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SLOW POISONS.

It might be imagined that the ills which flesh is heir to, and which no amount of prudence can wholly avert, would constitute an array of mortal woes appalling enough to deter mankind from seeking death either by gradual or precipitate means. Fierce fevers, hereditary consumption, chronic ailments, inflammations with all their train of suffering, and a thousand other diseases, hurry us into eternity soon enough, without entailing on us the necessity of compelling premature dissolution. Yet it would seem that seven-eighths of mankind gather so little wisdom from experience, that they are willing to hasten nature's work by a thousand slow but certain methods of sapping the vital powers. We omit from our considerations such absolute and acknowledged poisons as alcohol and opium—the former of which numbers its myriads of votaries, while the latter is yearly diffusing its dread and fatal fascination amongst us; but will confine our remarks to a few of the more insidious agents which, though less violent, are usually not less certain in their operation. The drunkard burns life away; few persons reflect that the glutton by small a habit quite as pernicious. Many of what regard to the quality or the quantity. To bolt they eat, or to the manner of eating, is highly food without proper mastication is injurious, for this imposes on the stomach the duty of the teeth—a function it is incompetent to perform, and which it resents after a while by sluggish pain and the consequent pangs of indigestion. To eat too much is practically to overload the stomach in the same injudicious way, and to eat at undue seasons, and devour indigestible food is to lay the foundation of a host of horrors which, in their awful aggregate, are termed dyspepsia. He who neglects the warnings of nature, and consults indiscriminate appetite instead of enlightened reason, daily swallows a dose of poison, and, like the arsenic-chewers of Styria, acquires a temporary plumpness and rotundity of person, at the cost of the permanent decay of health, and the curtailment of life.

The continual inspiration of impure air is another slow poison. Hundreds of families sleep in hermetically sealed apartments, and fancy when they rise languid and unrefreshed, that they have caught cold. They forget entirely the simplest truths of physiology, and sacrifice the bracing and invigorating stimulus of health to momentary warmth and comfort. Every breath we take vitiates a certain proportion of air. If the precious fluid be not continually renewed, suffering must ensue; if it be long excluded, death inevitably follows. Ventilated chambers are indispensable to health. In cold countries consumption is the most common of diseases, not because cold *per se* is hurtful, but because the inhabitants endeavor to protect themselves from the nipping air by closing up every chink and crevice in their rooms, and thus force the laboring lungs to expand in vain, and the struggling heart to circulate throughout the system an imperfectly oxygenated and deleterious blood. This neglect of ventilation is a pervading error in our country, and is one of the most prolific causes of lung disease.

Yet another slow poison—almost peculiar to America—is the total absence of recreation. Mind and body alike require rest and repose, but our make-haste-to-be-rich population grudge every instant of leisure afforded to either. The Sabbath, if nominally observed, brings with it no respite to the scheming brain, though it may to the toiling frame. Our merchants carry the cares of the counting-room to their dwellings, and debase the sanctity of home with the carking and corroding troubles of business. The mind that cannot or will not throw off the pressure of occupation, but remains immersed therein, even amidst social life and the endearments of the fireside circle, will gradually forfeit its clearness, its elasticity, and its strength. Wrinkles will write themselves on the forehead. Gloom and discontent will oppress the spirit, and the body will be weighed down with premature decrepitude and old age. Rely upon it, that one-half the business men of our great cities ruin and disorganize their health by systematically refusing the slightest relaxation to their strained and wearied energies; by abridging the time dedicated to refreshment, and the hours claimed by slumber; by carrying to the theatre, the concert, and the lecture room the eternal and haunting burden of money. The abuse of the faculties is a crime for which men will be held responsible hereafter, if not here. No one has a right to do that which he knows to be detrimental to health, and he who, despite this knowledge, persists in violating every physical law, till he sinks into an untimely grave, virtually commits suicide.

We might enumerate other poisons to which multitudes are addicted. We might refer to the exactions of fashion, which constrains our wives and daughters and sisters to wear immense balloons instead of dresses, thereby exposing them to take cold from the slightest vicissitudes of the weather; which encases their ribs in a terrible straight-jacket of steel and whalebone, narrowing the chest, contracting the lungs, and entailing painful and lingering disorders on themselves, the germ of which is transmitted to their offspring. We might allude to vital errors in dress, in diet, in habit, but we have no desire to extend this article beyond readable limits. The hints we have furnished will suffice perhaps to awaken the attention of a few who have infringed the edicts of nature more from thoughtlessness than deliberate disregard of health; and our purpose will be fulfilled if we can induce any of our subscribers to remember that they will be held accountable by their Maker for the life they derive from him.

ELECTRO-BIOLOGY.—Dr. Hale delivers this evening another of his pleasant and instructive lectures on electro-biology. It will be preceded by some explanations of the philosophy of the extraordinary power of one human being over the mental faculties and volition of another. These lectures have astonished multitudes and disarmed skepticism. Dr. Hale has had the good fortune to find excellent subjects among a number of respectable gentlemen and ladies of our city, so that even if the standing and character of the lecturer did not suffice to convince the audience of the impossibility of collusion or confederacy, the truth of the science and the wonders it elicits can be testified by those whom he has brought under his influence. As this will be probably the last week of the popular course we advise our citizens not to neglect the present opportunity. They will witness developments which will excite equal mirth and amazement.

BARBEE'S COQUETTE.—The marble statue of the Coquette, by the young Virginian, Barbee, is now on exhibition at Odd Fellows' Hall. It is the production of great natural genius, enhanced by careful, artistic culture. The statue represents a youthful maiden holding a heart in one hand; and in the other an arrow with which she is about to pierce it. The attitude is graceful, elegant and easy. The expression of the face is the triumph of the sculptor, embodying as it does the archness and *espieglerie* of a consummate flirt. It does not present the faultless features and classic beauty of the Greek Slave, but is distinguished rather by the fascination arising from that nameless witchery of expression which a finished coquette might be supposed to wear. No words can do justice to that inimitable countenance, with the eyes full of suppressed mischief, the lips half parted with a dawning smile, the nose slightly *retroussé*, and the chin exquisitely moulded and perfectly beautiful. The proportions of the statue are admirably observed, and anatomical accuracy has been maintained in every stroke of the chisel. The statue merits the attention of the lovers of the fine arts. It is unquestionably one of the most masterly works of native genius to be found in America. Wherever it has been exhibited, it has justly elicited unbounded admiration.

We are greatly indebted to Hon. George Eustis, Jr., for numerous valuable public documents.

OUR MUSICAL FRIEND.—A. & E. Ezekiel, No 7 Exchange Place, have received No. 4 of this remarkably cheap publication—12 pages of choice music for ten cents.

