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Thursday Morning, Jan. 30, 1851.

☞ The Northern MAIL arrived yesterday, bringing dates from New York and Boston to the 20th, from Washington to the 22nd, and from Charleston to the 24th inst.

THE NEW ORLEANS BOULEVARD.

We have learned with great pleasure, that Mr. D'HEMECOURT, jr., one of our ablest Surveyors, is preparing the plan of a proposed improvement, of considerable importance to the city at large, although more immediately connected with the interests of the First Municipality. Mr. D'HEMECOURT proposes to change the arrangements of the side-walks, and centre of Canal, Rampart and Esplanade streets, so as to widen the *trottoir* to the extent of thirty feet, and to establish a pavement for carriages, omnibuses &c., in the middle of these streets, where trees are now planted. In the plan contemplated by Mr. D'HEMECOURT, the trees will be removed to the broad side-walks, and the centre left free for the passage of vehicles. The crossings at the intersections of the streets, are to be made uniformally level with the side walks. Such a change would of itself greatly beautify the streets in question, and secure a splendid promenade, and a spacious pathway for carriages. But it is not design ed that the improvement should be limited to Canal, Rampart and Esplanade streets. On the contrary, Mr. D'HEMECOURT is anxious to extend it around the whole of the First Municipality, by prolonging the wide banquets planted with trees, from Canal to Esplanade street, along the entire front of the old city proper, following Water street and New Levee to St. Louis street; thence downwards along Old Levee to Dumaine street, and again along New Levee to Esplanade. Thus in connection with the improvements in Esplanade, Rampart and Canal streets, the whole of the First Municipality would be encircled by an extensive and splendid "*Boulevard*," or promenade, advantageously replacing the present ugly eye sores, intended, but failing, to ornament our city.

The proposition of Mr. D'Hemecourt strikes us as easy of execution and highly reasonable. New Orleans is entirely destitute of anything like a public promenade. She has no spots of beauty on which the gaze loves to linger, or which may tempt to healthful exercise and recreation. The expense of the undertaking would be moderate, and would be more than compensated by the benefits that would follow. The utility of the improvement is so manifest as scarcely to require illustration. It is evident that a wide and handsome boulevard surrounding the Municipality would become a grand and general promenade, and that along the circuit a continuous series of fashionable stores would be erected, attracting business, and enlarging the commerce of this quarter of the city. These stores would be kept open at night, and when brilliantly illuminated by gas, would shed the splendor of day around the neighborhood, and render it as crowded and modish a resort as is Broadway or Chesnut street. But even if nothing of this sort were realized; if all that could be secured by Mr. D'HEMECOURT's plan, were a graceful, spacious and extended promenade, enough would be accomplished to justify the outlay. We live, it is true, in a material and utilitarian age, where the Almighty Dollar seems to be the *primum mobile*, and where the question that succeeds every proposition is "How much will it pay?" But surely something should be accorded to rational pleasure, comfort and convenience. Let us not sacrifice every thing on the base spirit of MAMMON, but spare a mite from our offerings to decorate the shrine of beauty. Let this admirable scheme for constructing a magnificent walk around and within the City, be carried into effect, for the sake of the ladies of New Orleans. In their behalf we appeal to the proper authorities to submit the project to the people; and to the people to give it their hearty and unanimous sanction.

THE WEATHER is a hackneyed theme, but who that has spent enough to appreciate beauty can fail to enjoy existence with a sentiment of enhanced delight, in the midst of the delicious temperature and grateful, and balmy atmosphere that we have experienced for the last few days. Nothing can be more exquisite than the present weather; it is redolent of vernal freshness and fragrance. It seems laden with the perfume of budding flowers, and warmed with the breath of lingering autumn. Such a spell of glorious weather is something rare in January.

☞ The steamer *Falcon* left New York on the 27th for New Orleans, with twenty-five passengers, a full cargo, and $350,000 on freight.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE SECOND MUNICIPALITY.—The annual exhibition of the Public Schools of the Second Municipality took place yesterday morning, in the Hall of the Lyceum The spacious and splendid apartment was densely crowded, and the ceremonies of the occasion went off in the usual eclat. The singing, speaking, and original compositions, reflected deserved credit on the pupils and their teachers.

