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Friday Morning, Jan. 17, 1851.

THE NORTHERN MAIL failed yesterday from beyond Montgomery.

NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS AND CLERKS.

The Commissioners and Clerks of the Senatorial election to be held to-morrow are requested to call to-day at the office of the Mayor and be sworn in. This is the last day and it is desirable that they should qualify themselves without delay.

THE SENATORIAL ELECTION.

Our remarks on Wednesday in reference to the Senatorial election to take place on the 18th, have been met with a word or two of dissent from one journal, and a long and eminently unfair article from another. The first we pass by in silence—it is an honest difference of opinion and as such we respect it. To the second—the *Courier*—we have a few words of reply, which are not called forth by any weight that attaches to the argument employed by that sheet, but simply with a view of placing ourselves right upon a point which the *Courier* has misconceived and misrepresented.

We stated among our reasons for preferring Col. CAMPBELL to his competitor, that the 2nd Municipality had no Senator, and certainly possessed a co-equal right with her sisters to a share in the representation of the Senatorial branch of the Legislature. This the *Courier* thinks proper to qualify as "an appeal to sectional jealousies." When the *Courier* said this, it must have known better, for our article was too plainly worded to escape the understanding; and had the Evening paper been at all disposed to state our views fairly, it would have cited our language, and thus have avoided the slightest ground of complaint. This, however, did not suit the object required, which was to get up a cycle of that same sectional jealousy which it had gratuitously ascribed to us, in the hope that it might benefit the democratic candidate. It was quite a convenient weapon, though launched in Parthian style, and was employed with the usual practised and dexterous hand of the veteran politician who contributes to the editorial columns of the *Courier*. If the arrow flies wide of the mark, or falls blunted and harmless from the point of its aim, it is because the panoply of truth is impenetrable.

We did say, and we repeat, that the election of Colonel CAMPBELL is due to the Second Municipality, because the three Senators from New Orleans, all belong to the First or Third Municipality. The Second Municipality is without a representative on the floor of the Senate; and as a large, wealthy, and populous corporation, her interests require the presence of one willing to protect them, and familiar with her necessities, her policy and her administration. Upon this view and this alone, as the *Courier* well knows, did we urge upon the Second Municipality the propriety of sustaining one of its own citizens. Sectional jealousies forsooth! Thank heaven, we have never before been arraigned on such a charge, and never will be with just cause. This journal has endeavored at all times to moderate and assuage the tendency to prejudices of the sort, growing out of difference of origin, distinctions of manners, and variety of tongues. It is ridiculous, under any circumstances, to accuse us of fostering such unworthy sentiments, and grossly and glaringly unjust to elaborate the accusation from the materials furnished by our article of Wednesday last.

It has been for years the practice, by both political parties of this city, so to elect its candidates as to ensure, if possible, a fair representation of every section of the city. In the case in point, we desire to carry out this principle.—If this be seeking to revive sectional prejudices and jealousies, the *Courier* may make the most of it.

We have not one syllable to urge against Col. WAGNER. Every body knows him. Every body is aware that a more fervent and uncompromising Democrat never lived; that he is a party man in the strictest sense of the term; and that he is honestly and frankly a votary of principle. That he preferred the continuance of the Union to the possible ephemeral triumph of the Democracy of this city, is at once an evidence of his sound sense and his sterling patriotism. But in none of these points does he surpass his opponent; while in legislative experience, in a close acquaintance with many knotty questions connected with the policy of the State, Col. CAMPBELL is confessedly his superior. It is true that the question of Whig and Democrat enters but little into this contest; but *ceteris paribus*, we, as Whigs, naturally prefer a Whig, while the *Courier* as naturally prefers a Democrat. This is all very well, and no doubt unobjectionable; but when we are told that Whigs must vote for WAGNER, because he is so unswerving a Union man, although he has written whole folios in abuse of the Whigs, the answer is easy. The claim of Mr WAGNER would be a reasonable one, if a Disunionist were his antagonist, and the Legislature of Louisiana had anything to do with the fate of the Union; but as Col. CAMPBELL is quite as good a Union man as Col. WAGNER, and the Legislature has its own business to attend to, and will doubtless confine itself to its sphere of duties, there is no reason under Heaven why the Whigs should stultify themselves by voting for a Democrat, to the huge pleasure and gratification of that interesting party, that of the happiness of seeing the *Courier*, the evening after the election, shouting "victory," and claiming that the city of New Orleans is Democratic to the core. The game is a very strong one, but we don't quite think it will succeed.

☞ We copied in yesterday's paper a statement from the Washington *Republic* that Mr. BARTHOLOMEW WATTS had been recognized by the President, as Vice Consul of Brazil, for the port of New Orleans. We have since learned that Mr. B. VALLS, a respectable merchant of this city, is the gentleman whose name was thus metamorphosed by the *Republic*.

NEW BOOKS.—We are indebted to J. C. Morgan, of the Literary Depot, for two interesting publications—viz: The January number of Harper's Monthly Magazine, and a new novel, entitled the "Ladder of Gold." It is said to be a very clever work.

BOOKS FROM STEEL.—Our thanks are due the publishers, HARPER & BROTHERS, through J. B. Steel, No. 14 Camp street, for the following new publications:

The History of Pendennis, No. 7. One more number will complete this popular and masterly story—superior even, in many respects, to "Vanity Fair."

Olive, a novel, by the author of the "Ogelvies." This is a very beautiful story. The character of the heroine is elaborated with remarkable discrimination and fidelity, and the story is told with touching pathos and simplicity.

Singleton Fontenoy, R. N., by James Hannay. This is a tale of the sea, and has the average merit of a species of novel to which Maryatt and Cooper have given vogue.

Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution. No. 10. A capital number, and splendidly embellished.

☞ The Hon. Richard Rush, late Minister to France, whose name has been very generally mentioned in connexion with the approaching election of the United States Senator in Pennsylvania, has written a letter declining to be considered as a candidate for the office.

☞ Hon. Wm. C. Preston, formerly United States Senator, has so nearly recovered from his late mental and physical prostration that he has consented to retain the Presidency of the University of South Carolina.

CONGRESS.

In the SENATE, on the 7th, Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported back the joint resolution of the House which declares that the Bounty Land given by the act of last session to soldiers and others shall be assignable before location, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. Yulee introduced a bill granting land to Florida, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Atlantic to the Gulf of Mexico.

Mr. Bradbury's resolution concerning removals from office, was again taken up.

Mr. Ewing addressed the Senate in defence of the removals of Col. Weller and Gen. Lane. The cause for the removal of Col. Weller was stated to be, among others, his intemperate habits, unfitting him for the discharge of his duties, and his being a defaulter in the State of Ohio.

Mr. Cass and Mr. Bradbury replied.

Mr. Downs alluded to some removals in New Orleans. After which, the Senate adjourned.

In the HOUSE, Mr. Julien, of Indiana, moved for leave to amend the entry made therein, relative to the memorial from a society of friends in Indiana, which was the subject of discussion yesterday, by adding the words, "and to refer the same to a committee, with instructions to report a bill in conformity with the prayer of the memorial."

Mr. McLane, of Maryland, raised the question of order; and contended that the gentleman from Indiana could not move to amend the Journals by adding to his motion for a suspension of the rules to enable him to present a memorial, a statement of the object he had in view.

The Speaker having decided that the motion of Mr. Julian was in order, Mr. McLane appealed against the decision of the chair; but subsequently withdrew his motion, to take the sense of the House.

Some time was then occupied in a desultory discussion of the question, some of the members asserting that Mr. Julian, in making the motion, embodied in it the reference to a committee for the purpose alluded to, and others insisting that the motion he made was merely a suspension of the rules, in order that the memorial might be presented, and that the proposition of the member from Indiana was, not to correct the journals, but to make an addition to the entry of the preceding day.

The motion of Mr Julian to amend the journals was ultimately negatived without a division.

Mr. Potter, of Ohio, made an ineffectual attempt to get the House into a committee of the whole on the state of the Union, for the purpose of taking up the cheap postage bill, which, under the two hours' rule that was adopted on Saturday, must be decided the next time it comes up for discussion.

Mr. Strong, of Penn., chairman of the Committee on Elections, moved a privilege question, and the House took up the New Hampshire contested election. Mr. Strong spoke at considerable length in favor of the return of the sitting member, Mr Morrison; and was followed by Mr. Thompson, of Kentucky, who took a diametrically different view of the subject.

It appears that subsequent to the recent passing of a law in New Hampshire, redividing a portion of the State, a member of one of the electoral districts vacated his seat in Congress, and an election was held for returning a substitute, under the law at present in force, when Mr. Morrison was returned. But it was contested, and the Election Committee is equally divided, that the member for the unexpired term should have been elected under the law which was in force when it commenced.

Mr. Tuck, of New Hampshire, and Mr. Woodward, of South Carolina, followed, and the hour for adjournment having arrived, the House adjourned till to-morrow.

PAINE'S LIGHT.—*Full Description of the Apparatus.*—The Boston Transcript, of Saturday evening, publishes a wood-cut of Paine's apparatus, accompanied by a lengthy article by Dr. G. Q. Colton, giving a description of the long talked of Helices, and the apparatus generally. Dr. Colton professes to have visited the machine, and to describe it impartially, and he testifies to its acheiving the great light from water as claimed for it. The following is his description of the wonderful helices, and it is certainly highly interesting:

The Helices.—Mr. Paine claims that by an improved construction of the helices in the Magneto-Electric Machine, he has increased the electrical power of that instrument infinitely, say—ten thousand fold—sufficient to produce the wonderful results above described. The peculiar construction of these helices were shown to us, and explained. Before describing them, I should make a remark respecting the ordinary helices of a magneto-electric machine. It is well known that the power of an electro-magnetic machine, with the ordinary helices, up to a certain point, depends upon the amount of surface of insulated copper wire in the helices. It is only upon the surface of this wire, that the electricity can be conducted.

Mr. Paine's helices differ from the above in this—that the wire which forms the coil is made hollow, being formed by twisting or winding very thin stripes of copper, forming it into a tube. This wire or tube is then covered with the India rubber or gutta percha, to insulate it; and then filled with water. This water within the wire, forming the helices, is so arranged as to be brought in contact with the current of electricity induced from the magnets—in the same manner as the wire that surrounds it. Faraday has established the fact, that a very small quantity of water is capable of containing a vast amount of electricity—I think he says that a single drop of water will contain as much electricity as a thunder cloud—sufficient to burst off the gable end of a house. Just in proportion as the power of the helices is increased to induce or receive the electric current, so is its power increased to give it off.

