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CONGRESSIONAL.—APPOINTMENTS IN LOUISIANA, &c.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The appointments of Underwood, of Georgia, were yesterday confirmed as Associate Judge of Nebraska, J. P. Hamilton as Naval Officer at Savannah, Georgia, and A. Gordon as United States Attorney for the same State. Robert W. Adams as Surveyor of the port of New Orleans, and Floyd Walton as Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Saturday evening.—Cotton closed active and firm, the sales of the day amounting to 5000 bales. Flour is quiet, State being quoted at from $6 10 a $6 30. Wheat quiet. Corn firm; sales of yellow at 75c. and mixed at 70c.

Spirits of turpentine dull at 49c. Freights are firmer.

BURNING OF THE WIFE OF JUDGE DANIELS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The wife of Judge Daniels, of the Supreme Court, was accidentally burned to death, on Saturday night, by her clothes having caught fire when about retiring to bed for the night.

HAVANA.

ARRIVAL OF THE BLACK WARRIOR.

The U. S. mail steamship *Black Warrior*, J. W. Smith, commander, sailed from New York on the 27th ultimo, arrived at Havana on the 1st instant, and reached her wharf at 12 noon yesterday.

From Havana we have nothing of interest to report. The island is very quiet, and the sugar harvesting has commenced in earnest. Havana is filling up very fast with strangers visiting the island for health and pleasure.

The *Black Warrior* landed 39 passengers at Havana, and brings the following list to this port:

Miss Body, C V McMahon, Wm Wallace, Mr Long and 2 children, Mr Onderdonk, Mr Taylor, Mrs Emmerson and servant, T W Phelps, Esq, Mrs Lardner and niece, J Meadowhall, wife and brother, Miss K Hicks, Mr Gentry, wife, sister, child and servant, J Baker, W P Ross, Esq, G W Madden, Mr Larget, Mrs Farnham, E Daniels, T Kapper and wife, F Raisel, F Lasauage, B F Garrett, W A Bell and servant, S Blanco and brother, C Todd, J Crane, Schlaper, Young, T Leiler, wife, 3 children and 2 servants, Captain Jones, Thompson, Pherson, Menegan.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 29.—The SENATE was not in session to-day.

HOUSE.—The Committee of Ways and Means reported a bill making appropriations to supply the deficiencies in the service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858, the Post-office appropriation bill for the same year, and the bill making appropriations for the transportation of the United States mail, by ocean steamers and otherwise, for the same year; which were severally read twice and committed.

The consideration of the Senate bill relating to foreign coins and to the coinage of cents at the United States mint, reported from the same committee with amendments, was postponed until this day two weeks. A resolution was adopted calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury to communicate to the House the decision of the First Controller of the Treasury upon the claims of the employés of the House to extra compensation, and also upon the Attorney-General for his opinion in relation thereto. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and proceeded to consider the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill. Mr. Herbert, of California, addressed the House in defense of the bill introduced by him at the first session of Congress, to expedite the settlement of land claims in California, when the committee rose, and the House adjourned till Friday next.—*Union.*

THE SUPPLEMENTAL TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN REGARDING CENTRAL AMERICA.—It seems that some ingenious newsmonger has succeeded in penetrating the secrets of the State Department, and prematurely brought to light the Supplemental Treaty with Great Britain, which Mr. Dallas has sent home for confirmation. The Washington correspondent of the Charleston *Courier* says of this treaty:

The new convention carries out, very efficiently, the objects of the original treaty, and provides a substitute for the Mosquito Protectorate, which requires the assent of Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

The convention, when ratified by the United States, is to be good as between the parties, and the assent of Costa Rica and Nicaragua is to be invited.

The port and city of San Juan is made free, and its independence is guaranteed, with no important reservation. San Juan, if the treaty ever be carried into effect, will become the most important place of commerce south of New Orleans on the continent. We know how great was the trade of Porto Bello in former times. That of San Juan must, under this joint protectorate, become vastly greater. This convention strikes a death-blow to filibustering in Central America. Gen. Walker will, of course, protest against it, and the present Rivas government approve it.

Our government recognizes at present neither of these powers as a *de facto* government. All governments are governments *de facto*, and all are liable to changes. What is a government *de jure* one day, may not be tomorrow. Who is King to-day? said a little girl to her father, our Minister in France, during the reign of Louis Philippe. When the answer was given, the child asked, "who will be king to-morrow?" A revolution answered the pregnant question.

But the petty revolutions of petty States, which, for thirty years, have been in a continual state of revolution, are annoying to the commerce of the world, and this new convention, with the strong hand of two great powers, undertakes to settle the question.

Walker has seen, as appears by letters to Goicuria, that Nicaragua is nothing without the port of San Juan. Costa Rica would be entirely isolated without access to that port; and her claims to it are sustained by this treaty. She has not strength to enforce her rights, as claimed by her, even against Walker, on the rival government of Rivas. The convention will secure, beyond doubt, the safety of the Nicaragua transit to the whole commercial world, and go far to give internal tranquillity to the States of Central America.

In fact, if we consider the supplemental convention in connection with the original treaty, it amounts to an alliance between the two great powers for the protection of the Isthmus region from present or future filibusters.

The Senate will probably ratify this convention, and Costa Rica will assent to it. But in regard to the Nicaraguan government, we must await its establishment.

Telegraphic Items.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The steamship *Tennessee* was compelled to put into Norfolk on Saturday last, having been disabled in some of her machinery. Several of her passengers have returned here, via Baltimore, and another steamer is to be engaged to take her freight, provisions and recruits to Nicaragua.

[It will be remembered that the *Tennessee* sailed from New York on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 24th, with recruits and supplies for General Walker. Contrary to expectation, no opposition was offered to her sailing by the United States authorities, but how it will be on a second trial of the same expedition, remains to be seen.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The steamship *James Adger* has been sent to Norfolk to take the place of the *Tennessee*.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Advices from Lecompton have been received, which state that Clark, the Indian Agent, had received, by a special messenger, the notice of his dismissal and the appointment of Winston, of Virginia, as his successor. He became much excited, and threatened vengeance on all parties.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 26.—The annual Christmas Eve negro love-feast was broken up by the Mayor's insurrection proclamation, which is satirized by the press and derided by the people. All was quiet in this city yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Commodore Bladen Dulany, of the U. S. Navy, died in this city this morning, after a lingering illness. Commodore Dulany entered the service in May, 1809.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Madrid correspondent of the *Herald* says that General Concha has been removed from the Governorship of Cuba, and that Gen. Urbistando has been appointed in his place.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—Reese's iron furnace, for the manufacture of anthracite and charcoal iron, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $10,000—no insurance.

SINGULAR AND USEFUL FACT CONNECTED WITH THE FIGURES 25 AND 75.—It may not be generally known that any sum can be multiplied by 25 by simply adding two cyphers to the multiplicand, or the sum to be multiplied, and then dividing by 4. Take for example 68, and multiply it by 25; two cyphers being added make 6800, which sum being divided by 4, gives the quotient, or answer, 1700.—The reason why the amount is thus obtained is as follows: two cyphers being added to 68 have exactly the same effect on that sum as if it were multiplied by 100, and that sum multiplied, being divided by 4, gives the fourth part, or the amount due to 25. Any sum may also be multiplied by 75 by the same rule, in the following manner: To the sum to be multiplied, say 68, add two cyphers, which makes 6800; divide by 4, which gives 1700, or the fourth part, and the 1700, or fourth part, being subtracted from the aforesaid 6800, leaves the remaining three-fourths or amount due to 75.

GOOD FOR SOMETHING AFTER ALL.—Having an abiding faith in the axiom that nothing was created in vain, we have long sought for some apology for the existence of those wretched little creatures known as poodle dogs, and at last we have found out their uses. A lady who kept one of the curly abominations recently lost her pet, and called upon a policeman to find it. The next day the officer came with the dog, which was wet and dirty. The lady was overjoyed, and asked forty silly questions; among others, "Where did you find the dear baby?" "Why, marm," replied the officer, "a big nigger up in Sullivan street had him tied to a pole and was washing windows with him."—*New York Tribune.*

FRENCH, SPANISH AND GERMAN LANGUAGES.—These important languages, as well as the English language, Mathematics, Phonography, Penmanship, Book Keeping, &c., are taught at Dolbear's Commercial College, 166 Canal Street, where there are private apartments and professors for each branch. New classes this week. There are day and evening classes.

THE EUROPEAN NEWS.

The steamship *Europa* arrived at New York on the 27th ult., bringing Liverpool dates to the 13th.

Reported Capture of a British Vessel by Spanish Pirates.

There is a very general report in this town that the vessel [illegible] Captain Taunton, of Poole, commanded, fell into the hands of the pirates. It is said that they were coming from the West Indies with a cargo of logwood, and when in the Spanish main they were literally besieged by swarms of these sea robbers who infest that part. The pirates, it is said, completely ransacked the vessel, taking from the captain all his charts and the compass, and from the crew every article they possessed; and, not content with that, offered the captain and the crew their choice—to "walk the plank" or take to the boat. The latter alternative it is said they chose; and it is further reported that they landed somewhere on the coast, and are under the protection of the British consul. The vessel was a three-masted schooner, and belonged to Whitstable.—*Poole Herald.*

Insurrection in Sicily.

The *Courier Marseille*, of Genoa, has the following extract of a private letter from Messina, dated the 29th November:

"It is generally believed here that the movement has not been suppressed, but that, on the contrary, it is spreading through the districts of the interior. An expected insurrection is talked of at Castro Giovanni, a central point in the island. It is also said that small detachments of soldiery have joined the insurgents in the neighborhood of Cattani Betta. Revolutionary proclamations have been placarded at Catania."

The Paris correspondent of the *Times*, in a letter dated Tuesday evening, says:—"The Sicilian movement, as we learn from a telegraphic dispatch from Naples, dated on Sunday, and received via Vienna, is completely repressed. The chief of the insurgents, Bentivenga, is said to be a prisoner in the hands of the troops, and Palermo is tranquil. It is added that, notwithstanding the landing of a quantity of arms on the coast, the whole island is at peace. This, in all probability, is the case. Several Italians now have little doubt of it, and some, from the very first day the news of the movement reached us, seemed confident of its speedy suppression. I don't know what credit to attach to the version that the revolt was got up by the police, in order to justify the severity of the government. Such a maneuver, hackneyed as it may be, is one very likely to be practiced by the Neapolitan police, yet the same thing is almost always said whenever a popular insurrection is put down. Had the revolution in February not turned out as it did, M. Duchatel's police would have been denounced as the instigators or authors of it. Others more frankly admit that it was a *bona fide* attempt, but that it was premature, imperfectly planned, and unskillfully conducted. A letter has been received in Paris from a well-known Italian conspirator, denouncing those who rushed into action before the proper time. A movement on a larger scale is said to be on foot for next spring.