LESLIE'S NEW FAMILY MAGAZINE.—Our thanks are due A. & E. Ezekiel, No. 7 Exchange Place, for the January number of this excellent periodical—one of the cheapest and best conducted that is published.

DOCTOR ST. ROMES.—Our readers are directed to the card of Dr. St. Romes in our advertising columns. The Doctor is a graduate of the schools of Paris and Philadelphia, and offers his professional services to the citizens of New Orleans. We understand Dr. St. Romes has paid special attention to diseases of the eye, and has enjoyed much experience in that department of medical science.

By Telegraph.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the America.

Treason in Ireland—Arrests [illegible] from America—Seventeen Arrests at Belfast—Trouble in Italy—Affairs in [illegible]—Later from India—Cotton Advanced One-Eighth—Commercial Intelligence.

[illegible] January 3.—The Cunard steamship America, Capt. Hickman, has arrived at this port with advices from Liverpool to the 18th ult., which are three days later than those received by the Fulton at Saturday.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, December 18.—The sales of cotton for the week ending Friday, 17th, were 67,000 bales.

Low qualities of Cotton have advanced ⅛d. Cotton market is active, and closed with an advancing tendency.

Of the 67,000 bales sold during the week, 6500 bales were taken by speculators, and 3000 bales were sold for exportation.

The market closed buoyant, with an increased demand.

The sales on Friday were 8000 bales, of which 1000 bales were sold to speculators and exporters.

The market closed firm at the following quotations: Middling Orleans 7d.; Middling Mobile 6 15-16d.; Fair Uplands 7⅛d.; Middling Uplands 6 13-16d.

The stock of cotton at Liverpool is 290,000 bales, of which 219,500 are of American production.

Some circulars report an advance of 1-16 to ⅛ only.

CONSOLS.

LONDON, December 18.—The funds are unsettled. Consols for account, ex-dividend, closed at 97.

MANCHESTER TRADE.

The advices from Manchester continue to be of a favorable character. There was a good demand from India. Yarns and manufactured goods were advancing.

HAVRE COTTON MARKET.

HAVRE, December 16.—The Havre cotton market opened in the early part of the week with a declining tendency, but closed firm at 105 francs for Orleans Tres Ordinaire.

The sales of the week amount to 8000 bales. The stock at Havre is 93,000 bales.

LATEST FROM LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday noon, 18.—The estimated sales of to-day are 15,000 bales. The Cotton market has an advancing tendency, and prices are a shade dearer.

BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS.

The Liverpool Breadstuffs market closed dull, with some little symptoms of revival.

The Provision market also continued dull, with little variation in prices generally.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS OUT.

HALIFAX, January 3.—The America arrived at this port yesterday.

The steamship City of Baltimore, the Prince Albert, and the Glasgow had arrived out at their respective ports of destination.

CONTINENTAL NEWS.

The political news from the Continent is not of an important character.

Every thing was quiet, except in Italy, where political affairs have assumed rather a serious aspect.

TREASONABLE MOVEMENTS IN IRELAND.

The government officers had arrested a number more of the Phœnix Club in Ireland for treasonable acts, in connection with an insurrectionary scheme, which is supposed to have emanated from the United States.

The scheme has been carried further than was at first supposed.

Pikes have been manufactured, and arms have been imported from the United States for the purpose of carrying out their plans.

The government troops have been distributed in strong detachments in the western portion of the county of Cork, to prevent any insurrectionary movement.

Seventeen arrests have been made in Belfast.

THE MORTARA AFFAIR.

Lord Malmesbury has declined to intercede with the Pope for the liberation of the Mortara boys.

ROME AND THE BRITISH PRESS.

Cardinal Antonelli has taken measures to suppress all letters of foreign correspondents at Rome.

The British press, in return, threatens to expel all letter-writers in England who correspond with Rome.

FURTHER BY THE AMERICA.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, December 18.—The advance in Cotton is chiefly on inferior qualities. Middling and fair qualities have advanced ⅛, and inferior qualities have recovered more than this. (No quotations given for inferior, however.)

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

The Flour market closed very dull. Grain was also very dull.

Richardson, Spence & Co. report Western Canal Flour at 19 to 20s. Southern Flour, 20 to 21s.; Ohio, 21 to 24s.

Wheat closed quiet but steady—Western Red Wheat 4s. 6d. to 6s. 6d.; White 5s. 10d. to 6s. 3d.; Southern 6s. 6d. to 7s. 3d. Corn closed quiet and nominal—Mixed Corn 17s. to 20s.; Yellow 20s. to 28s.; White 30s. to 31s. 6d.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

Beef closed dull; quotations barely maintained. Pork closed dull, and all descriptions have slightly declined. Bacon closed dull. Lard closed firm but quiet at 54s. to 54s. 6d.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

Sugar closed dull but steady at previous quotations. Coffee quiet. Rice dull at 18 to 21s. Common Rosin 4s to 4s. 3d.; fine Rosin 13 to 15s. Tar 14s. Spirits Turpentine 39s.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, December 17.—Breadstuffs closed dull. Sugar steady. Coffee firm at previous quotations.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.

American Securities closed quiet but steady generally at previous quotations. Railroad Securities are depressed. In State Securities there was an average business, without quotable change in prices.

LATEST FROM LONDON.

LONDON, December 18, Noon.—Consols have declined ⅛. Consols for account, ex-dividend, closed at 96⅞ to 97.

BULLION IN BANK.

The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £248,000 during the week.

The money market was more active.

AUSTRIA AND ITALY.

Italian affairs appear to have assumed rather a serious aspect.

Austria is concentrating troops on the frontier, and apparently preparing for an attack upon Italy.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN TURKEY.

There are rumors of an approaching ministerial crisis in Turkey.

Fuad Pacha is spoken of as the new Grand Vizier.

Arrival of the Fulton at New York.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY WOUND UP.

NEW YORK, January 3.—The steamship Fulton has arrived at this port from Halifax, where she touched for a supply of coal.

Her mails furnish some additional items of interest to what has already been telegraphed. Her dates are to the 15th ult.

The stockholders of the European and American Steamship Company have resolved to wind up the affairs of the company.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, December 15th.—Money is abundant at two per cent. discount.

The English funds are buoyant.

The amount of specie on the way to England is £837,000.

REDUCTION OF BANK RATES.

The Bank of England has reduced the rate of interest on deposits to 1½.

BANK OF FRANCE.

The amount of specie in the Bank of France has increased during the month £1,120,000.

LATER FROM INDIA.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The Limrye and Kingdon forts in Oude had been taken by the English with slight loss on the part of the British troops.

The Sepoy leaders, Tantia and Tonpee, with their forces, had taken refuge in the hills of Solpoorrah, the outlets of which were closely guarded by the British.

The Sepoy leader Ranab, of the province of Banga, had left the Sepoy army and gone to Gen. Mitchell's camp, to surrender himself.

