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The New-Orleans Daily Bee.

Wednesday morning, Feb'y 17, 1847.

Dear Sensibility, oh! La!
When the little Lamb cries "BAH"!

That dignified, enlightened and illustrious assemblage, the House of Representatives, was engaged during a considerable portion of the sitting of the 8th instant, in an erudite, philosophical, philological and parliamentary debate upon the precise etymology, signification and applicability of the word "BAH." It appears that on the Saturday previous, the Hon. Mr. WENTWORTH, smarting under the severe castigation administered to him by the venerable editor of the *Union*, attempted, in defiance of order and the rules of the House, to indulge his propensity for vituperation and abuse, and that thereupon he was summarily put down, the members employing for the purpose of silencing his pertinacious loquacity sundry indescribable sounds, cat-calls, ejaculations, and other windy suspirations of forced breath. In chronicling this interesting encounter between the rival aspirants for the laurels of Billingsgate, the scribe of the *Union* had the misfortune to state definitely that among the odd combinations of vocalization made use of on the occasion, the decidedly contemptuous monosyllable "BAH" predominated. Thereupon the friends of Mr. WENTWORTH waxed wroth, and the subject was incontinently brought before the House upon a question of parliamentary privilege.

Judge DOUGLASS, who was counsel for the plaintiff, did not so much complain of the disorder and hubbub and confusion that prevailed as of this unfortunate monosyllable, "BAH," though Mr. ANDREW KENNEDY and other choice spirits of the House refreshed their lungs by various cries and vociferations, such as "down," "shut-up," "keep quiet," "close your fly-trap," and other chaste and elegant expressions, Mr. WENTWORTH cared not a rush for them all. It was "Bah" alone that chafed his noble spirit. "Bah" was the magic exclamation that shook his imperturbability. "Bah," to his mind, conveyed a tacit imputation of sheepishness; a virtual charge of affinity to the inoffensive but rather stupid animal that habitually utters that sound; and therefore, he was unwilling to believe that his good friends and colleagues could possibly have hurled at him so contumelious an epithet.

It did not clearly appear from the enquiries made by sundry members whether the offensive expression had really been used, or whether the reporter to the *Union*, out of deadly malice and with premeditated and most deliberate and wanton wickedness, had gratuitously inserted the insulting gibe. The House, in its wisdom took the bull by the horns, and determined to sift the matter to its foundation. They consequently appointed a special committee with instructions to investigate the subject and send for persons and papers. In due season the result of their labors will be given to the country: and we shall doubtless learn precisely the amount of opprobrium attached to the term "Bah," and will probably be enlightened by a profound disquisition on all the nice shades and gradations of Congressional courtesy.

If one may be allowed to speak seriously on a point of such utter preposterousness as this whole affair, we might suggest to the House of Representatives that it is infinitely less disgraceful to be reported by the *Union* as having displayed an unseemly disregard to the decencies of parliamentary usage, than to stand before the country as the emblem of all that is disorderly, discreditable and disgusting. The particular form of language employed to "choke off" we believe this is the approved technical phrase) Mr. WENTWORTH is of little consequence compared with the fact that daily and hourly the proceedings of the House are characterised by violations of common decency that convert Congress into a perfect bear garden. It was well remarked by one of the speakers on the occasion referred to, that the way to save the House from being libelled, is for the House to avoid the necessity of being thus reported, by a due observance of those courtesies which intimate gentlemen every where, and which in private life, these members would be foremost in enforcing.

Later from Tampico.

The brig *Perfect*, Capt. Gardner, arrived yesterday afternoon from Tampico, which she left about a week ago. The ship *Sharon*, Capt. Golding, arrived also yesterday, having left Tampico about the same time.

Capt. Golding brings a somewhat alarming report to the effect that the Pennsylvania volunteers who were on board the *Ondiaka*, the loss of which vessel is mentioned in our letters, have been taken prisoners by 800 Mexicans, and that company H. of the third artillery, who had been despatched to their assistance had likewise fallen into the hands of the enemy. We have no reason to credit these rumors. It will be observed that our correspondent, in his last letter, while stating that the volunteers had not yet come up to Tampico, speaks with confidence of their expected arrival, and does not appear to entertain any apprehensions for their safety.

TAMPICO, Feb. 2, 1846.

GENTLEMEN—The ship Ondiaka, from your port, was totally lost on the morning of the 29th, at 5 o'clock, 35 miles south of the Tampico bar. All hands were saved, and the major part of the baggage. She had on board 4 companies of volunteers. Two boats from the wreck came up to town to-day, and their crews have been put in confinement for taking them without permission.

Gen. Scott has not arrived yet, and every thing is in a state of glorious uncertainty as to future movements. In the meantime, the different divisions here are making every preparation to be in readiness for any emergency.

The U. S. schooner Nonata arrived here to-day from the Squadron, and a short time after the city was rife with rumors of Mexico sending commissionaries to the United States.

Another current report is, that Saltillo had been evacuated by our troops, who had fallen back on Monterey to be nearer to supplies. It is an important post, and I can hardly believe would be left.

Tampico is very lively at this time, and full of American goods of every description.

You must excuse my brevity this time, as I did not know of a departure until it was too late to write a longer letter. You have, however, in this all the news that I am advised of.

THE CORPORAL.

TAMPICO, February 5th, 1847.

GENTLEMEN—Day before yesterday I put a letter on board the schr. Sharon, and yesterday another on the Wm. Thompson, both schooners for your port, but I understand the norther has made the Bar so rough, that neither vessel has been enabled to cross it up to this time, but they will probably get off in the morning, and simultaneously with this you will likely recive those.

There is a rumor in town this morning that Chihuahua has been taken by a small force from Santa Fe, after a hard fight, in which both sides lost a large number of men. The news come by letter, in a short time, addressed to a house here, doing business in that place.

Genl. Scott it is now said will not be here for several days, and when he does come his stay will be brief.

Many persons are becoming alarmed here at the prevalence of a fever, of a very malignant order, and which the physicians reckon to be akin to yellow Jack. I see no occasion for alarm, myself. Men will be sick, wherever they are congregated in large bodies, and this place being famous for its *vomito*, readily perverts the idea of the disease, even in cases of slight acclimating fevers.

The brig Natahnia arrived from your port, in 7 days, yesterday.

Nothing has gone to sea since the 2d, from Tampico.

THE CORPORAL.

TAMPICO, Feb. 6th, 1847.

GENTLEMEN—No volunteers from the wrecked ship yet. To-night or to-morrow they will probably be here. The crew of the *Ondiaka* is still in confinement.

It is thought by several well informed officers, that the report of the fight at Chihuahua was exaggerated, and that the loss of life is much less than was at first represented.

Until yesterday we were not advised of the arrival of Gen. Worth and his command at Matamoros. We look for them to come through by land.

Business is very brisk here, and American goods are selling off at a slight profit very fast.

Mr. Lumsden, volunteer aid to Gen. Shields, came on yesterday from the Brazos—and Col. Baker, of the Illinois regiment.

The ship *Catharine*, with New York troops, was off the bar yesterday at 11, A. M. Also, ship *Statesman*, with troops from the Brazos.

Schooner *St. Paul* and brig *Cayuga* will sail for your port to-morrow.

THE CORPORAL.

P. S.—We learn by a passenger who arrived on board the schooner Sharon, that at the time of her departure all the Volunteers who were on board the *Ondiaka*, had arrived at Tampico with their baggage, &c. While coming out over the bar, he learned, from a pilot boat direct from the wrecked vessel, that a large number of Mexicans (citizens) had taken possession of the ship, with the view, no doubt, of plundering her of provisions, &c. A company of the 3d artillery were subsequently sent to take and hold possession of the vessel.

Congressional.

In the SENATE on the 18th, Mr. Sturgeon submitted the resolutions of the Legislature of Pennsylvania in opposition to the existence of slavery in any territory which may be acquired from Mexico.

The House Bill making appropriations for the support of the West Point Academy was passed.

The "THREE MILLION BILL" was then taken up, and Mr. Morehead spoke at length in opposition to it. He first reviewed the features of the bill. It did not state, nor do the Committee make known for what extraordinary expenses the money was required. It certainly was not asked for, to make some powerful demonstration upon the enemy. It appeared that the means now called for were to be expended exclusively by the Chief Magistrate without any knowledge on the part of Congress how, or for what it was to be expended. The appropriation was therefore under his exclusive will, and to be made without any previous knowledge on the part of the people of the object to which it was to be applied. This singular, unprecedented and enormous measure could never receive his sanction. It was incompatible with the nature of our Government, and a most baneful and dangerous precedent.

Mr. Morehead could not give his assent to the new principle which had been started, that because the President asked for the money, it was the duty of Congress to give it to him, without knowing how it was to be applied. Mr. M. then drew a vivid picture of the danger to be apprehended from an extension of our territorial limits, by its giving rise to the agitation of the Slavery question—this great question now overshawdowed us like a cloud, and the more it was agitated the greater the danger to the country.

