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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 23, 1856.

Subscriptions by the Week.—The carriers of the BEE are authorized to take subscriptions by the week, at the rate of 25 cents.

The Northern Mail failed yesterday from [illegible].

AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON.

[illegible] the Congressional proceedings of the [illegible] instant shows that in the House of Representatives the extraordinary [illegible] of Mr. ADAMS, of South Carolina [illegible] the African slave trade, was couched in [illegible] language, and by a [illegible] vote against this proposition the Southern extremists [illegible] well nigh unanimous, but [illegible] objectionable to many, in Mr. Etheridge's resolution was [illegible] though even in that shape it [illegible] by a vote of 152 yeas to 57 nays. [illegible] afterwards a simple resolution, [illegible] declaring it inexpedient [illegible] prohibiting the slave trade [illegible] 183 to 8. From [illegible] sufficiently apparent [illegible] with a few isolated exceptions [illegible] opposed to the revival [illegible] overwhelming is public [illegible] that even its [illegible] useless and unprofitable; [illegible] are disquisitions [illegible] species of legislation [illegible] by seven-[illegible] supposed, would [illegible]

[illegible] the debates in Congress [illegible] The slave [illegible] theme of agitation [illegible] the attention of [illegible] North assails the South [illegible] upon the North [illegible] was fondly hoped [illegible] result of the Presidential [illegible] are used into aggravation [illegible] and the counsels of the [illegible] are unheard [illegible] harassing and exciting [illegible] Are the pro[illegible] Legislature to be a [illegible] in the institutions of [illegible] own Representatives [illegible] and prolong agitation [illegible] and repeal [illegible]. It [illegible] the WADES and GIDDINGSES, [illegible] their blatant oratory [illegible] finally grow weary [illegible] we should enjoy at [illegible] seem hopeless to [illegible] moderation on either [illegible] that was not [illegible] common sense, [illegible] Washington [illegible] Thus far the [illegible] from the South [illegible] quiet, then [illegible] to wait until [illegible] their pro[illegible] their performance [illegible] sharp eyes. "Leave [illegible] correspondents. [illegible] Southern politicians. [illegible] most conservative [illegible] notwithstanding [illegible] friends of Mr. WISE, [illegible] saying that he has [illegible] Secretary of State. [illegible] HUNTER in the cabinet, [illegible] take his place in the Senate; but [illegible] has said openly that he would not [illegible] appointment, preferring [illegible] JOHN SLIDELL will [illegible] from choice of [illegible] stands a fair chance [illegible] Attorney General, as it is [illegible] Mr. BUCHANAN desires to give [illegible] Whigs a small show; [illegible] suppose BENJAMIN will, [illegible] as an orator, and his [illegible] as a lawyer [illegible] for the rather [illegible] the cabinet. [illegible] the exclusion of the [illegible] Mr. BUCHANAN's administration [illegible] Free State members [illegible] of introducing test [illegible] slavery question. They [illegible] the administration [illegible] dispersion [illegible] under than ever. [illegible] that the South [illegible] Cuba and the [illegible] conservative [illegible] Mr. BUCHANAN [illegible] faithful to [illegible] country. [illegible] we learn that [illegible] important legislation [illegible] session. The Tariff [illegible] by parties [illegible] to keep [illegible] A strong attempt [illegible] the va[illegible] but will hardly [illegible] are resolved to [illegible] entail the law [illegible] favorable to Democrats [illegible] present one.

[illegible] WEIL & SPENCER [illegible] pleasure in informing [illegible] defective, and [illegible] from spectacles, [illegible] inventors and [illegible] pebbles spectacles [illegible] and may, for [illegible] at their establishment [illegible] Camp street. The improvements [illegible] these gentlemen have effected [illegible] are immense, and are [illegible] principles. We [illegible] attention to the subject [illegible] with satisfaction to [illegible] expositions of the [illegible] the use of their [illegible] and easily [illegible] glasses [illegible] perfect [illegible] The other is [illegible] and conforma[illegible] are so constructed [illegible] and equal [illegible] part, thus saving [illegible] and discomfort which [illegible] continued [illegible] the organ. [illegible] refer to the very [illegible] authority in [illegible] the value of [illegible] others we per[illegible] the most eminent [illegible] in South Carolina, [illegible] and GIBBONS, [illegible] the decided superiority [illegible] of Messrs. S. & [illegible] may be seen at their [illegible] remain in our [illegible] we counsel myopes [illegible] who suffer from [illegible] them a call and benefit [illegible]

[illegible] thanks are due the publishers [illegible] & Co., through J. [illegible] street, for the following [illegible] the Poets, for home and [illegible] selection, though rather [illegible] The compiler, however, [illegible] nothing morbid or [illegible] tendency, but has [illegible] the sentiment of [illegible] in gentle verse. [illegible] Punctuation, with [illegible] letters an excel[illegible] may be profitably [illegible] careless [illegible]

[illegible] Straight, or first book [illegible] Guillaume H. Tal[illegible] with intermediate [illegible] accompanied by a simplified [illegible] verbs, and followed [illegible] with the aid of [illegible] is a good one, and [illegible] without necessarily dis[illegible] important adjuncts of [illegible]

[illegible] Our thanks are due [illegible] Place, for the January [illegible] periodical. It is [illegible] with good things, and, as [illegible] illustrated. [illegible] Another of the series of [illegible] for Children, published [illegible] and a capital book it is. [illegible]

[illegible] No. 63 Chartres street, an[illegible] of columns, a large and varied assortment of toys of every description, together with an extensive supply of fancy [illegible] porte monnaies &c.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE TREASURY.—The attention of the public is invited to a communication from the Treasury Department of New Orleans, in another column. It will be seen that all licenses on professions, callings, &c., and on vehicles, are payable at the office of the City Treasurer, from the 1st to the 31st January; and if unpaid, the city has a lien on the property taxed, which may be seized and sold in satisfaction of the tax. Furthermore, the Treasurer is required to hand over to the Assistant City-Attorney all bills for fines, dues, or licenses, that he may institute suit for their recovery. Those interested would best consult their own interests by prompt attention to this notice.

CAMELIA JAPONICAS.—Messrs. J. L. Carman & Co. will sell at auction, at 11 o'clock, this day, at No. 156 Camp street, 275 Camelia Japonicas, in bud and flower. They are the most splendid collection ever offered for sale in this city, and are selections from one of the largest nurseries in the United States.

We suggest that a more beautiful present than one of these plants—just parting from the bud, but not yet burst into full flower, hesitating on the Rubicon of floral growth—cannot be found among all the novelties that are making carnival in our city.

The ladies are particularly invited to attend the sale.

FLOWERS AND GARDEN SEEDS.—Mr. RAMEL, the well known horticulturist, has returned from France, with an unrivaled stock of the rarest and most beautiful plants. His camelias, dahlias, tulips, roses, and other rich spoils from the domain of Flora, will be exhibited to the public, from and after the 27th instant, at his establishment, No. 48 Chartres street. The amateurs of plants and flowers are requested to call and visit his magnificent collection.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.—As this is the season for holiday presents, we take pleasure in recommending those who desire to make choice and elegant purchases to examine the brilliant assortment of jewelry, watches, silverware, fancy goods, &c., to be found at TYLER's, No. 110 Canal street. The most refined and fastidious taste will certainly discover something to gratify it amongst his superb supply of rich and rare *bijouterie*.

STORIES FOR CHRISTMAS AND WINTER EVENINGS.—We are indebted to J. C. MORGAN, Exchange Place, for the third volume of Putnam's Story Library, comprising a charming collection of the most attractive Christmas and New Year's tales that exist in our language.

FRESH DATES.—Mr. JOSEPH MEYER, in Mandeville street, Third District, has our thanks for a bunch of superb dates, nearly ripe, grown in his own garden. This is a sample of the variety of fruit which New Orleans can produce by attentive culture.

There was a severe storm at Buffalo on the 14th, accompanied with hail and snow. Great damage was done to property, and several warehouses were unroofed. A number of warehouses in the lower parts of the city were flooded, and many buildings entirely destroyed. The steeple of the Lafayette Street Church was blown down during the services. Fortunately no one was injured.

JOHNSON & GILLUM's extensive scale factory, at St. Louis, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 13th inst. They lost all their stock, valued at $30,000, and insured for $17,000.

It is said Secretary Marcy is on the track of certain parties engaged in forming an expedition under General Paez for [illegible] Venezuela [illegible] also that the [illegible] of the Law muskets, not sent to Central America, were to be employed in this new filibustering expedition. Marcy says he is determined to nip it in the bud. The steamer *Daniel Webster* is closely watched.

Telegraphic Items.

THE ANTICIPATED INSURRECTION IN TENNESSEE—MORE UNEASINESS.—Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—A gentleman direct from Tennessee has informed the Evansville *Journal* that the whole region from Memphis through Clarksville, Duer, and on to Cumberland, was in the highest state of alarm in regard to the movements of the negroes. The jails in all the counties were crowded with arrested blacks. The county courts were assembled in each county, and vigilance committees and patrols were appointed for each neighborhood and township. Eight more negroes had been hung in Duer, making nineteen in all. No overt act had been committed, but the proof of insurrectionary designs was said to be conclusive.

FROM HONDURAS.—Boston, Dec. 13.—The brig *Helen Jane* has arrived at Honduras, with dates to the 25th ult. The country was tranquil. The excitement caused by Gen. Walker, and the appearance of affairs in Nicaragua, had somewhat subsided. There was nothing new in regard to the future course of Honduras, in supporting other States against Walker. The news of Walker's successes was not known to the people of Honduras, and it was believed that Walker had been defeated.

The party of American gold diggers at Honduras for some time past, in search of precious metals, had nearly all left the country on account of the sickly climate, which has proved, on the coast, very debilitating to Americans.

THE CASE OF PAGE VS. PHILLIPS.—Albany, December 13.—The case of Page (a Baltimorean) vs. Phillips, which has been under argument in the United States Circuit Court for the past few days, before Judge Hall, closed to-day, with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The suit was brought for an infringement of patent circular saw mills for manufacturing lumber out of rough timber. For plaintiffs, John H. B. Latrobe, of Baltimore, and Mr. Northrop, of Sandy Hill; for defendant, Keller Wood, Esq., of New York. Some fifty suits already commenced hang on this verdict. The case will be carried up.

PRISON OFFICER ASSASSINATED.—Boston, December 15.—Wm. Walker, the deputy warden of the Massachusetts State prison, was stabbed this morning, while leaving the chapel, by a prisoner named McGee. He died almost immediately.