The remaining Sepoy leaders were either surrendering or about to do so.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

TERRITORIAL DELEGATION.

WASHINGTON, January 3.—Delegates have arrived here from Arizona, Sierra Nevada and Dacotah, and one is daily expected from Coloma, to urge upon Congress the importance of giving them a territorial government.

ARRIVAL OF GENERAL SCOTT.

MOBILE, January 3.—The United States steamer Vixen arrived at this port from Pensacola this evening, bringing Lieutenant-General Scott, who is en route for New Orleans.

General Scott was received by the military of Mobile with all the honors.

A salute was fired, and he was escorted to the Battle House by the military companies of the city.

He receives visitors this evening, and leaves for New Orleans in the mail boat to-morrow.

A RACER LOST.

COLUMBUS, Georgia, January 2.—The race horse Moidore was lost on the train which broke through the bridge near here on Friday morning, by which so many lives were lost.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL.

ST. LOUIS, January 3.—The overland California mail of the 10th arrived on Saturday. Major Emory came passenger, and confirms the favorable accounts of the Gila river gold mines. He reports that there was considerable emigration from California to Sonora.

The mail station at Concha river was attacked by the Comanche Indians, and thirty-one mules were stolen and driven off.

UTAH AFFAIRS.

Ex-President Comonfort, Gen. Cosset and Louis Hanselman arrived at Salt Lake City on the 26th of November.

The U. S. District Court was in session at Salt Lake City.

The report that Brigham Young had been summoned before the Court to answer on the charge of having illegally impeached Gentile witnesses false.

Major Crossman had not left for the States when the mail party left.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ST. LOUIS, January 3.—The steamer Aleck Scott has arrived here from New Orleans, and the Illinois and Uncle Sam have left for that port.

FIRE IN CAMDEN, ARKANSAS.

ST. LOUIS, January 3.—A fire occurred at Camden, Ark., on the 25th ult., by which one thousand bales of cotton, and other merchandise, belonging to Messrs. Wartense, Hill & Co., were destroyed.

The loss is estimated at $100,000. There was no insurance on the property.

FIRE IN DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

LOUISVILLE, January 3.—A fire occurred in Decatur, Ill., on Friday, by which six business houses were destroyed. Loss estimated at $25,000. The property was partially insured.

ANOTHER FIRE.

BOSTON, January 3.—The woolen mills of Messrs. Edwards & Colby, at Dedham, Mass., were entirely destroyed by fire to-day.

The loss is estimated at $70,000—partly insured.

STATE OF THE RIVERS.

ST. LOUIS, January 3.—The Mississippi at this point is falling slowly.

The Illinois river is falling rapidly.

At Keokuk the river is rising, and also at Rock Island.

The Missouri is open as far as St. Joseph, and rising.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 3.—The sales of Cotton to-day were limited to 800 bales.

Middling Uplands are quoted at 12 9-16 to 12 11-16.

Orleans Sugar plenty at 6½ to 7½.

STEAMBOATS PASSING.

NATCHEZ, January 3.—The Piota passed down at 7 o'clock yesterday evening.

VICKSBURG, January 3.—The steamer Minnehaha passed down at 1, the Baird at 3, the Piota at 4, the Susquehanna at half-past 4, and the Daisy at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The Falls City passed down at 1 o'clock this evening.

THE ASIA'S NEWS.

The Cunard steamer Asia, with Liverpool dates of the 17th ult., arrived at New York on the 27th.

GREAT BRITAIN.—In a speech at a banquet given by the Fishmongers Company in London, the Earl of Carnarvon (a member of the Cabinet) took the opportunity of declaring the total dissent of the government from the recommendations of Sir J. Young's purloined dispatch relating to the future policy to be pursued in the protectorate of the Ionian Islands.

Several distinguished politicians, including Lord Palmerston, Mr. Lowe, and Messrs. Gibson and Bright, had been addressing large public meetings on political topics in general, and the Reform question in particular. The long pending demonstration—in the shape of a soiree—at Manchester, in honor of the two last named gentlemen, came off on the evening of the 10th instant. The Free-Trade Hall was crowded with an audience of about 5000 people, who were enthusiastic in their welcome to their two late representatives in Parliament. Congratulatory resolutions were adopted, and Messrs. Gibson and Bright spoke at considerable length. The latter reiterated the sentiments recently enunciated by him at Birmingham, eulogistic of the representative system of the United States.

Some of the English newspapers having published a report that Lords Richard Grosvenor, Frederick Cavendish, and Evelyn had been murdered by a party of Sioux Indians, Lord Shaftesbury, the father of Lord Evelyn, writes to the papers, contradicting the report.

Baron Rothschild had given the sum of £2000 for the purpose of founding a Scholarship for the City of London School, in commemoration of the 26th of July, 1858, the day on which he was admitted (as a Jew) to take his seat in Parliament.

The *Morning Post* having stated that Mr. Horace Rumbold had been nominated British Minister to Pekin, the *Times* reiterates its statement that the Hon. Frederick Bruce, brother to Lord Elgin, is to have the mission, and that Mr. Rumbold will merely accompany him in an inferior capacity.

A filibustering scheme against Ireland is said to have been brought to light. The Cork *Daily Reporter* of the 9th publishes the following in an extra edition: "At half-past 11 o'clock this day fifteen prisoners, charged with being members of an illegal society, arrived by the Bandon train, under the escort of a large body of police. They are all young men, and of respectable position in society. Twelve of them are from Skibbereen and three from Bantry. The captures were effected last night while most of the prisoners were in bed. They are members of the Phœnix Society, and the informations have been sworn against them by one of their body, named Sullivan. The object of the society is said to have been to obtain an invasion of our country by American filibusters."

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council had confirmed the decision of the Admiralty Court in the matter of the collision between the American ship North American and a Spanish vessel, in the Irish channel. The decision held that both vessels were to blame.

FRANCE.—The *Moniteur* publishes an official notification from Admiral Rigault de Genouilly, Commander-in-Chief of the French and Spanish forces in Cochin China, to the effect that on and after the 1st of September, 1858, the bay and river of Tourane and the port of Cham Callao are declared in strict blockade. All vessels attempting to force the blockade will be treated according to the usages of international law.

The *Moniteur* also publishes a report from Marshal Vaillant, approved by the Emperor, appointing a committee to examine into the best means for improving the manufacture of fire-arms in France.

It was said that the opening of the Chambers, which was to have taken place on the 18th of January, is adjourned until the month of February, owing to the preparation of the budgets not being sufficiently advanced.

The *Patrie* says the proceedings in the appeal of M. Montalembert had been fixed for the 24th of December.