Now look at Mr. Paine's arrangement. In the first place, he has a double surface of wire exposed in the helices—an outer and an inner surface. In the next place, he has half a pint of water revolving in his helices,—a substance capable of containing a thousand—yes, ten thousand fold more electricity, than the same bulk of copper wire. (The above description of Mr. Paine's helices, I have given with his full consent and approbation.)

To this improvement in the construction of the helices, Mr Paine claims to have increased the power of the Magneto-Electric Machine, so as to produce the wonderful results above described. The experiments which we saw, and in which I think we could not be mistaken, would go to show the claim of Mr. Paine to be well founded.

I have here given a plain statement of facts, as they were shown and explained to us; and leave every one to draw his own conclusions. Whether Mr. Paine can apply his improvement practically on a large scale, sufficient to light a city,—whether he has discovered "perpetual motion,"—whether he has discovered a substitute for all other motive power, and for all other heat; as well as many other things which are claimed for him,—are questions, involving more difficulties, than I feel, at present, competent to solve. I am far from denying, however, that he can do all these things.

THE FIRST IDEA OF THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.—Since the success of the magnetic telegraph, says the Providence *Journal*, various claimants have come forward to contest the honor of the discovery of the original idea. By a paragraph in the *Philosophical Journal*, translated from a German work by Schwenter, and published in 1636, it will appear that the *crude* idea of the electric telegraph was entertained previous to that date, for Schwenter himself quotes from a *previous* author:

"How two people might communicate with each other at a distance by means of a magnetic needle.—If Claudius were at Paris and Johannes at Rome, and one wished to carry some information to the other, each must be provided with a magnetic needle, so strongly touched with the magnet that it may be able to move the other from Rome to Paris. Now, suppose that Johannes and Claudius have each a compass divided into an alphabet according to the number of the letters, and always communicated with each other at 6 o'clock in the evening; then, (after the needle had turned round 31 times from the sign which Claudius had given to Johannes,) if Claudius wished to say to Johannes, 'come to me,' he might make his needle stand still, or move till it came to *c*, then to *o*, then to *m*, and so forth. If, now, the needle of Johannes' compass move at the same time to the same letters, he could easily write down the words of Claudius and understand his meaning. This is a pretty invention; but I do not believe that a magnet of such power could be found in the world."

☞ SIVORI, the Violinist, whose brilliant American career has not yet faded from our readers' memories, has just returned to his home and family in Genoa. We have the greatest pleasure in noticing this fact, as he proposes to give in Genoa a Concert in aid of the Emigrants from that port to America.

LOSS OF SHIP TORONTO.—The brig *Orlando*, Capt. Pendleton, from New Orleans, arrived at Charleston on the 10th inst., bringing the officers, crew and passengers of the ship *Toronto*, Capt. Parker from New Orleans bound to New York, which vessel ran ashore on Matanilla Reef on the 2d inst. When taken from the wreck, they had been exposed for forty hours to the severity of the weather. At the time the ship went on the reef the weather was thick and the wind blowing heavy from the S. W.

DEATH OF THE HON. THOMAS SPALDING.—The venerable Thomas Spalding is no more!—He breathed his last calmly and peacefully on the 4th instant, at the house of his son, Charles Spalding, Esq. When he went to the Georgia Convention, he said he "would go if he died on the road." He has not so died, but he did not live to return again to the Island home which he left when he repaired to that Convention.—The sequel shows plainly that our venerable friend was secretly impressed with the danger to one of his years and feeble health, of such a journey. His remark, when he took his seat as President of the Convention, that "it would be a graceful termination of a long life," was prophecy.—*Sav. Republican, 8th inst.*

Telegraphic Items.

HARRISBURG, Pa. Jan. 7.

ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—The House of Delegates was organized to-day. Mr. John Cessna was elected Speaker on the second ballot.

The Senate had five unsuccessful ballots for chairman. The parties in this body are about evenly divided. A considerable struggle is anticipated.

ST. LANDRY, Jan. 7.

THE MEXICAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION.—Late advices from the Mexican Boundary Commissioners report their arrival at El Paso on the 19th November, thirty-three days in advance of the main body.

ALBANY, Jan. 7.

ORGANIZATION OF THE LEGISLATURE—GOVERNOR HUNT'S MESSAGE.—Both branches of the Legislature of New York organized to-day.—Henry J. Raymond, Editor of the New York Courier and Enquirer, has been elected Speaker of the House.

Governor Hunt, in his message, considers that the Fugitive Slave Law should be strictly carried out in good faith, and maintained by the people, as long as it remains a law. He thinks, however, that the people should be left to examine its provisions freely and decide upon its practical operations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.

WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.—Five new clerks were added to the Census Department to-day. The weather is warm and pleasant, and the city quite gay. The dancing assemblies are brilliantly attended by all parties.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.

ADVICES FROM KINGSTON.—Dates have been received here from Kingston to December 31. The cholera had almost entirely disappeared. The deaths from that malady in Kingston had reached six thousand.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—10 P. M.

ARRIVAL OF THE U. S. STORESHIP FREDONIA.—The United States Storeship Fredonia has arrived here from San Francisco, whence she left on 4th July last. She came via Valparaiso. The officers and crew are all well.

The remains of Lieut. C. McClanahan are aboard. It will be remembered he was killed during the Mexican war.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 7.

ORGANIZATION OF THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.—The Illinois Legislature has been organized. The officers are all Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.

MOVEMENTS IN THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.—Fitz Henry Warren, second Assistant Postmaster General, has been appointed temporarily to the Chief Contract Office in place of Major Hobbie who goes to Cuba for the purpose of effecting New Postal Arrangements with the authorities of that Island.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 6.

MUNIFICENT DONATION.—The Rev. Benjamin Wofford has left $100,000 for the erection and support of a new Methodist College in this city.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.

About 3 o'clock, A. M., Mr. Patterson's grocery store on Ferry street was forced and robbed of $200 in cash, and other articles as suited the taste of the burglars, and then fired the store. Mr. Patton, wife, seven children and two borders narrowly escaped with their lives from the burning ruins—saving only their night clothes.

☞ Hon. Truman Smith has perpetrated a pretty *bon mot*. Some one, by way of quizzing him, asked him how many slaves were owned by his wife, (a Southern lady.) "She has but one slave," was the gallant reply of the Senator.—*Newark Eagle*

Council of Municipality No. One.

Sitting Monday, 13th January, 1851.

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment.

The members present were—

Honorable Joe. Genois, Recorder and President.

Aldermen—Blanque, Bonneval, Clark, Derbes, Dupre, Fabre, Giquel, Hagan, Jumonville, Lanata, Lynd, Laughlin, Warren, McAlpin, Ramos and Silk—16.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last sitting was dispensed with and the President authorized to sign the same.

The following message from the Mayor was read—

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, January 16, 1850.

To the Honorable the President and Members of the Council of Municipality No. One.

Gentlemen—Under the will of the late John McDonogh, and to carry out its provisions faithfully, it will become necessary for your honorable body to elect this day a Commissioner for the management of the "general estate," who, in connection with two Commissioners from the other Municipalities, are to represent the interests of the City of New Orleans, in the administration of that fund. The three Commissioners so elected are to have equal power and vote with three agents to be appointed by the City of Baltimore.

Among the annuities bequeathed by the late John McDonogh, is one to the City of New Orleans, of the one-eighth part of the nett yearly revenues of the estate until said eighth shall amount to the full and entire sum of $600,000 for the purpose of establishing asylums for the poor of both sexes. To carry out this bequest, the City Councils of New Orleans are requested on the First Monday in January of every year to appoint one respectable citizen out of each Ward of the City and suburbs of New Orleans, including the Town of McDonogh, who shall serve as Commissioners for the management of said institution.

To comply therefore, with the provisions of the Will, it will become necessary for your honorable body to appoint these Commissioners to-day, one from each Ward of the Municipality.

Enclosed I hand you a communication addressed to me, and to the Recorder and Council of Municipality No. One, from Mr. Martin Broderick, to which I would call your attention.

I also enclose two accounts against Municipality No. One from John L. Lewis, Sheriff, for $25, for making a Ferry List, for the Mayor and Recorder's Court, and the other for $629 75 for maintenance of Parish Prisoners, from October 1st to 31st December, 1850.

The Supreme Court rendered a most important decision to-day in the case of the Board of Liquidators vs Municipality No. One, and which changes very materially the financial legislation of the City of New Orleans. The decision in fact throws back the Municipalities to their own providing for the payment of the debts of the Municipalities of New Orleans, approved 4th May, 1847.

To a correct understanding of the matter—the decision having to be delivered at so late an hour, that I am prevented from entering into any details or indeed to treat the question as fully as I might desire. It may be necessary to state that the First Municipality declined any application of the Board of Liquidators, to ever over to them, either their Sinking Fund, in the Bank of Louisiana, created by the Act of the 4th May, 1847, above alluded to. The Board of Liquidators instituted suit in the Third District Court against the First Municipality, for the surrender of the Fund, when the Honorable Judge decided that portion of the 7th section touching the Sinking Funds to be unconstitutional.

From this decision of the Board of Liquidators appealed to the Supreme Court, and the opinion of their Honors delivered to-day affirms the judgment of the lower Court. Such being the case, I consider the Act of the 4th May, 1847 now in force. The 4th section of that act provided that the Municipalities be fore proceeding to any other business shall annually in the month of January, set apart a sum sufficient to the gradual extinguishment of their debts.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,
Your ob't. Servant
A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

On motion, the message was taken into consideration, paragraph by paragraph.

On the paragraph relative to the Sinking Fund, Mr. Lanata offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, by a decision of the Supreme Court, rendered on the 6th instant, that portion of the act creating the Board of Liquidators, and having reference to the transfer of the Sinking Funds of the Municipalities, was declared unconstitutional, and

Whereas, this decision virtually restores and puts in operation the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th sections of the act "to provide for the payment of the debts of the Municipalities of New Orleans," approved 4th May, 1847.

Therefore be it

Resolved, That in obedience to the imperative demand of this State, approved 4th May, 1847, the Treasurer of Municipality No. One be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to appropriate and set apart, out of the revenues arising from the wharfage and the markets, the sum of $115,000 (one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars) towards the redemption of the principal and interest of the bonds issued under the provisions of the act aforesaid.

