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Thursday Morning, Dec. 11, 1851.

The Northern Mail came through with the latest dates.

REPUBLICANISM AND DISUNION.

We perceive, that the Legislature of South Carolina, maugre the small encouragement which the recent elections have afforded to projects of disunion, has passed the bill fixing the time for holding the State Convention called by the act of 1850. The time is fixed for the fourth Monday in April. As the State has within the last six weeks declared in favor of co-operation and against the insane scheme of separate secession, it might have been imagined that the Legislature, reflecting the popular sentiment would have postponed the meeting of the Convention to a period beyond the Greek Kalends. This would be the ordinary conclusion, were any other Commonwealth but South Carolina concerned. But the Palmetto State has modes of thought and action peculiar to herself. Her republicanism by no means consists in a devotion to public opinion, or in a graceful acquiescence in the will of the majority. Thus the Legislature, having been chosen before the question of co-operation had been fairly started, or had largely influenced the canvass, contains an accidental majority of rampant fire-eaters—gentlemen of the Rhett school, who are burning with pent up valor, and eager to flesh their maiden swords on the bodies of Uncle Sam's regulars. The Achilles and Agamemnons of the Legislature reck little of the decision of the people. As long as they possess the show of power, they will incessantly keep up agitation, and strive to embroil the State in prolonged and unhealthy excitement.

As if thoroughly to belie and disprove the boasted democracy of South Carolina, the same dispatch which announces the sovereign contempt of the Legislature for the decision of the people, adds that the bill giving the election of Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States to the people, was lost in the Legislature, for want of a two-thirds vote. Be it remarked, that South Carolina is the only State in the Union, which persists in the anti-Republican and essentially aristocratic policy of depriving the people of their right to vote for Presidential Electors. Not another Commonwealth in the 31 Commonwealths of our country is polluted by so iniquitous a clause. The real Republicans of South Carolina have been endeavoring for some years to remove this power from the Legislature and vest it in the people, but the General Assembly have, time and again, negatived the proposition. It is consoling to reflect that Disunion and Aristocracy in this instance go hand and hand; and that the only State which clings to this bold infringement on popular rights, is the only one that dares to raise a howl of execration against the American Union. Reform, like charity, should begin at home. Let South Carolina amend her unjust Constitution and give to her citizens the privilege they should long since have enjoyed, ere she clamors against the organic law of the whole Union, and proposes utopian amendments as the sole condition of her remaining a member of the Confederacy.

THE REPORTS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS.

The *National Intelligencer* of the 3d is issued in a double sheet, and contains an extensive the Reports of the Secretaries of war, the Navy, the Department of the Interior, and (what?) the Post Master General. These official documents, in the aggregate, occupy a space of some thirty broad and solid columns. The Treasury Report does not appear, because it is addressed to Congress, and not to the President. It is not yet ready. The Secretary of State makes no annual report, but lays such communications of public interest, which Congress may, from time to time, call for.

We publish to-day a copious abstract of the Reports of the Post Master General, and shall endeavor to give a summary of the others in succeeding publications.

☞ On Tuesday evening the friends of James P. Freret, and the Independent Freret Club of the Second Ward of the Second Municipality, presented a handsome silver Salver and Cup to Captain D. C. Vandiver, as a testimonial of their high appreciation of his services in behalf of our Sheriff at the late election. Colonel Summers was to have made the presentation, but in consequence of his absence, the duty devolved on L. U. Gaisnie, Esq., who accompanied the gift with an excellent and racy speech, which was duly responded to by Captain V. The company were then feasted with bountiful hospitality, and the whole affair went off with great good feeling and eclat.

☞ The Baton Rouge *Gazette* says that hereafter it will observe a course of strict neutrality in the question of United States Senator, leaving the subject to the independent and "untrammelled action of the Legislature.

The Orphans' Fair.—We would again remind our readers, that the Fair for the benefit of the Male Orphan Asylum of the Third Municipality, continues open every night at the Armory Hall. There can certainly be no more attractive resort for gentlemen than this Fair, presided as it is by the beauty and fashion of the city.

Orleans Theatre.—The many admirers of Madam Wideman, will not forget that she appears to-night, as *Odette*, in Halevy's beautiful opera of Charles the Sixth. Mr. Dieuet enacts the role of Charles, and Madam Fleury Joly that of Isabella. The house will, of course, be densely crowded.

Placide's Varieties.—The performances at this popular place of entertainment to-night, will commence with the vaudeville of "The Welsh Girl," after which, the much admired ballet of "Monsieur Deschalumaux," in which the Montplaisirs appear to such advantage will be repeated. The amusements are to conclude with the attractive piece of "The Rough Diamond."

The National Intelligencer.—This time-honored champion of the Whig party appeared on the 1st instant, in a very handsome typographical suit—a pleasing indication of its continued prosperity.

We notice that the Baltimore *Patriot* another excellent exponent of Whig principles, has donned a new and becoming dress.

The Herald of the Union.—The first number of a large double sheet, bearing the above title, now lies on our table. It is printed in the city of New York, and edited by Charles Edwards Lester—a gentleman of ripe intelligence and scholarship. The *Herald of the Union*, as its name imports, is devoted to the Union, and will be published until after the next Presidential election—sustaining in all instances those candidates, who battle for the Compromise and the Union. The literary portion of this journal possesses very decided merit. The writer is able and fearless—a keen observer, who notes critically and writes frankly and boldly. We like the tone of the paper, and think it should succeed. The subscription price is but two dollars per annum, for which you have a weekly journal containing eight pages filled with instructive, pleasant and thought-inspiring matter.

From Havana.—The schr. *Mary Elizabeth*, Capt. McConnell, arrived yesterday morning from Havana, which port she left on the 7th making the passage in the remarkably short time of 54 hours. We have received our files of papers to the 7th instant. They are destitute of interest. The subscription for the benefit of the families of those Cubans who perished during the filibuster expedition, have nearly reached the sum of $220,000.

☞ On the 24th ult., at the plantation of Captain Sadler, four miles from Jacksonville, Florida, a negro girl was drawn by her clothes between the cogs of the Sugar Mill, and received injuries which caused her death—thus affording another impressive warning against carelessness in those who are engaged in working where machinery is employed.

Catalogue Sale of French and Domestic Goods.—The particular attention of buyers is called to the Catalogue of French and Domestic Goods, consisting of 80 lots of seasonable Articles to take place THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at P. D. Pettipain's [illegible], No. 8 Canal street. [illegible]

THE PROMETHEUS AFFAIR.

The annexed letter addressed by Captain Churchill to the editors of the New York press, was crowded out yesterday. It explains the circumstances of the firing into the *Prometheus* by an English brig of war. The subject, as our readers are aware, has elicited the prompt attention of our Government, and instructions have been sent to the American minister in London, formally to inquire whether the outrage was committed with the sanction, or by the orders of the British Government and to call for an immediate disavowal and condemnation of the act:

Steamship Prometheus,
San Juan, Nov. 21, 1851.

Gentlemen:—In order to correct any misstatement that may be made of the circumstance of the English brig of war Express firing into the Prometheus, I beg you to give the following statement an insertion in your paper:

At 2 P. M., I proceeded to get my ship under weigh to proceed to sea, having but just received the last of our passengers from the Pacific steamer, numbering in all about five hundred.

At this moment the city authorities at Greytown, constituted as they stated by the authority of the *Musketo King*, came on board the ship with a police force, and served a process of attachment on the ship and myself, for the amount of $123, claimed by the authorities for present and anchorage dues charged the ship, which we supposed to be illegally demanded, and had consequently refused to pay them, as I did in the present instance.

