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Monday Morning Jan. 5, 1852.

We are indebted to J. E. Heath, Esq., Commissioner of the Pension office, for a copy of his annual report.

THE TWO RAILROAD CONVENTIONS.

The New Orleans and Opelousas Railroad Convention which assembled on Friday last, adjourned on Saturday afternoon, at the close of a highly interesting session. The proceedings of this body, composed as it was of the most intelligent, experienced and influential gentlemen from various sections of the State, are particularly gratifying, as they evince a thorough determination to push steadily forward the great enterprise for the promotion of which the Convention was called together. The subjoined resolution offered by General De Clouet, and unanimously adopted, affords substantial evidence of the sentiments of the State:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention it is the interest of Louisiana that all railroads projected within the State that are feasible, and will conduce to its general prosperity, and that of the city of New Orleans, should immediately be put in progress, and the Legislature be memorialized to enact all necessary laws to insure the organization of companies and associations.

The comments of Mr. Robb on this resolution were distinguished by the good sense and perception which mark that gentleman's efforts. We cannot but ask what instance was there in the history of the Anglo Saxon race, of an inhabitant ... enterprise, requiring over ... thousand dollars of capital? These ... the people of Louisiana such ... letters seem to have been ... blindness, and to have ... that every project of advancement ... in disaster. They ... who will not touch ... because ... once scorched his fingers, ... while ignorant of its properties. It was well said by the same able ... that Louisiana possessed every advantage save good laws, and we may add that ... opinion in this imposing and ... its behests upon the Legislature that body will not hesitate to accord all that it can legitimately and constitutionally grant.

Among the speakers at the Convention, Randell Hunt was conspicuous. His address embodied in condensed and comprehensive language most of the incontrovertible arguments which have been urged in favor of the road. He touched upon the pecuniary advantages to the city and the country, the enhancement in the value of property, the rapid increase of population at the termini and along the line of the track, the benefits which household economy would derive from the road, the ultimate extension of this route to the Pacific, and the brilliant destinies in store for New Orleans. His ... eloquence struck a ... chord in the bosoms of the assemblage ... shouts and cheers of enthusiasm.

At the ... meeting of the Convention ... of St. Landry, ... resolutions, which were ...

... That in the opinion of this Convention ... will be given to the prosecution of the railroad from New Orleans to the Sabine by the speedy passage of the charter ... before the Legislature of Texas, ... liberal appropriation of land by ... which it will be the means of hastening the commencement of the road across that State to the Rio Grande.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention ... the aforesaid charter and grant of lands ... the construction of the said railway across the territory of Texas, that it will be the means of concentrating the public mind upon ... as the great natural highway to the Pacific, and that it will determine the action of the General Government in continuing the road ...

Resolved, That the States of Louisiana and Texas being equally interested in the great ... enterprise ought so to unite their exertions and harmonize their legislation as to hasten its progress and promote its early completion.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his Excellency the Governor of Texas, with a request that they be laid before the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State.

Several spirit stirring speeches were made by Messrs. Payne, Robertson, and others, and the Convention finally adjourned to assemble to-morrow and join the great South Western Convention.

We cannot express our entire and unstinted approval of the spirit ... that have been manifested by the delegates. From the time ... the road from New Orleans to Opelousas was started by half a dozen farsighted citizens, and warmly commended by the Mayor in his admirable message of October, ... the public mind has been gradually dwelling upon the practicability and advantages of the scheme, and every progressive investigation ... and strengthened the conviction of its importance. The Convention which has just terminated was the natural consequence of these ... and the action of that body demonstrates an unwavering resolve to carry the ... into execution, ... hardly an apprehension of ... that the road will be built, and we ... that when the corporation ... [illegible]

... will share these advantages ... the whole South and South West. Every railway that facilitates the means of transportation and reduces its cost, enriches to that extent the agriculturist, and enables him to obtain a certain and speedy market for the products of his industry. Every inch of uncultivated land traversed by the road opens a new field to adventurous labor, and brings into cultivation a rich and virgin soil, neglected until then, because too remote from, and inaccessible to the mart whither its fertile growth must be transmitted. The principle of action and re-action of mutual benefit is never for an instant suspended, but accompanies and illustrates the immeasurable practical advantages of the system.

There can therefore be no conflict of views, no jarring of opinion in reference to Railways.—The representatives from all parts of the West may properly unite in advocating any and every feasible plan. We of New Orleans are called upon to contribute our intelligence and ... our resources towards the consummation of these momentous objects, not simply because we find ourselves directly and deeply interested in their early completion; but because we have hitherto been subjected—deservedly subjected—to the stinging reproach of unconquerable supineness, and a lordly and callous indifference to the future. This is a stain which we should hasten to obliterate, and we can ... do so effectually, by being foremost in zeal and co-operation with our brethren elsewhere. To us does it peculiarly belong to ... that if we are to be solid gainers by ... enterprises, we are at least resolved to ... ourselves with commensurate diligence. If much of the profit is to be ours, much of the labor and the outlay should devolve on us. We can shrink from no sacrifices, when the magnitude of the stake is considered.

To these views—the sober and dispassionate conclusions of our mind—we have little to add. It would be folly to deny that New Orleans expects to reap her full share of benefit from the system of roads which the Convention will advocate. It would be absurd to imagine that any system will be chosen which does not confer ample advantages on *all* parts of the South West. This indeed is the grand object of the Convention. A common destiny inseparably united to identical interests, should link us in the strong bonds of brotherhood, and render our deliberations harmonious and our action conducive to the welfare of our neighbors and ourselves.

The difficulties that lie in the way of the Convention are neither unperceived nor unappreciated. It is no light holiday task to devise some general scheme at once comprehensive, wholly practicable, and undoubtedly beneficial to all concerned. Much diversity of sentiment will naturally exist touching the wisest plans for accomplishing these momentous objects, and patient labor will be required, together with the aid of all the ability and information at the command of the Convention, to elaborate a project that will embrace all these requisites. But we do not over estimate the intelligence and the patriotism of the delegates, in expressing the strong conviction that such a project will be presented, and will secure the active co-operation and strong approval of the Convention. And this will be one great step taken on the road to progress, for hitherto the public mind, while fully alive to the importance of the cause, has fluctuated between various schemes, uncertain upon which its energies should be concentrated. Give to us a definite object, and the awakened ardor of our citizens will admit of no repose or lukewarmness, until it is triumphantly carried into effect.

THE CHAGRES STEAMER.—We perceive that the steamer *Georgia*, which was to have sailed from New York for Chagres, on the 24th ult., was detained until the morning of the 26th, for repairs. The California mail is therefore not over due.

Gale on the Isthmus—Half the Town of Cruces Destroyed.

Extract of a Letter to Walter Jones, Esq., President of the Atlantic Ins. Co., dated

CHAGRES, Dec. 9th, 1851.

SIR:—The mails left Panama too early on the 3d after the gold train, to give time to send the ... certificate, which will be forwarded by the next steamer.

I came, by a very happy chance, with the gold train and by a fortunate circumstance I traveled all night down the river, which is not customary, but which I did because I could control my boat and men. The gold arrived safe at Chagres, at two o'clock on the morning of the 5th, and at about the dawn of day the most terrific storm ever witnessed here, broke over us. Had we been on the river, some very serious accidents might have taken place. Half the town of Cruces has been washed away, and the only sign remaining of our stores, is the two iron safes, which, nevertheless, were carried some twenty feet from their proper place. They are very much injured, and, as I am informed, will be for some time. All the new nets and barges just brought from the States, have been carried away, nor is there a bit of wood to show where some seventy houses stood but a few days since.

Some schooners have been lost at Chagres, and the steamer Georgia has been forced to land her passengers, and receive the mails and specie at Navy Bay.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE N. O. BEE.]
By the People's (O'Reilly) Line.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER FRANKLIN
LATER FROM EUROPE.

Election of Louis Napoleon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.

The steamer Franklin has arrived here, bringing dates from Liverpool to the 21st, and from Cowes of the 23d ult. The following is a brief summary of her news:

Liverpool Markets.

The sales of Cotton on Saturday were 5,000 bales, at unchanged prices—to speculators 1,000 bales. Breadstuffs were in better request, and business was rather active.

French Elections.

The polls were kept open until 4 o'clock in the evening, and about 100,000 votes were polled in Paris. All passed off quietly.

The Picayune's despatches furnish the following in addition:

Louis Napoleon is elected. The votes of the army and navy show large majorities in his favor.

It is stated that a movement is in contemplation to contract a loan of forty millions dollars; also to abolish the tax on wines, and that the rich classes be taxed to make up the deficiency.

The dispute between France and Morocco still continues. The London Times says that Napoleon's relations with the other despotic powers are almost equally unsatisfactory.

England.

Mr. Walker has been detained in England by a public dinner.

The English Government has addressed a note to Naples ... to know if she intended to continue ... the liberal constitutional policy ... previously formed the basis of ... Governments. The reply of the French Government was considered unsatisfactory.

Australian Gold Mines.

Flattering accounts continue to be received from the Australian gold mines.

The Prometheus affair.

The ... upon the Prometheus caused great indignation in England. It is said that Palmerston disavows the act.

The French Minister at Washington.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.

The French Minister, by request of the French Government, has called on Mr. Webster, and officially announced the recent revolution in France, which he said was adopted as a measure of public safety.

River—Markets, &c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.

Sales of ... hundred shoulders and 700 ribbed sides sold ...

The river is falling, considerable ice floating. Six or eight boats expected to-night.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 3.

No ... running; weather cold.—The river has fallen ... inches, with near 7 feet water over the falls. ...

Boats down—Cincinnatus, Buckeye, Gen. Lafayette and ...

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.

The river has risen 5 feet since last night. 1200 barrels of flour sold at $3; whiskey 14¾c.; hogs unchanged; lard in kegs 7¼c.; 60,000 pounds bulk meat sold at 5¼ ... for shoulders and sides.—Freights to New Orleans, whiskey 90c., pork 75c., flour 50c.; pound freight 30 cents.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3.

13 feet 6 inches water in the channel and falling; weather cloudy.

NAVAL.—*Arrival of the U. S. Brig Perry.*—The U. S. brig Perry, Lieut. Commanding A. H. Foote, from Port au Praya, Coast of Africa, arrived at New York, on the 22d ultimo, in thirty six days. Left U. S. ships John Adams, Baron, Germantown, Commodore Lavalette, from a southern cruise, having touched at St. Helena. The squadron were in good health, and efficient condition. The P. has been absent two years, and during that time has taken two prizes, (slavers) ship Martha and brig Chatsworth, of Baltimore. When the Perry was about leaving Port au Praya, a vessel came in under Brazilian ... which was supposed to be a slaver. The P. would have boarded her had not the authorities taken it in hand themselves. It is worthy of remark that the P. has had no deaths during her absence, neither has she dealt out any grog.

The following is a list of the officers and passengers on board the U. S. brig Perry:

Andrew H. Foote, Lieut. Commanding; W. C. B. S. Porter, 1st Lieut.; Edward A. Seldon, Acting Lieut.; Walter F. Jones, do. do.; Jas. H. Watmough, Purser; A. A. Henderson, passed Assistant Surgeon; Jas. W. Shirk, Midshipman; Benjamin Roberts, Captain's Clerk; Theodore Querdue, Master's Mate. Passenger, Julius G. Heileman, Midshipman W. Gwin, T. W. Whittesey.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.—*Explosion of a steam boiler—Henry Dalton ... by an absconding Book Keeper.*—In Wolfboro, N. H., the house of Wm. Tebbets, was burned, and Mr. Tebbets some persons, perished in the flames. His wife and two sons were rescued from suffocation in a state of insensibility—a daughter and infant were badly frozen, having escaped from the fire in their night clothes.

The Brook ... building in Cambridgeport, chiefly occupied by workmen in Davenport, and Bridges factory was burned down last night.

J. W. Bradford, book-keeper for Mixer & Pitman, oil dealers in Milk street, has absconded, being a defaulter for $28,000.