Mr. Laughlin, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following substitute, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Municipality No. One be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appropriate and set apart from the revenues arising from the Levee Dues and Market Rents, the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, and to deposit the same in the Bank of Louisiana, in accordance with, and for the purpose provided for in the statutes of the State of Louisiana, approved the 4th of May, 1847, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the debts of the Municipalities of New Orleans."

On the paragraph relating to the appointment of a commissioner for the general estate of the late John McDonogh, Mr. Bonneval moved to proceed to the election of said commissioner. Said motion being carried,

Mr. Lynd nominated Mr. Jules Benit; Mr. McAlpin nominated J. W. Zacharie; Mr. Blanque nominated Mr. Felix Labatut.

The following gentlemen voted.

For Jules Benit—Messrs. Bonneval Clark, Derbes, Giquel, Hagan, Jumonville, Lanata, Lynd, Laughlin, Ramos and Silk—11.

For Felix Labatut—Messrs. Blanque, Fabre and Maxent—3.

For J. W. Zacharie—Messrs. Dupre and McAlpin—2.

Therefore Mr. Jules Benit was declared duly elected commissioner of the general estate.

The Council then proceeded to the election of commissioners of the Asylum.

The following gentlemen, having received the unanimous vote, were declared duly elected viz:

Commissioners of the Asylum.

1st Ward	J. W. Zacharie.
2d "	W. T. Thompson.
3d "	J. M. Lapeyre.
4th "	H. L. Pierce.
5th "	Victor Wiltz.
6th "	F. Correjolles.
7th "	A. Robert.

On motion to appoint a commissioner for McDonoghville, Mr. Giquel moved that the matter be laid on the table, subject to call.

Said motion prevailed.

The letter of Mr. Martin Broderick, complaining that Mr. Pilie, the Surveyor, was his competitor for the purchase of the contract for erecting an iron railings round the place d'Armes, was taken into consideration.

Mr. Fabre moved that said letter be referred to the Mayor with power to act.

Said motion was lost by the following vote:

Nays—Messrs. Blanque, Bonneval, Clark, Giquel, Hagan, Lanata, Lynd, Maxent, McAlpin and Ramos—10.

Yeas—Messrs. Derbes, Dupre, Fabre, Jumonville, Laughlin and Silk—6.

Mr Giquel moved that said letter be laid indefinitely on the table.

Said motion was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Blanque, Bonneval, Clark, Derbes, Dupre, Giquel, Hagan, Lanata, Lynd, Maxent, McAlpin and Ramos—12.

Nays—Messrs. Fabre, Jumonville, Laughlin and Silk—4.

On motion, the two warrants of John L. Lewis, Sheriff, transmitted by the Mayor, one for $25, and the other for $629 75, were referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The following message from the Mayor was read—

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, 13th January, 1851.

To the Honorable, the President and members of the Council of Municipality No. One.

Gentlemen—

In the performance of a painful duty, I have to announce officially to your Honorable body, the demise of Captain A. Rieffel, late Collector on Steamboats of Municipality No. One. For many years the deceased acted as Wharfinger and Collector of the Municipality, and discharged his manifold duties to the satisfaction of the Council. He was an honest man and a good citizen.

Under the Provisions of the will of the late John McDonogh, it is made incumbent on the City Councils of the Three Municipalities of the City of New Orleans, to elect annually on the second Monday of January, two citizens out of each Municipality as Commissioners, who, in conjunction with three Commissioners appointed to administer the general Estate will make nine Commissioners in all, and who are constituted for the purpose of managing the three School Fund accruing under the will, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Inhabitants of New Orleans. To carry out the designs of the Testator, it will therefore become necessary for your Honorable body, to nominate these two Commissioners at your sitting this evening.

The act to equalize representation in the Municipal Councils of the City of New Orleans, approved 29th January, 1847, provided that on the first Monday in February of that year, and on the second Monday in January of every fourth year thereafter, it shall be the duty of the Mayor of the City of New Orleans, to cause to be commenced a census of all persons residing in each of the Municipalities, and of all persons qualified to vote therein, classed according to the Wards in which they reside. Said census is to be taken by nine competent Commissioners, three for each Municipality, to be nominated by the Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of the Municipality for which they are respectively appointed.

In conformity with said law, this being the fourth year since it went into effect, I beg leave to nominate Messrs.

F. CORREJOLLES,
B. GARRITY, and
L. CASTERA, Jr.

As suitable persons for performing the duties of Commissioners to take the census within the limits of Municipality No. One.

Enclosed, I beg to hand you a communication from Frederick Standt in reference to the contract for the erection of an Engine House, for Vigilance Fire Company No. 3.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signed] A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

Mr. Derbes offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Council has learned with deep regret the death of A. Rieffel, who has been for a number of years, an officer of this Municipality, and who has honorably discharged the duties of an arduous and responsible officer.

Mr. Hagan moved that the son of A. Rieffel, late Collector on Steamboats, be authorized to fulfill the duties of said Collector, till an election takes place.

Mr. Giquel moved that the Council proceed to elect a Collector for the unexpired term of the late A. Rieffel.

On motion of Mr. Ramos, it was

Resolved, That the election of a Collector on Steamboats be, and is hereby postponed till the next sitting of this Council, and that in the meantime, his son Edward Rieffel be and is hereby authorized to fulfill the duties of his late father, the securities of the late A. Rieffel consenting to the same.

The yeas and nays being called on the passage of said resolution, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bonneval, Derbes, Fabre, Hagan, Lanata, Lynd, Maxent, and Ramos—8.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Dupre, Giquel, Jumonville, Laughlin, McAlpin and Silk—7.

Mr. Lanata then submitted the following communication:

To the Honorable Recorder and Aldermen of the First Municipality

Gentlemen—We the undersigned, securities for our late friend Auguste Rieffel, Collector on Steamboats, being desirous of seeing his eldest son, Edward Rieffel, appointed in his place for the remainder of his time of office, do hereby bind and obligate ourselves to call to-morrow morning, at the office of your Notary, J. Cuvillier, Esq., to subscribe our bond in favor of the Municipality, as securities for Edward Rieffel.

Most respectfully, yours,
(Signed) L. H. DESFORGES,
ROBERT MURPHY.

On motion of Mr. Derbes, the Council proceeded to the election of two Commissioners for the management of the School fund.

Mr. Derbes nominated Mr. E. Bouny.

Mr. Lanata nominated G. LeGardeur.

Mr. Fabre nominated J. E. Solomon.

The following gentlemen voted

For E. Bouny—Messrs. Bonneval, Derbes, Fabre, Giquel, Hagan, Jumonville, Laughlin, Maxent and Silk—9.

For G. LeGardeur—Messrs. Bonneval, Clark, Derbes, Lanata, Laughlin, Maxent and Silk—7.

For J. E. Solomon—Messrs. Clark, Fabre, Hagan, Jumonville and Lanata—5.

Therefore, Messrs. E. Bouny and G. LeGardeur were declared duly elected Commissioners, for the School fund.

On motion, the nominations of Messrs. F. Correjolles, B. Garrity and L. Castera, Sr., made by the Mayor, to be Commissioners to take the census of the First Municipality, were approved by the Council.

On motion, the letter of Mr. F. Straudt, for the erection of an engine house for Vigilance Company No. 3, was referred to the Improvement Committee, jointly with the Surveyor.

LETTERS AND PETITIONS.

The following communications from the Comptroller were read.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE OF MUNICIPALITY No. 1, January 13th, 1851.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Council of Municipality No. One.

Gentlemen—By a resolution of the Board of Public Schools, adopted at their sitting of the 30th November last, the Superintendent of the Public Schools of Municipality No. One has drawn on the Treasurer of Municipality No. One the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars, which amount has been deducted from the salaries of several teachers for the month of September last.

Having received no instruction from your honorable body, and there being no resolution to that effect, I most respectfully submit the same to your consideration.

With high respect, your obd't. serv't.,
[Signed] O. DeBUYS,
Comptroller Municipality No. One.

Referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act.

A letter was read from Captain J. Youenes, informing the Council that watchmen McGovern and John Rickerson had resigned.

On motion of Mr. Lanata, the Council proceeded to fill the vacancies.

Mr. Lynd nominated Mr. Decoux.

Mr. Silk nominated Mr. Barry.

Mr. Clark nominated Mr. Bourge.

Mr. Giquel nominated Mr. McGoffney.

Mr. McAlpin nominated Mr. Nowland.

The following gentlemen voted:

For V Decoux—Messrs. Clark, Derbes, Dupre, Fabre, Hagan, Jumonville, Lanata, Lynd, Laughlin, Maxent, McAlpin and Ramos—12.

For Barry—Messrs. Bonneval, Clark, Dupre, Fabre, Giquel, Hagan, Lynd, Laughlin, Ramos and Silk—10.

For Goffney—Messrs. Bonneval, Derbes, and Giquel—3.

For Nowland—Messrs. Jumonville, Maxent, McAlpin and Silk—4.

Therefore, Messrs. V. Decoux and Barry were declared duly elected watchmen.

A letter was read from Mr. D. C. Azaretto, for permission to repair his house in Barracks street.

A letter was read from J. P. Blanchard, for permission to repair his house Conde street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward.

A letter was read from Mr. H. M. Whitbeck, for permission to establish a circus on Congo Square.

Mr. Giquel moved to lay said letter indefinitely on the table.

Mr. Silk offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in future no permission shall be granted by this Council, allowing circuses to be established on Congo Square.

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Bonneval, Clark, Derbes, Dupre, Giquel, Jumonville, Lanata, Lynd, Maxent, McAlpin and Silk—11.

Nays—Messrs. Fabre, Hagan, Laughlin and Ramos—4.

A letter was read from Widow E. Saillard for a license gratis, to sell Toys &c. Referred to the Charity Committee.

A letter was read from James E. Jennings, Esq, offering to rent the nuisance wharf and the two next above together, as a berth for the line of steam packets at the rate of two hundred dollars per month.

On motion said letter was referred to a special committee jointly with the Attorneys.

The Chair appointed on said committee Messrs. Clark, Fabre and Hagan.

A letter was read from Mr. Trimaille offering to clean the privies of the Police Jail at the rate of $540 per annum. Referred to the Police committee.