[From the Liverpool European Times.]

THE ACCIDENT TO THE STEAMSHIP AMERICA.—On Thursday morning, the 11th instant, the British and North American Royal Mail steamship *America*, Capt. Lang, returned to this port in a disabled state, having encountered a severe gale in the channel. The *America* sailed from the Mersey on Saturday, the 6th inst., with a large number of passengers and the usual mails for Boston. After leaving the port she met with severe weather, but continued her course without interruption until the morning of Tuesday last, the 9th inst. She then lay about fifty miles west of Cape Clear. While in this position she was struck by a tremendous sea, the gale raging at the time with terrific violence. The decks were completely swept and considerable alarm was created on board, more especially amongst the passengers. The bulwarks were carried away, as well as the boats. The steward's pantry suffered in a similar manner, a great portion of the contents being destroyed, and the fore saloon completely gutted. The vessel sustained other damage, though of minor importance. One of the crew was badly injured, having received a compound fracture of both his legs.—Others of the men were more or less bruised, but not seriously. The shock was so great as to knock the furniture about in all directions, to the great consternation of the passengers, some of whom sustained slight bruises. It is said that five seamen were carried off the vessel by the sea, but most miraculously driven back by a returning wave, only one, the man previously referred to, receiving any serious injury. Capt. Lang maintained the utmost coolness and self-possession during the trying scene. Finding the vessel in such a disabled condition, he had no alternative but to put her about, in order to save the ship and passengers. This being done, he steamed direct for this port, where he arrived at an early hour on Thursday morning. The *America* now lies in the Huskisson Dock, and will require to be laid up for some time for repairs.

At half-past six on Wednesday evening the *America* exchanged signals with the United States mail steamer *Baltic*, which sailed from the Mersey in the morning for New York. This circumstance will probably be the means of allaying any fears on the other side of the Atlantic as to the safety of the *America*.

On Thursday morning the fact of the *America's* return was communicated to the government authorities, and Messrs. Mac Iver, with the promptitude characteristic of their extensive establishment, got the *Canada* in readiness to proceed immediately to sea. The mails and passengers were transferred to the *Canada*, which left the Huskisson Dock yesterday morning (Friday) at nine o'clock, and proceeded directly on her voyage to Boston.

Immediately on the arrival of the vessel at this port, those of the crew who had been injured were sent to the Northern Hospital. They were as follows: Wm. Allen, contused leg; Frederick Lewis, leg much bruised; Matthew Leary, compound fracture of the nose; and John Wilson, compound fracture of both legs.

Concentration of Russian Troops.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.—ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—50,000 Russians, commanded by Gen. Bernloff, are ready to march upon the frontiers of Persia at the first call of the Shah. Besides which, two complete *corps d'armée* are ready to march for the Austrian frontiers.

[From the London Times.]

The Ports of New Granada to be Immediately Blockaded by a British Squadron.

Instructions will go by the mail of Monday to the Commander-in-Chief of the naval station at Jamaica to establish a blockade of the ports of New Granada, on the Spanish main, in consequence of the failure of the government of that country to carry into effect, after being repeatedly called on to do so, an agreement formally concluded with a British subject—Mr. James Mackintosh. Forbearance, it is known, has been carried to its utmost limit, not only by our present Foreign Secretary, but by his predecessors in office, in their dealings with this and the other Central and South American republics, owing to the allowance made for their immaturity, and the peculiar circumstances of their position.

But with the exception of Chili, which has pursued an honorable course, such as to cause its securities to take a leading rank in the European money markets, they have almost all sunk to a depth in which every reliance upon their good faith has been extinguished. Each act of spoliation submitted to has merely been the precursor of something worse, until, relying upon their weakness and the indisposition of the British government to use coercion, their treatment of British claimants has been such as to cause the sufferers constantly to contrast their own position with that of citizens of the United States under similar circumstances. It may be hoped that the course now adopted in the case of New Granada will exercise a wholesome influence, especially on Venezuela and Mexico.

Russian Preparations to Support Persia against England.

The following appears in the Warsaw journal, the *Czas*, of the 30th ult: "While England, with much noise and ostentation, prepares an expedition against Persia, Russia, unostentatiously and noiselessly, is getting ready to come to the succor of the Shah. The Orenburg *corps d'armée* has been considerably reinforced. It is commanded by Aid-de-Camp-General Peroffski. The outposts of this corps extend to the very limits of the country of Turan, upon the rivers Oxus and Jaxartes; and the military flotilla of the Lake of Aral, placed under the orders of the same general, is brought by the above mentioned rivers to the frontiers of India. On another side, great activity reigns upon the Caspian Sea and in the army of the Caucasus. Transport vessels, having troops and war *materiel* on board, passed incessantly between Astrakhan and the port of Bakou, situate in the province of Shirvan, bordering on the Caspian Sea, belonging to Russia, and at the frontier of Persia.

The new Lieutenant-General of the Caucasian provinces, Prince Bariatinski, has received fuller powers than his predecessors. He has lately inspected, on his way to his destination, the flotilla of the Caspian sea, which has been considerably increased, and partly left at his disposal. This flotilla can easily take troops on board either of the corps of Orenburg or the army of the Caucasus, and take them to the relief of Persia, disembarking either at Astrabad or upon the neighboring coast of Taberan.

The corps which forms part of the army of the Caucasus, cantoned at Shirvan and Erivan, and commanded by General Khruleff, who distinguished himself in the Eastern war, can also succor Persia by land as well as by sea. Meanwhile the Russian government neglects nothing in replacing the war *materiel* consumed during the late war, and continues to refill the exhausted magazines.

FRANCE.—INCENDIARY DEVICES.—The police of Paris have at length ascertained how the incendiary handbills, which long annoyed them, have been posted. A suspected *chiffonier*, or rag picker, was watched. He entered a street with his immense basket on his back, and for a while pursued his occupation of sorting out and placing in his basket the rubbish that these people collect. Towards the middle of the street he left the gutter, and approaching a wall, leaned his heavy basket against it for a moment, as if resting himself from the fatigue of his heavy burden. While standing in that position he did not move his hands, or make any suspected movement whatever, and the men who were watching him were therefore the more surprised to find when he left his position that there was a bill on the wall. How did it get there? The chiffonier was arrested, and on examining his basket it was found to contain a partition half way down, and under this partition was crouched a smart boy of six years of age, who, through a sliding door in the basket, affixed with his hands the bills to the walls. This was a new dodge, for which the police were not prepared.

PRUSSIA.—A telegraphic dispatch, dated Berlin, Monday, the [illegible], states that the Prussian note relating to the Neufchatel [illegible] was forwarded on the 6th inst. [illegible] the question of the right of [illegible] council to deal with them, and hints at the adoption of energetic measures.

The upper house held a decent sitting on the 4th. It is believed that its object was to demand the liberation [illegible] session of M. de Bochow, [illegible] for killing M. [illegible]. It is most questionable whether they will succeed. The articles of the Constitution touching the immunities of members of either house during the session, does not cover M. de Bochow, whose trial took place with the assent of his peers, and whose condemnation is an accomplished fact. The article applies to those only whose trial is under process, or who may be imprisoned provisorily for debt.

The *Cross* journal says, after announcing the admission of Mr. Moore, "it is known that he had expressed himself in the most [illegible] manner in regard to the Prussian authorities."

PRUSSIA AND SWITZERLAND.—The Brussels journal *Le Nord* says that the Prussian cabinet, weary of seeing all its conciliatory attempts at redress repulsed by the Swiss, has decided upon adopting an energetic course.

It will appeal to the great Powers, asking if there yet remains any diplomatic means of settling the Neufchatel question, and as the reply is expected to be in the negative, Prussia will then proceed to do justice to herself.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Independance* states that Prussia has announced in her recent note that the negotiations with Switzerland are closed, and there remains for Prussia but to make preparations for active measures. Meanwhile Prussia will be ready to receive any new propositions, but she will not make any herself.

FRANCE.—The Prince of Prussia arrived in Paris at 3 o'clock on Thursday, the 11th. Prince Napoleon and the military authorities received him at the Northern railway station. Two battalions were drawn up in the court yard, where four carriages of the Emperor were waiting. The two princes, escorted by a squadron of the guides, proceeded to the palace of the Tuileries, where they alighted.

HOLLAND.—The second chamber has rejected the war budget, as well as that of the interior, by parity of votes on the first reading. In case the same results should occur on the second reading, it appears that nothing will be left for the cabinet, or at least a portion, but to resign.

PERSIA.—Advices from Constantinople of the 4th instant state that Herat has surrendered to the Persian General Moorad Shafee. The English troops have already begun to operate in the Persian Gulf. The same advices state that France endeavors to persuade Persia to yield to England, and that Farukh Khan has conferred with Lord Redcliffe.

The Latest by Telegraph from London.

LONDON, December 13.—The overland mail from India arrived yesterday at Trieste, bringing Bombay dates to the 17th of November, and Calcutta to the 8th of November.

War was proclaimed against Persia, at Calcutta, on the 1st of November, and the last division of the British fleet for the Persian Gulf left Bombay on the 13th of November. Five thousand troops are to occupy Karrack and Bushire.

PORTSMOUTH, December 12.—The bark *Resolute*, formerly belonging to the British Arctic Exploring Expedition, arrived at Spithead this afternoon, under command of Captain Hartstein, of the United States Navy, who is charged with the restoration of the vessel to the government.

LONDON, December 13.—The city articles of the London *Times* report a steadiness in the funds until near the close of the day, when a report of a considerable depression in the Paris Bourse caused much heaviness. French three per cents. closed at a decline of ½ per cent.

The *Daily News* reports the business in the Stock Exchange as flat, at ⅛ decline, with an active commercial demand for money.

THE TRANSATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

We learn from the New York papers that Mr. Cyrus P. Field has returned from England greatly elated at the prospects of the enterprise in which he has been so actively engaged for the last three years. The *Journal of Commerce* says:

The pecuniary means at command are ample; the project is considered possible beyond a question, and nothing remains but to go ahead. A beautiful fabric, light, flexible, and strong, is in process of manufacture in England, with which to link the two continents, and Mr. Field brings with him a number of specimens. One of them, a hundred feet in length, being the first that was made, will be exhibited at the rotunda of the Merchants' Exchange next Monday. They are labeled as follows: "Specimen sample of a submarine electric telegraph cable, manufactured by Messrs. Kuper, Glass & Co., London, for the Atlantic Telegraph [illegible] connect St. Johns, Newfoundland, [illegible] Ireland—a distance of [illegible] or 1900 statute miles." The [illegible] are under bonds to deliver a certain quantity every week, until the whole is finished, and to have it all on board ship by the 31st of next May. Considerable time being required to load the steamers, this process will be commenced next February, while the wire is yet unfinished, and it is proposed to employ vessels of such construction that as large a portion of the wire as possible may be stowed on deck, and so ran off more freely. We understand that it has been resolved to employ four steamers in laying it down, viz., two to carry the wire, which will be divided into equal portions of 1,250 miles, (leaving something like three hundred miles for divergence, inequalities of surface, &c.) and two others as tenders, so that in case either of the two first mentioned should be disabled, or other accident occur, immediate relief would be at hand. The English government has promised two steamers for this purpose, and application will be made to the government of the United States for two more, which will of course be granted.