A steam boiler, used in heating the City Alms House at Deer Island, exploded this morning while the workmen were testing its capacity to heat the building by means of steam pipes. The engineer, Thomas Chase, was instantly killed. None of the inmates were injured; but the workmen employed in the kitchen, over the boiler, were some of them hurt. The building which was in the foundation, and the boiler, was shaken to its ... basement, was thrown a considerable distance. The Overseers of the Poor and Coroner Smith have proceeded to investigate the matter.

AN ANCIENT WEAPON.—The sabre worn by count Pulzsky, at the New York Bar festival, was made in 1592. It originally belonged to Sultan Mahmoud, was once owned by Napoleon, and finally passed into the possession of the family of Count Pulzsky. The blade, which is of formidable dimensions, and of the finest temper, bears the date of its manufacture, and is covered with Arabic inscriptions. The mountings are of massive gold, and the scabbard of black cloth.

THE NEWS FROM FRANCE.

The New York papers received by yesterday's mail are filled to the exclusion, even of Kossuth's movements, with the details of the great *Coup d'Etat* of Louis Napoleon. They add nothing essential however, to the particulars we have already given, and hence it is unnecessary to burden our columns with all the minute incidents, official proclamations, etc. etc. the substance of which have been previously published.

As our readers would like, perhaps, to know the views taken by the English papers in relation to the revolution, we subjoin an article on the late events, from the London *Times*, of the 5th December.

From the London Times of Dec. 5.

In the distant days of King Louis Phillipe, when France still labored under the yoke of constitutional monarchy, and bounded her military ambition by a campaign in Northern Africa, it was sometimes whispered by far-seeing observers that the future master of France was probably skirmishing in the gorges of Mount Atlas, and that the African army and its chiefs, trained in that rude school of barbaric warfare, would one day make their country feel the edge of the sword which had drunk so deep of Arab blood. The days of that prediction are now fulfilled. Paris itself has become the scene of the last *razzia* of General St. Arnaud; and all that remained of greatness or independence in the political Assemblies of France, has been driven like cattle into a pen by the military marauders who hold supreme authority in the capital of that great nation. For this end countless millions and innumerable lives have been squandered in the obscure warfare of that Algerine dependency. An army was formed and flattered by the indulgence of its despotic, rapacious, and sanguinary instincts; until from the professional guardian of public order, it has become the basis of usurpation and absolute government; and from this staff of officers, deaf to the rights and laws of European freedom, and despising the forms of constitutional government, the men of action were at length selected, not for the superior quality of their services, but for the laxity of their principles and the energy of their ambition. Such are the instruments by which this revolution has been commenced and may even be consummated; such are the men by whom, if at all, the Imperialist Government of France must be re-established.

We presume that no doubt can linger in the minds of our readers as to the true nature of this catastrophe. It is not a free appeal to the nation; it is not a dissolution of the National Assembly, to be followed by the convocation of another constituent body and the revision of the Constitution by any elective authority—a measure which the circumstances of the case and the subsequent approval of the nation might perhaps have justified. Had the President confined his arbitrary interference to the object of revision which the country demanded, he had still in his own hands a cause which has now been much compromised by the violence and precipitation of his late actions. But the question now propounded by the government, is simply whether a dictatorial and constitutive power is to be conferred on Louis Napoleon; and this question is first to be answered, in the terms of yes or no, within 48 hours, by the army.

Popular election, with the blind and clumsy machinery of universal suffrage, is not to be consulted next week, but to-day, to-morrow, immediately on the receipt of orders from the Minister of War, the officers in command of detachments throughout France are to take the votes of the troops on what is ludicrously termed a *plebiscitum*, investing Louis Napoleon with absolute power. The army is, therefore, directed by its votes, as well as by its arms, virtually to decree the form of the government, and to anticipate the choice of the people. These military orders for a Praetorian election are accompanied by no less peremptory instructions to the civil agents of the government throughout France. The Prefects are commanded by a circular despatch of M. de Morny, Minister of the Interior, "to supersede the *juges de paix*, mayors, and other functionaries, whose support they cannot rely on—*to require from all these functionaries to give in ... their adhesion to the great measure adopted by the Government*"—instantly to arrest every one who should attempt to disturb public tranquility—and to suspend every journal whose arguments might be hostile to it." Upon the obedience or resistance of the civil and military authorities throughout France, to these orders, depends at this moment, the success or failure of this daring attempt, and the still wider question of proscription and civil war. The celebrated circulars of M. Ledru Rollin were not more despotically revolutionary, for the language of all Governments imposed by force is the same. But of Cassation, the last sanctuary of civil justice has been intimidated and dissolved by troops, the uniform obedience of an army of 400,000 men, of a scarcely less numerous host of public functionaries, and of a nation of thirty six millions, to orders entire devoid of all pretence to legality would be to us the most astonishing occurrence which even the French revolution has brought forth. Such proceedings resemble Mallet's conspiracy more than the deliberate acts of a party. They originate with a very small number of persons, who have not yet secured the positive adherence of any larger class, except the army, which has acted from discipline and passive obedience. The names of the persons designated by the President, to form a "consultative commission," are either those of his most devoted creatures, or of men whose consent to sit on such a body had not been asked or obtained. One at least of their number has addressed a letter to Louis Napoleon, in which he indignantly resents the use of his name, and declares that the only office he holds is that which he derives from the people. In fact, thus far, the immense military and civil machinery of government in France, the army and the police, appear to have been set in motion by an unsubstantial power, and they are expected to give the strength they can only serve to transmit.

The real claim of Louis Napoleon to the gratitude of France, and the confidence of Europe—one that we have always been ready to admit—was that he had given tranquility to a nation still convulsed by a paroxysm of revolution, and that he had respected the conditions of peace abroad; and the principle motive for desiring the prolongation of his power by legal means was, that this seemed the only mode of averting another revolution. But the events of the last few days have entirely changed his position.—His power can now only be prolonged by revolution; and in place of the fallacious tranquility in which the nation hoped to rest, it is plunged into a fresh conflict, from which it can only emerge with a sacrifice of its liberties to a dictatorial authority, or the destruction of that authority by the fury of a popular convulsion. However we may be disposed to question the ultimate success of such a *coup d'etat*, the chief argument in Louis Napoleon's favor seems to be, that it is still more difficult to suggest any other expedient. The monarchial parties are in a state of total discomfiture, and the miserable intrigues of the Orleanists especially have only served for the pretext of this conspiracy of the Government against the conditions of its own existence.

The Republic has already lost the form in which it had been accepted by the nation, and the man who had been elected in 1848 as a refuge from its natural tendencies and inconveniences. Even the Conservative party, which had exercised for a time by means of the Assembly the power gradually regained after the Revolution of February, is now stricken, divided, imprisoned, and exhausted. The Republic, re-established after such an attack upon it, would have all the force derived from a fresh popular convulsion, and the triumph of extreme principles. It would, in fact, be far more intolerant, absolute, and probably aggressive, than it was after 1848, and consequently even more abhorrent to the mass of the community. Yet what escape is there left from that last extremity, but to acquiesce in this usurpation? The argument must have weight with the mercantile classes and the more timorous or servile spirits of the country. But they deceive themselves, if they imagine that the whole authority of the law can be restored by the same power which has just overthrown it for purposes of its own. Even if such a power be established by the obedience of the army, it will be encompassed by every species of secret conspiracy and open resistance. It will have its Moreau, and it may have its Duke d'Enghien, for the glory of the First Consul himself did not save him from an implacable conflict with enemies whom he crushed even at the cost of crime.—France is entering upon a period of suspicion, coercion, and suppressed or flagrant anarchy, to which even the horrors of civil war may be invited to put a term.

From the immense amount of the military resources of the Government, and the stern determination with which they are employed, it was not to be expected that any successful effort of popular resistance could be made in Paris.—Nevertheless, from an early hour yesterday, the streets of the capital, and especially the Faubourgs of St. Martin, and St. Antoine, witnessed a renewal of the scenes of carnage we have so often had to record and deplore. In vain the Minister of War decreed that every person taken in the act of raising barricades should suffer according to the most rigorous laws of war, or, in other words, should be instantly shot.—The barricades were raised, and they were defended by the indomitable courage of the population from midday to five in the afternoon, against the forces of the army supported by artillery. The insurrection was quelled, it is said; but we fear this conflict is only the forerunner of more general disturbances, which can only be crushed by acts of unqualified severity; and how is it possible for a Government to submit its pretensions to the decision of the country by universal suffrage, whilst that question is in reality pending between the cannon of the army and the barricades of the people? We do not doubt that Louis Napoleon who has shown indisputable firmness in the conduct of this revolution, is profoundly desirous to avoid the sanguinary conflict, and that he regrets that the blow aimed chiefly at his rivals in the Assembly should fall with all its hardships on the people. But such are the terrible consequences of the responsibility he has incurred. He has to face a determined Republican party in all the cities of France, and the rural socialism of many departments. He has to dispose of a captive National Assembly and a silenced press. He will soon have to provide for a population thrown out of work by this sudden renewal of a period of disorder; and even admitting that he be thus invested with dictatorial power, he has a task to perform from which the wisest Governments in the strongest hands might recoil with dismay.

AUSTRIA AND DENMARK.—The correspondent of the London Chronicle, writing from Vienna, under date of 28th November says:

According to the *Reichszeitung*, the Austrian Government has succeeded in bringing the negotiations with Denmark to a satisfactory termination. "The new Ministry in Copenhagen (says this authority) appears willing to offer those guarantees for the independence of the duchies which Austria has proposed. Schleswig will not be incorporated with Denmark, but will form an independant part of the Danish Monarchy, with its own provincial representation. Holstein remains in its former position with regard to the Confederation; and the separate provincial system of Government, as it existed before 1848, will be again established there.—The ultimate decision of the Danish Cabinet on this question will probably be known here in a few days. Should it be favorable, Austria will have fulfilled her mission, and her soldiers will return to the duchies with the honors due to a victory."

A treaty has been signed between Austria and Sardinia, having for its object the prevention of smuggling.

THE NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY of New York celebrated its 45th anniversary, in commemoration of the Landing of the Pilgrims, on the 22d ultimo. Moses H. Grinnell occupied the chair. The orator of the evening was the Hon. George S. Hilliard, of Boston. He referred to the settlement of New England by the Puritan Fathers, with danger, famine, solitude and winter as the grim shapes that welcomed them, and to the founding by them, in liberty, religion and law, of the future republic. They had been trained by a peculiar discipline for their great work. Poverty, persecution and exile had formed within them those strong virtues which were essential to their success,—which are the protection and defence of communities.

The speaker eloquently referred to the danger to him, now apparent, of abandoning the profoundly religious spirit which actuated our forefathers, and to the indications of a growing disregard of the authority of law, by them so universally recognized. It seemed to him that law was too often spoken of as the arbitrary and despotic decree of irresponsible authority. He said, if liberty *with* law, was the fire on the hearth, liberty without law, was fire on the floor; and added, if any descendant of a pilgrim lends the strength of his arm in opposition to law—if he aids in the rescue of a captured fugitive—if he would unite with the mob in destroying an abolition press, or in the destruction of the property of a representative of a foreign power residing among us, he dishonors the blood that flows within him. The hope was also expressed, that the American people would not be led by an insane spirit of propagandism to take part in the political turmoils of other governments; but rather rely on the force of our example and moral influence which can accomplish more than hosts of armed men. His reference to these topics elicited enthusiastic applause.

On the evening of the 23d, the members of the Society dined at the Astor House.

KOSSUTH IN PHILADELPHIA.—The entrance of the distinguished Magyar into the city of Philadelphia, was a most grand and imposing pageant, in which the citizens of all classes, Military and Firemen participated.—The procession halted at Independence Hall, Kossuth was welcomed by the Mayor in the same room in which the Declaration of Independence was adopted and signed, a fact to which pertinent allusion was made, as well by the Mayor as the distinguished guest.