In conclusion, Mr. M. called upon the President to send a confidential message to both Houses, stating frankly and explicitly his object in asking for this appropriation.

Mr. CALHOUN then obtained the floor, and the bill was passed over in formally.

Mr. Dix, from the Committee of Conference on the Army Bill, reported a sort of compromise in reference to the appointment of officers. The President is required to appoint the field officers while Congress is in Session, but he is permitted to appoint company officers during the recess, subject to the revision of the Senate at its next Session. The constitutionality of this feature was earnestly discussed by Messrs. Huntingdon, Cass, Berrien, Calhoun, &c., and the report rejected, 17 to 23. Mr. Benton then gave notice of his intention to introduce a new bill, and the Senate adjourned.

In the HOUSE Mr. Douglass of Ill., rose and brought forward a motion to expel the reporters of the *Union*, for having made a false and scandalous report of the proceedings of the House on the 6th inst., involving a gross insult to his colleague, Mr. Wentworth. This resolution created a good deal of discussion, the pith of the accusation against the reporters of the *Union*, being that they had represented the members as having frequently cried "Bah!" pending Mr. W's attempts at a personal explanation. After an infinite deal of talk, a motion was made to lay the resolution on the table. This was lost, and the resolution was then modified so as to appoint a Select Committee for the purpose of enquiring into the facts of the case.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole upon the Three Million Bill.

Mr. C. J. Ingersoll addressed the Committee for an hour upon the subject of our relations with Mexico, and in defence of the principles of his report. His main argument, however, was addressed to Mr. Willmot, and with urgent appeal to him not to offer his amendment.

Mr. Willmot followed. After a few words in defence of his reasons for offering the amendment last session of Congress, he came to the gist of the question and said:

Sooner will I have my arm drawn from its socket than I will yield one jot or tittle of the principle I maintain against the establishment of slavery in a free territory. Were it a question of compromise I might yield and advise the North to yield again as she had so often done before. It was a question of abstract right, one which admitted of no compromise.

Mr. W. asked for resistance to the powers and usurpation of slavery. He had voted for the admission of Texas, slavery and all. We had been told that there should be two free States and two slave States, but there was nothing but slavery there now and there would be nothing else. We had been told, too, that California was now a part of this Union. So it was, and as it was free so it should remain. It was free from slavery under Mexico. Let it be free from slavery under us. It had been affirmed that this was not the time—but Mr. W. contended that it was the time, and now or never.

Mr. W. said that if Northern men yielded now they would ever be compelled to yield.—The South uttered a burning sarcasm against the North when it presented a united front upon this subject. If the free States were thus manfully and independently united, they would present a noble front. Slavery, Mr. W. regarded as a great political and social evil, and he said this with no mawkish feeling against slavery, nor any sympathy with Abolitionism. He was no more of an Abolitionist than the editor of the Union was a Hartford Convention man.

Mr. W. said that when the original States were formed, there were seven free States and six slave States, and with about an equal population. The free States now had four times the population and prosperity, and all from having free labor.

Speeches were made by Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Strong and Mr. Dromgoole against the proviso. Mr. Gordon, of N. Y., then obtained the floor, the Committe rose, and the House adjourned.

THE FUNERAL OBSEQUIES of Col. Watson and Capt. Ridgeley, in Baltimore, on the 8th, were of the most imposing and impressive character. The procession included a vast multitude; the shipping were at half mast; the bells were tolled at intervals, and minute guns were fired throughout the day. The entire demonstration was a tribute worthy of those to whose memory it was offered.

THE U. S. AND YUCATAN.—We learn from the correspondent of the Baltimore *American*, that Senor Don Jose Ribera, Commissioner from Yucatan, had arrived at Washington with a view to effect, if possible, some amicable arrangement between our Government and the Mexican province. An interview is to take place shortly between M. Ribera and the Secretary of State.

OUR DIFFICULTY WITH BRAZIL, has, we understand, been satisfactorily adjusted by Mr. Buchanan, our Secretary of State, and Chevalier Gaspar José de Lisboa, the Brazilian Minister at Washington. The despatches containing the terms of adjustment, it is said, will be taken out in the U. S. ship *Northampton*, which will sail in a day or two.

FREEMAN THE MURDERER.—The Supreme Court, recently in session at Albany, granted a new trial to Freeman, the negro lately convicted of the murder of the Van Ness family at Auburn.

The Army and its Leaders.

We have been requested to direct public attention to a call for a meeting of the citizens of New Orleans, without distinction of party, this evening, at the Commercial Exchange, St. Charles street. The object of the meeting, as we understand it, is to offer some fitting tribute of praise and grateful thanks to our gallant army and its heroic commanders; and, more particularly, to signalize its brilliant achievements, under every circumstance of difficulty and peril, from the opening of the campaign to the victory at Monterey. We second the call with great satisfaction, and trust that the citizens will cordially unite in a heartfelt testimonial of enthusiasm and confidence towards the brave soldiers who have so nobly fulfilled the trust reposed in them by the Republic.

It is with unfeigned pleasure that we are enabled to add that his Excellency, Gov. JOHNSON, has consented to preside at the meeting, and that Gov. JONES, of Tennessee, and S. S. PRENTISS, Esq., may be expected to speak on the occasion.

☞ The Sale of Sugar Lands situated in portions of the best regions of our State, commenced yesterday and from the prices of adjudication, we are led to believe that a better chance for speculation seldom offers itself in our market. The sale is continued this day at Banks' Arcade, at 12 o'clock.

LIGHT-HOUSES.—The Committee on Commerce of the House of Representatives have reported a bill making appropriations for the building and repairing of Light-Houses. The appropriations for Louisiana are: Light-House on the Rouloucs, $3,000; on South Chandeleur Island, $12,000.

City Intelligence.

1ST DISTRICT COURT.—James Monteith was tried yesterday on a charge of embezzlement and was found guilty; John Langdon, charged with larceny, was acquitted.

The General Council will meet this evening and take into consideration an ordinance to fix the weight of bread.

DEATH OF AN ALDERMAN.—Hon. J. B. Marks, Alderman of the 2d ward, in the First Municipality Council, died yesterday, after a long illness.

DELIVERED OVER.—Edward Mullery was yesterday brought up before Recorder Baldwin, on a charge of stealing eighty dollars in a boarding house situated within the limits of the First Municipality. The prisoner was delivered over to Recorder Genois.

ARRESTED.—Officers Busby and McConnell, of the Second Municipality police, arrested yesterday one Florince Lary, charged with having swindled Mr. Flood out of a sum of about forty-two dollars. The accused will be examined this morning before Recorder Baldwin.

A FUGITIVE ARRESTED.—J. Rand Thomson was arrested yesterday by Captain Winter, of the 2d Municipality police, as a fugitive from justice from Kentucky. He was indicted in that State on seven distinct charges of larceny, and was committed to the Louisville prison to await his trial; but, by means of some sharp instrument, he broke jail and succeeded in making good his escape. He is now in the 2d Municipality watch-house, awaiting the requisition of the Governor of Kentucky.

There was not, yesterday, a single item of any interest before the committing magistrate of the 1st Municipality. Officer Treecaze arrested one John H. Pollock, charged with swindling. The case will be investigated thoroughly, this morning, before Recorder Genois.

MARDI-GRAS.—It was but a meagre affair: No cavalcade no masquaraders, save some dozen urchins throwing flour at each other's heads, and withal the dirtiest sort of weather. Hope we'll have more luck next time.

ELECTION.—The Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans has issued his proclamation fixing Saturday the 27th inst., as the time for holding an election for representative in the 5th District. The inspectors and polls remain unchanged.

INQUEST.—Coroner Spedden held yesterday an inquest on the body of a white man named James Sloan, who died suddenly in a house situated at the lake end of the Ponchartrain Railroad. Verdict—died of chronic hepatites.

COUNCIL OF MUNICIPALITY No. TWO.—The Council met last evening pursuant to adjournment. Recorder Baldwin in the chair.

The weekly report of the Treasurer was read as follows:

Balance on hand last report,	$19,076 70
Amount received since.	30,617 46
	49,696 16
Disbursed this week,	31,022 47
Balance on hand this day,	$18,673 69

The annual report from the comptroller was read, in relation to the receipts and expenditures of the Municipality for the year 1846.—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Recorder was also read, suggesting the propriety of returning the fine imposed upon the owners of sundry slaves, picked up in contravention of the ordinance. On motion, the Council ordered that the fine be remitted.

The attorney of the Municipality informed the Council that the Supreme Court has sustained the legality of the special tax of 1846, in the suit brought by G. B. Duncan, against the Municipality.

A communication from the president of the church-wardens of the St. Louis Cathedral was read, claiming the Municipality share of rent of the courts amounting to $1435 81. Said communication was refered to the Committee on Finance.

A petition from Louisiana Hose Company, praying for 500 feet of hose, was referred to the Committee on Fire.

The various sealed proposals for repairing the streets of the Municipality, being opened and read to the Council, referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings. Other proposals for keeping in repair the bridges, the wharves, etc., were also referred to the same committee, after which the Council adjourned.