The Minister of Commerce, in answer to a memorial from the Chamber of Commerce of Havre, complaining of the injury suffered by French commerce in consequence of the state of affairs in Mexico, has informed the Chamber that their complaint has been communicated to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, who has consulted with his colleague, the Minister of Marine, as to the measures which it may be necessary to take.

The monthly returns of the Bank of France show an increase in the cash in hand in Paris of 12,700,000 francs, and in the branch banks of 15,200,000 francs.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* is informed that the commission appointed to report on the subject of the engagement of free negroes in the French colonies, have declared in favor of the present system. The commander of the French squadron on the African coast reports to the Minister of Marine that a fresh difficulty has arisen, a French vessel, loaded with free negroes, having been overhauled by the English cruisers and forced to re-land the immigrants, although the operation was perfectly regular.

ITALY.—The *Opinione* of Turin states, from Lombardy, that the greatest activity reigns in the arsenal of Venice; that the number of workmen there has been doubled, and that warlike stores of all sorts are being brought in. It adds that several arrests have taken place at Milan, and that seventeen students have been arrested at Pavia, where several houses have been searched for arms, many of which have been seized. The garrison has been increased by a field battery.

It has already been stated that the Arch-Duke Charles Louis, brother of the Emperor of Austria, lately visited the Pope. The *Opinione* states that he is formally entrusted with a political mission, the object of which is to obtain permission from the Pope to occupy some new points of the Legation with Austrian troops, in order to be prepared against an outbreak.

It is affirmed that the Sardinian government has sent to its diplomatic agents abroad a circular relative to the rumors of a war with Austria, declaring that nothing whatever hitherto has arisen to confirm such assertions.

SPAIN.—A Madrid telegram says that Marshal O'Donnell had declared that the government had resolved to preserve the constitutional system.

The first vote which took place in the new Spanish Congress gave the government a majority of 152 out of 163 votes.

Letters from Spain state that the expedition to Mexico will be on a larger scale than was supposed.

Considerable damage had been done at Seville by inundations.

There had been many shipping disasters on the Spanish coast, upwards of one hundred dead bodies and great quantities of wreck having been washed ashore on the Andalusian coast.

GERMANY.—The Hanoverian Ministry had sustained a new check, the Second Chamber having rejected, by a vote of 44 to 38, a bill proposing an increase of the income tax.

The King of Prussia, in his reply thanking the Chamber for their address, says they cannot give him a better proof of their fidelity and attachment than by supporting his brother, the Regent, in his difficult mission.

TURKEY.—Constantinople advices of Dec. 1st state that the Ambassadors of the Great Powers had met in conference, during two consecutive days, to deliberate on the critical state of the Principalities. There was an extraordinary movement and activity among the members of the Diplomatic Corps.

The reserve of the army in Asia had been called out.

Notwithstanding the arrival of a part of the loan contracted in England, the Turkish troops had not received their arrears of pay, and there was also a delay in paying the salaries of public functionaries.

INDIA.—The following is Lord Clyde's proclamation on taking the field:

"OCTOBER 26TH.—The Commander-in-Chief proclaims to the people of Oude that, under the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor-General, he comes to enforce the law.

"To enable him to effect this without damage to life and property, resistance must cease on the part of the people.

"The most exact discipline will be preserved in the camps and on the march; and when there is no resistance, houses and crops will be spared, and no plundering allowed in the towns and villages.

"But wherever there is resistance, or even a single shot fired against the troops, the inhabitants must expect to incur the fate they have brought upon themselves.

"Their houses will be burnt and their villages plundered.

"This proclamation includes all ranks of the people, from the Talookdars to the poorest Ryots.

"The Commander-in-Chief invites all the well disposed to remain in their towns and villages, where they will be sure of his protection against all violence."

The Calcutta mail of Nov. 9 arrived at Suez on the 5th Dec.

Lord Clyde marched to attack Amethee on the 9th November. The Rajah submitted and entered the British camp, and the fort surrendered.

On the 11th the Sepoys fled from Gewarra, which was captured by the English. Gen. Kerr occupied Kappor Karia on the 6th.

CHINA.—The China mail, with Hong Kong dates to 29th of October, reached Suez on the 5th December.

Lord Elgin's negotiations at Shanghae had proved satisfactory.

The American Commissioner had not returned from Japan.

The Emperor of Japan is reported to have died.

Canton was perfectly quiet and trade resumed.

Foreign missionaries were locating themselves in various parts of the city and suburbs.

Eighty-four chops of tea had been disposed of. The stock was estimated at 300 chops.

AUSTRALIA.—The Australian mail of September 15, from Melbourne, reached Suez in the Calcutta mail steamer, the steamer Victoria, which was conveying it, having sprung a leak near Ceylon, and the Oneida, to which it was at first transferred, having likewise broken down.

The amount of gold accompanying the mail was £130,000. The steamer Niagara left Alexandria on the 7th for England, with the mails and treasure.

Trade was quiet at Melbourne.

The Legislature of Victoria assembled on the 7th. The diggers were returning disappointed from Port Curtis.

The departures of gold ships for England were the Orwell, with 79,220 ounces, and the Kent, with 97,686 ounces.

OFF AT LAST.—The steamship Washington sailed from New York on Sunday week for San Juan de Nicaragua, with about 300 passengers. If the Nicaraguan government still refuses to open the Transit route, the Washington is to go around Cape Horn.

THE MOUNT VERNON FESTIVAL.—The proceeds of the festival is stated as follows:—Gross receipts $5000; deduct expenses $3000; and one-half of the balance, $1000, is just what Mount Vernon will get. Not a very brilliant result, says the New York *Day Book*.

The father of the Jewish child Mortara is about to settle in France. A letter from Rome in the *Gazette de Liège* states that the Sacred College at Rome has resolved to prevent the recurrence of any case similar to that of Mortara in future, by directing that Christians shall not in future be allowed to enter the service of Jews.

EARTHQUAKE IN PORTUGAL.—A very severe shock of an earthquake, lasting more than a minute, was felt at Lisbon on the morning of the 11th December. Houses were demolished, and buildings cracked and dilapidated by its violence. The theatre was greatly injured, and several churches received considerable damages. Many persons were killed by the falling of walls. A letter dated the 13th says:

The news to-day from Oporto is very sad. The shock was felt there most severely; several public buildings were destroyed, and sixty persons killed. At Trafaria a new church fell. The barracks at Val de Perreira are greatly damaged and will have to be rebuilt. A curious thing took place on board a Brazilian steamer. Sailing from Southampton on the 9th, she was in the Bay of Biscay on the 11th. That morning the needle of the compass suddenly went round and round, in a manner most inexplicable and alarming. The captain scarcely knew where he was, and declared to the passengers that something very remarkable was taking place on land. I cannot yet say *terra firma*, my confidence in its stability has been shaken!