At night the Corporation Banquet came off, at which some two hundred gentlemen partook, which is represented to have been a most brilliant affair.

That it was not a very harmonious assemblage we infer from the following correspondence of the Baltimore *American*:

"Kossuth did not appear until a late hour, apologizing briefly for his absence.

Gen. Riley replied briefly to the assertion that the army was opposed to the views of Kossuth, and was received with great enthusiasm.

"Judge Kane spoke at length in behalf of the bench and bar, and in an out and out speech in favor of national intervention in European struggles for liberty.

Morton McMichael, Esq., for the press, took opposite ground, in a neat and appropriate speech.

Several other speeches were made amid much confusion and collision of feeling. Some of the speakers were greeted with hisses. Kossuth remained a silent listener."

NEW YEARS FESTIVITIES IN MOBILE.—Our neighbors of Mobile excel in the observance of New Years Eve. The following from the *Tribune* describes the festivities of the occasion.

It is estimated that there were about four thousand people on Royal street, on New Year's Eve. Such jolting, jesting, and occasionally drunken objurgations are never seen here but once a year, and that is on the very identical night in hand. A large part of this multitude gathered together at about seven o'clock. All the balconies, door steps, and windows were pre occupied at that time. About eight o'clock, moving transparencies heralded the coming of the "Cowbellians de Rakius." They had no music and moved along through the crowd like a procession of ghosts—brave, hearty looking ghosts—but still ghosts, for their costume was so bright and strange that it seemed as if a long line of the stalwart men of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries had sprung from the earth in all their brave apparel.

They proceeded straight on to the Theatre, looking neither to the right nor the left. There the scene was singularly brilliant and picturesque. The pit was covered over and the floor whitened, while in the rear was a handsome scene, and lights in profusion streamed over the place, illuminating every corner of it. All the boxes were filled with ladies, with an outer circle of masculine faces, and bearded heads, rising above each other at the entrances. The maskers entered by the back of the stage, and at a given signal, the scene opened and there was displayed a beautiful tableau. This was followed by several other similar pictures, each representing some striking scene in one of Shakspeare's plays. After these were concluded the music struck up, the ladies descended to the stage and thus, as if the maskers were suddenly endued with human sympathies, the dance was begun, and flirting and gay repartee, and pungent jest, as in the merry days of Charles II, were the order of the night.

A view from the boxes of this gay scene was wonderfully interesting and imposing. There were monks and knights, churchmen and gay cavaliers all mingled up with the sober dress of here and there a Mobilian—looking like a Quaker at a carnival. The bright dresses of the ladies were more appropriate to the scene, but while individually the contrast was very distinct the whole formed a *tout ensemble* of very harmonious colors, outlines and movements.

The object of the mask was to represent the principal of the Shakspeare characters, and it was carried on with very considerable effect.

Where the gay troupe ended its revels we cannot say—but, as usual, we suppose, it partook of the Mayor's hospitalities, and before descending to the earth, had a little fun of its own, to which the outside barbarians were not admitted.

The "Strikers" were not, by any means, behind the Cowbellians. They represented the "Heroes of Antiquity," and with a richness of costume and ensemble unsurpassed. Their opportunity for display was not so good as that of the Cowbellians. The aid of the Theatre gave the spectacle of the latter a more imposing effect, but it was not in any other respect superior. The ball room at the Alhambra was admirably arranged, and much of the fashion, grace and beauty of the city assembled there, and kept up the dancing, till, like the ghost of Hamlet at the crowing of the cock, a signal was given and the gay pageant melted away into thin air.

The third company out was the "Rising Generation," which occupied the Franklin Hall.—Like the Cowbellians, it represented the principal Shakspeare characters, and with a great deal of skill and elegance. The characters of the Two Dromeos and Fallstaff were particularly well dressed and sustained. Here the fun was kept alive until long after midnight, the maskers somehow disappearing two by two, and, we suppose, returning otherwise equipped, until hardly any thing was left but the costume of sober black and white, without any diminution of the number present. We heard it remarked that there has rarely been at any public festival so much beauty as the "Rising Generation" monopolised on this occasion; and that is very likely, for beauty most affects youth, and the boys were here in their liveliest moods.

City Intelligence.

CAMPBELL MINSTRELS.—This excellent Ethiopian troupe will commence their series of musical entertainments to-night at the Armory Hall.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Coroner held an inquest on Saturday on the body of a lad named Martin Sewell, a native of Ireland, in a house on Girod street, between Magazine and Tchoupitoulas streets. The verdict was, "died of a wound in the left side of the abdomen, inflicted accidentally with a pistol in the hands of the boy's step father, James Boylan." It appears from the testimony taken before the Coroner that the lad was amusing himself on New Year's morning by firing at a mark in the rear of his step-father's residence, on Girod street, that he called his father to load the pistol for him, and that when Boylan was handing the weapon to the lad, after having complied with his request, it went off accidentally and two buckshot, with which it was loaded, passed through the little fellow's left side and liver and out through his back. He lingered until Friday night, when he died.

LARGE THEFT.—John Rice made an affidavit on Saturday before Recorder Genois, setting forth that a black man named Thompson did, on several occasions since July last, steal from him divers sums of money, amounting in all to about $2,500. The money is said to be in specie and Bank notes. It was taken from the lodgings of Rice, in Canal street, where he states Thompson resides as servant. The charge is that Thompson forced open Rice's trunk and thus obtained his money. Rice states that he does not know whether Thompson is a free man or a slave. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the accused.

DISCHARGED.—J. Saillant was on Saturday discharged by Recorder Genois from the accusation preferred against him of having swindled Laurent Boucher out of a small amount of money.

FIRE.—Shortly after 2 o'clock on Saturday morning a fire broke out in the rear of the spirit, gas, oil and lamp store of Messrs. Miller, Harris & Waldo, near the corner of Royal and Canal streets. The fire immediately communicated to Mr. Jackson's (formerly Mrs. Proctor's) boarding house, which stood at the corner of the street, and in a very short time the whole of that extensive establishment and the stores beneath it were destroyed. The stores consisted of Bowles' boot and shoe store, Leighton's premium shirt store, a segar store, Page's Canton tea agency, and J. Kelly Smith's exchange office. Mrs. Jackson was insured in the office of the Merchant's Insurance Company. Leighton, whose stock was almost entirely destroyed, was insured by the Crescent Insurance Co. Bowles, who lost nearly all his stock, was uninsured. His policy, which expired but a day or two previous had not been renewed. The rear of the oil and lamp store, and a great part of the property in the front, were completely destroyed. The loss of the proprietors is fully covered by insurance. All the buildings which were injured by this fire were owned by Juda Touro, who we understand, is insured by the Orleans Insurance Co. The exterior of Sewell Taylor's store on Royal street was a good deal injured, but the fire did not penetrate into the interior of the building. The firemen were most indefatigable in their exertions to stay the progress of the flames.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—At 10 o'clock on Saturday morning a part of one of the rear walls on the burnt premises, at the corner of Canal and Royal streets, fell to the ground, severely injuring two individuals and a lad who were standing in the vicinity. Both of the former were removed to the hospital, and one whose name is McDonald, appears likely to recover. The other person is a young man aged about seventeen or eighteen years, and seemingly a German. He has not spoken since the accident has taken place, and his name has not been ascertained. It is thought that his skull is fractured; a wound on the head being the only serious one perceptible on his body.—The name of the young lad injured is William B. Rotter. He has been removed to the house of his uncle, Mr. Fuller, on Canal street, and no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

HORRIBLE CASUALTY.—A young woman named Noland was taken on Saturday to the Hospital from a house on the corner of Poydras and St. John streets, where she was accidentally burned in the most horrible manner. It appears that she was intoxicated and fell into the fire. Her clothes were in flames in a moment, and before any assistance could be rendered by those who rushed to her assistance, her body was burned so severely that there is no hope of her recovery.

GENERAL COUNCIL.—A special meeting of this body was held on Saturday evening on the call of the Mayor. Alderman Cucullu was in the chair and eleven members present.

The Mayor in his message informed the Council that he returned, without his sanction, the resolution passed at the last meeting, by which all taxes on trades and professions were abolished. The fiscal disarrangements which such a resolution was calculated to produce was considered by the Mayor a sufficient reason for vetoing it.

Mr. Collins moved to lay the message of the Mayor on the table subject to call, which motion, after discussion, was passed by a vote of 6 to 4.

Messrs. Waterman, Harris, Allen and Tompkins, then left the Council.

On motion of Mr. Collins, the Sergeant at Arms was instructed to go in search of the absent members. The Sergeant went, and shortly afterwards returned and reported that he could not succeed in his mission without additional force.

Mr. Payne then stated that in consequence of the gradual enlargement of the Bayou Plaquemines the city of New Orleans was sadly perilled. From what he had heard, he thought it probable that in the course of a few years the great body of the water of the Mississippi would find an outlet through that Bayou. The enlargement of the Bayou, and the fact that the whole fall to be found in the river from that point to its mouth, a distance of 222 feet, might be found by the Bayou in the short distance of 12 miles, was sufficient cause of alarm. Mr. Payne concluded by proposing the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, By the General Council of the city of New Orleans, that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to ask of the several Councils of this city to have the mouth of the Bayou Plaquemines examined by their several Engineers with a view to ascertain if any legislation may be necessary on the part of the State in reference to that Bayou, in order to give greater security to the city of New Orleans.

Mr. Collins then offered a resolution declaring the seats of Messrs. Tompkins, Allen, Waterman and Harris, vacated, in consequence of their having been absent from the Council for three successive sittings. The motion, after some discussion, was withdrawn.

A motion for a recess of ten minutes was then made and adopted, after which all of the members, including those who had previously retired returned to their seats.

A motion to take up the Mayor's message was then lost by the casting vote of the chair.

The tax ordinance was then taken up section by section, and the following rates of taxes were adopted:

A tax of $250 was imposed on all bar rooms, taverns, grog-shops, etc., where spirituous liquors are retailed, and $125 on those only open at night or on stated occasions.

Tax on club-rooms, slave dealers, brewers, proprietors of theatres, etc., $100.

Tax on wholesale and retail mercantile establishments, where liquors are not sold, $40.

A tax of $40 was imposed on pawnbrokers, money brokers, gold dust buyers, private bankers, cotton press keepers, manufacturers of soda, etc., keepers of restaurants where bars are not kept, livery stable keepers, dealers in patent medicines, manufacturers of cordials and syrups, ship chandlers, furniture store keepers, agents of stock companies.

The tax on boarding houses was left as it was by the former ordinance.

Tax on public billiard tables $50, and ten pin alleys $50 each.

Tax on the following $20 each: Retail grocers, traders, pedlars, and ship, house, real estate and other brokers, keepers of stables, master builders, etc., ice cream establishments, and keepers of boarding houses where more than six boarders and not more than fifty are accommodated.

Tax of $10 on oyster and fruit stands, and keepers of intelligence offices.

The followers of all other trades and professions in which journeymen are employed and shops are kept for the prosecution of their business, are to pay a tax of $10.

The taxes on drays, omnibusses, agencies of insurance companies, etc. etc., were adopted in detail, with but slight difference from the scale fixed by the former tax, which we have already published.

We are requested to call special notice to the unreserved sale of four lots of Ground situated at the corner of Gravier and St. Peter streets, together with 21 shares of the citizens' Bank, belonging to the bankruptcy of F. D. Gott. The sale will take place This Day, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange, by N. Vignie, Auctioneer.

See advertisement.

Southwestern Railroad Convention.

The Reception Room, No. 9 Second Municipality Hall, will be open To Day, and continue open until the close of the Convention, from 8 A. M. until 8 P. M., where the Delegates to the Southwestern Railroad Convention are respectfully requested to call and register their names in a book prepared for that purpose, and where a portion of the Reception Committee will attend daily to receive and introduce the Delegates.