NEW BOOKS.—Our thanks are due J. C. Morgan, of the Literary Depot, for the following new publications:

Temptation and Atonement, a tale by Mrs. Gore. We have not read this work, but have no doubt of its sterling value. Mrs. Gore's pictures of society are among the most graphic of any living author.

Sylvandire, or the Disputed Inheritance, by Alex Dumas. This is one of Dumas' cleverest novels, and is less wire drawn and tedious than others of greater length. The story is highly ingenious, and we believe, perfectly original.

TITIAN'S VENUS.—This magnificent painting still continues to attract crowds of visitors.—Those who have not examined it yet, should not delay their visit, as the picture will only remain with us a few days longer.

LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA.

In Senate.

TUESDAY, February 16th, 1847.

The only important business transacted yesterday in this body was an act reported by Mr. Kenner, from the Committee on Public Education, amending the act to retrench the expense of the State of Louisiana, and to reduce the salaries and emoluments of certain officers. The report was adopted, and the bill was read three times and passed.

After the passage of sundry other bills or resolutions, the Senate went into Executive session, and confirmed the following nominations, J D B Voisin, Collector of State Taxes on landed property, slaves and vehicles; Adolphe Dupre, Collector of Taxes for the 3d Municipality; W C Auld, Weigher of Hay for the city of New Orleans. After which the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from Robert J. Kerr, Register of the Land office in this city, relative to certain queries propounded to him by this House.—Read and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Moise presented a memorial from sundry citizens of the State, praying that all judicial sales be made by the auctioneers.—Laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Newport, from a special committee, reported a resolution authorising the commissioners appointed to superintend the public buildings at Baton Rouge, to allow $500 as a premium for the best model of a State House, and fixing the salary of the architect at $5,000 per annum. This report together with the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved that a Committee of five members be appointed by the speaker to enquire into the affairs of the three Municipalities of New Orleans, with the view of ascertaining whether any, and if any, what further legislation is necessary in order to equalise municipal taxation as far as possible upon every species of property; and also to enquire what further legislation, if any, is expedient to enable the Municipalities to extinguish the debts now due by them within the shortest period practicable and with the least burden to the citizens, and that said Committee have power to send for persons and papers."

Mr. Tuomey, from the Committee on Elections, reported an act amending the 28th section of the act regulating elections in the State; the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson excepted. Read once.

Mr. Pilie introduced an act to secure the collection of municipal taxes. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The act appropriating $300 for the purchase of a stand of colors, to be delivered to the next Louisiana regiment which may be called for actual service, passed through its third reading.

Mr. Stephen Duncan asked the reconsideration of the bill providing for the revision and consolidation of the statutes of the State.—Granted by 32 yeas, 25 yeas.

Mr. Duncan then submitted an amendment to said bill, providing that the Governor shall nominate, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, three competent persons, learned in the law, to make the proposed revision and consolidation. After a protracted debate, this amendment was adopted by a vote of 32 yeas, 24 nays. The whole bill was then ordered to be engrossed for its third reading to-morrow, (this morning.)

The House next took up the act providing for the licensing of auctioneers throughout the State. It gave rise to a long discussion pending which the House adjourned.

☞ A Sketch of the Life of John McLean, of Ohio, is the title of a small pamphlet now in circulation. It is a compact and perspicuous, though probably eulogistic biography of Judge McLean.

We learn that the Judge was born (March 11, 1785,) in Morris county, N. J., where his father was a poor Irish immigrant, who removed westward in 1789, settling first in Morgantown, Va., then in Jessamine county, Ky., and finally in Hamilton county, Ohio, where his now eminent son first turned from the hard labor of a poor pioneer's son to the developement of his own mental powers. He was employed at 18 as a clerk in the County Clerk's office of Hamilton county, married at 22, and soon after was admitted to the Bar, settled in Lebanon, Warren county, and was in 1812, (when but 27 years old,) chosen to Congress, was twice re-elected—the last time receiving every vote in his district—an honor almost unexampled. In 1816 he was chosen Judge of the Ohio Supreme Court; in 1822, Commissioner of the General Land Office, and in 1823, Postmaster General. In 1829, he was thence transferred to the Bench of the United States Supreme Court, which he still adorns. Such is a brief outline of his life.

GROSS OUTRAGE COMMITTED BY AN AMERICAN OFFICER.—The N. Y. *Express* contains the particulars of a gross and unprovoked outrage committed in the port of Turon Bay (Cochin, China,) by Capt. Percival, of the United States frigate *Constitution*. The narrative was communicated to the *Express* from a responsible quarter, and is to the following effect:—Capt. P. received a letter declaring that a French priest was in prison in the town and in danger of his life. Thereupon he demanded his release, but the authorities denied that there was such a person in prison. Capt. P. then went ashore with an armed posse and seized two mandarins, and took them on board the *Constitution*, which subsequently fired upon and captured several of the Chinese war and merchant junks. After 8 or 10 days the captain consented to release the mandarins and junks upon condition that the frigate should be fully supplied with provisions, etc. The mandarins were then released, and the frigate left the port without making any amends for the injury sustained by the junks, or for the sacrifice of individual property; the authorities meanwhile, still persisting that no priest was confined as a prisoner, to their knowledge.

It is said that a number of the natives were killed by the fire of the *Constitution*. The facts related certainly require an investigation, not only for the honor of the American Navy, but for the good name of Capt. Percival himself.

RAILROADS IN NEW YORK.—The following were the receipts and expenditures, including interest on debt, of Railroads in the State of New York for 1846. The expenditures are exclusive of new fixtures and constructions, and the receipts are the ordinary earnings:

	Receipts.	Expend'ts.
Mohawk Road,	$113,857	$69,920
Utica and Schenectady,	428,395	167,820
Syracuse and Utica,	257,637	121,932
Auburn and Syracuse,	119,038	46,164
Auburn and Rochester,	290,170	110,352
Tonawanda,	143,818	89,531
Attica and Buffalo,	86,194	33,564
Schenectady and Troy,	36,788	31,515
Rensselaer and Saratoga,	59,534	34,639
Cayuga and Susquehanna,	17,157	14,557
New York and Erie,	185,516	123,173
Saratoga and Schenectady,	32,118	26,354
	$1,761,542	$876,555

The aggregate length of these roads is about 500 miles, and the amount of capital invested $12,750,580. The nett income, therefore, is about 7 per cent per annum. Some of the roads have divided 8 per cent. during the year.

OUR GREAT POSTMASTER GENERAL.—We are told that one of our merchants, who has long been in the habit of sending off newspapers to his customers after having drawn a pen around his advertisement, continued to do so, notwithstanding the order of the Postmaster General to tear off wrappers and prosecute every one who should make any mark on a newspaper sent by mail. A few days ago the merchant received a note from the District Attorney, inviting him to call. The invitation was complied with, when the District Attorney produced several of those newspapers which had been wrongfully abstracted from the mails, by order of the Postmaster General, and inquired whether the merchant had made those marks or caused them to be made? The merchant said yes, and the Attorney informed him that he had been ordered to commence a prosecution for this violation of Postoffice orders. The merchant addressed the Postmaster General, requesting that functionary to inform him where the provision of the law could be found which he was charged with having violated. The answer was a discontinuance of the suit. The Postmaster General's arbitrary orders were the sole foundation of the suit. Our impression is, that a suit against the Postmaster General for ordering the envelopes of the papers to be taken off, and the papers withheld from their proper owners, would be likely to find not only law, but public opinion to sustain it.—*Jour. of Commerce.*

[*Communicated.*]

A Mammoth Petition.

A petition, signed on Monday last by upwards of a thousand citizens, was presented yesterday to our State Legislature, the object of which is to ask the repeal of a monstrous monopoly, which no longer can be endured. Everything is therefore expected from the justice and independence of our legislators.

The following is the petition, such as it has been presented:

To the Honorable the members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana,

The memorial of the undersigned citizens of the State of Louisiana respectfully represents: That two several legislative enactments provide that all licensed auctioneers shall have the right of selling at public auction any property belonging to successions, whenever the parties interested shall wish such sales to be made by them, all of which results—

1st. From sec. 1, art. 11 of the act passed 3d of June, 1806, which is in the following words: "—— Provided, That whenever the said auctioneers shall expose for public sale, and shall sell any goods *belonging to any succession*, it shall be the duty of *such auctioneers* to make a process verbal of said sale; and, within fifteen days after said sale, they shall deposit said process verbal in the office of the notary, who shall be commissioned to them by the parties."

2d. From the act of the 11th of March, 1830, sec. 1, containing the following provision:

"That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for testamentary executors, administrators and curators to cause the property real and personal, of such succession or successions as may be, under their administration, to *be sold by any commissioned auctioneer*, and such sale or sales so made *shall be good and valid in law*; provided such testamentary executors, administrators or curators, as the case may be, comply with the requisites of the law, relative *to the sale of successions or vacant estates*; and provided the said testamentary executor, curator or administrator, or any other person, cause the process verbal of sale, when made in the parish of Orleans, to be recorded in the office of the Register of Wills, and when made in any of the other parishes of this State, in the office of the Parish Judge."