STATE.—The ship *Minnesota*, arrived yesterday from New York, brought the following amounts of specie, consigned as follows:

Mechanics & Traders' Bank,	$100,000
Canal Bank,	100,000
Louisiana Bank,	50,000
Total,	$250,000

☞ The census of New England is now complete, with the exception of Massachusetts. We give below the official returns of the population of all the other States, and the U. S. Marshall's estimate of the Old Bay State:

	1850.	1840.
Maine,	583,026	501,636
New Hampshire,	317 997	284,574
Vermont,	314,322	291,498
Massachusetts,	1,000,000	779 828
Rhode Island,	147,543	108 830
Connecticut,	371,362	310,015
Aggregate,	2,734,870	2,276,381

New England has in the present Congress 31 members of the House of Representatives. In the new apportionment she will have but 27, losing three members. Maine will have 6, New Hampshire 3, Vermont 3, Massachusetts 10, Rhode Island 1, Connecticut 4.

I. O. O. F.—The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, at its annual session on Tuesday night last, elected the following brothers as officers for the present year: Thomas H. Shields, M. W. G. Master; Henry Bier, R. W. G. D. Master; Bernard Maglone, R. W. G. Warden; Henry Williams, R. W. G. Treasurer; George W. Shaw, R. W. G. Representative.

DISASTROUS STEAMBOAT CATASTROPHE.—A Telegraphic despatch to the *Picayune*, dated Vicksburg, the 28th inst., says:—The steamer Robert Campbell, which has arrived at this port, brings news of the loss of the steamer John A lame, from New Orleans to Cincinnati. The John Adams was snagged at Island No. 82. About 140 persons, 9 or 10 of whom were cabin passengers, were lost. We have no means of ascertaining the names of those drowned, as the books were lost. The iron chest is saved. The hull of the boat sunk, and the cabin floated off.

☞ We should like to know whether men can properly be called *subscriptionists* for respectfully declining to *subscribe* to all the nonsense, absurdity and gassconade of South Carolina.

☞ The great sale of choice Bontigny sugars and molding Lots will be one fourth this day, from the sales made yesterday, by Major Beard.

Great bargains may be anticipated. Sale commences immediately after the adjudication of the St. Patrick Church Bonds.

Sale at 10 o'clock at Banks Arcade.

CONGRESS.

In the SENATE on the 30th, a petition offered by Mr. Hamlin, for the repeal of the Fugitive Slave Bill, was laid on the table.

Mr. Clay submitted a resolution, which Reverse, directing the inquiry by the Committee on Commerce into the expediency of making more effectual provision by law to prevent the employment of American vessels and seamen in the African slave trade; and especially as to the expediency of granting one or more letters or other evidence of national character to American vessels clearing for Brazilian ports for the western coast of Africa.

Mr. Seward introduced a joint resolution directing that in the purchases of manufactured steel by the Government, American manufactured steel shall have the preference.

Mr. Ewing submitted a resolution directing the Committee on Finance to inquire whether the first section of the act of Sept. 29, 1850, providing for the construction of a dry dock on the Pacific coast, cannot be amended so as to save a large amount of public money in the construction of said work, without detracting from its utility. This resolution was adopted, but subsequently on motion of Mr. Gwin, it was reconsidered, and the resolution lies over.

The bill from the House to reduce the postage on letters, &c., was referred to the Committee on Post offices and Post Roads.

The Senate then took up the bill providing for the payment of the claims of American citizens for spoliations by the French prior to 1800.

Mr. Hunter addressed the Senate till 3 o'clock in opposition to the bill.

In the House, after the presenting of petitions the House was occupied for some time in discussing of motions to suspend the rules, for the purpose of receiving and acting upon resolutions.

The bill was then taken up having for its object to insure the prompt ascertaining of the not passed last session, granting bounty lands to officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States.

Mr. McClelland, of Illinois, moved an amendment, which excited considerable discussion, for according to registers and receivers of the several land offices, for their services in locating military and bounty land warrants, from persons applying to locate the same, a fee at the rate of twenty-five cents for each forty acres so located; provided that the salary of each of such registers and receivers shall in no case exceed three thousand dollars per annum.

An amendment to the amendment, giving a more extended operation to the former, the Speaker ruled was out of order, it being applicable to other laws than that to which the bill before the House referred, and to cases which the act of September last does not embrace.

The subject was discussed until the hours of adjournment.

In the SENATE, on the 21st, on motion of Mr. Mangum, it was ordered that the committee on Foreign Relations inquire into the expediency of a re-organization of the State Department with a view of facilitating the public business.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the committee on Military Affairs were ordered to inquire into the expediency of introducing the Camel into the United States for purposes of army transportation.