The privileges of the Second Municipality Public School Library, opposite to the Reception Room, and Merchants' Exchange Reading Room, have been tendered to the members of the Convention.

JOSHUA BALDWIN,
Chairman of the Reception Committee.
New Orleans, January 3, 1852—tf.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

SATURDAY, Jan. 3, 1852.

There was a fair demand for Cotton to-day and 4,000 bales changed hands at steady prices. We quote Middling to good middling 7¼ a 7½ ...

Sales of Sugar 400 hhds. Fair 5¾ a 6¼c. Of Molasses ... bbls were sold at 20 a ...

The Flour market is unchanged, the sales to-day being confined to a few hundred bbls at $3 90 a $3 95 for Ohio, $4 25 for St. Louis, and $4 75 a $5 00 for extra brands. Small sales of Corn have been made at 51 a 53c ℔ bushel.

There is but little movement in Provisions. Mess Pork is retailing at $14 25 a 14 50. Bacon Sides 8½ a 8¾c; Shoulders 7 a 7½c.

Whiskey is selling in small lots at 19¾ a 20c ℔ gallon.

Exchange rules at previous quotations. Sterling 108½ a 109½. Paris 5f 25 a 5f 15. Bills on New York at 60 days 2½ a 3 ℔ cent discount; checks, ½ a 1 ℔ cent discount.

There have been no freight engagements to-day.

DIED—Yesterday at 1 o'clock, MARIE LOUISE LAY, daughter of Mr. Louis and Mrs. Fortunée Ley of this city aged 1 years and 1 months. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral which will take place to-day at 4½ o'clock, p. m., from the residence of her parents, No. 126 Royal street, without further notice.

Lost. ON Friday evening, a square Mosaic BROOCH, representing the Vatican at Rome. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at No. 36 Poydras street. ja5 3t JOSEPH MITCHEL.

A BAY HORSE, having two hind legs white, a star on the forehead and one on the nose, with a saddle and a double bridle, was found alone at the corner of Tonti and Carondelet streets, on Friday night at half past 9 o'clock. The owner can have said Horse by proving the property and paying the cost of advertising and keeping. Apply to JEAN MARIE JOURSE, Carondelet st., between Tonti and Gravier sts. ja5 3t

COAL. COAL. 200 HDS. Anthracite coal, on hand, at 27 Common street, City Coal Yard. 200 do Pittsburgh, put up expressly for plantation use. 300 tons English superior Anthracite, as low as can be offered in market, in lots to suit purchasers. Pittsburgh coal by the cargo afloat. ja5

P. S. HOMBERG, dealer in Coal and Wood, corner Rampart and Main streets. Office 10 Exchange Place, New Orleans. English Cannel, Anthracite and Pittsburgh Coal always on hand. Cannel Coal delivered at $1 per bbl. Also—A lot of 1500 barrels best English Coal at wholesale, cheap. ja5 1m

50 BOXES Absynth Sauvajol Bruneton, 50 do Pernod; 60 do Colin & Co., 300 casks Claret St. Julien Medoc, 100 do St. Estephe, 10 do Emilion, 400 boxes do St. Julien Medoc, 100 bbls white Wine Haut Barsac, 100 do Haut Sauterne, 20 do ... Sauterne and Chateau Rieussec; 100 boxes do do, 4 casks white Wine, sauterne; 50 bales Languedoc sweet Almonds; 6 cases do shelled, 300 baskets empty bottles, 20 ounces; 10 bales Corks, superfine; 10 do fine regular; 6 do Demijohns; 300 baskets olive Oil; for sale by PAUL JUGE FILS & CO., 27 St. Louis street. ja5

NOTICE.—The power of attorney, heretofore held by the undersigned, of A. Brousseau & Co., and A. Brousseau individually, has this day been canceled. ja5 3t J. M. ROBINSON.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned has this day associated with him Mr. J. M. Robinson, for the purpose of continuing the Cabinet and Upholstery business, at the old stand, 67 Royal street, under the firm and style of P. MALLARD & CO. ja5 3t P. MALLARD.

LANDING from ship Attica, from Bordeaux—60 casks Claret, ordinary; 30 do do old, 500 half boxes Truffles; 300 qr and half boxes assorted Pies, 30 bbls White Wine, for sale by ja5 JEAN FISSE, cor Royal and St. Peter sts.

FLASKS AND TUMBLERS—50 gross pint Flasks; 60 do Tumblers, for sale by ja5 E J HART & CO, 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

PEPPER—50 bags Pimento, 300 do in bond and in store, for sale by ja5 E J HART & CO, 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

FRUIT—25 bbls Currants; 2 cases currant fruit; 1 case do Lemon, 25 do preserved Ginger, for sale by E. J. HART & CO., ja5 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

PAPER—20 cases Letter Paper, assorted qualities; 10 do cap do do; 4 do English Copying Paper, for sale by E. J. HART & CO., ja5 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

BUTTER—40 firkins fresh Goshen, for sale by ja5 E. J. HART & CO, 79 Tchoupitoulas.

SPOOL THREAD—5 cases, in Custom House and for sale by WILLIAMSON, ZARATIN & GRATIAA, d25 30½ Poydras st.

CHAMPAGNE WINE—250 baskets, from the well known house of Benjamin & Eugene Perrier, of the brands of Nectar, Fleur de Sillery and Creme de Bourg, in quarts and pints; for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO., d27 1m 28 Customhouse st.

JALAP—24 bales Male, in store and for sale by d29 DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee.

LINSEED OIL—50 bbls. Western, for sale by d19 SECCOMB & VOORHIES, 15 Tchoupitoulas st.

WRAPPING PAPER—500 reams, various sizes, for sale by CONVERSE & CO., d30 97 Tchoupitoulas st.

HAVANA SUGAR—400 boxes white and brown landing ex brigs Adams Gray, Fanny, and in store, for sale by RAYMOND CAHUZAC, d30 30 Old Levee st.

FIRE BRICKS—40,000 English, 35,000 Pittsburgh, 20,000 Pensacola, for sale by d30 THOMAS BLOIS & CO, 91 Magazine st.

LANDING ex bark Laurel: 50 bales Soda Corks, for sale by WILLIAMSON, ZARATIN & GRATIAA, ja1 30½ Poydras st.

LANDING ex bark Laurel: 10 octaves Wine, a superior article, for sale by WILLIAMSON, ZARATIN & GRATIAA, ja1 30½ Poydras st.

500 Quintals Log Wood, on board of the Mexican schooner Isabelita, for sale by ja1 PUIG Y PUIG, 28 Common st.

LEAF TOBACCO—Genuine Vuelta de Abajo, assorted, for wrappers and fillers, for sale by ja1 PUIG Y PUIG, 28 Common st.

PAPER CIGARS—A large assortment of the brands Mensagero, Figaro, Grand Antilla, and Martinez Ybor, in store, and for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, d29-1w 34 Old Levee.

HAVANA AND CUBA LEAF TOBACCO—A very choice assortment of each, for wrappers and fillers, on hand and for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, d22 1w 34 Old Levee.

MUSTARD—150 dozen superior Kentucky; 100 do fine do, for sale by d20 CONVERSE & CO, 97 Tchoupitoulas st.

MACARONI & VERMICELLI—... boxes, for sale by LOREILHE & CO, d23 cor. Royal and Customhouse sts.

PEPPER AND ALLSPICE—... bags, for sale by d20 CONVERSE & CO, 97 Tchoupitoulas st.

NAILS—... kegs, for sale by d20 CONVERSE & CO., 97 Tchoupitoulas st.

HAVANA TOBACCO—... of 1851, for sale by d15 LABORDE & XIQUES, 37 Common st.

POSTSCRIPT.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE N. O. BEE.]
By the People's (O'Reilly) Line.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.

In the Senate to-day a message was received from the President, asking for an immediate appropriation of funds to meet the next instalment of the Mexican indemnity. The message was referred.

Mr. Clarke, of Rhode Island, introduced a joint resolution declaratory of the principles of the government, and offering non-intervention to be the settled and well known policy of the United States.

A bill was introduced amending the act establishing a territorial government in New Mexico; increasing the salaries of the Federal officers, &c.

By the New Orleans and Ohio (Morse) Line.

Steamboats Passing.

VICKSBURG, Jan. 4.

The following steamboats have passed this place to-day, bound for New Orleans:

The Whitfield Scott, at 4.30 this morning; the Georg Collier, at 7 do; the P. F. Kemble, at 10 do; the Afton, at 1 this afternoon; the Swallow, at 2 do, the Pawnee, at 7 do.

Lost or Mislaid. A BILL OF LADING, dated May 10th, 1851, for one parcel of Goods shipped on board the C. E. Watkins, and marked as follow: H. (in a diamond) 43, Nashville, Tenn. Any person finding the same will confer a favor by leaving it at the office of the undersigned. P & E REILLY & Co, ja3 3t cor Canal and Royal.

Carpet Warehouse—33 CHARTRES STREET. WE offer now at very low prices our large assortment of all kinds of CARPETINGS, comprising Velvet and Brussels Tapestry, English and American, 3 plys, Brussels, Ingrains and Venetian Carpetings, Window Shades, Hair Cloth, Figured Baize and Linen Crumb Cloths, Stair Rods, Table and Piano Covers, colored and white Mattings, &c. Floor Oil Cloth from 3 to 24 feet wide, various qualities, at wholesale and retail. A. BROUSSEAU & CO., j5 1w 21 Chartres st.

Seminary for Classical and Commercial Education. PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, LOUISIANA. J. C. MACE, A. M., Principal. THE object of this Institution is to elevate the standard of Education, and remove the necessity of sending Pupils abroad for instruction. The location cannot be surpassed for convenience and purity of air, and perfect freedom from all epidemic diseases. It is central and situated on the left bank of the Mississippi, about twelve miles above Carrollton, accessible from all parts of the State. Every provision is made to increase the facilities of Education, to guard the health of the pupils, and to promote their comfort and happiness. The Principal, during several years, has been engaged in the interests of Education, and has had abundant opportunities of becoming acquainted with the improvement in systems of Education on the Continent. The Institution provides a thorough and substantial instruction, and the course of study is planned with special reference to a solid and useful education. The following branches will constitute the regular course: The English, French, Spanish, Latin and Greek Languages, English and French Literature, with constant exercises in Composition in both Languages, and History, Arithmetic, Geography, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy and Geology. Professors of well known talent and merit will be employed in every department, and the whole under the constant supervision of the Principal, ... Mr. M. assures the patrons of the Institution that the advantages offered to Students are of a superior order, and not surpassed by any other establishment in the United States. TERMS—For Board, Tuition and Washing, per annum, $300. The accounts of the Students are to be settled quarterly, and payment made in advance. The following gentlemen will bear testimony to Mr. M.'s qualifications: Messrs. Felix Grima, F. Duverger, office of the Bee, ... Alcee Labranche, Thomas J. Durant;—New Orleans; Messrs. Edmond Fortier, Chas. Fortier, ... Jefferson Parish; Messrs. J. F. Pierson, E. D. Labranche, Dr. Logan, Parish of St. Charles. Letters for Mr. MACE to be addressed to the care of F. Duverger, Esq., office of the Bee, New Orleans. ja5 tf

To Sugar Planters. ON hand and for sale by the subscriber, ... assortment of Wrought and Cast Iron Sugar Kettles, 36, 42, 48, 54, 60, 66, 72 and 78 inches—from the celebrated foundry of A. Marr, whose reputation for manufacturing articles of this description has long been established. Planters who have used them, do not hesitate to pronounce them in their favor, possessing, as they do, greater durability and more equal ... shape and composition of the metal than any other kind of Kettles imported. Grate Bars and Furnace Mouths also for sale by ja5 2m JEAN DE FOANA, 47 ... st.