The undersigned represent, that, notwithstanding the legislation of the State has undergone no change in that respect, yet all succession sales are made exclusively by the Sheriff of this parish, who, until the Legislature shall have interfered in this matter, has obtained a complete monopoly of all such sales.

By the adoption of the New Constitution the main object aimed at by the body of the people was the suppression of everything bordering on monopoly; were the sheriff to be allowed the exclusive privilege of making all succession sales, the object of the Constitution would be entirely defeated.

In addition to the preceding remarks the undersigned beg leave to call the attention of the honorable members of the Senate and House of Representatives to the fact that succession sales made by the sheriff have in the eyes of many the appearance of property sold under execution, and from this circumstance much damage and injury is sustained by the whole community, whilst the sheriff is the only one benefited by it.

The present sheriff receives the same amount of fees which was previously divided by *five public officers*, before they were superceded by him.

Is it just, is it right that one citizen should be made rich at the expense or to the detriment of a number of other citizens having an equal title to a share of the public patronage?

The undersigned respectfully beg leave to say that they claim no favor nor privilege, but expect an act of justice in the hands of the honorable members of the Senate and House of Representatives, they would therefore recommend the passage of a law explaining that the act of 1830 has never been repealed, and is still in full force and vigor. The undersigned would go still further, and would suggest the propriety of inserting in the new law, the necessity of which is felt by the whole community, some clause by the provisions of which the Sheriff might be placed on the same footing as the Register of wills formerly, that is to say giving him the right of making succession sales, whenever the parties interested would wish him to make the same.

By this method, which the undersigned beg leave to suggest, the interest of all would be consulted, and an act of justice would be done to satisfy the unanimous wish and expectation of the community.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[*Communicated.*]

Mr. Anderson.

This gentleman made his first appearance after an absence of ten years, at the St Charles Theatre, on Monday evening, in the arduous character of *Hamlet*. Arduous indeed it was to him, for throughout, it was a labored and feeble attempt to "overstep nature," and astound us by declamation, shock us by his gesticulation, and grieve us by imitation. *Hamlet* is one of those characters which call forth the genius as well as the tact of an artist, blending as it does, almost all the phases of the human heart, its changes, its workings and action, giving to the past an index, as it were, to the whole history of poor human nature. Mr. Anderson, in the first act was lofty, pompous, and evidently tutored to *play* not *enact* the past. His attitudes were mechanical, his enunciation forced and voice guttural, as if too *aristocratic* to mix its sounds with those of others. The interview with the Ghost was strained and unnatural, and the words were given more to please the groundlings, than conciliate the ghost of his lamented father.

It lacked that deep absorbing interest, that total abandonment to the grief, the scene, and the occasion are so well calculated to call up:—in fact to us—the whole scene was one, as if introduced to produce an effect with which truth and nature had nothing to do. It was a stiff painting—figures finely proportioned, but no expression—the color unnatural, expression bad, and the filling up worse. We gazed for a moment, admired, but no pleasing impression was left upon our mind. Mr. Anderson cannot play *Hamlet* as *Hamlet* should be played.

His interview with Ophelia, when he bade her go to a nunnery, was not to our liking; nor the scene with his mother—and all because truth and nature were absent. We have seen many *Hamlets*, but most seldom Mr. Anderson's falls immeasurably short of [illegible], which have preceded him here, this season. [illegible] be mistaken, but if we are we do not stand alone in the opinion above expressed.

ASTRONOMICAL DISCOVERY.—Sir Wm Hamilton, member of the Irish Royal Academy, announces in the *Dublin Evening Post*, an astronomical discovery of great importance. He professes to have discovered, aided by mathematical calculation, the true centre of our solar system, that is to say, the point round which the sun herself turns, and the planets which are only her satellites. Sir William states also, like an observer in Liverpool, and like some astronomers in New York, that the new planet of Le Verrier is surrounded by a luminous ring like that of Saturn.

From New York.

Correspondence of the Balt. Patriot—By Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Monday, Feb. 8, 5 P. M.

The stock market to-day was rather quiet, and without change from the rates of Saturday.

No special change in the market for Flour. Holders are firm. Sales of 5000 bbls. Genesee brands at $6,871. Some are unwilling to take less than $7. Southern flour is worth $6,50 a $6,62½. Corn meal $5 per bbl.

The demand for Wheat is active, though the supply moderate. Small sales Genesee prime at 160 cents per bush. Sales of white and yellow Corn at 99 to 102 cts. About 50,000 bushels have changed hands.

Sales of Oats at 48 cents per bushel; Rye 95 cents.

Whiskey is worth 29 to 30 cts. per gallon.

The Cotton market is less active, and prices are rather tending downwards. Sales small.

Exchange on London has advanced to 6 1-8 a 6 1-2 per cent. prem.

DIED.

Yesterday, at half past 12 o'clock, in his 31st year, JAMES B. MARKS. His friends and those of Mrs Bozonier, are requested, without any further invitation, to attend his funeral, which will take place this day, at half past 4 o'clock, P. M.

LATEST DATES.

NEW YORK	FEB 7	LONDON	JAN. 3
WASHINGTON	FEB 8	LIVERPOOL	JAN. 5
CHARLESTON	FEB 10	HAVRE	JAN. 2
CINCINNATI	FEB 8	HAVANA	JAN 31
BRAZOS ST IAGO ..	JAN. 21	VERA CRUZ	JAN 20
GALVESTON	JAN. 31	TAMPICO	JAN 31

COMMERCIAL.

NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY EVENING
FEBRUARY 16, 1847.

COTTON.—Arrived since the 12th inst. of Louisiana and Mississippi 5736 bales, Tennessee and North Alabama 4748, Arkansas 3942, Florida 631, Mobile 301, Texas 70—together 15,000 bales. Cleared in the same time for Liverpool 7309 bales, Glasgow 2573, Havre 664, New York 343, Boston 1751, Philadelphia 70—together 9730 bales, making an addition to stock of 5270 bales, and leaving on hand inclusive of all on shipboard not cleared this day, a stock of 227,660 bales.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

1847—Feb 16.	Stock on hand...... bales		6,549
Arrived this week	15,000		
" previously	473,998		
			489,007
			495,556
Cleared this week	9,730		
" previously	258,157		
			267,887
Stock on hand and on shipboard			227,660

The demand for Cotton on Saturday continued active, and the sales amounted to 5,000 bales at steady prices. Since yesterday however, the enquiry has fallen off, and the business of the past two days only amounted to 4,000 bales, without any change in prices. There is not so much Cotton offering as we [illegible] last week, and this tends to [illegible] holders to the market. We continue our former quotations.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

[illegible]

TENNESSEE AND NORTH ALABAMA—AVERAGE LISTS

[illegible]

The sales of [illegible] amount to 5,000 [illegible]

TOBACCO.—The Tobacco market remains unchanged, and we have not heard of any sales of note since our last. The receipts begin to come forward more freely, and there will shortly be a [illegible] stock. We quote as before: Fair, Inferior [illegible]; Common [illegible]; Fair [illegible]; Choice and selections [illegible]

Arrived since the 12th instant 167 hhds. Cleared in the same time none. Stock in warehouses and on shipboard [illegible]

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

1847—Feb 16.	Stock on hand ...... hhds.		17,046
Received this week	167		
" previously	7,125		
			7,292
			24,338
Exported this week			
" previously	18,549		
			18,549
Stock			5,789

SUGAR.—The sales of Sugar since our last amount to 1800 hhds. the market having been very active and prices extremely well supported. We quote from 5 to 7 [illegible] extreme qualities. No sales on Plantation have reached us.

HAVANA SUGARS.—There is no change in Havana Sugars. Sales 300 boxes at our quotations.

MOLASSES.—The market for Molasses has been active since our last and the transactions amount to some 2000 bbls at 27 @ 27½c. ♥ gallon. There have been no sales on Plantation.

COFFEE.—We have had but little doing in Rio Coffee. The market is unchanged, prices ruling from 7 a 7½c. ♥ lb.

FLOUR.—The Flour market has continued quite steady since our last, with sales of about 21,000 bbls. Ohio, all at $6 00 ♥ bbl. Illinois and Missouri, at $6 25; St. Louis City Mills, $6 50 a ♥ 75 ♥ bbl.

GRAIN.—The demand for Corn continues active, and notwithstanding the large receipts prices have been well supported. The transactions since our last amount to fully 80,000 bushels, at prices ranging from $1 00 @ $1 05 ♥ bushel. In Wheat there have been no speculations of late. Oats are selling slowly at 48 @ 53 cts. ♥ bushel. There is nothing doing in Beans.

WESTERN PRODUCE.—The provision market has been rather quiet since our last, without any material alteration in prices. The advance noticed in *Pork* has been sustained, and since our last, sales of some 1200 bbls. have been made at $15 for Mess and $12 50 for Prime. Sales of Bulk Pork have been made at 5¼ @ 6c ♥ lb.