The port dues are made up from the right of anchorage in the harbor, Captain of the Port's fees, and pilotage.

I hove up my anchor and dropped down the harbor with the current, having alongside one of the river steamers, receiving from her the baggage of the passengers. The English brig-of-war lying a short distance from us, immediately got under weigh, made sail for us, and when within a quarter of a mile fired a round shot over our forecastle, not clearing the wheel-house over ten feet. In a few moments another shot was fired, which passed over the stern, so near that the force of the ball was distinctly felt by several passengers.

I sent a boat on board the brig, to inquire the cause of the firing into us. The captain said it was to protect the authorities of Greytown in their demands, and if we did not immediately anchor he would fire a bomb-shell into us, and ordered his guns loaded with grape canister shot. At the same time our small steamer left us, and I proceeded under steam back to our anchorage, and anchored. The brig stood on the harbor and anchored very near us, sent a boat on board of us, with orders that our fires should be put out, and that an officer should be sent to see that the fires were extinguished.—The shore authorities then came on board; and under the circumstances of the case, the amount of damage was paid under protest, and we were permitted to proceed to sea by the captain of the brig.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
HENRY CHURCHILL,
Captain of steamship Prometheus.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate on the 2d instant, a message was received from the House, announcing the election of Speaker and Clerk; and also the appointment of a committee to wait on the President and inform him that Congress was ready to receive any communication he might have to make.

Mr. Bright moved, and a similar committee was appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Bright and Miller comprising the committee.

Mr. Atchison moved, and to-morrow at 1 o'clock was fixed for the election of chaplain.

Mr. Foote gave notice that on to-morrow he would ask leave to introduce a joint resolution expressing the sympathy of Congress in behalf of Smith O'Brien, Meagher, and other exiled Irish patriots.

The Senate then proceeded to ballot for the select committee on the contested election of Senator from Florida and upon counting the ballots, Messrs. Bright, Mason, Berrien, Davis and Pearce, were found to be chosen.

The annual message of the President of the United States was then received from the private Secretary of the President [illegible]

On motion of Mr. Pearce, 10,000 copies of the message and accompanying documents were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foote then introduced [illegible] resolution making arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Gov. Kossuth.

He gave notice of a resolution declaring the act of September, 1850, known as the Compromise, [illegible]

[illegible]

In the House a message was received from the Senate, notifying the House of the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the President of the U. States.

Mr. Richardson, of Illinois, called the attention of the House to the inconveniences which [illegible] accommodation for the reporters, and moved a resolution providing [illegible] for them within the body of the House. This was so modified as to limit the number to two, but when the question was eventually taken, it was lost, there being [illegible] voting in the affirmative, and [illegible] the negative.

When the usual motion of $30 to each member, with which to supply him with the papers of the day, was offered, Mr. Stanton of Tennessee moved to substitute $20.

Mr. Bowie, of Md., thought the time had arrived when members should prove their love of economy, and that this was a proper opportunity to do so against extravagance.—Last session, he said, the members had voted themselves $100 each, for the purchase of books in accordance with precedent, and now another one was proposed by the resolution before the House. No one would contend, he said, that five daily papers were required to enable a member to inform himself as to what was taking place. He looked upon the present motion as shadowing forth further extravagance, and, unless some check were created, the contingent expenses of the House would call up the rebuke of the constituency.

Mr. Hunter, of Ohio, expressed a hope that the economy that had just been spoken of was not a pinching saving, but that when the extravagant estimates of the army and navy came under consideration, the opponents of extravagance would be actuated by the principles which they now profess.

Mr. Carter of Ohio, was of opinion that the object of the resolution was to remunerate certain papers and to pay for the employment of reporters to draw portraitures of members. He was opposed to supplying them with newspapers.

Mr. Clarke, of Iowa, hoped that the members would do nothing at the first meeting of the present session of Congress to injure themselves in the estimation of the country. He thought the lowest amount that had been proposed would be abundant for the supply of members and would vote to that extent.

Mr. Stratton, of New Jersey, thought that members, in carrying out retrenchment, should commence with themselves, and would vote against all precedents.

At length all further discussion was cut off by the "previous question," and the sense of the House was being taken on an amendment proposed by Mr. Hall, of Missouri, substituting three daily papers for the sum proposed, when the message from the President of the United States was received, and all other business was suspended, and the clerk proceeded to read that important document.

Mr. Bayley moved that the message be referred to the Committee on the state of the Union, and that 15,000 additional copies be printed; which was carried. The drawing for seats was postponed till half-past 12 o'clock to-morrow, and the House adjourned till 12—the usual hour of meeting.

Telegraphic Items.

Norfolk, Dec. 2.

Collision at Sea.—The ship Torrent, of and from Bath, for Charleston, with a cargo of hay, has put in, in distress. On the first day out, she came in collision with the schooner Cutler, of and for Portland, from this port, with a cargo of staves. The schooner was sunk, but her crew saved. The ship lost her bowsprit, rails, spars, &c.

New Haven, Dec. 1.

Invitation to Kossuth.—The Common Council have appointed a deputation to invite Kossuth to visit this city. A meeting has also been held, which was presided over by the Mayor, and addresses adopted to be presented to the noble Hungarian on his arrival.

Boston, December 1.

Jenny Lind in Boston.—The Melodeon was crowded to-night to hear Jenny Lind. The blustering weather for 24 hours past, has given her a slight cold and hoarseness, and she was unable to sing one of the pieces announced for the occasion.

Boston, December 2.

Inducements to Settlers in British Provinces.—The Halifax papers state that Mr. Howe has introduced a bill giving to one hundred heads of families, who are settlers, the privilege of forming a town organization.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 1.

Fire in Providence.—A portion of the lumber yard of Mr. Billings, Bristow, running from South Water street, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The flames were extinguished after a loss of about $6,000.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 2.

Church Burnt.—The Unitarian Church was destroyed by fire on Saturday—loss $20,000.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 2.

Mayoralty Nomination.—The Whigs of this city have nominated J. W. Lincoln for Mayor.

Utica, Dec. 2.

New York Canals Closed.—Canal navigation is entirely closed. Nearly 1,000 boats west of Schenectady, are lost in the ice.

REPORT OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

We are indebted to the *Republic* for the annexed epitome of this interesting State paper:

It appears that at the close of the fiscal year—the 30th of June last—six thousand one hundred and seventy mail routes were in operation in the United States, forming an aggregate length of 196,290 miles, and involving an annual cost for the transportation of mails of $3,421,754. The total annual transportation amounts to 53,272,252 miles, of which 8,568,707 miles are performed upon railroads, at an average cost of about eleven cents five mills per mile; 5,454,032 miles in steamboats, at a cost of about eight cents three mills per mile; 19,726,588 miles in coaches, at about five cents three mills per mile; and 19,521,975 miles in modes not specified, at about four cents eight mills per mile. As compared with the previous year, this statement exhibits an increase of 13,354 miles in the length of inland mail routes, and of $517,110 in the annual cost of transportation; but this comparison is irrespective of the routes in California and Oregon. In the former State the annual transportation amounts to 537,476 miles, and the annual cost to $130,270; in the latter to 66,960 miles, at an annual cost $10,411. There are six foreign mail routes—three of which are under contract with the Postoffice Department at a cost of about $2.09 9-10 per mile; and three under contract with the Navy Department at a cost of about $2.42 6-10 per mile.

