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THE DAILY BEE.

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 27, 1853.

THE NORTHERN MAIL came through yesterday with the latest dates.

A WORD IN REPLY.

The attacks of the New Orleans Press on the flagitious exaggerations of the correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune* have induced that journal to volunteer a vindication of its letter writer. But, as is not unusual with the *Tribune*, its defence is simply an assault. Instead of proving that its correspondent did not grossly overcharge and distort truth, it accuses the press of our city of systematically suppressing information respecting the prevalence of epidemic disorders. Now, the absurdity of this allegation can be at once demonstrated, by merely adverting to the fact that nearly every sheet in New Orleans publishes regularly the weekly reports of the Board of Health, which is compiled with professional accuracy from the best sources of intelligence. These reports tell their own story, and the public can at all times read in the columns of the New Orleans papers exact accounts of its sanitary condition. Whether the press dilates upon the subject, or maintains a profound silence, is perfectly immaterial, so long as it continues faithfully to record the mortuary statistics furnished by the Board of Health.

We wish the *Tribune* would tell us how it happened that its New Orleans correspondent told the most frightful story one day of the devastating effects of the cholera, and in the letter of the succeeding day said, that he hoped in his next to announce the total disappearance of the disease? Does not this prove that the author of these letters did not know what he was writing about?

MAJOR H. J. RANNEY.—Our readors will perceive that this able and enterprising gentleman is announced as a candidate to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives occasioned by the resignation of Mr. SLATTER. We know no gentleman more eminently suited to the position, and whose talents would be more particularly useful at this time, than Maj. RANNEY. We trust that for once, the people without distinction of party will rally to his support, and elect him to an office in which he will have abundant opportunity of effectually serving the State.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—It will be seen by an advertisement that Col. A. P. FIELD is a candidate for Judge of the First District Court.

NEW BOOKS.—Our thanks are due the publisher, REDFIELD, through THOS. L. WHITE, No. 1[illegible] Canal street, for the following new publications:

Vasconselos, a romance of the New World. This is an interesting novel, in which fact and fiction are skilfully blended. It deals with an eventful period in the early history of our land, and one peculiarly favorable to the imaginative excellence and invention of romance. The author is evidently no green hand at novel writing.

Art and Industry of the Crystal Palace.—This is a collection of the articles prepared for the N. Y. *Tribune*, showing the progress and state of the various useful and esthetic arts represented in the exhibition at the Crystal Palace. The work has been edited and revised by Horace Greeley. It is a highly instructive as well as interesting volume, which none can peruse without profit.

Clovernook, second series, by Alice Cary. Every body will be delighted at Miss Carey's resuming her pen to depict the sweet rural scenes she loves so well, and describes so gracefully. Few delineate every day life more felicitously than the author of Clovernook.

Tuckerman's Month in England.—Mr. Tuckerman is a critic, a poet, and a thoughtful man. A brief sojourn in England has enabled to add something to the accumulating mass of knowledge we are obtaining of the institutions and the people of that country. Tuckerman has examined some things very closely, and impartially from points of view heretofore neglected. His book is brief, and will well employ a leisure hour.

From LINDSAY & BLAKISTON, through Mr. WHITE, we have received the following:

Physiology of Taste, translated from the French of Brillat-Savarin, by Fayette Robinson. Savarin was a confirmed gourmand, but a wit and philosopher. His treatise on taste (in cookery) is one of the most brilliant productions of the age. Every body should read it in the original but as this is not always practicable, we can recommend the translation by Robinson, as thoroughly imbued with the spirit, delicate persiflage and comic humor of the author.

Messrs BURNETT & BOSTWICK, No. 15 Camp street, have our thanks for a copy of the following:

Death Trip to the Tropics, by N. Parker Willis. Scribner, publisher. A pleasant series of letters, intensely Willisian in style, but full of piquancy, sharp observation, and striking description.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

ST. CHARLES.—This is the last night but four of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams. They perform in that justly celebrated and interesting play, "Ireland as it Is." After which comes on the "Regatta Hornpipe" by Milo Vallee, Mons Schmidt, &c., and in conclusion we are to have the "Female Forty Thieves," written expressly for Mrs. Barney Williams.

It strikes us that the bill is an exceedingly fine one, and as such, we commend it to our readers.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.—We are to have to-night the comedy of "*Our New Ladies' Maid*," together with various songs—after which comes the dance, yclept the "Double Highland Fling," by Miss Foulkrod and Miss Edmiston figure on the occasion.

There seems to be no want of matter with which to gild our Christmas holidays.

GAS COMPANY.—On and after the 1st of January next, a dividend of five per cent. on the profits of the Company, will be paid to the Stockholders. See advertisement in another column.

PENMANSHIP AND BOOK-KEEPING.—Ladies and Gentlemen who wish to write with ease and elegance, or become good Book-Keepers, are referred to DOLBEAR'S Academy, 106 Canal street. He proposes to qualify several gentlemen as PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS of his system. Citizens and strangers should call and examine for themselves.

JACOB'S PASTEL PORTRAITS.—We spent a pleasant hour on Christmas, in the examination of four superb paintings at the magnificent Daguerreotype Saloons of EDWARD JACOBS. These beautiful specimens of art are the productions of two celebrated artists—MULLER and BROCHARD—and are considered so superior to most pastel paintings, that they were sent to the World's Fair in New York, where they were purchased at a heavy expenditure by Mr. JACOBS. The first of these paintings being the portrait of a beautiful Irish girl, is by MULLER, and is remarkable for its warmth of coloring, richness of tone, and nicety of details—the others are by BROCHARD; two of these represent Turkish Odalisques, while the third symbolizes Spring, in the person of a lovely maiden. The exquisite purity of the design, the perfection of the execution, the admirable relief observed, and the fidelity of anatomical truth are wonderful. The artist has succeeded with his colored crayons in imparting to the canvass the softness, beauty and harmony which distinguish oil paintings. We have never seen anything equal to them in their peculiar style.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—Secretary GUTHRIE while descending from the steps of the Treasury building on the evening of the 17th inst., fell prostrate, and was painfully, but not seriously injured.

☞ It is said that Mr. Stanton, of Tenn., will soon offer a resolution in the House similar to those rolled out of caucus reflecting upon the Administration.

THE ERIE RAILROAD RIOT.—Advices from Erie to the 21st state that the Bridge across Harbor Creek was repaired on Tuesday, but immediately attacked by the mob and burned down. The U. S. Marshal is in the town serving legal documents on the rioters, which has only exasperated the citizens, as on Wednesday amid the ringing of bells and firing of cannon, a large mob, headed by the Mayor and High Constable, commenced to tear up the track, and there are no indications of the riot ceasing.

☞ The U. S. Revenue Cutter *Jackson*, Cap[illegible] Day, for whose safety apprehensions were entertained, is at Eastport, Me., undergoing repairs.

DR. JOSIAH FLAGG, an eminent Dentist of Boston, jumped out of a fifth story window in that city on Tuesday, while laboring under the "Spirit Rapping" excitement, and was instantly killed.

THE LEGISLATURE of Alabama adjourned on Tuesday last. Gov. WINSTON was inaugurated on Monday, and delivered an address which is severely handled by the papers, as a specimen of superannuated old Fogyism. The Governor is violently opposed to internal improvements, and seems to be horrified at the idea of the Legislature extending the aid of the State to railroads and other projects of public benefit.

☞ The particular attention of buyers is called to the sale of one hundred and fifty packages and lots dry goods, this day, at 10 o'clock, by Vincent & Co., at their sales rooms, No. 48, Bienville street.

DRY GOODS SALE.—The attention of dealers is called to the sale of dry goods to take place this day 27 December at 10 o'clock, at M. Peyroux & Co No 98 Old Levee between Bienville and Conti streets.

By Telegraph!

Transmitted to the New Orleans Bee.

[By the National Line.]

Four days later from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC.

COTTON MARKET FIRM.

BREADSTUFFS ADVANCED.

Highly important from the East.

GREAT NAVAL BATTLE.

TURKS DEFEATED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.

The Collins steamer Pacific has arrived here, with dates from Liverpool to the 14th inst.,—four days later than the accounts brought by the America—she brings highly important intelligence, of which the following is a summary.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.

The cotton market here has been without much animation since the departure of the America, on the 10th instant, but prices for some descriptions have been rather firmer. The sales of the three business days have embraced about 19,000 bales, including 1000 Surat taken for speculation, the demand from the trade and for export being moderate. The quotations at the close of the market last evening were as follows: Fair Orleans 6¾d, Middling Orleans 5d, Fair Uplands 6¾d, and Middling Uplands 5¾d per lb. [The quotations by the America were for Fair Orleans 6¾d, Middling Orleans 5d, Fair Uplands 6¼d, Middling Uplands 5¾d per lb.—Eds.]

Breadstuffs have been in good demand, and prices are tending upward. Flour has advanced to 6d per bbl, and closes at 37s for Western Canal, and 3s 6d per bbl for Ohio brands. [The America's accounts quoted Western Canal, at 35s, and Ohio, at 37s per bbl. Eds.]

Corn has been in fair request at unchanged prices.

London Markets.

There has been a good demand for sugar in the London market, holders meeting it freely. The rates are unchanged.

Coffee has been in some request, but without any material change in prices.

Money and Trade.

The money market at London continues stringent. Consols have declined ⅛ a ¼, and close at 94⅛ @ 91⅞.

Trade in the manufacturing districts has slightly improved during the past three or four days.

Steamer Arabia.

The Cunard steamer Arabia arrived at Liverpool, from New York, on the morning of Sunday the 11th inst.

Eastern News—Great Battle.

A great naval battle took place on the 30th of November, in the Black Sea, off the harbor of Sinope, between the Turkish and the Russian fleets. The Turkish fleet was composed of 24 vessels, including nine frigates and one steamer, each vessel in addition to her compliment having on board 800 troops destined for Circassia. The whole was under the command of Osman Bey. The Russian fleet was commanded by Admiral Menschikoff. The engagement was terrific, lasting one hour, and resulting in the utter defeat of the Turks, with immense loss on both sides. Every vessel of the Turkish fleet except one, was blown up, sunk or burnt! and the Turkish Admiral was taken prisoner.

The loss on the part of the Russians consisted of seven ships, comprising two ships of the Line, three frigates and two steamers.

Effects of the Battle—General War Expected.

All Europe is thrown into a state of excitement by the report of the disastrous engagement off Sinope. A general European War is now considered unavoidable.