THE WRECK OF THE TOLEDO.—Milwaukie, Dec. 13.—Already fifty bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the *Toledo*, and it has transpired that 15 or 20 more are missing.

DEATH OF A PHILADELPHIA MERCHANT.—Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Thomas Delwiler, a well known merchant of this city, died this morning.

FIRE.—Albany, Dec. 14.—Early this morning a fire broke out in the old depot of the Hudson Railroad, at East Albany, which is now used for storing freights. It was totally destroyed, together with the passenger depot and restaurant attached. The loss is chiefly on freight. Damage estimated at $50,000. The property of the Company is said to be insured.

The freight in the depot consisted chiefly of butter, cloverseed, cheese and flour.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.—Washington, Dec. 16.—After the adjudgment of two minor cases, the argument was resumed in the case of Dred Scott *vs.* Sandford. H. S. Geyer, for the claimant, took the broad ground that an African was incapable of being made a citizen. So it has been held by the Courts in a number of cases, and at the time of the adoption of the Constitution in every State except one of the slaveholding States it was held that he could not.

The Convention for the adoption of the Constitution left open the African slave trade for twenty years. To his mind, it was not the intention of the framers of that instrument to make an importation of material for citizenship.

ARREST OF A COLORED PREACHER FOR TAMPERING WITH SLAVES.—Louisville, Dec. 15.—On Saturday morning last, Rev. Wm. Anderson, a colored preacher of the Methodist denomination, was captured on board the steamer *Telegraph*, with a carpet-bag filled with incendiary documents. He had also been engaged in running off slaves about Carrollton. The documents in his possession implicate distinguished Northerners. He was taken yesterday to Carrollton, where $600 reward had been offered for him.

NEW JUDGE FOR KANSAS.—Washington, Dec. 15.—J. O. Harrison, of Kentucky, has been telegraphed an offer of appointment as Judge, in place of Lecompte. There are some doubts of his acceptance. He is said to be a man of high tone. He was formerly a law partner of Mr. Breckinridge, and executor of Henry Clay.

A BASSO IN A TIGHT PLACE.—The corpulent *basso profundo* of the La Grange Opera troupe left with the party (some sixty in number) in the *Cahawba* yesterday for Havana, where they are engaged for six weeks. The basso, however, it seems, had a narrow escape from the Sheriff's officers, who were provided with writs against him, at the suit of several creditors, as an absconding debtor. The *Herald* states that they were waiting for him on Thursday night after the performance, but Maretzek smuggled him out by a secret way, and concealed him during the night. Yesterday morning early he was conveyed to the steamer in a close carriage, and locked up by the director. The officer searched the vessel thoroughly, but failed to discover the delinquent, who was consoling himself for the temporary deprivation of liberty with a bottle of claret.—*N. Y. Mirror.*

Political Movements.

THE VOTE OF NEW YORK.—The popular vote of New York is nearly equal to that of twelve of the other States, as follows:

	Popular Vote.	Electoral Vote.
North Carolina	85,137	10
Alabama	79,104	9
Vermont	[illegible]	5
Mississippi	[illegible]	7
California	[illegible]	4
Arkansas	[illegible]	4
Louisiana	[illegible]	6
Maryland	[illegible]	8
New Hampshire	[illegible]	5
Rhode Island	[illegible]	4
Delaware	[illegible]	3
Florida	11,[illegible]	3
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	35

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—*Senate.*—On motion of Mr. Jones, of Iowa, the credentials of James Harlan, Senator elect from Iowa, with the protest of the Senate of that State relative thereto, were taken up for consideration.

Mr. Harlan proceeded to speak on the subject, stating the facts with reference to his election, and citing the provisions in the United States Constitution and the laws of Iowa bearing on the case.

Mr. Harlan said he should not object to the subject to be referred to the Judiciary Committee as moved, although the committee is composed of those who are politically opposed to him.

The subject was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, by the following vote—yeas 31, nays 13.

On motion of Mr. Hale, a resolution was adopted, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to carry into effect an act regulating the compensation of members of Congress, passed in August last.

Mr. Houston gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill providing for the establishment of a mail route, and carrying a semi-weekly overland mail from the Mississippi river to San Francisco.

The House bill provided for the settlement of the accounts of the soldiers of the revolutionary army and their widows and orphans, was discussed until the adjournment.

House of Representatives.—Mr. Etheridge submitted the following resolution, which was read for information:

Resolved, That this House regard all suggestions or propositions of every kind, by whomsoever made, for the revival of the African slave trade, as shocking to the moral sentiment of the enlightened portion of mankind, and that any act on the part of Congress conniving at or legalizing that horrid and inhuman traffic, would justly subject the United States to the reproach and execration of all civilized and Christian people throughout the world.

Objection was made to the introduction of the resolution.

Mr. Etheridge moved a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Walker asked whether, if the House shall suspend the rules, it was the purpose of Mr. Etheridge to move the previous question on the adoption of the resolution to cut off debate.

Mr. Etheridge replied that the resolution contained a self-evident proposition, and he presumed every gentleman had an opinion on the subject. He should not discuss it, but would move the previous question.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, said he wanted Mr. Etheridge to leave out the argument in the resolution, and said he was as much opposed to the re-opening of the African slave trade as his colleague. [He was here called to order, as debate, the Speaker said, was inadmissible at this time.]

Mr. Jones said he would not be gagged by either the Speaker or others.

Mr. Orr ineffectually strove to offer a substitute, simply resolving that it is inexpedient to repeal the laws prohibiting the African slave trade.

Mr. Etheridge's motion to suspend the rules in order to enable him to introduce his resolution, was agreed to—yeas 140 nays 53.

The Virginia delegation voted as follows:—Yeas—Messrs. Bocock, Faulkner, Kidwell, Letcher, Millson.—5. *Nays*—Messrs. Caskie, Edmundson, Goode, McMullen, Powell, and Smith—6. *Not voting*—Messrs. Garnett and Carlile.

Messrs. Greenwood, McMullen, Puryear, Smith, of Virginia, Zollikoffer, Burnett, Barksdale and Phelps severally gave their reasons for voting "No," to the effect that while they opposed the re-opening of the slave trade, they thought that the resolution was out of character and ill-timed.

Messrs. Keitt and Garnett remarked that had they been present, they would have voted in the negative.

Further explanations from the [illegible] were objected to [illegible] amid cries of [illegible]

The [illegible] and the [illegible] by a vote of 41 [illegible]

[illegible] moved to lay the resolution on the table by a vote of yeas 71, nays 137.

Mr. Etheridge's resolution was then adopted—yeas 152, nays 57.

All the Virginia delegation present voted in the negative. Those not voting were Messrs. Carlile, Faulkner, Kidwell and Millson.

Mr. Orr, under the suspension of the rules, submitted a resolution that it is inexpedient, unwise and contrary to the settled policy of the United States to repeal the laws prohibiting the African slave trade. It was adopted. Yeas 187, nays 8—Messrs. Barksdale, Bennett, of Miss., Brooks, Keitt, Quitman, Shorter, Wright, of Miss., Walker.

Mr. Washburne, of Maine, asked leave to offer a resolution calling on the President to communicate a statement of the amount of money paid and liabilities incurred for the support of persons called into the service of the United States, either under designation of militia in Kansas, or as *posse comitatus* by the civil officers in the territory, since the date of its establishment; and for witnesses and arrests, detention and trial of persons charged with treason against the United States, or with a violation of the so-called laws of the territory. Pending which the House adjourned.

Louisiana Items.

The Southern (Iberville) *Sentinel* says:

Our town was visited by an unusually severe storm on Saturday night last. The rain poured down in torrents, and the wind at times came in fearful gusts, shaking the strongest buildings, and creating serious apprehensions. Several slight injuries resulted. Part of the gable-end of a new brick warehouse belonging to Roth & Debieux was blown down, but we heard of nothing more serious—save that the "safe" of a poor man, containing all his crockery, was carried out of his porch, and its contents smashed.

The Franklin (St. Mary's) *Journal* has the following:

A negro man, belonging to James Todd, Esq., of this parish, while at work about the machinery of the mill, on his plantation, fell into the coggs and was crushed to death.

We take the following from the Baton Rouge *Advocate*:

DARING ROBBERY.—On Thursday night last, a man was robbed at the steamboat landing of Baton Rouge, in a most daring manner, showing that the thieves were experts at the business. He was crossing the landing, between 9 and 10 o'clock, when two men jumped suddenly upon him; one holding him and stopping his mouth to prevent his crying out, while the other quickly ransacked his pockets, and finding a purse in the pocket of his coat, deliberately tore it off, and then both made tracks with their plunder, leaving their victim so astonished and petrified at the rapidity of the operation as to be unable to cry out or give the alarm in time to apprehend the scoundrels. The victim was an overseer, and his purse contained his all, some three hundred dollars, the fruits of several years' economy. He appeared to be much distressed at his loss, and said that although it was quite dark at the time, he was satisfied that his plunderers were negroes. When we last saw him he was busily engaged in hunting up the constables.

LOSS OF LIFE AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY AT THE MIDLOTHIAN COAL-PITS.—In our Saturday's issue we gave a hurried account of the late terrible accident at the Midlothian Coal-pits, in Chesterfield county, which cost twelve men their lives, and involved the company in heavy pecuniary losses. Since then, we have learned full particulars of this sad affair, and now give them to our readers:

About one o'clock last Friday morning, the bankmen discovered a sudden rise of water in the deep shaft, and supposing that some accident had occurred, reported that fact to the gasman, whose duty it was to go down that morning and see if all was right, and who immediately proceeded to descend into the pit to make an examination. Going down with caution, he eventually reached the water, which he found had risen forty feet above the bottom of the shaft. On striking the signal he was raised, and attention was then directed to the "rise shaft," by which the coal was brought to the surface; and as soon as steam could be got up in the engine, Mr. Averick, the Midlothian Mining Agent, Mr. Jacob Atkins, the Mining Agent for the English Company, and others, whose names we did not hear, descended the pit with the view of rescuing the unfortunate men in it, if possible. On getting down in the pit, they found the communication between the two shafts nearly cut off; but determined to do all in their power, they nobly set to work and succeeded in effecting a passage and rescuing two white men, William Barnes and Reuben Burton, both of whom had made their escape from the submerged draft along the highest or "rise" side of the workings. The relief party then proceeded into the workings as far as they were accessible, with the hope of being able to rescue others, but failed to find another human being, leaving but little doubt on the mind of any one connected with the work that they had all perished in the deluge. Those now missing are: William Dunn, James Farely, Thomas Lester, J. W. Pringle and Edward Dawson, white men; Bristol White, Thomas Jackson and Daniel Washington, slaves of the Midlothian Company; Edward Mills and Henry Dickinson, slaves to Nicholas Mills, Esq., of this city; John Goode, the property of Mr. Goode; and Mark Martin, owned by Wm. E. Martin, of Chesterfield.