During the year 5,339 postmasters were appointed, nearly half of them to fill vacancies occasioned by resignations; 187 to fill vacancies occasioned by death; 206 in consequence of change of site; 599 on the removal of prior incumbents; and 1,698 on the establishment of new offices. The entire number of postoffices in operation is 19,796; nearly 1,700 were established and 256 were discontinued during the year.

The gross receipts of the Department for the year described in this report were $6,786,493 22; of which $5,369,242 76 were derived from letter (including foreign) postage and stamps sold, and $1,035,130 89 from postage on newspapers, pamphlets, &c. To form a true idea of the revenue, however, allowance must be made for the sum payable to the British postoffice, and for the sum of additional appropriations. With these deductions, the ordinary revenues of the year stand at $6,551,977 89, being an increase of $999,066 41 over the proper revenues of the preceding year.

The expenditures during the same period were $6,278,401 68; but this includes a payment to Britain and a payment under an award. The ordinary expenditure was $6,024,566 79, showing a balance of receipts of $703,299 39.

The Report glances at the position of the post office in this country half a century since, and intimates the probable presentation to Congress of the materials of an interesting history of our postal system. In 1790, the number of post offices was 75, the extent of post routes 1,875 miles, and the revenue $37,935.

Within the last two years the cost of transportation has been much increased; and the ever-increasing mail facilities, by railway and on our rivers, will continue to add largely to the expenses of the Department. Under the terms of the act of March last the expenditure for the transportation of mails must be increased from ten to fifteen per cent per year, if the wants of the country require it, and, unless some change be made by Congress in the rate laid down for the government of the Department, other expenses will necessarily increase at nearly the same rate.

In regard to commissions paid to postmasters, the Postmaster General expresses a belief that the allowance provided for under the order made on the 29th of October will be found incommensurate with the increase of labor required under the new law.

The unascertained expenditures for the current year amount to $7,323,448 63, which are to be met by the balances now standing to the credit of the Department, the receipts from postages and the appropriations made by the acts of March, 1847, and March, 1851. The succeeding year will necessitate no further aid from the Treasury. At present, no positive estimate of the revenues of the current year can be made in consequence of the non settlement of the postmaster's accounts for the first two quarters.

An idea of the amount of free matter sent from and received at the Washington office may be formed from the fact that, for the two years ending in July [illegible] postage would have yielded $4,240,820 [illegible]

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An appropriation is recommended to meet the deficiency of [illegible] allowance to the special agents of the Department, and also to pay the salaries of supernumeraries who have been employed in the Dead Letter office. More than 4,000 pounds of dead letters were received from California during the last summer.

Congress is asked to legalize contracts that have been entered into for mail service in California and Oregon; and mention is made of the other contracts which have been formed with the Pacific Steamship Company, and with the mail steamers from New York to Havana. The President of the Panama Railroad Company had given notice that, on and after the 1st instant, the company would be ready to transport the mail across the Isthmus, and the Postmaster General has agreed to avail himself of the arrangement—leaving Congress to authorize the payment therefor.

The contract with the Collins line of mail steamers, between New York and Liverpool, requires the performance of but twenty trips out and back during the year. As the English government had made new arrangements by which the weekly trips of the Cunard steamers were to be continued throughout the year, it was deemed highly important to continue the weekly trips of the American steamers also. Under these circumstances, Mr. Collins was requested by the Post Office Department to continue his trips, with an assurance of a recommendation of adequate compensation. If, therefore, the extra trips are continued, it is earnestly recommended that a pro rata compensation, with such addition, if any, as may be authorized by Congress. The Postmaster General remarks that "the unrivalled qualities and speed of the ships of this line, and the very satisfactory manner in which the service has been performed, establishing the superiority of American skill and enterprise in the construction of ocean steamers, and in ocean steam navigation, entitle the proprietors of this line to the most favorable consideration, and I cannot doubt that Congress will make the appropriations recommended."

It is hinted that satisfactory propositions can probably be obtained for a line of mail steamers from New Orleans, by way of Tampico, to Vera Cruz; and the importance of such an arrangement is described, in its commercial and political aspects.

Offers have been made to contract for mail services from New York to Antwerp, from New York to Genoa, from New York to San Francisco by the Nicaragua route, from New York to Galway, from New York to Venezuela, from Philadelphia to Havana, from Philadelphia to Antwerp, and from New York to New Orleans, by steamers, in connection with a contemplated railroad across Florida. These applications are to be laid before Congress. Particular stress is laid upon the proposition for a line of steamers from New York to Galway; and a hope is entertained that the subject of the establishment of a line to Antwerp will be found to deserve consideration, more especially as the Belgian government is ready to co-operate in the project.

The renewed determination of Britain to insist upon an excessive transit rate on letters passing through England is alluded to as a subject of regret. The liberal spirit manifested by the United States in 1849 has not been reciprocated; and as our convention with Great Britain can be annulled by either of the two governments, after one year's notice to the other, it is suggested that if satisfactory transit rates be not soon agreed to, this government should seriously consider whether the notice provided for in the treaty shall not be given.

Attention is called to the extent to which the revenues of the Department are prejudiced by the operations of express companies and the evasion of the laws applicable to the subject is regarded, with the view of making it highly penal for persons or companies to carry letters on certain specified routes outside of the mails. Other penal enactments are sought to protect the property and operations of the Department.

The increasing abuses of the franking privilege are noticed as another matter requiring legislative action. Severe penalties are suggested to prevent the franking as public documents things which are not such, the distribution of franked envelopes to persons not entitled to the franking privilege, and various similar practices.

Authority is requested to increase the compensation of special agents of the Department in California and Oregon, and to facilitate the business of the Department in those States.

The concluding paragraphs of the Report relate to the necessity of increased post office accommodations for this city; to a revision of the laws for the government of the Department, the need of placing the Assistant Postmasters General upon the same footing in respect to salary as the heads of Bureaus in other Departments, and to the zeal and assiduity with which the officers and clerks of the Department have discharged their duties.

THE THRASHER MEETING.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held last evening, at Bank's Arcade, to "claim from our Government due protection and ample justice" with regard to Mr. Thrasher.

The meeting was organized by the appointment of the following list of officers:

President—Joshua Baldwin.

Vice Presidents—John R. Rayburn, Wm. Emerson, R. B. Sykes, Col. J. B. Walton, Col. H. W. Palfrey, C. D. Yancy, Albert Fabre, General J. L. Lewis, Jos. Etter, W. S. Peckit, I. N. Marks, Geo. Clark, James H. Caldwell, James Connelly, A. W. May, James Stockton, Col. C. M. Emerson, Gen. J. B. Plauche, G. S. Hawkins, C. M. Camack, Gen. E. L. Tracy, Dr. J. J. Kerr, General Horatio Davis, J. N. Hawthorn, W. Bogart, Paul Pecquet, L. O. Nelson, W. H. Avery, Robt. Spedden, J. C. Glenn, Dr. A. J. Wedderburn, Col. Wm. Monaghan, B. Wheelahan, and D. I. Ricardo.

Secretaries—St. Colombe Davis, John Roach and D. Da Ponte.

The meeting was addressed by a number of gentleman, who spoke in strong terms of the injustice which had been done to Mr. Thrasher in his recent trial and sentence by the authorities of Cuba.

The following resolutions were then unanimously adopted and the meeting adjourned.

