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SPURIOUS REPUBLICS.

The capacity for self-government of the races inhabiting the Southern portions of our continent has been doubted ever since they threw off the Spanish yoke, and adopted republican institutions. No truth is more evident than that the freer the government, the greater the amount of intelligence, information and self control required in the people. A republic is the simplest form of government in the world, and flourishes in the highest perfection where the nations living in it are least enlightened. A republic is the most complicated species of civil polity. It is a system of perpetual checks and balances, concessions and restraints. It accords a vast amount of individual liberty to the masses, because it presupposes unqualified respect for, and obedience to the law. Precisely because it dispenses so much freedom, does it need, as an indispensable condition of its successful maintenance, that the people should be taught by education, habituated by experience, and qualified by nature for the wise and temperate enjoyment of the boon. Hence it follows that where these requisites exist not, a republic becomes a delusion, and its attempted enforcement eventuates in signal and disgraceful failure. The experiment has been tried in the United States thus far successfully, and for obvious reasons. The preponderating element of our population is Anglo-Saxon; a race loving order, impatient of domination, accustomed to a government of limited powers, proud, self-reliant, and eternally warring against oppression. Such a race may solve the problem of a representative democracy.

The case, however, is essentially different when we come to investigate the national characteristics of the Hispano-Mexican and Central American populations. In the first place they are mixed races—a compound [illegible] and aboriginal blood—neither element [illegible] favorable to the establishment of free institutions. The Spaniard has lived for centuries under the dominion of an absolute government. The Indian has ever been an outlaw or a slave—either dwelling in savage isolation, or the victim of the sternest and most ruthless tyranny. From such materials the impossibility of manufacturing republics seems indubitable; and the brief [illegible] of this hybrid race attest [illegible]. Fascinated by [illegible] prosperous and law-regulated [illegible] United States, every portion [illegible] formerly held by Spain, [illegible] about thirty-five [illegible] sanguinary and pro[illegible] monarch of Spain was [illegible] American possessions [illegible] Porto Rico, since that period [illegible] republics has [illegible] of consecutive peace and [illegible] one of them has been [illegible]; the dupe and prey [illegible] the laughing[illegible] other countries; a mis[illegible] real republican[illegible] into the wild[illegible] spot of some [illegible] or more cun[illegible]. Not one of these [illegible] personal or po[illegible] people. In none of [illegible] diffused, or are [illegible] conspicuous. [illegible] superstition and [illegible] them the [illegible] liberty of [illegible].

[illegible] these unhappy na[illegible] which, by proxim[illegible] into constant [illegible] What is to be the [illegible] America, split up [illegible] in eternal dis[illegible] strife, and yet occupy[illegible] highways [illegible] be the lot [illegible] region teeming [illegible] exhaustible wealth [illegible] with precious [illegible] beautiful [illegible] a paradise as [illegible] of God, but accursed [illegible] ferocity, the ignorance, the [illegible] and the vile passions [illegible] splendid countries re[illegible] the shifting rule of [illegible] the bright and [illegible] Are [illegible] while so [illegible] is helplessly [illegible] or becomes a [illegible] and in[illegible] Is it not a part [illegible] for the purpose [illegible] As the great [illegible] States of Central [illegible] of Mexico end [illegible] have we not [illegible] their un[illegible] what other manner [illegible] save by infusing pure American blood into the already sluggish stream which flows in the veins of the mongrel population of those [illegible] of Mexico and of [illegible] gradual Ameri[illegible] energetic and [illegible] the direction of [illegible] expect by degrees [illegible] to give stability [illegible] disorder, crush [illegible] corruption, and [illegible] improvements. [illegible] upon it that [illegible] confederacies to [illegible] will continue to [illegible] nations, forfeiting [illegible] and even the [illegible] end will be that, [illegible] overrun by sav[illegible] become the spoil [illegible] persevering and [illegible] fortunes.

[illegible] MUTUAL INSURANCE. We publish in [illegible] annual statement of this [illegible] amount of premiums [illegible] past year is $652,444 83, from which must be deducted $72,801 27 for premiums on risks not terminated and return premiums, leaving $579,643 55 as the net earned premiums of the year. The losses during the year reach the sum of $243,201 44, thus making the net earned profits $336,442 [illegible]. In consequence of this highly prosperous condition, the Board of Trustees have resolved to pay six per cent. interest in cash [illegible] certificates of profits, and [illegible] of fifty-eight per [illegible] the past year, cer[illegible] issued on and after [illegible] March next.

[illegible] MUTUAL INSURANCE.—The annual statement of the affairs of this company exhibits a [illegible] degree of prosperity. The [illegible] of premiums for the year ending [illegible] 1857, is $809,751 64. De[illegible] on risks not terminated, [illegible] net earnings are [illegible] amount to $326,079 40, [illegible] profit of $342,081 88. [illegible] have resolved to pay [illegible] in cash on the outstanding [illegible] and have declared [illegible] forty-seven per cent. on the [illegible] of the company for the past [illegible] of which will be issued on [illegible] the 15th March next. The Sun [illegible] Company has been in existence [illegible] years, as an independent in[illegible] within that period realized [illegible] 000,000.

[illegible] H. TIOMSON, D. D., of South [illegible] will deliver the anniversary address before the Young Men's Christian Association this evening, at 7 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Square.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

SPLENDID MARBLE STATUARY, ORNAMENTS, &C.—N. VIGNIE will sell this morning, at 10½ o'clock, at store No. 50 Camp street, a large and splendid collection of marble and alabaster statuary, groups, ornaments, vases, &c., well worthy the attention of amateurs of fine arts, as it contains every thing requisite for [illegible] the refined appearance of drawing rooms and parlors. Purchasers residing [illegible] have their goods carefully [illegible] shipment. Sale positive. Catalogues ready early this morning.

[illegible] DIFFICULTIES.—To the [illegible] of medicine in Belochistan, says [illegible] for October, there are only two [illegible] drawbacks. When the physician gives [illegible] expected to partake of a similar [illegible] as a guarantee of his good [illegible] patient die under his [illegible] relatives (though by no means [illegible] exercise it in all circumstances) [illegible] of putting him to death, unless a special agreement has been made freeing him from all responsibility as to the consequences; while he, should they decide on immolating him, has no reasonable grounds for complaint, but is expected to submit to his fate like a man and a hakim. In other respects the amateur will find an easy field.

Washington Items.

There is, it is asserted, a determination upon the part of members of both Houses of Congress that the business of the session shall be promptly disposed of. The compensation of members is not now so much *per diem*, but so much *per annum*, and the result will be, as it is clearly seen upon all hands, that the present, commonly known as the long session, instead of extending through July and sometimes August, as heretofore, will close in May.

The correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* writes:

It is confidently stated here that Governor Denver declares, in the most frank and undisguised manner, that Governor Walker and Secretary Stanton had pursued the wisest course in their management of the affairs of the Territory. It is a very remarkable fact, that whilst these late officials are so severely handled out of the country, and here, a thousand miles away from the scene of their labors, all persons of every party in Kansas, or who come from there, unite in commendations of Walker and Stanton's course, as the only just, wise and politic one in the circumstances of the Territory.

Col. Williams, of Tennessee, is to be appointed Minister to Constantinople.

Messrs. Majors and Russell have again obtained the contract for transporting the supplies for the army in Utah.

The business at the Pension Bureau, Washington, for the month of December, under the act of March 3, 1855, was as follows:

Number of applications for bounty land received	866
Number of warrants or certificates issued	1,093
Total number of applications received	283,953
Total number of warrants or certificates issued	218,762

It will require 27,344,130 acres of public land to satisfy these warrants.

It is stated that the recent instructions of the President to Commodore Paulding were sent out with the consent of Señor Yrissari, the Minister of Nicaragua; and that the party in the pending difficulty which has the right to complain of the action of United States officers in arresting General Walker and his men at Punta Arenas does not complain, but, on the contrary, desired and now approves of the conduct of that officer.

STATISTICS OF THE SUSPENSION OF LABOR.—The Providence *Journal* publishes a tabular statement of the number of suspensions of cotton and woolen mills in the manufacturing regions of which Providence is the centre.—From these figures the conclusion is reached that more than three-quarters of the cotton machinery is idle. The suspension of the woolen machinery is not so general, but is very large and constantly increasing. The reduced production of cotton goods is estimated at 77,000 pieces and 2,644,000 yards per week, of the value of $150,400; and that the reduced production of woolen goods is equal to $127,915 per week, making a total reduction in these two departments of our industry of $278,315 per week.

SHIPMENTS OF GOLD FROM CALIFORNIA.—The following is a comparative statement of the shipments of treasure from California for eleven months of 1856 and 1857:

1856—By steamers and sailing vessels	$46,647,116 56
1857—By steamers and sailing vessels	44,312,839 48
Falling off in 1857	$2,334,227 08

The shipments during December, 1856, were $4,406,151 94, showing that an export of $6,829,379 02 for the current month is necessary to equal the total exports of 1856.

Increase of the Army.

The concluding sentence of a recent editorial in the *States* sets forth the idea that the sooner Congress acted upon the proposed augmentation of the army, by five additional regiments of regulars, as urged both by President Buchanan and Secretary Floyd, the better would Congress fill the expectations of the country.

Gov. Floyd truly remarks:

"If an army is needful at all, it should be organized in such manner as to answer the purposes for which it is required. Its numbers should correspond with the service it is intended to perform. If from any disproportion in this respect it stops short of efficiency, it becomes insignificant, and entails upon the country expenditures wholly incommensurate with any service it can render.

"It will not be denied that an army, properly organized and of sufficient strength, constitutes at once the cheapest and most efficient means by which the indispensable services it is designed to perform can be secured by the government.

"There is no substitute for an army; and to render it at once economical and efficient, adequate numbers are essential. If there is a higher duty than another devolving upon a well regulated government, it is to afford perfect protection to its citizens against outrage and personal violence; yet this great obligation is not performed by the government of the United States. For a large portion of the year, scarcely a week elapses without bringing to us intelligence of some Indian massacre, or outrages more shocking than death itself; and it most frequently happens that these acts go unpunished altogether, either from the want of troops for pursuit, or from their remoteness from the scenes of slaughter, which renders pursuit useless."