The resolutions to amend the rules were taken up. The first, allowing the mover to withdraw any motion at any time before action, was agreed to, yeas 29, nays 18. The second, prohibiting debate on motion to take up business out of its order, was rejected, yeas 21, nays 22.

The Senate then took up the bill making provisions for the claims of American citizens for spoliations by the French prior to 1800.

Mr. Seward addressed the Senate for more than two hours in support of the bill.

In the HOUSE, after the reading of the journals, the Speaker called the attention of the House to the accumulation of business on the Speaker's table, and suggested the appropriating an hour every day to its consideration, until it should be disposed of. Several of the bill on the table, he said, had been over from last session; and having called the attention of gentlemen to the subject, he left it with them to pursue such course as they thought proper.

Mr. Bayly, of Virginia, chairman of the finance committee, recapitulated the titles of the different bills of a public nature, before the House, the discussion upon which will probably occupy fourteen days, out of the thirty-five which remain before the session closes—leaving ago, as hundreds can testify; it being used openly without a screen, and in the immediate use of it anything new, having seen it used in the self acting hydrogen lamp sixteen years ago. So that you will perceive that the 'French water gas' does not claim to be as much as the New York Journal of Commerce could wish. I should not have noticed the article at all had it not been for the invidious remark in that paper that the Parisian invention is very simple and easier to use than Mr. Paine's."

In the Philadelphia Ledger, of a late date, we find a letter dated Paris, December 19, 1850, from Mr. W. H. Fry, who describes more particularly the invention of M. Gillard, and the exhibition recently made by him. The party present, besides the writer, were Mr. Sanford, the American Secretary of Legation; Mr. Sykes, Mr. B. Philips, and Mr. Alfred Mom, of Philadelphia; Mr. Garey, of Cincinnati; Mr. Haskell, of New York, and others. Among all there was but one sentiment of surprise and admiration at the result; and it was believed by them that the great question, whether gas, manufactured from water, can be used for purposes of light and heat, was satisfactorily solved by M. Gillard. Mr. Fry writes:—

"In the environs of Paris is a manufactory. Entering the premises, we were first shown a room of the size of an ordinary drawing-room, in which were suspended several burners. The only difference in the arrangement from the ordinary gas burner was, that round each lamp-flame was placed a platinum wick, about an inch and a half in length and about an inch or so in diameter. The flame itself was blue and dollish, but by the insertion of the platinum wick, (which is round and open at the top,) the platinum became splendidly luminous; and all the room looked rather dim and subdued. Pleasing to passed jassan gir-light iron pannel, ornamented by these to get neighborhood, the tension of the street covered with a film of ice to the depth of an inch or so; the trees were bejewelled to behold and, and carbonic acid and hydrogen gas were generated. The combustion in the vapors of the water combining with the chlorine, forming carbonic acid, and passing with the hydrogen into a chamber containing lime. Here the carbonic acid combines with the lime, forming carbonate of lime, and the pure hydrogen being liberated, passes off. The advantages of this manufacture over that of coal or oil gas, in point of method and expense, are too apparent to be dwelt upon.

"I have given you this account, believing it would be interesting, and I have intelligible, even to those of your readers who are not acquainted with chemistry. The apparatus is so simple that it may be found, with the exception of the platinum wick, in any laboratory, and the method will, I hope, be put to the test by some of your scientific friends, so as to satisfy themselves and convince the public that it is what the inventor claims it to be.

"Patents have been obtained for all countries of Europe, and the United States, and in Manchester it is said the work has been successfully commenced. In the course of a month a Philadelphia gentleman, now in this city, will return home with the requisite authority from the patentee to introduce the manufacture of hydrogen for light, etc., into the United States."

A NARROW ESCAPE.—We copy the following from the Washington *Union* of the 28th. It is a wonder that an accident like that mentioned below, should have occurred, without involving the loss of a single life:

The new Equestrian Company, with Madam Caroline Loyo, from Paris, as their most brilliant star, had their first exhibition last night. The hall, which holds 2,000 easily, was crowded in every part, and it is but little to say that the audience were highly delighted with the performances. The house was crowded; the gallery was full; the parquet exhibited a dense and joyous multitude; and both sides of the hall, which communicated to the boxes of a theatre, were graced by a handsome collection of ladies and gentlemen—members of Congress, members of the cabinet, citizens and strangers—when all at once the left side of the hall, which had been temporarily but not substantially put up, gave way, sinking down several feet, to a sort of well, into which precipitated a multitude of ladies and gentlemen. The great crash, and the uncertainty of the mischief which had been done, created a temporary panic, which induced many to leave the hall, both through the back and the front doors. It is fortunate that no fee were injured. It was announced from the ring of the circus that no lives had been lost and no limbs broken. We have heard of several who were hurt, but not seriously.