A letter was read from Henry Pules for permission to have a public garden at the corner of Claiborne and Dumaine streets. Refered to the Police committee.

A letter was read from Mr. Broderick and other blacksmiths, protesting against the contract for the iron railing around the Place d' Armes, given to Francis J Pelanne. Laid indefinitely on the table.

A letter was read from Garsu for a license gratis for peddling. Referred to the Charity committee.

A letter was read from J. Plagne, praying the Council to act on his letter of 9th December last.—referred to the improvement committee. Laid on the table subject to call.

A letter was read from P. Willman to be released from the charge brought against him, as contractor for lighting the lamps of the city. Referred to the Judiciary committee.

A letter was read from the Fire Department for an annual appropriation of one thousand dollars, and to appropriate to them all the *necessaries* wanted for the maintenance of each and every Fire Company, &c. Referred to Fire committee.

With leave Mr. Lanata offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the Judiciary Committee have made a report and presented a resolution to allow the slave Caroline, belonging to Mr. Mortedo, to be emancipated, with permission to remain in the State.

Resolved, That Mr. Mortedo be and he is authorised to emancipate the slave Caroline, with permission to remain in the State.

Mr. Derbes offered as a substitute, the report and resolution of the Judiciary Committee, emancipating sundry slaves, and submitted to the Council on the 25th November last.

The yeas and nays being called on, the adoption of the substitute resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bonneval, Derbes, Fabre, Hagan, Jumonville, Lanata, Lynd, Maxent and Ramos—9.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Dupre, Laughlin, McAlpin and Silk—5.

Said substitute was rejected, having failed to obtain the three-fourths of the members of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the vote was re-considered—and the rules being suspended, said substitute was taken into consideration.

On motion of Mr. Fabre the previous question was adopted.

The question being on the passage of the resolution offered by Mr. Lanata, said resolution was rejected by the following vote—

Yeas—Messrs. Bonneval, Clark, Derbes, Fabre, Hagan, Jumonville, Lanata, Lynd, Maxent, Ramos and Silk—11.

Nays—Messrs. Dupre, Laughlin and McAlpin—3; last; three-fourths of the members not voting in favor of said resolution.

A letter was read from A. H. Hersey for permission to retain his lumber yard at the corner of Villere and Toulouse streets. Referred to the Aldermen of the 5th Ward.

A letter was read from Mr. Oulif for permission to repair his house on Bourbon street, between St. Philippe and Ursulines street.

On motion of Mr. Ramos, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Mr. M. Oulif to have repaired his house on Bourbon street, between St. Philippe and Ursulines, in conformity with his letter dated 6th January last.

A letter was read from Mr. Trimaille praying the Council not to destroy the nuisance wharf, the same being absolutely necessary. Laid on the table subject to call.

On motion the Council adjourned till Monday the 3d February next.

JOSEPH REYNES, Secretary.

City Intelligence.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—Donnizetti's magnificent opera of "The Martyrs" will be performed to-morrow evening, and on Monday night, Meyerbeer's glorious production of "The Prophet" will be brought out for the first time this season.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.—Mr. H. Placide will appear to-night in the excellent comedy of "The Poor Gentleman," after which there will be two Divertissements, in which Hilariot and Vallee will form the chief attraction.

RAIL ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING.—A meeting of the Joint Committee of the Jackson Rail Road, from the Three Municipalities and Lafayette was held last evening, at which Mr. Augustus Phelps was appointed to survey the road. Some other interesting proceedings were had which will appear in our paper of to-morrow.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—*Judge McCaleb.*—Mr. Henderson addressed the Court yesterday in his own behalf, and the case will probably go to the jury to-day.

RECORDER GENOIS' COURT.—The business before His Honor yesterday was very trifling.

Joseph Meyers was charged with having abducted the minor, Adrien Katzenstien from his lawful tutor and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

The Keeper of a Coffee house at the corner of Barrack street and Front Levee, gave bail to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred against him by B. McCluskey.

Patrick Rush was arrested and remanded for further examination on the charge of attempting to cut A. J. Queant with a large knife at his grocery store in Marais street. He is also accused of having struck Watchman Shewitzer.

MINOR CHARGES.—Several very unimportant cases were disposed of yesterday by Recorder Caldwell, the particulars of which are actually not worth giving.

THIRD MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL.—A meeting of this body convoked by the Mayor was to have been held last evening, but at the hour appointed only two members were present, and of course the Council adjourned.

RUNNING OVER A CHILD.—Joseph Ackler was arrested yesterday in the Third Municipality for having run over a child in Greatmen street. The matter remains to examined.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—*Judge Larue.*—There were no criminal trials in this Court yesterday. A *nolle prosequi* was entered in the case of George Wall, accused of larceny.

DISCHARGED.—The two negroes who were arrested on Tuesday, for driving off some cows belonging to the Hospital, were discharged yesterday by Recorder Caldwell, inasmuch as it appeared that they had been ordered to do so by a white man, who was the real thief, and has not yet been apprehended.

SALE OF JEWELRY CONTINUED.—The semi-weekly sales of fine Jewelry, Watches, &c., which take place at No. 29 Chartres street, will be resumed THIS DAY, by N. Vignie, auctioneer, and continued every Tuesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock, till the whole stock is entirely disposed of. See advertisement. The sales are positive and without reserve. We therefore call public attention to said sale.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 16, 1851.

The Cotton market has been gradually sinking for some days past, arising partly from the delay in receiving later accounts from Europe, and partly also from the increased difficulty in passing Exchange. It is proper to add likewise that some parties are increasing their estimates of the crop; though, we are left in ignorance of the facts on which they ground their expectations. We see no reason to change our views, which at least possess the merit of not being hastily formed, nor can we perceive anything in store for the future that is likely to alter our belief that the crop in weight, at all events, will equal last year, or in other words, will range from 2,150 to 2,200,000 bales. We cannot surrender our convictions to those who imagine that the production will fall short of that of last year.

The extreme crop men who were entirely defunct for two months past, have raised their heads, because forsooth our receipts went up to 30,000 bales in two days. We would ask them in all candor, when they expect the crop to come forward? Do they believe for a moment that a ratio of receipts similar to that of a few days since will be kept up for several months? Not they. But it suits their views, and agrees moreover wonderfully with the limited orders they carry about them, to cry up the crop, and by this means to aid the depression which is now accelerated by the extreme tightness of the money market.

Whatever these disinterested gentlemen may say, we tell them openly and without any of that elastic reserve which enables some parties whose estimates were always 24 and 2,500,000 bales, to state at the end of the season, and when the crop is counted, that their opinions never exceeded 2,100,000. We tell them that in the space of sixty days, the whole Trade will unite on the figures we laid down for them in October. They did so last season after holding out manfully till the last moment, when they gracefully surrendered by asserting that their *real* and *bona fide* expectations never exceeded 2,100,000 bales. The same charming candor will be performed over again this year, and without damaging the reputation of any of the parties who undertake to accomplish the job. In 1846-47, when the crop reached 1,800,000 bales, these persons estimated it at 2,100 to 2,200,000, last year, when it amounted to 2,100,000, they put forth 2,400,000 as their figure, and this year, they have settled on 2,400 to 2,500, when the growth is not going to exceed 2,200, weighing about as much as the 2,100,000 bale crop of last year.

As before stated, the market is very flat just now, and 2,500 bales were sold to-day on the basis of 12½@12¾c ₵ lb. for Middling.

There is a good demand for sugar, with sales to-day of 800 hhds, at former prices. Fair to Fully Fair, 4½@5¼c ₵ lb. About 1,800 bbls. of Molasses were sold at 24@24½c ₵ gallon.

The Flour market is dull; sales 3,000 bbls. at $4 15@$4 25 for Ohio; $4 37½@$4 50 for Illinois, and $4 75@$5 for extra brands. Some 3,500 sacks of Corn were sold at 59@61c ₵ bushel.

Provisions are unchanged. Mess Pork is selling at $11 75@$12 for old and new. We quote Bacon Sides 7½c., with small sales. In Lard, we notice some transactions at 7¾@8c., including about 450 bbls. and tierces, at 7¾c.

Whiskey is selling at 27 cents ₵ gallon for rectified.

Exchanges on all points are declining. Sterling, 107@108. Paris, 5f 32½@5f 25. Bills on New York, at 60 days, 2⅝@3¼ ₵ cent. disc. Checks, 1¾@2¾ ₵ cent. discount.

Nothing has been done in Freights.

Late Published Law Books.

UNITED STATES STATUTES AT LARGE; commencing with the First Session of the 31st Congress, 1849—1850.

Vol. 9th UNITED STATES DIGEST, for 1849.

LEGAL AND COMMERCIAL Common Place Book, on Bills of Exchange, Checks, and Promissory Notes.

CURTIS' TREATIES ON THE LAW OF PATENTS, in the United States 1849.

REPORT OF THE CASE OF PROF. WEBSTER, by George Bemis, Esq., with plates illustrative of the evidence in 1 Vol., 8 Vo.

DOMAT'S CIVIL LAW, Edited from the Second London edition, by Luther S Cushing, Esq. in 2 Vols., 8 Vo., 1850.

Just received and for sale by
ALEXANDER LEVY & CO.,
Law Book sellers and Stationers, 51 Camp street. ja17

TENNESSEE SUGAR KETTLES—Stacker Iron Works—A constant supply of Kettles, Fire Mouths, and grate bars on hand and for sale by J U La VILLEBEUVRE, Sole Agent, ja17 157 Carondelet st

CIGARS—500,000 Havana Cigars of the best brands in store, and 200,000 landing and in Custom-house, for sale by ja17 LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

HAVANA SUGAR—50 boxes yellow and brown landing ex bark Millaudon, for sale by ja17 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 30 Old Levee.

INDIGO—14 ceroons Guatemala indigo, and 1 case soft Manilla do. in store and for sale by ja17 LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

EXCHANGE ON VERA CRUZ AND MEXICO. In sums to suit, for sale by ja17 J. Y. de EGANA, 47 Bienville st.

HAVANA SUGAR—White Sugar, the best quality, in store and for sale by ja17 LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

SUNDRIES—100 baskets Olive Oil; 200 cases Absynth; 150 baskets Gugnolet; 200 cases Brandy Cherries; 50 baskets Champaign; 50 cases Fruits in their juice, for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO., ja17 1m 28 Customhouse st.