The Secretary continues:

"The external boundary of our country, requiring throughout a more or less vigilant military supervision, is 11,000 miles in length, presenting every variety of climate and temperature, from the inclement cold of our Canada frontier to the tropical regions of Southern Texas. But the occupation of this long line of frontier is a trifling difficulty in comparison with that of protecting the double line of Indian frontier, extending from the Lake of the Woods to the banks of the Rio Grande, on the East side of the Rocky mountains, and from beyond the river Oregon, on the British frontier, to the head of the Gulf of California, on the Western slope of these mountains. Superadded to these lines, requiring to be occupied, are the great lines of inter-communication between the valley of the Mississippi and the Pacific ocean, which imperatively demand that protection which only the United States troops can furnish."

This simple statement of facts demonstrates stronger than any arguments could do the *absolute necessity* for an increase of the army. We have good reason to believe that these distinguished soldiers and gentlemen, Senator Davis and General Quitman, Chairmen respectively of the Military Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, are giving the utmost attention to the perfection of the details of bills going to meet this absolute necessity, and that a very early day will witness the passage of such bills into laws. The events of every passing hour demonstrate that

"No pent up Utica contracts our powers—
For the whole boundless continent is ours."

Being so, let us "maintain it at some little cost."—*Washington States.*

The Baltimore *Patriot*, a high-toned and conservative paper, takes ground against the capture of Walker by Commodore Paulding, but insists very properly, that the blame is not his, but belongs to the administration, primarily and exclusively. Says our contemporary: "The administration will certainly have to bear the brunt of the illegal act committed, and will have to answer in some way, besides the disavowal of Commodore Paulding's course, for the blunder. In view of the fact, as we have already stated, that there are many throughout the country who openly defend and support General Walker, while there is a much larger number who connive in private toward the desired end, viz: the subjugation and possession of Central America, and in consideration of the nice and momentous issues connected with the Central American question, it was incumbent upon the government that its instructions should have been so plain and apparent that no error could by any possibility have been committed by those to whom was deputized the duty of protecting the honor of the United States, and at the same time respecting the rights of other nations and individuals. The Commodore's instructions must have been lax indeed, or of so dubious a nature as to bewilder him, when they permitted the error into which he has so unmistakably fallen. However much the administration may disavow his conduct, and attempt to turn aside from its own head the storm which is brewing, there is no possibility of any other conclusion than that a blunder has been committed which will be forced home to its fountain."

DEEPEST WELL IN THE WORLD.—The Louisville *Courier* says the Artesian well of the Messrs. Dupont, of that city, has now reached the depth of 1900 feet. It adds:

This is the deepest well now known to us in the world. The next in depth is the well at Grenoble, near Paris, which is 1800 feet. Louisville has, therefore, the deepest well in the world, and the tallest steeple in the United States—the cross on the St. Louis Cathedral being 288 feet high, while the summit of Trinity, New York, is only 264 feet.

The same paper thinks that Messrs. Dupont have now the means of deciding a most interesting scientific question:

We allude to the Plutonic theory of the earth. There are many wise men who contend that the external portion of the earth is a mere crust about fifty miles thick, and that all beyond this crust is an incandescent red hot mass of melted matter. By a number of experiments the explorers have ascertained that after descending into the earth 100 feet, for every 40 feet of progress, the temperature increases one degree; that a depth of 5952 feet would boil water, and a depth of 43 miles would attain a sufficient heat to melt all known rocks. Earthquakes, volcanoes and sulphatives are urged in support of this theory.

THE TRICKS OF LAW.—At the recent term of the Circuit Court of Tazewell, Tenn., a fellow was arraigned for stealing a rawhide. He alleged that he had purchased it from a negro. The attorney for the commonwealth admitted his statement, and he was acquitted, but was immediately indicted for trading with a negro. Thereupon the accused introduced two witnesses to prove that he had stolen the hide, when he was of course discharged, and having already been tried he could not be tried a second time for the same offense, and was turned loose unpunished. Such is the perfection of human wisdom.

By Telegraph.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—*House.*—The House is engaged in discussing the President's message.

The House discussed the arrest of Walker and Central American affairs, and adjourned.

Senate.—Mr. Doolittle introduced a resolution directing a presentation of a medal to Com. Paulding.

Passed a joint resolution extending and defining the power of the President with regard to the nomination of officers affected by the naval retiring board.

Mr. Brown gave notice of an amendment to Mr. Doolittle's resolution in regard to the medal to Com. Paulding: "That Congress is surprised at the arrest of Walker and others, and is satisfied that the arrest was a violation of the sovereignty of Nicaragua, and condemns Paulding's conduct. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The National Agricultural Society commenced its sixth annual meeting.

Twenty-four States and Territories are represented.

The proceedings are interesting and important.

President Wilder declines re-election.

STAR OF THE WEST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The *Star of the West*, from Aspinwall, with the California mails, has arrived.

KANSAS AFFAIRS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Gov. Denver's message to the Kansas Legislature ascribes the animosity and bitter feeling existing in the Territory rather to personal feeling than to political feeling, and asks Kansas to emulate the harmoniousness of the Nebraskans.

MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Flour, $3 70. Wheat dull. Corn, 35½ to 39c. Oats, 40½ to 41½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Cotton is ⅛c. higher; Uplands, 10c. Southern Flour, $4 30 to $4 90. Southern Wheat—red, $1 12 to $1 20; white, $1 18 to $1 30. Corn very dull. Mess Pork, $14 75 to $15. Coffee firm.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—Flour, $3 75. Whisky, 15c. Hogs dull—$3 75 to $4 20. Mess Pork, $11 50. Lard, 7½ to 7¾c. Bulk Meats lower. Oats, 35c. Barley, 50 to 62c. Wheat, 70 to 80c.

RIVER NEWS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—The Mississippi has six and a half feet water to Cairo. Rising.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 13.—Six feet two inches on the falls. Rising.

STEAMBOATS PASSING.

VICKSBURG, Jan. 13.—The Tennessee Belle and Josephine Savage passed down at 4, the David Gibson at 7, the Antelope at 11 last night, and the Lewis Whiteman at 5 this morning.

STILL IT GOES.

Some of our readers will remember a humorous description of a "perpetual motion" machine which was published in our columns nearly four years since, and went the rounds of the papers. The machine was invented by James G. Hendrickson, of Freehold, Monmouth county, New Jersey. The power was very slight, being obtained by the use of arms and balls attached to a cylinder, and so contrived as to keep the extra weight always one side, and give the cylinder a constant inclination to turn round.—Mr. Hendrickson was a very plain countryman, who had whittled away for forty years at this machine, amid the jeers and scoffs of neighbors and acquaintances, and who was of course not a little proud of his speech. Ours was the first public notice of his invention, but it soon attracted the attention of the curious, and he was invited to exhibit it at Raritan, N. J. The occasion, if we remember right, was a large gathering of people during the progress of an Agricultural Fair. The incredulity of his own countrymen, however, was more than a match for him.—He was surrounded by a set of people who contended that the motion he claimed was an impossibility, and that he was an impostor. Poor Hendrickson was no orator, and his assailants were clamorous and loud-spoken, but he pointed silently to his machine, which was enclosed in glass, and when the philosophers said that his claim was ridiculous, and that a machine could not "go of itself," he could only reply, "But it *does* go!" One would have supposed that the fact should have been sufficient to upset the old theory, but the Jersey Blues were as stubborn as the noted disputant whose speech upon such an occasion, "so much the worse for the facts," is now famous in history, and they clung to their theory, in the face of the demonstration.

They went farther, and in spite of persecution as bitter as that which moved the Jesuits against Galileo, arrested Mr. Hendrickson for trickery and juggling, under the act for suppressing vice and immorality, charging him with moving his machine by a concealed spring! He was accordingly tried for this offense before Justice Bodle, of Keyport. Mechanics, engineers, shipwrights, and all the experts of Jersey, gave testimony as to the impossibility of such an invention as he claimed, and their belief that a hidden spring, or some piece of ingenious roguery, was contained in the cylinder. At last the axe was applied, and the machine split in pieces, when lo! there was no concealed spring—no roguery—and the machine, despite the philosophers, *had* "gone of itself." The men of science gulped down their disappointment, and disappeared from the courtroom, and poor Hendrickson and the fragments of his machine were kindly discharged with the verdict "no cause of action." The scene, when he returned to his home that night with the broken relics of his discovery in his hands, and gazing upon them in sad disappointment, must have been worthy of the canvas of a master painter.

Since that trial we had lost sight of him; but, two or three days ago, he came into the office with the same patient, thoughtful face, and holding in his hand the old invention in a new dress. He has made it this time of brass ribs, so that there is nothing concealed and no place for concealment; and in spite of the Jersey percutors, *it will go!* He has attached to it a simple clock, and this machine furnishes the motive power. How far this power can be extended it is not for us to say; but we must believe our eyes, and we once more assert that the machine will "go of itself."—*Journal of Commerce.*

THE COST OF LIVING IN THE EAST AND WEST.—As an item of interest to our citizens, as enabling them to form a comparison between the cost of living in the Eastern and in the Western States, we give the following extract from a letter from Rockford City, Illinois:

At this place superfine flour is selling at $1 50 per cwt.; buckwheat do. $1 50 per cwt.; rye flour $1 75 per cwt.; potatoes 20 to 25 cents per bushel; apples 75 cents to $1 per bushel; the best pieces of beef from butchers 7 to 8 cents per pound; hind quarters, by farmers, 4 and 4½ cents per pound; pork, by farmers, in the hog, 4½ cents per pound; best quality butter 18 to 20 cents per pound; eggs 16 cents per dozen; chickens 25 cents per pair; turkeys from 50 cents to $1; turnips 25 cents per bushel; cabbage $2 50 per hundred, and every other article of home consumption accordingly. Wood is $5 per cord, and coal $6 per ton. It is needless to say how much better off the poor are here than in your Eastern cities. To my knowledge there is not any family in want of the absolute necessaries of life.

A DEVOTED WIFE.—A correspondent of the Boston *Post* relates the following in referring to the recent accidental death of Colonel Wynkoop:

With his wife, who is an invalid, he was visiting the interior of Pennsylvania for recreation and change of scene. The country is wild there and sparsely settled. One morning he went out with his servant to shoot game for his wife. In handing him the gun, the servant by accident discharged it; the contents took effect in his leg, severed the artery, and he lived but a few minutes.

An absurd superstition prevails among the ignorant inhabitants of the region against touching a dead body before an inquest has sat upon it. The servant had been sent at once for aid to some distance, and in vain did Mrs. Wynkoop endeavor to induce, by supplications, by promises, by offers of money, the stultified neighbors to shelter and care for her husband's body. It was night. He still lay where he fell; and there, in that howling wilderness, with the clammy dampness of midnight gathering on her garments, did that delicate woman, as frail as the wild flowers around her that folded their petals together in that weird solitude, sit alone on the chill turf, supporting on her knee the head of her husband; and there remained, keeping her lonely vigil until the breaking of the grey dawn, alone with her dead and with her bleeding heart.