Tennessee Sugar Kettles. STACKER IRONWORKS, formerly STEWART & DICKS. THE subscriber, sole Agent for these celebrated Works, has constantly on hand a complete assortment of KETTLES, Furnace Mouths, and GRATE BARS of the most approved patterns which he offers for sale. The decided preference given to these Kettles throughout the Sugar Districts of Louisiana and Texas during the last ... years and the constantly increasing demand for them is the evidence of their superiority over any other offered in this market. Orders received and promptly executed by J. C. SAVILLE REEVE, Sole Agent.

Jacoway Chemical Works. NEAR PHILADELPHIA. RICHS, LENING & CO. Proprietors. OIL of Vitriol, Blue Vitriol, Aqua Ammonia, Aqua Fortis, Muriatic Acid, Pure Nitric Acid, Tin Crystals, Sal of Tin, Muriate of Tin, Chloride of Tin, Alum, Copperas, Soda Ash, Sulphate Alumina, &c. &c. The subscribers, Agents for the above extensive Chemical Establishment, receive orders for all articles manufactured at the Laboratory, delivered on the ... at prices current at the manufactory. E J HART & CO. d11 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

FOR SALE on the arrival of ship Attica, from Bordeaux—60 quarter pipes of old fine Champagne Brandy. X. LAMBERT, 62 Magazine st.

PRESERVES AND ...—A ... assortment just received from the manufactory Dana and Dominic, Havana, and for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, d29 34 Old Levee st.

LANDING—ex ship Amboyer, from Bordeaux—50 bbls White Wine, Haut Sauterne, Chateau Rieussec, 25 bbls do do; 50 do Haut Barsac, 100 cases of 100 half boxes Sardines in oil, J. Pensand Nantes, 2 do of 100 quarter do do; for sale by d19 PAUL JUGE FILS & CO, 27 St Louis st.

TRUFFLES—... cases Truffles, 24 half boxes each for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO, 17 and 19 St. Louis street.

IN STORE—A large stock of best Havana Segars from $10 to $50 per M. for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, d15 No. 37 Common street.

SUGAR—150 boxes Havana Sugar, Brown, Yellow and White, in store and for sale by d15 LABORDE & XIQUES, 37 Common st.

HOCK WINE—19 cases Hock Wine, Dorfsheimer, 9 do do Johannisberger, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., d15 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

SUPERIOR BURGUNDY WINES—60 cases Romanée, Chambertin, Nuits, Montrachet, Goutte d'Or, and Meursault; for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO., dec27 1m 28 Customhouse st.

COGNAC PELLEVOISIN—250 packages, ... proof, pale and dark, 10 do, third proof, pale, vintage of 1825, 100 do second proof pale, vintage of 1822, for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO., dec27 1m 28 Customhouse st.

HAVANA SEGARS—147,000 of renowned brands, landing ex brig Mount Vernon, from Havana, for sale by J. M. CABALLERO, 36 Old Levee, d27 between Customhouse and Bienville sts.

GREEN PEAS, &c.—2,000 half boxes green peas, 1,000 boxes do, 500 half do thon, 300 cases brandy cherries, 3 casks cherry juice, 200 cases absynth, for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO., d27 1m 28 Customhouse st.

SARDINES IN OIL—5000 half boxes, 3000 quarter boxes, 1000 whole boxes, for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO., d27 1m 28 Customhouse st.

COGNAC—J. Faure & Co., 5 barrels 4th proof pale and dark, 5 do, 1st do, old pale, for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO., d27 1m 28 Customhouse st.

OCHRE—25 casks Yellow French Ochre, for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD, d27 1m 28 Customhouse st.

TEAS—1000 packages Green and Black, in store and for sale by E. J. HART & CO., d23 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

RICE—50 tierces, in store and for sale by E. J. HART & CO., d23 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

WHITE SUGAR—150 packages Philadelphia loaf, crushed and powdered Sugar, for sale by E. J. HART & CO., d23 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

STARCH—... bbls prime Haverte, in store and for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, d23 34 Old Levee st.

PAPER CIGARS AND PICADURA—A very fine lot of each, just received and for sale by d23 1w DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee.

STAR CANDLES—400 boxes for sale by d23 E J HART & CO, 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

SUGAR—Superior white, brown and yellow Havana, in store, and for sale by d19 LABORDE & XIQUES, 37 Common st.

LIME—Thomaston Lime afloat—2000 bbls. Thomaston Lime now landing and for sale by d19 THOS. BLOIS & CO., 91 Magazine st.

WHITE WAX & COCOA BUTTER—Just received, and for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO. d30 26 Old Levee.

HONEY—25 bbls Cuba Honey, in superior quality, landing ex brig Adams Grey, from Havana, and for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO., d30 26 Old Levee.

SUGAR—... boxes Havana Sugar, in store and for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO., 26 Old Levee.

SARDINES, IN OIL—10 cases, in ½ and ¼ boxes, in store and for sale by WILLIAMSON, ZARATIN & GRATIAA, d25 30½ Poydras st.

CLARET WINE—A lot lately received and for sale at a low price, by WILLIAMSON, ZARATIN & GRATIAA, d5 30½ Poydras st.

PORT & MADEIRA—10 bbls Crown Port; 50 do Madeira, in store and for sale by WILLIAMSON, ZARATIN & GRATIAA, d25 30½ Poydras st.

ASSORTED PICKLES—20 boxes, in pints, quarts and gallons, in store and for sale by WILLIAMSON, ZARATIN & GRATIAA, d25 30½ Poydras st.

BRANDY AND GIN—100 bbls. American, for sale by CONVERSE & CO., 97 Tchoupitoulas st. d30

FOR sale by the undersigned—Maccaroni and Vermicelli; Dry Prunes in Jars; do, do, do, Pasteboard boxes; Lyon's Sausages; for sale by d17 R. CAHUZAC, No. 30 Old Levee.

WHITE WINE—60 boxes landing ex ship Endeavor, from Bordeaux, and for sale by d17 R. CAHUZAC, 30 Old Levee.

FISH—1000 packages Mackerel, 500 boxes, 30 drums Codfish, 1000 boxes Smoked Herring, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, d19 15 Tchoupitoulas st.

PORK AND LARD—100 bbls new mess Pork; 500 kegs new Lard, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, d19 15 Tchoupitoulas st.

WHISKEY AND ALCOHOL—100 bbls Oliver's Ex Whiskey; 40 bbls Alcohol, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, d19 15 Tchoupitoulas st.

VANILLA—5 boxes fresh Vanilla entitled to debenture, for sale by d15 DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee.

FLOUR—500 bbls. Ohio and extra St. Louis for sale by d30 CONVERSE & CO., 97 Tchoupitoulas st.

CORNMEAL AND HOMMONY—In bags and bbls, for sale by d30 CONVERSE & CO., 97 Tchoupitoulas st.

COFFEE—50 bags of Havana Coffee, green, in store and for sale by d15 LABORDE & XIQUES, 37 Common st.

HAVANA SUGAR—A lot of very fine white, Quebrado, in store and for sale by d23 DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee.

HAVANA COFFEE AND SUGAR—For sale by d30 LABORDE & XIQUES, 37 Common st.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Firemen's Charitable Association. THE delegates to the Firemen's Charitable Association, are requested to attend the Annual Meeting in the Hall of Louisiana Hose Company, on SATURDAY Evening the 3rd January, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Also the Meeting for the election of officers to serve the ensuing year, on MONDAY Evening the 5th January, at the same hour and place. ja1 GEO. W. HUBBELL, Secretary.

Orleans Fire Company No. 3. THE officers and members of this company will attend a regular monthly meeting at the engine house, on MONDAY EVENING, 5th January 1852, at 7 o'clock, precisely. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be submitted to the company. By order. LOUIS O. HUARD, Secretary.

CONSOLIDATED ASSOCIATION OF THE PLANTERS OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, 31st December, 1851. THE annual election of three Directors, by the Stockholders, to serve during one year, will take place on MONDAY, 2d February next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. By order of the Board, ja1 D. F. GUEX, Cashier.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK, New Orleans, December 27, 1851. THE annual election for Directors for this Bank, will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, the 26th January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. d27 10t G. CRUZAT, Cashier.

BANK OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, 23d December, 1851. THIS Bank will be closed on Thursday next, the 25th instant, (Christmas Day,) also on the 1st and 8th days of January next. Bills and Notes falling due on those days will be payable on the days immediately preceding, respectively. Offerings for discount must be made on this day, TUESDAY, the 23d, on TUESDAY, the 30th inst., and on TUESDAY, the 6th proximo. d23 R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

BRANCH LOUISIANA STATE BANK, 2nd M'y, New Orleans, December 22, 1851. THIS BANK will be closed on THURSDAY next, the 25th instant. Also on the 1st and 8th January next. Notes and Bills falling due on those days will be payable on the days preceding. Offerings for discount must be made on said days also. d22 B. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

OFFICE AGENCY FOR MUTUAL INS. CO., New Orleans, December 13, 1851. THE Dividend for 1851, on the Scrip of this Company, will be paid at this office. d15 1m J. MATTHEWS, Agent.

CITIZENS' BANK OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, Dec. 31, 1851. AN annual election of three Directors, by the Stockholders of this institution will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 2d February next. By order: d31 2aw tf EUG. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE MERCHANTS' INSURANCE CO., New Orleans December 29, 1851. THE Annual election of Directors will be held at the Office of the Company on Monday the 12th of January, 1852, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. JOHN PEMBERTON, d31 td President.

OFFICE JEFFERSON AND LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN RAILWAY COMPANY, New Orleans, 25th December, 1851. NOTICE.—An election of Directors of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will take place at their Office, No. 13 Baronne street, on MONDAY the 5th January next, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 p. m. By order of the Board, d27 10t CHARLES BAQUIE, Secretary.

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, d6 td P. S. WOOD, Treasurer.

OFFICE N. ORLEANS & CARROLLTON R. R. CO., New Orleans, 12th December, 1851. NOTICE.—The yearly election of Directors of this Company to serve during the ensuing year, will take place at this office on MONDAY, the 12th January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. By order of the Board. d13 td CHARLES BAQUIE, Sec'y.

Grand Choice of Pianos, At manufacture prices, on account of liquidation. A. PERIER, 310 Royal, between St. Philip and Ursulines streets, ... assortment of PIANOS of Pleyel and Erard's manufacture, ... patent iron system, Piano Piccolo, ... and 7 octaves, at $250, $325 and ... Pleyel and Erard, large size, at $500 ... A. PERIER being on the eve of departure for Paris, informs his patrons that he ... all commissions concerning Pleyel and ... Pianos that may be entrusted to him. HARMONIOUS ORGANS of three registers, for ... MIRROR PIANOS, upon which persons ignorant of music can execute in one lesson, any Mazurka, Polka, etc. The Mirror enables the performer to see the movements of the machinery and of the hammer ... d29

ERARD & PLEYEL'S PIANOS. W. HARTKOPF, 172 ROYAL STREET, BETWEEN TOULOUSE AND ST. PETER STREETS, ... begs leave to inform the public that he is returned from Europe, and offers ... Pianos selected by himself ... to resist the temperature of this climate ... Received by ship Emperor, six Erard's Pianos ... Oblique three cords Pianos in engraved ... Grand Round Piano 7 octaves, new style ... A large assortment of Erard & Pleyel, expected by ship Lerose ... MR. HARTKOPF, will as heretofore undertake to repair Pianos. ALSO—PIANOS to rent and changes. d21