In Paris profound grief prevails among all classes, and Louis Napoleon is overwhelmed by it. The sensation is very powerful throughout France.

CAUSE OF THE DEFEAT.—The blame of the disastrous result for the Turks is thrown upon the English Admiral Slade, whose conduct is bitterly condemned. The English journals join in demanding his trial for cowardice.

THE TURKS SUCCESSFUL ON LAND.—In Asia the Turks continue successful. There are yet no movements of any importance on the Danube.

PERSIA AGAINST TURKEY.—It is reported that the Shah of Persia has declared against Turkey, and that he is about to march an army to the frontiers.

THE COMBINED FLEETS.—The combined fleets have entered the Black Sea.

Later from Santa Fe.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.

A dispatch from St Louis, states that the Santa Fe mail has arrived with late dates, but no news of importance. Business was extremely dull at Santa Fe and El Paso. Several American merchants were waiting at El Paso Mill, being unable to pass their goods through the Customhouse. Twenty per cent. has been added to the tariff, and positive instructions given by the Mexican Government to allow no goods to pass until the full duties are paid on them.

Ohio River—Markets.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.

The river here is still falling, with 3 feet 10 inches water in the channel. The Monongahela is closed with ice above the bridge.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.

The river here has fallen 10 inches during the last 24 hours. Hogs are firm at $4 3¼ a $4 50 per cwt. Sales of Mess Pork at $11 50 per bbl. Lard in bbls 8 @ 8¼ and in kegs at 9½c per lb.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 24.

The river here is rising with 5 feet water in the Canal.

Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.

Both Houses of Congress adjourned last evening until Tuesday.

CONGRESS.

In the SENATE on the 19th inst., Mr. Fitzpatrick, of Alabama, was sworn in and took his seat.

Mr. Norris of New Hampshire, addressed the Senate in reference to the death of Mr. Atherton, and moved the customary resolutions. They were feelingly seconded by Mr. Hunter of Va., and Mr. Williams of New Hampshire, and were unanimously adopted, after which the Senate adjourned.

In the HOUSE, Mr. Gallegos, the delegate elect from New Mexico, was sworn in. His seat is contested by Mr. Lane.

Mr. Houston, from Committee Ways and Means, reported a bill making appropriation for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the Government for the year ending June, 1855. A bill supplying deficiencies in appropriations for the year ending June, 1854. A bill making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions. Referred to Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Mr. Disney reported a resolution that the committee on public lands be authorised to employ a clerk at the rate of four dollars per day. The resolution was modified so as to confine the services of the clerk to the present session, and passed.

The death of Senator Atherton was announced, eulogies delivered, and the House adjourned.

SANTA FE AND EL PASO.

Intelligence from Santa Fe to the 2d November, and from El Paso to the 23d has been received at San Antonio. The gold mines of New Mexico will, it is said, yield abundant returns, if properly worked. Messrs. Giddings and Bock have laid off a town, called Preston, in the valley of the Pecos, and have stocked the pasture lands with numerous sheep and cattle.

The exploring party under Lieut. Whipple, left Albuquerque on the 8th November. The party had a fine outfit of animals and all the necessary requisites. Mr. Leroux was acting as guide.

We learn from El Paso that the Indians continue troublesome, and cannot be trusted.

The following occurrence took place at Don Ano, on the 5th of November, which it is feared "will cause a great deal of misunderstanding between the whites and reds." A party of Sacramento Apaches, with their chief, Cuentas Azules, (Blue Beads,) had come down to Don Ano for the purpose of having a talk with Maj. Backus, commanding at Fort Fillmore, and making another treaty. While there, the chief swapped a fine mule for a horse, with a discharged soldier, who left with the mule for parts unknown. On the 5th, a Mexican came to Don Ano in search of the same horse. Finding him in possession of Mr. Blue Beads, he accused him of having stolen the animal. Not being satisfied with the chief's explanation as to how he came by the horse, the Mexican took him before the Alcalde, who decided in favor of the Indian. This considerably exasperated the Mexican, who, with his friends left town and lay in wait for the chief, and as he returned to camp in the afternoon, they attacked and murdered him, took the horse and decamped. The Indians will unquestionably retaliate.

THE LOSS OF THE WINFIELD SCOTT.—A slip from the office of the San Francisco *Herald* of the 7th instant, furnishes the following particulars of the wreck of this steamer.

"On Friday night, December 2d, at 12 o'clock, the Winfield Scott struck upon a rock on the Island of Anacapi, off the coast of Santa Barbara, about thirty-five miles. She first struck bow on, then with her stern, and then on her side, carrying away her rudder. A great deal of consternation was created on board. The fog was dense, but the weather calm, and by half-past one the boats were lowered and first filled with women and children, who were safely landed—the beach being but a short distance off. In this way all on board were taken ashore, and they were amply provided with provisions from the wreck. The California brought off five passengers, two children and the Purser. The remainder were left on the island, there being but one tent. The wreck of the steamer was left hanging on the rock by her bow, her stern being in eight fathoms of water. She will be a total loss, and must go to pieces in the next storm. The passengers had experienced no suffering except that of the mind. Treasure and valuables all saved.

The above particulars were obtained from one of the passengers who returned from the wreck on the California. From another source we learn that the females all returned to this city. It was also stated yesterday that several of the mail bags had been lost, although we heard the report contradicted.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE AT HARPERS.—The New York Times says the following was the origin of the late disastrous fire at the Messrs. Harpers establishment. The plumber was at work upon some water pipes in the press room, twisted up a piece of paper which he lighted from a gas burner. Having lighted his lamp, and not wishing to throw the paper on the floor for fear of accident, he sought for some place where he could safely and effectually extinguish it—and seeing what he took to be a pan of water (but which proved to be camphene) in a little room adjoining, he thrust the lighted end of a paper into it. It blazed up instantly and burned him severely. In his haste he upset the pan, which spread the flame still more widely, and the whole room was at once enveloped in the blaze. It is a [illegible] singular that the [illegible] should thus have been [illegible] to an excess of [illegible] on the part of the person whose [illegible] he [illegible].

INTERESTING FROM MEXICO.

By the arrival of the steamship *Texas*, we have received papers from Vera Cruz to the 22d and from the city of Mexico to the 17th inst., inclusive. Decidedly the most important event of the previous fortnight has been the formal acceptance by SANTA ANNA of the Act of Guadalajara. On the 16th, a decree was issued by the President, promulgating three of the articles proposed by the Act—viz: perpetual power, authority to name a successor, and the title of Most Serene Highness. The proposition to confer on Santa Anna the dignity of Captain General was apparently declined, as the decree makes no mention of it.

On the 17th "His Most Serene Highness" issued a manifesto to the citizens. It commences thus:

"Mexicans: Events unfortunate, as successive, seemed to be leading the nation to its certain ruin. All the springs of public power were relaxed; disorder prevailed in the various branches of the Administration; the army was destroyed, the public finances dilapidated, liberty had degenerated into license, and the monster anarchy, threatened to annihilate the very ruins it had made. A change that would harmonize authority and right; the laws and our customs and traditions; reason, morality, religion and liberty—such a change as would produce harmony—that eternal condition of order and national prosperity, became indispensable. Short sighted minds, who imagined that they saw in the great movement of Jalisco effected last year a purely personal change, were mistaken, as they ever are who confound things with men. A change of persons had taken place; but disorder and discontent increased; the general interest was not satisfied, nor the object of that revolution accomplished. It was not the paltry interests of a party struggling with its adversaries, nor the wretched manœuvres of intriguers who fancied that they discovered the will of the nation in the opinions of a few. It was the struggle of high thoughts with ruinous and miserable errors; that of the noble sentiments of nationality and patriotism with selfishness and treachery; it was, in fine, the work and the will of the nation, which, tired of enduring the yoke imposed upon it by ill-contrived systems, rose up as one man, in order to reassume that original dignity with which it shone at the glorious epoch of its independence."

After this exordium Santa Anna proceeds to state that the Mexican nation called on him to save her; that he could not resist the appeal, but hastened to offer his health, peace, and even life on the altar of his country. He says that he has devoted all his energies towards the re-establishment of local order, and the reorganization of the public administration. He boasts much of his patriotic and disinterested views, declaring that he had sought only to leave the Republic at the end of his appointed term, respected, tranquil and happy, when the spontaneous voice of his fellow-citizens exacted of him fresh sacrifices, and an extension of authority, so that the good work so prosperously begun might be completed. He dwells emphatically on these manifestations as being so unanimous and enthusiastic, as to leave him no alternative, but to consult his Council of State. Under the advice of that body he consents to accept the power vested in him by the country, but refuses the personal titles and decorations attached to it. After a vast amount of what is vulgarly styed "palaver," in the usual grandiloquent style, and the most nauseating professions of absolute disinterestedness, His Most Serene Highness terminates as follows:

"These, Mexicans, are my wishes, feelings and hopes. For their attainment nothing is more essential than the reestablishment of an authority, for so many years despised. That of the first magistrate of the nation should be recognized and respected by all. The same reverence is due to his dignity which belongs to the nation he represents. The emoluments then, with which Mexicans desire that their first officer should be distinguished I accept—not for any personal motive, but solely for the dignity of him who will be, at all times, President of the Republic, so that not being confounded with those received by other functionaries, it may serve as a mark of that respect and consideration due to him, whom all have incited in placing at their disposal the interests of the country.

"Assuring the entire nation of my profound and eternal gratitude for the vote of renewed confidence, with which it has pleased to honor me, by investing me with such ample powers, to be wielded temperately and prudently for the good of the nation also. He bound to make to my countrymen frank and sincere exposition of the sentiments which animate my breast, and of the pure intentions which will direct my conduct in continuing the work I have undertaken, until substantial and positive happiness is restored to the Republic."

ANTONIO LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA.

The Mexican papers of a liberal character offer no comments in this sudden stretch of authority. They are silenced by the Decree of April last, which places their fortunes in the power of the Dictator—and are compelled to register the acts of the Government without a word of censure. Beyond the Dictatorship of Santa Anna there is little of particular interest in our files. We learn from the *Trait d'Union* that on the 27th ult., an expedition consisting of three vessels, sailed from Mazatlan against the invaders of Lower California. The fleet carries abundant arms and ammunitions of war. On the same day, the ship *La Brisca* arrived from Guaymas, and reported that the authorities of Sonora had received information from the Mexican Consul at San Francisco, that an expedition of 2000 men was preparing to march upon Sonora by land, and that 800 men distributed among five vessels, among which the *Haro* is named, had already left. Of course there is no truth in this latter statement, as we would have received it direct from California.—A letter from La Paz states that Mr. Walker and his party had left that town, after having partly burnt it, and levied contributions on the inhabitants. At the last accounts nothing had been heard of their whereabout.