CENSUS OF NORTH CAROLINA.—The census of the State of North Carolina has been fully ascertained, with the exception of the county of Mecklenburg, and, assuming the number in that county to be 14,000, the total population of the State is 870,687, of which 288,000 are slaves. The increase in the entire population since 1840 is 117,368, of which increase about 43,000 is of the slave population.

POPULATION AND WEALTH.—The following figures show the population and valuation of property of the four Atlantic cities at the present time:

	Population.	Valuation.
New York,	517,000	$286,000,000
Boston,	135,000	214,000,000
Philadelphia,	410,000	127,500,000
Baltimore,	170,000	80,000,000

The following is the pledge which is circulated among the members of Congress, and signed by a large number of them:

"The undersigned members of the 31st Congress of the United States—believing that a renewal of sectional controversy upon the subject of slavery would be both dangerous to the Union and destructive of its objects, and seeing no mode by which such controversy can be avoided, except by a strict adherence to the settlement thereof effected by the compromise acts passed at the last session of Congress—do hereby declare their intention to consider the settlement in principle, and to resist all attempts to repeal or alter the acts aforesaid, unless by the general consent of the friends of the measures, and to regard such evil (if any) as time and experience may develop.

"And for the purpose of making this resolution effective, they *further declare* that they will not support for the office of President, or of Vice President, or of senator, or of representative in Congress, any person who is not in favor of resisting, by all constitutional means, any such attempt, when it may be made, and thus preventing the further agitation of the question which has brought peril upon the country."

—DIED—

On Tuesday evening, the 28th instant, at eleven o'clock, PIERRE LE BOUCHER, aged 36 years.

His friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend His funeral, which will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, from the residence of his brother-in-law, Geo. W. Nabenet, Cami street, opposite St. Patrick's Church. ja30

PERCUSSION CAPS—6 boxes Percussion Caps, F. A. & G. B. reading et also Treving, (recent flour-dease, and for sale by BERNARD & KEIN. ja30 2d

FOR SALE—At drawback, by the subscriber—300 baskets Piggenville, and 100 baskets Italian Vermicelli. DOMINIQUE LANATA. ja30 9 and 10 J.-Evening st

FOR SALE by the subscriber—100 pounds Italian sewing silk; 30 Italian Crosses. DOMINIQUE LANATA. ja30 9 and 10 J.-Evening st

NOTICE—I have given my power of attorney to JOHN CLAUZURE, to act as my proportion of the Steamboat Yacht *Sunbeam*, as my interest in C. will attend to my business during my temporary absence from the city. LOUIS MAJESTE, Jun. ja29

LINENS, LAWNS, HDKFS., WHITE NETTINGS, &c.—Now landing per ship Arthur Nesmith, from Liverpool—a large and superior assortment of 4-4 Linens. Lawn Hdks., white Linen Nettings, Linen Damask Napkins in sets; Towels, Diapers, &c., for sale by McDOWELL, MILLS & CO. ja30 1w 96 Gravier st.

SUPERFINE 4-4 Imperials.—Just received per ship "Caroline Nesmith"—14 bales superfine 4-4 White Imperials, suitable for the Mexican Market and for sale by McDOWELL, MILLS & CO. ja30 1w 96 Gravier st.

2 J. Brown Osnaburgs.

NOW Landing and for sale by the undersigned, 2 J. Brown Osnaburgs. McDOWELL, MILLS & CO. ja29 1w 96 Gravier st.

FRUITS IN JUICE—30 boxes Fruits in juice, in store and for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN. ja29 Corner Royal and Conti streets

TRUFFLES—200 half boxes new Truffles, in store and for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN. ja29 corner Royal and Conti streets

HAVANA COFFEE—401 bags prime landing ex schr Mary Ellen, and for sale by RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 30 Old Levee. ja28

HAVANA COFFEE—350 sacks prime, just received, per schr. Mary Ellen, and for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, No. 34 Old Levee st. ja28

SUGAR CANE—20 hogsheads Sugar Cane Plants, in perfect order, and put up very carefully, for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, ja28 34 Old Levee st.

GRAPES—300 kegs Malaga Grapes, sound, for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, ja28

HAVANA SUGARS—White and yellow, for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, ja28 No. 34 Old Levee.