Whereas, Mr. J. S. Thrasher, a citizen of the United States, has, in a time of profound peace, been seized, carried before a Spanish military tribunal in Havana, and, without fair opportunity of defence, and in violation of the comity of nations, and of all treaty stipulations, been condemned to an ignominious slavery by Spanish authorities, acting irregularly, therefore,

Resolved, That the case of Mr. J. S. Thrasher, so plainly showing the insecurity of American citizens abroad, so clearly demonstrating the necessity of a more active vindication of our national honor, calls for a fair, manly, and decisive protest, a positive and unconditional reclamation of his person, and peremptory warning for the future, upon the part of our Government.

Resolved, That, hereafter, our Government establish, to protect the interests and guard the rights of citizens—the function of all government, and, without which government is worth nothing—should come forward more promptly than heretofore, to vindicate private liberty and public rights [illegible]

Resolved, That we consider [illegible] present national administration [illegible] our country abroad and safety for our citizens the wide world over.

☞ The following table shows the growth of the members of three denominations in the State of Massachusetts in 20 years [illegible]

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City Intelligence.

First Municipality Council.—This body held a called meeting last evening, Recorder Genois in the Chair and thirteen members present. The message of the Mayor stated that he had convoked the Council for the purpose of acting on the resignation of Capt. J. M. Scott, Wharfinger of this First Municipality. His Honor recommends that a new election be ordered, and that in the meantime a wharfinger pro tem. be appointed.

The resignation of Capt. Scott was accepted by the Council. On motion of Mr. Fabre the Mayor was requested to order a new election, and was also authorized to nominate the Commissioners and Clerks to preside over said election.

Charles T. Robinson was elected wharfinger pro tem.

The Council then adjourned.

First District Court.—The case of J. J. Pellaez, a teacher in the Public Schools of the Second Municipality, charged with having severely assaulted and beaten a child under his charge, was to have been tried yesterday in this court, but owing to the absence of a juror who mistook a recess for a discharge, and did not return to his post, the case was continued over.

Charge of Fraud.—S. B. Conrey has given bail before Recorder Caldwell to answer a charge of fraud preferred against him by James B. Miller.—The latter alleges that he entrusted a note of $1600 to Conrey to negotiate, and that the accused has retained the proceeds. The case will be examined on Tuesday next.

Accident.—A laboring man, employed on board of a steamboat opposite Girod street, was severely injured yesterday morning by a barrel of molasses falling upon him whilst in the hatchway. He was conveyed to the Hospital.

A Youthful Pickpocket.—Andrew Gleason, a lad, was arrested yesterday at the auction-store of Mr. Barnett, corner of Chartres and St. Louis sts., in the act of endeavoring to abstract a purse out of the pocket of J. Chataud. He was sent to the work-house for one month.

Theft.—James Johnson and O. Davis were arrested yesterday in the Second Municipality, on the charge of having stolen several pair of gloves from Mrs. Talbott's store on Poydras street. They have not yet been examined.

Petty Cases.—A number of trifling cases, such as disturbing the peace &c., were brought up yesterday before Recorder Caldwell, but we abstain from noticing the particulars, as they are of no interest unless to parties concerned.

Vagrants.—A man named John Smith was arrested on Tuesday night by watchman Vassel of the First Municipality police, in the act of trying to open the store of Mr. Rathe, on the Levee, between St. Philip and Ursulines streets. Peter O'Rourke, Wm. Davis and Wm. Sullivan, who were alongside, and keeping John Smith in countenance, were also apprehended. Recorder Genois committed them all to the Work-house for six months. Smith had a slung shot and four keys in his possession.

Coroner's Inquest.—The Coroner held an inquest yesterday on the body of a white man, name unknown, who was found drowned in the river opposite Jefferson street. Verdict accordingly.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 10, 1851.

The Cotton market continues steady, with sales to-day of 5,500 bales. Low Middling to Good Middling, 7@7¾c ♃ lb.

Sugar is in good request; sales 900 hhds. Fair 4¾@4⅞c ♃ lb. Of Molasses, 1,500 bbls were sold at 21¾@22½c ♃ gallon.

The Flour market was active to-day; sales 4,500 bbls., the bulk of which was at $4 for St. Louis. Of Corn, 6,500 sacks were sold at a range of 41c for inferior, 42@43c for mixed, and 44@46c for white and yellow.

The Provision market is still unsettled; sales of 600 bbls Mess Pork at $12 75@$13. In Bacon, the transactions are limited at 7@7⅛c for Sides. Some 5,000 kegs of lard were sold yesterday, at 6⅞@6¾c ♃ lb.

Whiskey is selling at 17c ♃ gallon for rectified.

Exchange rules as before quoted. Sterling, 11⅜@110. Paris, 5f 22½@5f 15. Bills on New York at 60 days 2@2½ ♃ cent discount. Checks, ⅜@½ ♃ cent discount.

Freights are steady. Cotton to Liverpool, 7-16 @15-32—to Havre, 1c.

Mr. Editor—Please announce Mr. EWARD RIEFFEL as a candidate for Wharfinger of the First Municipality. THE PEOPLE.

☞ We are authorized to announce G. W. FLEMING, as a candidate for the office of Wharfinger of the First Municipality of the City of New Orleans.

☞ Messrs. Editors—Please announce Mr. LUCIEN HUBER, as candidate for the office of Wharfinger of the First Municipality. HIS FRIENDS.

☞ We are authorized to announce Mr. EMILE LABOUIN, as a candidate for the Office of Wharfinger of the First Municipality. HIS FRIENDS.

J. MENARD,
181 *Old Levee st. between Hospital and Barracks*

VEGETABLE SEEDS, ONIONS AND FLOWER SEEDS PLANTS, &c.—Just received by ship State of Maine, a new assortment of Vegetable Seeds of all kinds, a variety of Flower Seeds, consisting in 6 species of Flowers, Onions, Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcisses, Jonquilles, Royal Lis, Imperial Crowns, Renoncules goat snapper, Rose and Red Anemonees.

Also—An assortment of Winter Plants and small Trees, more than 100 varieties of Rose Trees in arachic, 300 Mespilus or Japonese, Neffiers, from 4 to 6 feet high, all of the first choice, for sale to suit purchasers at very moderate prices.

A. BARBAUD,
19 Chartres Street between Bienville and Customhouse Streets.

JUST arrived from France offers for sale to his numerous friends and clients, a large assortment of GOODS of the first choice, which will be sold at very reduced prices.

ARTICLES FOR LADIES. [illegible]

GENTLEMEN'S ARTICLES. [illegible]

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LANDING ex schooner Fairy from Havana, 45 [illegible] segars for sale by WILLIAMSON, ZARATIN & GRATIAA, 30½ Poydras st.

DESSERT SHERRY—20 demijohns superior Dessert Sherry, in store and for sale by WILLIAMSON, ZARATIN & GRATIAA, 30½ Poydras st.

CHEESE—30 Holland Cheese, landing ex ship Reindeer, for sale by A. DUBUCH, 71 St. Louis bet. Royal and Bourbon.

HAVANA SEGARS—[illegible] Havana Segars of the best reputed Havana manufactories such as Cabanas, Penas, Fres Marias, Sol, Mencaugita, Puntualidad, Figaro, etc. etc. in store and for sale by FDO. DE FUENTES & CO., 22 Old Levee.

SARDINES—[illegible] Sardines Canous and Cordes and [illegible] Canous & Guillon, 1200 qr do do Cunes and Martin in store and for sale by FDO. DE FUENTES & CO., 22 Old Levee.

PICADURA—[illegible] dura, just received from Havana, and for sale by FDO. DE FUENTES & CO., 22 Old Levee.