If the incident be a sad one, it becomes a season set apart to lessons and pledges of affection.

A SCENE AT PARA.—It was now 9 o'clock at night, and the moon shone beautifully, when the waters all along the front of the city began to plash with the nocturnal bathers. Formerly, men, women and children in all the nudity of nature bathed all along the line of the city promiscuously at all hours of the day and night; but now there is an ordinance against it, and the advancing civilization of the times has required more deference to the dictates of decency. Yet on every clear and bright night hundreds of women and men come down to bathe and spend hours in the water.

First, the men go in and the women sit on the bank and guard their clothes. Then the women take their turn, while the men stand watch. Frequently a family of some pretensions will march down to the river at night *en masse*, and thus bathe away an hour; some one being always stationed on the bank to look out for clothing and intruders. It is useless to say that they use no bathing dresses; their only screen is the broad canopy of transparent moonlight night. The men and women very seldom bathe together, unless it be those of the lowest and most vulgar classes. But such a chattering and frolicking as the bathers keep up is enough to animate the most stupid and drowsy.—*Cor. N. Y. News.*

NEWSPAPERS.—Judge Longstreet, whose views on all subjects are practical, and worth treasuring up, thus sets forth the value of a newspaper:

Small is the sum that is required to patronize the newspaper, and most amply remunerated is the patron. I care not how humble and unpretending the gazette which he takes, it is next to impossible to fill it fifty-two times a year without putting into it something that is worth the subscription price. Every parent whose son is [illegible] home, at school, should supply him with a paper. I still remember what difference there was between those of my schoolmates who had, and those who had not, access to newspapers. Other things being equal, the first were decidedly superior to the last in [illegible] and composition at least. [illegible] in plain [illegible] they have [illegible]. Youth will pursue a [illegible] delight when they will read nothing else.

SHOCKING MURDER.—On Sunday, 3d instant, some time between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M., Mrs. Maria Dougherty was brutally murdered, as is supposed, by her own servant woman. The facts detailed at the Coroner's inquest were these: The deceased was found in the cistern at the Columbia Hotel, on the Strand, about 3 o'clock, with two wounds on the head, inflicted with a sharp instrument. She had been missed three or four hours. The negress who is charged with the commission of the murder, was purchased but a short time since, at auction sale, and had previously belonged to Capt. Sterritt. She seemed dissatisfied with her new mistress, and attempted to burn the premises last week. From this fact, and the general bad conduct of the slave, suspicion attached to her, and upon examination of the wounds of the deceased portions of the negro's frock were found, such as hooks and eyes, &c. The negress was accordingly arrested, but maintained a dogged silence in regard to the tragedy, only observing to those with whom she conversed, "that she was willing to be hung."

The Coroner's inquest, after a protracted deliberation, found that the deceased came to her death by wounds received from the hands of Lucy, the slave of Joseph and Maria Dougherty.

The prisoner is about forty-five years old, apparently, is a most ill-favored looking wretch, and seems to have committed the diabolical act after deliberately maturing it.—*Galveston Civilian.*

CONFESSION OF A PARRICIDE.—Boston, Jan. 5.—Frank Heath and his sister Miriam have been arrested for the murder of their father, at Dracut. Miriam has confessed that she first attempted to poison her father, and that Frank shot him, and buried the body. They seem to have but a faint idea of the enormity of the offense.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE WEATHER yesterday was of a character to inspire any thing but poetical compliments. The atmosphere was dull, heavy and dispiriting—in fact almost enervating in its effects upon the system. It essayed to rain, but spent its unsuccessful endeavors in nothing but a drizzle for the greater part of the day—Old Sol shining anon as if in derision of the King of the Clouds, and the latter spluttering as if in anger through the sunshine as though he had been befogged in his own misty realms. In fact his reign had been one of merely vaporous wrath, which he found it necessary to vent in rain; so he let off towards night in the most delicate shower imaginable. The weather for the week past was but little better in many respects, causing the city to present the most disagreeable aspects imaginable.

SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL.—As we were passing Hyde & Goodrich's, not long since, our attention was involuntarily attracted to the show case by a basket of artificial flowers of the most beautiful handiwork that we have ever had the pleasure of beholding. We felt unusual gratification in regarding their exquisite beauty, as much from their perfect imitation of nature as the admirable taste displayed in their arrangement. Every form seemed perfect, every petal of the most delicate construction, and every color in such complete unison with the proper variegation as to render the *tout ensemble* the very harmony of nature. We have since had the pleasure of tracing this beautiful specimen of artistic accomplishment to the fair hands of Miss Craig, of No. 128 Julia street, to whom we are now under so small obligations for a floral like remembrancer of her beautiful handiwork.

ORLEANS THEATRE. — Meyerbeer's great opera "Les Huguenots" will be presented at the Orleans Theatre this evening for the first time this season. The cast is a powerful one, and we have no doubt the house will be well filled.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT—*Hon. T. G. Hunt.*—The business before this court yesterday was quite unimportant, the principal cases being continued on account of the absence of witnesses.

L. Adams was tried and found guilty of assault and battery.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT.—*Damages Awarded.* Judge Eggleston yesterday gave judgment in favor of Mr. Sarpy, of Natchez, for $1400 damages claim of the steamer "T. C. Twichell," as the value of a negro which the owners of the boat hired of the plaintiff, and suffered to escape into a free State from Louisville.

A suit was also instituted against the same boat by a carpenter, claiming $25,000 damages for being taken past the plantation of M. G. Kendall, of Arkansas, whereby the boat is alleged to have caused him to loose a valuable contract for building.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT. — *More Damages Awarded.*—Judge Howell gave his decision yesterday on the verdict of the respective juries, awarding damages against the city, in favor of three Sicilian fruit dealers, for losses proved to have been sustained by them in the riotous destruction of their fruit stands in June, 1856. The total amount awarded is $1000.

RECORDER ADAMS'S COURT.—Bernard Gourd was arraigned yesterday, and remanded to prison to await examination on a charge of having passed a counterfeit bond upon some verdant individual.

A negro with one wooden leg, belonging to Patrick Maguire, a blacksmith, was locked up, having been brought there by his master to be punished. He stabbed himself very dangerously in the side, in an attempt to kill himself while being conveyed to prison. He was such an object of compassion that the officers, we learn, refused to inflict any punishment.

RECORDER STITH'S COURT.—Assistant Recorder Harrison presided in this Court yesterday. He postponed all the fixed cases till the 19th inst.

Pat Hart was fined $20 for carrying concealed weapons, and $5 extra for fighting on Isidore street. Edward Royal was held to answer, on the 21st inst., for two separate assaults and batteries—one on Ann Smith, the other on Sarah White. One George H. Dobson, alias Foley, was remanded to prison on a charge of collecting freight bills without authority, and forging the signature of Wm. McCracken.

RECORDER FABRE'S COURT.—James Keho, an omnibus driver, was yesterday sent to prison for driving his omnibus over a man named Adam Smith, as noticed by us yesterday. Smith was taken to the Charity Hospital.

Louis Bouillet was sent to prison, without bail, to await examination on a charge of having stabbed one Wm. J. Chapman, with intent to murder, on Hospital street.

A charge of larceny against Justo Morigan, and one of keeping a banking game, against C. Adaux, L. Estrade, J. Labelle and J. M. Caboe, were each inquired into and dismissed.

INQUEST.—*Child Drowned.*—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of Achille Maille, aged two years, found dead in a dirty cesspool on her parents' premises, on Orleans street. Verdict—"Accidentally drowned."

We are particularly requested to call the attention of buyers to the extensive sale of French decorated China, consisting of the most exquisite and tasty goods that have ever been offered at public auction. The sale takes place THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., by D. E. Morphy, auctioneer. Ladies are particularly invited to attend the sale, as it will certainly repay a visit.

The particular attention of buyers is called to the extensive sale of Boots, Shoes and Brogans, Hats and Russet Brogans, to take place THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at the auction room of H. Peychaud, Hyde & Co., No. 28 Old Levee street. Terms at sale.

DRY GOODS.—The particular attention of buyers is called to the extensive sale of Dry Goods to take place THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at the auction rooms of H. Peychaud, Hyde & Co., No. 28 Old Levee street. Terms at sale.

A FIRST-RATE CHANCE.—At No. 160 Poydras street, FRANKO continues to offer splendid opportunities to purchasers. His stock of jewelry and fancy articles is unsurpassed in beauty and variety, and to all who invest one dollar, or more, a gift will be presented to be selected by themselves. As the holiday season is at hand, we certainly advise our readers to embrace the occasion. Call at Franko's, and the elegance and cheapness of his wares will assuredly induce you to choose some pretty article for a present to your friends.

Dr. Roback and His Remedies.

The success which has attended the practice of this distinguished Swedish physician goes far to confirm the theory that the source of all diseases is in the blood. His famous "Scandinavian Remedies" operate directly upon the elements of that fluid, neutralizing all corrupt and morbid matter in the circulation, and bringing back health to every organ, by purifying the stream which sustains and nourishes the whole system. Certain it is that his Blood Purifier and Blood Pills have worked wonders in nervous complaints, bronchitis, rheumatism, cough, catarrh, dyspepsia, general debility, hypochondriasis, epilepsy, eruptions, scrofula, and many other painful and dangerous maladies. Hence their great popularity. We are informed that the correspondence of Dr. Roback amounts on an average to 150 letters per day, of which 100 are requests for advice and orders for his celebrated remedies. See advertisement.

For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO., 21 and 151 Chartres st.,
General Agents for the South, and to whom all orders should be addressed.

Every One Keeps It.

All sensible people, more especially families, have now learned the value of *Dailey's Magical Pain Extractor*, and sensibly enough keep it always on hand. Thus are they safe, and their children, too, from all accidents, burns, scalds, bruises and so forth; or should any one complain of Ringworm, Tetter, Boils, Saltrheum, Piles, Rheumatism, or, in fact, of pain any where, its application will produce instant relief. Every one keeps it.

For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO., 21 and 151 Chartres st.,
Sole Agents for the South, and to whom all orders should be addressed. jan13 14 16

THE CURES MADE BY PROFESSOR DE GRATH with his "ELECTRIC OIL" are almost miraculous, and so wonderful and instantaneous, so satisfactory, and mitigating of human ill, as to call upon public functionaries, and those having charge of public institutions for the sick and suffering, to look well into the well attested merits, the simple efficacy of this "ELECTRIC OIL."