COGNAC PELLEVOISIN—200 packages 4th proof, pale and dark; 106 do 3d do pale of 1835; 150 do 2d do do 1825; 45 do 1st do do 1815; all under the Custom House locks and for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO., ja17 1m 28 Customhouse st.

SARDINES IN OIL—6,000 half boxes; 3,000 quarter do; 1,000 third do Sardines in Oil, for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO., d17 1m 28 Customhouse street

REFINED SUGAR—Of the Battle Ground Sugar Refinery, in double loaves, small loaves, crushed fine crushed and powdered, for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO., ja17 1m 28 Customhouse street

HOLLAND GIN—20 pipes Nolet's Imperial Eagle Gin, landing ex bark Prinz Adalbert, from Amsterdam, and for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO., ja17 1m 28 Customhouse st.

HAVANA CIGARS—Landing ex brig P. Soule—82,500 Havana Cigars, of superior quality, for sale by J M CABALLERO, 36 Old Levee, ja16 Between Customhouse and Bienville sts.

LIMBURG CHEESE—400 pieces of Limberg Cheese, in store and for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, ja16 corner Conti and Royal sts.

PRUNES—85 boxes Prunes in jars, and fancy boxes of different sizes, for sale by ja16 DUNTZE & IKEN, cor Royal & Conti sts.

DUTCH CHEESE—Received, 30 doz. of very fine Dutch Cheese, for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, ja16 corner Royal and Conti streets.

JUJUBE AND LICORICE PASTE—100 cases, for sale by E. J. HART & CO., ja16 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

CODFISH—400 boxes fresh, for sale by E. J. HART & CO., ja16 79 Tchoupitoulas st

BUTTER—80 kegs Goshen, for sale by ja16 E J HART, & CO, 79 Tchoupitoulas.

MACKEREL—Nos. 1 and 2, all sized packages, for sale by E J HART & CO., ja16 79 Tchoupitoulas street

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

☞ We are requested to announce Col. WILLIAM S. CAMPBELL, as candidate for State Senator for the Parish of Orleans, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. Junius Beebe.

ja14 MANY VOTERS.

Portuguese Benevolent Association. GENERAL MEETING.

THE members of this Association are requested to assemble on SUNDAY, the 19th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the Orleans Ball Room near the French Theatre, as business of great importance will be brought before the Society.

According to the resolution passed and approved at the last meeting, business will be proceeded to as soon as fifty members are present, but the President hopes that the majority of the members will be present on this occasion.

By order of the President, *ad int.*
ANTONIA VIEIRA, Jr., Secretary.
New Orleans, January 16th, 1851. ja16 3t

Notice.

THE Creditors of the estate of W. H. Van Rensselaer are requested to call at our office to receive a dividend of sixteen per cent.
EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO.,
ja15 10t 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

POYDRAS ASYLUM.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Subscribers to the Female Orphan Society, will be held at the Poydras Asylum on THURSDAY, 16th instant, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Managers to serve the ensuing year. ja6-10t

NOTICE—My business at Madisonville requires my presence from time to time, and I have, therefore, appointed Mr. Julius Fulda my Attorney, who will attend to any business and act for me when absent from the city.

Persons having business with me when I am not personally present, will call on him at No. 75 Port street, Third Municipality.
ja6 6m PHILIP WILLMAN

Fireman's Charitable Association

AT the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Delegates, held in the Hall of Louisiana Hose Company, on Monday evening, 13th instant, the following Physicians and Druggists were elected for the year 1851:

FIRST MUNICIPALITY.

Physician—Dr. P F DUBEL, 249 Dauphine street,
Druggists—J LLADO, 77 Conde street.
P F HENRIQUEZ, corner St Louis and Rampart.

SECOND MUNICIPALITY.

Physicians—Dr J A BRADBURY, 159 Canal st.
J J HAYES, 231 Carondelet, near Julia street.
Druggists—JOHN BOOTH, corner Baronne street and Triton Walk, and Carondelet and Girod streets.
F FREDERICKSON, 276 Tchoupitoulas and corner Orange and Tchoupitoulas streets.
J GROSART, corner Jackson and Magazine streets.

THIRD MUNICIPALITY.

Physician—Dr J J KER, 16 Casacalvo street.
Druggist—W WILDER, corner Victory and Elysian Fields streets.

The Relief Committee appointed for the quarter ending in April, are—
G KURSHEEDT, La. Hose Co., 67 Common st.
J H WEBB, of No. 15; 16 Marais, near Common.
W B SCHMIDT, of No. 9; 160 Old Levee.
ja16 5t GEO W HUBBELL, Sec'y.

Important Notice

For Cotton Planters, Farmers, Gardeners, &c.—Destruction of the Cotterpillar.

OFFERED for sale, the MADIA SATIVA, a seed lately imported to this country from Chili, where it is used as a preventive against Catterpillers and Insects.

This plant is endowed with the property of a repellant to all destructive insects, owing to a peculiar and strong odor which it exhales, it secretes moreover a thick viscous juice which deprives of life the winged insect settling on it. Cotton planters may have their cotton crops secured by encircling their cotton crops with rows of this plant, when once sown a sufficiency of seed will soon be obtained to supply all further wants.

Cotton planters as well as Farmers and Gardeners are requested to make a trial. Amongst other characteristics of this plant, it is of a hardy constitution, when ploughed into the ground forms an excellent manure, when dried it furnishes an excellent fodder for sheep, &c. An abundant and good table oil may be obtained from its seeds. Apply to JOHN GREENFIELD, Seed, Florist, Fruit Trees, Shrub &c.—store, corner of Exchange Place, opposite the Post Office on Customhouse street, where all kinds of Garden, Agricultural and Flower Seeds, wholesale and retail, Fruit and Shade Trees, Shrubs, Greenhouse plants, &c., including the Fig, Peach and Banana, Pear, Plum, Orange, Lemon, China and Tallow Trees, Arbovites, Rose, Cypress, Pyramidalis, Arborvita, Jasmine Myrtle, Hydrangea, Alepice, Camelia Japonica and Flower Buds, are for sale on moderate terms.

Seeds and plants carefully selected and packed in boxes for Europe, California, &c. Country dealers supplied. Nursery, Poland street, Third Municipality, near the Tobacco Warehouse, New Orleans. ja8 1m.

Reduction in Prices

Of Twenty-Five per cent at 50 Canal street.

PRINTS—common, at 5 cts per yard.
Prints—good qualities and new styles, " 8 "
CURTAIN PRINTS—new patterns, " 8 "
MANCHESTER GINGHAMS—y'd wide, at 12½ cts per y'd
BLEACHED SHEETINGS—yard wide,
MANTILLAS AND CLOAKS—latest styles, at bargains.

A splendid stock of SILKS and other DRESS GOODS, at very low prices—among them

WATERED POPLINS—very rich, at $1 per yard.

An assortment of EMBROIDERED and LACE Goods.

RICH LACE CHEMIZETTES—at $1 25 each.
HANDSOME LACE COLLARS—" 30 cents "
EMBROIDERED CUFFS—" 25 " per pair
CARPETINGS, RUGS AND TABLE OIL CLOTHS—very cheap.
BLANKETS—from $1 75 per pair up with a complete stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

☞ CHEAPER ☜

than at any house in the city
ja10 20t C. M. SIMPSON, 50 Canal st.

LANDING—Ex ship Helen and Francis from Bordeaux, 5 half pipes A Lagrange, 1832 Brandy, 10 quarter do do, 20 Octave do do, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., jan13 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

CLARET IN CASKS—24 casks Claret, of 1842 Margaux, 15 half do do do; 25 do St. Julien Medoc; 36 do Panilla do, for sale by EUG ROCHEREAU & CO., ja13 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

WHITE WINE—In half casks, 50 half casks White Wine, Haut Sauterne, for sale by EUG ROCHEREAU & CO., jan13 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

RHENISH WINE—30 cases Rhenish White Wine, of Hocheimer, 1846, 20 cases do do, of Deindecheimy do, 10 cases do do, of Johannesberger do; for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., ja13 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

CHAMPAGNE—96 baskets Champagne, Blue Angles brand, 30 do do, Double Crown do, 50 do do, Ruinart do, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., ja13 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

LANDING ex ship Helen & Francis, from Bordeaux, 77 casks Claret for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., ja13 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

CLARET IN CASES.—1000 Cases St. Julien Medoc Claret, 250 do Chateau Latour, Chateau Margaux, Chateau Lafitte, Beycheveile, and Batailley. For sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., jan 13 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

LANDING ex ship Helen & Francis, from Bordeaux—51 quarter pipes Ph Godard Brandy. For sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., jan13 17 & 19 St Louis st.

SARDINES.—150 cases Sardines, in wholes' halves, and quarters. For sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO, jan 13 17 & 19 St. Louis st.

RED AND WHITE WINES—100 casks Chateau Grimis Red Wine, 50 do St. Julien do, 21 do old Bordeaux, 100 casks Marseilles Wine, 100 bbls. Madeira, 100 bbls. White Wine, 100 boxes Muscat do, 200 boxes St. Julien Claret, 110 do Haut Sauterne White Wine, for sale by PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO., ja13 27 St. Louis st.

FOR SALE—Landing from ship Helen and Francis, from Bordeaux—100 casks Red Wine, 50 bbls White Wine. A. DELAMARE & NADAU DU TREIL, ja15 26 St Louis st.

WINES IN CASKS—25 casks Margaux and 20 casks St Julien; 35 bbls Sauterne White Wine.

WINES IN BOXES—2000 boxes Claret of the following brands: Haut Talence, 1846, 1847; St Emilion, 1844, 1846; St Julien Medoc, Margaux do. In the Custom House store and entitled to debenture. For sale by ja15 J & J TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

SARDINES IN OIL—10,000 boxes whole, ht and quarter boxes Camus & Deffe's brand, entitled to debenture, for sale by ja15 J & J TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

CHAMPAIGN—300 baskets of the well known brands, Scellery, Dinet, Peurrel, for sale by ja15 J & J TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

TOBACCO—100 bales Cuba Tobacco for wrappers and fillers, for sale by J & J TARDOS, ja15 31 Old Levee.

GUIGNOLET—15 boxes superior quality, for sale by ja15 J & J TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

LANDING—Ex ship Helen and Frances, from Bordeaux, 50 baskets Kirsch, 100 do Sauvajol Brunetou & Co. Absynth, for sale by ja14 X. LAMBERT, 62 Magazine st.