Most of the white men, if not all, have left helpless and dependent families, whose situations will be truly deplorable, if prompt aid is not rendered them from those who have hearts to feel, and means to subscribe to the relief of the disconsolate widow and sorrowing orphan. Bereft [illegible] and support by a sudden [illegible] theirs is truly a hard lot.

The cause of the accident, as we stated on Saturday, was by one of the working drifts intersecting the old works of the White Chimney Pits, which had been abandoned many years ago, and stood full of water. Similar accidents have occurred in England, notwithstanding the great precaution taken in boring ahead of the working.

On Saturday morning the rescuing party again descended the pit and resumed their explorations, but because of the accumulation of "after damp," could not get as far into the workings as they had done the morning previous.

We understand that the Company will proceed at once to pump out and reduce the water, which must be done before the extent of damage to the works can be ascertained, or the lost bodies recovered. If the body of water is as great as some suppose, it will cost a vast amount of money to get rid of it. Until an exploration can be made, however, it will be impossible to form any idea of the [illegible].—*Richmond Dispatch, Dec. 15.*

[illegible] OF THE CATHEDRAL IN MONTREAL.—Montreal, Dec. 12.—The insurance [illegible] Episcopal Cathedral recently [illegible] by fire in this city will fall on the [illegible]

By Telegraph.

Transmitted to the New Orleans Bee.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cotton closed with a declining tendency. Mixed Corn 70c; Yellow Corn 75c. Pork is dull. Flour is steady. Lard is dull. Whisky is quoted at from 29 to 30c.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Flour is steady. Whisky is quoted at 23¼ to 23½c. Sugar ranges from 10¼ to 10¾c. Molasses 70c.

The river is unchanged—but very cold weather up.

STEAMBOATS PASSING.

VICKSBURG, December 22.—The John Briggs passed down at 11 A. M., the Belfast at 2, the Aleck Scott at 3, the Europa at 5, and the Queen of the West at 6 o'clock, P. M.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—The river is full of heavy ice, and is falling rapidly below this place. navigation being nearly suspended.

The New York *Herald* says: "Quite an alarm was occasioned at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on Friday, by the report that the steam frigate *Niagara* was on fire in the hold and might be destroyed. On reaching the spot the workmen found that the fire had just burst into a blaze. A stream of water was soon poured in and the fire quenched without any material damage having been done. It appears that one of the workmen accidentally dropped a red-hot bolt under the boiler, where he could not reach it, and some oakum and shavings, were set on fire, which led to the alarm."

In the Supreme Court yesterday, Judge Davies delivered an elaborate decision, which we publish elsewhere, upon the motion to discharge from arrest the parties implicated in the alleged frauds upon the Northern Railway of France. Two of the defendants, Felicite Debud and Eugene Grelet, were discharged—the others are held for further proceedings in the case.

MR. WEBSTER TO MR. FILLMORE.—The following letter from Mr. WEBSTER is exceedingly beautiful and touching:

[PRIVATE.]

Boston, November 13, 1850.

DEAR SIR—I took leave of Marshfield yesterday, not without regret. The trees were leafless, but the fields were green, and the sea was calm as summer.

Among the things which detained me, was the seeing to the completion of a vault or tomb, for the deposit of me and mine.

I have lost one wife and three children. Their remains are now under a church in this city, which the progress of change is very likely are long to remove.

At Marshfield, by my own land, on the margin of the upland, is a spot on which a party of pilgrims from Plymouth erected a church, in the earliest period of the colony; and here is the ancient burial-ground. It is quiet, and secure against change, and not far from my house.

To this spot I shall be taken not many years hence, and those loved ones, whose spirits have gone before me to another world, will be gathered around me.

I dwell on these things without pain. I love to see a cheerful old age; but there is nothing I should dread more than a thoughtless, careless, obtuse mind, near the end of life. Of course, it makes no difference in our future state on which spot we mingle again with our parent earth; but it sobers the mind, I think, and leads us to salutary reflections, to contemplate our last resting-place. Yours truly,

DANIEL WEBSTER.

SERIOUS DECREASE IN THE YIELD OF SALT.—The Liverpool *Albion* says: "On Saturday evening, Mr. Samuel Bracegirdle, salt proprietor and ship builder, of Northwich, called at our office and made the following statement: 'The great salt district is composed of two divisions, the Winsford and the Northwich. I own and work a mine in the latter division. For some time past there has been a gradual decrease in the quantity of brine obtained through the district, but within the last few days the yield has decreased fully fifty per cent. The higher mines at Winsford have completely failed, and those of Anderton and Northwich have fallen off, within a fortnight, something like fifty per cent. My own mine has decreased to that extent, the brine having subsided to eighteen yards from its previous height of thirty-six yards, and it is still on the decrease. The brine in Lord Stanley's mine, in the same division, within the last two days, has decreased eleven yards.' It is not unusual for a decrease to take place gradually, owing to the gradual subsidence of land in the neighborhood, but we never remember an instance of so great a change occurring within so brief a period. We account for it from the fact that the land at Dunkirk, which is about a mile distant from the mines, and which has been gradually 'setting' during the past few weeks, suddenly sunk to the depth of a three-story building a day or two ago. This, we imagine, has altered the position of the strata, and has caused the brine, instead of flowing towards the sea, in which direction all the working shafts are now situated, to flow more inland. It is calculated that this decrease will take away fully one-half the present supply of salt which comes to Liverpool from that district. Mr. Firth, banker, of Northwich, who has a salt mine at Winsford, stopped working yesterday (Friday.) Dunkirk is high land, and it is supposed that the brine being withdrawn by the mines has caused the subsidence. The present export of salt from Liverpool obtained from this district is about 700,000 or 800,000 tons a year, of which about three-fourths goes to the United States."

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

CRISP'S GAIETY.—*Re-engagement of Miss Heron.*—This distinguished lady artist has been re-engaged at the Gaiety for five nights more, and will personate her two great characters of Marco and Marie, in the drama of "Vice and Virtue." M'lle Katherine will dance one of her favorite dances, and there will be given, besides, the grand spectacle of the "Miller and his Men," abounding with startling incidents and grand tableaux.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—Mr. Collins, the celebrated Irish comedian, will appear at the St. Charles in the serio-comic drama entitled "Born to Good Luck," and will sing several songs. He also appears in the farce of "How to Pay Rent," after which Vining Bowers appears in the farce of "The Two Buzzards." Mr. Collins both sings and plays finely.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—The opera of "William Tell," which is admirably cast and one of the most popular of the season, will be played at the Orleans Theatre this evening.

CITY MORTALITY.—The interments made in the various cemeteries of the city for the week ending Sunday, December 21st, 1856, at 6 o'clock, were as follows:

Charity Hospital	7
Catholic, No. 1	8
" " 2	3
Greenwood	3
Protestant, Girod street	3
Cypress Grove, No. 1	3
" " " 2	12
St. Vincent de Paul's	21
Lafayette	15
St. Joseph's Asylum	6
Hebrew, Fourth Dist	—
Metairie Ridge	—
Odd Fellows' Rest	1
St. Patrick's	21
St. Louis's	5
Total	107

FIRE.—About two o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the large four-story building, No. 132 Poydras street, between Carondelet and St. Charles, occupied by Mr. William Huby's furniture manufactory, and owned by Alexander Graibe, Esq. The interior of the building and its contents were entirely destroyed. There was an insurance of $4,000 on the furniture, in the Sun Mutual Company. The origin of the fire is not known, further than that it occurred in the basement.

A frame dwelling-house on Goodchildren street, between Desiré and Elmire streets, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night. The premises were owned by Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. McIntosh.

BURNED TO DEATH.—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of John F. Haine, of Pennsylvania, aged 52 years, found dead at No. 128 Poydras street, First District. Verdict—"Came to his death from the burning of the above building, through the carelessness of the proprietor, Mr. W. [illegible], and David Cowan, who were at the time in a state of intoxication."

ASSAULTS.—Peter Finney was held under bonds of $500, yesterday, by Recorder Fabre, to answer for striking Jean Durin with a loaded whip and fracturing his skull; also, L. Levy for assaulting Jos. Morrison with an iron bar; J. B. Vesbera for beating P. Lyons and Christian Young for an assault and battery on James Farley.

SUSPICIONED.—Ann and Margaret Tooney have been arrested and are held for examination before Recorder Bouligny for attempting to sell a valuable ring on St. Mary's street, which, it is suspected, was stolen; also Herman Harmeneer, for having what is supposed to be a stolen Bible, and guilt in his possession.

BREACH OF TRUST.—George Mickle was held to bail by Recorder Fabre yesterday, to answer to a charge of breach of trust, in not accounting for the proceeds of a bill of $13 25, entrusted to him for collection by Mrs. Bradley, of Gallatin street.

HARBORING A SLAVE.—André Laxzé was held to bail by Recorder Fabre yesterday, to answer to the charge of having harbored in his house, on St. Philip street, between Bourbon and Dauphin streets, the slave Manette, runaway from Widow Cavelier.

THE WRONG NAME.—It seems that the name of the person who stabbed policeman Baptiste Klot at very dangerously last Saturday night, as the letter was endeavoring to take him to prison for some offence, is Hugh Quigley, and not John Gosling, as was entered on the police records, and reported in the papers. Quigley was arraigned before Recorder Smith yesterday, and remanded to prison for examination on the charge.

FALSE PRETENSES.—J. O. Reilly, who recently obtained some $[illegible] worth of goods from Mr. [illegible], on Rampart street, was arraigned before Recorder [illegible] yesterday, on suspicion of having [illegible] the letter of Mr. S's procession, by representing that he was part owner of a steamboat at [illegible] and would settle the bill when the steamer [illegible] port. He was held for further examination.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES.—Messrs. J. Riviere & Hickman, Nos. 50 and 52 Common street, offer for sale a large supply of choice groceries. See advertisement.

DAMAGED TOYS, FANCY GOODS, AND DRY GOODS.—[illegible] sale, without reserve, of damaged toys, fancy goods, and dress goods, to take place THIS DAY, at [illegible] o'clock, A. M., at [illegible] Paysant & Co.'s auction salesroom, No. 28 Old Levee street. Terms liberal at [illegible].