The American government has been solicited to afford the same facilities and aid to this great enterprise, which is already promised abroad. Messrs. Hunt and Alden, of this city, in the American directory of the Company, have just returned from Washington, where they were received by the President, heads of Departments, leading senators and representatives, with the fullest assurances that this project should receive the consideration and favor which its importance demands; and we have reason to believe that Mr. Field comes home prepared to offer to our government the most advantageous terms. It is to be hoped that we shall not fail to secure rights and privileges equal with those already obtained by the government of Great Britain as regards a mode of communication which must become immensely valuable, alike to governments and individuals. We understand that it will probably be made a special object to secure such a recognition of this enterprise, on the part of the governments of Europe and America, that it shall be exempt from the contingencies of war, and in no way be liable to molestation from hostile influences. As regards England, particularly, no disposition to overreach, or obtain a preference or exclusive privileges, has ever been manifested; and the intimations which have been thrown out respecting the covert designs of England, are wholly gratuitous. A considerable part of the proprietorship is American; the contracting officers are also American. The enterprise was American in its conception, and it will be American in its execution.

The new cable to be employed in crossing the Atlantic is original in its design, differing essentially from that which was lost off Newfoundland some time ago, and decidedly superior to it. An electric conductor, consisting of seven copper wires, each about the size of an ordinary pin, is insulated by gutta percha, and the whole enclosed by a covering of wire rope, (embracing 126 wires of fine iron) very flexible, and of such strength that, according to Lieut. Maury, it will sustain, in water, over six miles of its own length, suspended vertically. It is but five-eighths of an inch in diameter, and weighs 19 cwt. to the mile. It is difficult to realize that such great results as are in contemplation can be accomplished by such slender means. Hundreds of specimens were made, and applied to the severest tests, before this cable was selected. Its flexibility is such that it may be tied with the ease of a common rope. Mr. W. Whitehouse, of Glasgow, good authority, says:

"Its specific gravity is such that there can be no question about its sinking to the bottom, for it is heavier than those shells which have been brought up by sounding. The strands of slender iron wire by which it is surrounded will, it is true, suffer corrosion or decomposition in a short time; but in doing so, the material of which they consist will enter into chemical union with the soft mud in which the cable is imbedded, and will thus form a concrete mass of calcareous or siliceous substance, affording the very best possible protection for the cable. We must all have seen instances of this sort of incrustation having taken place around iron which has been long submerged. The gutta-percha and copper wire forming the electric part of this cable are, as far as we know, indestructible under water. The Dover cable is as good this day as it was the first day it was laid. The insulation of this cable is more perfect than that of any previously made."

On approaching the land at each end of the route, a much thicker cable will be used, such as will be sufficiently strong to resist accident by the fouling of anchors, or the effect of currents.

The Company has been remarkably successful as regards the arrangement of its finances, although not a single share of stock has been issued. The subscription list for the £350,000 required by the Company closed on the 28th ult., the applications having considerably exceeded the specified amount. All the shares are of £1,000 each, and a call of 20 per cent. was required to be paid on the 6th inst. The proportions in which the 350 shares have been taken are one hundred and one in London, eighty-eight in Liverpool, thirty-seven in Glasgow, twenty-eight in Manchester, and ten in other parts of England. It is thought that there was never before a subscription list so limited in the number of its names which represented so great an amount of capital.—We hear that Mr. Field is likely to return to England in a few weeks.

Should no serious accident happen, the Company hope to effect an electric communication between the two continents in the course of the month of June next.

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City Intelligence.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.—The following gentlemen were yesterday elected officers of the New Orleans Typographical Union: Solomon Harris President; H. C. King, Vice-President; George Griffin, Recording Secretary; Louis Mengees, Financial Secretary; W. B. Skelton, Corresponding Secretary; H. L. Kelsy, Treasurer; Charles T. Rodge[illegible], Door-keeper.

SENT BEFORE THE CRIMINAL COURT.—John Clary was examined before Recorder Smith on Saturday, and sent to the First District Court for trial on a charge of having stolen $60 from James Fleming while the two were fellow-prisoners in the lock-up.

Ann Conklin and Mary Grogan, the women of Custom-house street, were also committed for trial, without privilege of bail, on account of having been caught with counterfeiting moulds and spurious coins to correspond, in their possession.

G. Heste was committed by Recorder Fabre to answer for obtaining a gold watch and chain from Frederick Lobl under false pretenses.

Patrick Burns, as principal, and Thomas Mullens, as accessory, were yesterday examined on a charge of having been concerned in the murder of Mrs. Sarah Burns, on the evening of the 13th ult. The charge was made by virtue of the finding of the Coroner's jury of inquest, which attributed death to peritonitis and an abscess in the omentum, caused by kicks inflicted on her body by Burns (her husband) aided and abetted by Mullens. Dr. Delery, the city physician, described the nature of the injuries, and expound that death was the result of exterior violence. Mrs. Hopkins testified that she heard a quarrel in the house between Burns and his wife, and saw the workman afterwards taking Burns away. Three [illegible] Mary Dooley, the daughter of the deceased, testified that, on the Friday before her mother's death, the heard a noise in the house, and understanding that somebody was beating her mother, she called a watchman and subsequently had Burns arrested at the request of her mother, who declared that he had beaten her.

Miss Kate de Breton deposed that she was in Burns's house when the difficulty occurred between her and her husband. Subsequently, on the same evening, Mrs. Burns told her that he had beaten her, and that she was afraid to sleep in the house.—Neither on that occasion nor the next day did witness consider the injuries which Mrs. Burns had received were such as would result fatally. Mrs. Burns appeared to be intoxicated when the difficulty occurred.

Burns himself made a voluntary declaration to the following effect: "On the Friday previous to the death of my wife I went home in the evening; I found my wife in bed and no fire in the fire-place. She appeared to be drunk, but said that she was sick. I told her to get up and cook my supper, when she replied: 'You may go to h—, and cook for yourself.' I then went to a grocery to get some molasses, and when I returned and stepped into the house I accidentally stepped on my wife's abdomen. She fell then from the steps of the house into the yard; she said that she would have me arrested, and soon after returned with two watchmen."

On this testimony the Recorder committed Burns for trial on a charge of murder, but Mullens was discharged, there being no testimony against him beyond the fact that he lived in a portion of the same house with Burns, and worked with him.

INQUESTS.—The result of the inquest on the body of Patrick Boyle was a verdict to the effect that he was "killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of another boy while hunting," in accordance with our report last week.

The examination before the Coroner in the case of James Connell, whom we reported as having been killed in a row at the horse-station on Baronne street, elicited nothing of importance, and the result of the inquest was a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death at the hands of some person or persons unknown.

James Dacey, who was severely wounded on Friday night in an affray which took place in a coffee house on Gallatin street, has since died in the Charity Hospital. One James Ferguson and five others were arrested for examination in the matter. A post mortem examination was made yesterday, showing that Dacey died of a stabbed wound. The witnesses will be examined to-day.

ARRESTS.—Since our last report the only arrests of importance made were as follows: George Hamilton, arrested at the request of H. Rodrigues & Co., for forgery; Eugene Desmond, charged by A. Boulevare with associating with his slaves and beating one in his employ; Michael Sullivan, for an alleged assault on Eliza J. Barron with a dangerous weapon; Wm. Adams, accused by Thomas Irwin with drawing a knife on him, with intent to kill; Ann Dillon, for lewdness, abandonancy and vagrancy; Ann Griffin, Dan Holland and Thomas Day, for disturbing the peace, by calling the watch and crying murder [illegible]

[illegible] charged with having [illegible] a pistol concealed; and M. Joseph Cortes, for suppose[illegible], in entering the house of a gentleman unknown to him, on the [illegible] and thereby disturbing his family at night. The accused will be arraigned before the Recorder of the First District.

The following parties, arrested in the Second District, will be arraigned before Recorder Fabre: P. Baffle, for an alleged assault on Joseph Bouchet with a dangerous weapon, with the intent to kill; A. Avenue, for attempting to commit suicide; John Fisher, by force of a warrant, for stabbing with intent to commit murder; Jules Gouvris, for an alleged breach of trust; Jean Bouchaud, at request of Mr. Baffle, for stealing $123 from him; and Bill O'Brien, Dan Kelly, John Kelly and Mike Cavanaugh as vagrants, and on suspicion of having stolen a stage plank from the Levee.

The records from the Third District police show no arrests of importance. In the Fourth District, Jacob Miller was arrested for having a row of about thirty men; Fred [illegible] for being concerned in the same affair, and [illegible] for being suspiciously concealed [illegible].

SUPERNUMERARY POLICEMAN.—[illegible] Third District police, accidentally fell [illegible] on Saturday morning, while coming [illegible] a house at the corner of Spain and Craps streets, and died almost instantly.

THE COURTS.—Nothing of much importance has been done in the Courts during the past week. In the Supreme Court, the argument in the contestation suit of Auld vs. Walton will be concluded to-day by Messrs. R. Hunt and L. A. Bradford, of counsel, and will doubtless be very interesting.

WINTER CLOTHING, HATS, FLANNEL SHIRTS and DRAWERS, &c.—We call the attention of the trade to the sale of Winter Clothing, Hats, Flannel Shirts, &c., which will take place THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Beebe & Loaman's auction rooms, No. 17 Chartres street. Terms at sale.

The Great Russian Remedy.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

"Every mother should have a box in the house handy in case of accidents to the children."

REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE.