PRESERVES AND SWEETMEATS in jars and boxes, for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee. ja28

A SUPER.—100 boxes Assorted, Sawyer, Bruce & Co., in store and for sale by RAYMOND CAHUZAC, ja28 34 Old Levee st.

COGNAC—15 half pipes 1847, Otard Dupuy & Co. 4th proof; 40 quarter do do; 12 half do 1846 do; 30 quarter do do, in custom-house store, for sale by RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 30 Old Levee. ja28

HAVANA SUGARS—300,000, comprising choice Regalia, Imperials, Millers, Trabucos, Half Regalias, for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee st.

LEAF TOBACCO—100 bales Vuelta de Abajo, and 100 bales of Cuba, in store and for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, ja28 34 Old Levee st.

CHAMPAGNE WINE—350 baskets Champaign Wine, Boechus and Iron mark brands, landing ex ship Astræa, for sale by E. J. HART & CO. ja28

MARSEILLES WINE—100 casks, for sale by PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO. ja27 27 St Louis st.

IN STORE, for sale by the subscribers—10 casks superior Claret 30 do ordinary do; 15 barrels Haut Sauterne, White Wine; 60 do Madeira; 50 boxes superior Claret Wine, in bottles and half bottles; 45 boxes Hochheimer, 1846; 45 do do, 1845; 90, do Johannisberg, 1845; 90 do sparkling Hock; 85% clus superior sherry; 25% do do do; 30% do sweet Malaga; 70 half casks (painted and Rapture). DUPOUR, WILLIAMSON & CO. ja22 In liquidation, 35 Natchez st.

LANDING ex ship Sophia McKenzie, from Cadiz L—10 qr casks, 500 kegs Olives, for sale by DUPOUR, WILLIAMSON & CO., ja26 in liquid., 35 Natchez st.

LANDING ex bark Hasan, from Bordeaux—20 casks Montferrand Claret, for sale by DUPOUR, WILLIAMSON & CO., ja30 In Liquidation, 35 Natchez st.

All Wool Carpeting.

AT FIFTY CENTS per yard, with better qualities given proportionably low. Also, Rugs, Table Clothes, Window Curtains, &c. &c. at C. M. SIMPSON'S, 50 Canal st. ja30

HAVANA CIGARS—A large assortment of the best brands and qualities always on hand and for sale by J. M. CARALLERO, ja29 No. 36 Old Levee, between Custom House and Bienville sts

LANDING ex ship Hasan and Irving, from Bordeaux—
200 boxes 12 bbls St Estephe claret, Bygones;
25 " " Lafitte, " Glanach;
25 " " Gleacoure " "
25 " " Larose " "
For sale by V. & E. MAIGNAN, ja27 85 & 87 St Louis st.

CAMPAIGN WINE—100 baskets 12 bbls; 40 baskets 24 ½ bbls, brand J Perier fils & Co., from Chaloo, landing ex ship Astræan, from Havre, and for sale by V. & E. MAIGNAN, ja27 85 and 87 St Louis street.

CLARET—300 boxes St Julien Claret, landing ex ship Hasan, from Bordeaux, for sale by J. & J. TARDIS, 31 Old Levee.

BORDEAU WINE—300 casks Chateau Grimont Wines, in store and for sale by White Wine, 25 casks St Julien Wine, 100 boxes Haut Sauterne White Wine, 25 casks old Wine, 1842-'44, 200 boxes St Julien Claret, for sale by PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO., ja27 27 St Louis street.

OLIVE OIL—200 baskets St. Sun & J Pisagnio; 200 24 half-gals and 20 half-pipes Lucca, for sale by PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO., 27 St Louis st. ja27

FRONTIGNAN MUSCAT—300 boxes Muscat Wine, for sale by PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO., ja27 27 St Louis st.

SUGAR—Wanted to purchase 10 hhds prime to choice Sugar. Apply at 17 St. Charles st. ja27

SUPERFINE 4-4 Imperials.—Just received per ship Caroline Nesmith—14 bales superfine 4-4 White Imperials, suitable for the Mexican Market and for sale by McDOWELL, MILLS & CO. ja30 1w 96 Gravier st.

2 J. Brown Osnaburgs.

NOW Landing and for sale by the undersigned, 10 bales white Percale assorted, 6 boxes Book, Mull Muslin and Bishop Lawns; 2 boxes Gross Mustin cross, 10 do plantation Linen, 6 do Osnaburgs, 6 do Taylor Padding; 6 do tiking for Taylors, 6 do Linen's Napkins red and blue, 6 do Shooting 10-4 and 12-4, new Assortment for children's wear. ja29 H. de GOBE & RIFFLARD.