New Goods. P. W. WOODLIEF, 13 Chartres street, has just received, per steamships Windsor Scott, Uncle Sam, and Empire City, and by the sailing packets from New York, Boston and Havre, an assortment of Fashionable and Seasonable FANCY and STAPLE DRY GOODS, ... in extent, variety and excellence by none in ... which will be sold at WHOLESALE and RETAIL, ... at very reduced prices. The stock consists in part of the following, viz: Paper Brocade Antique Silks; Colored Armure Silks; Striped Taffeta Silks; Rich Plaid Raw Silks; English, French and American Calicoes; A complete assortment of Engines, German, and French Merinos; Superior white and col'd Silk Hose and Half Hose; Black Brocade Faconnee; Extra rich and embd do; ... Embroidered ... Collars; GLOVES and MITTS—Kid, Cashmere, Silk, Fleeced, and ... of every description; LACE GOODS—A large and elegant assortment of Valenciennes, English, French and German Laces, and Embroideries; Superior Damask Table Linens and Napkins; 4-4 Irish and German Linens and Lawns; Linen Cambric Hdkfs; ... Embroidered and col'd bordered Curtain Stuffs; Superior black and col'd plain and figured Canton Crapes; ... Mousseline de Laines and Alpacas, all colors, of every variety of shade; Plain, striped and plaid Poplins; PLANTATION GOODS; Heavy Kerseys, Linseys, Lowells, Jeans, Denims, Stripes and Checks; Super French Red Blankets; Heavy Granier plantation do, very superior. P. W. W. would especially call the attention of Factors and Planters to his stock of goods for their use. It is very complete and the articles have been selected with great care and judgment, the result of long experience in that particular line. d27

Carpeting, Floor Oil Cloth, Curtain Material, &c. THE subscribers inform the public that they have in store a choice assortment of goods recently received and worthy of their inspection, comprising: Velvet Tapestry Carpeting, new styles, English, best quality; ... do do do American do; 90 pieces three-thread Tapestry Brussels, new styles, English and American; 50 pieces three thread small figures, suited for libraries, dining rooms, etc.; Imperial three-plys, first and second qualities, new designs; 300 pieces superfine, fine and common Ingrain Carpetings. FLOOR OIL CLOTH 3 feet to 24 feet wide, cut to fit any size room or hall, and put down at short notice. CURTAIN MATERIAL. Rich 6-4 Brocatelle, assorted colors; Silk and Worsted Damask, assorted colors, new patterns; Worsted and Cotton do do do; Lace and Muslin Curtains; Window Cornices, richest and best styles; Curtain Pins, Table and Piano Covers; Bed Blankets of extra quality, Marseilles Quilts; Furniture Calico, Window Shades, Worsted Fringes; Cords, Tassels, Curtain Loops, etc.; Blue Crimson, Green and Claret Furniture Plush, etc., etc. Our stock of Curtain Goods and Upholstery Articles is probably superior to any in the city. CHITTENDEN & DAMERON, d17 26 Chartres and 27 Customhouse sts.

LANDING ex ship Attica, from Bordeaux—120 casks Claret, St Julien Medoc, for sale by PAUL JUGE FILS & CO., d31 27 St Louis st.

LANDING ex ship Astracan from Havre, 3 tons Gruyere cheese, 50 dozen Holland do, for sale by d31 DOMINIQUE LANATA, 9 & 10 Jefferson st.

HOLLAND GIN—15 pipes marked "Schiedam Swan," landing ex ship Astracan, for sale by 31 J. & J. TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

CHOICE SHERRY—10 demijohns Desert Sherry, in store and for sale by WILLIAMSON, ZARATIN & GRATIAA, d5 30½ Poydras st.

HAVANA SEGARS—A large assortment always on hand: Cabanas y Carvajal, Partagas & Co., Yguas, Cabargas, Figaro, Sevillana, &c., for sale by ja1 PUIG Y PUIG, 28 Common st.

WINE—11 quarter casks Madeira Wine; 21 do do Malvoisie do, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., d15 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

MACKEREL—150 packages assorted numbers, for sale by CONVERSE & CO., d30 97 Tchoupitoulas st.

MONONGAHELA WHISKEY—150 barrels, part very old and superior, for sale by CONVERSE & CO., 97 Tchoupitoulas st.

WHITE WINE—32 half casks superior quality, landing ex ship Medeamech, from Bordeaux, for sale by d18 CAVELIER & MAXENT, 169 Royal st.

CLARET—46 casks landing ex ship Medeamech, from Bordeaux, for sale by CAVELIER & MAXENT, 169 Royal st.

WINES—100 casks Claret; 12 do White Wine; 100 bbls do, for sale by d14 CHARLES CAVAROC, 30 Bienville st.

HAVANA SUGARS—300 boxes white, yellow and brown, in store and for sale by d15 DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee st.

LANDING ex ship Andover, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the subscriber—35 casks good middling Red Wine of 1848; 45 casks do; 34 do do. d17 PAUL LACROIX, 13 Toulouse st.

EXPECTED by the ship Ocean Star, and for sale by the subscriber—30 ... Haut Sauterne White Wine, first quality; 10 ... do.; 15 ... Red ... Vinegar, first quality. PAUL LACROIX, 13 Toulouse st.

GROCERY FOR SALE—A small ... grocery ... well situated in the ... is offered at private sale ... For further particulars, apply to ... BERNARD TURPIN, ... Old Levee st.

SARDINES—... cases ... and ... for sale by ... EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 & 19 St. Louis st.

SUNDRIES.

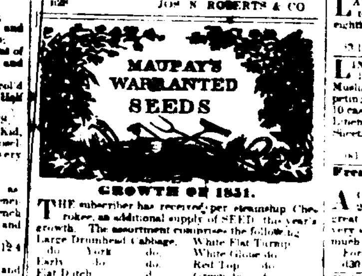
Dry Goods. RIDLIEUX & REGGIO, 238 Bourbon street, HAVE received per ship Emperor, the following Goods, which they will open this day, both in want, viz: Pompadour silk mantlets; mantlet shawls, Pompones and bordered mantlet scarfs; black merino shawls; silk glace, black tafetas; colored do, shaded colored taffetas, striped and checked; Brush Fouards; striped do.; shaded and chine do.; Queen's ...; quadrilled taffetas, black Venetian, ... Poult de Soie; China satin; royal ...; gros de Naples; gros du Rhin; black ...; Marcelines, assorted colored Florences; printed cashmeres, 3-4 simple twilled Merinos; black and colored Chambord; 5-4 black woolen muslin; 2-3 colored woolen muslins, printed do.; woolen Foulards; Poplins; Alepines; barèges, printed and embroidered; ... China linens; white organdies; plain and embroidered Bareges; ... Rouen do.; bleached Madapolams; 4-4 Brilliantes; Jaconets ... white cotton Damask; colored do.; smooth ...; red, blue and salmon colors; damask buff smooth calicoes; furniture muslin; rich embroidered muslins, ladies' collars; ... embroidered English do.; Pagodas sleeves of muslin jaconet; English embroidery; children's bonnets of cambric and muslin; baby bonnets; rich embroidered cambric h'dkfs; children's do.; lawn cambric handkerchiefs; hemmed cambric do.; cambric h'dkfs; ... muslin and jaconet insertings; silk half veils; black and white ... blue and green gauze veils; barege do.; Jouvin's gloves; silk do.; Persian thread and lisle thread do.; ... for men and children; silk gloves; silk stockings and socks; brown cotton and grey stockings for men, women and children; woolen and woolen hand covers; cradle do.; double twist flannel; plain do.; gauze flannel; Sedan long cloth; fancy cassimere; ... colored counterpanes; Merino vests, for men and boys; pantaloon cottonade; corsets without stitching, green, blue, black and chesnut umbrellas; ladies, ... parasols; all kind of umbrellas; ... satin and figured ... men's and children's suspenders; rich fans; silk pocket handkerchiefs, buttons of all kinds, silk strings, cold cream; cream of cucumber, pomatum, cream of Paris; fancy soap; cream of almonds; Bully's vinegar, Cologne water, &c. RIDLIEUX & REGGIO, oct 16 238 Bourbon st.

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Hats, ALL IN THE SAME STOCK. At Nos. 11 and 18 Magazine Street, corner of Common, New Orleans. THE subscribers have on hand, and will continue to receive from the North and Europe, a complete assortment of European and American Dry Goods, suitable for this market, and which they respectfully offer for sale on favorable terms. Their stock of DRY GOODS consists in part of the following enumerated articles: French and English Negro Blankets; 7-4, 8-4, and twilled Lowell Cottons; 3-4, 7-8, 4-4 and twilled white and brown Cottons; Kentucky Linseys and Jeans; Glasgow Jeans and Lowell Linseys; Plaid Linseys for House Servants; Blue and Fancy colored Kentucky Jeans; White, blue, red, yellow and green Flannels; Negro Woolen Caps, Socks and Shirts; Heavy and light Cottonades and Osnaburgs, for plantations; Madras and Black Madras Handkerchiefs, for Negroes; Blue, black and mixed Satinets; French Calicoes, Ginghams, Silks, Bareges; English Calicoes, Merinos, Alpacas and Bombazines; English Hose, Undershirts, Drawers and Gloves; German Hose and Half-hose; Pique White, Figured and Colored Swiss Muslins; Irish Linen Drilling and Diapers; India Rubber Suspenders; Apron Checks; Cotton and Silk Umbrellas; Cotton and Thread Laces, etc., etc. Also, they offer for sale a complete assortment of Boots, Shoes and Hats, manufactured for them, consisting in part of the following enumerated articles:— Men's, Boys and Youths' Brogans, Single and Double Sole Riveted; Oak and Hemlock Tanned; Regular and Extra Sizes. Boots. Men's calf, kip and grained pegged, sewed and imitation sewed; Planters', Fishermen's and Mud boots; Boys', Youths' and Children's boots. Brogans. Kip, Patent Leather, Calf, Seal and Buff pegged; Sewed and Imitation Sewed; Men, Boys and Youths of all qualities; together with a complete assortment of Gaiters, Boots and Brogans, For Ladies, Misses, Children and Servants; Fine and ordinary qualities. Hats and Caps. Of all styles, sizes and qualities; For Men, Boys and Youths, required for the market. Purchasers are respectfully invited to call and examine the stock before making their purchases. NORTH BROTHERS.

Bathing and Cooking Apparatus, &c. JOHN McCARTHY, PLUMBER, No. 134 Camp st., New Orleans, has just received a large assortment of Brass Cocks, various sizes; Force and Lift Pumps, Beer Pumps, etc.; Cooking Ranges, Bathing Tubs and Shower Baths. ALSO—Lead Pipe of all sizes; Sheet Lead ... will promptly put up ... Kitchen Ranges. All orders punctually attended to. Charges moderate.

RED STORE. Between the two Markets. The cheapest the Best Market. JOSEPH N. ROBERT & CO. One Price Cash system—Large Sales and small Profits. CHEAP DRY GOODS, Foreign and Domestic, amongst which are: Fancy Cassimere dresses, ... Mousseline de Laines, ... Merinos assorted, ... Alpacas, ... Black Gros de Naples, ... India Foulards, ... Irish Linen, ... Linen table cloths, towels and crash, Linen and cotton sheeting, ... Parasols, silk and cotton Umbrellas, Blankets, counterpanes and curtains; Bleached and brown cotton shirting.

To Planters. A large assortment of ready-made Clothing, Hats, ... and heavy Dry Goods, for plantation use. The friends and patrons of the Red Store in particular, and the public generally are invited to call immediately, with the assurance that they one and all shall find bargains well worth their attention. Remember the Red Store. JOS. N. ROBERTS & CO.