We continue to notice limited sales of *Bacon*, which is owing altogether to the very small stock on sale, and prices in consequence continue to advance. The transactions since our last amount to about 150 casks, including 80 casks city smoked Sides, sold on Friday at 8¾c. We quote Sides 8 @ 9c; Shoulders 6 @ 6½c. Hams plain 5½ @ 7, covered do and extra cured, 8 @ 12c ♥ lb.

The market for *Beef* continues to be but poorly supplied, and we notice no transactions of importance for the past three days. Our quotations are nominal, and are based upon sales made some time since. Mess, $13 50. Prime, $10 50. B Beef, $8 00 @ 9 00 ♥ bbl.

We have no change whatever to notice in the *Lard* market. There continues to be a fair demand, and a few small lots of strictly Prime have been sold at an advance. The transactions since our last, amount to about 1500 bbls and tierces, and 2500 kegs at from 6¾ @ 8c ♥ lb. at which prices we quote the extreme range of the market.

There is no change in the market for *Butter* and *Cheese*.

WHISKEY.—The market for this article remains unaltered. The sales since our last comprise some 1300 bbls at 23 @ 23½c. ♥ gallon for rectified. There is nothing doing in common.

BAGGING & ROPE.—Very little business has been done in these articles since our last. The market, however remains firm and prices are well sustained.

EXCHANGE.—The Exchange market has been drooping since our last, caused by the tightness of money. We quote Sterling, at 4 @ 5 ♥ cent prem.; Francs 5f 45 @ 5f 50; New York, 60 days 2¼ @ 2½ ♥ cent discount; Sight Checks ¾ @ 1 ♥ cent discount.

EXCHANGE OUT DOORS.

Sterling	4 @ 5 ♥ cent. premium.
Francs	5f. 45 @ 5f. 50.
New York, 60 days sight	2¼ @ 2¾ ♥ cent discount.
Do. 30 days sight checks	¾ @ 1 ♥ cent do.
Do. 10 days sight	¾ @ 1 ♥ cent do.
Do. Sight	¼ @ ½ ♥ cent do.
Boston, 60 days	2 @ 2½ ♥ cent do.
Philadelphia, 60 days	2 @ 2½ ♥ cent do.
Havana, 5 @ 8 days sight	00 ♥ cent do.

FREIGHTS.—The previous advance in Freights is firmly sustained, and there have been some further engagements at the quoted rates. Corn to Liverpool has been shipped at 24½d ♥ bushel.

FREIGHTS.

COTTON ♥ lb to	Liverpool		½d.
Do.	do	Havre	1¾c
Do.	do	New York	1 @ 1⅛c
Do.	do	Boston	1c
TOBACCO ♥ hhd to	Cowes, &c.		none shipping.
Do.	do	London, direct	do
Do.	do	Bremen	none shipping.
Do.	do	Antwerp and Hamburg	do
Do.	do	Liverpool	do
Do.	do	Havre	do
Do.	do	New York	$12 00 @ $14 00
Do.	do	Boston	$12 00
Do.	do	Philadelphia	00
SUGAR AND MOLASSES—to Northern Ports:			
—— From the Coast, ♥ hhd			00 @ 00
—— From the City		do	00
FLOUR—To	England	♥ bbl.	00
Do.	New York, ...	do	$1 12½
Do.	Boston	do	$1 25 @ $1 37½
CORN—To	Liverpool	♥ bush	23½d.
BACON—To	New York	♥ hhd	$5 00 @ $5 50
Do.	Boston	do	
PORK—To	New York	do	$1 25
Do.	Boston	do	$1 25
LEAD—To	New York	♥ ton	$1 50
Do.	Boston	do	$1 50
HEMP—To	New York		none shipping.
Do.	Boston		none shipping.

☞ Planters and others are notified that the extensive sale of choice SUGAR LANDS commences this day, at 12 o'clock, at Banks' Arcade. Persons desirous of purchasing can obtain Plans of the various properties at the office of Messrs. Beard, Calhoun & Co. The sale will be continued until the whole of the land is sold. fe16

☞ Cutaneous Affections, Salt Rheum, Sores upon the face, and all eruptions and diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, may be cured by the use of COMSTOCK'S SARSAPARILLA, at the trifling cost of 50 cents per bottle, or $4 per doz. There is no Extract of Sarsaparilla which can equal this—It is more highly concentrated than any other preparation. It is a powerful alterative to the system; expelling from the blood all its unhealthy particles and morbid humors. It gives tone to the stomach and strength to the bowels; promotes digestion and never leaves the bowels in a costive state. Sold only at 59 Poydras street. fe6—2w

Notice of Election.
WHEREAS, at an election for a Representative, held on Friday, the 12 inst., in the fifth Representative District, the two candidates, B. C. Fontenot and Charles Forstall, received an equal number of votes, and whereas, by an act of the Legislature, approved the 25th January, 1847, it is made the duty of the Sheriff within ten days after the first election, to give at least ten days notice of another election; Therefore, be it known, and notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of said District, (which comprises all that portion of the First Municipality from the middle of St. Louis street until it reaches to the Metairie road, thence along said road to the New Orleans Canal and down to the middle of St. Philip street from the river, until its intersection with Bayou St. John, thence along said Bayou, until it intersects the Metairie road, thence along said road until it reaches St. Louis street,) that an election will take place on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, for a Representative in said District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Louis St. Martin.
The polls will be opened from the hour of nine o'clock in the morning, until six in the evening, at the following precincts as established by the General Council of the city of New Orleans, under the superintendence and management of the commissioners and clerks heretofore appointed according to law, viz:
PRECINCT 10th. For all that part of the fifth Representative District situate between the river, Rampart, St. Louis and St. Peter street, at the Cafe de la Ville, corner of St. Peter and Chartres streets under the superintendence of Philip Avegno, Benjamin Van Ostern, and Nicholas Gurlie, Commissioners, and Louis Bozonier and Antoine Bozonier, Clerks.
PRECINCT No. 11. For all that part of the same District between the river and Rampart, St. Peter and St Philip streets, at Salsses Coffee house, opposite the Orleans Theatre, under the superintendence of Guy Dreux, Paulin Banque and J. E. Feuros, Commissioners, and V. Janoron and Arthur Arroyo, Clerks.
PRECINCT No. 12. For all that part of said District situate in the rear of Rampart, and between St. Louis and St. Philip streets, at the Engine House, Main street, between Rampart and St. Claude streets, under the superintendence of Z. Latour, Clement Ramos and James Lee, Commissioners, and E A Michel and J Waltz, Clerks.
The votes to be counted immediately after closing the polls, and the returns made to the Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, February 16 1847.
fe17 JOHN L. LEWIS, Sheriff.

First Municipality Surveyor's office
SEALED proposals will be received at this office until Saturday, 20th instant, for the purchasing of a flag mast, lying at the Basin, opposite Mr McArthur's shop. Said mast is 86 feet high, 18 inches in diameter at the [illegible] inches at the [illegible], with a 9 feet mast head.
1 Top Mast, 46 feet long.
1 Gaff with signal halyard hook, composition sheave and iron bound.
2 pair of shrouds, 4 inch, [illegible] fitted, 68 feet for lower mast.
2 pair of shrouds, [illegible] fitted, 47 feet for Top mast rigging.
1 chain span for gaff [illegible]
Mast and Rigging [illegible] for erection. Rigging to be seen at Mr. Kerwin's, [illegible] Peters st.
fe17 Terms cash. L. SURGI, Surveyor.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the note hereafter described was lost by the late Antoine Lacour, alias Reyes, viz:
$5,000. New Orleans, March 18th, 1841.
One year after date I will pay to the order of Mrs widow Gaumont, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, value received.
Signed F. LAFRANCE.
Endorsed—Widow GAUMONT.
ANTOINE LACOUR, his X mark.
J. B. PARRALIT, } Witnesses.
E. BARBE,
And across, and to be paraphed ne Variatur New Orleans March 18th 1841.
Signed FELIX FRANCE, N. tary Pub.
Whoever may find this Note, is requested to hand it over to the undersigned. A. RAMAUFF, Testamentary Executor Corner of Morales & [illegible]
fe17—3tAod

CITY BANK.
New Orleans, 16th Feb. 1847.
THE Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that an Election for Twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Monday, the 1st day of March next between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
fe17 R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

BANK OF LOUISIANA.
New Orleans, 17th February, 1847.
THIS Bank will be closed on MONDAY next the 22d instant, Washington's Birth Day. The business of that day will be transacted on Saturday the 20th, and offerings for discount must be made on Friday, the 19th.
fe17 R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

LOUISIANA STATE BANK,
New Orleans, 15th Feb. 1847.
THE following named gentlemen were on Monday, the 8th instant, elected Directors of this Bank for the present year, viz:
EDWARD PRICE, ALFRED HENNEN,
W. T. HARE, J. NATHAN MONTGOMERY,
E. B. HARRIS, ARMAND PITOT,
J. B. B. VOISIN, R. BRIGGINS,
ALEX. PHILIPS.
And at a meeting held this day, J. B. B. Voisin was unanimously re-elected President.
fe16 3t RICHARD RELF, Cashier.