The Baton Rouge *Advocate* has the following:

MORE ROBBERY.—The residence of Mr. Oscar Barbee was entered last night by thieves, who appear to have had a good time of it.—After helping themselves to Mr. B.'s loose change and gold spectacles, they searched about the premises until they laid hands on a basket of "sparkling Catawba," which they sat themselves down to, and feasted most excellently, using that beverage to wash down the supplies obtained from the pantry. It challenges belief that this gang of villains can impudently carry on their avocation almost every night without detection.

GIN-HOUSE AND COTTON BURNED.—We learn that the gin-house and fifty bales of cotton belonging to Wm. Lemon, of West Baton Rouge, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday night last.

City Intelligence.

THE WRECKED OF THE SUSAN.—We had the extreme pleasure last evening of meeting our friend Major Ellis, who was one of the schooner-wrecked of the Susan, Capt. Maury, whose passengers and crew were a few days ago brought to Mobile by the British steamer Basilisk. The Major says the schooner was wrecked eight days after escaping from the revenue cutter in Mobile bay, and the main reason for the shipwreck was that there were no sailors on board. Those who worked the ship were better acquainted with cards than with the ropes; so Capt. Maury adopted the novel mode of fastening different cards to the different ropes. For instance, he would say, "belay the ace of diamonds," "haul taut the king of clubs," &c., but unfortunately when he sung out "breakers ahead, hard up the helm," the steersman put the helm "down," and the Susan went aground. The Basilisk, however, brought the whole party back to Mobile, and on the return voyage they were treated like "fighting cocks."

THE AMPHITHEATRE.—Spalding & Rogers have so added to and improved their circus troupe that the Amphitheatre is now an unfailing source of enjoyment. The latest acquisitions to the troupe are: The Conrad Brothers, Dale, the great vaulter, and the camels. The elegance and comfort of the Amphitheatre, with the rich entertainment nightly offered, make it as fashionable a resort as exists in the city, and amusement time can be most profitably employed there.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.—At the Varieties: The Road to Ruin will be repeated, with a dance, and the sterling comedy of the Young Widow.

At the St. Charles: The Bride of Lammermoor, by Miss Avonia Jones, with the King's Gardener as the afterpiece.

At the Amphitheatre: Spalding & Rogers's Circus troupe, with the camels and other strong attractions.

At Concert Hall: The Campbell Minstrels, in a great variety of performances—every one of them *artistes*.

At Vannuchi's Museum: The Mozart Minstrels, the dwarf, dwarfess, and wax-works.

At the Orleans Theatre: Rossini's opera of the Barber of Seville, in 4 acts. In the 3d act will be given the Nel cor piu mi sent of Pasiello; in the fourth act, the Grand Air d'Action.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.—At the election last evening of the Firemen's Charitable Association, the following gentlemen were chosen officers for the ensuing year: For President, I. N. Marks; Vice-President, J. C. McLellan; Secretary, Josiah Folger; Treasurer, James Beggs; Chief Engineer, John F. Gruber; First Assistant Engineer, D. Bradbury; Second Assistant Engineer, P. O'Keefe. *Board of Commissioners.*—B. Wheelahan, R. L. Bruce, F. Berger, I. N. Marks, C. De Choiseul.

Finance Committee.—F. B. Braud, J. M. Vandergriff and E. P. Rareshide.

FATAL CASE OF ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—A man named George Spencer died at the Charity Hospital yesterday morning from the effects of a wound in the abdomen by the discharge of a pistol in the hands of a boy about 14 years of age, on Sunday afternoon. The occurrence happened in a coffee-house corner of St. Andrew and Levee streets.—The boy was barkeeper, and was engaged with a smaller boy in firing the pistol when Spencer came in for a drink. After he had been served, seeing the pistol lying on the counter he picked up for the purpose of discharging it, when the boy tried to prevent him, and in the struggle the pistol went off, the contents lodging in the abdomen of Spencer. Though there was no ball or shot found in the post-mortem examination, the wound was a fatal one from the wadding.—Spencer exonerated the boy before he died. The Coroner will conclude his inquest on the body to-day.

AT THE CHARITY HOSPITAL.—We found last evening, at this institution, Patrick Cannon, badly injured in the back by a fall from the staging of the steamboat Bluff City, yesterday. Also, John Barret, beaten about the head by John Mahoney, in Treme market—not dangerously.

Wm. Massey, who is at the Hospital, shot accidentally by Charles Donnold, at the United States Hotel on Saturday, was in a critical condition.

There were 23 deaths in the Hospital last week. The yearly report we are promised a copy of to-morrow.

NOT SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.—Lo. is, the barkeeper, who was cut on Friday last by A. Petitpain, was yesterday discharged from the Charity Hospital.

RECORDER SUMMERS'S COURT.—John Pritchard was examined yesterday and sent before the First District Court for trial on a charge of stabbing with intent to murder J. E. Montgomery; also John Simmons, for stealing a gold watch chain.

Hugh McGovern and John McGovern, charged with wounding by cutting a Mr. Harper, were sent to prison to await the issue of injuries; also Richard Fennell, charged with stabbing a man named Richard Dean, in a coffee-house.

Selina Ross, f. w. c., was held to answer, the 7th inst., to a charge of stealing $50 from Lucinda Washington, f. w. c.; also Mary Ann Leonard, to a charge of stealing some clothing from John Gulliver.

George Nicholas Schock was held in prison to await the result of his wounding by beating a man named Kitt, with alleged intent to kill.

Caroline Mack was held to answer, the 6th inst., to a charge of assault and battery on Mary Wilson, of Gravier street; also Bettie, Rebecca and Josephine Cooper, to answer, the 7th inst., to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon on Mary Shay.

About one hundred other cases of drunken and generally vagrant characters of both sexes were disposed of by fining the parties, or having them confined in the Workhouse.

RECORDER WILTZ'S COURT.—Lawrence Miller was yesterday charged with wilfully and feloniously taking possession of a vacant estate, viz.: several pantaloons, three coats, about a dozen shirts, other wearing apparel and a feather bed, the property of Jean Weislogel, who died during the last epidemic. Albert, son of the deceased, makes the affidavit, and further states that he has applied several times to the accused to restore the property, but he has refused. Held in $500 bonds to answer. Marie, slave of Mr. Verret, was charged with larceny by officer Boulloss, in stealing yesterday morning, from the store of Mrs. Martin, on Dauphin street, between St. Peter and Toulouse, fourteen white and two colored handkerchiefs, two packets of hair-pins, two pieces of soap, a pair of embroidered sleeves and an embroidered collar. The goods were found, by officers Boulloss and Ross in the woodyard of Mr. Vichelop, on Bourbon street. Marie gave bail in $500 to answer. John Smith was sent to prison charged with stealing from the room of William Kerkoff, at Jungel's boarding-house, 234 Royal street, on Friday night last, $45 in American coin and a lot of clothing, &c., valued at $26. T. J. Horthon, boarding-house keeper, corner of Old Levee and Hospital streets, was charged by Wm. Brown with having severely beat, knocked down and kicked him in the face and other parts of his body, on yesterday afternoon, at said boarding-house. A warrant was issued. Odille Lewis, f. w. c., was also sent after, charged with insulting and abusing, assaulting and beating Josephine Waterman, at the corner of Conti and Marais streets, on New Year's evening. Mrs. Vitrie, charged by Leon Lamberg with grossly insulting and abusing him, and creating scandal at his house, 57 Dumaine street, was to be arrested. Thomas Buckley, for breaking the peace of Patrick Lane and threatening his life, was required to give $300 bonds to behave himself for six months.