SALE OF 75 PACKAGES OF DRY GOODS, BLANKETS.—We call the attention of the trade to the sale of 75 packages of Dry Goods, Blankets, &c., which will take place THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., in the store of Mr. C. S. Graham, 30 Gravier street, through Messrs. Leonard, auctioneers. [illegible]

The Great Russian Remedy
PRO BONO PUBLICO.
"Every mother should have a box in the house handy in case of accidents to the children." REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE.
It is a Boston remedy of thirty years' standing, and is recommended by physicians. It is a sure and speedy cure for Burns, Piles, Boils, Corns, Felons, Chilblains, and Old Sores of every kind; for Fever Sores, Ulcers, Itch, Scald Head, Nettle Rash, Bunions, Sore Nipples, (recommended by nurses,) Whitlows, Sties, Festers, Flea Bites, Spider Stings, Frozen Limbs, Salt Rheum, Scurvy, Sore and Cracked Lips, Sore Nose, Warts and Flesh Wounds, it is a most valuable remedy and cure, which can be testified to by thousands who have used it in the city of Boston and vicinity for the last thirty years. In no instance will this Salve do an injury, or interfere with a physician's prescriptions. It is made from the purest materials, from a recipe brought from Russia—of articles growing in that country—and the Proprietors have letters from all classes, Clergymen, Physicians, Sea Captains, Nurses, and others who have used it for themselves, and recommended it to others. REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE is put in large tin boxes, stamped on the cover with a picture of a horse and a disabled soldier, which picture is also engraved on the wrapper. Price, 25 cents a box.
REDDING & CO., Proprietors, Boston, Mass.
For sale in New Orleans by J. WRIGHT & CO.

We are pleased to announce a NEW SOUTHERN REMEDY for Diseases of the Lungs. There has not been a more important discovery made during this century than WOODMAN'S CHERRY EXPECTORANT. It contains, in its most active form, that new remedial agent discovered in the wild-cherry kernel. It has been heretofore supposed that the curative virtues of the wild cherry was only contained in the bark; but by a succession of scientific experiments, it has been found that the kernel of the cherry stone contained wonderful virtues, peculiarly adapted for all diseases of the throat and lungs, which is now contained in a cough remedy, and can be had at O. O. WOODMAN'S, Corner of Common and Magazine sts., and at J. WRIGHT & CO.'S, 21 and 151 Chartres st.
dec23 6t

DIED.

Yesterday, at a quarter before seven o'clock, P. M., after a long and lingering illness, Colonel THOMAS F. HUNT, Assistant Quartermaster General U. S. A. His friends, acquaintances, militia and volunteer officers are requested to attend his funeral, which will take place THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock, P. M., from his residence, 173 St. Charles street.

Fruit Trees, &c.
SUPERIOR Fruit Trees, choice Ornamental Trees, Garden and Flower Seeds, to arrive from Europe. The above, having mostly been disposed of, amateurs would do well to hand in their orders, without delay, from 2 to 4 P. M. Hot-houses and gardens attended to, in the city and country. Apply to Mr. BERTHELIN, 96 Toulouse street. dec23 1t

To Ladies and Amateurs of Plants.
MR. RAMEL, FLORIST,
RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has just arrived in this city, with an immense quantity of Plants. The attention of ladies and gentlemen is called to the following favorite ones: Camelias, full flower; Rose Trees, the rarest kind; Azaleas, Kalmias, Rhododendrons, Peonia, Arboreas, Daphnes, Andromeda; European Fruit Trees, all kinds; Pinks, 25 varieties; Dahlias, guaranteed; Bulbous Roots; Flower and Garden Seeds, &c. &c.
Orders for the United States and foreign countries promptly and carefully attended to.
The store will open on Saturday, 27th instant, on Chartres street, No. 48, where catalogues can be had. dec23 1m

FOR SALE.
Mexican Mules and Horses.
JUST RECEIVED per steamship Charles Morgan—144 MULES, the largest ever imported from that section of the country. Also, 25 fine HORSES. Apply to MORENO BROTHERS, 34 Old Levee street. dec 3 1m

LUMBER! LUMBER!—30,000 feet of Dry Cypress PLANKS, for sale by J. RIVIERE & HICKMAN, Nos. 50 and 52 Common street. dec23

SUNDRIES IN STORE—Champagne, Perier de la Champagne, Creme de Bouzy, Piper, Heidsick and Jacquesson; Claret and White Wines, sundry brands; Very superior Sparkling and Still Hock Wines; Assorted extra Cordials, Curaçoa and Maraschino; Anisette and Cherry Cordials, &c.; Arrack, Irish and Scotch Whisky, Sherry, Port and Madeira Wines, Cognac, very old; French and German Preserves, Asparagus, Peas, Cauliflower, Truffles and Mushrooms, Shakers and English Preserved Fruits and Jellies; Crackers, Captain and Machine Biscuits, English, French and German Cheeses. ALSO, A large assortment of selected Groceries. DUNTZE & IKEN, Corner Royal and Conti streets. dec23

DUTCH HERRINGS—Landing ex ship Charles, from Rotterdam, 400 kegs Dutch herrings, and for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, Corner Royal and Conti streets. dec23

FRUITS IN JUICE—Landing from ship Arundel, from Bordeaux—50 boxes assorted Fruits in Juice; 25 do do Brandy Fruits. For sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, Corner Royal and Conti sts.

LANDING ex ship Arundel, from Bordeaux—40 casks Red Wine; 100 boxes, 12 bottles each, Claret, Margaux; 140 boxes, 24 half bottles each, Claret, Margaux; 100 boxes, 12 bottles each, White Wine, Haut Sauterne; 6 hampers, 24 baskets each, Anisette, superfine. For sale by E. CAHUZAC & CO., 35 Old Levee st. dec23

J. RIVIERE & HICKMAN,
Nos. 50 and 52 Common street,
OFFER for sale the following merchandise, in store—
SUGAR—100 bbls crushed, powdered and brown; MACKEREL—300 packages, Nos. 1, 2 and 3; CODFISH—100 boxes; OILS—50 baskets Winchester and Oxline; CANDLES—100 boxes star; PICKLES—50 do Gerkins; KETCHUP—10 boxes do; PIE FRUITS—20 boxes Underwood's; JELLIES AND JAMS—10 cases; JAVA COFFEE—50 bags; RIO do 100 do; BLACK PEPPER AND ALLSPICE—100 bags; CHOCOLATE—10 cases; WOODENWARE—Pails, tubs, brooms, and kegs; TEAS—50 packages, fresh; BUCKWHEAT—100 boxes fresh; CHAMPAGNE—50 boxes Heidsick; PEARL BARLEY—20 kegs; SPLIT PEAS—10 do; VINEGAR—20 bbls, pure; WHISKY—75 bbls, different brands; BRANDIES—75 packages, different brands; BUTTER—10 firkins; PAPER—1000 reams wrapping paper; ALMONDS—10 bbls soft shell; SALT—100 bags, coarse and fine; dec23

LANDING ex ship Arundel, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the undersigned—100 casks Ordinary Claret; 25 do Haut Sauterne White Wine; 30 bbls do do; 151 boxes Chateau d'Yquem; 300 do Pauillac and St. Julien Claret; 60 casks Chateau Dalton. C. CAVAROC & CO., 144 Royal st. dec23

CARPET WAREHOUSE.
19......CHARTRES STREET......19.
WE are receiving direct from manufacturers a very large assortment of Carpetings, such as: Medallion, Velvet, Wilton, Tapestry, Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain, Venetian, Hemp, &c. FLOOR OIL-CLOTH, from 3 to 24 feet wide, of various qualities, which are cut to suit all sized rooms; also, table and piano covers, druggets and linen for crumb cloths, window shades, matting, hair-cloth, &c.; all of which we offer at the lowest market prices. A. BROUSSEAU & CO. oct6

Christmas Holiday Gifts.
THE undersigned offers the best bargains in Silks, Embroideries, Cloaks, Fur Cuffs and Palatines, to close his winter stock. THEODOR DANZIGER, corner Robertson and Orleans streets, and 97 Circus street. dec22

Cheap Blankets.
AND NEGRO COATS AND PANTS, at T. DANZIGER'S, corner Robertson and Orleans streets, and 97 Circus street. dec22

The French and Spanish Languages.
THESE languages, which are daily becoming more important to all men of business and men of the world, and also to ladies who move in society, may be readily acquired in a PRACTICAL manner at DOLBEAR'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, 106 Canal street. There are special apartments and Professors for each language. All pupils, whether young or old, are practiced daily in Speaking, Writing and Reading, so as to enable persons, in the shortest possible time, to apply them in business and every-day life. The pupil thus sees his daily progress, and finds his lessons an amusement instead of a task. RUFUS DOLBEAR, 106 Canal street. dec22 1t

The ship MISSISSIPPI, Antoin, master, from Genoa, is now discharging cargo. Goods not permitted within five days will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees. [illegible] BROS., 9 and [illegible] street. dec22

Neither the Captain nor Consignees of ship MISSISSIPPI will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of said ship. LANATA BROS., 9 and 11 Jefferson street. dec22

LION & PINGARD,
66 and 68 Royal street, corner Bienville,
RECEIVED per steamship Arago, from Havre: FRESH GOODS. A few cases Ladies' Bonnets and Capots, latest style. An assortment of Embroidered Collars and Sleeves. An extensive assortment of Manchettes, Palatines, Berthes, &c. Ribbons, Buttons, Tapes, Trimmings and Fringes, Trimmings, latest Parisian style. Jouvin Kid Gloves, beaver, woolen, merino, cloth, silk and cotton Gloves. French Perfumery, from the best Parisian houses. Fancy Articles of all kinds; Shell Combs, imitation, and Buffalo Combs. Ladies' and children's Hose, Undershirts; woolen, cotton, flannel, silk and merino Drawers. Ladies' Chemises and gentlemen's Shirts. French, German and American Jewelry; imitation Jewelry and mourning do. Children's Chairs, Vases, Dressing Stands, Ornaments, Toilet-sets, Lamps, Cigar-cases, &c. Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, all prices; Ladies' plain, figured and embroidered Handkerchiefs. Hemmed Traveling Bags, Desks, Liquor Stands. Toys of every description; Dolls and Children's Furniture. Terms very liberal. Orders for Paris attended to. LION & PINGARD, 66 and 68 Royal st., corner Bienville. dec12

POTATOES—[illegible] bbls. Large Louisville Mechanicks, [illegible] Neshannocks; [illegible] bbls. Superior Northern London Ladies, [illegible]; [illegible] bbls. choice shipping, just received. [illegible] bbls. Northern Pink Eyes, landing from [illegible]. POTATOES—[illegible] bbls. Louisville Mechanicks, landing from [illegible] David White, and for sale by DONNELLY, REREMA & CO., 66 Tchoupitoulas st. dec16