LANDING ex brig Louisiana from Marseilles—[illegible] Vermouth La Nouy, Fils & Co.; 10 do Absinthe; 30 do assorted Cordials; 12 do Curacao and Maraschino, superior; 30 do Kirsch; 140 baskets of the Oil, Piachud, 4 bales Corks regne fine, 3 do do Sharp do 14 do do Damijohns, 1 do do half bottles, for sale by ANT. GIRAUD, 46 Old Levee st.

ALE AND PORTER, R. B. Byass—1000 casks ale and porter quarts and pints, for sale, to arrive on board ship Helen direct from London, by O. VALETON & CO. 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

SCOTCH ALE—30 casks, in pint bottles, of the celebrated Harvey's brand, landing ex ship Clitha, from Glasgow, for sale by VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

PAPER SEGARS—of the most favorite brands; always on hand and for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee.

JALAP—21 bales male Jalap, for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee.

HAVANA STARCH—18 bbls. in store and for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee st.

HAVANA LEAF TOBACCO—A choice selection, for wrappers and fillers, constantly on hand and for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee.

HAVANA SUGARS—350 boxes White, Brown, Yellow and cucurucho, in store and for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee street.

CLARET—160 casks Claret, various brands; 64 do old Margaux; 15 do do Chateau Lafitte; 300 boxes Cantenac and Pauillac; 150 do white Wine, Haut Sauterne, for sale by NADAUD DU TREIL.

OLD WINE—95 boxes Chateau Margaux, 1840; 30 do do Chateau Lafitte, 1841, for sale by NADAUD DU TREIL.

BRANDY, &c.—30 bbls New York Brandy; 50 eighths do do do; 25 bbls Sicily Madeira; 50 do common Madeira, for sale by NADAUD DU TREIL.

WINE, &c.—50 boxes old Rhenish Wine, various brands; 150 do Absynth and Kirsch; Muscat, Curaçoa, &c., for sale by NADAUD DU TREIL.

STRAW HATS—For gentlemen and ladies, for sale by LOISON & SILVESTRE, 4 Customhouse st.

HONEY—White Havana Honey, in barrels, for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO., 25 Old Levee st.

SUGAR—40 boxes white Havana Sugar, landing ex brig Admiral Gray, for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO. 25 Old Levee st.

SUNDRIES.

RAFFLE.

A SPLENDID CANTON SHAWL, of the most elaborate workmanship, will be raffled for as soon as the chances are taken, at the St. Louis Hotel. This article has been pronounced by competent judges to be superior to any thing of the kind ever brought to this city. The ladies and gentlemen of the city are invited to examine this beautiful Shawl, which is for exhibition at the Ladies' Parlor of the St. Louis.

Good Bargain.

A Splendid COFFEE HOUSE, situated at the corner of Rampart and St. Ann streets, doing good business, with a good billiard table and well furnished with Liquors. This establishment is offered for sale, because the private business of the owner prevents his attendance to the same. Apply on the premises, or at the Coroner's office, corner St. Peter and Chartres streets.

Head Quarters First Division L. M.

New Orleans, 10th Dec. 1851.

SPECIAL ORDERS No 21.

AN ELECTION for Brigadier General of the First Brigade, First Division, L. M., is ordered to take place in said Brigade, on SATURDAY, 13th December, between the hours of 7 o'clock P. M. and 9 o'clock, P. M., in place of Brigadier General E. L. Tracy, whose commission will expire on the 12th proximo. The election will be superintended by the following officers:

By Col. Wm. Wallace W. Wood, of the Washington Regiment, for the Regiments of the Second Municipality, New Orleans, at the Armory, Municipality No. 2, Carondelet street, in this city, their head quarters.

By Col. Lawrence A. Kirk, of the 19th, for the Regiments of Jefferson, St. Charles and St. John the Baptist, at the head quarters of the 4th Regiment, in the city of Lafayette.

And by Lieut. Col. B. St. Mesme La Breton, of the 45th Regiment, for the commands of Algiers and Gretna, attached to the 1st Brigade, at the head quarters of the 45th Regiment.

The returns to be duly certified by the officers holding the election, and transmitted according to law to the Major General commanding the First Division. By order of

MAJOR GEN. JOHN L. LEWIS,
Commanding First Division L. M.
L. B. Forstall, Inspector 1st Division L. M.

Orleans Navigation Company.

BY virtue of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors held December 1st, 1851, notice is hereby given that all the timber of whatever kind it may be and now laying in the Bayou St. John, must be removed from the Bayou previous to the 10th of January, 1852, otherwise it will be sold at public auction on the said day at 4 o'clock, P. M., in order to pay the expenses on the same.

HENRY GUYOT, Secretary.

BYASS' PORTER—100 casks Porter, in quart and pint bottles, Byass' brand, landing ex ship Pyramid, from Liverpool, for sale by O. VALETON & CO. 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

Ten Dollars Reward.

LOST, on Sunday, 7th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M., in passing through Bienville and Chartres streets, down to the Ferry boat and returning on Levee and Conti streets—A BLACK LACE VEIL. The above reward will be paid to whoever will bring the same to the corner of Royal and Bienville streets.

FDO. DE FUENTES & CO.

Commission Merchants

Importers of Bordeaux Wines, Brandies, &c., and Havana Segars. 22 Old Levee st.

GLASS-WARE of all description for perfumers, Grocers, Confectioners, Druggists and Apothecaries, from Pittsburg, Wheeling, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and from Europe, such as Porter and ale and bottles, Claret and Wine do, Vinegar and [illegible], [illegible]

H. BONNABEL, cor. Natchez & Tchoupitoulas sts.

Clothing — Clothing.

H. HUARD,

No. 60 Common street.

RECEIVED per ship [illegible] [illegible]

HENRY VALETON,

FANCY AND FAMILY GROCER AND IMPORTER OF CHOICE WINES AND [illegible]

[illegible]

ANNUALS FOR 1852,

and other BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED WORKS (From the Press of E. H. Butler & Co. Philadelphia). Just received and for sale by J. B. STEEL'S NEW ORLEANS STATIONERS WAREHOUSE, No. 60 Camp street.

LEAFLETS OF MEMORY—an illuminated Annual for 1852, edited by Reynold Coates, M. D.

THE SNOW FLAKE—a Christmas, New Year and Birthday Gift for 1852.

FRIENDSHIP'S OFFERING—a Christmas, New Year and Birthday Present for 1852.

CHRISTMAS BLOSSOMS AND NEW YEAR'S WREATH for 1852, by Uncle Thomas.

HART'S FEMALE PROSE WRITERS OF AMERICA—with portraits, biographical notices, and specimens of their writings, embellished with elegant illustrations.

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CABINET OF MODERN ART—a collection of 25 subjects from Modern Masters, engraved in the highest style of Mezzotinto, illustrated with appropriate articles in prose and verse—first and second series, in 2 vols.

POETICAL WORKS OF EDITH MAY—elegantly illustrated, by Chaney, Devereux, Furness, Greatbach, &c.

THE POETICAL WORKS OF SAMUEL ROGERS—illustrated with engravings executed by the best artists.

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AYLMERE, AND OTHER POEMS—by Robert T. Conrad.

THE PROVERBIALIST AND THE POET—Proverbs, illustrated by parallel or relative passages from the Poets; to which are added Latin, French, Spanish and Italian proverbs, with translations and a copious index of subjects, by James Orton, with 12 engravings.

TUPPER'S POETICAL WORKS—authorized edition, with illustrations.

PHILOSOPHIE PROVERBIALE—par Martin F. Tupper, traduite en Français, par G. Metivier.

PORT Wine and Madeira and Cognac Brandies—6 half pipes Madeira, direct importation, 50 bbls superior Port Wine, 20 bbls do Old Cognac, R. R., 6 quarter pipes do do R. R.