It is a Boston remedy of thirty years' standing, and is recommended by physicians. It is a sure and speedy cure for Burns, Piles, Boils, Corns, Felons, Chilblains, and old Sores of every kind, for Fever Sores, Ulcers, Itch, Scald Head, Nettle Rash, Bunions, Sore Nipples, (recommended by nurses,) Whitlows, Sties, Festers, Flea Bites, Spider Stings, Frozen Limbs, Salt Rheum, Scurvy, Sore and Cracked Lips, Sore Nose, Wart and Flesh Wounds, it is a most valuable remedy and cure, which can be testified to by thousands who have used it in the city of Boston and vicinity for the last thirty years. In no instance will this Salve do an injury, or interfere with a physician's prescriptions. It is made from the purest materials, from a recipe brought from Russia—of articles growing in that country—and the Proprietors have letters from all classes, Clergymen, Physicians, Sea Captains, Nurses, and others who have used it for themselves, and recommended it to others. REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE is put in large tin boxes, stamped on the cover with a picture of a horse and a disabled soldier, which picture is also engraved on the wrapper. Price, 25 cents a box.

REDDING & CO., Proprietors, Boston, Mass.
For sale in New Orleans by J. WRIGHT & CO.

Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor.

There is magic alike in the name and in the effect of this far-famed substance. For burns and bruises, cuts and cancers, sprains, rheums and scrofula, lumbagoes and lameness, it is a sovereign cure. Pains that by a coup de main have taken possession of the citadel of life, as well as those which have their entrenched themselves, and defied ordinary means of attack, are ejected by the MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR with certainty and promptitude. Seriously, this preparation has been successful in too many instances to need eulogy, and is one among the many bequests of medical skill to suffering humanity. Ranked among patent medicines, its utility relieves it from the charge of being a nostrum of quackery, and the approval of the medical profession is a proof of its value.

For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO., Nos. 21 and 151 Chartres st. General Agents for South and West. jan5 3, 10

For sale by J. WRIGHT & CO., 21 and 151 Chartres st.

I. O. O. F.
MERCHANTS' LODGE, No. 46, I. O. O. F.
A REGULAR meeting of this Lodge will be held on MONDAY EVENING, the 5th inst., at 7 o'clock, at Room No. 2, Odd Fellows' Hall.
Punctual attendance is particularly requested, as the installation of the officers for the current term will take place.
Brothers of Sister Lodges are invited to attend.
By order of the N. G. L. B. POTHIER. jan5-1t

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO,
ALFRED MUNROE & CO.,
34 Magazine st., corner of Gravier st.,
Established the "ONE PRICE SYSTEM," believing it to be the best and most satisfactory mode of selling goods. Their present MAMMOTH CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT is sufficient evidence that the principle is a good one, and pleasing to all parties.
No deviation in any instance from marked prices:
THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF WELL MADE CLOTHING IN NEW ORLEANS CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND AT THE ABOVE STORE, including OVERCOATS, FROCK COATS, BUSINESS COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS and UNDER-GARMENTS of every description.
No. 34 Magazine street, corner of Gravier st.
jan5 tf ALFRED MUNROE & CO.

DOLBEAR'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
166 Canal street.
FRENCH, SPANISH, GERMAN, ENGLISH, Arithmetic, Geometry, Surveying, Navigation, Writing, Phonography and Book-keeping are taught by distinguished professors. New classes will be opened this week.
jan5 RUFUS DOLBEAR, 166 Canal st.

Found.
ON SATURDAY morning, 3d inst., in the Meat Market, Second District, the Key of a safe. The owner will please call at this office, claim the same and pay costs. jan5 2t

$10 Reward—Dog Lost.
A VERY large black DOG, with white feet, and a leather collar on his neck. The above reward will be paid for his delivery at this office. Any person found with him in his possession after this notice, will be prosecuted. jan5

ENGLISH CANNEL COAL.
500 TONS EXTRA quality, cargoes of ships Montmorency and Levi Woodbury, now discharging and ready for delivery. This Coal is all hand-picked, carefully lowered in the ship's hold, and guaranteed equal to any ever imported. For sale very low, if delivered direct from the Levee. SPENCER FIELD & CO.
jan5-3t corner Camp street and Lafayette Square.

ANTHRACITE COAL.
200 TONS FIRST QUALITY Peach Orchard, Red Ash, Anthracite, small egg size, now discharging and ready for delivery. For sale low, if delivered direct from the Levee.
SPENCER FIELD & CO.,
jan5-3t corner Camp street and Lafayette Square.

TO ARRIVE per ship Sophia, from Bordeaux: 24 casks ordinary claret; 20 eighth pipes cognac; 25 baskets, 12 bottles each, sweet oil, Flageolet; 25 boxes, 12 do, do, do; 15 do, 24 half do, do, do; 10 baskets, 24 half do, do, do; 300 half boxes sardines in oil; 300 quarter do do.
For sale by GENTE & GRIMA, 72 Gravier st. jan5

TO ARRIVE per ship Monsieur Livingston, from Havre: 300 half boxes plain [illegible] for sale by GENTE & GRIMA, 72 Gravier st. jan5

TO arrive per ship Isabella, from Bordeaux—300 half boxes plain [illegible]; for sale by GENTE & GRIMA, 72 Gravier st. jan5

Fire Marshal Bullen Reward.
A REWARD of five hundred dollars will be paid by the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company for such information as may lead to the ARREST AND CONVICTION of the party or parties engaged in the attack on the Mount Stores, in the evening of the 1st inst., and the MURDER or MURDERS committed on that occasion on the persons of the Company's employees.
By order of the Board of Directors.
jan5 tf ALBERT G. BLANCHARD, Sec'y.

JOHN CULBERTSON,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
No. 53 St. Louis Exchange Alley, between Conti and Bienville streets.
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The Bagasse Kettle Train and Furnace.
THE subscriber is now prepared to close contracts, with full guarantees, to take off crops with GILMAN'S PATENT BAGASSE FURNACE AND KETTLE TRAIN, with a consumption of Wood not to exceed one-half a cord per hogshead for the entire boiling of the juice, and one cord per hogshead for both grinding the Cane and Boiling the juice into Sugar.
The management of the Bagasse Kettle Train is precisely the same as that required for the old kettle train; employing no more labor, and reducing the juice. The Furnace needs the attendance of but one hand, as the Bagasse is never touched after it enters the Furnace.
For further particulars, inquire of SAM. H. GILMAN, 91 Natchez street.

TO RENT—Very low, the House No. 232, on Ursulines street, between Dauphine and Burgundy streets. Apply to G. D. LOGAN, at Pecorre, Millard & Co.'s, Corner Bienville and Old Levee. jan1 1m

M. MELTON CUSHAK will pass this day at the Belgian Consul's office, on important business. jan1 tf

WANTED—Several Workmen at No. 12 Toulouse street, between Chartres and Old Levee, by PAUL LACROIX. jan5 tf

A. MALLET,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,
No. 12 Camp street,
HAS constantly on hand a choice assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY and FINE SILVERWARE. Also, Plated ware. A great variety of Spectacles, to suit all ages, of Gold, Silver and Steel.
An experience of twenty years' practice in the repairing of chronometers, watches and clocks, is the guarantee he offers to the citizens and strangers for the faithful execution of all work entrusted to him.
jan 1m Entrance 12 Camp street.

PREMIUM SUGARS.
EDWARDS'S STEAM TRAIN.
IT is an undeniable fact that the Open Steam Trains of my construction have produced Sugars that have commanded the highest prices yet paid for any sold in this market this season.
Planters about introducing steam on their estates would do well to call and see samples of the Sugars made, and also examine the Trains of my construction, to which late improvements have been added, rendering them superior to those of any other make, for their efficiency and economy in working.
They have been in operation several years with the most satisfactory results, evidenced by the highest prices being paid for the sugars made on the estates of the following gentlemen:
Messrs. Nelson & Boswell, Lafourche.
R. C. Camp, Esq., Iberville.
Henry Doyle, Esq., Ascension.
Estate of E. T. Hankins, Esq., Iberville.
S. O. Nelson, Esq., St. Mary.
W. & H. Blanchard, Plaquemines.
DANIEL EDWARDS,
jan1 2m 73 and 32 New Levee st., New Orleans.

MUSIC STORE.
THE undersigned respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have purchased the stock of Music and Musical Instruments of Mr. T. E. Benoit, Chartres street, No. 78.
A complete assortment of new Music and Musical Instruments, from the best houses in Paris and elsewhere, is offered to purchasers.
jan1 A. ELIE & EUG. CHASSAIGNAC.

COAL. COAL. COAL.
FOR SALE—ENGLISH CANNEL and GRATE COAL, in lots to suit purchasers.
Apply to BAXTER, LOVELL & CO. jan1

WINES—Five casks good ordinary claret; 45 do family do; 5 do claret, very old; 20 do Sauterne white wine; 30 barrels do do; 35 quarter pipes sherry wine; 50 do imitation port wine; 4 do port wine, old, Crown.
For sale by X. LAMBERT, 62 Magazine st. jan1

DOMESTIC LIQUORS—140 bbls Brandy; 50 quarter pipes imitation Brandy; 40 bbls Gin; 200 bbls rectified Whisky; 126 bbls Bourbon do, old.
For sale by X. LAMBERT, 62 Magazine st. jan1

RICE—150 casks extra prime Rice, just landing from bark John Lester, from Charleston, and for sale by E. HOUGHTON, No. 31 Common street. jan1 3t

EUG. CHASSAIGNAC,
Professor of Singing and the Piano.
Apply on St. Peter street, No. 150, or at T. E. Benoit's Music Store, Chartres street, No. 78. dec31 tf

TARRAGONA ALMONDS—150 sacks, superior, for sale by LANATA BROTHERS, 9 and 11 Jefferson st. dec29

SMYRNA FIGS, RAISINS, CURRANTS—200 boxes Smyrna Figs; 2 hhds Sultana Raisins, new crop; 4 bbls Currants, new crop. For sale by LANATA BROTHERS, 9 and 11 Jefferson st. dec29

SUNDRIES—500 1, 2, 3 and 4 bbl jars; 300 boxes Marseilles soap; 10 do Parmesan cheese; 3000 strings garlic; for sale by LANATA BROS., 9 and 11 Jefferson st. dec29

FRENCH MUSTARD—50 boxes Mustard, Tardy & Moncamp; 10 do do, Louis Bros.—landing ex bark Arundel, from Bordeaux, and for sale by B. TALAMON, 181 Royal st. dec29

VINEGAR—80 bbls French Vinegar, landing ex bark Arundel, from Bordeaux, and for sale by B. TALAMON, 181 Royal st. dec29

WINES—40 casks St. Estephe Claret; 25 bbls Haut Sauterne White Wine; 300 boxes St. Julien Claret; 100 do St. Estephe do; 150 do Chateau do; 150 do Margaux Medoc do, landing ex bark Arundel, from Bordeaux, and for sale by B. TALAMON, 181 Royal st. dec29

ABSYNTH AND VERMOUTH—Absynth, Pernod Fils & Co., and Bordeaux, Chappuis & Co.; Vermouth, Noilly, Prat & Co., and Bordeaux, Chappuis & Co.; for sale by B. TALAMON, 181 Royal st. dec29

MARSALA WINE—20 casks Marsala; for sale by B. TALAMON, 181 Royal st. dec29

SWEET OIL—[illegible] for sale by B. TALAMON, 181 Royal st. dec29

MARASCHINO—[illegible] for sale by B. TALAMON, 181 Royal st. dec29

DRIED PRUNES—50 boxes, [illegible] for sale by B. TALAMON, 181 Royal st. dec29

CANDY—10 quarter pipes, Rochelle, [illegible] for sale by B. TALAMON, 181 Royal st. dec29

WHISKY—[illegible] for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas st. dec29

CHOCOLATE—[illegible] pounds [illegible] for sale by [illegible] 63 [illegible] street.