The Indians continue their frightful atrocities along the frontier departments, and as usual, the miserable inhabitants have not the energy to resist these savages.

Senor Molas, Chief of the late revolution in Yucatan, was sentenced to be shot, but in consequence of the death of his mother a few days previous to the time appointed for his execution, and the principal inhabitants having entreated the Governor to pardon him, a respite was granted and a message dispatched to the President to know his decision. It appears, however, that Santa Anna was inexorable, and Molas was shot on the 24th ult.

Santa Anna with a view of definitely settling the boundary question with the United States, has appointed a special commission consisting of Messrs. Bonetla and Ilareguy, General Mestardo, and Lucas Palaso, with authority to confer with the American Minister, and arrange existing differences on honorable terms. Mr. Bonetla has plenary powers, and the conferences have already begun.

The *Trait D'Union* speaking of the contract says: We learn from good authority that an expedition of 800 pioneers will soon embark at the mouth of the Coatzacoalcos to begin the work upon the isthmus of Tehuantepec. The plank road will be commenced in February, and probably terminated in November—at which period the preliminary operations for the railroad will be undertaken.

CALIFORNIA.

By the *Pampero*, we have dates from San Francisco to the 1st instant, while the *Texas*, from Vera Cruz, brings us via Acapulco, accounts seven days later. The news is of minor interest.

The steamship California arrived at San Francisco, Dec. 6, with 500 passengers.

The Pacific Mail steamship Winfield Scott, went ashore, Friday night, Dec. 2, on Anacapa Island, off the coast of Santa Barbara, and was totally lost. The passengers, treasure, etc., were all saved and taken back to San Francisco, and dispatched by the California on the 7th.

The Nicaragua steamer Cortes, twelve days from San Juan, arrived at San Francisco, Dec. 2.

The expedition to Sonora, under Captain Walker, after having captured the town of La Paz, near Guaymas, and levied contributions upon the inhabitants had sailed for the other side of the Gulf.

The ship Eclipse, of New York, was totally wrecked in the Bay of Yhala, sixty miles south of San Blas, while loading with Brazil wood, on the 12th of October last.

Silver mines of extraordinary richness have been discovered near Acapulco.

Dates from Oregon to November 26 states that Governor Stevens had arrived. Business active. [illegible] from the mines.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

DEC. 7.—The market since the sailing of the steamers of the 1st instant, has been quite active, and purchases for the interior had been heavy. Rates generally remain unchanged. Last sales of Gallego flour were made at $14 50 for inspected; some small lots of inferior changed hands to-day, at $12; about 4000 bbls various brands have been sold at prices varying from $9 to $10 50; a cargo of Chili in quarter and half sacks sold at $11 for superfine; 1000 half bbls each, pool sold to-day at $8 50. Sales of clear pork, from first hands, at $30; mess at $21 50 to $22, prime at $21; mess beef in bbls at $14 50 to $14 75c. Choice butter at 27 to 28c. Lard in kegs at 13½ to 16c; in cases at 15 to 16c. Considerable sales of cheese have been made at 18 to 19c. Gunny bags dull at 14 to 14½c. Coal in good demand at 25 to 28c. Coffee, Rio jobbing, at 23. Candles at 23 to 26c. All descriptions of Eastern lumber continues dull, and prices drooping. Large sales of [illegible] at 12 to 12½c.

Much attention is being paid to the agricultural products of California. Both tobacco and cotton have been raised in favorable localities.

Mining accounts continue favorable.

The Utah Indians have been committing depredations in the Southern part of the State.

The Pacific Railroad Exploring Party, under [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], on the 6th of November, for the Gila, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Colorado. In the [illegible] part of the State a number of meetings have been held [illegible] the project of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

portion of the State, not recorded, although the catalogue of crime is not so large as when our last summary was made up.

The line of telegraph diverging from Sacramento towards Nevada, is nearly completed.

Snow has fallen in the mountains, and the northern part of the State has been visited by frost.

The Indians in the North have again been subjected to outrages and wrongs at the hands of the whites. A few days since two of those unfortunate creatures were killed by mistake—upon subsequent examination it having been made to appear that they had not committed the offence attributed to them.

Accounts from Sonora represent this Mexican State to be in a condition of deplorable organization. It is said that the inhabitants would rejoice at a Filibuster invasion, as such an event would probably enable them to get rid of the dreaded Apaches.

From OREGON and the SANDWICH ISLANDS there is nothing of importance.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, 1853.

The McDonogh case has been decided by the Supreme Court in favor of the United States.

The *Union* and the *Star*, the greater and the lesser organs of the Administration, continue to lecture and scold all who have any proclivity for "Hardness," and to treat with scorn the members of Congress from New York, who belong to that wing of the democracy. The President, I am informed, has very emphatically declared that he has laid down his policy,—that of endeavoring to harmonize all sections by bestowing offices among them, and that nothing shall deter him from pursuing it "to the bitter end."

If he has used this or similar language, as I have reason to believe he has, it is intended as a declaration of "war to the knife" upon the National Democrats, and war therefore there will be between them and him "to the bitter end."

It has been thought by some Democrats here, not particularly hostile to the Administration, that the Cabinet could not last six weeks longer, but must break up. It is possible that it might be well for the country that it should; but as a Whig, I had much rather it would not, that the President should show fight, and keep up the internecine war for a year or two longer; for the longer the present state of things continue the deeper and more wide spread will be the discontent and "insubordination" in the Democratic ranks, and the more certain will the Whigs be, to be called upon by the people to take the reins of government into their own hands in 1856.

The Richmond Enquirer, (which before the appointment of John Y. Mason as Minister to France, and when the appointment of Gen. Dix was spoken of, was an anti-administration paper, but is now one of its most obsequious supporters, is forced to submit that, "nobody can deny the extreme peril of the present moment. Be the conclusion fortunate or disastrous," it goes on to say, "no Democrat will revert with satisfaction to a crisis in which the organization of his party was demoralized, and the administration of his choice and creation distrusted and embarrassed by those to whom it should naturally look for support." The Enquirer, however, says, with a verdant innocence truly refreshing, that it is "utterly at a loss for any adequate explanation of the conduct of such Democrats as manifest an unfriendly disposition towards the administration."

The Examiner, on the other hand declares, that "it is in vain to attempt a concealment of the deep seated dissatisfaction which pervades the Democratic party with the mistakes and blunders of the present Cabinet. It exists and the world knows it. It is in vain that industrious metropolitan organs give assurance with valid breath, and humble adulation to the President that all is well—Confidence and asservations are important to secure that confidence which is gone. It is useless for Belshazzar the king, to make a great feast to a thousand of his nobles, and to drink wine before the thousand—it is all in vain to have the vessels of gold and silver which were taken out of Jewry, set before their admiring gaze—THE HAND WRITING IS ON THE WALL, and the only scape goats upon whose head the President can lay his hand and send forth for destruction in the wilderness, are the imbeciles of the present Cabinet, who surrounds him."

Now, as both the papers above quoted from are staunch democratic journals, their language must mean something—must portend something. As to making "scape goats" of the present administration or cabinet that surrounds the President, that is a matter of their own.—But unless with the sending them away into the wilderness for destruction, the President should change his own course and commit no more such sins as he invoked the punishment of upon the heads of his "scape goats," the Cabinet, I fear the case of the democratic party would not be much improved, nor its prospects brightened; and as I have before said—upon democratic authority—he has declared positively that he will not change his course, but will pursue it "to the bitter end,"—and a bitter end it will lead him to, or I am no prophet.

The bill which passed the Senate in relation to the mode of appointing assistants of the Treasury, is still in the House. Meantime every appliance is brought to bear upon members to intimidate them from voting for it. The President doubtless has heretofore most anxiously desired the removal of the present assistant secretary, and has said all he could say, except to give the *order* for his removal; but it may be that, considering the movement as an attack upon the administration, he may wish it defeated, and the means to accomplish this, may meet his sanction. Whether it is so or not, I do not know.

I am not sure whether I mentioned in my last, or not, the fact that experienced engineers have been sent out by the Government, to survey or make a reconnaissance of a route for a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien. This, and not a railroad, must become the great high way for the commerce of Asia to the United States and to Europe, and the sooner it is opened the better for us.

The chivalry of young Soule, at the Spanish Court, has made some talk here and called forth general approbation. Title and rank can no longer confer the privilege of being rude with out responsibility, and American ladies now know that there is gallantry and courage enough in their countrymen to protect them against the incivilities of dukes, earls, counts or barons.

MAISON ROUGE.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
SECOND DISTRICT.

We take much pleasure in republishing the annexed report of the condition of the Public Schools of the Second District, from the pen of the able and experienced Superintendent, ALBERT FABRE, Esq. The report was submitted by the Superintendent to the Board of Directors, adopted by that body, and transmitted through the President, GENERAL MOREL, Esq., to the Common Council.

We would be glad to comment upon this excellent report, but space and time both are wanting:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen, and to the President and Members of the Board of Assistant Aldermen of the City of New Orleans.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, President of the Board of Directors of the Public Schools of the Second District of New Orleans, begs leave to submit their semi-annual report of the condition and progress of the schools entrusted to their charge.

On the 1st of December, 1853, the whole number of scholars in the Second District Public Schools was 2748, classified as follows:

Boys, 1,285; girls, 1,463. Born in Louisiana, 1,719; in other States of the Union, 236; in France, 255; Germany, 246; Ireland, 173; England and Scotland, 40; West Indies, 21; Italy, 19; Spain, 16; Mexico, 6; Switzerland, 1; Russia, 1; at sea, 2.

Their classification as to age is as follows:

Six years old, 406; 7 years, 356; 8 years, 346; 9 years, 349; 10 years, 332; 11 years, 281; 12 years, 263; 13 years, 155; 14 years, 126; 15 years, 56; 16 years, 13; pupils over 16 years (mainly in the Night School,) 66; 1,123 of the pupils speak French as their mother tongue; 1,106, English; 446, German; 44, Spanish, and 27, Italian.