20	do	do	do	do	Washington brands;
20	do	do	do	do	Ed Lamprey, 1841;
10	eighths	do	do		do 1805;
40	do	do	do		J & J Prom & Co;
20	do	do	do		Eagle brands;
10	quarter	do	do		Cognac Champaign;

In store and for sale by FDO. DE FUENTES & CO., 22 Old Levee.

CLARET WINE AND WHITE WINE—70 casks Claret Wine, St. Caprais; 20 do white Wine, Sauterne; 40 do Claret Cantenac, Medoc; 10 half casks St. Julien and Margaux Claret; 45 casks Claret Wine, Montferrand; 300 boxes do St. Julien; 200 do Margaux; 100 do St. Estephe; 80 do white Wine, Haut Barsac; 10 bbls. superior and old Haut Sauterne white Wine, in store and for sale by FDO. DE FUENTES & CO. 22 Old Levee.

CLARET, &c.—Landing ex ships Clinton and Reindeer, from Bordeaux, 40 cases Claret Wine, Montferrand; 20 qr pipes Cognac, E. Lamony, 1841; 40 casks Claret Wine, St. Emilion; 32 boxes Brandy Fruits; 200 do Claret Wine, St. Julien; for sale by FDO. DE FUENTES & CO., 22 Old Levee.

MESS BEEF.—40 half barrels, in store and for sale by WILLIAMSON, ZARATIN & GRATIAA, 30½ Poydras street.

TOBACCO—103 bales Havana Tobacco, wrappers and fillers, in store for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO, 25 Old Levee st.

SUGAR—1,025 boxes white, yellow and brown Havana, in store, for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO., 25 Old Levee st.

WHISKEY—200 bbls. Monongahela, for sale by E. J. HART & CO., 73 Tchoupitoulas st.

EMPTY BOTTLES—200 baskets, 21 ounces, for sale by A. COUTIN & RANSON, 13 Bienville.

SUGAR—White, brown and yellow, Havana, in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

CORKS—8 bales regular fine; 4 do [illegible] do demijohn, for sale by ANT. GIRAUD, 46 Old Levee.

HAVANA SEGARS—300,000 of all sizes and qualities, of the best brands, for sale by D. DORNID, 24 Gravier st.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New Orleans Gas Light Co.,

New Orleans, Dec. 5, 1851.

NOTICE—The annual election of six members of this Company, will be held at the office, on Common street, on MONDAY, January 5th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. By order, P. N. WOOD, Treasurer.

Notre Dame du Lac University,

St. Joseph's county, Indiana.

ON the 10th instant, a member of this Institution will leave New Orleans and accompany to the University the pupils entrusted to his care.

☞ Terms for the scholastic year, $100.

For further information, apply to the Chaplain of the Male Orphan Asylum, 3d Municipality, Agent of the University.

Collector's Office,
New Orleans, Dec. 2, 1851.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 23d of December inst., for the supply of the following articles for the use of the sick at the Marine Hospital at McDonogh, opposite this city, for one year ending the 31st December, 1852, to-wit:

Beef as free as possible from bone, per lb.
Bread, each loaf to weigh 1 lb.,
Brown Sugar, Tea, (Hyson) Coffee, (Havana)
Rice, Rice flour, Butter, Lard,
Middling Bacon, Hams, Candles, Soap,
Molasses, Vinegar (best cider) Port wine, per gall.
Flour, (best superfine) per bbl.
Corn meal, (bolted) Beans, Potatoes, per bushel.
Hommony, Fine Salt, per peck.
Milk, per gallon, Eggs per dozen; Wood, per cord;
Coal, (Pittsburg) per ton.

All of the above articles to be of the very best quality and to be furnished at such times and in such quantities as on the requisition of the Steward of the Hospital, approved by the Collector, may be required.

Any articles not enumerated above, that may be wanted, to be furnished by the contractor at market prices.

It is estimated that the number of patients to be supplied will average about 60 or 70 per diem, in addition to which there will be about 12 officers and servants to be supplied.

Any information concerning the contract will be given on application at this office.

GEO. C. LAWRASON, Collector and Agent of the Marine Hospital.

Change of Business Residence

LABORDE & XIQUES do business now at No. 37 Common street, and they have for sale, Havana and Principe Cigars, of direct importation, a large stock, comprising the best brands and qualities. Havana Sugar, White, Yellow and Brown. Havana Coffee, &c.

ADVANCES—The undersigned will make Cash Advances on shipments consigned to our friends in Havana. DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee st.

WANTED—A good APOTHECARY'S CLERK, speaking French and English. It is useless to apply, unless it be by a competent person, who can furnish good recommendation.—Apply C. W., letter H, No. 93, post-office. Letters must be pre-paid.

$100,000 Worth of Fashionable CLOTHING AT RETAIL.

ALFRED MONROE & CO.,

No. 34 Magazine, corner of Gravier street.

We would inform our friends, and the public in general that our present stock of CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, ETC., is unequalled in extent and beauty by that of any other establishment in the United States. To be convinced of this statement it is only necessary to call and examine. Our immense sales are brought about by the simple fact, being known to the public, that we place upon our goods uniform low, and the same of each article is marked what it is represented to be. Perfect satisfaction what we ask in dealing with our customers.

All our Clothing is manufactured at our establishment 441 Broadway, New York, under the immediate superintendence of one of our firm, who [illegible] for the most desirable styles [illegible] may be in want of articles in our line, to call and examine our assortment. One price for goods, no deviation.

ALFRED MONROE & CO., 34 Magazine st.

Paris Articles—G. Larie

Chartres Street between Canal and Customhouse.

BEGS leave to inform his old clients and his friends that he has just received by ship [illegible]

[illegible]

Carpeting, Floorcloth, Matting

[illegible]

A. BROUSSEAU & CO., 21 Chartres Street.

French Merino Wool, Scotch Cashmere Wool, At Reduced Prices

[illegible]

J. N. ROBERT & Co.

LANDING ex ship [illegible] from Bordeaux [illegible]

X. LAMBERT, 62 Magazine st.

LINEN MOSQUITO NETTINGS, Pillow Case Linens, &c.—Landing from ships Carrick [illegible]

McDOWELL, MILLS & Co., 96 Gravier st.

WINES, &c.—Landing ex ships Pompignan and [illegible] from Bordeaux, and for sale on the Levee [illegible] White Wine in boxes, Sauterne; Claret in boxes, Carpentras; White Vinegar; empty Bottles in baskets; dry Prunes, in bottles of different sizes; Cherries in brandy, new crop; assorted Fruits in their juice, of J. Penot [illegible], Borderie & Co., Aromatic Mustard; Old Cognac, first proof, in qr and eighth pipes; small Peas, Ceps, Mushrooms, Apricots, Asparagus, Truffles, etc. etc. LOREILHE & CO., cor. Royal and Customhouse sts.

BUTTER—[illegible] choice Western; 20 half bbls extra Rod for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, 15 Tchoupitoulas st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS—115 cases landing from ships Creole and Thomas Perkins. For sale by ISAAC HOBBS & CO., Successors to R. G. Hobbs, No. 12 Customhouse street.

HAMS.—100 barrels Canvassed Hams. For sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, 15 Tchoupitoulas Street.

PORK & LARD—250 bbls new mess, 200 do do Rumps, 300 kegs new Lard; 200 do do old do, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, 15 Tchoupitoulas st.