New Orleans, December 27, 1856.
To the Editors of the Bee:
GENTLEMEN—You will please announce EDWARD WOOLDRIDGE, Esq., as the nominee of the American party to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. W. Jones, Esq., in the next Legislature. Mr. Wooldridge has much experience as a law-maker in Kentucky, and was in the Convention of 1849, that framed the present Constitution of that State. He is a ready debater, and au fait in parliamentary rules, &c. dec28

TO THE PUBLIC.
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, December 10, 1856.
The Treasurer would respectfully call the attention of the public to the following Sections of the new City Charter, as approved March 15, 1856:
Section 106. Be it further enacted, &c., That all taxes, commonly known as licenses, laid by the Common Council on professions, callings, and other business, and on carriages, hacks, drays, and other vehicles, used in the city of New Orleans, shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer, from the 1st to the 31st of January, inclusive, of each year. And if any tax, commonly known as a license, laid as aforesaid, shall not have been paid by the person liable thereto, on or before the 31st day of January, in each and every year, the City of New Orleans, upon affidavit made by any officer of said City, or by any citizen of said City, that said tax, commonly known as a license, has not been paid by the person liable thereto, shall have a lien, in the nature of a lessor's privilege, upon the personal property of the said person in default, and on application made, a writ of provisional seizure shall issue out of any Court of competent jurisdiction, in favor of said City, and against said property; and in case judgment is rendered in favor of said City, said property, so provisionally seized, shall be sold in satisfaction of said tax.
Portion of Section 107. And further, it shall be the duty of said Treasurer to hand over to the Assistant City Attorney all bills for fines, dues or licenses, designated and intended by Section 106—whenever the same shall accrue, or be exigible by the provisions of the Act, and the said Assistant Attorney shall forthwith institute proceedings in Courts of competent jurisdiction, in the several Districts where said dues, licenses, fines or penalties shall have accrued.
To avoid the vexation and expenses of suit, the Treasurer would recommend prompt attention to the above notice.
dec11 1m ADAM GIFFEN, Treasurer.

Hall of Fulton Hook and Ladder Fire Company, No. 4.
December 19, 1856.
AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of this Company, held the above date, the following named gentlemen were elected to serve for the ensuing year:
President—Peter Laidlaw.
Vice-President—J. C. Farriday.
Foreman—A. A. Lipscomb.
First Assistant Foreman—H. Villarubia.
Second Assistant Foreman—Frank Piffet.
Treasurer—F. B. Brand.
Recording Secretary—Lewis S. Taylor.
Financial Secretary—G. W. Mardenbrough.
Warden—Wm. Hope.
Delegates to Firemen's Charitable Association—A. A. Lipscomb, F. B. Brand, P. Laidlaw. dec20 4t

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE copartnership existing between EDW'D SHIFF and OLGER LAUVE, under the firm of EDW'D SHIFF & CO., is this day dissolved by limitation. Mr. Edw'd Shiff will attend to the liquidation of the late house, and continue business for his own account under the firm of EDW'D SHIFF & CO.
EDW'D SHIFF. OLGER LAUVE.
New Orleans, Dec. 31st, 1856. jan1 1m

Aliens Asylum for Destitute Orphan Boys.
THE members of the above institution are notified to meet at their office, No. 28 Toulouse street, on the 5th January, 1857, from 7 A. M. to 2 P. M., to elect eight directors for the year 1857, in the manner directed by their act of incorporation.
jan1 3t ANTOINE DOMOUCOURT, Secretary.

MR. OLGER LAUVE has my full power of attorney, to act before E. Guyol, Notary Public, on 24th December, 1856. M. J. BUJAC. jan1-10t

Notice.
MR. CHARLES LAVILLE becomes a partner in our house from this date—New Orleans, January 1, 1857. JEANNEY, QUENTIN & CO. jan1-3m&d

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana.
New Orleans, Dec. 29th, 1856.
THE annual election of Directors of the Bank will be held at the Banking-house, on MONDAY, 24 February, 1857, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
dec29 Nawt[illegible] EUG. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

Bank of New Orleans.
December 22, 1856.
THIS Bank will be closed on THURSDAY NEXT, (Christmas Day) and on the 1st and 5th January next. Notes due on these days will be payable the preceding Wednesday. WM. P. GRAYSON, Cashier. dec22 till 5th

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana.
New Orleans, Dec. 22d, 1856.
THIS bank will be closed on Christmas, 25th inst., and the 1st and 5th of January next. Paper falling due on these days will be payable on the Wednesday preceding, when notes intended for discount must be offered also.
dec 23 tjan5 E. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

Mechanics' and Traders' Louisiana State Bank, 26 Ily.
New Orleans, December 22, 1856.
THIS Bank will be closed on Thursday next, the 25th inst., (Christmas Day)—also on the 1st and 5th January next. Paper falling due on those days will be payable on the Wednesday preceding, when notes intended for discount must be offered also.
dec22 R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

LOUISIANA STATE BANK,
Monday, 22d December, 1856.
THIS Bank will not be open on the coming Anniversaries of Christmas, New Year and the Eighth of January. Paper falling due on those days will be payable on the preceding day respectively.
d26 RICHARD RELF, Cashier.

Bank of Louisiana.
New Orleans, Dec. 22, 1856.
THIS Bank will be closed on CHRISTMAS, 25th instant, and on the 1st and 5th of January next. The business of those days will be transacted on the respective WEDNESDAYS preceding. S. M. DAVIS, Cashier. dec22

Office of the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company.
New Orleans, 13th Dec., 1856.
THE annual election for Directors of the Company will be held, in accordance with the charter, at the office, No. 18 Baronne street, on MONDAY, the 12th January, 1857, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
dec13 td ALBERT G. BLANCHARD, Secretary.

New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company.
NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held, in conformity with the charter, on MONDAY, the 12th day of January, and an election for eighteen directors on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of January next, at the office of the Company, No. 3 St. Peter street.
BENJAMIN F. FLANDERS, Secretary. dec24 td

Office of the Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain Railway Co.
New Orleans, 24th December, 1856.
THE Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be held, in accordance to law, at the Office, No. 18 Baronne street, on MONDAY, the 5th January, 1857, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
ALBERT G. BLANCHARD, Secretary. dec24 td

Notice of Partnership.
THE undersigned, having associated with him CHERI LANGE, of this city, will continue the same business at his old stand, No. 11 Front Levee, near Bienville street, under the style of LANGE & GONZALES. F. A. GONZALES.
New Orleans, Dec. 23, 1856. dec24

Notice.
LOST—The CERTIFICATE No. 46, dated 26th February, 1852, of fifty-three Shares (53) of stock in the Good Intent Towboat Company, in the name of L. M. Boeveau. If the same be not found within thirty days from date, application will be made to said Company for a new certificate.
dec23 30t FR. THOMAS, Administrator of the estate of L. M. Boeveau.

Christmas and New Year's Gifts.
TYLER'S,
126 .... CANAL STREET 126
Stone Building, one door from Royal street.
WATCHES—Beautiful Enameled and Diamond Set to English Lever and Duplex, Gold and Silver Cases Anchors, finely enameled and engraved.
WATCH TRIMMINGS—Gold Vest, Fob and Guard Chains, Chatelaines, Seals, Keys and Charms, in great variety.
GOLD PORTE-MONNAIE, with Watch—Beautifully enameled, set with diamonds, and watch a perfect time keeper.
DIAMONDS—Ear-rings, Finger-rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Studs, &c.
FULL and HALF SETS JEWELRY—Coral, Garnet, Enameled Mosaic, Fine Paintings, Jets, and all gold.
A GREAT VARIETY of Pins, Rings, Ear-rings, Buckles, Bracelets, Neck Chains and Ornaments, Pencils and Pens, Bracelet Clasps, Coral Sets for children, &c.
SILVER TEA SETS, Spoons, Forks, Ladles, Pie, Cake and Fish Knives, Crumb Scrapers, Cups, Castors, Napkin Rings, Salt Cellars, &c.
PLATED CASTORS, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, &c.
PAPIER MACHE, and other Fancy Goods, in great variety.
CUTLERY, SPECTACLES, OPERA-GLASSES, PAINT-BOXES, &c.
DIAMONDS reset. JEWELRY made and repaired.
SILVERWARE of all kinds made to order.
WATCHES and CLOCKS repaired and warranted.
Do not forget the number, 126 Canal street.
dec18 tf E. A. TYLER.

Lithographic Establishment for Sale, on account of Sickness.
THE well-known Lithographic Printing Establishment, No. 116 Exchange Passage, of E. Wehrmann, containing three presses, and a large quantity of lithographic stones of every description, of labels, rollers, paper, and all the materials necessary to carry on the business immediately. For terms, apply on the premises. dec20

Wanted to Hire,
A PLAIN COOK, Washer and Ironer, for a small family. Apply to No. 207 Common street, or at the office of the New Orleans Bee, No. 83 Chartres street. dec20

Cheap New Year's Gifts!
TOMBOLA!
46 Prizes!—Only One Dollar a Ticket!!!
—The Principal Prizes are—
A SET of DIAMONDS and EMERALDS, consisting of a Bracelet, a Brooch and a Pair of Ear-rings.
A Ladies' Enameled GOLD WATCH and CHAIN.
A PEARL NECKLACE, and a HALF SET OF DIAMONDS.
Together with forty-three other Prizes, of the value of from $10 to $50 each. The list is now open at LION & PERRAGOS, dec20 56 and 58 Royal st., cor. of Bienville.