The sales are rapidly increasing. Dealers supplied at proprietor's prices, by Prof. C. De Grath, No. 39 South Eighth street, near Chestnut.

For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO., jan11-6tdas 21 and 151 Chartres street.

Kennedy's Medical Discovery.

To the afflicted with dyspepsia, or in any case where disorganization of the stomach prevails, or indigestion from crude or vegetable productions taken into the system, the MEDICAL DISCOVERY is the sure antidote—never failing, all-powerful, and no possibility of disappointment. DYSPEPTICS, REJOICE! One trial and you are satisfied forever!

For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO., 21 and 151 Chartres st.,
General agents for the South, and to whom all orders should be addressed. jan12-14-16

[illegible] Syrup. [illegible]

Advanced years often cause us to feel the necessity of a resort to some artificial means by which to rally and restore temporary strength and being to our impaired faculties, which is most effectually done by the use of Hostetter's celebrated Stomach Bitters, before meals. One wine glass, used as per directions on the bottle, or in smaller quantities, if the person is weak in body, will convince the most credulous of its restorative effects, to which thousands can testify who used it for years, and under no circumstances could be persuaded to do without it. Ladies, especially, have found inestimable benefits resulting from the use of it. For sale by druggists generally, and by J. WRIGHT & CO., jan11 6tdas 21 and 151 Chartres street.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

The following statement of the affairs of this Company is published in conformity with the requirements of their charter, viz:

Amount of premiums received for the year ending 31st December, 1857		$586,918 33
Amount of unterminated risks 31st December, 1856		65,526 60
Total amount of premiums for the year ending 31st December, 1857		$652,444 93
Viz: For premiums on Fire risks	$265,012 81	
For premiums on River risks	274,192 46	
For premiums on Marine risks	113,266 66	$652,444 93
Less premiums on risks not terminated 31st December, 1857	$71,757 09	
Return premiums	1,044 18	$72,801 27
Net earned premiums for the year ending 31st December, 1857		$579,643 56
Losses during the same period, viz: On Fire risks	$53,267 97	
On River risks	122,774 42	
On Marine risks	47,061 05	
	$223,623 34	
Reinsurances, expenses, interest on scrip issued, etc., less interest, discount, etc.	20,178 10	$243,211 44
Net earned profits for the year ending December 31st, 1857		$336,442 12

The Company have the following assets, viz:

Invested in mortgages on property worth double the amount loaned thereon	$10,000 00
Invested in bank stocks, City and Mortgage Bonds	208,936 90
Loaned on pledge of bank stocks and City Bonds	148,426 36
Invested in real estate, (office 75 Camp street)	46,812 67
Bills receivable, at short time, for premiums earned	129,654 75
Bills receivable, being balances on subscription notes	36,118 61
Due for premiums, in course of collection	10,487 63
Cash on hand	130,330 64
Total amount of assets	$1,113,403 19

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it remembered, that on the 12th of January, 1858, before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the city aforesaid, personally appeared Alexander Brother, President, and James H. Wheeler, Secretary, of the Home Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans, who, being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say that the above accounts are just and true, and a correct transcript from the books of the said Company.
A. BROTHER, President.
JAMES H. WHEELER, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 12th of January, 1858.
CHAS. M. BRADFORD, Second Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans.

The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay an interest of six per cent. in cash on the outstanding certificates of profits, to the holders thereof, or to their legal representatives, on and after Monday, the 8th of February next.

The Board of Trustees have also declared a dividend of FIFTY-EIGHT (58) per cent. on the net earned premiums of the Company for the year ending the 31st December, 1857, for which certificates will be issued on and after the 15th of March next.

The Company continue to insure against the perils of the Seas, Rivers, and loss or damage by Fire, at the current rates of premium. Office No. 75 Camp street.
ALEXANDER BROTHER, President.
JOHN R. SHAW, Vice-President.
JAMES H. WHEELER, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:
John R. Shaw, S. L. Levy, E. H. Converse, Elijah Peale, John Hall, S. de Vesey, J. P. Harrison, Wm. A. Kent, Robt. Dyas, Joseph Hey, R. Mellhenny, W. H. Avery, Alfred Moulton, J. C. Goodrich, John Rodenberg, W. C. Tompkins, A. Desmonnes, A. Q. Kennett, Richard Lloyd, D. R. Moore, Philip A. Shaw, Jno. A. Stevenson, A. H. May, W. L. Lasier, L. D. C. Wood, Perry Nugent, J. R. Isambury, Geo. O. Sweet, Edward Hebert, Jas. I. Bard, L. C. Jury, Thompson Greenfield.

New Orleans, January 13, 1858. jan14-1y

SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY of New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, January 12, 1858.

In conformity with the requirements of their charter, the SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY publish the following statement:

Amount of Premiums received for the year ending December 31st, 1857		$707,753 73
Amount of unterminated Risks 31st December, 1856		101,997 91
Total amount of Premiums for the year ending December 31st, 1857		$809,751 64
Viz.: Premiums on Fire Risks	$282,2?5 22	
On Marine Risks	283,?96 73	
On River Risks	244,249 69	$809,751 64
Less Premiums on Risks not terminated 31st Dec'r, 1857	$111,227 00	
Less Return Premiums	6,?93 97	$117,910 97
Net Earned Premiums for the year ending 31st December, 1857		$691,824 67
LOSSES PAID DURING SAME PERIOD, viz.: On Fire Risks	$123,150 54	
Marine Risks	92,711 69	
River Risks	110,2?7 17	$326,079 40
Re-insurances, Expenses, Interest on Scrip, Less Interest, Discount, etc.		23,673 89
		$349,752 79
Net Earned Profit for year ending Dec. 31, 1857		$342,081 88

THE COMPANY HAVE THE FOLLOWING ASSETS:

Invested in Bank Stocks	$43,460 50	
Invested in City and State Bonds	47,120 00	$110,573 50
Loans on Pledges of Bank Stocks, &c.		345,907 16
Bills receivable at short time for Premiums		144,656 65
Bills receivable, balances due on Subscription Notes		111,150 00
Premiums Due, in course of collection		29,916 18
Insurance Scrip of other Companies		4,390 00
Cash on hand		96,050 87
Total amount of Assets		$849,340 90

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it remembered, that on this twelfth day of January, 1858, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the city aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas Sloo, President, and James Edwards, Secretary, of the Sun Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans, who, being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say that the above accounts are just and true, and a correct transcript from the books of said Company.
(Signed) THOMAS SLOO, President.
JAS. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twelfth day of January, 1858.
(Signed) C. M. BRADFORD, Second Justice of the Peace for the parish of Orleans.

The Board of Directors have resolved to pay an interest of Six Per Cent., in cash, on the outstanding certificates of profits, to the holders thereof, or to their legal representatives, on and after the second Monday in February proximo.

Also to declare a dividend of Forty-Seven Per Cent. on the net earned premiums of the Company, ending 31st December, 1857, for which Certificates will be issued on and after 15th March next.
THOS. SLOO, President.
JAS. D. DENEGRE, Vice-President.
JAS. EDWARDS, Secretary.

DIRECTORS:
Jas. D. Denegre, E. J. Hart, A. D. Kelly, J. C. Ricks, Hugh Wilson, J. H. Stauffer, J. T. Delagans, H. T. Lonsdale, Henry Renshaw, A. C. Trenholm, John G. Gaines, Thos. Sloo. jan14

WHISKY—150 bbls Rectified; 25 do Old Bourbon. For sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, jan14 6t 57 and 58 Old Levee st

MACKEREL—200 packages, in whole, half and quarter bbls. For sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, jan14 6t 57 and 58 Old Levee st

BEEF—100 bbls prime and mess; 50 half do family mess. For sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, jan14 6t 57 and 58 Old Levee st

FLOUR—400 barrels extra, superfine and unbranded, for sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, jan14 6t 57 and 58 Old Levee

PORK—500 bbls Mess, Prime and Rump, for sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, jan14 6t 57 and 58 Old Levee st

GREEN MEAT—50,000 lbs Shoulders, Hams and Sides, for sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, jan14 6t 57 and 58 Old Levee st

CHEESE—100 boxes Reserve, for sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, jan14 6t 57 and 58 Old Levee st

POTATOES—1000 barrels mesphanocks; 2000 do pink eyes, suitable for planting, in store and on flatboat, for sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, jan14 6t 57 and 58 Old Levee st

BEANS—50 bbls Northern white; 40 do Western do; 20 do Northern red. For sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, jan14 6t 57 and 58 Old Levee st

COOPER—500 quarter boxes, Churchill & Co; 20 half drums; 20 quarter do. For sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, jan14 6t 57 and 58 Old Levee st

PAINTS AND PAINT BRUSHES—A large assortment, for sale low by E J HART & CO, jan14 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

CASTOR OIL—50 barrels, for sale by E J HART & CO, jan14 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

MIXED CANDIES—100 boxes, 10 pounds each, for sale by E J HART & CO., jan14 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

ENGLISH PICKLES, SAUCES, &c.—The subscribers have imported direct from London: 150 pkgs. in part, anchovy, shrimp and Bloater paste; (John Bull's) essence of lobsters and anchovies; Strasburg meats, Bietleon; paste and potted tongues; Lopez's relishes, Indian soy, mushroom and walnut catsups, picalilly, gerkins, onions, chow chow; cauliflower and walnut pickles; Worcestershire sauce; flasi fruits, orange and marmalade jellies. For sale by E J HART & CO, jan14 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

QUININE—For sale by the case. For sale by E J HART & CO, jan14 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

CHEESE—1100 Eastern and Western. For sale by E J HART & CO, jan 14 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

STAR CANDLES—500 boxes, for sale by E J HART & CO, jan14 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

ALMONDS—100 boxes Superior Almonds, landing and for sale by LANATA BROS., jan14 9 and 11 Jefferson st

GREEN BUTTER—[illegible] bbls very yellow butter, landing off ship Liberty, and for sale by LANATA BROS., 9 and 11 Jefferson st

CHEESE—[illegible] bbls Savoy Cheese, fresh and superior, landing on ship J. H. Glidden, from [illegible] by LANATA [illegible]

BALL DRESSES.