N. ORLEANS AND CARROLLTON R. R. CO.
New Orleans, Feb. 9th, 1847.
AT an Election for Directors of this Company to serve during the ensuing year, held on Monday the 4th January last, the following gentlemen were elected, viz:
Messrs. G. Currie Duncan, D. F. Burthe,
Alexander Gordon, Laurent Millaudon,
J. V. de Egana, J. P. Bergamen,
Victor Burthe.
And at a meeting of the Board of Directors held the day, G. Currie Duncan, was unanimously re-elected president.
fe11 1w ADOLPHE LAYET, Sec'y.

2d Vol. of Gayarre's Louisiane.
HISTOIRE de la Louisiane, second volume, par CHARLES GAYARRE, Esq.
Just published and for sale by
ALEX. LEVY & CO.,
Law Booksellers and Stationers,
Cor. Camp and Gravier sts.
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Vol. 12th Robinson's Reports.
REPORTS OF CASES argued and determined in the Supreme Court of Louisiana, by M. M. Robinson, Esq. Vol. 12th just received and for sale by
ALEXANDER LEVY & CO.
Law Book sellers and Stationers,
fe24 Corner of Camp and Gravier sts.

2d Vol. of Gayarre's Louisiane
HISTOIRE DE LA LOUISIANE, second volume par CHARLES GAYARRE, Esq. Just published and for sale by V. HEBERT,
ja29 149 Chartres street.

Citizens Bank funds for sale in sums to suit purchasers by LEOPOLD JEANNET.
fe1 3t 22 St Louis street.

Principal and Agent, &c.
TREATISE ON THE LAW of Principal and Agent, chiefly with reference to Mercantile transactions, by Wm Paley, from third English edition by J. H. Lloyd, and with further extensive additions, by John A. Dunlap, Esq. 3d American edit. 1847.
ALSO—
A further supply of "Taylor's Law Glossary," "Chitty's Blackstone," "Kinne's Kent," &c. &c.
Just received and for sale by
ALEX. LEVY & CO.
Law Book Sellers and Stationers, corner of Camp and Gravier streets. fe16

LOST,
SOME days ago, from St Ann through Royal st., a Hair Bracelet, set in gold, in the shape of a snake. A liberal reward will be paid on its delivery at the office of this paper. fe16 3t

FOR SALE—310 Peach and Plum Trees, first quality, just received per ship Sartelle, from New York, whither they were brought from the celebrated garden of Mr. Roche, of Morristown, New Jersey. ANTHONY FERNANDEZ,
fe16 2t 57 Toulouse st.

Sale on account of departure.
A PIANO entirely new of the manufacture of Mr. Albeyon. A fine commodious carriage, entirely new, with handsome harness.
For terms or an inspection of the articles, apply No 123 Burgundy street, up stairs. fe13—3t

NEW ORLEANS, February 11 1847.
NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Bank of Louisiana for the renewal of certificate No. 3000 dated July 22d 1834 for one share of its stock in the name of H. La Roue, which certificate has been lost or mislaid.
fe11 90d TH. BAILEY BLANCHARD.

WANTED—In a Young Ladies' Seminary—
A LADY able to conduct both in French and English a class of very young pupils.
Apply from 12 o'clock to 2 P. M. at this office, 13 Camp street. fe15

FANCY CHECKED GINGHAMS & COLORED LAWNS—Now landing by the "St Lawrence," from Glasgow—
5 cases light checked Ginghams;
10 " high colored Fancy Lawns; for sale by
McDOWELL & PECK,
fe15—1w 29 Custom house st.

Bleached Shirtings & Sheetings &c
15 cases 7-8 Bleached Cabot Shirtings,
25 do 4-4 do Dwight do
20 do Blue Drills
for sale by McDOWELL & PECK,
fe15—1w 29 Customhouse st

Gunny Bags & Wheat Sacks
LANDING ex "Elizabeth" from London.
150 Bales 2 1-2 Bushel Gunny Baggs,
150 do Wheat Sacks for sale by
McDOWELL & PECK,
fe15—1w 29 Customhouse st.

Brown & White Mosquito Nettings,
NOW landing by the "Eliza Morrison" from Belfast—
6 Bales 4-4 Brown Bran,
6 Cases 4-4 White Checked Netting, for sale by
fe15 1w McDOWELL & PECK, 29 Customhouse st

Goods Suitable for the Mexican Market!
RECEIVED by recent importations from Liverpool and Belfast, a fine assortment of PLATILLAS, BRITANIAS, CREAS, &c., together with many articles suitable for Mexico.
McDOWELL & PECK,
fe15 1w 29 Custom-house st.

FANCY BALL NOTE PAPERS, &c.
The richest and best assortment of NOTE PAPERS of every size and quality, with appropriate Envelopes, Medallion, Motto and other Fancy Wafers; Soiree, Party and Ball Invitation Papers, the largest variety ever offered in this city. Just rec'd, and for sale at the New Orleans Stationers' Warehouse and Emporium for Standard and Miscellaneous Literature. fe15 J. B. STEEL, 14 Camp st.

LISTADOS, PLANTERS' LINEN, &c.—10 cases pure Linen Checks, assorted colors;
4 cases colored Arabias;
8 cases Planters' Linen, very heavy, and assorted widths;
5 cases fine Brown Linens; and a variety of Linen goods—for sale by McDOWELL & PECK,
fe15 1w 29 Customhouse st.

WINES—500 quarter casks, and Indian barrels, Port, Mamolino, Malaga, Pico, Madeira, Champagne, St. Julien's Claret, in baskets and cases, for sale by ROBERTS & HALL,
fe17 73 Magazine street.

CHALK—[illegible]
fe17 [illegible] & Co., 28 Camp.

COFFEE—[illegible]
fe17 ROBERTS & HALL, 73 Magazine st.

HEAD QUARTERS, LOUISIANA LEGION,
New Orleans, 15th Feb. 1847.
COMMANDERS of companies in the Legion, are requested to call at head quarters of the Brigade on Friday, the 19th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. in order to receive the quota accruing to their respective companies out of the appropriations made to the First and Second Municipalities for purchase of equipments, for the year 1847, and payable in conformity to the inspection and muster rolls of the year 1846.
D. AUGUSTIN, Brigadier General.
T. A. NAUTRE, Aid de Camp. fe16

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS.
Council of Municipality No. 3
SITTING OF THE 4th FEBRUARY 1847.
WHEREAS, this Council is of opinion that it is advantageous and necessary to the public interest that Kerlerec, Treme and Mysterious streets should be opened and continued:
Be it resolved, That public notice be given by the Mayor, in English and French, to the proprietors in the city of New Orleans, of the intention of this Council, to open and continue said Kerlerec, Treme and Mysterious streets, viz:
Kerlerec street from [illegible] in a line slightly oblique up to [illegible] said continuation shall meet exactly [illegible] street.
Treme street, from Esplanade street [illegible] a straight line up to Kerlerec street [illegible] tinued as above stated.
Mysterious street, from St Claude to Columbus street, in drawing an oblique line, so that said continuation may meet precisely said Columbus street.
The whole to be done in conformity with the plan made by the Surveyor of Municipality No. Three, dated 6th January 1847, and deposited in the office of the Recorder of this Municipality.
Be it further resolved, That the Attorney of this Municipality be charged with going into all the necessary formalities to put the above ordinance into execution.
(Signed) P. SUZENEAU, Recorder.
Approved 6th February 1847.
(Signed) A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.
A true Copy. A. MAZUREAU, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS.
In pursuance of the above resolution, Notice is hereby given, that in not less than ten, nor more than thirty days from the first publication hereof, the Council of Municipality No. Three will proceed to act on the improvement contemplated by said resolution agreeably to the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the 3d [illegible] 1832 regulating the opening of streets, &c., within the limits of the city of New Orleans.
New Orleans, February 10th 1847.
fe11—10day A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS.
Council of Municipality No. 1.
SITTING OF THE 1st FEBRUARY 1847.
RESOLVED, That every owner, tenant, lessee or keeper of any house or building, yard [illegible] other place, fronting on the streets, [illegible] adjoining [illegible] No. 1, shall on every [illegible] cause all the rubbish, [illegible] in their respective houses, [illegible] to be brought out and [illegible] the [illegible] under the penalty of a fine [illegible]
(Signed) JN. GENOIS, Recorder.
Approved 3d of February 1847.
(Signed) A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.
A true copy. A. MAZUREAU, Secretary.