MARSEILLES WINE—[illegible] cases, [illegible] ship Arlington, from Marseilles, and for sale by FREAU & COUTURIE, [illegible] and [illegible] Gravier st. dec21

LANDING ex ship Arlington, from Marseilles: [illegible] baskets sweet Oil, J. Pinguet, [illegible] cases [illegible]; [illegible] do Capers, [illegible]. For sale by HENRY VALETON, [illegible] Levee st. dec21

LANDING ex ship Harvest, fresh [illegible] [illegible]. For sale by HENRY VALETON. dec21

[illegible] Pearl and White Beans [illegible] LALANDE & PASCAL, [illegible] Levee st. dec6

[illegible] [illegible] Levee street. [illegible]

TO THE PUBLIC.
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, December 10, 1856.
The Treasurer would respectfully call the attention of the public to the following Sections of the new City Charter, as approved March 25, 1856:
Section 106. Be it further enacted, &c., That all taxes, commonly known as licenses, laid by the Common Council on professions, callings, and other business, and on carriages, hacks, drays, and other vehicles, used in the city of New Orleans, shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer, from the 1st to the 31st of January, inclusive, of each year. And if any tax, commonly known as a license, laid as aforesaid, shall not have been paid by the person liable therefore, on or before the 31st day of January, in each and every year, the City of New Orleans, upon affidavit made by any officer of said City, or by any citizen of said City, that said tax, commonly known as a license, has not been paid by the person liable therefore, shall have a lien, in the nature of a lessor's privilege, upon the personal property of the said person so in default, and on application made, a writ of provisional seizure shall issue out of any Court of competent jurisdiction, in favor of said City, and against said property; and in case judgment is rendered in favor of said City, said property, so provisionally seized, shall be sold in satisfaction of said tax.
Portion of Section 107. And further, it shall be the duty of said Treasurer to hand over to the Assistant City Attorney all bills for fines, dues or licenses, designated and intended by Section 106—whenever the same shall accrue, or be exigible by the provisions of this Act, and the said Assistant Attorney shall forthwith institute proceedings in Courts of competent jurisdiction, in the several Districts where said dues, licenses, fines or penalties shall have accrued.
To avoid the vexation and expenses of suit, the Treasurer would recommend prompt attention to the above notice. ADAM GIFFEN, Treasurer. [illegible] 1m

Christmas and New Year's Gifts.
TYLER'S,
110......CANAL STREET......110
Stone Building, one door from Royal street.
WATCHES—Beautiful Enameled and Diamond Set English Lever and Duplex, Gold and Silver Cased Anchors, finely enameled and engraved.
WATCH TRIMMINGS—Gold Vest, Fob and Guard Chains, Chatelaines, Seals, Keys and Charms, in great variety.
GOLD PORTE-MONNAIE, with Watch—Beautifully enameled, set with diamonds, and watch a perfect time keeper.
DIAMONDS—For rings, Finger-rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Studs, &c.
FULL and HALF SETS JEWELRY—Coral, Garnet, Enameled Mosaic, Fine Paintings, Jets, and all gold.
A GREAT VARIETY of Pins, Rings, Ear-rings, Buckles, Bracelets, Neck Chains and Ornaments, Pencils and Pens, Bracelet Clasps, Coral Sets for children, &c.
SILVER TEA SETS, Spoons, Forks, Ladles, Pie, Cake and Fish Knives, Crumb Scrapers, Cups, Castors, Napkin Rings, Salt Cellars, &c.
PLATED CASTORS, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, &c.
PAPIER MACHE, and other Fancy Goods, in great variety.
CUTLERY, SPECTACLES, OPERA GLASSES, PAINTINGS, &c.
DIAMONDS reset. JEWELRY made and repaired. SILVERWARE of all kinds made to order. WATCHES and CLOCKS repaired and warranted.
Do not forget the number, 110 Canal street.
dec23 1m E. A. TYLER.

NEW GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
FASHIONABLE WINTER CLOTHING, And GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, AT Leighton & Barbot's, Corner Canal and St. Charles sts.
WE have just received a fresh assortment of beautiful WINTER CLOTHING and Gent's Furnishing Goods, of the latest styles, and in endless variety.
Persons desirous of presenting their friends with suitable CHRISTMAS GIFTS, will do well to call and examine our Stock, which they will find ample and well assorted, and well adapted to suit every taste.
Clothing.
Rich Velvet, Silk and Cashmere VESTS; Fine Black Doeskin and Fancy Cassimere PANTS; OVERCOATS, TALMAS, PALETOTS, FROCK and DRESS COATS; And a full assortment of every other description.
Gents' Furnishing Goods.
Beautiful Dressing Gowns, from $5 to $25; Merino Undershirts, of all prices; Flannel Drawers of Merino Flannel, Cotton, &c. Half Hose of Merino, Cotton, Lisle Thread, Silk, &c. Linen Cambric Hdkfs—25 cts. each, and upwards; Suspenders, of every description; Umbrellas—from 50 cents to $6; Cravats, Neck Ties, Scarfs, &c., in endless variety; Jouvin's Kid Gloves, and every other kind; And other articles too numerous to mention.
Shirts.
Our Shirt department, so favorably known, is ever well supplied with the Leighton Celebrated First Premium Shirts; Linen Shirts, from $3 upwards; Linen Bosom Shirts, at $1 25, 1 50, $2, $2 50; Boys' Shirts, &c., of various kinds.
No trouble to show goods. Our friends and the public are respectfully invited to call at our establishment, the old and well-known stand, corner of Canal and St. Charles sts. LEIGHTON & BARBOT. dec 24 [illegible]

Christmas Gifts.
G. LAVIS, 81 Charles street, No. 22.
PERSONS intending to offer Christmas Gifts are invited to call and examine his stock, comprising an extensive assortment of TOYS, of every description; Pressed Dolls, Cry Babies, Boxes, Traveling Bags, Fancy do, Porte-monnaies; Leather Boxes for Drawing Rooms, Rich Fans, Silver Napkin Rings, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold Finger rings; Gold Rattle Studs; Bronzes, Chinaware and Crystals; Baskets, Boxes and Canes, for Lounges and Chocolates; Fine Lounges and Chocolate. dec22

J. H. CARTER & CO.,
Corner of Common and Tchoupitoulas sts.,
OFFER for sale the following merchandise, in store and to arrive per ships Joan, Cit. Andy, Brown, Mayflower, P. R. Hazeltine, Cyler, A. Cushman, Saranac, A. G. Hall, Volusia, Memphis, Nineveh, and others:
BACON—[illegible] packages Layer and M. R. MACKEREL—[illegible] packages Nos. 1, 2 and 3. CODFISH—[illegible] boxes and 1000 tons. SALMON—100 bbls, quarters and kits. HERRINGS—50 bbls and 1000 boxes scaled. OILS—250 bbls Sperm, Whale, Lard and Linseed. SOAP—300 boxes Winters and Livermore. CANDLES—500 boxes Sperm and Star. NAILS—800 kegs Tremont brand. PICKLES and SAUCES—50 boxes various brands. KETCHUP—50 boxes Tomato and Walnut. PIE FRUITS—200 boxes Davis's, Underwood's, and Lewis & Bro's. PRESERVES—50 cases Shakers' and Boston. JELLIES AND JAMS—50 cases. JAVA COFFEE—250 pockets old Government. BLACK PEPPER—100 bags. ALLSPICE—50 bags. GINGER—40 bags race. ENGLISH PICKLES AND SAUCES—200 doz. CROCKERY—[illegible] crates (to complete assortment.) WOODENWARE, BROOMS, PAILS, TUBS, &c. TEAS—500 packages, choice and fresh. FIGS—50 drums. BUCKWHEAT—100 boxes. PEARL BARLEY—100 kegs. SPLIT PEAS—50 bbls. CRANBERRIES—100 bbls, halves and quarters. VINEGAR—100 bbls pure Cider. CHAMPAGNE—50 baskets Heidsick. dec23 6t

Speciality for Laces.
133......CORNER BOURBON AND ST. LOUIS......133
MRS. P. LAFARGUE.
LADIES are respectfully informed that her stock of LACES has been entirely renewed. dec2 1m

J. F. BARRAZIN'S
Steam Tobacco Manufactory.
Maryland, Perique, Seaferlati Smoking and Snuff Tobacco, assortment of Cigars, Chewing Tobacco, and Matches.
No. 97 Chartres street, corner of Conti, and No. 49 Conti street.
LARGE importation of FRENCH and GERMAN PIPES; Meerschaum, Chinaware, French Clay Pipes and Roots; SNUFF-BOXES, Pipes and Cigar cases, Porte-monnaies, Bladders for Tobacco, in Silk, Calf and India-rubber, &c.; Alberts of Pipe-tubes, Playing Cards, &c.
TURKISH, FRENCH, CORPORAL SMOKING TOBACCO. dec22 1m

68......Chartres Street......68
CORNER BIENVILLE.
TOYS. JULES BOSSIER TOYS.
HAS returned from France. His customers and the public are invited to call and examine the splendid stock of goods, selected by himself in Paris, and just received per ships Orient, Guttenberg, Pont Pinel, and steamships Alma and Francois Arago.
Fancy Articles, | Silk Cravats and others,
Fine Jewelry, | Jouvin Gloves,
Crystals, | Woolen do,
Maria Theresa Boxes, | Brown cotton, woolen and
Silver Porte-monnaies, | [illegible] Hose,
Ladies' and gents' travel[illegible] | [illegible],
ing Bonnets, | [illegible],
Opera-glasses, | Perfumery, from the best
Brushes, | [illegible] houses; Lubin,
Artificial Flowers, | Pinaud, Recklé Bayle,
Shell Combs, | Violet, Dr. Pierre's Rose
Fine Cutlery, | Water and Powder, Dr.
Linen and cotton Shirts, | Pelletier's Odontine and
 | Elixir.
HAIR—An extensive assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's Wigs, Bandeaux, Plaits, Curls, Mary Stuarts, &c. &c.
Hair-dressing Saloon, as heretofore. Lessons in hair-dressing by Mr. B., on and after the 1st of January next. dec21

Bank of New Orleans, December 22, 1856.
THIS Bank will be closed on THURSDAY NEXT, (Christmas Day) and on the 1st and 8th January next. Notes due on those days will be payable the preceding Wednesdays. WM. P. GRAYSON, Cashier. dec23 till 8 jan

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, New Orleans, Dec. 23d, 1856.
THIS bank will be closed on Christmas, 25th inst., and the 1st and 8th of January next. Paper falling due on those days, will be payable on the WEDNESDAYS preceding. Notes intended for discount must also be offered. * E. ROUSSEAU, Cashier. dec 23 [illegible] jan 7

Branch Louisiana State Bank, 2d M'y, New Orleans, December 20, 1856.
THIS Bank will be closed on Thursday next, the 25th inst., (Christmas Day)—also on the 1st and 8th January next. Paper falling due on those days will be payable on the Wednesdays preceding, when notes intended for discount must be offered also. R. J. PALFREY, Cashier. dec22

LOUISIANA STATE BANK, Monday, 22d December, 1856.
THIS Bank will not be open on the ensuing Anniversaries of Christmas, New Year and the Eighth of January. Paper falling due on these days will be payable on the preceding Wednesdays. d23 RICHARD RELF, Cashier.