PINK, BLUE and WHITE TARLATAN —And— VERY RICH SILK CREPE BALL DRESSES. FLOWERS, RIBBONS, and HEAD DRESSES, At DANZIGER'S, 120 Rampart (Circus) street, And Corner of Robertson and Orleans streets. jan14 tf

BANK OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, January 12th, 1858.
THE Stockholders of this Bank are notified that the annual election for directors will be held, at the banking-house, on MONDAY, 18th instant, between the hours of 12, M. and 2, P. M.
jan 13 td R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

TO CONSUMERS OF SMOKING TOBACCO.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public, and city and country dealers, that he is now ready to supply them with SMOKING TOBACCO of the following qualities:
LOUISIANA, HAVANA, VIRGINIA, MARYLAND.
Their attention is called to the above, which are really superior articles.
For sale, wholesale and retail, by G. JAQUET, jan12-1m 54 St. Peter street.

The New Orleans Chess Club

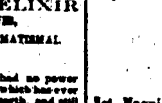
ARE pleased to announce that they have made arrangements to meet hereafter at the fine Chess Rooms of the MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, *Corner of Exchange Place and Canal Street.*
On WEDNESDAY evening, 13th instant, the President of the Club, Mr. PAUL MORPHY, will play one game blindfolded, and on the following SATURDAY evening, two games, at one time, also blindfolded.
Persons desirous of joining the Club will make application to the Librarian of the Mercantile Library Association.
There is positively no admission to any except persons particularly invited, and members of the Mercantile Library Association, who are requested to show their cards when called upon. jan11 5t

Treasurer's Department, New Orleans, December 19, 1857.
THE Treasurer would respectfully inform the people that all Licenses on Merchants, Professions, Cabarets, Coffee-houses, Groceries, Carriages, Cabs, Drays, Omnibuses, &c., are due, and payable at his office, in all the month of January; and that all such Licenses as are not paid before the first of February, will be sued upon.
jan11 1m ADAM GIFFEN, Treasurer.

Collector's Office, SECOND DISTRICT OF NEW ORLEANS, Office, No. 9 St. Peter street, (Pontalba Buildings.)
NOTICE is hereby given to the tax-payers of the Second District of New Orleans that my office will be open from and after the 1st day of FEBRUARY next, and that there, from 10 o'clock, A. M., to 2 o'clock, P. M., I shall be ready to receive the State taxes, levied according to law, on Real Estate, Slaves, Capital, &c., for the year 1857. I also notify all persons or corporations following a trade, profession, or occupation requiring a license, to call at my office and provide themselves with the necessary license, in order to pursue or carry on their respective trade, profession, or occupation for the year 1858, in default of which they will incur the penalty of the law.
J. HERNANDEZ, jan11-1m State Tax Collector, Second District.

Beautiful Residence for Sale.

A RESIDENCE on Bayou St. John, 192 feet front by 300 in depth; a flower garden and fruit trees. Terms very liberal.
Apply to jan11-6t C. BANDY.



ARRIVAL OF DR. VON MOSCHZISKER.

DR. VON MOSCHZISKER, OCULIST and AURIST, from the IMPERIAL OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, VIENNA, and the EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, LONDON, author of a well known work on Surgical Operations of the EYE and EAR, and of one on Spectacles, why and when to use them, who is now on a professional tour through the United States, has arrived in New Orleans, and taken ROOMS at the ST. LOUIS HOTEL, where he may be consulted on all diseases of the EYE and EAR which require either local or surgical treatment.

Dr. M.'s success in DEAFNESS has established for him the highest reputation where ever he has been. Though Dr. M. is well known to the medical profession as the only legitimate European Eye and Ear Surgeon who ever visited this country, yet as it is not expected that he should be known to all who are afflicted with DEAFNESS or impaired VISION, would, by permission, refer them to the following gentlemen, to whom he has been introduced by letters. The Honorable Mayor CHARLES M. WATERMAN, Mr. HOLBROOK, of the Picayune, Dr. PORTER, Dr. G. SMITH, Judge COX, and D. M. HILDRETH, Esq., of the St. Charles Hotel. He would further state that the highest testimonials from the following gentlemen well known throughout the United States, who have been treated by Dr. M. for Deafness and defect of Vision, may be seen in his rooms: The Honorable Senator G. C. PUGH, Judge McLEAN, of the United States Supreme Court, Senator HAUGHT, the Hon. J. R. JEWETT, Prof. LEGON, Charleston, S. C., and numerous others.

The medical profession of New Orleans are invited to visit Dr. M. at his rooms, and to examine several of his newly introduced Surgical Instruments to facilitate some of the operations on the EYE and EAR. He will be glad of their presence if it is desired by any patients who wish to consult him and bring their family physician with them.

N. B. Artificial Eyes inserted without causing any pain. Dr. M. has the finest collection of the best French Eyes.

Artificial Tympanums inserted in cases of Deafness, where such are required.

PANTASCOPIC GLASSES.

Dr. MOSCHZISKER begs particularly to call the attention of the Medical Faculty, and the public generally, to the method he has introduced for accommodating with the utmost exactness, by the OPTOMETER and VARIOMETER, the state of NEAR or FAR sightedness, and the great care and attention that are paid by him to the selection of the world-renowned CHEVALIER's *Pantascopic Glasses*, which not only improve, but preserve the sight. Dr. M., as well as those of the faculty who have paid any attention to diseases of the Eye, feels satisfied that many of the cases of defective vision which are presented to our treatment, result from the use of glasses entirely unadapted to the defect that they were intended to remedy; and more attention should be paid by the profession to that branch of optics. Dr. M. has made it a part of his profession, and invites those who value their sight and feel the want of glasses, to call at his rooms, St. Louis Hotel.

Dr. M. is accompanied on his tour by A. GRAEFF, from the Royal Optical Institute, Berlin, who will attend to the Optical department.

N. B.—Entrance for Ladies and Gentlemen by the private or public door. jan9

Ball Dresses.

WE have just opened a fine assortment of Tulle Dresses for Balls, which we will sell at very moderate prices. G. A. BARRIERE & BRO., jan9 20 Chartres street

Let the Public Read the following:

M. M. SIMMONS & CO.—Gentlemen: From the use I have so far made of the spectacles which you left with me a few days ago, I am happy to be able to say they suit my sight uncommonly well; and I will not hesitate to recommend the same to my friends and acquaintances.
Respectfully yours, †ANT. BLANC, Archbishop of New Orleans.
New Orleans, December 23, 1857. jan7tf

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of CHOPARD & MARKS was dissolved on the 6th inst., by mutual consent. Either partner will use the name of the late firm on liquidation only.
A. CHOPARD. E. MARKS.
New Orleans, January 6th, 1858. jan8 1m

Copartnership Notice.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the purpose of transacting a general Produce business in this city, under the name and firm of MARKS & POLLOCK, and solicit a continuation of the patronage bestowed upon the late firm of CHOPARD & MARKS.
jan8-1m EDWIN MARKS. THEO. M. POLLOCK.

E. MARKS.........................T. M. POLLOCK.

MARKS & POLLOCK,

DEALERS in Northern and Western Produce, No. 53 Tchoupitoulas street, (between Natchez and Poydras) New Orleans.
Potatoes, Onions, White and Red Beans, Butter, Cheese, Dried Apples, South Carolina Cow Peas, Hay, Flour, Split Peas, &c. jan11

To Physicians.—An Excellent Chance.

FOR SALE, on account of ill health, A FINE PROPERTY, consisting in a residence and outhouses; also, on the same lot, a splendid Drug store, (brick building) having an excellent run of customers, well provided with new and fresh chemicals and medicines of all kinds. The property, being in perfect order and most eligibly situated at the entrance of the city, through which the Opelousas Railroad passes, is suitable in every respect for a physician, who would find there a good custom, or to a person wishing to go into the drug business. Terms, one and two years' credit. For further particulars, apply immediately to Mr. E. E. Meugie, Druggist, corner Dauphin and Customhouse streets, New Orleans. jan11 5t

TO FAMILIES.

BALSAMIC AND PECTORAL SYRUP.
THE above syrup has a most pleasant taste, and is justly popular for the cure of colds, coughs, catarrhs, hoarseness and hooping-cough.

REYNOLDS' SPECIFIC
For the gout and rheumatism, equally mild and efficacious.

CASTOR OIL SYRUP.
A purgative, the effects of which have always been most evident to the Medical Faculty.

ANTEPHELIS MILK.
So advantageously known and used in France for cutaneous diseases, and especially for freckles.

LUBIN'S TOILET POWDER.
An unequaled article for preserving and beautifying the complexion. For sale by F. Y. HENRIQUEZ, jan11 Corner St. Louis and Rampart sts.

VANILLA—3 cases Vanilla Beans, received from Vera Cruz, and in store. For sale by CABALLERO & BASUALDO, 36 Old Levee street, jan13 between Customhouse and Bienville.

HAVANA CIGARS—40,000 Havana Cigars, just landing from Brig Mary Elizabeth, comprising a fine assortment of half and small Regalias, Londres and Millars, of El Sol and other celebrated brands.
For sale by CABALLERO & BASUALDO, 36 Old Levee street, jan13 between Customhouse and Bienville

ONIONS—500 barrels Northern and Western, in store and for sale by DONNELLY, MEZINA & CO., jan11 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

CIGARS—Landing ex brigs Mary Elizabeth and Tallulah, from Havana: 1,161,700 Cigars, comprising Regalia Londres, Media Regalia, Conchas, Queens, Londres, Brevas, Millars, of the celebrated brands of Cabañas, Partagas, Intimidad, Washington, Sol, Ingenuidad, Astorga, Cervantes, New Orleans, Cantanes, Nicotiana, Carolina, Regina, Filipino, Flor Pajaros, Meridiana, Dalton, London, Cuba, Pasaje, &c., and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 39 New Levee st, opposite Natchez Alley.

HONEY—Fresh Cuba Honey—45 barrels in store, and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 39 New Levee st, jan13 opposite Natchez Alley.

SUNDRIES—[illegible]
[illegible] do old and superior do;
500 boxes Claret, various brands;
110 do Heidsieck Champagne White Wine;
[illegible] do do do do do;
[illegible] boxes Absynthe, Kirsch, [illegible];
[illegible] do Maraschino, Vermouth, Bitters, [illegible];
[illegible]

PULVERIZED [illegible] ship [illegible]

"JUCUNDUM COGNITU ATQUE AUDITU"

FINE AND FASHIONABLE CLOTHING.

GREAT BARGAINS FOR CASH.

ALFRED MUNROE & CO., No. 36 Magazine street,
Are now selling their IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS at retail, AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES!