HAVANA COFFEE—200 bags landing ex schr. Fairy, for sale by ja14 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 30 Old Levee st

INDIGO—2 Ceroons Indigo, landing ex schooner Fairy, from Havana, for sale by ja14 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 30 Old Levee st.

RICE—50 tierces prime South Carolina Rice, for sale by JOSEPH MITCHELL, ja13 36 Poydras st.

FISH—200 boxes Cod, 25 bbls Roe Herring, 200 kits No. 1 Mackerel, 200 kits Salmon, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, ja13 15 Tchoupitoulas st.

MESS BEEF—200 bbls., 300 half do; J. H. Davis' superior Beef, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, ja13 15 Tchoupitoulas st.

NAILS—500 casks assorted, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, ja13 15 Tchoupitoulas st.

OATS.—1000 sacks in store, for sale by SECCOMB VOORHIES, ja13 15 Tchoupitoulas st.

RICE.—50 casks landing ex Leopold O'Donnel. For sale by SECCOMB VOORHIES, ja13 15 Tchoupitoulas st.

SEED CANE—A lot of superior Cuba Ribbon, landing from brig P. Soule, from Havana, for sale, in lots to suit purchasers by ja13 TROISGROS & CO., 26 Old Levee

TOBACCO—250 bales Vuelta de Abajo and Cuba, for wrappers and fillers, in store and for sale by ja13 TROISGROS & CO., 26 Old Levee

HAVANA SUGAR—400 boxes White and Yellow, in store for sale by ja13 TROISGROS & CO., 26 Old Levee.

CHAMPAIGN AND ABSYNTH—100 baskets Champaign Wine, 40 boxes Absynth, 16 boxes Green Water, for sale by ja13 PAUL JUGE FILS & CO 27 St. Louis st.

OLIVE OIL—1,300 baskets Barcellin, Soc and J. Piagniol Olive Oil; 75 baskets do; 30 ½ bottles; 30 do do; 30 ½ do—for sale by ja13 PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO, 27 St Louis st.

BRANDIES—30 ¼ pipes Cognac Brandy, for sale by PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO., ja13 27 St Louis street.

F[illegible]—15 kegs [illegible], in store and for sale by [illegible] J. PRATS.

WANTED, LOST &c.

LOST—A note drawn by E. J. Hart & Co., favor E. L. Hyams, dated 3d August, 1850, and payable in March, 1851, for twelve hundred dollars.—Payment has been stopped, and the public are cautioned against negotiating for it, a suitable reward will be paid for its delivery to E. L. Hyams.

ja10 E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD will be given for information regarding SIX CHESTS of Congou & Souchong TEA, stolen in November last, from the wharf where the Charles Chaloner, was discharging, at Post No. 4, 3d Municipality: and fifty dollars further, on conviction of the thief. The Tea is numbered, and the shipping mark W M, cut out on the boxes. Apply at 118 Common street, up stairs. ja8

LOST OR STOLEN—Yesterday from 1 to 3 o'clock P. M., on leaving the Bank of Louisiana, to the St. Louis Exchange, a Pocket-Book, bound in red Morocco, containing $225 in bank notes; a cash warrant No. 859, of Municipality No One, favor of P. Poutz, dated October 29th, 1850, for $474 93cts; a due bill of M. Oulif, favor of M. Villavaso, dated 14th December, 1850, for $198 32, and sundry papers of no value whatever, except to their owner and an Havana lottery ticket, No. 34,355, for the drawing of the 12th December. A liberal reward will be paid to whoever will bring it to this office, or to

M. VILLAVASO, Parrish of St Bernard.

ditf ☞

Three Hundred Dollars Reward.

THE above reward will be paid by the undersigned for the recovery of the body of Capt. JUNIUS BEEBE, who was blown overboard from the steamboat Anglo-Norman when she exploded, on the 13th inst., nearly opposite Greenville.

d17 tf BEEBE & CO., 13 Old Levee.

☞ Masters of vessels are earnestly requested to examine in their vicinity at the Levee, in order that the earliest information may be received.

FOR HIRE—A negro WOMAN, a plain Cook, and good Washer and Ironer. Apply at No 62 Magazine street. d21

REMOVAL.—A. & J. DENNISTOUN, & CO., have removed their office from 86 Exchange Place, to 93 Gravier street. ja3

☞ The ship HELEN & FRANCES, from Bordeaux, is now landing in the First Municipality—Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods on the levee.

Goods which shall not be permitted within five days, will be stored at the risk and expense of consignees. ja14 G M LUCAS, 30 Bienville st.

Family Groceries, Wines & Liquors. 29 BIENVILLE STREET.

Adjoining the Drug Store, corner of Chartres st.

THE attention of Families, Hotel Keepers and public generally, is respectfully called to our extensive stock of choice

Wines and Brandies,

of direct importation, which have been selected with the greatest care, and are guaranteed to be all that they are represented to be by the samples, also, to our stock of

Fresh Family Groceries,

selected expressly for family use

☞ Ship, Steamboat and Plantation Stores, carefully put up and delivered in any portion of the city free of charges.

ja10 tf J. C. CALLUM & CO.

BRANDY—239 qr pipes Ph Godard Brandy 5 do do, A Seignette, 1825 do; 9 octave do do, 15 qr do Pinot Castillon do, 5 half do J Hennesy & co, do; 9 qr do do do; 5 half do Otard Dupuy & Co. do 5 qr do do do; 4 half do Martell & Co do 2 qr do do 9 do H Baron & Co do; 17 half do St Charles do, 20 qr do do do, 29 Octave do do; 9 qr do St Vincent do; 14 Octave do do; 90 qr do J J & A Lafontaine do, 17 Octave do J Minier freres do 8 half do J Dupuy do; 4 qr do do do; 66 do A Camus do 73 Octave do do do, 12 half do A Seignette do; 23 qr do do do; 44 Octave do do do, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., ja6 17 and 19 St Louis street.

To Planters.

FOR SALE—A lot of superior Sugar Cane, daily expected to arrive from Havana, per bark Millaudon, apply to PUIG, MIR & CO., jan15 3t 83 St Louis st

New Orleans Directory.

COHEN'S NEW ORLEANS AND LAFAYETTE DIRECTORY, including Carrollton, City of Jefferson, Algiers, Gretna and McDonogh, for 1851. For sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & CO., Law Booksellers and Stationers, ja15 51 Camp st.

SPRING GOODS.

RECEIVED by late arrivals from France and England, the following Goods, to be sold by wholesale only—

10 bales French Jaconets;
8 cases English do.
6 do Plaid and plain Batiste
6 do Assorted Ginghams
3 do Toile de l'Inde plain
4 do Japanan Silk Foulards.
2 do Chine Silk Muslin,
2 do Silk Grenadine, changeable colors,
2 do Embroidered Swiss Muslin
4 do do Organdi, colors
1 do Plain Swiss Muslin
3 do Jacquard figured Muslin
4 do Embroidered Lace Curtains
1 do do Muslin dresses.
10 trunks India Madras Handkerchiefs.
4 cases French colored do
1 do Embr'd Cambric do
1 do Linon do do
1 do Vests Cotton and Silk
2 do French Cottonade
4 do Drilling, new patterns
6 do Drap d'Ete, black merino,
1 do Silk Muslin Cravats,
1 do Printed Batiste do,
2 do Black Taffeta Ribbons, assorted nos.,
1 do Umbrellas and Parasols
1 do Assorte, Tulle and Crepe Lisse;
3 do Black Silk Hats;
6 do do Fur do
1 do Black Cotton Velvet,
6 do Percussion Caps, No 100 and 200;
6 do French and Spanish Playing Cards;
6 do Calf Skin,
4 do "Monpelas" Perfumery
1 do Assorted Chinaware Articles, &c.
J. LEVOIS,
n15 47 Chartres street, up stairs.

BRANDY COGNAC—an'd and 6 qr pipes Jean Louis, 1811, 2 hf pipes Otard Dupuy, 3 hf and 6 qr Maglory, 1-34, 45 hf and 6 qr pipes A. de Mondion, 1840, 7 hf, 19 qr and 7 eighths A. L. Bleville 1 hf pipe J J Durand, 1840, 12 qr J Durand, 1844 6 hf and 10 qr pipes do, 1845; 4 hf and 12 qr do, 1846, 3 hf do, 1847, 5 hf do 1849; 3 qr pipes very old Jean Louis Cognac, 1795. In the Customhouse stores, and entitled to debenture, for sale by ja15 J & J TARDOS, 31 Old Levee st.

Mr. Alexis Aime, DRUGIST,

(Successor of P. A. BERTRAND,) corner Royal and Bienville streets.

INFORMS the public that he has resumed the manufacture of Artificial Waters. He will constantly have on hand Seltz, Sedlitz and Victory Water.

The Purgative Lemonade, made of citrate of Magnesia, will always be prepared very carefully in order to obtain the result for which this remedy is taken.

Orders for the city and country will be promptly attended to. ja15

LANDING—Ex ship Helen and Francis, from Bordeaux

BRANDY, COGNAC

5 hf and 5 qr pipes J J Durand Cognac
10 hf, 24 qr and 20 eighth d J Durand Cognac.

WINES

18 casks good ordinary Montferrand Wine,
20 do do family, St Estephe do;
31 bbls Haut Sauterne, 1846;
49 do do 1847,
300 boxes Margaux Medoc

PRUNES.

50 cases superior quality. For sale by
ja15 J & J TARDOS 31 Old Levee.

FOR SALE.—At the subscriber's store, corner of St. Peter and Royal streets—

400 lbs Lyon Sausages, 1st quality;
400 boxes Ceps in oil, 400 do Dry Mushrooms;
600 boxes Green Peas, preserved;
25 dozen Round Cheese;
65 large Gruyere Cheese;
40 large Roquefort Cheese;
100 casks St. Estephe Medoc Wine
30 casks old Mateau Latour Wine;
20 bbls White Wine;
25 tierces Gloria Cognac Brandy;
jad14 JEAN FISSE.

Linens, Handkerchiefs, &c.

JUST received per ships Lapland and Chasca, a general assortment of Linen Goods, consisting in part of Irish Linens, Linen Sheetings Pillow Linens, Lawn Handkerchiefs, Brown and Grey Linens, Listados, Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Plain and Fancy Toile du Nord, &c., &c.—and for sale by McDOWELL, MILLS & CO., ja13 96 Gravier st

COAL—100 casks Anthracite Coal, put up expressly for family use, on hand for sale at the City Coal Yard, Custom-house street. ja7 McBEAN, WILLARD & CO.