INQUEST.—The Coroner yesterday held an inquest on the body of Margaret Campbell, aged 26 years, and a native of Alabama, found dead in the house known as Macarty's plantation. Verdict: Epileptic fits.

A number of years have elapsed since the introduction of Dr. J. HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED BITTERS to the public. The prejudice existing in the minds of many persons against what are denominated Patent Medicines at first greatly retarded its sale; but as its virtues and merits became known, this barrier of prejudice was overthrown, and the demands increased so rapidly that in a few years scarcely a village existed in the United States in which the afflicted had not experienced the benefits arising from the use of the "Bitters," and at the present day there are to be found in all parts of the world vouchers for the great merits of this article. No greater cure for Dyspepsia can be found.
For sale by Druggists and dealers generally, everywhere.
For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO, 21 and 151 Chartres street.
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Persons Advanced in Life.
And feeling the hand of Time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of Hoofland's German Bitters an Elixir that will instil new life into their veins; restore, in a measure, the energy and ardor of more youthful days; build up their shrunken forms, and give health and energy to their remaining years.
Ask for HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, 418 Arch street, Philadelphia. They are sold by druggists and storekeepers in every town and village in the United States, Canadas, West Indies and South America, at 75 cents per bottle.
For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO., 21 and 151 Chartres st.
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Professor Darby.
The whole country must naturally feel indebted to this gentleman for having discovered A DISINFECTANT, that, when used in our homes, saves us entirely from "the pestilence that walketh in noon-day," making it to rejoice and breathe in a perfectly pure atmosphere, instead of the poisonous pestilential vapors would otherwise destroy us. To those in Southern or tropical climes we would say, this is your safeguard. We speak from experience, having proved it ourselves, and hence we guarantee it to our friends. All praise to the Professor.
For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO., 21 and 151 Chartres street, General Agents.
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Quern's Cod Liver Oil Jelly.
This delicious jelly supersedes the necessity of using oil. It retains all the virtues of the purest Cod Liver Oil in a perfectly palatable form, and even children will eat it without difficulty.
For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO., 21 and 151 Chartres street, General Agents.
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Weakness of the Kidneys.
In the affection of the kidneys, called "Bright's Disease," the general prostration and lumbar weakness generally resist all medical treatment, and the patient sinks slowly, but surely into the grave. If disorganization has not proceeded too far, the PERUVIAN SYRUP or PROTOXIDE OF IRON will arrest the granular disease, and restore the patient to comfortable, if not to perfect health.
For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO., 21 and 151 Chartres street, General Agents.
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GONE.—We met one of our friends yesterday on Broadway, and were astonished at the change in his appearance. A few weeks ago we saw him, he was pale, lean and dejected, complaining of weakness and debility, having been so afflicted all summer. Now he appears to be fat, healthy and strong. We learned he owed his restoration entirely to MCLEAN'S STRENGTHENING CORDIAL.
We advise all who are complaining of general debility to try it; it is certainly a very pleasant remedy. We learn that there are large quantities of it selling daily.—*Morning Herald.* dec19 St&w

What means have we not resorted to in order to take off freckles and pimples from the face! Every thing has proved unavailing except the Antephelic Milk, which has been used for a long time. A complete success is achieved with every one of these drops. The basis of this milk consists in aromatic plants favorable to the skin.
The genuine article is for sale at Henriques's, Guillot's and Wright's. One dollar a flask, or six flasks for five dollars.

Holloway's Pills—operating through the bile and the blood, these great searchers of the system—discharge from every organ the poison of disease. The facility with which they cure dyspepsia, and diarrhea is wonderful. Sold 80 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

Look out for imitations of Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce. See advertisement of John Duncan & Sons.

DR. DE ST. ROMES,
OF THE FACULTIES OF PARIS AND PHILADELPHIA,
HAVING returned to this city, offers his services to the public.
Office, St. Ann street, No. 202, between Rampart and St. Claude.
Consultation hours, from 10 A. M. to 12 M., daily.
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Grocery Store for Sale.
A GROCERY STORE, having a good run of customers, at the corner of Bienville and Burgundy streets. For further particulars, apply on the premises. jan4 3t

Shawls! Shawls!! Shawls!!!
LAZARE & LEVASSEUR
HAVE received the Burnous Shawl, or Double Shawl, for toilet, evening parties, sorties de theatre, the most elegant article and of the latest style. No other store in the city has it.
LAZARE & LEVASSEUR
Have also received an assortment of Square Shawls, Cloak Shawls, black Shawls with woolen and silk fringes, which have been purchased at the end of the season, and will on that account be sold a great deal cheaper than if they had been received earlier.
LAZARE & LEVASSEUR
Respectfully call the attention of the Ladies to their selection of EMBROIDERIES, such as—
Rich embroidered Handkerchiefs, Valencia Sets, latest style Collars and Sleeves, jaconet and muslin Chemisettes, muslin and jaconet Insertings.
The above are offered without any regard to cost.
LAZARE & LEVASSEUR, 8 and 10 Chartres st.
jan4

POTATOES—350 barrels choice Louisville Meshanocks, in store, and for sale, in lots to suit, by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO, 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st.
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DRIED FRUIT—61 bags choice new dried apples and peaches, landing ex steamer Meteor; for sale in lots to suit, by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO, 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st.
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ONIONS—150 bbls choice Northern silver-skins landing ex steamship Philadelphia; for sale by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO., 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st.
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BEANS—166 bbls choice new, small white navy, in store, and for sale in lots to suit, by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO, 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st.
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POTATOES—3300 barrels choice Northern pink eyes, imported expressly for planting. For sale in lots to suit purchasers, by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO, 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st.
jan3

POTATOES—1700 barrels choice Northern Mercers, Dykemans, Peach-Eyes, Mountain Junes, etc., in lots to suit. For sale by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO., 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st.