HANDKERCHIEFS AND FOULARDS.—Consisting of a select lot for Gentlemen's wear; 10 boxes Silk Foulards, printed, 10 do, assorted, 6 do, for sale by S. de GOBE & RIFFLARD. ja29

MUSLINS—50 boxes Superfine, 50 bundles, assorted to drawback, for sale by S. de GOBE & RIFFLARD. ja29

LINEN, FOR SALE—2 bales real Cambric Dusk, 2 Bles. 1 and 6, for sale by S. de GOBE & RIFFLARD. ja29

CHEESE—100 boxes Gruyer cheese, landing ex ship Astræa, for sale by S. de GOBE & RIFFLARD. ja29

GUNS AND CANES—2 cases Double Barrel Guns, and 2 cases Canes, for sale by S. de GOBE & RIFFLARD. ja29

English Goods.

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City Intelligence.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.—The House was again densely crowded last night to witness H. Placide in "Grandfather Whitehead" and both the Placides as the two Dromios, in Shakspeare's "Comedy of Errors." In consequence of the immense success of these pieces, they will be repeated to-night.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—Meyerbeer's magnificent opera of "The Prophet," will be performed to night at this establishment. Of course, the house will be crammed from pit to dome.

COMMITTED.—P. Sweeney and James Slavin were committed yesterday by Recorder Caldwell for trial before the First District Court, on the charge of having stolen a lot of copper from the ruins of the St. Charles Hotel.

PETTY CASES.—Several trifling charges were made yesterday in the Police Courts, such as fighting and disturbing the peace, but the details are not worth narrating.

STEALING CHICKENS.—Ephraim, a slave, was arrested in the Second Municipality, charged with having stolen a lot of chickens. Not yet examined by the Court of Municipality.

Orleans Fire Company, No. 21.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY meeting of the Company are notified to attend a regular monthly meeting on MONDAY Evening, February 3, 1851, at 6½ o'clock precisely.

By order,

ja30 1t LOUIS O. HUARD, Secretary.

Night School—French Language.

From 7 P. M. to 8½ o'clock, P. M., and from 8½ P. M. to 9½ o'clock, P. M.,

AT NO. 36 JEGOU.

MR. JR METHOD consists in obliging the pupils to commit to memory, and to write consecutively several words, such as substantives, adjectives, verbs &c., and compose thereon French phrases. This method established by a few leading grammatical rules, has been so successful that all his pupils at the end of a few months have been able to speak and write French fluently. Price, to attend the School, $5 a month; private Lessons $15 a month.

Apply at Mr. Hare's Academy, corner Rocquet and Bienville streets. ja27 1m

Sugar Mills and Engines for sale.

WE have for sale a superior sugar Mill and Engine complete, Cylinder 11 inches, 3 ft stroke, on a wrought iron Bed plate.

Also—A Horse Mill with Rolls 26X36—all new and complete and can be delivered the ensuing season.

The highest testimonials can be furnished as to the superior quality of this machinery. For further particulars apply early to

WINGFIELD, TRICE & CO., ja26 71 95 Gravier st.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 29, 1851.

The decline submitted to by holders has brought forward a number of buyers, and the sales to-day, have amounted to 10,000 bales, taken chiefly for foreign account. We quote Middling 11¾@12¾c. Good Middling 12¾@12¾c. Considering the upward tendency of freights, sellers have rather had the advantage to-day.

Sales of Sugar, 700 hhds., at steady prices. Fair 5@5¾c. Of Molasses, 1,000 bbls. were sold at 23¾@ 24c gallon.

There is no change in the Flour market. Sales 2,500 bbls., including 2,000 bbls. in lots, at $4 18, $4 18¾, $4 15 and $4 '90; Illinois and St. Louis, $4 37½@$4 30; extra brands $4 75@$5. About 2,500 sacks of Corn were sold at 65@68c ₱ bushel.

Provisions are in fair request. Mess Pork is selling at $12 for old, and $12 50 for new; Prime $10 50@$11. Prime Lard in bbls has declined a trifle. About 130 casks Bacon have changed hands at 7¾ @7¾c for Sides, and 7¾@7¾c for Shoulders.

Whiskey is selling at 27½c. ₱ gallon for rectified.

There is a better enquiry for Exchange. Sterling, 108½@107¾. Paris, 5f. 22½ ₱ 5f. 25. Bills on New York, at 60 days, 2½@3 ₱ cent. do. Checks, 1¾@2¾ cent. discount.