This offers a rare opportunity for all classes of persons to supply themselves with GOOD ARTICLES OF CLOTHING At Remarkably Low Prices!
The stock and assortment are large, and THE GOODS MUST BE SOLD.
See the following Prices:

2,000 OVERCOATS	Prices from $2 50 upwards.	
4,000 BUSINESS COATS	...	4 00
4,000 pair PANTALOONS	...	2 50
3,000 VESTS	...	1 50
5,000 SHIRTS	...	1 00

UNDER GARMENTS and other FURNISHING GOODS at equally low prices.
BOYS' CLOTHING of all kinds, at equally low prices.
To all of which the attention of cash purchasers is respectfully invited.

Patent Yoke Shirts.

We would call particular attention to our present excellent assortment of the popular Patent Yoke Shirts. These are the best fitting and best made shirts in the country, and we have now all sizes and styles. A fit guaranteed.
Should any dissatisfaction exist after the purchase of goods, they may be returned and exchanged, or the money will be cheerfully refunded.
No deviation in prices.
ALFRED MUNROE & CO., jan 11 36 Magazine street.

CHANDELIERS —AND— GAS FIXTURES.

THE undersigned has obtained the agency of one of the best and most extensive companies for the manufacturing GAS CHANDELIERS in the United States.

CHANDELIERS, HALL PENDANTS, BRACKETS, READING LIGHTS, PENDANTS, GLASS SHADES, MANTEL LIGHTS, READING SHADES, GAS PIPES, GAS FITTINGS, FLEXIBLE TUBING, PATENT LIGHTERS, &c., &c., &c.

N. B.—All fixtures sold will be put up in the best manner. When required, a practical mechanic and gas-fitter, holding the necessary license, will attend promptly to the execution of all orders for Gas Pipe, or putting up fixtures.

Also, a large assortment of Marble Mantels and Grates constantly on hand. Some very splendid Statuary Marble Mantels, just received. Marble Mantels and Grates set up complete at prices from forty to one hundred and fifty dollars each, and Statuary, Vases, Brackets, and others of costly marble, from two hundred to one thousand dollars each.

Also, every description of Hardware employed in the building line. Railing and Veranda Castings—light and beautiful patterns always on hand.
ALLEN HILL, Builders' Furnishing Warehouse, 206 Baronne st., rear of City Hall, dec26 1m New Orleans.

SIMMONS & CO.'S IMPROVED SPECTACLES, APPLIED TO ALL DEFECTS IN VISION BY THE INVENTORS AND MANUFACTURERS jan1tf 23 Camp street.

Poydras Female Orphan Society.

THE annual meeting of the subscribers of the Poydras Female Orphan Society, for the purpose of electing managers to serve during the ensuing year will take place on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., at the Poydras Asylum, in Bickerville, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. jan7 9t

$50 Reward.

THE slave girl TRINIDAD, alias MARY, aged twenty years, ran away from the subscriber on the 7th of December. She speaks English and French; is about 5 feet 2 inches high, slender, and has her front teeth, occasionally large front teeth, having a scar upon a little [illegible] dimples on the right side of her cheek. She was raised in this city in the Second District, and belonged formerly to Mr. P. Buisson.

Any person delivering the girl, or giving sufficient information at the corner of Magazine and Poydras streets, will be entitled to the above reward. jan7 tf

Notice.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE New Orleans Business Directory for 1858 Are notified that it will be ready for delivery in a few days.
PRICE, ONE DOLLAR. jan4-10tdaw

TO PRESERVE YOUR SIGHT, USE SIMMONS & CO.'S IMPROVED Brazilian Pebble Spectacles.
jan1 tf OFFICE—23 CAMP STREET.

THE ANTI-GOUTY ELIXIR OF HIPP. BRIEUGNE, INVENTOR OF THE ANTI-RHEUMATISMAL TROPICAL BALM.

TILL now all medical science has had no power over the gout, this terrible disease which has caused so many victims all over the earth, and which does daily so many; though from their sufferings to give them up to the most painful sufferings it is useless to recall to our minds the symptoms of this disease too well known to its numerous sufferers. It suffices to name them to appreciate the value of such a remedy against their return. Such is the effect of the *Anti-gouty Elixir*, which is the result of the laborious researches of M. BRIEUGNE DUMOURS, already known by the discovery of the anti-rheumatismal *Tropical Balm*, which has had down to this day so great a success. The *Anti-gouty Elixir*, particularly designed for curing the fits of the gout, possesses a power no less great, warranted by a long and patient experience of the inventor, and by repeated cases upon its numerous victims.

The *Anti-gouty Elixir* is easy to take, and its taste is in no way disagreeable. It can be taken pure or mixed with two or three spoonfuls of tea or coffee. Its effects are felt after a few hours, whenever may be the intenseness of the fit. In twelve hours at most the sufferings disappear, and all its symptoms vanish away.

For sale at the general depot, in New Orleans, at DELOCHE'S Drug Store, Corner Dumaine and Bourbon streets. And in New York, at Mr. MILLARD'S, Broadway. jan8 1m

DR. J. P. LANGDON,

May be consulted daily at his rooms—*No. 60 Camp street,* Over the Louisiana Mutual Insurance Company,

FOR all diseases of the Throat and Lungs; also Dyspepsia, diseases of the Liver, and other complaints complicated with or predisposing to Pulmonary Disease.

Dr. LANGDON would remind those who may be laboring under incipient or *unsound* diseases of the throat or lungs of the importance of giving themselves timely attention, as it is only when taken in reasonable time that these diseases can be treated with a certainty of success, and a delay of a few weeks will not unfrequently render hopelessly fatal an otherwise curable case.

As Dr. L. is accustomed to deal frankly with his patients, none need apply who are afraid to learn their true condition, and probable chances of recovery.

Consultations in all cases are gratuitous. dec26

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

UTILITY AND ELEGANCE COMBINED.

LEIGHTON & BARBOT, OF THE OLD AND WELL-KNOWN STAND, *Corner of St. Charles and Canal Streets,*

RESPECTFULLY remind their friends and the public that they have now on hand a very CHOICE STOCK of GENTLEMEN'S FASHIONABLE CLOTHING, SHIRTS and FURNISHING GOODS; every article of which is well suited for presentation to a friend.

A present to be duly appreciated should be tasteful and serviceable. What can be more suitable than the following:
A good Raglan or other Overcoat;
A fine Dress or Frock Coat;
A rich Velvet, Silk or Cashmere Vest;
A good Shirt, beautifully finished;
A handsome Neck Tie, &c.

We have a very select assortment of these, and every other article of Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel, which we will be happy to exhibit to all who favor us with a call.

No trouble to show goods.

Remember the well-known stand, corner of St. Charles and Canal streets.
dec18 tf LEIGHTON & BARBOT.

GIFTS! GIFTS! GIFTS! AT H. FRANKO'S, 160 POYDRAS STREET.

FROM date, each customer who buys ONE DOLLAR'S worth and upwards, in the line of MUSICAL BOXES, WATCHES, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS OR CLOCKS, Receives a GIFT, to be selected by his own choice. All goods sold fully guaranteed, and sold only at a small profit, or at cost. Reason—LARGE STOCK ON HAND, AND MONEY WANTED. Cash advanced on all goods bought here, without charge of interest.

No charge on jewelry, if once mended and broken again.

No charge for another watch-glass, if put in and broken in two weeks.

WATCHES WELL REPAIRED and fully guaranteed for one year—and a GIFT is given when delivered.

JEWELRY LOANED TO BALLS AND SOIREES, at dec12-1m H. FRANKO'S.

C. J. CORTISSOZ, Blank and General Job Book-Binder, 27 Camp street, (third floor) New Orleans.

HAVING, for some time been engaged in the best books, and made some proficiency therein, now begs for a portion of that patronage due a native Orleans.

Having in the establishment a first-class Ruling Machine, work in this line can be done in a manner to warrant satisfaction.

Charges uniform and equivalent. dec24 3m

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Every person should read the advertisements of CURTIS'S Cinnamon Mamm Concrete and Acme Japanese Lice Pills, which appear alternately in another column. They are the two most successful remedies in the world! *Try them and be cured.* oct20—1y

APPLE BRANDY—4 barrels, a very superior article, for sale low by H. MEUGENS, jan11 dm No. 31 Common street

CIGARS—130,000 Havana cigars, of the very best brands and qualities, just received and for sale by H. MEUGENS, jan11 dm No. 31 Common st

WINES—A large assortment of Sherry, Oporto and Madeira Wines, of the most celebrated brands, constantly on hand and for sale by jan11 dm H. MEUGENS, No. 31 Common st

HOLLAND GIN—50 pipes Schiedam gin, in b d, and for sale by H. MEUGENS, jan11 31 Common st

CATALONIA WINE—10 pipes Catalonia wine, just received, and for sale by H. MEUGENS, jan11 dm 31 Common st

WHISKY—A few barrels of Rye Monongahela and Bourbon whisky, for sale by H. MEUGENS, jan11 dm 31 Common st

SHERRY—A few cases of very superior old Sherry wine, for sale by H. MEUGENS, jan11 dm No. 31 Common street.

[illegible] for sale by the subscriber—[illegible] Cranberries, blueberries, apples [illegible] 10 cases [illegible] HART & CO.

M. R. SMITH & CO.'S GREAT GIFT ENTERPRISE FOR $100,000!

TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN NEW ORLEANS ON THE FIRST FEBRUARY NEXT

FIRST PRIZE: $10,000 IN GOLD COIN!

SECOND PRIZE: A MAGNIFICENT SET OF DIAMONDS VALUED at $5000!

600 PRIZES!!!

CONSISTING OF 600 Fine Gold Hunting WATCHES!

TICKETS - - - - - - $1 each.

To be had at the Principal Office, NO. 97 Camp street, near Poydras.

LIST OF PRIZES:

1st Prize:
$10,000 in Cash - - - - - $10,000

2d Prize:
Set Magnificent Diamonds - - - - 5,000

3d to 9th Prize:
7 Fine Gold Hunting Watches, $300 2,000

10th to 21st Prize:
12 Fine Gold Hunting Watches $250 3,000

22d to 100th Prize:
79 Fine Gold Hunting Watches $200 15,800

101st to 378th Prize:
278 Fine Gold Hunting Watches $150 41,700

379th to 602d Prize:
224 Fine Gold Hunting Watches $100 22,400

600 Watches. Total - - - - - - $100,000

The numbers will be drawn from a Glass Wheel; the first one drawn will win the first Prize of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS in Cash; the second one the Diamonds; the third one the best Watch, and so on until six hundred numbers are drawn, which will distribute all the Prizes.