The number of schools in operation in this District is thirteen, under the direction of sixty-two Teachers, both male and female. Three only of the school-houses of this District are the property of the city; and the amount annually paid for house rent is $6,559 92—a sum representing at 6 per cent. nearly twice the capital that would be required to build every school-house within the District. I am instructed by the Board to pray, 1st., for a special appropriation of five thousand dollars to complete the building on the corner of Bienville and Robertson streets, and belonging to the city of New Orleans—said building being entirely too small to accommodate all the children who attend school from that part of the district; and secondly, to urge upon you expediency and propriety of dispensing altogether with the expense of renting houses from individuals, by providing for the purchase of suitable lots throughout the district, and for the erection thereon of school-houses of a size commensurate with the wants of our population. The liberality and promptness with which similar grants are frequently made to our fire companies, encourage the hope that the still more important and vital interest of public education will not continue much longer to suffer through want of adequate support from the Municipal Treasury.

The appropriation made by the Common Council for the support of the public schools of the Second District has thus far proved amply sufficient to defray the current expenditures of those schools, but would not justify us in attempting any of the views I have just laid before you. Should the city provide for the building of a sufficient number of school-houses, the school appropriation for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], would be materially [illegible].

The Public School Library of this District [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] compete in efficiency and [illegible].

establishment with the Lyceum and Library of the First District, which now enjoy the privilege of one of the largest and finest rooms in the Municipal Hall, free of charge, and which derive from the subscribers to the Library a.. to the course of lectures at the Lyceum, a revenue which places them [illegible] for more [illegible] footing than [illegible] other institutions [illegible] equal claims to the support of the Common Council. I have been requested by the Board of Directors of the Second District Public Schools to petition your honorable body for a donation of the square known as St. Anthony's Square, in the rear of the old Catholic Cathedral; and to ask for a special appropriation to build thereon a Public Library and Lecture Room, to be styled the Second District Library and Lyceum, and in which the office of the Board, and of the Superintendent and Secretary might also be located.

The amount expended for the support of the Second District Public Schools from the 1st of June, 1853, to the 30th of November of the same year, was $23,908 06, leaving on hand to meet the expenses of the ensuing six months a balance of $31,271 91. The estimated expenditure during the same period is $30,50[illegible].

The primary and intermediate schools of the Second District, I am happy to be able to state, are now in a very flourishing and satisfactory condition. The branches of instruction taught in those schools embrace the French and English languages, ancient and modern history, and geography, arithmetic, book-keeping and penmanship.

In addition to the above, the Latin language, Algebra, Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Physiology, Botany, Rhetoric, Composition, Elocution and Drawing are taught in our High Schools. Twenty-five of our present female teachers have been educated in the Second District Girls' High School, and two of our male teachers are pupils of the Boys' High School—[illegible] which carries with itself a most gratifying and practical evidence of the efficiency and success of our present system of public education.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

WASHINGTON, Dec 1[illegible].

WASHINGTON MATTERS.—Commander Sterrett, has been detached from the Naval Asylum at Philadelphia, from the first of January, ordered to the Decatur.

Commander Lardner is ordered to take charge of the Asylum in place of Commander Sterrett.

Lieutenants James B. Lewis and Aaron K. Hughes, Adjutant Surgeons R W Jeffrey and John G. Taylor, also ordered to report themselves on board the Decatur on the 1st of January. The Decatur is ordered to the Pacific.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec 19.

POLITICS IN VERMONT.—The Free Soil Democrats are greatly incensed at the Old Line Democrats, and have held meetings in various counties, denouncing all those who voted for Robinson for Governor, and Kidder for Lieutenant Governor. They have also established a new paper at Montpelier, called the Liberty Standard.

BUFFALO, Dec 1[illegible].

THE WEATHER, &c.—There are eight inches of snow on the ground, and the thermometer only 16 degrees above zero. The weather is clear and cold.

The propeller Granite State went ashore on Saturday night, near Cleveland, with a cargo of salt and merchandise.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 1[illegible].

LATER FROM RIO JANEIRO.—The brig Wm. Price, from Rio Janeiro, arrived with eight of the crew of the Rodman. She reports that the Captain of the Rodman set fire to his vessel before abandoning her.

The Price brings Rio dates to the 13th of October. The port was healthy and the government quiet. Freights were nominal. Coffee was dear, and the stock in first hands 60,000 bags.

SALEM, Mass, Dec [illegible].

LATER FROM BUENOS AYRES.—Later advices from Buenos Ayres state that much discontent prevailed throughout the province. The general party opposed to the Government had a decided majority. Another revolution was expected in a few months. Produce was high.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1[illegible].

RIOT AND LOSS OF LIFE ON THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.—A bloody riot took place among the laborers on the Illinois Central Railroad, at Lasalle, yesterday, growing out of a reduction of their wages. About two o'clock an altercation arose between Albert Story, the contractor, and a party of laborers, during which one of the latter was shot dead. Shortly afterwards Story's office was attacked and pillaged, and Story, who had concealed himself in a wardrobe, was found and brutally murdered, his head and body being horribly mangled. Mrs. Story was also fired at, but escaped. It is reported that Mr. Dean, Story's foreman on the other side of the river, has shot nine laborers. The Sheriff of Lasalle county went speedily on the spot, and after some resistance, during which one of the rioters was shot dead, and two wounded, thirty of the rioters were taken. The ringleader of the rioters has escaped, but measures have been taken for his apprehension.

SALEM, Mass., Dec [illegible].

LATER FROM BUENOS AYRES AND MONTEVIDEO.—The barque Argentine arrived here yesterday, with advices from Buenos Ayres to the 17th, and Montevideo to the 23d ult.

On the 2d December, on her passage, she spoke the ship Ellersley, of Philadelphia, bound for Bermuda, with the loss of sails, and her head mainmast sprung. She, however, is in no immediate danger.

It seems that Dr. To. [illegible] and General [illegible] have both declined the appointment to which they had been tendered them.

The advices from Montevideo were satisfactory and favorable. Political affairs were in a more settled state. The late President still remained on board a French man-of-war in port. He had issued a protest against the movement which drove him from office and power. He claims that the proceedings were undignified and unbecoming the people and contrary to all honorable stipulations.

Business was in a better condition, [illegible] Coffee firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible].

THE STREET PREACHING EXCITEMENT.—No RIOT.—There were apprehensions that trouble might occur here to-day, growing out of the recent excitement in regard to public street preaching, &c. I am glad to inform you, however, that it all passed off harmoniously and in good order. No attempt whatever was made to disturb the peace. A very large body of police, numbering in all probably fifty thousand, assembled in the vicinity of where the preacher held forth, "determined," it was said, "that the missionary should enjoy and exercise the liberty of speech guaranteed to every citizen of the United States," which he did without molestation. After services the crowd dispersed in good order, and the [illegible] [illegible] off quietly. Three regiments of troops have been under arms all day.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.

ERIE RAILROAD DIFFICULTIES—INJUNCTION GRANTED.—The Court have granted an injunction against the people of Erie, restraining them from interfering with the railroad companies in that place.

The injunction against the Franklin Canal Company was argued, and the Court refused to grant the same.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 16.

FIRE AT PAWTUCKET.—The stone mill belonging to Hon. J. C. Starkweather and Messrs French & Reed, at Pawtucket, Massachusetts side, was damaged by fire this evening, to the extent of about $1,000. The machinery and stock was considerably damaged by fire and water, but is covered by insurance.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 17.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER SARAH SANDS.—The screw steamship "Sarah Sands," the pioneer of the Liverpool and Portland line of steamers, arrived at half past 3 o'clock this morning, bringing 205 passengers. Our city is all life and commotion to-day—bells ringing, guns firing, and general demonstrations of joy at the event.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.

MURDER.—About 11 o'clock last night a man named Henry Carson, who works in Sligo Iron Mills, was found in a dying condition on Monongahela Bridge. He had been stabbed several time in the abdomen, and three boys who were seen going in the same direction, at about the same hour last night, have been arrested. A knife with blood on it has been found on one of the boys.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 17.

MURDER OF A WIFE.—A shoemaker named Carson, formerly of Brooklyn, had a quarrel with his wife this morning, through jealousy, and stabbed her to the heart, killing her instantly. He then gave himself up to the authorities.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.

FATAL SHOOTING CASE.—R. H. Collins, Editor of the Maysville Eagle, shot Luther Dobyns in the forehead, at Maysville, Ky., to-day. The wound is supposed will prove fatal.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.

BOSTON MAYORALTY.—The democrats of this city have nominated Aaron Hobart for Mayor. Mr. Allen declining to run again.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.

SAILING OF THE MARION.—The steamship Marion, with the goods saved from the Humboldt's cargo, sailed from here this morning for New York.

ANDOVER, Mass., Dec. 1[illegible].

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Last evening D. Devlin and Peter Cassidy, young men of this village, were drowned by breaking through the ice while skating.

Loss of the Schooner J. Webster, Capt Thayer, of this Port.—The J. Webster sailed from this port on the 7th inst., bound to Mobile, having on board a cargo of 210 tierces of rice. She encountered the gale in which the Revenue Cutter *Hamilton* was lost, and being [illegible] disabled condition, attempted to run into Simons, to the Southward of Savannah, in doing which, she struck upon something which proved to be a sunken wreck; when, for the preservation of their lives, the officers and seamen took to their boat, soon after which the schooner filled and sunk. They arrived safely at St. Simons, from whence Capt. Thayer reached Savannah, and arrived here yesterday a [illegible]. The vessel was insured for $6000, with $1200 on the freight, at the agency of the Columbia Insurance Company, in this city. There was also insurance, we understand, in some other office here, upon the cargo.—*Charleston Courier.*

TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION IN MINNESOTA.—The St. Paul Democrat has been favored with the perusal of a letter from Selkirk settlement on the Red river, dated 3d inst., by which it learns that a terrible and destructive fire swept over the settlement on the 30th and 31st ult., destroying everything in its course and spreading terror and consternation through the community. Several citizens had been severely or fatally burned, several thousand tons of hay destroyed, and an [illegible] number of houses [illegible]. At Oak [illegible], 27 houses were destroyed in one block.

LOCAL ITEMS.

SUPREME COURT.—On Wednesday last this tribunal took a recess to the 9th of January, after which date we [illegible] regularly an abstract of its decisions.

FIRST DISTRICT.