Freights are going up. American shipmasters are disinclined to engaged for Liverpool, at 5d. To Havre, the rate is 5c.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Candidate for Surveyor—City No. 2.

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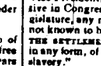
Canal Carondelet

PERMANENT COMMITTEE.

The Members of this committee, to-wit:

A D Crossman, Joseph Genois, Emile Barthe, Joseph Labatut, T. Delaup, Antoine Arnaud, B Pillion, Ant. Carriere, J M Lapeyre, J I. Fabre, P Deverges, Fc. Blanc, C Didier, L J Sigur, C D Dufour, J Lemaire Hazan, J Vicnes, G Curtis, E Rouquette, Ucrosne, Fx. Labatut, A Dupre, E Brugier, Geo Peychaut, B Bailey, E Wiltz, M Blanco, T Ricau G Chotard, V Perdriat, P Robert, A Derbes, V Basil, F Fleury, A D Dorlocourt, A Dorlocourt, Wjostle, Schutt, A Fernandez, B de Bausse, F Lavergne, J L Eshan, V Demouville, Chs. Rolling, J Desmaries, E Bossy, J A Bonneval, L H Pike, Jh. Girod, Wm Pitt, Wm Laughlin, Jh. Lumsden, J Benit, S Hazan, J Vicnes, G Curtis, E Rouquette, Wiltz, Gagnet, Depouilly, J Lombard, G Blanchard, J Lavergne, P Glapi, G Viennet, A Vinet, H Gilly, F Maxent, are requested to meet on Thursday, 30th January, 1851, at 5 o'clock, P. M., at the Council room of the First Municipality. ja30 1t



Orleans Fire Company, No. 21.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY meeting of the Company are notified to attend a regular monthly meeting on MONDAY Evening, February 3, 1851, at 6½ o'clock precisely.

By order,

ja30 1t LOUIS O. HUARD, Secretary.

Night School—French Language.

From 7 P. M. to 8½ o'clock, P. M., and from 8½ P. M. to 9½ o'clock, P. M.,

AT NO. 36 JEGOU.

MR. JR METHOD consists in obliging the pupils to commit to memory, and to write consecutively several words, such as substantives, adjectives, verbs &c., and compose thereon French phrases. This method established by a few leading grammatical rules, has been so successful that all his pupils at the end of a few months have been able to speak and write French fluently. Price, to attend the School, $5 a month; private Lessons $15 a month.

Apply at Mr. Hare's Academy, corner Rocquet and Bienville streets. ja27 1m

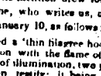
Sugar Mills and Engines for sale.

WE have for sale a superior sugar Mill and Engine complete, Cylinder 11 inches, 3 ft stroke, on a wrought iron Bed plate.

Also—A Horse Mill with Rolls 26X36—all new and complete and can be delivered the ensuing season.

The highest testimonials can be furnished as to the superior quality of this machinery. For further particulars apply early to

WINGFIELD, TRICE & CO., ja26 71 95 Gravier st.



FINE EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, worth $2 25 selling for $1 0 each at C. M. SIMPSON'S 50 CANAL ST. ja27 10t

Fashionable Store.

AT 45 and 47 Chartres st, cor Royal and St Louis st. JUST receives and landing from the ships Arcadia, Emperor, American and others, a new and large assortment of Hats, viz:

FOR GENTLEMEN

Black silk, Castimir and beaver Hats.

FOR LADIES

Beaver Bonnets, Amazone's Riding Hats and flat Gipsy's, white, gray, and black.

FOR YOUTHS AND INFANTS

A choice and we l selected assortment of Hats and Caps, the whole having been manufactured in this city, under the direct supervision of a partner. J. J. Albert

Let it be remembered that this is the only place per Royal and St. Louis streets, in Hat Manufactory, where every one may have a hat made expressly to his own taste.

Our Manufactory is equal to the best of Paris and New York.

TO CITY AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

We have just received and are selling at low price our usual assortment of Hats, suited to Panama, Camsic achy, Leghorn, Panne and Straw Hats, Manilas, Tuscans, Tirolenes, Californians, at wholesale. ja26 1m GILBERT & TRICOT.

ja29 27 Chartres st, and cor. Royal and St Louis.

FOR SALE by the undersigned, and landing ex brig Irving from Bordeaux, and ship Melbourne from Havre, 45 bales superfine Linens, Lawns, Hdks, Nettings, Diapers, &c. &c. ja30 1w 96 Gravier st.