Orders for Tickets by mail, accompanied by the money, will be promptly filled by return mail.

Address letters to M. R. SMITH & CO., No. 97 Camp street, New Orleans.

Responsible persons will be appointed to attend to the interests of those Ticket Holders who may be absent from the city on the day of the drawing.

The numbers of the Tickets drawing the Prizes will be published in the city papers next day after the distribution.

Prizes drawn by parties out of the city will be held subject to their order.

THE MOST UNQUESTIONABLE REFERENCES will be given as to the integrity and responsibility of the parties connected with this enterprise.

Agents wanted to dispose of Tickets in Memphis, Vicksburg, Mobile, and other inland cities.

M. R. SMITH & CO., IMPORTERS OF WATCHES, No. 97 Camp st., near Poydras, N. O. dec22

THE ONLY GENUINE BRAZILIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLE IS AT D. HERNSHEIM & CO.'S, jan7 tf 21 CAMP STREET.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

The public is most respectfully informed that the undersigned has determined to retire from the DRY GOODS BUSINESS, He will, in consequence, offer THE WHOLE OF HIS MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF FOREIGN, And his complete assortment of HOUSE-FURNISHING AND PLANTATION GOODS, IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE, at such prices as will ensure A SPEEDY SALE.

The public may be assured that this notice is made in good faith.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS would do well to take this opportunity to replenish their stocks.

D. H. HOLMES, dec15-3m 128 CANAL STREET.

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SOUTHERN LOTTERY, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, ON THE HAVANA PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS

ANDERSON & SON, Managers.

Jasper County Academy Lottery, BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

Our Lotteries draw in Macon, Georgia, (Small Schemes) every Saturday, and in Savannah, Ga., (Large Schemes) about the 15th of every month.

CLASS FF

Draws January 15th, 1858, at *Armory Hall, Savannah, Georgia,* Under the Sworn Superintendence of W. R. SYMONS AND J. M. PRENTISS, Esquires.

Nearly 1 Prize to Every 9 Tickets. 30,000 TICKETS—3,286 PRIZES. *Prizes Payable Without Deduction!*

CAPITAL PRIZE, $65,000.

1 Prize of		$65,000
1 "		25,000
1 "		10,000
1 "		4,000
1 "		3,000
1 "		2,000
1 "		1,500
5 Prizes of $1,000 are		5,000
5 " 500 "		2,500
100 " 100 "		10,000
100 " 50 "		5,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 Prizes of $225 to $65,000		$900
4 " 100 to 25,000		400
4 " 90 to 10,000		360
12 " 50 to 4,000		600
24 " 30 to 3,000		720
28 " 25 to 2,000		500
3000 " 20 are		60,000

3,286 Prizes, amounting to.................$725,360

Whole Tickets, $20; Halves, $5; Quarters, $2 50.

Look to your interest, and compare this scheme with any other.

Certificates of Packages of Ten Tickets are sold at the following rates, which is the risk:

10 Whole Tickets	$70 00
10 Half Tickets	35 00
10 Quarter Tickets	17 50

Saturday Small Scheme.

CAPITAL.....................$12,000.

To be drawn in Public, at MACON, GEORGIA, EVERY SATURDAY.

Whole Tickets, $4, Halves, $2, Quarters, $1.

Bank notes of sound banks taken at par. Checks on New York remitted for Prizes. Address orders for Tickets or Certificates of Packages of Tickets to

ANDERSON & SON, Managers, oct14-1y MACON OR SAVANNAH, GA.

AGENCY OF THE Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company. W. W. FRAZIER, Agent, 45 Camp Street.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17, 1857.

The following Statement of the business of the Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company of Philadelphia, at their Agency in the City of New Orleans, is published in conformity with the Laws of the State of Louisiana:

Amount of Premiums for the year ending September 30th, 1857		$26,988 33
Amount of Unterminated Risks, Sept 30th, 1856		10,059 22
		$37,047 55
Viz: Premiums on Fire Risks	$15,205 71	
on Marine Risks	14,334 02	
on River Risks	7,404 82	
	$37,047 55	
Less Premiums on Risks not terminated, reserved	$5,917 84	
Less Return Premiums	[illegible]	
	$6,594 83	$30,452 72
Loss paid during same time, viz: Fire Losses	$ 60 00	
Marine Losses	$17,662 92	
River Losses	[illegible] 45	
	$18,17? ??	
Less Salvages	1,336 95	$16,792 42
	$16,842 42	
Re-Insurances	2,060 51	
Expenses, etc	6,923 30	25,806 13
Net profits for the year		$4,646 59

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it remembered, that on this 17th day of December, A. D. 1857, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the city aforesaid, personally appeared W. W. Frazier, Agent of the Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company, (a corporation chartered by the State of Pennsylvania) who, being duly sworn, according to law, doth depose and say that the foregoing accounts are just and true, and a correct transcript from the books of said Agency. W. W. FRAZIER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th December, 1857. C. M. BRADFORD, Second Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans.

Capital Stock and Assets of Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company:

6164 Shares Stock paid thereon	$30,820 00
Scrip accumulated Profits	225,890 00
Guarantee Capital Notes taken in conformity with the Charter of Company	100,000 00
Surplus Premiums for Undetermined Risks, etc.	346,075 27
	$702,785 27

All invested as per annual statement of the Company herein annexed.

DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY, *S. E. Corner of Third and Walnut streets, Philadelphia.*—The following Statement of the Affairs of the Company is published in conformity with a Provision of its Charter:

Premiums received from Nov. 1, 1856, to October 31, 1857: On Marine and Inland Risks	$411,091 00	
On Fire Risks	129,140 00	$540,231 00
Premiums on Policies not marked off Nov. 1, 1856		275,431 00
Premiums marked off as earned, from 1st November, 1856, to October 31, 1857: On Marine and Inland Risks	$417,715 25	
On Fire Risks	75,864 11	$493,579 36
Interest, etc., received during same period		31,072 51
		$524,651 87
Losses, Expenses, etc., during the year as above—Marine and Inland Navigation Losses	$298,1?3 51	
Fire Losses	63,9?8 18	
Return Premiums	51,997 19	
Re-insurances	40,532 24	
Commissions to Agents, Rents, Taxes, etc.	30,195 61	
Expenses, Salaries, Rent, Stationery, etc.	17,828 30	$492,917 03

The Assets of the Company are as follows

Bonds and Mortgages and Real Estate		$101,350 96
61,250 Philadelphia City Six per cent. Loan	67,031 25	
10,000 Pennsylvania State Five per cent Loan	8,500 00	
15,000 Phila., Wilm. and Baltimore Railroad Six per cent. Loan	12,500 00	
10,000 Camden and Amboy Railroad Six per cent. Loan	12,150 00	
10,000 Camden and Amboy Railroad Five per cent. Loan	[illegible]	
20,000 Penn. Railroad 2d Mortgage Six per cent. Bonds	15,000 00	
20,000 North Pennsylvania Railroad 1st Mortgage Bonds	9,600 00	
5,000 100 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Company	3,600 00	
5,000 100 shares North Pennsylvania Railroad Company	900 00	
350 5 shares Philadelphia & Havre de Grace Steam Towboat Co.	500 00	
1,000 2 shares Philadelphia and Savannah Steam Navigation Company	200 00	
200 2 shares Philadelphia Exchange Co.	130 00	
1,200 80 shares Philadelphia Ice Boat and Steam Tug Co.	1,200 00	
Par, $187,950. Cost, 174,726 92. Market value		137,611 25
Scrip and Stock of sundry Insurance Companies		12,906 00
Bills receivable for Insurance made		230,291 86
Cash on hand		36,893 08
Balance due at Agencies—Premium on Marine Policies recently issued—and other debts due Company		92,730 57
Guarantee Capital Notes, *liable in full for Losses*, when the other assets of the Company shall have been exhausted, and not otherwise		$100,000 00
		$702,785 27

NOVEMBER 24, 1857.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT in cash on the Capital Stock, and SIX PER CENT on the Scrip of the Company, payable on and after 1st proximo.

DIRECTORS:
William Martin, Spencer McIlvain, Joseph H Seal, Charles Kelly, Edmund A Souder, Samuel E Stokes, John C Davis, Henry Sloan, Robert Burton, James Traquair, John R Penrose, William Eyre, Jr, George G Leiper, Joshua L Price, Edward Darlington, James Tennent, H Jones Brooke, James B McFarland, J G Johnson, W C Ludwig, James C Hand, Thomas C Hand, Theophilus Paulding, J T Logan, Pittsburg, Dr R M Huston, D T Morgan, Hugh Craig, Jno D Sempel.
WILLIAM MARTIN, President.
THOMAS C. HAND, Vice-President.
HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary. dec23 3m

FRENCH AND GERMAN MIRRORS.

97.............CHARTRES STREET,.............97
Between Bienville and Conti streets.

LAURENT UTES—still the only person in the city who plates glass—has the honor to inform his customers that he has now on hand a splendid assortment of FRENCH GLASSES—not Belgian—which are very superior to the latter, as every connoisseur is well aware; and that taking into consideration the commercial crisis, he will dispose of them at 20 per cent. below ordinary prices, and 10 per cent. below the prices asked at any other establishment. Being directly connected with the principal house in Paris, he is enabled to execute any commission whatsoever in his particular line, in from 20 to 25 days, either for silvered glasses or plain mirrors for plate glass.

His establishment is now so organized that he can undertake any and all kinds of gilding and framing.

An extensive assortment of lithographs and engravings, plain and colored.

Oil paintings in the style of the best masters.

All work executed by this house is warranted. dec22 3m

A CARD.

DOCTOR SANTIAGO BOLL, late physician of the civil and military hospitals of Algeria—late physician to his Highness the Pasha of Tripoli and Barbary—the recipient of a medal of honor from the Emperor of the French, during the cholera in [illegible]—[illegible] Medical and Surgical Society of Algiers—[illegible] himself for many years to the treatment of diseases of the chest and [illegible] [illegible] He has established himself in this city, and [illegible] the patronage of the public. [illegible] English, Spanish, [illegible] and Hebrew. He also possesses [illegible] store for the treatment [illegible] street. dec11

[illegible] 100 boxes Bath Scotch, landing from Nemaith, arrived from [illegible] X. LAMBERT, dec11 66 Magazine st.

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

Lessee and Manager..................Mr. B. DeBAR.
Acting Manager.......................Mr. H. CORRI.

Last night but two of Mr. and Mrs. WALLACK previous to their departure for California.