GROWTH OF 1851. THE subscriber has received, per steamship Cherokee, an additional supply of SEED, this year's growth. The assortment comprises the following: Large Drumhead Cabbage, White Flat Turnip, ... Red Top do, ... Long Orange Carrot, ... Long Blood Beet, ... Red Turnip Radish, ... Long Scarlet do, ... Parsnip, ... Spinach, ... Peas, ... Endive, ... Planters, Market Gardeners, Country and Commission Merchants, and others, supplied with Seed in any quantities, at moderate prices. D. MAUPAY, Seedsman, au11 67 Gravier st., near Camp.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, At Hamilton & Co.'s New Seed Store, No. 20 Canal street, new buildings on the Levee, New Orleans. WE have just received by the last steamers from New York, a supply of Garden Seeds, suitable for the early fall season, consisting of—Cabbage, Turnips, Spinach; Do. Creole, Snow Ball, Lettuce; Do. large Drum head, Flat Dutch, Radish; Do. Flat Dutch, Red Top, Onion; Do. large York, White Flat, Cucumber; Do. late Dutch, Rutabaga, Endive; Cauliflower, Turnip Cabbage, Parsley; Peas, Beans, Beets, Squash; Carrots, Cress, etc. A small lot of Osage Orange, or Bois d'Arc, fine quality. We will continue to receive during the Fall and Winter, from the North, England and France, a most extensive assortment of American, English and French Seeds, carefully selected from the establishments of the most celebrated Seed Growers in those countries. No pains or expense has been spared in making arrangements for procuring a stock such as, for quality, extent and variety, has never before been brought to this city. We expect by the next steamer, about the 22d instant, a still further supply, comprising every description of Seeds adapted to the Fall season. All Seeds sold by us are not only warranted FRESH, but as pure and genuine as can be obtained in any part of the world. Terms, cheap for cash. Planters, Merchants, and Market Gardeners, will find it to their interest to give us a call. au4 HAMILTON & CO.

Season Seeds.—Just received from the North and Europe, a large assortment of Seeds and Flowers: Cabbage of York, Corn Salad; ... Lettuce of all kinds; Cabbage of Short Dutch, Common Parsley; ... Yellow Onions; ... White Early; ... Round Red Beet; ... Carrot, Red, half sizes; ... Red round Radish; Flanders Spinach; Black Mustard; Garden Sorrel, large leaf; Flowers of all kinds, Leon large green Artichoke. Constantly on hand Seeds of all sorts of the last growth. Flower Seeds, etc., being uncommon at the beginning of the Spring, persons wishing to supply themselves will please call early. Planters, Gardeners and others are invited to try these Seeds, and they will be convinced that no better can be found. BACHELIER, Seedsman and Botanist, Ursulines st., bet. Old Levee and Conde.

BRANDY—292 quarter pipes Ph. Godard Brandy; 30 do old Cognac do; 72 do Rochelle Brandy, 4th proof; A. Camus; 100 eighths do do do; 6 half pipes dark Brandy, 4th proof, St. Charles; 8 eighths do do; ... for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

FOR SALE by the undersigned—Sardines in Oil, in whole, hf and qr boxes; Mushrooms, do do; Truffles do do and ¼ do; Truffled Pies, whole, hf and qr do; Green Peas, in whole and hf do; Fruits in Brandy, ... French and Lubeck Asparagus; French and English Pickles; assorted extra Cordials, Claret and Brandies in casks and boxes; Sausages, Cheese, &c. DUNTZE & IKEN, d31 93 & 94 Royal street, corner Conti.

BORDEAUX CLARET—Direct importation, in barrels and cases of 1 doz. bottles.

CHAMPAGNE—A few baskets of first and second quality.

SEGARS—A choice lot of Havana Segars, for sale by JOSEPH MITCHEL, d31 36 Poydras st.

LANDING—Ex ship Belle Assise, from Havre—20 baskets of 12 bottles Champagne, Bouzy; 20 do do, Sillery, H. Desbordes; ... for sale by V & F MAIGNAN, ... St Louis st.

LANDING—ex ship ... from Bordeaux—... cases Claret, ... boxes ... for sale by V & F MAIGNAN, ... St Louis st.

CLARET—In store and for sale ... an assortment of choice ... DUNTZE & IKEN, corner Royal and Conti sts.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE. MR. JOHN B. ZOLEZZI would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has taken the Grand Saloon in the Placide Varieties, and will use his utmost endeavors to keep his Saloon well stocked with the best of Liquors, the choicest of Wines, good and polite attendants, and every convenience and attention towards pleasing the patrons of the Varieties. d5 1m

Change of Business Residence. LABORDE & XIQUES do business now at No. 37 Common street, and they have for sale, Havana and Principe Segars, of direct importation, a large stock, comprising the best brands and qualities. ALSO—Havana Sugar, white, yellow and brown; Havana Coffee, etc. n29

ADVANCES.—The undersigned will make Cash Advances on shipments consigned to our friends in Havana. DELVAILLE & MORENO, n29 6m 34 Old Levee st.

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., o26 tf 96 Gravier st.

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership under the style of AVET BROTHERS, for the transaction of a general grocery business, as per act passed before A. Chiapella, a Notary Public in this city. FRED. AVET. J. B. AVET. J. AVET, in commendam. The undersigned will henceforth do a commission business. J. AVET. d27

Removal. L. MAJESTE, Commission Merchant, informs the public that he has removed his Store from the St Louis to No. 115 Chartres street, between St Louis and Conti sts. d24

REMOVAL. THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has removed his JEWELRY STORE to No. 123 Royal street, nearly opposite the St Louis Hotel. He has neglected neither pains nor expense in fitting up the new establishment wherein will be found a complete assortment of Fine Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches, Chains, Clocks, Marcel Ornaments, Silver and Plated Ware, ... Glass Ware, Bronze and Papier Mache Ware, and a variety of Fancy Articles. He is daily receiving new and fashionable Goods and respectfully solicits a call, assuring his customers and the public that he will sell his goods at very moderate prices. d27 2w C. REDON.

Home Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans. WITH a subscribed CAPITAL of $273,300, is prepared to receive applications for FIRE, MARINE AND RIVER RISKS at the office of the Company, No. 90 Gravier street. Every person insuring with it becomes interested in the success, and the profits are divided ... This company is established ... principle of ... policy holders. The portfolio of the company ... for inspection by those wishing ... with it. ALEXANDER BROTHER, President. JOHN H. OWEN, Vice President. JAMES H. WHEELER, Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

John R Shaw	S L Levy	John C Goodrich
John Thomas	A H May	J E Caldwell
J J Green	J P Harrison	W L Lanier
Jas O Woodruff	John H Owen	Wm Tufts
William Knox	John Hall	S de Vaux
Sam'l Stewart	Rufus Mellheny	Robt Dyas
R W Millank	J G Coyle	W Bogart
S O Nelson	J A Dougherty	J W Coyle
F Shaw	H V Barker	John Rodenburg
Maunsel White	T B Taylor	J J Robson
E G Bodzers	W H Leachford	

Childrens' Clothing. F. FABRE & CO., 29 Magazine street, have recently received per Empire City, a large and additional supply of Children's CLOTHING, which, with that previously on hand, renders their assortment now very complete, and particularly invite our friends to an examination of the same. d27 F. FABRE & CO, 29 Magazine st.

Shirts! Shirts! Shirts! F. FABRE & CO., 29 Magazine street, have lately received a fresh supply of Linen and Cotton Shirts of the latest styles and manufactured of the best materials, and in the best manner. d27 tf F. FABRE & CO, 29 Magazine st.

Intelligence Office and General Agency. M. G. POTIER has opened a General Agency and Intelligence Office, at No. 24 Hospital street. He engages himself to furnish servants, mechanics, workers, etc. to the country. Apply through the Post office. d10

To Steamboat Agents. THE undersigned has, in store, a second hand BLOWER, ... for sale at a moderate price. Apply to JOHN MITCHEL, 36 Poydras st.

ALEXIS & FABRE, DRUGGISTS, (Successors of P. A. Bertrand), corner Royal and Bienville streets. INFORMS the public that they have resumed the manufacture of artificial waters. They will constantly have on hand Seltz, Soda, Seidlitz and Victory Water. The Purgative Lemonade ... will always be prepared according to order ... Orders for the city and country will be promptly attended to.

Railroad Laws and Charters. THE RAILROAD LAWS and Charters of the United States now in force, ... arranged in their proper ... together with a synopsis and explanatory remarks ... of the Boston Bar ... for sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & CO, Law Book Sellers, ... Bienville st.

THE undersigned, in behalf of the Catholic Male Orphan Asylum, thankfully acknowledges to have received, by the hands of the Rev. Mr. ..., the sum of one hundred dollars, from an unknown charitable individual. January 1, 1852. A. ...

CLARET—Landing ex ship Astracan, from Havre—60 cases Claret Wine, of ... quality, for sale by X. LAMBERT, ...

LANDING ex ship Attica, from Bordeaux—... casks Cognac, fine Champagne, ... Brandy ... QUERROUZE & LANGSDORFF, ...

LINEN GOODS—25 cases superior Irish Linens; 10 do Manilla grass cloth Skirts; 8 cases Swiss Muslins, assorted; 3 bales Soft and Linen Carpetings; ... 10 cases white and brown Mosquito Netting; 10 do Irish and Union Linens and Stripes; 10 do Linen Sheetings and Pillow Case Linens; for sale by McDOWELL, MILLS & CO., d21 2w 96 Gravier st.

French Books at a great Reduction of Prices. A GENTLEMAN in difficult circumstances offers 200 French Volumes well bound, comprising a great variety of choice reading. Those volumes are very suitable for persons in the country who have ... For more particulars, apply to H. BONNABEL, ... cor. Natchez & Tchoupitoulas streets.

Cologne Water—the best offered in the Market. P. LEVERRIER, 16 Chartres street, between Bienville and Conti, offers for sale under Paris price ... Superfine ... it is particularly recommended to country merchants and perfectly suitable to the trade.

Re-Opening. Royal street, No. 132, below St. Louis Hotel. A. HERNANDEZ begs leave to announce to his friends and to the public in general, that he has re-opened his SEGAR STORE, where a select assortment of the best brands and qualities will always be found. He hopes to see all his friends continue their patronage to him. au18

F. JAUFROID. Late 64 Chartres street—62 same street. HAS always on hand, a full and complete assortment of Trimmings, Shell Combs, Perfumery, Toys, Hosiery, Zephyr Worsted, Fancy Articles, and every article of Ladies' Furnishing Goods. City customers and strangers visiting the city are respectfully invited to visit the new establishment, 62 Chartres street, before purchasing elsewhere. Jobbing Department up stairs. o29

F. JAUFROID, 62 Chartres st., between Customhouse & Bienville. Toys Toys Toys. RECEIVED by the last arrivals, a large assortment of TOYS of all kinds, for sale at the lowest prices of the market. Dealers are invited to visit the store.

For the Mexican Markets. 50 bales Imperiales, 10 do colored Lawns, 10 do Bayettes and ..., 100 cases bleached cottons ..., 25 do Platillas and ..., 25 do Britannias and ..., 10 do white ..., 40 do Cottonades and Denims, 25 bales blue and colored Prints, 6 cases white and colored crape Shawls, 10 do Ponge and Foulard silk Handkerchiefs, 20 bales Russia sheetings; for sale by McDOWELL, MILLS & CO., ja1 2w 96 Gravier st.

DR. FRYER, the Indian Doctor, IS a Regular Graduate of Nature's wide Botanic Garden and Common Sense Medical College, and has made the study of Herbs his profession for thirty years, and daily cures more patients than any other physician in New Orleans. Office hours from 6 o'clock A. M. to 9 P. M. All orders enclosing $5, post-paid, will be thankfully received and punctually attended to. Residence and office No. 30 Frenchmen street, Third Municipality, New Orleans. d25 1m W. K. F. FRYER, Indian Doctor.

THE undersigned has constantly on hand and offers for sale—HAVANA CIGARS—The choicest selection of the very best genuine brands. PRINCIPES—Of direct importation, from Puerto Principe. HAVANA SUGAR—White, brown and yellow. J. M. CABALLERO, No. 36 Old Levee, d22 Between Customhouse and Bienville sts.

CHAMPAGNE WINE—A few baskets first and second quality, direct importation. HAVANA SEGARS—A few thousand of choice quality. JAMAICA RUM—10 puncheons superior quality in Customhouse Stores, for sale by n15 tf JOHN MITCHEL, 36 Poydras st.

200 casks Claret, St Julien Medoc, 150 do do, St. Estephe; 150 boxes do, St. Julien, Medoc, 1848, 4 casks White Wine, Haut Sauterne; 50 bbls do do do; 20 do old do do do, Chateau Rieussec; 50 do do do do, Barsac; 100 boxes do Haut Sauterne, superior; 100 do Muscat Frontignan, for sale by PAUL JUGE FILS & CO., d22 27 St. Louis st.