RECORDER WINTER'S COURT—SUNDAY.—R. Ellis was arrested in Poydras street, at the request of Mr. Toby, who charged him with robbing him of $3.

STEALING A GUN.—James Lloyd was arrested in Poydras street on the charge of having stolen a double barreled gun.

STEALING A WATCH.—George Watson was arrested in Canal street, on the charge of having stolen a lady's gold watch.

BURGLARY.—Archy, a slave, belonging to Mr. Regis, was on Saturday night arrested, on the charge of having broken into the bakery of Mr. Rieu and committed a robbery.

SECOND DISTRICT.

RECORDER RAMSEY'S COURT—STEALING SHOES.—Bill, a slave, belonging to Mr. Jones, was arrested in the Second District for stealing a pair of shoes.

DRAWING A KNIFE.—[illegible], f. m. c., was arrested on Saturday night, at the request of Mr. Lafferan, [illegible] for having made a disturbance and drawn a knife on him, intending to cut him.

THIRD DISTRICT.

RECORDER PEPPERMAN.—A slave named Sandy was brought up for stealing a lot of clothing from Elizabeth Palmer.

Pat Anglers, [illegible] "man", alleging "let a [illegible] of [illegible]" [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] on the charge of [illegible].

DON PEDRO.—Ferdinand Carpenter was yesterday arrested, charged with having stolen a dog valued at twenty-five dollars—the property of Clara Wilson.

MUTINY AND ROBBERY.—John Z. Jones, J. H. Kelly and [illegible], were arrested on board the ship Cuder [illegible] at the request of the Captain, charged with robbery and mutiny.

LARCENY.—Harry Cork was arrested at the instance of [illegible], for stealing [illegible] three dollars worth of clothes from [illegible] boarding house.

SPIRITUAL.—A goodly number of individuals were arrested for indulging too freely in liquor. Thanks, [illegible] having been promulgated from head quarters, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of their appreciation of the bounties of Providence showed to our liberty, [illegible]. The Recorder did not appreciate the force of the argument however, and mulcted them [illegible].

HELP FOR [illegible].—Men of liberal education at the present day, devote all their talents to discover the means whereby they may remove those painful maladies which assail the human frame. There is no employment more noble than that of healing the sick, considering the numberless diseases to which man is liable, and which may cause him to drag out a protracted life of distress, or suddenly cut him off in the bloom of life, loveliness and usefulness. We should gratefully seize upon every means of counteracting their dreadful effects, or causing a removal of those clogs to happiness. In those cases where the Liver or the Stomach is the source, we would highly recommend Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson. No medicine at this time stands higher than these Bitters, and to those who are suffering from the horrors of indigestion, we say they are the antidote.

For sale by J. WRIGHT & Co., 151, Chartres st.

SOMETHING OF IMPORTANCE to every Citizen, and Stranger visiting New Orleans.—We have received a large supply of that most valuable and justly celebrated preparation,

MORTIMORE'S BITTER CORDIAL AND BLOOD PURIFIER.

This delightful Cordial, so beneficial to the health, and so wonderfully wonderful in restoring the invalid, from almost every disease to which the human family are subject, can be had [illegible] in future, in any quantity, wholesale or retail.

Every lady and gentleman, and every family in [illegible] should have it. [illegible] Call and get a Circular. TO DRUGGISTS AND MERCHANTS.—Having made extensive arrangements with the proprietors we are enabled to supply [illegible] [illegible] orders, by the dozen or gross, at lowest wholesale prices.

This Cordial can now be had in any quantity wholesale or retail, and should be kept by all Druggists [illegible] bottle. Price $1 00 per bottle. J. WRIGHT & CO., No. 151 Chartres st. N. O.

REVALENTA ARABICA,
PREPARED BY
Du Barry Du Barry & Co., London
Certificate of the celebrated Physician Rudolph Wurzer.

Bonn, 19th July, 1853.

This light and agreeable Farina is one of the most excellent, nourishing and restorative [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Du Barry's Revalenta Arabica has the invaluable property of curing [illegible].

This article is likewise extremely useful in dyspepsia (indigestion) cases in the stomach, acidity, heartburn, palpitation, nervous headache, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] affections, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], sickness, hypochondria, gout, rheumatism, &c., &c.

Depot for the State of Louisiana at P. F. DUCONGE, No. 22 Chartres st. & D. F. GERMAIN, No 127 Royal st.

N. B.—This Farina is particularly adapted to such persons and convalescents, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

DIVIDEND.
GAS LIGHT COMPANY.
New Orleans, 23d Dec., 1853.

A DIVIDEND of five per cent. of the profits of the Company [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1854.
By order of the Board,
F. N. WOOD, Treasurer.

New HAVANA.—The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
R. CAHUZAC & CO., 30 Old Levee.

Household Furniture, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
CHAS. CAVAROC.

For Sale.
ON account of departure, a splendid PIANO, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Dresses for Weddings and Parties.
GIQUEL & JAMISON,
No. 18 Chartres street.

HAVE just received, per ship Heidelberg from Havre the following [illegible] [illegible] imported expressly for Weddings and Parties:
SWISS MUSLIN DRESSES 3 and 5 Flounces;
PRINTED do do do;
Embroidered and Tamboured SILK MUSLIN DRESSES, 3 Flounces;
Plain BAREGE DRESSES, 3 and 5 Flounces;
Plain GROS DE NAPLES, all Colors;
do and DAMASK SATINS, do;
do BAREGES, do;
do and Embroidered SWISS MUSLINS;
CRAPES of all colors;
TULLES, do;
Genuine Jouvin's KID GLOVES for Gents at $1 00 per pair;
LACE VEILS for Brides;
Embroidered CAMBRIC HDK'FS;
Trimmings for Gloves;
Silk and Jute Tassel HOSE;
Valenciennes and Guipure LACES;
Embroidered Muslin COLLARS and SLEEVES;
Fancy Bl[illegible] and Opera CLOAKS.
GIQUEL & JAMISON, 18 Chartres st.

CARPET WAREHOUSE.
No. 32 Chartres street.

JUST received NEW PATTERNS of English and American Carpeting such as
VELVET AND BRUSSELS TAPESTRY;
Three Ply Superfine and Ingrains;
Druggets and Venetians for Halls and Stairs;
Druggets for Crumb Cloths, Window Shades;
Hair Cloth, Table and Piano Covers;
Canton Matting [illegible], of various qualities, cut to suit;
Oil Cloths.
All of which are offered at the lowest market prices.
A. BROUSSEAU & CO.

LAYER GRAPES, Raisins—
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Grapes;
200 boxes M R Raisins;
300 half do do;
50 boxes anchovies, for sale by
O VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

FRUITS IN JUICE—[illegible] cases assorted fruits in juice, 150 do Strawberries, do, 10 do Peaches, do, for sale by O. VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

DRIED PRUNES—50 cases [illegible] different sizes, for sale by O VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

SARDINES—3,000 ¼ boxes, 3,000 ½ do, for sale by O VALETON & Co., 25 Tchoupitoulas.

HAVANA COFFEE—[illegible] bags prime, landing ex brig Adams Gray, for sale by R. CAHUZAC & CO. 30 Old Levee.

POUCHONG TEA—100 [illegible] chests various qualities, for sale by J. H. MARKS & CO., 76 [illegible].

MACKEREL—Nos 1, 2 and 3, large and small assorted packages, for sale by J. H. MARKS & CO., 76 and 78 Magazine st.

OYSTERS—In hermetically sealed cans, for sale by J. H. MARKS & CO., 76 and 78 Magazine st.

PICKLES, KETCHUPS, SAUCES, &c.—[illegible] landing ex ship Boston Light, for sale by J. H. MARKS & CO., 76 and 78 Magazine st.

WHALE Oil—Winter bleached, landing ex ship Boston Light, for sale by J. H. MARKS & CO., 76 and 78 Magazine st.

COFFEE—Havana, Rio, Java and Mocha. For sale by J. H. MARKS & CO., 76 and 78 Magazine st.

ALMONDS—[illegible] bags soft shelled Terragona, for sale by J. H. MARKS & Co., 76 and 78 Magazine st.

PIMENTO—30 bags for sale by J. H. MARKS & Co., 76 and 78 Magazine st.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
J. P. PHELAN & CO.

[illegible] ex ship Mount Washington [illegible] [illegible] boxes Fruits in Jelly, [illegible] [illegible].
J. P. PHELAN & CO.

SUNDRIES—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
R TALAMON, Royal st. No. 1[illegible].

DRY FLOUR—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
R TALAMON, Royal st. No. [illegible].

WINE—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
R TALAMON, Royal st. No. 1[illegible].

FRENCH SOAP—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
R TALAMON, Royal st. No. 1[illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
GEO GOTTSCHALK.

CITIZENS' BANK STOCK—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
GEO. GOTTSCHALK.

RAILROAD TAX [illegible] [illegible].
GEO GOTTSCHALK.

COMMERCIAL.

The [illegible].

BEE OFFICE,
Monday Evening, Dec. 26, 1853.

A fair amount of business was done in Cotton to-day, the sales reaching 7,000 bales at former prices. Later advices from Europe are now due by the Collins steamer and may come through to-night.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

Inferior	[illegible]	Middling Fair	[illegible]
Ordinary	[illegible]	Fair	[illegible]
Good Ordinary	[illegible]	Fully Fair	[illegible]
Low Middling	[illegible]	Good Fair	[illegible]
Good Middling	[illegible]	Good and Fine	[illegible]

There have been no transactions in Tobacco to-day.

Under the influence of lighter supplies the Sugar Market [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] firmness. The day's sales reach 500 hhds at [illegible] for Fair.

Molasses was in fair demand with sales of 1,300 bbls [illegible] at [illegible] gallon for Prime.

Reports to the effect that navigation was closing in the Upper [illegible] induced holders to put up the prices of Flour, but the advance was checked by the [illegible]. The sales were about [illegible] bbls [illegible] at [illegible].

Of Corn [illegible] sacks were sold at former prices.

A sale of [illegible] bbls old Mess Pork was made to-day at [illegible]. Retail lots bring $12 50 @ $12 75.

Only a few small [illegible] of Bacon were sold at former prices.

A sale of [illegible] tierces Lard was made at [illegible], and [illegible] kegs on private terms.

Whiskey is selling at [illegible] gallon for rectified.

Sales of [illegible] boxes Star Candles have been made at [illegible] from the Levee.

A cargo of 4,000 bags Rio Coffee arrived to-day. Sales 1,200 bags at former prices.