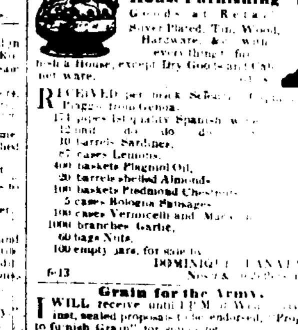
At the Great Variety.
No. 50 Chartres street.
THIS store now contains a complete assortment of fancy and useful articles. The ladies and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and examine them. No retail store in New Orleans contains such a great variety of Trimming, Hosiery, Gloves, Silk Hardkerchiefs, Perfumery, Dolls, Fans, Fancy Baskets, Straw do, Brushes, Combs, Cutlery, Scissors, Razors, German silver Spoons and Forks, Britania Ware, Coffee and Tea Pots, Toureting Brushes, Rosewood Combs, Curtain Rings, Mattrasses, Slates, Pencils, [illegible], Steel Pens, Playing Cards and [illegible], Powder Flasks, Violin Strings, [illegible] Waters, [illegible] Ware, Stereoscopes, Night Lamps, &c. &c. together with a great variety of other articles. fe6 B. PIFFET.

SELLING OFF AT COST,
To close concern.
BOUVIGNAUD, No. 44 Chartres st.
[illegible] importer of French China of all descriptions; Plain, [illegible] and rich cut Crystal Glass, [illegible] Lamps [illegible] Vases, Hanging [illegible] and Lamps.
[illegible]

Red and White Wines.
GOOD FAMILY WINE AND FINE WINE.
For sale to close positively a concern,
at No. 30 Conti street.
[illegible]
P. DELAMAR.

FOR SALE.
A handsome property, situated in the Parish of Jefferson, measuring four arpents front on the river, by a depth of about two and a half leagues, running between parallel lines to lake Pontchartrain.
This property is at two [illegible] miles above the city, on the same bank, and the improvements are a dwelling house, negro cabins, sugar house, &c.
For further particulars apply to P. Longpre, No. 100 Royal street. fe11—15t

FOR SALE.
On a [illegible] favorable terms, the property [illegible] Seven Vincent [illegible]
Apply on the premises, or to A. Angelo, Lodge, corner of St. Claude and Bayou streets. fe11—1m



S. BROWER & CO.
No. 17 Camp street and 84 Common street
CROCKERY
at wholesale and
House Furnishing
Goods at Retail.
Silver Plated, Tin, Wood, Hardware, &c., with every thing [illegible] furnish a House, except Dry Goods and Cabinet ware.

RECEIVED per brick Sebaste, [illegible] from Genoa.
174 pipes 1st quality Spanish wine,
12 and [illegible] do do
10 barrels Sardines,
27 cases Lemons,
400 baskets Flagnoli Oil,
20 barrels shelled Almonds,
100 baskets Piedmond Chestnuts,
5 cases Bologna Sausages,
100 cases Vermicelli and Macaroni,
1000 branches Garlic,
60 bags Nuts,
100 empty jars, for sale by
DOMINIQUE LANATA,
fe13 [illegible]

Grain for the Army.
I WILL receive until 12 M. of Wednesday 17th inst., sealed proposals to be endorsed, "Proposals to furnish Grain" for supplying
5000 bushels Best Corn.
25000 do Best Oats.
Both to be put up in good new gunny bags of two measured bushels each, the bushels of corn to weigh 56 lbs. and the bushels of oats to weigh 32 lbs. no separate charge to be made for the bags. The grain and bags to be inspected by persons to be named by me [illegible] quantity, measure and weight. The whole to be delivered within fifteen days if required, at such time and in such quantities as I may desire. Separate bids for the Corn and Oats will be received, but no bids for less than five thousand bushels of each will be considered. Bidders are requested to be present at the opening of the proposals and those not known to me are requested to give reference and state their place of business. I reserve the privilege of rejecting all the bids if I think them too high. February 12th, 1847.
fe13 THO. F. HUNT, Lt Col & Dy Q M Gen.

SPRING GOODS.
RECEIVED per last arrivals from France, and for sale by the subscribers,
1 case new style Parasols,
2 cases printed Bareges and Balzorines,
6 bales fancy Jaconets, new style,
6 " Brillant and Satin striped muslins,
4 " Marceline and organdy muslins,
3 cases col'd Swiss Muslins,
1 " fancy Ribbons,
1 " Egyptian and plain nett Mitts and Gloves,
2 " plain Swiss Muslins, assorted,
4 " brown ½ Hose, 2 do. mixed do do,
6 " white cotton Hose, assorted,
1 " blk and green Barege,
1 " plain buff Curtains, calico,
1 " Satin striped do do,
1 " worsted Damask, for curtains,
1 " cotton do do,
1 " hem stitched Linen Cambric Hdkfs
1 " Riviera and embroidered do
1 " superior twld French Merino, for coats,
1 " " figured " for pantaloons,
6 bales fancy Drillings,
4 " Cottonades,
1 case Crenoline Skirts, 1 do French Corsets.
Also, in store a great variety of black and fancy Silks, Collars, Capes, Silk Shawls and Hdkfs, [illegible] Gimps and Fringes. LORNE & FRERE,
fe4 21 Chartres street.

RECEIVED—Per ships Prantice and Kiga, from Havre, and for sale wholesale only
5 cases Leghorn Hats for men,
1 bale New Style Balzorines, for dresses,
1 do do Organdy and Marquise do,
1 do do Silk Muslin and Barege,
1 case Silk Cutiste Cravats for gentlemen,
1 do Filet Gloves and Mitts, long and short,
3 do Colored Shirts, assorted kinds and qualities,
2 bales Fancy Drilling for pantaloons, pure linen,
2 cases Silk Umbrellas, 30, 32 and 34 inches,
3 do Ladies New Style Straw Bonnets,
2 do Fans of all kinds,
3 do Cotton-netted and gum elastic Suspenders
RAVELLET & HUET,
ja20 35 Chartres street, up stairs.

L. H. RICHARD.
33 Customhouse st. up stairs.
OFFERS for sale the following French goods just landed ex ships Andelle and Talbot from Havre,
1 case stout Linen Drilling for shoes
1 " fine Lastings for do
5 " new style Drilling for pantaloons,
3 " black Merino for coating,
1 " Fans,
1 " filet Gloves and Mitts,
1 " Parasols,
1 " black Cashmirett, a new article for prints,
1 " Barege and Gauze Scarfs,
All of which will be sold at the lowest prices. fe1

RECEIVED per latest arrivals from Havre.
Embroidered Robes, white and colored,
Embroidered Muslins for dresses,
Embroidered Curtains, in sets,
Embroidered do in pieces,
Damasked do do,
Ginghams, etc. etc., for sale cheap by wholesale.
fe10 P. PERRET, 48 Bienville st.

FRESH TEAS—1500 packages Green and Black comp'g, Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Souchong and Powchong, in half chests, cases and canisters, and caddy boxes of different sizes, for sale by fe10 ROBERTS & HALL, 73 Magazine st.

SPERM AND ADAMANTINE CANDLES—170 boxes [illegible] sizes New Bedford Sperm Candles, 150 boxes adamantine candles landing from Ship [illegible] for sale by
fe10 WHITTEMORE & CUTTER, 8 New Levee.

AMUSEMENTS.

STONE & McCOLLUM'S Mammoth Great Western Circus.

After a succession of fine business done in the Company on Washington and Congo Squares, they will commence their ELEGANT and CHASTE REPRESENTATIONS on the Vacant Lot *opposite the St. Charles Theatre*, Commencing on Saturday Evening Feb. 13, 1847: and will remain a few days. Every attention will be paid by the Managers in person to the audience.
ADMISSION 25 Cents. SEATS RESERVED FOR FAMILIES. Also for Free Persons of Color. *The Performance will be under the supervision of Messrs. Stone and McCollum.* Doors will open each evening at 6½ P. M. and the Representations will commence at 7½.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY BALL
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
HEBREW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
Gentlemen wishing to subscribe to the above Ball, to be given at the Washington Armory on TUESDAY, March 2nd, will find a list with Mr. Brooks. Tickets can also be obtained from either of the following gentlemen:
M. KURSHEEDT, A. HART,
ALEX. PHILLIPS, JOS. COHN,
J. L. LEVY, P. RUSSELL,
B. FLORANCE, H. MARKS,
I. HART, J. NEWTON,
L. HEAD, D. C. LABATT,
A. T. EARKIEL. fe6 3tw4t

Pontchartrain Railroad Ball Room
Cor. Moreau & Elysian Fields sts. 3d Municip. [illegible]
THE Proprietor respectfully inform the friends, and the public generally, that the above Room is now open for the season. A Grand Dress and Masked BALL will be given EVERY SUNDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY, and for QUARTEROONS every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, until further notice.
The visitors may rest assured that the most strict order will be required, and a sufficient police will be in attendance to enforce it. The Ball will commence at 8 o'clock.
Admittance to the Ball Room—Gentlemen $1. Ladies gratis.
A superior Orchestra is engaged, and there is also a good Restaurant and Bar, where all kinds of refreshments may be had. d9 F. TRIGANT, Manager.