Anthracite Coal.

250 TONS Anthracite Coal, just received and for sale in bulk or by the hhd. at city coal yard. No. 77 Customhouse st., or 332 Tchoupitoulas street, ja4 McBEAN, WILLARD & CO.

More Coal—Creole Coal Yard.

McBEAN WILLARD & CO. having opened a new Coal Yard, No. 359 Royal street, third door from corner Hospital st., are prepared to furnish their friends in the extreme lower part of the city, with a supply of Pittsburgh, English, American Cannel and Anthracite coal at the lowest cash prices, wholesale and retail. d26

Debenture Goods.

30 CASKS SUPERIOR CLARET;
10 casks do Rhenish white Wine;
20 do do Brandies;

All in Customhouse stores and entitled to debenture, and for sale by J. C. CALLUM & CO, 29 Bienville st., ja10 tf adjoining the Drug Store, corner Chartres.

LANDING ex ship Helen & Frances, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the subscriber—315 casks red Wine; 190 barrels white Wine; 100 boxes do do; 1000 do Claret. G. M. LUCAS, ja14 30 Bienville st.

BUTTER—10 kegs choice Goshen Butter, for sale by E. JOHNS, ja14 3t No. 5 Front Levee.

CODFISH—100 boxes in store and for sale by ja14 3t E JOHNS, 5 Front Levee.

DEMIJOHNS—Landing ex ship Emperor, from Havre, 1000 Demijohns, containing 5 gallons each, 700 do do 2 do, for sale by the undersigned, jn4 A. COUTIN & RABSON 13 Bienville.

CLARET IN CASES—1,000 cases St Julien Medoc Claret; 350 do Chateau Latour, Chateau Margaux, Chateau Lafitte, Beycheville and Batailly Claret—for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., ja6 17 and 19 St Louis st

HAVANA SEGARS—50,000, Regalias, Imperials, Millares, Panetelas, and Cazadores now landing ex schooner Fairy, for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, jan11 34 Old Levee st.

LEAF TOBACCO—20 bales of Vuelta de abajo of 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th, now landing from schooner Fairy and for sale by ja11 DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee.

ROCK CANDY—250 boxes red and white, for sale by E J HART & CO., ja16 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

LINSEED OIL—100 barrels boiled and raw, for sale by W F VREDENBURGH & CO., ja16 29 Old Levee st

TEAS—300 half chests and boxes Pouchong and Gunpowder, for sale by ja16 W F VREDENBURGH & CO, 29 Old Levee

NAILS—300 kegs assorted cut and wrought nails, in store, for sale by W F VREDENBURGH & CO, ja16 29 Old Levee.

INDIGO—5 Cereons Caraccas, 10 cases Manilla, for sale by W. F. VREDENBURGH & CO., 29 Old Levee st.

WINES—300 casks and bbls Bordeaux White Wine, landing and in store, for sale by W F VREDENBURGH & CO., 29 Old Levee.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—400 bbls in store, for sale by W F VREDENBURGH & CO. ja16 [illegible]

ROE HERRING—In ½ bbls and ¼ do, for sale by ja16 3t E JOHNS, 5 Front Levee.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Office of the New Orleans Draining Company.

New Orleans, 14th January.

THE annual election of six Directors by the Stockholders of this institution will be held at the office of the Company No. 22 Bourbon street, on MONDAY, 27th inst, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 P. M. H. A. HOFFMEYER, ecretary. ja17-t-27

Succession of John McDonogh

ALL persons indebted to the succession of John McDonogh, are requested to make immediate payment to the Testamentary Executors of the estate, as otherwise legal steps must be taken for the recovery of all unliquidated claims; and those having claims against said estate, will present them at the office of the Executors, corner Customhouse and Royal streets.

C. ROSELIUS,
F. B. D'AQUIN,
WM. E. LEVERICH,
A. D. CROSSMAN,
I. SPEAR SMITH,
Testamentary Executors. ja16

THE creditors of the succession of the late Miss Louise Myrthee Rossignol Dasdunes, are requested to make themselves known, and to present their respective claims and the titles by which they are supported, to Paulin LeBlanc, or to Jules Bel, Administrators of the said succession, or to Jos. R. Denis, or Alphonse Canonge, their Attorneys.

The persons indebted to said succession are requested to make immediate payment. ja16-3t

ORLEANS NAVIGATION COMPANY, New Orleans Jan. 15th, 1851.

THE Stockholders of this institution are hereby notified that the annual election of twelve Directors, will be held at the office of the company, corner of Franklin street and Carondelet Walk, on MONDAY, the 3d day of February, next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

ja16 3t G. LEGENDRE, Secretary

NOTICE.

THE creditors of the succession of the late Auguste Rieffel, are requested to present their claims duly attested, to Z. LATOUR, Attorney, Office No. 50 St. Peter street. ja16 10t

OFFICE OF THE PONTCHARTRAIN R. R. Co., New Orleans Jan. 15, 1851.

AT an election for Directors of this Company, held on Monday the 6th instant, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected to serve during the ensuing year.

Messrs. PETER CONRAY, Jr.
JOHN FORSTER,
W. C. C. CLAIBORNE,
E. L. GOOLD,
V. ALLAIN,
JOHN A. DUCHENET,
GEORGE FLETZER, Jr.

And at a subsequent meeting of the Directors Peter Conrey, Jr., Esq., was unanimously re-elected President. JULIAN NEVILLE, Secretary. ja16 3t

BANK OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, January 11, 1851.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Triennial Meeting of the Stockholders of this Institution will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, 10th February next, at 12 o'clock, M.

ja13 R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

UNION BANK OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, Jan 6, 1851.

THE annual election for Directors of this Institution will be held at the Banking House, No. 18 St. Charles street, on MONDAY, the 3d February, 1851, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 2 o'clock, P. M.

ja6 13t FREDERICK FREY, Cashier.

Bank of Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, 30th Dec., 1850.

THE Stock-holders of this Institution are hereby notified that the annual election of Directors will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, the 27th day of January next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

d31 R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Mechanics' & Traders' Bank.

NEW ORLEANS, 28th Dec., 1850.

THE annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, the 27th January, between the hours of 10 A. M and 2 P. M. G. CRUZAT, Cashier. d28 10t

Notice to Consignees and Masters of Vessels.

Office of Charity Hospital Commissioner.

BY an act of Legislature, approved March 21st, 1850, it is required of all Masters of vessels arriving at this port from without this State, to report to the undersigned, within twenty-four hours after said arrival, a correct list of all their passengers, and pay the commutation money thereon unto the said Commissioner, at his office, under the penalty of fifty dollars.

Masters of vessels are, therefore, notified, that from and after the 1st January, 1851, the above penalty *shall be strictly enforced* to.

N. SINNOTT, Jr., Hospital Commissioner. d31 Exchange Alley.

Texas—Castro's Colony.

THE Emigrants introduced into Texas by the subscriber, under a Contract between him and the Republic of Texas, are hereby notified that by an act of the Legislature, dated January, 1850, every family or single man is entitled to the Patent for the quantity of land stipulated in the Contract signed and delivered in Europe to that effect.

Apply for particulars to G. F. WEISSE, Attorney Office. d17 ☞

ADVANCES—The subscribers will make CASH ADVANCES on goods consigned or placed in their hands for sale. Also on approved Merchandize shipped to Benj. H. Field, New York, M. Field Fowler, Boston, or to Osgood Field, London.

W. F. VREDENBURGH & CO., nl5 ly 29 Old Levee.

WE will make Cash Advances on consignments of produce to Mills, McDowell & Co., New York, or to our friends in London, Liverpool, Glasgow or Belfast. McDOWELL, MILLS & CO., oc26 tf 96 Gravier st.

NOTICE.

ALL persons desirous to rent property belonging to the succession of John McDonogh, are requested to make applications in writing, to be left at the office of the Executors, at the corner of Royal and Customhouse streets, in the building occupied by the Union Bank.

C. ROSELIUS,
F. B. D'AQUIN,
W. E. LEVERICH,
A. D. CROSSMAN,
Testamentary Executors. a5 ☞

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE co-partnership existing under the name of DUBUCH BROTHERS, is dissolved by mutual consent, from this date, 31st December 1850. A. Dubuch is alone charged with the liquidation.

ANDRE DUBUCH,
HENRY DUBUCH.

ja1 77 St Louis st between Royal and Bourbon.

NOTICE—The subscriber informs the public, and his friends, that he will continue the same line of business as the late house of Dubuch Brothers, and begs the customers to continue their patronage. A. DUBUCH, ja1 77 St Louis, between Royal and Bourbon sts.

Notice to Gas Consumers

THE Consumers of GAS are notified that from and after the 1st of January next, all Bills for Gas and Fixtures must be paid monthly with the exception, and in all cases where this rule is not complied with before the expiration of the month, the Gas will be suspended.

By order of the Board of Directors
P. N. WOOD, Treasurer.
Gas Light Co, New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1850. d18 2m

MRS. LUSSAN.

INFORMS her customers that she has removed her MASKS Store to 102 Royal street, where they will always find a splendid assortment of new costumes for balls and for ladies and gentlemen. She makes, also, to order, any kind of children's and ladies' costumes.

Prof A C Barry's Tricopherous OR, MEDICATED COMPOUND.

INFALLIBLE for renewing, invigorating and beautifying the hair, removing the scurf dandruff, and all affections of the scalp, and curing eruptions on the skin, diseases of the glands, muscles and integuments, and relieving stings, cuts, bruises, sprains, &c. With this preparation there is no such word as "fail." The first journals in America, medical men of the highest eminence, prominent citizens of all professions, and ladies who have used it for their dressing rooms and nurseries, admit with one accord, that for imparting vigor, gloss, luxuriance and curl to the hair, eradicating scurf and dandruff, healing wounds, curing contusions, sprains, stings &c., and relieving diseases of the skin, the glands and the muscles, it has no equal among the multitude of compounds advertised in the public prints, or used in private practice. In cheapness as well as efficacy, Barry's Tricopherous is unrivalled. The immense cash sales of the article have enabled the Inventor to supply it at retail, at 25 cents per bottle, which is from 50 to 100 per cent. less than the price of any other preparation for the hair now in use. The scientific treatise on the hair and the skin, embracing valuable directions for the culture and preservation of Nature's choicest ornament, in which each bottle is enclosed, is alone worth the money.