Exchange is without alteration. Sterling [illegible] Paris [illegible]. Bills on New York at 60 days [illegible] [illegible] discount. Checks [illegible] cent prem.

EXCHANGE OUT DOOR.

Sterling	[illegible]
France	[illegible]
New York sixty day bills	[illegible]
Do. Checks	[illegible]
Boston, sixty days	[illegible]
Philadelphia, sixty days	[illegible]
Western Bills [illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for Liverpool on Saturday at [illegible], and one to-day at the same rate. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the North [illegible] [illegible].

RIVER BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

[illegible]	Florida, Grant	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mary Foley	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Yazoo Belle	[illegible]
[illegible]	New Latty, Bertinaux	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fanny Bullock, Tetrabone	[illegible]

Hon. J. Ranney.
Please announce that Major T. J. RANNEY is a Candidate for the Legislature for the Third Representative District, in the place of Col. Slatter, resigned.
A FRIEND OF RAILROADS.

[illegible] Please announce A. P. FIELD, as a candidate for Judge of the First District Court, who will be supported by his many friends. Election 2d day of January.

☞ During my short absence from the city for [illegible], either E. R. Dents or C. Mollier, [illegible] [illegible] to my professional business, and Mr. [illegible] [illegible] St. Louis street, is my general agent.
A. GRAILHE.

$50 REWARD.
RUNAWAY from Moreland Plantation, [illegible] miles below New Orleans, on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] negro man named ROBERT, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] will be paid upon his delivery [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Canal street.
W. R. THOMPSON.

$50 Reward.
RANAWAY from the plantation of the subscriber, in the parish of St. John the Baptist, the Negro man [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Apply to [illegible] Taylor, No. 1 Canal st.
L. BECNEL.

JUST received and for sale by the undersigned [illegible] St. Julien Medoc, Margaux and Chateau [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
LABATA, GARDOLPH & CO.

A NEGRO, [illegible] [illegible] years of age, would be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

American Pens.
HOWES & SON, PATENT AMALGAM QUILL SPRING PENS, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
PERRY'S PATENT DOUBLE ACTION PENS, genuine, just received and for sale by
ALEXANDER LEVY & CO.
Late Booksellers & Stationers, No. 11 Camp st.
ALSO—
A [illegible] supply of WHITNEY'S and DRAPER'S INK STANDS.

Sterling Exchange Tables.
TABLES OF STERLING EXCHANGE from one penny to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
ROSSETT'S TABLES OF DISCOUNT, OR INTEREST, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
ALEXANDER LEVY & CO.

Church and Drawing Room Organs.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] CHURCH AND DRAWING ROOM ORGANS. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
CHARLES GUERINEAU & CO.
No. 203 Royal street, corner Orleans.

HAVANA CIGARS, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
J. M. CABALLERO, 30 Old Levee, Between Conti and Bienville sts.

Scrip. Scrip. Scrip.
SUN CRESCENT AND HOME INSURANCE Scrip purchased by
GEO GOTTSCHALK, Broker, 63 Common st.

ORLEANS [illegible] AND WATER WORKS STOCK for sale, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
GEO GOTTSCHALK, Broker, 63 Common st.

LOANS ON MORTGAGE.—Money to loan on mortgages in sums of $500 and upwards by
GEO GOTTSCHALK, Broker, 63 Common st.

LANDING—Ex ship Mount Washington from Bordeaux, 70 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
E LAMBERT, 68 Magazine st.

25 BASKETS (12 bottles) Sauterne [illegible] [illegible], landing ex ship Mount Washington from Bordeaux; for sale by V & E MAIGNAN, 95 and 97 St Louis st.

100 BASKETS 12 to each [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; for sale by V & E MAIGNAN, 95 and 97 St Louis st.

LANDING ex ship Mount Washington from Bordeaux, 10 quarter pipes Biquit, Tricoche & Co. Cognac; 5 [illegible] [illegible] St. Julien; 12 bottles [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for sale by
EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St Louis st.

HAVANA SUGAR—[illegible] boxes Sugar, White, Yellow and Brown, landing [illegible] [illegible] from Havana, for sale by
R. CAHUZAC & CO., 30 Old Levee st.

CLARET, COGNAC BRANDIES, SARDINES, &c.—150 casks claret, St Estephe and Medoc, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
JOS LANATA.

MARSEILLES WINE AND SOAP.—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
JOS LANATA, 11 Jefferson st.

HAVANA COFFEE—[illegible] bags [illegible] [illegible], landing ex schooner [illegible], for sale by R. CAHUZAC & Co., 30 Old Levee st.

HAVANA SEGARS—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for sale by R. CAHUZAC & CO., 30 Old Levee.

RED WINE—[illegible] casks [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Washington, from Bordeaux, for sale by
R CAHUZAC & CO, 30 Old Levee.

LANDING, ex ship Mount Washington, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
FALLIQUE, FILS & CO.

LANDING ex ship Mount Washington, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for sale by
HENRY VALETON, 39 St. Louis.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS NOW LANDING.—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

COAL, COAL, COAL.
ANTHRACITE, English Cannel and [illegible] COAL—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
P. H. WILLIAMS.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE [illegible] of the Association of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] St. Louis street, No. 64. [illegible]

Office New Orleans and Carrollton Rail Road Company. New Orleans, 5th December, 1853.
NOTICE.—An election of Directors of this Company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 2d January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
By order of the Board.
CHARLES BAQUIE, Sec'y.

Gas Office.
New Orleans, Dec. 5, 1853.
THE annual election of Directors of this Company will be held on MONDAY, 2nd January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at the office on Common street.
F. N. WOOD, Treasurer.

EXCHANGE ON MEXICO AND PUEBLA, at [illegible] sight, for sale by
LANAUZE & ROGER, 66 Common st.

Co-Partnership Dissolved.
THE undersigned inform the public that the co-partnership heretofore existing between him and Mr. Christian Dossman, under the style of RADAU DU TREIL & CO., is dissolved by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
RADAU DU TREIL.
New Orleans, December 13th, 1853.

For Sale.
A GROCERY STORE, in the First District, in one of the most thickly settled portions of the city. Apply to
F BOUSSET, 20 St Louis st.

For Sale.
ON ACCOUNT OF DEPARTURE, a GREEN [illegible] HOUSE, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. ALSO—For rent a FINE HOUSE and GARDEN, at the corner of Bayou Road and Derbigny streets. The garden is now yielding a revenue and offers a rare chance to those desirous of embracing that kind of business.
For terms, apply on the premises.

For Sale.
PERSONS desirous of buying good Slaves will please apply at No. 26 Customhouse st. Planters are also requested to call at the same place.
J. B. DERREY, Broker.

WANTED—A youth from 12 to 14 years of age, [illegible] a fair hand, and can [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in a store. A native of the city, that speaks, besides the English either French or Spanish, would be preferred. Good character, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Apply through the Post Office, [illegible] B, box No. 500 to [illegible].

Lost. Lost.
LOST—A DRAFT, for the sum of Eleven Hundred and Fifty Dollars Fifty-one cent, ($1,150 51) dated July 8th, 1853, at 6 months, drawn by W. B. Rodgers, order of the undersign, and endorsed by Messrs. Seery & Campbell. The public is cautioned not to negotiate said draft.
MICHON & SARRAT, 21 [illegible] st.

Notice to Sugar Planters.
THE BOSTON STEAM ENGINE COMPANY of Boston, Mass, Otis Tufts, Agent, hereby gives notice, that having purchased of Messrs. Niles & Co. of Cincinnati, all their Patterns, Drawings, and the good will of the same, connected with the manufacture and sale of all kinds of machinery heretofore furnished by said Niles & Co., for Sugar Plantations, such as Steam Engines, Sugar Mills, Sugar Apparatus, Drawing Machines, Saw Mills, and Machinery in any quantity and of the best quality [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Niles & Co. They will also continue the manufacture of Stationary Steam Engines, Marine Engines, and Steam Boilers of every description.

We are pleased to announce that we have made arrangement with Mr. S. H. Gibson, late a partner of Niles & Co., to act as our Agent, in contracting for any of the above named machinery, and giving orders to execute with promptness and fidelity [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. All communications [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Boston Steam Engine Company, OTIS TUFFTS, Agent.
Boston, November 19, 1853.

THIS may certify that we have sold to the Boston Steam Engine Company, all the right and interest of Patterns [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in New Orleans, will give any information which may be desired [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
NILES & CO.
Cincinnati, November 10th, 1853.

J. B. LELIEVRE,
BOOK SELLER,
Royal street, No. 30,

HAS just received by the last arrivals from France a full assortment of articles for New Year's gifts, as:
Pocket Books, fancy do, all descriptions;
Gold and Silver Mounts;
Rich Chaplets;
Richly bound Prayer Books;
Cases for Lady's Desks;
Young Lady's do;
Children's do;
ABOR CONDOUCTEUR, dedicated to the Children of the Virgin Mary;
Imitation of Jesus Christ and the Virgin Mary, velvet binding;
St. Francis de Sales' works;
Bossuet's do;
Fenelon's do;
Lacy's do;
[illegible] do;
Gresset's do;
Lives of the Saints, with engravings, [illegible] [illegible];
A complete library of the latest Works for children;
Stories of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible];
The Golden [illegible] of Youth, with splendid engravings;
The Golden Age, an instructive and amusing book;
Berquin's Works, with engravings;
The Angels of the Bar, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible];
Manual of Piety, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible];
The Women of the Bible, being principal [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by the Abbé G. Darboy;
Books, Engravings, Stationery, Children's Toys, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
FOR CASH, at extremely low prices.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, FANCY ARTICLES, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, Etc.,
At Very Reduced Prices.

THE subscriber having removed the whole of his large stock to No. 16 CAMP STREET, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] of his large assortment of FINE JEWELRY, GOLD WATCHES and CHAINS, DIAMONDS, SILVER and PLATED WARE, CLOCKS and MANTEL ORNAMENTS, BRONZE, CHINA, CUT GLASS and PAPIER MACHE [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

☞ The above Stock will be sold at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Goods at GREAT BARGAINS will do well to call.

☞ Country merchants and others desirous of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

On hand also, a large assortment of GLASS SHADES of all sizes and shapes, VERY CHEAP.
C. REDON.

New Year's Gifts.
CHARLES GUERINEAU & CO,
Royal street, No. 203, corner Orleans.