Bank of Louisiana, New Orleans, Dec. 22, 1856.
THIS Bank will be closed on CHRISTMAS, 25th instant, and on the 1st and 8th of January next. The business of those days, therefore, will be transacted on the respective WEDNESDAYS preceding. dec22 R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Louisiana Association of Veterans of 1814 and 1815.
AN assembly of this association is convoked for the 28d instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at No. 40 Exchange Alley, for the election of its officers for 1857. Article 7th of the constitution of this institution will be rigidly observed. By order of the President. PHILIPPE LANAUX, Secretary. dec20

FINE LONDON GUNS.
THE undersigned, sole agents for "C. F. MANTON," London, Merchant and Manufacturer of fine single and double barreled GUNS and FOWLING PIECES, are prepared to receive and fill orders for one or more, of any length, style or bore, made from laminated and silver steel Damascus, chain, fine wire and real horse-nail stub twists, as may be desired. And they invite the attention of amateurs and sportsmen to the fine assortment just received, which they are disposed to sell under full guarantee, on the most favorable terms.
HEATON & OLIVIER, Commission Merchants, dec20 3m 46 Common street.

Society Masked and Fancy Dressed BALLS.
ORLEANS BALL-ROOM, NEAR THE THEATRE.
A series of Masked and Fancy Dressed Balls will take place at the Orleans Ball-room on the following days: 3d, 7th and 21st of January, 14th and 24th of February, 1857.
Ladies' invitation tickets can be procured at the Costume Store, on Bourbon street, near Orleans. No lady will be admitted without an invitation ticket.

COSTUMES, COSTUMES.
197......Bourbon street......197.
NEAR ORLEANS STREET.
DOMINOS AND COSTUMES TO LET.
COSTUMES MADE TO ORDER
dec18 JULES FRERE.

Office of the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company,
NEW ORLEANS, 13th Dec., 1856.
THE annual election for Directors of this Company will be held, in conformity with the charter, at the office, No. 16 Baronne street, on MONDAY, the 12th January, 1857, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. ALBERT G. BLANCHARD, Secretary. dec14 td

FROM this date, and by mutual consent, D. D. DELAUME, Esq., retires from our firm. ED. DUPASSEUR & CO. New Orleans, December 16, 1856. dec17 3t

TO SUGAR PLANTERS.
THE BAGASSE KETTLE TRAIN (Gilman's patent) is now in most successful operation on the plantation of E. H. Saggs, Esq., Pattersonville, St. Mary's parish, making sugar in an open train of kettles, constructed for the purpose, with fire directly applied from Bagasse burnt in Gilman's furnace from the mill. The saving of wood has not exceeded ONE AND ONE-HALF CORDS to make EIGHT HOGSHEADS OF SUGAR. This is the greatest triumph ever achieved in sugar-making.
The crop will be finished about the 28th instant, and all persons interested in the manufacture of sugar are invited to witness the process, and see for themselves the measurement and consumption of wood, and the amount and quality of sugar made.
The Opelousas railroad cars leave every morning, by which parties will arrive at Pattersonville at 6 P. M., where they will find good hotels, and the patentee, ready to give any further information.
E. CARVER COMPANY, 70 Gravier street.
dec27 1w S. H. GILMAN, 61 Natchez st.

GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
9......Camp Street......9
WATCHES, JEWELRY, FANCY GOODS AND SILVERWARE.
DILLON & HOVEL, having received considerable additions of new and fashionable goods, would solicit the attention of purchasers.
WATCHES. Gold, $25 to $350......Silver, $10 to $40.
JEWELRY. Ladies' Full Sets—some very choice new styles; Brooches, Ear-rings, Finger-rings, Chains, Bracelets, Gold Jet and Enameled Lockets, &c.
SILVERWARE. Table, Dessert, Tea, Salt and Mustard Spoons; Dinner and Dessert Forks; Salt Cellars; Tea Sets, Goblets, Cups; Napkin Rings, &c.
REPAIRING. D. & H., being practical Watchmakers and Jewelers, can assume all orders for manufacturing and repairing at moderate prices.
dec20 2m DILLON & HOVEL, No. 9 Camp street.

For Sale.
TWO SMALL HOUSES, corner of Louisa and Craps streets. Apply to BESTE & GRIMA, 72 Gravier street. dec23

LANDING ex bark James Briant, from Bordeaux—15 casks Claret, Haut Talence, 1852; 200 do do, Pessac, 1851; 57 half casks Claret, C. C. La Mission, 1851; 300 boxes Claret, C. C. La Mission, 1846; 20 do White Wine, old Montbazillac, in plain; 10 do do, do, Barsac, 1847. For sale by LOUIS F. MAXENT, dec19 50 Toulouse st.

LANDING ex ship Arundel, from Bordeaux—50 boxes assorted Fruits in juice; 10 do do canned Olives, new crop; 25 do do do do; 100 do do Chateau Medoc Claret; 15 do do Leoville Medoc do; 200 boxes Hungarian Loucine.
Per ship Shelter—100 boxes Brandy Cherries; 10 casks Pine Wine.
Per ship James Brice—5 casks Fine Wine; 5 boxes extra Dessert Wine; 10 quart 8 vat Port Wine; 10 do 2 Pine Family Wine.
Per ship Trenton, from London—25 packages Bear, E. B Bryan.
Office, No. 25 Tchoupitoulas street. J. TALETON & CO.

LANDING ex ship Arundel from Bordeaux—40 boxes assorted fruits in juice; 100 do Margaux Claret, 12 bottles each; 20 do 24 half do; 100 do Haut Sauterne White Wine, 12 bottles; 50 do do 24 half do, for sale by J. VIOSCA, Jr., dec20 29 Conti st.

LANDING ex ship John G Coster, from Havre—10 baskets, 12 bottles, Champagne, La Forestier; 10 do do do; 25 boxes of do do; 24 hf do do; 2 long Swiss Gruyere Cheese; 20 boxes Holland do. For sale by J. VIOSCA, Jr., dec20 29 Conti st.

LANDING ex ship James Briant, from Bordeaux—25 boxes, 12 bot. each, good ordinary Claret; 20 do do do do, Chateau Lafitte. For sale by J. VIOSCA, Jr., 29 Conti st. dec20

LANDING ex ship Arundel, from Bordeaux—17 qr pipes Cognac, Guttenberg, 1830, 15 qr do do, 1845; 25 boxes, 12 bot. each; Chateau Lafitte claret, glass corks; 25 do do Chateau Latour, do; 25 do do Chateau Leoville, do; 100 do do do, St. Estephe; 8 hf and P F Yquem; 20 hf casks Cantenac; 18 hf do Sauterne; 5 bales, 20,000 each, pointed short Corks. For sale by V. & E. MAIGNAN, dec20 30 St. Louis st.

LANDING ex ship E. G. Barney, from Havre—50 baskets, 12 bottles each, Champagne, Fleur de Bouzy; 25 do, 24 hf do do, do, for sale by V. & E. MAIGNAN, dec20 30 St. Louis st.

HEAVY SUGAR—250 bxs white, yellow and brown Heavy Sugar, discharging ex brig W. Clark, and for sale by E. CAHUZAC & CO., dec20 35 Old Levee.

SWEETMEATS—17 boxes Sweetmeats, landing ex brig Wm. Clark, and for sale by E. CAHUZAC & CO., dec20 35 Old Levee.

CORKS—80 bales Mineral Water Corks, per brig Henry Guild, for sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO., dec20 20 Customhouse st.

LANDING ex ship Arundel, from Bordeaux—40 casks Margaux Medoc Claret; 500 boxes old Chateau Beaulieu Claret; 1000 do St. Julien Medoc do; 500 do Haut Sauterne White Wine—for sale by LANATA BROTHERS, dec20 9 and 11 Jefferson st.

LANDING ex ship Arundel, from Bordeaux, 25 quarter pipes brandy, Edmund Janin, pale; for sale by X. LAMBERT, 62 Magazine st. dec20

LANDING ex ship Arundel, from Bordeaux—200 bxs Claret, 12 b'tles each, St. Julien Medoc; 100 do. do. St. Estephe do.; 100 do. do. Cantenac do.; 50 do. do. Margaux, (1846.); 40 casks St. Estephe, 1854; 25 bbls. Haut Sauterne White Wine; 25 do. White Vinegar; 20 boxes Mustard, Bordy & Mencamp; 10 do. do. Louit Freres. For sale by B. TALAMON, d22 101 Royal st.

DRIED PRUNES—50 boxes, glass jars, of various sizes, for sale by B. TALAMON, dec22 101 Royal st.

IN STORE, and for sale by the undersigned—100 bbls. Rectified Whisky. X. LAMBERT, dec22 62 Magazine st.

COGNAC IN BOND—4 qr pipes Cognac, J. Guérin brand; 20 do do do Comp Pere & Fils do; 30 eighth do do, H. Barrett's do; 13 qr do do, E. Bardet's do; 10 eighth do do do do; 5 do do do Lecompte's do; 10 qr do do Lancel's do; 5 hf do do do Henney's do; 10 qr do do do do; 20 do do do, Alex. Seignette's do; 100 eighth do do, Archambaud Freres' do; 5 hf do do F A Rabeau's do; 15 qr do do do. For sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO., dec20 20 Customhouse st.

MADEIRA WINE—40 quarter casks, Lacave & [illegible] brand; 25 octaves do do do, for sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO., dec20 20 Customhouse st.

CADIZ SALT—Landing ex brig Henry Guild, and for sale by the undersigned, 56 lasts Cadiz Salt. GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO., dec20 20 Customhouse st.

BORDEAUX PORT—[illegible] quarter casks, landing ex Henry Guild, for sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO., 20 Customhouse st.