The affinity between the membranes which constitute the skin, and the hair, which draws its sustenance from this triple envelope, is very close. All diseases of the hair originate in the skin of the head. If the pores of the scalp are clogged, or if the blood and other fluids do not circulate freely through the small vessels which feed the roots with moisture, and impart life to the fibres, the result is scurf, dandruff, shedding of the hair, grayness, dryness and harshness of the ligaments, and entire baldness, as the case may be. Stimulate the skin to healthful action with the Tricopherous, and the torpid vessels, recovering their activity, will annihilate the disease. In all affections of the skin, and of the substrata of muscles and integuments, the process and the effect are the same. It is upon the skin, the muscular fibre, and the glands, that the Tricopherous has its specific action, and in all affections and injury of the organs it is a sovereign remedy.

Sold, in large bottles, price 25 cents, at the principal office, 137 Broadway, New York; and by the principal Merchants and Druggists throughout the United States and Canada. jan13-3m

Closing Out Sale OF FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS,

At a reduction on previous prices of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT, AT SIMPSON'S, NO. 50, CANAL STREET.

PURCHASERS can now supply themselves from a large and well selected stock, at prices that will

Throw in the Shade

any bargains ever sold in this city, as the determination is to RUSH off the present stock, in order to prepare for the spring trade.

ja6-1m C. M. SIMPSON. 50 Canal st.

Ball Dresses and Costumes.

MR. DELCROIX, respectfully informs his numerous patrons that his Lady being now in France, and wishing to part with his beautiful assortment of BALL DRESSES AND COSTUMES, he will sell them at the same price at which he formerly hired them. Amateurs are requested to give him a call in order to be satisfied with the cheapness of his prices.

Said Costumes are deposited at No. 73 Orleans st., between Bourbon and Dauphine, near the Theatre, where they may be seen every day until 8 o'clock, P. M. ja13 2m

The Daguerreotype Saloons.

93 Camp street, Shiff's New Buildings.

ARE now open for the reception of visitors, who are respectfully invited to examine the very extensive collection of Portraits.

These Saloons have been magnificently furnished and every attention will be bestowed to give satisfaction to patrons.

By the superior arrangement of the light in the operating Room, constructed expressly for this purpose with an immense skylight and by a new chemical process used in preparing the plates, the Portraits are produced in a very short space of time, (only a few seconds,) exhibiting a high degree of perfection, with a proper and natural gradation of light and shade, which has not been equalled [illegible].

A choice variety of new style Breastpins and Enameled LOCKETS, of the finest gold and best workmanship suitable for miniatures, furnished at moderate prices.

[illegible] J. JACOBS, [illegible] 93 Camp st.

AMUSEMENTS &c.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.

☞ H. PLACIDE'S Second week. Comedy powerfully cast. Divertisements, Domestic Drama.

FRIDAY EVENING, January 17, 1851

Colman's Comedy of the POOR GENTLEMAN.

Ollapod, H Placide; Sir Robert, W H Chippendale; Stephen, T Placide; Corporal Foss; Humphrey Dobbins, Frederick, F Howard; Worthington, De Walden; Farmer, Moses, Sir Charles; Wright; Emily, Mrs E Howard; Miss McTab, Mrs Rowe; Mary, Mrs Perry.

After which two DIVERTISEMENTS: Mlle Hilariot, Vallee, Mlle Mazer, Vegas. To conclude with NAPOLEON'S OLD GUARD—Haversack H Placide; Mrs E Howard.

GLOBE BALL ROOM,

CORNER OF ST. PETER AND [illegible] STREETS NEAR THE [illegible].

The public is informed that the opening of that establishment will take place on SATURDAY, [illegible] October, and continue [illegible] MASQUERADE BALLS, to be continued during the season of amusements.

Hand bills posted at every corner and at the public places will announce the days when the Balls will take place.

A selected band of Musicians, under the direction of a good leader, will execute the most modern Waltzes, Polkas and contre dances.

In a saloon near the Ball Room, will be found a good Bar, where all kinds of the best Liquors and Refreshments will be served. Also, an Eating-Room, under the care of an excellent master Cook.

Five police officers, appointed by the Recorder, will preserve peace and decorum during the Ball.

No person will be admitted in the Ball with arms and weapons of any description.

S. VIOSCA, Proprietor.
A. WHITLOCK, Manager. o17 tf

Dancing Academy and Social Politeness.

No. 92 Bourbon st., between Conti and St. Louis.

MONSIEUR DEVOTI [illegible] informs the families and [illegible] institutions of education, [illegible] and gentlemen of New Orleans, [illegible] that he will open his school on Wednesday, the 4th [illegible].

Mons. D. demonstrates in the most perfect and artistic style the same rules of the best French and Italian academies [illegible].

N. B. Parents are invited to [illegible].

Terms—Classes, per month, [illegible].

☞ Application may be made at the Academy, [illegible] 41 Royal street, or at the Post office by letter.

Mons. D. is also engaged to give lessons twice a week at Jenny Lind Hall, in Lafayette. d11

Dancing Academy

MR. P. [illegible] respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of New Orleans [illegible] MONDAY next, [illegible] streets, where he will teach [illegible] the most fashionable Dances [illegible] such as the following:

Valse a Deux Temps; Polka; Valse a Trois Temps; Polka Mazurka; Schottisch; The Scottish Polka.

Mr. C. will teach these fashionable dances to ladies and gentlemen in a course of [illegible] lessons.

☞ Private Classes for ladies and gentlemen from 9 to 12 o'clock every day.

☞ Class for Children from 3 [illegible] on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS.

☞ Class for gentlemen from half past 6 [illegible] every night.

DETAINED—In the [illegible] Parish of St. John the Baptist, [illegible] CHARLES SIMMS, THOMAS SIMMS and BASILE SNOW [illegible].

HENRY, negro, belonging to [illegible].

SIMON, a slave, [illegible].

HENRY, negro, [illegible].

The owners of said slaves are requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

A. LEMONAIS, Sheriff, St. John the Baptist, Dec. 27, 1850.

Detained—In the Parish [illegible] St. John the Baptist, WILLIAM [illegible] West Baton Rouge.

ALLEN, negro man, [illegible] of Baton Rouge.

STEVENS, negro, [illegible] Frank Gibson, a planter at Bayou Big Black [illegible] Gibson.

The owners of said slaves are requested to come and prove property [illegible].

A. LEMONAIS, Sheriff.

Twenty-five Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY [illegible].

[illegible] J & J TARDOS [illegible].

Maryland and Virginia Negroes.

JUST arrived and for sale at the Esplanade street, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY NEGROES, [illegible]. J. M. WILSON.

For Sale.

THE SCHOONER VERCHANT, [illegible]. d30 E J HART & CO, 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

CAVELIER & MAXENT. ABE. Z. CAVELIER. L. J. MAXENT.

169 ROYAL STREET.

INFORM their friends and the public that they continue the same business as the late firm of A. & Z. CAVELIER & MAXENT, and are the sole agents for the sale of the celebrated WINES of C. Haut Brion, La Mission. ja6

ROBERT J. KER.

COUNSELLOR AT LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC No. 14 Exchange Place, nearly opposite the Post Office.

W. B. KOONTZ.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

No. 14 Exchange Place

J. MAGNE.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

Has removed his Office to 14 Exchange Place between Customhouse and Canal streets.

CALLUM J. C. & CO.—Family Grocers and Importers of Wines, Brandies, [illegible] adjoining the Drug Store, corner of Chartres street.

ORLEANS HIGH SCHOOL, Esplande Street.

ERASTUS EVERETT, A. M., Principal & Proprietor.

THE various branches of knowledge are taught by Mr. EVERETT and three Assistant Professors, selected with a view to good character and skill and experience in teaching.

The system of education embraces the Grammar and Literature of the Greek, Latin, English, French and Spanish languages. History, Geography, Rhetoric, Versification, Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Natural Philosophy, & Chemistry.

No pains are spared in imparting a thorough knowledge of these branches, so that all students who resort to this Institution may be fitted to enter with advantage upon the duties of the more responsible avocations of life, or upon the study of the learned professions.

As the Modern Languages, particularly the English and the French, and the higher Mathematics receive very special attention, the school offers singular advantages to boys designed for mercantile pursuits.

☞ For particulars see the prospectus, which may be found at Mr. Steel's Book store, 14 Camp street, at Mr. Lelievre's, Royal street, or at the School, 57 and 58 Esplanade street.

Garden Seeds, etc.

THE subscriber has received per recent arrivals from the North, a large and well selected stock of fresh Garden Seeds grown at the establishment of J. Maupay, Philadelphia.

Also—From Holland, a lot of [illegible] Roots consisting of Hyacinths, Tulips, &c.

Garden Seeds in boxes, containing [illegible] variety, for plantation use. Also [illegible] by the dozen, hundred or thousand [illegible] merchants.

Market Gardeners and dealers [illegible] wholesale quantities at moderate prices.

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J. MENARD.

181 Old Levee street between Hospital and Barracks streets.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

RECEIVED [illegible] from New York [illegible] Havre, a large assortment of Vegetable and Garden SEEDS, warranted of this year's crop, and of the best quality, [illegible] at very moderate prices.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—400 cases just received [illegible] Merdian, [illegible] and barrels [illegible], for sale by ja16 6t K. G. BOBBS, 12 Customhouse st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—200 cases now landing from ships John & Albert, Meridian, and Nobe, for sale by [illegible]. G. W. DUNBAR.

PLANTATION AND DITCHING BOOTS—Long legs, and Russet Brogans, for sale by FROST & CO., d7 10 Magazine st

WOOL AND CANVASS HATS—For Plantation use, for sale by FROST & CO., d7 10 Magazine st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—Now landing from ship Living Age, and in store, 2000 cases comprising a complete assortment of Boots Shoes, Hats caps, &c., suited to the season and for sale at the lowest market prices by FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st.

RUSSET BROGANS and BOOTS, for plantation use. Now landing, a complete assortment of the above articles, suitable for the season—for sale by G. W. DUNBAR, 5 Magazine st.

SILK HATS—[illegible] H. de GOHR & RIFFLARD, 21 Magazine st.

[illegible] DOMINIQUE LABATA, [illegible] 9 and 10 Jefferson st.