FOR SALE, in store, of late importation, and to close several consignments—

200 casks St Julien ordinary red Wine;
50 " do do sundry vintage and qualities do;
50 do and 300 boxes Haut Sauterne white Wine;
25 barrels superior do do do;
60 qr. old Cognac, 1st, 3d, 4th proofs, sundry brands;
400 boxes white Wine and Claret,
4-4 do Shawpot & Brunetton Swiss Abeyath,
100 do Kirsh do and Lavender eau's;
45 do Brandy Apricots Lafarre's brand;
10 barrels Vinegar, first qualities;
4 hhds. Twiese, 15 bales, 20-100 pointed Beer Corks,
10 bales 20,000 regular Corks, 10 bales 15,000 regular Corks,
50,000 in bags of one thousand corks;
50 boxes Orange Flower Water, in Extensions do
100 baskets Claret Gil, half and pint Bottles;
200 empty Demijohns, 4 and 5 gallons.

X. DUPEUYT,
No. 13 Toulouse street.

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BRANDY COGNAC—30 half and 6 qr pipes Jean Louis, 1811; 2 qr pipes Otard Dupuy & Co, 4th qr Magnac, 1834; 45 half and 6 qr pipes A. de Monclar, 1840; 37 half, 12 qr and 2 octaves A. Hine, 1 half pipe J J Dubouy, 1840; 12 qr J Bisquit, 1846; 6 hf and 18 qr pipes do, 1845; 4 qr and 12 qr do, 1846; 2 hf and 10 qr do, 1847; 3 hf do, 1849; 2 qr pipes very old Jean Louis Cognac, 1795; in the St. Charles house stores, and entitled to debenture, for sale by ja25 J. & J. TARDIS, 31 Old Levee st.

LANDING—Ex ship Helen and Francis, from Bordeaux—

BRANDY, COGNAC
5 hf and 5 qr pipes J J Dubouy Cognac
10 hf, 24 qr and 20 eighth do J Renaud Cognac
For sale by E. J. HART & CO.
ja25 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

Jas cases pond fordeaux Montferrand Wine,
30 do do family St Estephe do;
75 bbls Haut Sauterne White Wine;
40 do do do;
300 boxes Margaux Medoc
" PRUNES
6 cases superior do. For sale by
ja 15 J. & J. TARDIS, 31 Old Levee.

LANDING ex bark Helen and Francis, from Bordeaux—

5 half pipes A. Lagrange & Co. 1835 Brandy
10 qr do do do;
30 1/16ths do do do;
5 half do 1835 do do;
10 qr do do do;
30 1/16ths do do do;
For sale by E. J. HART & CO.
ja25 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

BRANDY—250 qr pipes Ph Gabard Brandy 5 do do Pinet Castillon do, 5 half do J Renaud Cognac do; 9 qr do do do; 5 half do Otard Dupuy & Co. do; 8 qr do do do; 4 half do Marcuil & Co do 2 qr do do; 9 do H Baron & Co do; 17 half do do 2 qr do do; 30 qr do do do; 20 Octave do do; 30 qr do St Vincent Jourdan do; 10 Octave do do; 30 qr do J J Dubouy do; 4 qr do do do; 66 do A Cazaux do; 73 do Lafarre do; 20 half do A Regnette do; 23 qr do do do; 44 Octave do do; all for sale by ja25 EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

FOR SALE—At the grocery store, corner of St. Peter and Royal streets—

600 lbs Lyon Sausages, 1st quality;
200 boxes Cope's and Dickey Mixed Pickles;
600 boxes Green Peas, preserved;
25 dozen Round Cheese;
50 " Pine Apple do;
40 large Roquefort Cheese;
100 casks St. Estephe Medoc Wine;
30 casks old Maraine Latour Wine;
20 bbls White Wine;
25 tierces Gloria Cognac Brandy.

JEAN FISSE.

IN store, for sale by the subscriber—
70 casks Montferrand, good ordinary Wine,
30 do do do family do;
25 bbls Haut Sauterne White Wine;
500 baskets Assieed, 900 boxes Maraschino;
500 do superfine do, 75 do Green Water;
800 do superior do, 80 do Dantzic;
150 boxes Curacoa, 75 baskets Guignolet;
75 do superfine do, 150 bas Absynth;
150 do do do, 150 bas Claret;
Brandy, Cognac, of every description, Gin, Madeira, White Wine, Rum. Malaga Wine, in store and for sale by P. ROUMIET,
ja14 St Louis st, between Ch