VANILLA—One case Vanilla Beans, in store and for sale by CABALLERO & BASUALDO, 36 Old Levee st, between Customhouse and Bienville sts.
dec31

HAVANA CIGARS—107,600 Havana Cigars, just landed from brig Mina Schiffer, comprising an assortment of Medium and Half Regalias, Londres, Millars, &c., of the celebrated Brands Washington, Virginia, Amparo, Meridiana and several others.
For sale by CABALLERO & BASUALDO, 36 Old Levee, between Customhouse and Bienville sts.
dec31

POTATOES—6500 barrels New York, Boston, Louisville and St. Louis Pinkeyes, London Ladies, Mercers, Reds, Meschanocks, Blues, Mountain Junes, Early Dykemans, Whites and Kidneys, landing and in store.
ONIONS—250 bbls Boston and Iowa Silver-skins and Reds, landing and in store.
BARLEY—500 kegs 1st quality Northern Pearl, a prime article, landing and in store.
PEAS—A varied assortment, consisting of barrels and half-barrels Yellow Split, half-barrels Green Split, barrels and sacks Lady, barrels Canada, sacks new Cow, sacks Black-eye, in store.
BEANS—250 barrels large Northern Kidney, Navy, China, Red and St. Domingo, in store.
DRIED FRUIT—200 barrels and sacks new Northern and Western sun-dried Apples and Peaches, in store.
APPLES—150 barrels choice Romanites and Genetans, in store.
GARLIC—500 bunches large Spanish.
For sale by A. CHOPARD & CO., 14 Poydras st.
dec31

BEEF—100 barrels family mess; 60 half barrels do do; for sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, 57 and 59 Old Levee st.
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PORK—250 barrels mess; for sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, 57 and 59 Old Levee st.
dec31

BUTTER—25 firkins Goshen; 10 half do do; 40 firkins Western; 118 kegs do. For sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, 57 and 59 Old Levee st.
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DRY SALTED MEAT.—60,000 lbs Sides, Shoulders and Hams; for sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, 57 and 59 Old Levee st.
dec30

CANDLES—[illegible] boxes Western Reserve; for sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, 57 and 59 Old Levee st.
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POTATOES—400 bbls Northern Pinkeyes, suitable for planting; for sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, 57 and 59 Old Levee st.
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CHEESE—[illegible] quarter boxes; [illegible] half drums; [illegible] for sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, 57 and 59 Old Levee st.
dec30

Young Men's Benevolent Association of New Orleans.
AT the first annual meeting of the above Association, held on Sunday, January 2d, 1859, the following gentlemen were elected to serve this year, viz.:
President—Ant. Abry.
Vice-President—L. Schmidt.
Secretary—Fred. A. Rasch.
Treasurer—Chas. Paquet.
Collector—M. Cressy.
Conductor—A. Quere, Jr.
Inside Sentinel—A. Lalaye.
Outside Sentinel—Aug. Ivory.
FRED. A. RASCH, Secretary.
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MEDICAL CARD.
W. BODENHAMER, M. D., of New York, having arrived in New Orleans, will, as usual, devote his exclusive attention to the Medical and Surgical treatment of Chronic Diseases, especially those of the Lower Bowel—such as PILES, CONSTIPATION, FISTULA, FISSURE, FALLING OF THE BOWEL, STRICTURE OF THE BOWEL, ULCERATION OF THE BOWEL, &c. His office is at 137 Canal street, (Crescent City Bank building) up stairs, third floor, entrance on Carondelet street—where he may be seen and consulted daily, from 9 o'clock, A. M. to 4 o'clock, P. M. His residence is at the St. Charles Hotel. He will visit patients in any part of the city, if desired. Reference may be obtained at the office of the BEE.
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Virginia Manufactured
TOBACCO AGENCY.
WE have in store, and are constantly receiving direct from the manufacturers in Virginia, a great variety of celebrated brands of Manufactured Tobacco, which we offer to the trade on accommodating terms.
Our large and varied stock consists in lbs., ½lbs., 5s, 10s and 12s of every grade and price, together with a variety of fancy styles in tin foil and twist.
Sole agents for Roome's Patent Pauff—a large stock on hand.
Also—Sole Agents for Bogg's celebrated Fine-Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.
Special attention is invited to our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
MILLER, BURTHE & CO., 63 Common street.
jan4 2m

BY mutual consent, we have changed, from this date, the style of our firm, PAUL JUGE FILS & Co., established in this city since the 1st day of February, 1849, into PAUL JUGE, FASSY & CO.
PAUL JUGE FILS, CESAIRE FASSY.
New Orleans, January 1st, 1859.
In reference to the above, we shall continue the same business as heretofore, under our new style.
PAUL JUGE, FASSY & CO, 27 St Louis street.
New Orleans, January 1st, 1859. jan1

Partnership Notice.
THE UNDERSIGNED have formed a partnership under the firm of DUPEIRE & DEFFEZ, No. 59 Old Levee street, for the importing and general commission business.
OSCAR DUPEIRE, E. DEFFEZ.
New Orleans, January 1st 1859. jal 1m

NOTICE.
IN consequence of the demise of Mr. Louis Commagere, the late commercial firm of Gratiaa, Commagere & Co. is this day dissolved.
The surviving partners of the late firm, Pierre Longis, of Bordeaux, and S. D. Gratiaa, of New Orleans, will continue the same line of business, under the firms of S. D. GRATIAA & CO, in New Orleans, and of P. LONGIS & CO., in Bordeaux.
Mr. JOHN JACOB HERR has the general power of the house.
P. LONGIS, S. D. GRATIAA.
New Orleans, 1st January, 1859. jan1

53.............CHARTRES STREET.............53
DAWSON & CO.,
(Formerly 59 Chartres street.)
HATTERS.
EXTENSIVE assortment of Hats, on MODERATE TERMS.
Country dealers are particularly invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have already on hand the Campeche hats, and all kinds of spring and summer straw hats, received by late arrivals. jal-1y

FRANCO-ITALIAN DRUG STORE.
Corner of Rampart and Barracks Sts.
A COMPLETE assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, simple and compound, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, &c. The whole of excellent quality and at very moderate prices.
SPECIFIC REMEDIES.
Indian Vegetable Syrup, and P. Gaudin's Balsamic Pectoral Anyglobian Paste.
F. Berta's Depurative Syrup.
Meuvielle's Tonic Wine, composed of Peruvian bark ORIENTAL, for the growth and nourishment of the hair.
F. Berta's Sedative Drops, a specific for whooping and nervous coughs.
P. Gaudin's Water of Beauty, to remove freckles and spots from the skin.
P. Gaudin's restorative Pomatum, to prevent the falling of the hair.
Depot for Senat's Castor Oil Syrup.
F. BERTA, Successor to J. M. Meuvielle.
jal1