SHERRY WINE—Per Henry Guild, direct from Cadiz—20 quarter casks Sherry Wine; 20 octaves do do, for sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO., dec20 20 Customhouse st.

CLARET AND WHITE WINE, in casks and boxes in store and for sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO., dec20 20 Customhouse st.

SWEET OIL—50 boxes, 12 bottles each, Rousse's brand; 50 do, 24 half bottles each, Rousse's brand. For sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO., dec20 20 Customhouse st.

LANDING ex ship Abeona, from Bordeaux: 275 casks St. Julien claret, in good order, and for sale by V. & E. MAIGNAN, 30 St. Louis st.

LANDING ex ship James Briant, from Bordeaux [illegible] Prunes [illegible]; [illegible] boxes, Bordeaux [illegible] St. Julien claret [illegible]. For sale by V. & E. MAIGNAN, 30 St. Louis st. dec20

NOTICE.
General Collecting Agency.
WE respectfully inform the public that we have formed a copartnership, under the name and style of THEARD, AUDLER & CO., for the purpose of making a General Collecting Agency.
For a number of years the want of such an establishment has been felt. The Physicians, Druggists, Merchants, Dentists, Notaries, Lawyers, Proprietors, and all those who work on credit, and persons residing out of this city, need an establishment where they can find honesty and activity, in order to have their bills collected in the shortest possible delay.
We have endeavored to create such an establishment, and we hope it will meet the general wishes of this community, and of all other persons residing in the parishes of this State, or other States, having any bills to collect in New Orleans.
We shall make daily, weekly or monthly returns, at the choice of those who will favor us with their kind patronage.
The commission claimed for our services will range according to the nature of the bills. If any judicial proceedings are required, they shall be attended to by PAUL E. THEARD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, without extra charge.
We shall keep an open account at the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, where all moneys collected will be daily deposited.
Our office is located at No. 42 Royal street.
REFERENCES:
P Dutel & Co, | A Chiapella,
J A Braud & Landry, | Theo Guyol
E J Hart & Co, | Dr Taxil,
Alexis Robert, | C C Lathrop,
Dr G Roussel, | Edward Barnett,
E Codery, | Dr E Dubourg,
A Bordenuque, | Dr E Bahmler,
H D Rossman & Co, | McCutchon, Howell & Co
B W Hebrard, | O DeBuys,
Louis H Pilie, | Sewell & Taylor,
Gen John L Lewis, | Tata, [illegible] & Co,
Chs M Waterman, | Maurin & Co.
Richards, Slocomb & Co,
PAUL E. THEARD. dec11 1m EDWARD S. AUDLER.

Laurent Uter,
DEPOT OF FRENCH LOOKING-GLASSES.
91 Chartres st., between Bienville and Conti.
HIS numerous customers are respectfully informed that he has constantly on hand the most splendid and complete assortment of FRENCH LOOKING-GLASSES.
His late arrangements with a firm in New York, (Messrs. Num. & Saytrak) a branch of the main firm in Paris, enable him to sell, at FIVE AND TEN PER CENT CHEAPER than anywhere else, French (and not Belgian) LOOKING-GLASSES, which are superior to the latter, both as regards the whiteness and durability of the silvering.
He receives monthly, as heretofore, per steamships via New York, either from France or Germany, every article in his line: Silvered Looking glasses; plain do. for Store fronts; Lithographs; Engravings, black and colored; Oil Paintings, by the best masters.
Looking-glasses of every size, plain and silvered, imported to order, as heretofore, within twenty-five to thirty days, at the utmost.
He has had manufactured ornamented and plain frames, of every description: the gilding can be guaranteed. Fancy carved frames, various woods.
His Establishment is still the only one wherein Looking-glasses are silvered. Every article from the same is guaranteed. Prices moderate.
The public will please take notice that he does not keep Belgian Looking-glasses, and compare his prices with those of any other house. dec18 1md 1mdaw

Office of the Commissioners of the Consolidated Debt of New Orleans.
NEW ORLEANS, 22d Nov., 1856.
NOTICE is hereby given that, according to the 37th section of the act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, entitled "An act to consolidate the City of New Orleans, and to provide for the government and administration of its affairs," approved the 23d February, 1852, and of the 5th section of the act supplementary thereto, and providing for the incorporation of the City of Lafayette with the City of New Orleans, approved on the same day, and of the 5th section of an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act to consolidate the City of New Orleans, and to provide for the government and management of its affairs," approved March 11th, 1852—
Sealed proposals will be received for the sale to the City of 200 Bonds, of $1000 each, of the Bonds issued according to the foregoing acts, until the 17th day of December next, 1856, at 12 o'clock, M.
Proposals to be addressed to O. DeBuys, Secretary, and marked "Proposals for sale of Bonds."
COMMISSIONERS: CHAS. M. WATERMAN, Mayor. THOMAS THEARD, Comptroller. ADAM GIFFEN, Treasurer. L. M. PLACE, Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen. N. E. BAILEY, Chairman Finance Committee Board of Assistant Aldermen. nov24-td27 O. DE BUYS, Secretary.

JEFFERSON ACADEMY,
53 Bourbon street,
CONDUCTED BY G. J. LORD.
THIS old and popular establishment was re-opened on the 1st of October. Parents who intend to place their sons here, are requested to send them early to the session. The pupils are expected to return their classes without delay. oct1 tf

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA.
Collegiate Department.
THE Fifth Annual session of this Department has commenced on Monday, the 3d of November.
J. D. B. De BOW, M. A., Professor of Commerce and Statistics.
RICHARD F. CHILTON, Esq., Professor of Geology.
C. W. SEARS, (U. S. Military Academy) Professor of Mathematics.
E. ROSELMEYER, Ph. D., Professor of Ancient Languages and Literature.
W. P. RIDDELL, M. D., Treasurer and Professor of Chemistry and Natural Sciences.
LOUIS DUFAU, M. A., Professor of Mental and Moral Sciences and Belles-Lettres.
By a special resolution of the Faculty, the direction of this Department is entrusted to Prof. DUFAU.
Lectures in English Literature, Elocution, Astronomy and Drawing are organized.
Classes in French and Spanish are conducted by J. J. GENTIL, M. A.
Terms—Matriculation, $10; Full Course, $120 per annum. Fees for portion of Course depend on the number of tickets taken. Full information given on application to the Dean, or any member of the Faculty.
Office—No. 1 East Wing University Buildings. C. W. SEARS, Dean.

Grammar School or Preparatory Department.
THE Regular Classes are opened from the 1st of October. Parents and guardians are respectfully invited to send their children without delay. All the studies necessary to enter College are taught. Modern languages, as English, French, Spanish, German—as well as dead languages, Greek and Latin—are taught without any extra charge in this Grammar School. For particulars, apply to LOUIS DUFAU, Superintendent. nov7 W. P. RIDDELL, Treasurer.

Wanted.
A NEGRO WOMAN for house servant, washer and ironer. Apply at No. 73 Magazine street, up stairs. nov25

Notice.
THE CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY of New Orleans have, this day, commenced operations, and are prepared to take Fire, Marine and River Risks at the usual rates.
—Directors—
Geo. W. West, | R. P. Hunt,
Jas. A. White, | M'l Musson,
Bryan J. McCall, | Martin Gordon, Jr.,
Wm. A. Atkins, | Paulin J. Martin,
Antonio Costa, | Cassius Oliver,
Omer Gaillard, | Jno. Baker,
D. Bouligny.
OMER GAILLARD, President. GEO. W. WEST, Vice President. A. SCHREIBER, Secretary.
Office, No. 8 Carondelet street. nov27

Copartnership.
THE undersigned have formed a copartnership, to carry on in this city the Commission and Wholesale Grocery Business, under the style and firm of J. RIVIERE & HICKMAN, Nos. 50 and 52 Common street. JEROME RIVIERE, oct21 6m A. F. HICKMAN.

Wanted to Hire,
A STEADY NEGRO MAN, to take care of garden and horses. Apply 125 Common street, or at this office.

Wanted,
A YOUNG MAN, writing a good and rapid hand, and having some knowledge of book-keeping. Apply, by letter, Box D, No. 1:9, Post-office. nov26 tf

Notice.
SEVERAL pieces of property in the First, Second and Third Districts, for residence or investment, are offered for sale.
Wanted to purchase—Several good slaves, from 16 to 30 years of age (guaranteed). Apply to J. B. DERBEY, Broker, No. 88, corner Bourbon and Customhouse sts. nov28-tf

For Sale.
A COFFEE-HOUSE, together with a BILLIARD TABLE attached thereto, in the Second District, in a good locality. Apply to DERBEY, Broker, nov19 88 Customhouse st., corner Bourbon.

To Milliners.
WE have now on hand two cases only of BONNETS, received per ship Globe. LION & PINGARD, 66 and 68 Royal st., oct26 corner Bienville.

LEON GIROUX.
160......CANAL STREET......162
[illegible] announces to the ladies that he has [illegible] received from Paris a fine assortment of FANCY [illegible], such as [illegible]; Cotton Slippers; Slippers embroidered with Pearls and Gold; White Satin Gaiters and Shoes; A fine assortment of Bronze and Black Kid Shoes.
—ALSO—
Doublettes, trimmed a la Pompadour; do. Jaloud; do. Sandals, varnished. nov15 3m

B. F. SIMMS.
Merchandise and Produce Broker,
22 Bank Place, and 36 Natchez street,
nov7 New Orleans.

Lottery through Palmistry.
THOSE wishing to ascertain whether they will win a prize in the lottery, or the favorable number, can do so at No. 289 Royal street, every day (Sunday excepted) from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Charge, from $1 to $5. oct21 6m

Wet Nurse for Sale.
A LIKELY NEGRO GIRL, 24 years old, together with her child, two months old, an excellent washer and ironer, and house servant, somewhat of a hair-dresser, fully guaranteed against the vices and diseases prescribed by law. Apply to J. B. DERBEY, Broker, dec23 88 Customhouse st., corner Bourbon.