PORTABLE FORGES. THE undersigned, agents for the manufacturers, are receiving some of these Forges, and request the planters, ship and steamboat masters, to call and examine them. These forges can be recommended for their solidity and convenience, as they are entirely made of iron, contain within their body the bellows, and take up only three feet space in diameter. I. MASPEREAU & CO., Agents for Manufacturers, 25 Conti st. le18

Force Pumps for Wells. THE superiority of these Pumps over every other kind, cannot be questioned, for they have the property of drawing the water from a depth of 30 feet, and throwing it at the same time to a height of at least 40 feet. Every planter should have one of these Pumps. For sale by I. MASPEREAU & CO., s16 Agents for the Patentees, 25 Conti st.

HAVANA SEGARS—Landing ex brig Mary Elizabeth, from Havana: 12,000 Cabanas y Carbajal, 116,000 of other celebrated brands, and 30,000 genuine Principes, for sale by J. M. CABALLERO, 36 Old Levee st., ja1 between Customhouse and Bienville sts.

EXCHANGE on Paris, England and New York, for sale by A. & J. DENNISTOUN & CO., d31 93 Gravier st.

CHAMPAGNE—Of the best brands, for sale by LOREILHE & CO., d23 corner Royal and Customhouse.

FOR SALE—A large assortment of St. Louis Pates, just arrived, for sale by d18 DUNTZE & IKEN, cor. Royal & Conti.

LANDING ex ship Anica from Bordeaux, 200 ... cognac Comte & Martin, 4th proof; 70 ... boxes Sardines in oil; 50 do, 100 ½ do ... for sale by PAUL JUGE FILS & CO., 27 St. Louis st.

AMUSEMENTS, &C.

"The Campbell's are Coming." FOR A FEW NIGHTS ONLY, AT ARMORY HALL. MONDAY EVENING, January 5, 1852—WEST & PEEL'S Burlesque Opera Troupe, the original Campbell Minstrels, have the honor to announce to the ladies and gentlemen of New Orleans, that they will open as above, with new Songs, Operatic Choruses, Burlesque Italian Opera, etc. etc. For particulars, see programmes. Tickets, 50 cents. Doors open at 6½, to commence at 7½ o'clock. ja1 Dr. F. A. JONES, Agent.

A GRAND MASONIC BALL. WILL be given at ARMORY HALL, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 16th of JANUARY, 1852, in full Masonic Costume and Clothing, for the benefit of the General Relief Fund, under the patronage of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, and under the direction of the following named gentlemen as MANAGERS:

John McKee,	F. Cologne,
T. R. Brady,	G. W. Race,
S. G. Rich,	A. Fernandez,
J. Santini,	B. C. Elliott,
D. Goodman,	A. Brusle,
J. A. Gunst,	F. Sancho.

COMMITTEE OF INVITATION.

S. Herriman,	S. Bloomfield,
J. T. Pemberton,	R. P. Voorhies,
M. W. Perkins,	J. Gerlach,
E. Barnett,	A. Delamare,
T. Blake,	J. Louder,
J. L. Warner,	A. Derbes.

Tickets $5 each, to admit one gentleman and as many ladies as he may think proper to invite, and approved of by the Committee of Invitation. The public are respectfully informed that each ticket will be made personal, and not transferable, and may be had at the principal Book and Music Stores and from the Committee. N. B.—No tickets will be sold at the door on the evening of the Ball. d12 1m Ladies invitations may be procured on application to EDWARD BARNETT, Grand Secretary, No. 21 Conti street.

GLOBE BALL ROOM, CORNER ST. PETER AND ST. CLAUDE STS., NEAR THE OLD BASIN. THIS splendid Room is now open for MASQUERADE BALLS. Handbills will announce the days BALLS take place. A select Band of Music, under the direction of a good leader, will execute the most modern Waltzes, Polkas, and Contre Dances. In a saloon, will be found a good BAR, with a plentiful supply of the best Liquors and Refreshments.—A ... Eating Room under the care of an excellent Cook. Five Police Officers, appointed by the Recorder, will preserve peace and decorum during the balls. No person will be admitted into the Ball with arms or weapons of any kind. S. VIOSCA, Proprietor.

The American and Spanish Cock-Pit. ... CHRISTMAS DAY, the 25th December, and the 1st January, and every SUNDAY during the season ... Municipality ... COCKS ... begin at eleven.

MODERN LANGUAGES, FRENCH, SPANISH AND ITALIAN, TAUGHT BY PROFESSORS ... & J. GOMEZ. Office No. 30 ...

SPLENDID GIFT BOOKS For the New Year of 1852. AT J. B. Steel's NEW ORLEANS STATIONERS' WAREHOUSE, 60 CAMP STREET. FLORAL WORKS. "Flowers are all the jewels I ..." THE FLOWERS OF SHAKESPEARE—Being a series of thirty accurately colored Flowers, with appropriate quotations from Shakespeare. ... Floral Illustrations. Nature's Gems ... By Emma C. Embury. Flora's Dictionary—By Mrs. Wirt of Virginia. The Language of Flowers. The Ladies' Book of Flowers and Poetry. The Poetical Language of Flowers or The Pilgrimage of Love. Edited by Mrs. E. Oakes Smith. The Queen of Flowers. The Poetry of Flowers and the Flowers of Poetry. The Romance of Nature, or The Poetical Language of Flowers. Flowers and their Kindred Thoughts, with Poetry, By M. A. Bacon. Legends of the Flowers—By Susan Pindar. A large assortment of ALBUMS, handsomely bound and finely illustrated. A beautiful assortment of Catholic Prayer Books, Bound in the most superb manner, and particularly adapted for Presents at the season of the year. Bibles and Prayer Books of all descriptions and styles of binding. Together with a large assortment of FAMILY BIBLES, of various editions, including the Oxford editions, and Butler's elegant quartos. FANCY ARTICLES. Writing Desks—In Morocco, Ebony and Papier Mache. Oriental Chessmen—With suitable Boards. Ladies' Fancy Ink-stands—A great variety. Portfolios—Various styles and sizes, with or without lock and key. Porte Monnaies—A large and beautiful assortment. Fancy Penholders, Paper Weights and Paper Stands, Fancy Note and Billet Envelopes and Papers to match. Gold Pens and Pencils—In great variety, of the newest and best kinds. For sale at the New Orleans Stationers' Warehouse. J. B. STEEL, d29 60 Camp street.

J. FEYTEL. HAVING just arrived from the North, where he received his orders from France and England, informs his friends and the public in general, that he is now ready to open the splendid assortment of JEWELRY, of the finest style and model, composed partly of Brooches, Breast Pins, Diamond Earrings, do. Ruby, do. Emerald, Pearl Lorgnettes and Chatelaines, with Brilliants, ... and various other articles. The assortment of WATCHES cannot be surpassed, for the value of the movements or the elegance of the cases. These Watches are from the best manufacturers and partly from T. F. Cooper and David Taylor, London and M. F. Tobias, Liverpool, Chronometers, Lepine's Watches, Savonnettes, Anchors, Ladies' Watches ornamented with precious stones, etc. ... All the articles will be sold guaranteed. He has received a complete assortment of sets of French Silver Forks and Spoons in cases ... d16

E. DOLBS, Watchmaker. HAVING removed his Goods from the store of Mr. D. T. Lillie & Co., to No. 66 Customhouse street, between ROYAL AND EXCHANGE ALLEY, informs his friends and the public in general, that he will as heretofore devote his time to the reparation of Watches, Clocks, &c. Notwithstanding his moderate prices, every piece of work which will be entrusted to him will be guaranteed. He will constantly have on hand a fine assortment of Swiss and English Watches. ALSO—WATCHMAKERS TOOLS AND MATERIALS. o15

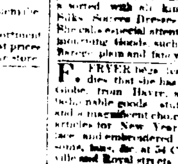
J. TURPIN, IMPORTER OF JEWELRY, No. 65 Chartres street, corner of Bienville. GREAT assortment of JEWELRY, newly imported from Paris and London, consisting in Watches, Ear Rings, Bracelets, Breastpins, Clocks, Chandeliers, Fleur Vases, Combs, Spectacles, Watch Chains, Silver Ware, Work Boxes, &c. &c. d22 2m

One Hundred Dollars Reward. Ran away on Tuesday, the 5th of August last, a mulatto boy named ROBERT KEED. He is a light mulatto, between 31 and 35 years old, about 5 feet 6 inches in height, weighing about 140 pounds, and has a cross and distrust look. The above reward will be paid for the delivery of said boy to the undersigned. He is supposed to have escaped to a free State. n29 tf F. FABRE & CO, 29 Magazine st.

F. FRYER informs the Ladies that her store No. 54 Chartres street, is well assorted with all kinds of Fancy Goods, Silks, Soiree Dresses, Head Dresses, &c. She calls especial attention to her fine assortment of mourning Goods such as black Mousseline de Laine, Bareges, plain and fancy, etc. d30

F. FRYER begs leave to inform the ladies that she has received by the ship ... from Havre, a fine assortment of fashionable goods, stuffs for soiree dresses, and a magnificent choice of ball dresses. Also, fancy articles for New Year gifts, such as ... and embroidered handkerchiefs, ... at 54 Chartres st., ... corner of Bienville and Royal streets. d30

Fowling Pieces, Rifles, Pistols, &c.



The undersigned has received and offers for sale a choice assortment of ... and single barrelled FOWLING PIECES, from the ... manufacturers ... Also, American Rifles, 5 and 6 shot Pistols, Game Bags, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks, Percussion Caps, &c., &c. d25 6m A. SOUBIE, 100 Chartres st.

FRENCH HATS, BY WHOLESALE.—Received by ship Emperor, from Havre, a large assortment of French Hats and Caps, men's and children's, for sale by o17 THEODORE FROIS, 11 Chartres st.

At Albert & Tricou's Stores, 37 Chartres st., and corner Royal and St. Louis sts. NEW FASHION HATS.—The fall fashion Hats, from Paris, just received. ALSO—A large assortment of plain and fancy Hats and Caps for youths, boys and children; Riding Hats for ladies.

HATS MADE TO ORDER in the best style and manner, at the Hat Manufactory of ALBERT & TRICOU, o15 corner Royal and St. Louis sts.

HATS, CAPS, &c.—100 cases now landing ex ship Jersey, and in store for sale low by FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS.—The subscribers have in store, received by late arrivals: 300 cases best quality Russet BROGANS; 200 cases calf, sewed and pegged do; 100 do seal and kip do; 500 do kip, calf and seal BOOTS; 300 do mud, ...; 100 do grain leather do for ditching; 100 do women's, misses' and children's SHOES; 100 do silk and beaver HATS; 100 do wool and fur ... do. All the above is a fresh stock, and will be sold on liberal terms, by JOHN M. GOULD & CO., 8 Magazine st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS.—223 cases landing from ships St. Louis, Silas Holmes, Allegheny, barks ..., and schooner F. S. Jane, for sale by I. HOBBS & CO., Successors to R. G. Hobbs, 12 Customhouse st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS.—200 cases now landing from ship Adelaide Bell, calf, and for sale by d4 FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS.—274 packages landing from ships Allegheny, Tremont and Rainbow, together with a fine assortment in store, for sale on liberal terms by d16 G. W. DUNBAR, 8 Magazine st.

DITCHING BOOTS, RUSSET BROGANS and WOOL HATS, for sale by FROST & CO., d30 10 Magazine st.

MACKEREL—300 packages No. 1, 2 and 3, in store, and for sale by E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

RED WINE—300 casks landing ex ship Andover, from Bordeaux, and for sale by d17 R. CAHUZAC, 30 Old Levee.

BUTTER—1000 packages ... Butter, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, d19 15 Tchoupitoulas st.

HAVANA SEGARS, ... for sale by ... LABORDE & XIQUES ...