WELL known for the moderate prices at which their Goods are offered, inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just received a splendid assortment of Fancy Articles for New Year's Gifts, viz:
Alabaster and China Ware, Religious Articles;
Rich Religious Medals, different subjects, (Gold, Ivory)
Assorted Stamped and [illegible];
Cornelian Stone and Amber Chaplets; Gold and Silver [illegible];
Also—a handsome, for New Year's Gifts of Religious and Historical Works, of all prices, such as: Rich Prayer Books, Books with Engravings, for Children, Richly [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Books.
THE residents of the lower District can give a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

FRANKLIN BOOK-STORE,
No. 12 St. Peter street,

where they will find an excellent assortment of Books and other articles suitable for Christmas and New Year presents, viz:
The Young American's Library, 23 vols;
The Picture Pleasure Book, with 600 illustrations;
Miss Edgeworth's Moral Tales;
Do do Popular Tales;
[illegible] Moral Tales;
[illegible] Fanny's Legends;
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of School Life;
The Little Savage, by Marryat;
The [illegible] [illegible];
[illegible] [illegible] Fairy Book;
[illegible] [illegible];
[illegible] [illegible];
Adventures of [illegible];
Winter Evenings, or Tales from Travelers;
[illegible];
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible];
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
FRANKLIN BOOK STORE, No. 12 St. Peter st., [illegible] [illegible].

MR. LOUIS DESCHAMPS.
AT the request of his numerous friends and patrons [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] MR. LE DESCHAMPS [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The rare can be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

NEW BOOK STORE,
AT [illegible] CAMP STREET.
BURNETT & BOSTWICK.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
BOOKS, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Mechanics & Traders' Bank.
New Orleans, 14th December, 1853.
AN election for Directors of this Bank will be held, in accordance with the charter, on MONDAY, 16th January next, at the Banking House, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
G. CADEAT, Cashier.

Louisiana State Bonds.
THE New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company offer for sale, one hundred and sixty-five Bonds of the State of Louisiana for One Thousand Dollars each, at forty years from August 1, 1853, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.
Proposals will be received at the office of the Company, No. 45 Carondelet street, until Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1854.
By order of the Board. JOHN CALHOUN.

EXCHANGE BANK,
OF [illegible] [illegible] & CO.
[illegible] Canal Street,
New Orleans, November 30th, 1853.
Terms of Accounts.
1st All Collections in the city made free of charge.
2d Interest will be allowed on all monies deposited, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on average monthly balances, subject to checks at sight.
3d Interest allowed on Deposits or Certificates issued in duplicate on time, at the rate of six per cent per annum, which can be used to advantage in the Western or Northern cities.
4th Loans will be made on short time deposits, [illegible] [illegible] security.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
Office of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Rail Road Company.
Corner Bienville st. and Exchange Alley.
New Orleans, 12th Dec., 1853.
IN accordance with the Charter of this Company, the annual meeting of Stockholders will be held at this office, on the third MONDAY, 16th of January next.
The election of Directors, as required by the charter, will be held on the following Wednesday, viz: 18th January, 1854.
BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Sec'y.

Office Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain Railway Co.
New Orleans, 22d December 1853.
NOTICE.—An election of Directors of this Company to serve during the ensuing year will be held at this office on Monday the 2d January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M.
By order of the Board. CHARLES BAQUIE, Secretary.

Office of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Co.
Corner of Bienville St. and Exchange Alley.
New Orleans, December 6th, 1853.
STOCKHOLDERS who have not paid the 7th instalment of 10 per cent on their stock in this Company, will please take notice, that the same will be due and payable at this office, on Monday 2nd January next, as fixed by resolution adopted at the meeting of Stockholders held 20th January, 1853.
B. F. FLANDERS, Secretary.

New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad.
New Orleans, November 5th, 1853.
THE following resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors of this Company on the 3d August:
Resolved, That all subscribers to the capital stock of this Company who have paid, or who may hereafter pay their instalments, before the date fixed for their payment by the Board, shall be entitled to a discount on the same at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date of payment to the day on which said instalments may have been made payable; it being understood that this shall not be so construed as to repeal a resolution passed by the Board on the 24th June, 1852, which allows interest to all subscribers on their instalments, from the day on which the last subscription of the city falls due; the object of said resolution having been to place volunteer subscribers on a footing of equality with those who are constrained by the payment of a tax.
JOHN CALHOUN, Secretary.

New Orleans, Jackson & Great Northern Railroad Company.
New Orleans, Dec. 2, 1853.
THE Stockholders are hereby notified, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company on 31st October, 1853.
Resolved, That each portion of the subscription to the Capital Stock of the Company, as has not yet been called in, viz: forty-five per cent, shall be made payable as follows:
Ten per cent. on the 1st January, 1854;
Ten per cent. on the 5th March, 1854;
Ten per cent. on the 5th May, 1854;
Five per cent. on the 5th January, 1855;
Five per cent. on the 5th March, 1855.
JOHN CALHOUN, Secretary.

Mississippi Military Institute.
PASS CHRISTIAN.
THE next session will begin on January 2, 1854, by which time the buildings will be finished. Cadets beyond the age of fifteen are not received, but those entering before that age can remain as long as desired.
—Terms—
For two months, payable half in advance, balance at the end of the month $350
Balance due for the first session only [illegible]
This sum includes board, washing, tuition, [illegible], use of arms, apparatus, text-books, and tuition in all the studies and accomplishments taught in the Institute. There are no extra charges. Cadets furnish their books, stationery and clothing.
Reference is made to Col. Eperton, Esq., C. Bailey, Esq., A. Ross, Esq., Hon. Chas. Dobbase, Esq., B. Fletcher, Esq., A. Boyd, Esq., Dr. Stone, Dr. Geo. Forbes, A. Lazouvan, Esq., W. G. Brown, Esq., W. M'Clintock, Esq., W. E. Starck, Esq., who have placed sons in the institution.
For detailed information, address
ASAHEL GREEN, Superintendent.

SEWING MACHINES.
WILSON'S new patent ROTARY SEWING MACHINE, can now be seen in operation, by persons wishing to purchase, at No. 138 Chartres street, [illegible].
The utility of these machines is no longer a matter of opinion, but a settled [illegible]. Manufacturers at the North give them a decided preference over all others ever invented, and Planters have found bringing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Every planter ought to possess one of these machines.
An expert [illegible] hand, with one of WILSON'S ROTARY MACHINES, (which is from 1 to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]) can do the work of [illegible].
This machine is simple, and not liable to get out of order, it is not noisy or complicated—working with a thread or two a silken, and a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] or whatever it.
Ladies and others, [illegible] who purchase machines, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
JOSEPH BUTTY.

PROF. ALEX. C. BARRY'S TRICOPHEROUS.
OR Medicated Compound for Beautifying, Curling, Preserving, Restoring, and Strengthening the Hair, Relieving diseases of the Skin, Curing Rheumatic Pains, and Healing External Wounds. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] BARRY'S TRICOPHEROUS [illegible].

Depot and Manufactory, No. 137 Broadway, New York. Retail price, 25 cents a large bottle.
Liberal discount to purchasers by the quantity.—Sold by all the principal merchants and druggists throughout the United States and Canada, Mexico, West Indies, Great Britain, France, &c., and by
J. C. WRIGHT & CO.,
151 Chartres st., New Orleans.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.
LOZENGES AND CREAM CHOCOLATE.
G. LAVIE,
St Charles st., No. 5, between Canal and Common,
WHOSE reputation is of long standing, for the importation of Lozenges and Cream Chocolate, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a splendid assortment of Ornamented Boxes [illegible] prices.
Smokers will find at the same store, an assortment of genuine Meerschaum Pipes and Amber Sugar Cane.

Removal.
J. W. DOLBEAR has removed his Writing Academy to 19 Camp street, where every facility is afforded for the easy acquirement of a free, rapid and beautiful style of writing. All pupils who desired to continue their lessons until the system is fully accomplished. Former pupils can attend free of charge. Hours, 9 to 11 A. M., 4 to 6 P. M., and 7 to 9 at night. Children from other schools attend from 4 to 6 P. M.
J. W. DOLBEAR, 19 Camp st.

For Sale.
ON ACCOUNT OF DEPARTURE—A COFFEE HOUSE, having a good run of customers, recently repaired and ornamented, in one of the finest portions of the city. The terms are liberal. For particulars, apply at No. 115 Chartres street, between St. Louis and Conti streets.

Drawing Room Pistols and Rifles, or Monte Christo Pistols.
RECEIVED per ship Heidelberg, from Havre, and for sale by the undersigned:
An assortment of Flobert's DRAWING ROOM PISTOLS, from $7 to $20, choice weapons.
12 Flobert's Drawing Room Rifles.
6 Double barrelled Fowling Pieces, warranted carefully tested.
[illegible] [illegible] Drawing Room Pistols.
[illegible] [illegible] of Ingersoll.
12 [illegible] Small Double Barrelled Fowling Pieces for Children.
These articles are fully guaranteed, and also all the above weapons.
—ALSO—
20,000 Ball Caps for Drawing Room Pistols.
1,000 Small Shot, do do do.
1,000 do do do do Rifles.
[illegible] do do do do.
All the above caps are Flobert's and Gevelot's.
For sale by [illegible] [illegible] LEE & PENARD, [illegible] Royal st., corner Bienville.

Splendid Annuals for the Season of 1854.
The elegant ILLUSTRATED WORKS, "got up" with surpassing skill and beauty, expressly for the Holidays.
Also—a splendid assortment of
BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS, &c.,
together with a choice collection of fine and beautiful Goods, admirably adapted for presents.
JUVENILE ANNUALS, BOOKS, &c.
In great variety, are now ready for examination.
Call at the
NEW ORLEANS STATIONERS' WAREHOUSE,
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J. B. STEEL.