BEEF—250 bbls Davis' mess and prime, 400 half bbls family mess, 50 packages dried beef and beef tongues, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, 15 Tchoupitoulas st.

CLARET—Landing ex ship Reindeer, from Bordeaux, 40 casks Claret, St. Estephe, 20 half do white Wine, Haut Sauterne; 50 boxes Claret, Cantenac, Cardo do, St. Julien; 75 do do, St. Estephe, 20 do dry Prunes; 30,000 Tin Caps, for bottles; 2 cases Truffles; 100 baskets Anisette, 8 boxes Mustard; 5 do white Wine, Sauterne, for sale by FERROS BROS., 247 & 249 Royal st., corner Dumaine.

LANDING ex ship Medemseh, from Bordeaux 150 casks Claret, St. Estephe; 50 boxes do, Cantenac; 150 do do, St. Julien, 12 hampers English Bacon; 10 boxes Sealing Wax, for sale by FERROS BROS., 247 & 249 Royal st, corner Dumaine.

WHITE WINE—Landing ex ship Medemseh from Bordeaux, 52 half casks white [illegible] superior quality; 10 casks red do, for sale by CAVELIER & MAXENT, 100 Royal st.

SARDINES—Landing ex ship Clinton, 100 boxes Sardines, of Jno Peneau, Nantz, subject to drawback, for sale by HENRY VALETON, 90 St. Louis st.

RECEIVED by ship Medemseh, from Bordeaux 150 bxs Grand Wine, Chateau Haut Brion, Eugene Larrien, 1840; 50 boxes White Wine, Haut Pulgnac, Eugene Larrien; 25 bbls do—for sale by HENRY VALETON, 90 St. Louis st.

WINE—Landing ex ship Pompignan, from Bordeaux, 48 casks Claret, St. Julien Medoc; 30 bbls White Wine, Haut Pauterne—For sale by X. LAMBERT, No. 62 Magazine st.

PRINCIPE CIGARS—A genuine article, of direct importation from Pto. Principe.

HAVANA SUGAR—White, brown and yellow, always on hand, and for sale by J. M. CABALLERO, 30 Old Levee, bet. Customhouse and Bienville st.

LANDING ex ships Medemseh and Clinton 40 casks Montferrand Claret, for sale by WILLIAMSON, ZARATIN & GRATIAA, 30½ Poydras st.

LANDING ex ship Reindeer, from Bordeaux, 30 bbls White Wine Haut Sauterne; 30 bxs Abricots. For sale by DOMINIQUE LANATA, 9 & 10 Jefferson st.

VINEGAR—40 bbls White Wine Vinegar, Achill Petit, landing ex ship Medemseh, from Bordeaux, and for sale by A. COUTIN & RANSON, 13 Bienville sts.

WHITE WINE—200 boxes Haut Sauterne, 1846, for sale by A. COUTIN & RANSON, 13 Bienville st.

WINE IN BOXES—300 boxes different brands, for sale by A. COUTIN & RANSON, 13 Bienville st.

EMPTY BOTTLES—100 baskets bottles, of 30 ounces, for sale by A. COUTIN & RANSON, 13 Bienville st.

FINE WINES—45 cases Margaux, Claret, Pauillac, superior; Julien, Pauillac, St. Julien, [illegible] Margaux, 150 boxes Margaux, Haut Brion, [illegible] for sale by NOEL & BOIRAUX [illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Treasurer's Office,
Municipality No. One.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there are thirty thousand dollars in the Sinking Fund created for the redemption of Bonds issued under the act of the Legislature approved 4th May, 1847, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the debts of the Municipalities of New Orleans," that can be applied to the redemption of the same, and that sealed proposals will be received by me till 12 o'clock, noon on SATURDAY, 27th December, 1851, at which hour I shall proceed to open the same in presence of the Committee of Finance, for the sale of any number of said Bonds, and those offered at the largest discount will be purchased to that extent.

The proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for sale of Bonds of First Municipality."

J. A. DUREL, Treasurer.
New Orleans, 27th October, 1851.

WE have the honor to inform the public, that we have formed a Partnership under the firm of ALEXIS & FABRE, for the transaction of the Apothecary business, situated at the corner of Royal and Bienville, late Bertrand's Store. Both partners will sign for the firm. ALEXIS & FABRE.
New Orleans, 10th May, 1851.

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., 96 Gravier st.

Notice.

MR JOHN B. ZOLEZZI would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has taken the GRAND SALOON in the Placide's Varieties, and will use his utmost endeavors by keeping his saloon well stocked with the best Liquors, the choicest Wines, good and [illegible], and every convenience [illegible] to please the patrons of the Varieties.

E. JOHNS & CO. have established a Bindery at No. 51 Exchange Alley, between Bienville and Conti streets, where they are prepared to execute orders for Ruling and Binding with neatness and dispatch at moderate prices.

MODERN LANGUAGES,

French, Spanish and Italian,

TAUGHT BY PROFESSORS

P. A. GIAMARCHI and E. J. GOMEZ. Office, No. 20 Exchange Place, Up Stairs. Between Canal and Customhouse sts. nearly opposite the Post Office.

Private lessons given at the Professors' rooms or at the learner's residence. Terms moderate.

New York Wire Railing Works.

PUBLIC attention is invited to a new [illegible] method of manufacturing Iron Railings [illegible] made in from rods and Wrought Iron [illegible]

WIRE RAILING.

[illegible]

WINDOW GUARDS AND GRATING. [illegible]

WIRE FENCES. [illegible]

JOHN B. WICKERSHAM, 59 Broadway, New York.

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Notice.

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Seminary for Classical and Commercial Education

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DOLBEAR'S

Writing and Book-keeping Academy

56 CANAL STREET, (established in 1836).

IS OPEN from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.—Pupils from this establishment can always find good situations, as merchants, etc., apply here for Clerks, etc. There are few banks or large houses in the city where its pupils cannot be found. Classes for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.

Superior GOLD PENS for sale.
RUFUS DOLBEAR.

Cannel Coal—Peyton Mines, Va.

THE subscribers have on hand 10,000 barrels of this celebrated COAL, so much admired for its cleanliness and brilliancy in burning. [illegible] Families are respectfully invited to make a test, as it is now introduced in competition with the English Cannel, and will [illegible] be delivered at one dollar per ton less. [illegible] Orders received at the House of Horace Bean, [illegible]

MORTIMER, FLESNER & CO.

N. B.—As other Coals are introduced [illegible] under the head of Virginia Cannel, [illegible] from us. We have authorized Mr. E. L. Bernard, as Agent for us, to dispose of the same, for the lower part of the City. Orders left with him, No. 24 Exchange Place, between St. Louis and Conti street, will be attended to.

VICTOR—10 Chartres street,

BEGS leave to inform his old clients and the public in general, that he has just received by ships Gertrude, Isaac Bell, Lemuel Dyer and State of Maine, from Havre, a seasonable assortment, composed as follows.

Linen Shirts and Checks of all prices, Cotton and Percall French Shirts, colored ditto, embroidered ditto.

Linen and Cotton Checks, Linens, Stocks, Cotton ditto, Stripes ditto, Cashmere ditto.

Gloves—Jouvin's; ditto, Castor, ditto, colored and black silk; Linen ditto; Silk ditto.

Suspenders—Of all kinds and prices.

Cravats—Grenadines; ditto Royal, 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4; ditto Joinville; ditto embroidered satin superior Umbrellas, silk and colored.

He calls particular attention to his fine assortment of Canes of all kinds.

Also, just received a fine lot of China Ware of all kinds, such as Vases, Chimneys, Ornaments, Inkstands, &c., surpassed by none in this city.