THE AUTOMATON MONKEY,
TO WHOM WAS AWARDED THE FIRST PREMIUM of all Toy curiosities exhibited at the WORLD'S FAIR AT PARIS,
THE FAMOUS CANNIBAL,
THE GRAND TURK,
and forty-seven other pieces, Toys and Variety Articles, are now open for the completion of Numbers in a TOMBOLA, which is to take place at Philip Ern[illegible]'s Toy and Fancy Goods Store,
No. 29 Chartres street,
as soon as all the chances (300 in number) are taken, of which due notice will be given.
Call and examine these real curiosities of the season, and take your chances before they are all gone. dec21 till jan6

LANDING ex ship Arundel, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the undersigned—[illegible] Medoc Claret; [illegible] Sauterne White Wine; [illegible] do; 152 boxes Chateau d'Yquem do; 50 do Pauillac and St. Julien Claret; 50 [illegible] do.
C. CAVAROC & CO., 144 Royal st. dec18

SWISS ABSYNTHE—150 boxes, Edouard Pernod. For sale by F. B. ERNAUD & COUTURIE, 17 [illegible] street.

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THE ABOVE NUMBER WINS A PRIZE.
56 JOSEPH RAFEL, 56
56 CAMP STREET. 56

JOSEPH RAFEL, Number 56 Camp street, still continues to distribute prizes in jewelry, by auction, to the public of New Orleans. He begs them to bear in mind the magic number which heads this advertisement, and call and examine for themselves the following [illegible] stock of goods but faintly described below—viz:
[illegible] Diamond and Enameled Hunting and Open Faced Watches.
[illegible] Patent Levers, Open Faced and Hunting Watches, manufactured by Dent, Cooper, Johnston, [illegible], Jurgensen, of Copenhagen, and every other celebrated maker.
[illegible] Time-keepers, in silver and gold cases, warranted not to vary a second in a year.
[illegible] Watches, at incomprehensible low prices.
Diamonds, set in more than Oriental splendor, in Pins, Rings, Ear-rings, Bracelets, Necklaces, Bandeaux, [illegible] direct from Florence.
Pearl, Enamel, Opal and Plain Sets, of every pattern and design, of the latest fashion.
Five hundred Opera Glasses, of every style and material, with twelve glasses, and at most all prices.
[illegible] and Sheffield Plated Ware, in Castors, Candlesticks, Pitchers, Goblets, Cups, Tea and Breakfast Sets, Tankards, Salvers, &c.
Silver, of coin standard, in Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Fish, Butter and Cheese Knives; Tea and Breakfast Sets; Water, Tea and Molasses Pitchers; Cups, Goblets and Napkin Rings.
Writing Desks, Work and Toilet Boxes, Dressing and Traveling Cases, in rosewood, mahogany, papier maché and leather.
Clocks for drawing-rooms, parlors, halls, offices and kitchens, in marble, bronze, ormolu, papier maché, mahogany, rosewood and iron pedestals.
Fancy Goods, such as Card Cases, in gold, silver, pearl, tortoise shell and ivory; Porte-monnaies, Ivory Tablets; [illegible]; Smelling and Salt Bottles; Fans, Cigar Cases; Souvenirs; Chess and Backgammon Boards; [illegible]; Paper Weights and Cutters; with hundreds of other articles necessary for use.
Articles enumerated in this advertisement will be sold at private sale twenty-five per cent. cheaper than any other such establishment on the continent. CALL, EXAMINE and be CONVINCED.
I will repair or manufacture with promptness and despatch, on the shortest notice, any article in my line, having engaged the services of the most accomplished workmen, regardless of expense.
Having purchased for fifty cents cash on the dollar the whole stock in trade of one of the largest Jewelry and Fancy Goods establishments (in liquidation) in the country, it, with his own unrivaled one, constitutes the greatest assortment ever opened for public inspection.
CALL SOON. jan1 1m

NOTICE
General Collecting Agency.
WE respectfully inform the public that we have formed a copartnership, under the name and style of THEARD, AUDLER & CO., for the purpose of making a General Collecting Agency.
For a number of years the want of such an establishment has been felt. The Physicians, Druggists, Merchants, Dentists, Notaries, Lawyers, Proprietors, and all those who work on credit, and persons residing out of this city, need an establishment where they can find honesty and activity, in order to have their bills collected in the shortest possible delay.
We have endeavored to create such an establishment, and we hope it will meet the general wishes of this community, and of all other persons residing in the parishes of this State, or other States, having any bills to collect in New Orleans.
We shall make daily, weekly or monthly returns, at the choice of those who will favor us with their patronage.
The commission claimed for our services will range according to the nature of the bills. If any judicial proceedings are required, they shall be attended to by PAUL E. THEARD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, without extra charge.
We shall keep an open account at the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, where all moneys collected will be daily deposited.
Our office is located at No. 42 Royal street.
REFERENCES:
P Durel & Co, A Chiapella; J A Braud & Landry, Theo Guyol; E J Hart & Co, Dr Bacot; Alexis Robert, C C Lathrop; Dr G Bonnell, Edward Barnett; S Conery, Dr E Duboury; A Bourdouques, Dr E Schaller; H D Seaman & Co, McCutchen, Howell & Co; B W Rowland, O DeBuys; Louis H Pilie, Sewell T Taylor; Gen John L Lewis, Tutt, Stone & Co; Chs M Waterman, Malard & Co; Richards, Roomb & Co.
PAUL E. THEARD. EDWARD S. AUDLER. dec11 1m

Wanted.
A NEGRO WOMAN as house-servant, washer and ironer. Apply at No. 73 Magazine street, up stairs. nov25

Notice.
THE CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY of New Orleans have, this day, commenced operations, and are prepared to take Fire, Marine and River Risks at the usual rates.
—Directors—
Geo. W. West, E. P. Hunt; Jos. A. Wheat, M'l Musson; Evan Z. McCall, Martin Gordon, Jr.; J. B. Lacoste, Paulin J. Martin; D. Jamison, Casimir Olivier; Antonio Costa, Jos. Bates; Omer Gaillard, D. Benigney.
OMER GAILLARD, President.
GEO. W. WEST, Vice President.
J. M. KENNEDY, Secretary.
Office, No. 4 Carondelet street. nov20 tf

Copartnership.
THE undersigned have formed a copartnership, to carry on in this city the Commission and Wholesale Grocery Business, under the style and firm of J. RIVIERE & HICKMAN, Nos. 90 and 92 Common street.
JEROME RIVIERE. J. F. HICKMAN. oct31 6m

Wanted to Hire,
A STEADY NEGRO MAN, to take care of garden and horses. Apply 126 Common street, or at this office.

Notice.
SEVERAL pieces of property in the First, Second and Third Districts, for residence or investment, are offered for sale.
Wanted to purchase—Several good slaves, from 10 to 35 years of age (guaranteed). Apply to J. B. DERBEY, Broker, No. 68, corner Bourbon and Customhouse sts.

Society Masked and Fancy Dressed BALLS.
ORLEANS BALL ROOM, NEAR THE THEATRE.
A series of Masked and Fancy Dressed Balls will take place at the Orleans Ball-room on the following days: 8, 7th and 21st of January, 14th and 25th of February, 1857.
Ladies' invitation tickets can be procured at the Costume Store, on Bourbon street, near Orleans. No lady will be admitted without an invitation ticket.

COSTUMES, COSTUMES.
197 .... Bourbon street .... 197.
NEAR ORLEANS STREET.
DOMINOS AND COSTUMES TO LET.
COSTUMES MADE TO ORDER.
dec23 JULES FRERE.

FOR SALE.
Horses, Mules and Negroes.
JUST RECEIVED per steamship Charles Morgan—116 MULES, the largest ever imported from that section of the country. Also, 25 fine HORSES. Apply to ROBERTS BROTHERS, 38 Old Levee street, or to F. VAN BENTEN, 118 Bourbon st. dec23

Laurent Ulery,
DEPOT OF FRENCH LOOKING-GLASSES.
66 Chartres st., between Bienville and Conti.
HE has the honor to announce to his customers and the public that he has on hand the most complete assortment of FRENCH LOOKING-GLASSES.
[illegible]
The public will please take notice that he does not keep common Looking-glasses, and compare his prices with those of any other house.
dec10 1md 1mdaw

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.
SIGHT PRESERVED—BLINDNESS PREVENTED.

SEMMONS & CO., INVENTORS AND MANUFACTURERS of the Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, from Cornwall, England, respectfully announce their arrival on a professional visit, with a splendid assortment of their improved Spectacles, and Optical Instruments, and may be consulted at their office, over the office of George W. Hynson & Co.,
23 Camp Street, corner of Natchez.
These celebrated lenses are made of the Brazil pebble, and constructed in accordance with the philosophy of Nature in the peculiar form of a concavo-convex mirror, thereby giving a large scope to vision without occasioning a sense of weakness or fatigue, generally complained of by the wearer of common glasses, but enable the user of them for a greater length of time, both by day or candle light, with ease and satisfaction; added to the advantages possessed by them of long practice in the Eye Infirmary and under one of the most learned oculists, by which they have obtained a thorough knowledge of the diseases of vision, they are enabled, upon close examination of the eye, to suit the most difficult vision with accuracy.
Office hours from 9 o'clock A. M., till 4 P. M.
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA,
New Orleans, December 18th, 1856.
Messrs. Semmons & Co.—Gentlemen: In compliance with your wishes, I have carefully examined and tried the samples of Hendren's Spectacles, made from rock crystal, [illegible] I have pleasure in certifying that the workmanship seems excellent, and the [illegible] and I have no doubt they will be found satisfactory in use.
J. L. RIDDELL, M. D., Professor of Chemistry.
I have also examined the Spectacles of Messrs. Semmons & Co., and concur with Professor Riddell's certificate. JAMES JONES, M. D.
New Orleans, December 19, 1856.
Messrs. Semmons & Co.—Gentlemen: I have examined the Spectacles left with me for trial, and find them fully equal, if not superior, to any I have used before. They are well adapted for the eyes, being the best size, and the lenses placed at an angle to keep the glass in its right position.
I shall take pleasure in recommending them to my patients and those requiring Spectacles; and when of a proper focus adapted to the eye, they are all that can be required to improve vision, when, from age, a little assistance is necessary.
Very truly yours, DR. T. M. GUSTIN, Oculist.
They have been recommended by Prof. A. H. Buchanan, M. D., Memphis, Ten.; [illegible]; J. H. McMahon, Editor [illegible]; John Waters, M. D., Nashville, Tenn.; A. W. Butler, Secretary Insurance Company, Nashville, Tenn.; Cave Johnson, late Postmaster General, Nashville, Tenn.; Judge N. Green, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. J. T. Edgar, [illegible]; Richard P. Miles, Bishop, Nashville, Tenn.; Prof. E. Geddings, M. D., Charleston, S. C.; Prof. J. Edwards Holbrook; Edward Sebring, President State Bank, Charleston, S. C.; J. Logan, M. D., Mobile, Ala.; John E. Woodcock, M. D., Mobile, Ala.; [illegible]; William McDowell; David Dale Owen, New Harmony, Ind.; Prof. A. Means, M. D., Augusta, Ga.
And hundreds of others, both in Europe and America, all testifying to the great advantages of these spectacles over all others in use. The original certificates may be seen at their office, 23 Camp street, corner of Natchez. dec23 6m

For Rent.
THE front office of stores 37 and 39 Old Levee street. Apply on the premises. dec17 1m

CANDLES—500 boxes, 500 half boxes, 400 quarter boxes Procter & Gamble's Star candles, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas street.