For Sale.
A CERTAIN PROPERTY, with a corn-mill thereon, measuring 50 feet front on Roman street, by 97 in depth; together with a steam engine, eight-horse power, 2 large mills, Burrow's steam-dry, bag apparatus, furnace for roasting coffee, mules, horses, mills, cart, stables, &c. Apply to J. B. DERBEY, Corner Bourbon and Customhouse sts. sep12

To Ladies.
J. COLLON,
Corner Royal and St. Ann streets.
RECEIVED per ship Southern Eagle an extensive assortment of Ladies', girls' and children's Cloaks, Talmas, and Shawls, which are offered below cost. dec6

J. B. STEEL,
STATIONER, BOOKSELLER AND PUBLISHER,
60 Camp st., New Orleans.
Always on hand—A complete assortment of French and English Law Works; Medical, Scientific, Classical and Literary Works; Cheap Publications; School Books, etc., etc.; Stationery—Domestic and Foreign. Blank-books, Checks, Notes, and Notarial and other Blanks, etc., etc.
PRINTING AND BINDING neatly and promptly executed.
nov20 J. B. STEEL, No. 60 Camp st.

PORTRAIT PAINTING.
H. HARDING,
HAS taken a new stand at No. 74 Chartres street, (second story) where he is prepared to furnish [illegible] portraits of the most approved style of the beautiful art. He requests an early call from his friends and the public. nov10 3m

STARCH—[illegible] boxes pearl, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., dec5 25 Tchoupitoulas street

Fireworks.
A LARGE assortment landing ex steamer Black [illegible] consisting in part of Rockets, Roman Candles, Triangles, Scrolls, Pin Wheels, [illegible] Fire, Bengolar Mines, Blue Lights, [illegible]. For sale by R. M. BARLOW & CO., dec15 13 Canal street.

New York and Charleston.
Sails on MONDAY, January 5th, at 8 A. M. precisely.
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—For NEW YORK via HAVANA.—The new and elegant steamship EMPIRE CITY, S. P. GRIFFIN, Commander, will leave her wharf, opposite ST. JOSEPH STREET, for New York, via Havana, as above, with the Government mails and passengers, connecting at Havana with the steamship ISABEL, for Charleston via Key West.
For freight or passage, apply at the office of the Company, 72 Magazine street.
JENNINGS, LAUGHLAND & CO., dec23 Agents.

California.
Will sail on MONDAY, January 5, at 8 o'clock, A. M.
FOR CALIFORNIA, via HAVANA, ASPINWALL, AND PANAMA.—The U. S. mail steamship Company's fine steamship EMPIRE CITY, S. P. Griffin, commander, will leave her wharf, opposite ST. JOSEPH STREET, as above, connecting with the steamship Granada at Havana, and the Pacific mail steamship Golden Gate at Panama.
The days of sailing will hereafter be the 5th and 20th of each month from this port via Havana.
Through tickets can now be obtained at the office of ARMSTRONG, HARRIS & CO., dec23 42 Natchez street, near Camp.

NEW YORK, BREMEN & SOUTHAMPTON.
United States Mail Steamers.
THE ships comprising this line are the WASHINGTON, Capt. E. CAVENDY, HERMANN, Capt. EDWARD HIGGINS. These steamers stop at Southampton, both going and returning.
PROPOSED DATES OF SAILING—1856.

	From New York. Saturday.		From Bremen. Saturday.		From Southampton for New York. Wednesday.	
HERMANN	Jan.	26	Feb.	23	Feb.	27
WASHINGTON	Feb.	23	March	22	March	26
HERMANN	March	22	April	19	April	23
WASHINGTON	April	19	May	17	May	
HERMANN	May	17	June	14	June	
WASHINGTON	June	14	July	12	July	16
HERMANN	July	12	Aug.	9	Aug.	13
WASHINGTON	Aug.	9	Sept.	6	Sept.	10
HERMANN	Sept.	6	Oct.	4	Oct.	8
WASHINGTON	Oct.	4	Nov.	1	Nov.	5
HERMANN	Nov.	1	Nov.	29	Dec.	3
WASHINGTON	Nov.	29	Dec.	27	Dec.	31

Stopping at Southampton, both going and returning, they offer passengers proceeding to London and Havre, advantages over any other route, for the economy of time and money.
PASSAGE FROM NEW YORK TO SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN—First Cabin, main saloon, $130; First Cabin, lower saloon, $110; Second do., $60.
All letters and newspapers must pass through the Post Office.
No bills of lading will be signed or parcels received on the day of sailing.
An experienced surgeon is attached to each ship.
For freight or passage, apply to C. H. SAND, 11 South William street, New York; C. A. HEINEKEN & CO., Bremen; CROSKEY & CO., Southampton; WM. ISELIN, Havre. jan26 1y

FOR OPELOUSAS.
In connection with the Opelousas and Great Western Railroad.
THE safe steamer UNION, L. HARVEY, master, E. Ber[illegible], clerk, will leave as above, from Bayou Boeuf, at the terminus of the Railroad, every SATURDAY, at the arrival of the 8 o'clock, A. M., passenger train.
The steamer UNION has entered into an arrangement with the Opelousas Railroad, which will enable her to carry freight at very moderate rates, and collect same from consignees.
The barge, foot of Conti street will receive freight for Opelousas every day, until 12 o'clock, M. For particulars, apply to BLANCHIN & CHAUDET, Agents, nov4 tf 60 Old Levee.

THROAT AND LUNGS.
DR. GILBERT,
119 Carondelet street, near Poydras,
Still continues to give special attention to all DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Such as Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, Heart Diseases, &c., &c.
He employs INHALATION to some extent, and such remedies only as are prepared under his own supervision. Address DR. GILBERT, Box C. 43, oct28 New Orleans.

DR. JAMES SCOTT
HAS taken rooms at the FRANKLIN HOUSE, No. 58 Canal street, near the corner of Camp, where he may be consulted, at almost any hour of the day, by patients suffering from Dyspepsia, Chronic Diseases of the Eyes and Lungs, and Chronic Diseases generally. Advice to the poor gratis. nov24 3m

PURE SILVERWARE.
TABLE SPOONS, | TABLE FORKS,
DESSERT " | DESSERT "
TEA " | PICKLE "
SUGAR " | SOUP LADLES,
PRESERVE " | SAUCE "
FISH KNIVES, | SUGAR SIFTERS,
BUTTER " | SUGAR TONGS,
FRUIT " | SALT STANDS,
DESSERT " | CAKE BASKETS,
PITCHERS, | SUGAR "
GOBLETS, | CASTERS,
CUPS, | TEA SETS, &c., &c.,
WAITERS, | TEA KETTLES.
—Together with—
A complete assortment of China, Glass and Plated Ware and all kinds of HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES.
N. B. All articles of silver made to order at the shortest notice.
HENDERSON & GAINES, nov15 1m 90 Canal street.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.
LEFT my house about one month since, the negress VICTORINE, 24 years of age, about five feet high, rather slim, and of light appearance; has a scar on her upper front teeth; speaks French better than English, can probably be found in the rear part of the city. I will pay Fifty Dollars to any one lodging her in jail, and Fifty Dollars more for information that will lead to the conviction of the person harboring her. G. W. DUNBAR, dec6 No. 6 Magazine street.

FOR SALE.
On Account of Liquidation of a Copartnership.
A TRACT OF LAND in the parish of Jefferson, on the right bank of the river about 16 miles above this city, measuring 5 arpents, 10 yards and 2 feet front on the public road, by 80 arpents in depth, closing gradually so as to measure in the rear 2 arpents and 48 yards only. The land is high and susceptible of general cultivation—of which 100 arpents are now cultivated, and 45 other arpents are covered with a h trees and full grown trees. Between the public road and the river there is a very high bar as a shade to protect the [illegible] from the overflow every year, and belonging to the property.
The Opelousas railroad runs through the land at a distance of about 22 arpents from the river. The property is perfectly fenced down to that point, and divided into various enclosures for pastures, &c. There is a fine orange grove, a quantity of other bearing fruit trees, garden, &c. on the property.
The buildings comprise a main house, kitchen, store, stables, coach house, hen-house, negro cabins, &c. The whole in good order.
The property will be sold with or without the improvements to suit the purchaser.
Apply on the premises, to Messrs. CAVALIER BROTHERS. Terms very liberal.
A plan of this splendid property is exhibited at the office of Mr. OCTAVE DE ARMAS, Notary Public, 175 Royal street, where further particulars can be obtained. dec12 1m

Fortune-telling and Phrenology.
123 JULIA STREET, SECOND DOOR FROM CAMP STREET.
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IN STORE, and for sale by the undersigned—20 eighth casks Cognac, Henry Sutton; 2 half do Rochelle, Rastean; 20 quarter do do do; 30 do do Cognac, Augustin; 20 eighth do do do; 2 half do do James Morris; 10 quarter do do do; 10 eighth do do do; 10 quarter do Sherry, old; 4 eighth do do do; 65 bbls Monongahela Whisky, old; 20 do Apple Brandy, old; 15 do Rye Whisky, old; 100 do New York Brandy; 60 do do Gin; 150 do Whisky, different marks; 122 demijohns, 5 gallons each, Holland Gin, old; 20 do do do do Bourbon Whisky, old; 20 do do do do Madeira, old; 20 do do do do Cognac, old; 50 baskets Sweet Oil, in quarts and pints; 30 do Champagne, pints; 10 do Sardines, in half boxes.
An extensive assortment of Havana and German Cigars. BESTE & GRIMA, dec19 72 Gravier st.

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71......DAUPHIN STREET......71
BETWEEN CONTI AND BIENVILLE.
THIS establishment, which was closed on account of departure, recommenced as above on the 5th of August last.
It becomes responsibility and a number of excellent pupils [illegible] Ladies, by [illegible] graduates of Bordeaux. dec17

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A. BARRAUD & CO.,
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DOLLS—With and without dress, all sizes.
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CHILDREN'S TEA and TABLE SETS, Furniture in metal, wood, [illegible], &c.
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Very rich NAKED FANS.
Plain and gold inlaid SHELL COMBS.
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Constantly on hand a large assortment of Fancy Soaps, Ribbons, Perfumery, &c.
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OFFER for sale the following choice and well assorted Goods:
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GET YOUR SHIPMENTS [illegible] COAL [illegible]
[illegible] you please, but [illegible] to get your Coal at the [illegible] Office, No. 16 Exchange [illegible] opposite the Post-office [illegible] always on hand at the lowest rates by [illegible] a good supply of best Pittsburg, English and American Cannel Anthracite by car or hogshead, and Lower Ohio Coal.
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During the past summer, this favorite family Hotel has been thoroughly overhauled, refurnished, painted and papered throughout: it is now a [illegible] of comfort and elegance, [illegible] in the Union, and [illegible].
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THIS [illegible] the virtues of which has been fully established by a great number of cures effected in Louisiana, in cases of chronic and acute disease, and, [illegible] can be recommended by those at [illegible] of its application, as a preventive [illegible] in the course of living being accustomed. For sale at [illegible] nov24 1m [illegible] Bourbon st., corner Dumaine.

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