A. CANNON, JEWELLER.
26 Chartres street.
HAS received his new assortment of fine Jewelry, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Bracelets, Pins, Watches, Chains, Rings, Ear-rings, Breastpins, and [illegible].
ENGRAVING.
[illegible] Mr. Cannon [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

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AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

B. DeBAR................Lessee and Manager

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 27th, 1853,
BENEFIT OF MR. BARNEY WILLIAMS.
Last night but 4 of the engagement of Mr. and Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS.
WILL be performed by request and most positively for the last time, the new popular drama of IRELAND AS IT IS.—RAGGED PAT, (with song) Mr. BARNEY WILLIAMS. Stod O'Carolan. Mr. Regis, Dan O'Gorman, Maddocks, Mons. Voyage, Mr. Mark Smith, Biney, Mr. Deller. JUDY O'FLAGHERTY.... Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS, after which REGATTA HORNPIPE, Milo Vallee, Mons. Schmidt, Mlle. Therese and Mons. Rossetter. To conclude with 2d time, FEMALE FORTY THIEVES....written for and played by Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS, 300 nights in Boston, New York, &c. CAPTAIN OF THE ROBBERS, Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS. Thieves by all the ladies of the company and a number of auxiliaries. ALLEY BAB.....Mr. Mark Smith, GAMON BABY..... Mr. Deller. To-morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams, will appear.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.
Gravier Street.

Third Night of A FATHER'S LOVE.
TUESDAY EVENING, December 27, 1853.
WILL commence with OUR NEW LADIES MAID....Song "Can I pay Love Return" by J M White—To be followed by A FATHER'S LOVE; Dance, Double Highland Fling, by Miss Foulkrod and Miss Edmiston....To conclude with OUT FOR A HOLLIDAY.

HOLIDAY WEEK at DAN RICE'S.
During the Holidays there will be a GRAND STAGE and RING Performance EVERY DAY, at 12 o'clock, and EVERY EVENING at 7 o'clock.

A GRAND EQUESTRIAN SCENE,
by Eighteen Ladies and Gentlemen.
THE ROMAN BROTHERS,
LA PERCHE EQUIPOISE.
THE MENAGE ACT—MRS. RICE,
MLLE. FRANK V.,
JEAN JOHNSON,
F. M. ROSSTON,
In Equitation.
THE COMIC MULES performed by DAN RICE.
....ON THE STAGE.....
SINGING, DANCING, DUETS, &c., and the Operatic Extravaganza of the BLACK COQUET.
☞ Doors open at 6, and performance to commence at 7 o'clock.
☞ Dress Circle and Parquette, 50c; Gallery, 25c; Colored Boxes 50c.

DAN RICE'S AMPHITHEATRE,
St. Charles street, opposite Perdido.
SATURDAY EVENING, December 10, 1853.
First appearance of the ROMAN BROTHERS, three distinguished artists, whose extreme grace and beautiful forms have been the theme of universal admiration, will present to the patrons of the establishment, this evening, their superb TABLEAUX VIVANTS. In addition to which, the strength of the troupe and the fine Stud of Horses will be brought out in a series of new and exciting scenes.
☞ Doors open at 6, and performance to commence at 7 o'clock.
☞ Dress Circle and Parquette, 50c; Gallery, 25c; Colored Boxes, 50c.
☞ Performance to-day at 12 o'clock for convenience of families.

Southern Museum.
PRICES REDUCED.—The Southern Museum, on St Charles street, having undergone such alterations in its interior arrangements, that it is now the most interesting place of the kind in the country, for the philosopher or the curious, whether old or young, to spend a leisure hour, is now opened. To its many previous attractions a splendid collection of RARE ANIMALS, never before exhibited in the South, has been added, among which are the beautiful Dwarf Elephant, "LALLA ROOKH," and a white SYRIAN CAMEL, an animal held in sacred veneration by the Egyptians, and the only one ever imported into the United States.
☞ Open every day, from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. Admission 25 cents—Children half price.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL.
SELECT SOIREES.
A SERIES of select Balls will be given at Odd Fellows Hall, to begin on WEDNESDAY, January 4th, 1854, and every other Wednesday, until the 22d February. Music and Soirees will be under the management of the following gentlemen:
Charles B. Waterman,	John Crickard,
Mortimer Belly,	J C McAlister,
F X Barker,	Ernest Toledano,
Paul E Theard,	George W Fersoly,
Dr. Lg Lobstel,	W H Garland,
	Joseph Lafaxde,
George Y Bright,	J A Brand,
Jules Belly,	W W Adams,
[illegible],	John W Price,
Wallace A Hoz,	Henry Leonard.

Gentlemen desirous of subscribing to these Soirees must send their applications to the secretary, at the office of the Ball Room, Lafayette street, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
M. RUFFIER, Secretary.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] invitation and admission.

Dolbear's Writing and Book-Keeping Academy.
106.............CANAL STREET.............106
ESTABLISHED IN 1835, is open the entire year, for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. Special hours for each. Success warranted to all.
☞ Merchants apply here for Clerks and Book-Keepers.
RUFUS DOLBEAR, 106 Canal st.

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No. 57 Camp Street.
PAPER! STATIONERY
Of Every Description.
WRITING, PRINTING & BOOK PAPER,
Playing Cards, Printers' Cards and
PRINTING INK.
Blank Books of all Kinds.
And a general assortment of
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC STATIONERY
Adapted to every branch of the trade.
HENRY L. POTTER,
57 Camp street.

CHARLES LEVY,
Pedicure, from Paris.
ERADICATES Corns, bunions, callosities, nails grown in the flesh, without the least suffering. The operation does not last more than two minutes; after which the patient may immediately wear his shoes without feeling the least pain.
Mr. LEVY will wait on persons who will honor him with their confidence.
Charges—$1 for each corn, bunions, &c.
For one year, $10.
Persons paying $10, will have the privilege of calling once a month at my office, from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M., and have their feet examined.
CHARLES LEVY.
Office, Royal street No. 198, between St Peter and Orleans. Office hours from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.

For Sale.
THE negro woman MATHILDE, aged about 37 years, true washer and excellent house servant, guaranteed in every respect.
For terms, apply at No. 26 Customhouse street, to
J. B. DERREY.

29. TOYS! TOYS! 29.
FANCY GOODS.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.
H. BERGMANN, No. 29 Chartres street, respectfully informs to his friends and the public of New Orleans generally, that he has just opened one of the most beautiful and complete assortments of GERMAN, FRENCH and ENGLISH TOYS and FANCY ARTICLES ever exhibited in New Orleans.
☞ The extensive assortment of CHILDREN'S TOYS and PLAYTHINGS that he is not prepared to supply in any quantity [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Those who are desirous of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] out of his varied stock, he will be able to gratify every taste.
H. BERGMANN, No 29 Chartres street.

Opening of Fancy and Fashionable Articles.
No. 24 Chartres street, corner of Customhouse.
MISS OLYMPE
HAS the honor to inform the ladies, that she has just received from Paris a RICH ASSORTMENT of Fancy and Fashionable Goods, consisting principally of: Bonnets and Capotes, from the most renowned houses of Paris; Silk Dresses with Volants, Grand Pattine Silk, embroidered with gold; Silk Dresses, embroidered with gold, of Antique, Pyramid and Semiramis styles; checked, striped and plain Taffetas; Richelieu's, Fronde's and Guise's Mantles; Marie's Mantelets; Lavalliere's Paletots; Velvet Antic Moire, silk and cloth Mantles; embroidered Handkerchiefs; printed and plain Foulard do; Cashmere Shawls, Mark Pointes of Lace; Pointes d'Alencon and Pointes with Brussell's appliations; Lace Half Veils; Artificial Flowers, Plumes, Valenciennes, Gloves, Jewelry, Card Boxes, Porte Monnaies, &c. The opening of these articles will be made on Tuesday, November 10th.
Miss OLYMPE having selected her articles with the greatest care, hopes to deserve a continuance of the patronage bestowed on her by the ladies of this city.

MME. ROBERT.
No. 128 Royal Street, Corner of Toulouse.
ANNOUNCES to the ladies of the city and country, that she has just received the balance of her assortment of Silk Capotes; Bonnets for children; girls and children's Capotes; &c. &c.; which will be disposed of at very moderate prices.

MADAM CAUCHE.
123 Royal Street. 123
HAVING RETURNED from France, begs leave to announce to ladies in the city and country, that she has just received her complete and varied assortment of fashionable articles selected in the first Paris manufactories.
Ball Dresses and Cloaks, Furnishing Goods, Laces, Gloves, Porte-monnaies, &c.
Madam Cauche solicits the patronage of ladies. The care with which the above articles have been selected, justify the hope that it will be extended to her.

Store in Liquidation.
Corner Conti and Royal Streets.
I BEG leave to inform the ladies of New Orleans and the country, that, wishing to retire from business, I will sell from this date *at Cost Price* not only the remaining stock of my goods, but also a rich and complete assortment of Nouveautes and Modes just received from Paris.
MADAME ETERNOD, cor Conti and Royal sts.

P. PRESSE & CO.,
Chartres st., 54, opposite Barrand's Store.
Opening MONDAY, 28th inst.
We beg leave to announce to ladies that we have just received an assortment of Goods of latest fashions, comprising Head Dresses, Artificial Flowers, Handkerchiefs, Fans, a very large assortment of Furnishing Goods, rich do Silks, all kinds. Also, Cloaks, Polkas, [illegible] [illegible] Berthes, Mantillas, &c.
Modes, Gloves, Ribbons and Trimmings, all kinds.

MADAM DURAND,
[illegible] STREET NO. 107, BETWEEN TOULOUSE AND ST. PETER,
Begs leave to inform the ladies of the city and country, that she has received per ships Bonnes, Belle [illegible], Amiee, Globe and Bon Oiseau a complete assortment of Varieties and fashionable goods, from the best Paris manufactories.
Velvet and silk Capotes,
Cloaks and Paletots, new style,
Lace veils, embroidery, head Dresses, Empress, Shell Combs, Brushes, Fans, Ribbons, artificial Flowers, new style. Madam Durand hopes that her fine selection of goods and the moderate prices which they are sold, will ensure public patronage.

REMOVAL.
THE subscribers inform their friends and the public that they have removed from the position they have so long occupied, at No 15 Chartres street to their new store, corner of Canal and Royal sts.
They have fitted up the premises with entire new fixtures throughout, and invite the attention of their old customers, and of strangers visiting the city, to their large and carefully selected stock of
WATCHES and JEWELRY,
SILVER and PLATED WARE,
MILITARY and FANCY GOODS.
HYDE & GOODRICH,
corner Canal and Royal sts.

REMOVAL.
P. ALEXANDRE [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] his HARDWARE [illegible] from 38 Old Levee street to the [illegible] of Chartres and St Peter street, Pontalba's building, Jackson Square, where he will carry on the same business.

Removal.
B. TALAMON has removed from No. 135 Royal street to No. 123 Royal street.

A [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his store from No. [illegible] to No. 84 Old Levee street.

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B. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].