FLOUR—300 bbls extra and superfine, landing and for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas street.

HAMS—[illegible] sugar-cured, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas st.

LARD OIL—25 barrels winter strained, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas st.

For Opelousas.
Leaves on SATURDAY the 3d January, at 5 o'clock, P. M., precisely.
THE fast steamer UNION, L. Harvey, master, E. Lecrier, clerk, will leave as above, taking freight for Old River, Simmsport, and all landings on the Atchafalaya, at the rate of Fifty cents per barrel, and Ten cents per foot on boxes. For freight, apply on board, foot of Conti street, or to BLANCHIN & CHAUDET, Agents, 80 Old Levee. jan3

NEW YORK, BREMEN & SOUTHAMPTON.
United States Mail Steamers.
THE ships comprising this line are the WASHINGTON, Capt. E. Cavendy, HERMANN, Capt. Edward Higgins. These steamers stop at Southampton, both going and returning.
PROPOSED DATES OF SAILING—1856.

	From New York. Saturday.	From Bremen. Saturday.	From Southampton for New York. Wednesday.
HERMANN	Jan. 26	Feb. 23	Feb. 27
WASHINGTON	Feb. 23	March 22	March 26
HERMANN	March 22	April 19	April 23
WASHINGTON	April 19	May 17	May 21
HERMANN	May 17	June 14	June 18
WASHINGTON	June 14	July 12	July 16
HERMANN	July 12	Aug. 9	Aug. 13
WASHINGTON	Aug. 9	Sept. 6	Sept. 10
HERMANN	Sept. 6	Oct. 4	Oct. 8
WASHINGTON	Oct. 4	Nov. 1	Nov. 5
HERMANN	Nov. 1	Nov. 29	Dec. 3
WASHINGTON	Nov. 29	Dec. 27	Dec. 31

Stopping at Southampton, both going and returning, they offer to passengers proceeding to London and Havre, advantages over any other route, for the economy of time and money.
PASSAGE FROM NEW YORK TO SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN: First Cabin, main saloon, $130; First Cabin, lower saloon, $110; Second do, $60.
All letters and newspapers must pass through the Post Office.
No bills of lading will be signed or parcels received on the day of sailing.
An experienced surgeon is attached to each ship.
For freight or passage, apply to C. H. SAND, 11 South William street, New York; C. A. HEINEKEN & CO., Bremen; CROSKEY & CO., Southampton; WM. ISELIN, Havre. jan20 1y

FOR HAVANA.—The A No. 1 brig WM. CLARK, J. W. Simpson, master, will have quick dispatch. For balance of freight or passage, having fine accommodations, apply on board, or to R. CABUZAC & CO., 30 Old Levee st. dec29

THROAT AND LUNGS.
DR. GILBERT,
119 Carondelet street, near Poydras,
Still continues to give special attention to all DISEASES OF THE CHEST,
Such as Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, Heart Diseases, &c., &c.
He employs INHALATION to some extent, and such remedies only as are prepared under his own supervision. Address DR. GILBERT, Box G. 43, New Orleans. dec22

DR. JAMES SCOTT
HAS taken rooms at the FRANKLIN HOUSE, No. 88 Canal street, near the corner of Camp, where he may be consulted at almost any hour of the day, by patients suffering from Dyspepsia, Chronic Diseases of the Eyes and Lungs, and Chronic Diseases generally. Advice to the poor, gratis. nov26 3m

Notice.
ON the night of the 23d instant, together with other valuable papers contained in a cash box, deposited in the safe of Messrs. Laforest & Delmas, a NOTE for one thousand dollars, bearing six per cent interest, dated the 27th May, and payable at one year from that date. Said note was drawn by V. Conery, made payable to his own order, and by him endorsed. It is also signed in favor of J. Barnett, Notary Public. I hereby caution the public against trading for the same, the payment having been stopped. (dec30 1w) B. STREEK.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.
LEFT my house about three months since the negress VICTORINE, 22 years of age, five feet high, rather slim and of very nice appearance; has lost one upper front tooth. [illegible] I will pay Fifty Dollars to any one who may arrest her, and One Hundred Dollars additional for information that will lead to the conviction of the person harboring her.
dec3 G. W. DUNBAR, No. 5 Magazine street.

Fortune-telling and Phrenology.
123 Julia street, second door from Camp street.
A SKILLFUL CLAIRVOYANT, Mme Alwin, from Paris, tenders her services to the ladies and gentlemen of New Orleans, in Astrology and Phrenology, by books and science. The Madame can be consulted on marriages, courtship, law matters and all other affairs; and will tell the names of the lady or gentleman they will marry; also, the names of her visitors. The Madame speaks English, French and German.
Hours, from 8 A. M., to 9 P. M. nov10 6m

Lottery through Palmistry.
THOSE wishing to ascertain whether they will win a prize in the lottery, or the favorable number, can do so at No. 323 Royal street, every day (Sunday excepted) from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. Charge, from $1 to $5. oct21 6m

PORTRAIT PAINTING.
H. HARDING,
HAS taken a new stand at No. 74 Chartres street, (second story) where he is prepared to furnish customers with portraits of the most approved style of the beautiful art. He respectfully calls his friends and the public. nov10 3m

J. B. STEEL,
STATIONER, BOOKSELLER AND PUBLISHER,
60 Camp st., New Orleans.
Always on hand—A complete assortment of French and English Law Works, Medical, Scientific, Classical and Literary Works; Cheap Publications, School Books, &c., &c., &c. Stationery—Domestic and Foreign. Blank-books, Checks, Notes, and Notarial and other Blanks, &c., &c.
PRINTING AND BINDING neatly and promptly executed.
nov10 J. B. STEEL, No. 60 Camp st.

B. F. SIMMS,
Merchandise and Produce Broker,
33 Bank Place, and
36 Natchez street,
nov7 New Orleans.

DILLON & HOVEL.
9 .... Camp Street 9
WATCHES, JEWELRY, FANCY GOODS AND SILVERWARE.
DILLON & HOVEL, having received considerable additions of new and fashionable goods, would solicit the attention of purchasers.
WATCHES.
Gold, $35 to $250 .... Silver, $10 to $65.
JEWELRY.
Ladies' Full Sets—some very choice new styles; Brooches, Ear-rings, Finger-rings, Chains, Bracelets, Gold Jet and Enameled Lockets, &c.
SILVERWARE.
Table, Dessert, Tea, Salt and Mustard Spoons; Dinner and Dessert Forks; Salt Cellars; Tea Sets, Goblets; Cups; Napkin Rings, &c.
REPAIRING.
D. & H., being practical Watchmakers and Jewelers, can execute all orders for manufacturing and repairing at moderate prices.
dec19 1m DILLON & HOVEL, No. 9 Camp street.

VARIETY BAZAR.
NOW OPENING—Milliners' Trimmings, Gloves, Perfumery, Hosiery, Cutlery, ordinary and fancy Brushes, Toys, gentlemen's and ladies' Toilet Furniture, &c.
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call and examine this assortment of variety goods. As the Bazar could not be opened till late in the season, sales will take place at a great reduction in prices.
ANT. FAVRE.
dec24 6t No. 6, St. Ann street, Pontalba Buildings.

CODFISH—100 qr boxes Codfish, 20 drums do—in store and for sale by E. J. HART & CO. jan1 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

CLOVES—50 mats Cloves, in store and for sale by E. J. HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st. jan1

INK—50 boxes, various sizes, Ink, in store and for sale by E. J. HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st. jan1

PRESERVES—200 dozen assorted Preserves, in store and for sale by E. J. HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st. jan1

PEPPER SAUCE—50 doz. Pepper Sauce, in store and for sale by E. J. HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st. jan1

HAMS—100 tierces Sugar-cured, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas street. jan3

CANDLES—1000 boxes, 500 half do, 400 qr do, Procter & Gamble's Star. For sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas st. jan3

WHISKY—150 bbls Boyle's Rose; 150 do Fletcher's Extra. For sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas st. jan3

STARCH—1000 boxes Pearl. For sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas st. jan3

FLOUR—1000 bbls Extra and Superfine. For sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas st. jan3

BEANS—300 bbls new Red. For sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas st. jan3

HONEY—10 bbls of Cuba Honey, in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 39 New Levee st., opposite Natchez Alley. jan3

SUGAR—Yellow and Brown Havana, under Customhouse bond, for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 39 New Levee st., opposite Natchez Alley. jan3

CIGARS—A fine and large assortment of genuine Havana Cigars, in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 39 New Levee street, opposite Natchez Alley. jan3

BRANDY—19 quarter pipes Brandy, E. Lempey, landing ex bark Anna Kimball, from Bordeaux. For sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis st. jan3 3t

CLARET IN CASES—500 cases Claret, St. Julien, 12 bottles, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis st. jan3 3t

CLARET—20 casks claret, St. Julien; 20 do do, St. Emilion, 20 do do, St. Estephe; 10 half do do, St. Emilion; landing ex bark Anna Kimball, from Bordeaux, and for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU, 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

WHITE WINE—36 barrels white wine, G. de Gonlac, landing ex bark Anna Kimball, from Bordeaux, and for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU, jan3 3t 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
MR. B. DeBAR .... Lessee and Manager.
MR. H. CORRI .... Acting Manager.
First night of the engagement of Miss Agnes Robertson and Mr. Boucicault.
MONDAY EVENING, January 5th.—First night of the five-act comedy of VIOLET; or, The Career of an Actress—Violet, Miss Agnes Robertson; Grimaldi, Mr. Boucicault. To conclude with the farce, TO OBLIGE BENSON—Mr. Southdown, Mr. Pettit.