THURSDAY EVENING, January 14th, 1858, Everybody's celebrated tragedy of PIZARRO—Rolla, Mr Wallack; Elvira, Mrs Wallack; Pizarro, Mr Hamblin; Cora, Miss E Reynolds. To conclude with the musical burletta of THE SWISS CHALET—[illegible], Mr V Bowers; Bettie, with songs, Miss K [illegible].

Friday—Shakespeare's play of A WINTER'S TALE.

Saturday—Farewell Benefit of Mr and Mrs WALLACK.

Sunday—SOL SMITH, the favorite comedian, and for many years manager of this theatre, will, by the request of many citizens, appear for one night only.

Monday—First night of Mr HARRY PLACIDE. jan14

SPALDING & ROGERS'S MUSEUM AND AMPHITHEATRE St. Charles street, corner Commercial Place.

G. R. SPALDING.....................Business Manager.
C. J. ROGERS........................Equestrian Manager.

GRAND COMBINATION OF THE NEW ORLEANS CIRCUS and the GREAT ELEPHANT SHOW in the Amphitheatre.

Performances EVERY NIGHT and EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Admission—Fifty Cents; Children and Servants half price to each exhibition. Box-office open from 9 A. M. to 5½ P. M. Curtain rises precisely at 12½ at noon and 7½ at night.

In addition to the great troupe of Equestrians, Acrobats, Clowns, etc., the management have the honor of announcing the appearance of the wonderful English PERFORMING ELEPHANTS, VICTORIA AND ALBERT, which have created so much surprise in London, Paris, Vienna, New York and Philadelphia, and were procured by Messrs. Spalding & Rogers, amid great competition, at almost fabulous cost, expressly for their troupe in the South this winter. They have been taught to [illegible] row ... plank to great heights, where one stands on his head, while the other plays clown to the feet; one plays on an organ while the other waltzes to the music; and a variety of laughable antics and astounding feats of posturing, gymnastics, dancing, waltzing and marching, which must be seen to be believed.

The management also have the pleasure of announcing that they have consolidated and added to the MUSEUM, the entire collection of COL. WOOD'S MUSEUM OF LIVING WONDERS.

THE WORLD RENOWNED SIAMESE TWINS, CHANG AND ENG! With their Children—re-engaged by special and general request of many who have not yet seen them. THREE WONDERFUL CHILDREN PHENOMENA, M'me Clotilda, the famous SWISS BEARDED LADY, with whiskers five inches long.

HER SON, THE YOUNG ESAU, only four years old, with whiskers on his face, and neck, shoulders and arms covered with hair; also, Mons. Lalbreton, the celebrated

SCAPILLON, THE PRODIGY OF LUSUS NATURÆ, whose profusely luxuriant head of hair appears to be subject to the volition of the owner, standing erect at will, no matter how long it be grown. Also, the

NEW SWISS WARBLER, MONS. GIBON, who imitates every thing and every body to perfection, and manipulates the Cymbal with great skill. These

NINE CHEF D'OEUVRES OF NATURE'S FREAKS are all together, and exhibited for one price of admission—adults, 50 cents; juveniles and servants, 25 cents. Receptions from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., 6½ to 7½ P. M., and 10 to 11 P. M.
jan11 HENRY BARNES, Treasurer.

VANNUCHI'S MUSEUM, 107 St. Charles Street, OPEN EVERY DAY AND EVENING.

MONSIEUR ADONIS.

This King of Magicians, who is now exhibiting astonishing the world, appears in his Wonderful Sorcery Magique EVERY EVENING, and at 12 o'clock (noon) EVERY SATURDAY.

M. VANNUCHI has the honor to announce the arrival of Mrs. ELLEN HEROUX, the American Venus. Mrs. Briggs is 18 years old, ... weighs 370 pounds; she possesses a large and well-finished, high, and has been exhibited in various [illegible] sixteen years.

M'me OCEANA is the largest limbed woman in the world, is 21 years old, and weighs 565 pounds.

In the groups of WAX STATUARY the visitor will observe that fifty new Figures have been added, making the number over One Hundred and Fifty, the principal portion performing by the aid of machinery many of the movements natural to the living.

Also, a large number of magnificent COSMORAMIC VIEWS, and a model of the steamship GREAT EASTERN.

Doors open from 10 o'clock, A. M., until 10 o'clock, P. M. Performances commence at a quarter before 8 o'clock, P. M.

Admission—50 cents; children half price. dec18 1m

FINE ARTS.

WILL open on the 1st, and positively close on the 23d of January, 1858, Mr. G. Harding's Cabinet of HIGH CLASS Modern Paintings, from Paris, containing specimens of the greatest living artists. Also the great American artist, Thomas Cole's master piece, "Wreck in the [illegible] Cave." This collection will be exhibited in any city, at 58 ST. CHARLES STREET, and I can assure the public that such a fine collection has never before been exhibited in America.

Admission—Fifty cents—Season tickets, $1. Open—Morning, 9 till 3; Evening, 6 till 10.
jan4 C. GALVANI.

CARPET WAREHOUSE.

19.............CHARTRES STREET.............19.

WE have on hand a large, fine stock of CARPETING, comprising—

MEDALLIONS, VELVET, WILTON, TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, THREE PLYS, INGRAINS, CHENILLE, VENITIAN

FLOOR OIL CLOTH, in great variety of patterns and qualities.

MATTING, Drugget, and Linen Crumb Cloth, Window Shades.

HAIR CLOTH, Table and Piano Covers.

All of moderate prices for CASH, or short approved paper. A. BROUSSEAU & CO

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 18th day of January, and an election for eighteen Directors on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of January next, at the office of the Company, No. 3 St. Peter street.
dec18 td BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Secretary.

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana,

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31, 1857.

AN election of seven Directors by the stockholders of this Bank will be held, in conformity with the charter and the act of 28th April, 1853, in this Banking house, on MONDAY, 1st February next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
dec31 2awtd1. E. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Honorable the Fifth District Court of New Orleans liquidator of the firm of A. BARRAL & CO. of this city, notifies all persons indebted to the said firm that they are required to pay the amounts due, and that the payments made by them will not be considered as paid unless [illegible] to him and that he will be [illegible].
ALFRED STURZENEGGER.
New Orleans, December 31, 1857. jan4 1m

Private Boarding-House.

THE undersigned keeps a Spanish Boarding House at No. 100 Orleans street, corner Royal, where he resides with his family. The rooms are large and elegantly furnished, the board and lodging, or board only. Orders for meals attended to.
jan4-3m O. FOURRIEUZ

HAVANA CIGARS—150,000 Havana Cigars, just landed from brig Margaret A. Stevens. The lot consists of a fine assortment of Londres, La Regalias, Prensed and Millars, of the brands of Perla Cubana, Flor Americana, and others equally good. For sale by CABALLERO & BASUALDO, 36 Old Levee, jan8 between Customhouse and Bienville sts

VANILLA—3 cases Vanilla Beans, lately received from Vera Cruz, and now in store, and for sale by CABALLERO & BASUALDO, 36 Old Levee, between Customhouse and Bienville sts jan8

FRUITS IN JUICE—Received per ship St. Peter, from Bordeaux: 100 cases fruits in juice, Lafaurie & Pessans's brand; 100 cases strawberries in juice; 50 do, half bottles, strawberries in juice. For sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, jan8 corner Royal and Conti sts

BRANDY FRUITS—Landing ex ship St. Peter, from Bordeaux: 50 cases brandy fruits, assorted; 25 do brandy cherries. For sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, jan8 corner Royal and Conti sts

SARDINES IN OIL—Landing ex ship St. Peter, from Bordeaux: 50 cases of the well known "boneless" sardines in oil, half and quarter boxes. For sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, jan8 corner Royal and Conti sts

FRENCH MUSTARD—Just received, 100 cases French mustard. For sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, jan8 corner Royal and Conti sts

BAVARIAN LAGER BEER—50 barrels, just received per ship Ernestine, for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, jan8 corner Royal and Conti sts

RUSSIAN CAVIAR—Landing ex ship Ernestine, in kegs and tin boxes, Russian Caviar, for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, jan8 corner Royal and Conti sts

ENGLISH PICKLES—Per ship Hartley, from London, 50 casks assorted English Pickles, for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, jan8 corner Royal and Conti sts

ENGLISH SAUCES—Landing a complete assortment of Crosse & Blackwell's Sauces, for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, jan8 corner Royal and Conti sts

ENGLISH CHEESE—Received direct from London, 150 Chester Cheese; 10 double Gloster do; 20 Stilton Cheese. For sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, jan8 corner Royal and Conti sts

LANDING ex ship Hunter, from Marseilles—100 boxes vermouth, Noilly; 100 do muscat, Jordan Brieve; 100 baskets sweet oil, Plagnol; 50 cs 100 do do do, de pints; 100 boxes capers; 100 do Olives. For sale by PREAU & COUTURIE, jan8 58 and 53 Gravier st

Leaf Tobacco.

502 BALES leaf tobacco; 200 bales Vuelta Abajo, in store; 300 do do do, landing per brig M. Stevens, from Havana, in store and for sale by ANT. COSTA, jan1 1m 16 Customhouse street

B[illegible] 100 barrels [illegible] white, in store, for sale by DONNELLY, MEZINA & CO., jan11 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

LAND[illegible] ship [illegible], from Marseilles—10 boxes Vidauy wine; 10 do Nabot do; 10 do Chambertin wine; 20 do Romanée do; 10 do Clos Vougeot wine; 30 do Chablis do; 10 do Maireuil wine; 20 do Montrachet do; 10 do [illegible] 20 do white do; 10 half casks Pontac [illegible]; 10 do do Cote Rotie [illegible]; 300 baskets olive oil, [illegible]; 10 boxes capers; 10 do olives [illegible]. For sale by BENTE & GRIMA, 72 Gravier street.

[illegible] BEANS—[illegible] pounds of the finest quality, [illegible] and fresh. These beans are used in perfumery, to put in snuff boxes, cigar cases, and in manufacturing paper cigars. In store and for sale by BONNIO & [illegible], 34 Gravier st

HAVANA CIGARS—[illegible] Regalias, [illegible] Media Regalias, Regalia del Principe, [illegible], Conchas, Brevas, Conchas, Cabañas, Londres, Millars and Plantations, of the best celebrated brands. In store and for sale by BONNIO & [illegible], 34 Gravier st

DISCOUNTS—Prime notes [illegible] counted at moderate rates, by [illegible]

PAPER CIGARS—[illegible]
[illegible]

CUBA [illegible] in store and for sale by X. LAMBERT, [illegible] Magazine street