☞ He also calls attention to his fine stock of Bronzes, of all kinds.

As heretofore, he receives his Perfumery from the best stores of Paris.

He has a splendid lot of Children's Carriage.

—ALSO—

Two cases Silk Hats, first quality and last fashion.

☞ Having received his stock very late, he offers the same at very reduced prices.

TIN FOIL for Chocolate Manufacturers and Perfumers—Citric Acid very white and pure; Refined Liquorice in rolls and in sheets; Pink and blue Saucers and Orangine, Lac Sulphur; Hops of 1851; Chamomile, Roman and German; White Chalk, in casks, also Red; Sals and Subliets Powders; Male fern Root, Cuttle Fish Bone; Sulphate of Quinine, in 100 oz cans; do of Morphine, in 1 lb packages; Indigo, in cerones and in boxes, &c. &c. now landing and for sale by H. BONNABEL, cor. Natchez and Tchoupitoulas sts.

RECEIVED by ship George, Hurlbut and Reindeer, 75 baskets Champagne, superior, in whole and half bottles; 20 baskets Auger's Guignolet, 30 bbls superior Vinegar, for sale by HENRY VALETON, 90 St. Louis st.

EX-PLORED by ship Medemseh, from Bordeaux, 150 boxes Grand Chateau Haut Brion, Eugene Larrieu, 1840; 30 bxs old White Wine, Chateau Haut Pulgnac, Eugene Larrieu; [illegible] HENRY VALETON, 90 St. Louis st.

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AMUSEMENTS &c.

Placide's Varieties.

Second night of the Rough Diamond. Repetition, by desire, of the ballet of Monsieur Deschalumeaux.

THURSDAY, December 11th, the performance to commence with the vaudeville of the WELSH GIRL—Sir Owen, Bass; Alfred, Wright; Dora, Mrs Rowe; Julia, Mrs [illegible] Howard. After which, the comic ballet of MONS DESCHALUMEAUX—Mons Deschalumeaux, Wiegand; the awkward Valet, Mons Corby; other characters by the Monplaisir Troupe.—To conclude with the ROUGH DIAMOND—Sir William, Wright; Cousin Joe, Holland; Margery, Mrs G Howard.

☞ Prices of Admission: Boxes and Parquette, 75 cents. Upper boxes, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents.

☞ Doors open at half-past six. Performance to commence at seven o'clock.

Don Louis Comic Opera Company.

In Costume. [illegible]

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

Composed of a large number of Performers, will commence this evening, THURSDAY, the [illegible] at the [illegible] Hall, St. Charles street, and will [illegible] a VARIETY OF BURLESQUES ON THE FRENCH OPERA, and close with THE DIRTY FAMILY.

☞ See small bills [illegible]

[illegible]

Ladies' [illegible]

THE Ladies of New [illegible]

[illegible]

GLOBE BALL ROOM.

Corner St. Peter and [illegible]

[illegible]

E. FRYER

BEGS leave to inform the ladies that she has just received, by the ship State of Maine, a new assortment of Fashionable [illegible]

[illegible]

Removal.

LOISON & SILVESTRE [illegible]

Removal. [illegible]

Removal

J. T. O'BRIEN has removed his store [illegible]

Removal.

MRS [illegible]

Removal.

A. [illegible]

Intelligence Office and [illegible] Agency

M. [illegible]

To Steamboat Agents.

T [illegible]

[illegible]

WILLIAM SAUTONS,

74 Chartres street,

[illegible]

Mathematics and English

T [illegible]

Lottery Tickets.

O [illegible]

F. JAUFROID,

14 Chartres Street, [illegible]

Toys, Toys, Toys.

RECEIVED by the [illegible]

Youths', Boys and Children's Clothing

THE subscribers are [illegible]

[illegible] FABRE & CO.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on Tuesday the 30th of October last, a negro man named ROBERT REED. He is 40 years old, [illegible] between 35 and 40 years [illegible] height, weighs about 170 pounds. The above reward [illegible] to the detention of said Negro in the [illegible] if he be in the State [illegible]

F. FABRE & CO., 29 Magazine st.

Boots, Shoes and Hats.

The subscriber has now in store, [illegible] received by late arrivals—

500 cases best quality Russet BROGANS
400 do calf, sewed and pegged do
400 do seal and kip shoes do
530 do kip, calf and seal BOOTS
300 do mud do
100 do grain leather do for ditching
500 do women's, misses' and children's SHOES
100 do silk and beaver HATS
100 do wool and fur, soft, do

All the above is a fresh stock, and will be sold on liberal terms, by JOHN M. GOULD & CO., 8 Magazine st.

BOOTS AND SHOES—10,000 pairs Russet Brogans, of all the best qualities; 500 do [illegible] by the [illegible] for sale by J. M. GOULD & CO., 8 Magazine st.

HATS AND CAPS—Men's fashionable Silk, Beaver, Brush, [illegible] black, white and pearl Wool Hats, [illegible] of Black Wool Hats, [illegible] assortment of men's and boys' Caps, for sale by J. M. GOULD & CO., 8 Magazine st.

HATS, CAPS, &c.—[illegible] cases now landing ex ship Jersey, and in store for sale low by FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—[illegible] cases now landing from ship Addison Metcalf, and for sale by FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS.—352 cases now landing from ship Sabine, from Philadelphia, and ships Petersburg, Winchester and Robert Harding, from Boston, for sale on liberal terms, by G. W. DUNBAR, 5 Magazine street.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—Just [illegible] now landing from [illegible] per other late arrivals—
250 cases Oak tan Russet Brogans;
300 do Calf, Seal and Kip Brogans;
150 do Boys' and Youths' do
300 do Ladies' Kid, Calf and Goat Buskins
40 do Jenny Lind Kid slippers and buskins
50 do Men's Calf, Seal, Kip and thick Boots
50 do Childrens' Lace Boots and Brogans

—ALSO—

300 cases Hats of Silk, Beaver, Mexican and Wool, comprising a great variety, for sale, low by FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st.

FRENCH HATS BY WHOLESALE—Received per ship Emperor from Havre, a large assortment of French Hats and Caps, men's and children's, for sale by THEODORE FROIS, 14 Canal st.

At Albert & Tricou's Store,

37 Chartres street, and corner Royal and St. Louis

New fashion HATS for the first of the season (of fashion HATS from Paris, just received. Also—A large assortment of plain Hats and Caps, fancy Hats and Caps for youths, boys and infants. Ladies' riding Hats for Ladies.

HATS MADE TO ORDER in the best style and manner, in the Manufactory of Albert & Tricou, corner Royal and St. Louis.

PRINTED CALICOES, &c.—100 cases Printed Calicoes, various styles; 10 do Printed Delaines, various styles, 5 do of and high colored Ginghams—for sale by JOSEPH H. PALMER & CO., 47 Camp st.

FOR SALE.—Arrival per ship Medemseh, from Bordeaux, 331 casks Claret, different marks; 104 bbls White Wine; 1091 boxes Claret, 12 bottles each; 13 bbls old Cognac; 4 bales Corks; 3 jars Sauces; 6 boxes Fruits in Brandy, for sale by X. LAMBERT, 62 Magazine st.

RED WINE—100 casks red Wine, landing ex ship Reindeer, from Bordeaux, for sale by R. CARRIZAC, 30 Old Levee st.

COCOA—35 bags Caracas, and Guayaquil Cocoa, in store and for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO., 25 Old Levee st.

SUGAR—[illegible] boxes white, yellow and brown [illegible]

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