CRISP'S GAIETY.
The most elegant Theatre in the United States.
MONDAY EVENING, January 5th, 1857—Mrs. CHERRI, the eminent comedienne, in five characters. Mr. C. SAGE as Monsieur Morillon. Great hit of the legendary spectacle of the VAMPIRE, with its beautiful scenery, machinery, costumes, &c.—Mr. W. H. Crisp as the Vampire, Mrs. Crisp as Lady Margaret. The piece abounds with the most romantic incidents.
Gaiety Saloon supplied with the choicest refreshments by JOE. jan5

PERL'S SOUTHERN OPERA HOUSE!
Armory Hall—Camp street.
OPEN EVERY EVENING, (Sundays excepted) by the celebrated Campbell Minstrels, under the direction of the renowned MATT PEEL!
Monday and Tuesday—BLACK SWAN and the MESMERIC DOCTOR.
Wednesday and Thursday—M. CHIAVOCI'S DARKEY and AUTOMATON BROTHERS.
Friday and Saturday—JULLIEN TROUPE CONCERT and PLANTATION PASTIMES.
Preceding the pieces, a night's change of NEGRO MINSTRELSY by the Model Troupe of the World.
Admission 50 cents. Children half price. Seats can be secured from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
DR. F. A. JONES, Agent.
R. E. ENNIS, Secretary. jan5

AMPHITHEATRE AND MUSEUM,
ON ST. CHARLES STREET.
SPALDING & ROGERS, Proprietors and Managers.
SECOND week (commencing January 5th) of Spalding and Rogers's Three Circuses.
Nearly an entire change of Performance.
Almost another Circus.
All the Star Performers and star Acts of last week, besides NINE NEW ACTS, mostly original!
Mid-day performance every Saturday.
Mid-day performance on the 8th of January.
Museum open all day, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. Museum performance at 12, 3 and 4 precisely—Circus at 7½ every night.
Admission, only 50 cents to both Circus and Museum. jan3

VANNUCHI'S MUSEUM,
107 St. Charles street.
THE LARGEST LIMBED WOMAN IN THE WORLD
MADAME OCEANNA,
Weighs 516 pounds, only! The Kentucky girl measures 29 inches around the arm, and 38 inches round the calf. She is 7 feet 2 inches in circumference, and yet wears No. 5 shoes.
—Also—
THE YOUTHFUL FEMALE PRODIGY,
Only two years and five months old, and weighing 186 Pounds!
This extraordinary youthful prodigy, perfect in all its physical development, has now arrived at Vannuchi's Museum, 107 St. Charles street, and will be exhibited FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.
In addition to this attraction can be seen the magnificent group of WAX FIGURES, representing THE TRIAL OF CHRIST!
All moved by machinery, together with THE LORD'S SUPPER, THE CHAMBER OF DEATH, THE CRIMEAN HEROES, THE GREAT EUROPEAN [illegible], comprising one hundred moving figures, all forming the most interesting spectacle ever exhibited in this country!
Doors open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.
Admission—50 cents; children and servants half price. dec16 tf

BALL.
A GRAND BALL will be given for the benefit of the widowed mothers of the deceased Lawrence, FANNIN and J. A. BENNETT, at the [illegible] Ball-room, on the evening of the 8th of January, 1857.
MANAGERS.
C. M. Waterman, M. M. Reynolds; Joseph Solomon, F. F. Farinole; F. Berger, J. M. Legett; J. L. Fabre, J. Jud; A. A. Lipscomb, J. Jacobs; John M. Bell, J. B. Nalson; Jules Dupard, C. H. Slocomb; C. Gallagan, M. Tracy; D. Adams, J. McNeil.
RECEPTION COMMITTEE. FLOOR MANAGERS.
John Juneb, David Bradbury; J. Dedrid, Louis Power; A. Fresnau, J. Jelarre; J. Cain, E. Fig; A. Donne, M. Tracy.
Ladies are respectfully requested to bring their invitations with them, as no lady will be admitted without the same.

Speciality for Laces.
123 .... CORNER BOURBON AND ST. LOUIS.
MRS. P. LAFARGUE.
LADIES are respectfully informed that her stock of LACES has been entirely renewed. oct22 tf

J. F. SARRAZIN'S
Steam Tobacco Manufactory.
Maryland, Perique, Nachitoches and Caporal Smoking Tobacco, assortment of Cuba Chewing Tobacco, and Matches.
No. 97 Chartres street, corner of Conti, and No. 49 Conde street.
LARGE importation of FRENCH and GERMAN PIPES. Meerschaum, Cornaware, French Clay Pipes and Roots, SNUFF-BOXES, Pipes and Cigar Cases, Porte-monnaies, Backgammon Boards, leather, India-rubber, &c. Assortment of Pipe tubes, TURKISH, FRENCH, CORPORAL SMOKING TOBACCO.

FINE LONDON GUNS.
THE undersigned, sole agents for Mr. C. F. MANTON, of London, Merchant and Manufacturer of fine single and double barreled GUNS and FOWLING-PIECES, are prepared to receive and fill orders for one or more of any quality made for sporting or military purposes; and have now in store a small lot of one and two barrels, which may be desired. All who may desire to avail themselves of the fine assortment just received, will find guns of the most reliable terms.
HEATON & OLIVIER, Commission Merchants.
dec20-3m 49 Common street.

Watches and Jewelry.
ROYAL STREET, CORNER OF ST. PETER.
P. N. RIVERA,
WHOSE store is under the patronage of the ladies of Louisiana, endeavors, as heretofore, to deserve their confidence.
Received lately from the North and Europe, a splendid assortment of LADIES' WATCHES, Gold and Silver double-case Watches, from the best manufacturers in London, Liverpool, Paris and Geneva. Bridal Gold Sets, Bracelets of every description, Brooches, Cameos, Pins, Crosses, and Medallions, Rings, Pins and Earrings, Gold and Silver Watch Chains, Keys, Chains and half Sets, &c.
Also—An extensive assortment of children's earrings, coral necklaces and bracelets.
Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Coral, directly from Italy. dec16

ACADEMY,
DIRECTED BY
MRS. WIDOW CHARLES D'AQUIN,
71 .... DAUPHIN STREET 71
BETWEEN CONTI AND BIENVILLE.
THIS establishment, which was closed on account of departure, reopened as above on the 15th of August last.
Its well-known respectability and a number of excellent pupils are the guarantee offered to parents.
Special classes for Ladies, by a young lady, a graduate of Sorbonne. dec17

Wet Nurse for Sale.
A LIKELY NEGRO GIRL, 21 years old, together with her child, two months old, an excellent washer and ironer, and house servant, somewhat of a hair-dresser, fully guaranteed against the vices and diseases prescribed by law. Apply to J. B. DERBEY, Broker, dec23 98 Customhouse st., corner Bourbon.

For Sale.
A CERTAIN PROPERTY, with a corn-mill thereon, measuring 30 feet front on Roman street, by 97 feet in depth; together with a steam engine, eight-one-horse power, 3 large mills, Burrow's steam-drying apparatus, furnace for [illegible], coffee, safes, scales, horse, mule, cart, stable, &c. Apply to J. B. DERBEY, sep13 Corner Bourbon and Customhouse sts.

For Sale.
A COFFEE-HOUSE, together with a BILLIARD TABLE attached thereto, in the Second District, in a good locality. Apply to DERBEY, Broker, nov19 98 Customhouse st., corner Bourbon.

For Sale.
THE PLANTATION AND BRICK-YARD known as "The Hillsburg Brick-yard," situated about three miles below the city, on the left bank of the river, measuring about 4½ arpents front on the Public Road, by 110 arpents in depth; with another TRACT adjoining the above, on the lower line, at a depth of 80 arpents, measuring 2 arpents parallel to the Public Road, by 24 arpents in depth. Together with all the buildings and implements belonging to the same as a brick yard, and 36 SLAVES thereto attached. For further particulars and terms, apply to E. ROUSSEAU, dec17 1awtf at the Citizens' Bank.

New Year's Gifts. New Year's Gifts.
P. MALLARD,
No. 67 Royal street,
HAS received, by the last arrivals, a fine assortment of rich articles for New Year's Gifts, such as—TOILET SETS of Cut Glass of the finest description;
A CHOICE LOT of ALFENIDE;
—also—
SPLENDID FRENCH MIRROR PLATES, with Rich Frames;
VENETIAN MIRRORS in Medallion frames;
FRENCH WINDOW SHADES, Arm-chairs, Poufs, &c., &c. dec20

Christmas Gifts.
G. LAVIS, St. Charles street, No. 21.
PERSONS intending to offer Christmas Gifts are invited to call and examine his stock, comprising an extensive assortment of TOYS, of every description: Dressed Dolls, Cry Babies, Boxes, Traveling Boxes, Fancy do, Porte-monnaies; Leant Boxes, Boxes for Dressing Bureaus; Rich Fans, Paper Napkin Rings, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold Finger-rings; Cost Bottle Stands; Bronzes, Chinaware and Crystals; Baskets, Boxes and Bags, for Lozenges and Chocolate; Fine Lozenges and Chocolates. dec22

RECEIVED, per ships E. G. Barney and Nichols, from Havre—9 tons Gruyere Cheese; 25 boxes Holland Cheese; 60 do Abeyrab, Yorsia & Lecoultre. In store, and for sale by J. N. CURIEN, dec29 23 Toulouse st.

CHAMPAGNE—150 baskets, Piper Heidsieck, quarts and pints, landing and for sale by J. N. CURIEN, 23 Toulouse st.

RECEIVED per ships South Carolina, from Antwerp, and Charles, from Rotterdam—200 boxes clay pipes; 20 do Rhenish wine, Cross Johannesburg; 25 do do, Nierstein Gluck; 25 do do, Rhudesheimer Berg; 15 tons do do, various brands; for sale by J. N. CURIEN, dec29 23 Toulouse st.

IN CUSTOMHOUSE STORES—5 qr pipes Brandy, Bocquet, Tricoche & Co., 1st proof; 8 eighth do do, old superior; for sale, to close a consignment, by J. N. CURIEN, dec29 23 Toulouse st.

LANDING ex ship Arundel, from Bordeaux—35 casks St. Julien Claret, 5 do St. Emilion, old. For sale by J. N. CURIEN, 23 Toulouse st.

IN STORE—Fine Wines in boxes—50 boxes genuine St. Emilion claret, 1846; 20 do Haut Barsac white wine, 1846; 25 do Beaujolais do do; 25 do Chateau Lacroix do do; 140 do ordinary do do; 60 do vermouth, Sarrol Bros.; 50 do do, Noilly, Prat & Co.; 20 do muscatel, Fuard; 15 do do Jourdan Brive; 20 do orange flower water; 18 do assorted brandy fruits; 20 do do prunes; 10 do do cherries; 6 do strawberries in juice; 10 do melon [illegible]; 5 do genuine imported Curacao; 20 baskets genuine Anglers cherry bounce, 25 casks St. Julien claret; 4 do Haut Sauterne white wine; 10 bbls do do; 8 qr pipes Port wine, Seig's brand; old Jamaica rum; Holland gin; cognac; kirschwasser; absynth, &c. For sale by J. N. CURIEN, 23 Toulouse st. dec29