LANDING PER SHIP NAUTILUS—
From Bordeaux, and for sale by the undersigned: 100 casks Red Wine, Monterrand, 24 do do St. Estephe, No 3, 24 do do No 2, 8 do do No 1, 24 do St Julien, and Medoc 24 do St Estephe Medoc 9 half pipes White Wine, Haut Sauterne do do Barsac, do do Sauterne, 50 cases Cherries in brandy, 25 do assorted Fruits in do, 10 do Prunes in do, 50 baskets superior Anisetd, Champion brand, 10 cases [illegible] Cordials, 5 do do surfine, 5 do fine, 3,000 Corks, assorted qualities.
F. & J. LACOSTE, 105 Royal st.

FOR SALE—Now landing ex ship Oceana, from Bordeaux—50 casks Red Claret; 50 barrels White Haut Sauterne.
Also in store—80 casks old 1844 St. Julien, St. Estephe and Chateau Margaux; 150 do Claret, 30 do Narcerie Bergasse; 25 barrels White High Sauterne and Barsac; 30 do Sauternes; 5 half pipes Cognac, J J Dupuy; 3 barrels old Monongahela whisky; 52 baskets Champagne, 25 cases Chateau Lafitte, 30 do Chateau Margaux; 25 do High Brion; 30 do St. Estephe; 250 do White Sauterne, 1837; 40 do assorted Cordials, 40 do Superfine do; 40 do Cherries in Brandy, 25 do Prunes do, 25 do assorted fruit in Brandy, 25 do dry Prunes in small and large glass bottles; 100 do Sardines half boxes; 10 baskets superior [illegible]; 50 do Bor eaux Anisette; 50 do Superfine [illegible]; 12 do Curaçoa; 25 do Absinth, 10 do Marasquino; 250,000 corks assorted. The whole from direct importation from Bordeaux and Marseilles.
GARNIER BROTHERS
fe23 145 Chartres street.

Bargains in Carpeting!
WE offer for sale, an extensive stock of carpeting, oil cloth, &c., at a very small advance on the cost of importation. Our goods are all of late purchase and of the newest styles in market; we beg the attention of those in want of such goods as great bargains are offered for cash, comprising an assortment of Axminster or Turkish carpeting
Velvet Pile, and tapestry do
Brussels, new style, do
Imperial 3 ply do
Superfine ingrain, do
Fine and common, do
Cotton and Hemp, do
Floor oil cloth 3 ft. to 20 ft. do
4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 straw matting
Rugs, bd, and plain baizes, curtain stuffs, trimmings, table sheetings, blankets, table covers and French fancy dry goods.
fe12 DAMERON, THOMPSON & Co.
26, Chartres and 27, Customhouse

Family Grocery Store.
Corner Royal & Dumaine.
THE Subscriber offers for sale a complete assortment of Groceries and Provisions, of direct importation from France.
Red and white wines, in casks and half casks, of various brands and qualities.
Red and white wines in bottles, Champagne best brands, assorted cordials, fine and superfine from Bordeaux and Paris, curacoa, kirsch, anisette, cherry brandy, absynth, rhum, Cognac, Bordeaux, do. Madeira, Vermut, Lunel muscat, Frontignan, dry and sweet Malaga, maraschino, Dantzick liquors; dy. Assorted fruits in their juice or in brandy, prunes in glass bottles and boxes, of all sizes.
Preserves, such as truffled pies, do. without truffles, salmon, sardines, mushrooms, truffles, peas, green peas, pickles, &c.
Also—Preserves of American manufacture, wine, &c. by the dozen or otherwise.
ja19 PEREIRE, Corner Royal & Dumaine.

HOMELHAUSEN'S REAL ESTATE OFFICE, No. 7—Banks' Arcade Alley. [illegible] representing the property to be sold will be furnished if required, and the charges for the same will [illegible] private and auction sales, shall be [illegible]
Persons desirous to buy properties in certain locations, or those who want to dispose of Real Estate of any kind, [illegible] that no charges will be made [illegible] Mr. Moellhausen is employed as agent, [illegible] succeeds in the corresponding [illegible]
fe11

M. MATTON proposes to give ideal manufactured [illegible] France, respectfully informs the Merchants of New Orleans that they will find at his [illegible] and undertake to have executed as [illegible] all orders left with him.
Prices are [illegible] as the goods are manufactured by the houses which Mr. Matton represents in [illegible]
Mr. Matton may be found on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 10 to half past 1 o'clock, No. 56 Bourbon street, between St Philippe and Dumaine. fe3—1m.

Rebee's Patent Kitchen Ranges.
THE undersigned are now receiving, ex ship Auburn, from New York, an invoice of Rebee's Patent Kitchen Ranges, for either coal or wood, respectfully invite the public to call and examine them.
These kitchens, besides the advantage of quick cooking with very little fuel can heat water for the wants of the house, baths, &c. a copper boiler, containing 30 to 40 gallons, is placed so as to receive the water from the water works and keeps it hot.
House keepers are invited to call at the store and examine one of these kitchens put up to convince the public of their superiority for economy and convenience, over every thing of the kind ever brought to this city.
ja17 S MASPERO & CO,
33 Conde street.

Notice to Stockholders.
OFFICE of the Board of Currency.—We, the undersigned, constituting the Board of Currency, by authority of the 2d section of an act entitled "an act to revive the Charters of the several Banks located in the city of New Orleans, and for other purposes," approved February 5, 1842, do call a meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Bank, and the Consolidated Association, to be held at New Orleans, in their respective Banking houses, on the 20th of February next, at 11 a. m. for the Consolidated Association, and on the first day of March next at 11 a. m. for the Citizens' Bank.
JOSEPH WALKER, State Treasurer.
CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State.
New-Orleans, Jan'y 20, 1847—1m d&c

KEEN'S CRIMINAL LAWS.
AN EXPOSITION of the Criminal Laws of the State of Louisiana; or, Keen's Exposition of the Criminal Laws of the Territory of Orleans," revised, and with additions and additional forms for the use of Magistrates, by John Dutton, Esq. For sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & CO.,
Law Booksellers & Stationers,
fe4 Corner Camp and Gravier streets.

RANAWAY on the 15th January last, the negro boy Hyppolite, five feet high, very stout, rather thin beard, without any lower teeth, and with a scar from a burn on the left cheek, speaks French and English and inclines to speaking.
Ten dollars reward will be paid to whoever will lodge him in the jail of the First Municipality, and twenty-five dollars to whoever will bring him back to his owner, Francois Guillot, domicil, at 35 miles below the city on the river, in the Parish of Plaquemines. fe16 8t

Rich Bareges,
FOR EVENING AND SPRING DRESSES.
C. M. SIMPSON, 33 Chartres street, corner of Customhouse street, has just received from Paris, 3 cases new and extra rich BAREGES.
Also, a few choice Muslin Patterns, for the Spring, of the latest styles.
Selling off at very low prices, the remaining stock of Cashmeres and Delaines, together with a few Dark Ginghams and Calicoes. fe12

O. TALAMON, No. 44, Chartres street, offers for sale, landing ex ship North Carolina, from Havre
12 bales drilling for pantaloons, 3 cases fine and common fans, 1 do. black and white nett gloves, 1 do. long and short nett mitts, 1 do. black silk ribbons, Nos 4 and 6, for panama hats, 1 do. pure brown thread half stokins, 1 do. Polka suspenders.
Jan 26

FRENCH LOCKS—The subscriber, agent for one of the largest manufactories in France, has always on hand a full assortment of French Locks, from No. 6 to 30 inch, in boxes of 12 dozen, which are offered for sale on reasonable terms.
fe2 LEOPOLD JEANNET, 22 St. Louis st.

RIO COFFEE—3000 Sacks prime green Rio Coffee in double linen and linen, covered by gunny bags, for sale by numbers.
J. W. STANTON & CO.
fe12 1w Corner Magazine and Lafayette st.

DOMESTIC LIQUORS—Old Monongahela and Bourbon Whiskey, Peach and Common Brandy, in store, and for sale by
fe9 VANCE & LEPPER, 24 Bienville street

SPERM CANDLES—300 boxes assorted sizes New Bedford Sperm Candles, for sale by
WHITTEMORE & CUTTER
fe4 8 New Levee.

PRINTS—[illegible] cases prints, of various styles, and suitable both for the city and Mexican trade, just received and for sale by DE FOREST & CO.
fe9 20 Customhouse street.

FOR SALE—Landing ex ship Elepsio, from Genoa, opposite the Beef Market, 50 cases Naples Macaroni, 30 do Vermicelli.
fe13 MARTIAL PEYRET & Co, 27 St Louis st.

DUBLIN PORTER—12 casks XXX Dublin Porter in pints, just received and for sale by
McDOWELL & PECK,
fe12 29, Customhouse st.

GRASS [illegible] linen grass [illegible] for sale [illegible] J. W. STANTON & Co.,
fe12 [illegible] Magazine and Lafayette st.

GROUND [illegible] packages Pepper, Ginger, Allspice, [illegible] Cloves, &c. For sale by
fe10 ROBERTS & HALL, 73 Magazine st.

PAINTED [illegible] for sale by
ja20 WHITTEMORE & CUTTER, 8 New Levee.