JEAN AUGE.
63 CHARTRES STREET, CORNER BIENVILLE.
MRS. AUGE has returned from France with a fresh and varied assortment of ball head-dresses, artificial flowers, gloves, rich fans, perfumery from the best houses in Paris, latest style shell combs. Hair and hair-work of every description.
Hair-Dressing Saloon and lessons in hair-dressing. jan1

J. A. BEARD & CO.,
(SUCCESSORS TO J. A. BEARD & MAY)
AUCTIONEERS, Appraisers and General Agents for the sale of Real Estate, Slaves, Furniture, Stocks, &c.
Port Warden and Succession Sales, &c.
Plantations, &c. No. 32 Magazine st., and 2 Banks's Arcade.
jan1 6m

Cigars. Cigars.
PURCHASERS will always find in store an assortment of the well known brands Lajonidad, Flor de Pajedas, Meridiana, Flor de Pancho, Redowa, Cabanga, Partagas, Know Something, Washington, Dos Hermanas, Maso Habano, etc., etc., at the lowest prices. F. PRATS & CO., 29 Commercial Place.
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WHEELER & WILSON'S
SEWING MACHINES
Have this fall taken the First Premium
at every State Fair held in the United States, wherever they have contended, WITHOUT ONE EXCEPTION, viz:
STATE OF MISSOURI, at St. Louis.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, at Centralia.
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, at Jackson.
STATE OF NEW YORK, at Albany.
STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
STATE OF MARYLAND, at Baltimore.
STATE OF VIRGINIA, at Richmond.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, at Pittsburg.
STATE OF KENTUCKY.
STATE OF WISCONSIN.
Singer's, Grover & Baker's, Weed's, Sloat's, Webster's, Bentholf's, and twenty others, have ALL been SIGNALLY and FAIRLY BEATEN. No rational man can now deny the fact that the WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE is the NE PLUS ULTRA of all Sewing Machines—the Paul Morphy of Creation.
The following is the published report of the PENNSYLVANIA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, on awarding the premiums at the conclusion of their Fair, at Pittsburg, on the 1st of October last:
"The Committee have given a full opportunity to the exhibitors of several Sewing Machines, to show and explain their several articles, and, after a close investigation, have concluded, while Singer's Machine for heavy work is equal to any, and also an excellent Machine for general use, Grover & Baker's is more simple in its construction, and equal in its ability to perform for general purposes; but without disparaging the merits of either of the above, the Committee feel constrained to award a diploma to the Wheeler & Wilson Machine as being the best for all family purposes.
(Signed) R. B. MOORHEAD, MOSES F. EATON, WM. MURDOCK, JOHN A. SMALL, Committee."
THE FACT THAT WHEELER & WILSON'S MACHINES Have taken the FIRST PREMIUM at all the State Fairs held this fall throughout the Union, in every instance where they have contended, over all other Sewing Machines, must be received as CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE of their Unqualified Superiority.
A large supply of the above Machines is expected by the steamship Philadelphia, and for sale at the only Depot of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines, No. 130 Canal Street.
dec31 1m2taw S. H. PECK, Agent.

MAGNON & MARCIACQ,
CORNER ORLEANS AND ROYAL STREETS,
OFFER the following goods, received by late arrivals—
12 boxes alkaligene; 6 kil. Spanish acorns;
250 grs. tapioca, Louit; 6 kil. Indian sago;
6 kil. tapioca cream; 6 do Jamaica arrowroot;
6 do potato fecula; 6 do Paris sugarplums;
6 do fruit jellies, Malines;
2 cases, 25 baskets, anisette, Marie Brisard;
50 boxes Hygiophile biscuit;
5 boxes vanilla cacao cream. jan1

ALMONDS—40 bags Languedoc; 50 do Sicily, and 100 bbls Sicily, Marseilles and Taragona. For sale by JOS. H. & I. N. MARKS, 43, 45 and 47 New Levee.
dec29

POTATOES—410 barrels choice northern Meshanocks, Dykemans, Mountain Junes, and Pinkeyes, landing ex ship Atlantic, and for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO., 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st.
dec27

BRANDY—20 qr pipes and 20 eighth pipes Co. Riviere, 4th proof, and landing ex ship Westminster, from Bordeaux.
For sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis street.
dec27

LANDING ex ship Westminster, from Bordeaux—
250 boxes Claret Wine, St. Julien Medoc;
20 do do St. Estephe do;
10 quarter pipes Cognac, Cuguardey, 1830;
5 do do do 1805;
2 octaves brandy Coloring;
10 quarter casks Cognac, A Loubrie;
50 hampers of 100 empty claret Bottles each.
For sale by X. LAMBERT, No. 52 Magazine st.
dec29

TO arrive per ship Louisa, from Marseilles—
200 boxes Limpid Vermouth, Noilly, Pratt & Co.;
300 baskets sup. Oil, Bonnie Freres, Nice; for sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO., 20 Customhouse st.
dec29

DEMIJOHNS—In store and landing ex ship Bertha Thayer, from Havre. 2500 1, 2, 3 and 5 gallon Demijohns; for sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO., 20 Customhouse st.
dec29

LANDING ex ship South America, from Bordeaux—
103 packages brandy, Union of the Vineyard Proprietors of the Jarrie; 38 cases good ordinary claret; 50 hampers, 100 empty bottles each; 20 bbls superior white wine vinegar. For sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO., 20 Customhouse st.
dec29

FLOUR—650 barrels extra superfine and fine. For sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, 57 and 59 Old Levee.
dec29

LANDING ex ship Westminster from Bordeaux—
24 casks Family Claret;
24 do White Wine;
9 tierces do.
For sale by E. DESCHAMPS, 21 St Louis st.
dec29

[illegible] family claret, [illegible] quarter [illegible] Vino Lamo, 1820; 25 quarter pipes Otard, Dupuy & Co. 1855; [illegible] Holland gin, [illegible] demijohns. PAUL LACROIX, 12 Toulouse st.

THE AMERICAN CYCLOPÆDIA.
A Popular Dictionary of General Knowledge.
Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York.
By Subscription Only.
THIS work is popular without being superficial, learned but not pedantic, free from personal bias and party prejudice, fresh and accurate.
Every important article is specially written by men who are authorities upon the topics on which they write.
It meets with great favor in all parts of the United States, for its AMERICAN CHARACTER, PRACTICAL UTILITY, IMPARTIALITY, ENTERTAINING STYLE, ITS FRESHNESS, And the NUMBER and ABILITY of its CONTRIBUTORS.
The following is the voice of the Southern Press:
FROM THE RICHMOND EXAMINER.
We have no hesitation in pronouncing this work the most valuable which has ever issued from the American press. The ample means of the publishers have enabled them to secure the services of the first men of this country for contributors.
FROM THE SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER.
As an earnest of the impartiality with which the plan will be carried out, we may mention that the Life of Mr. Calhoun has been prepared by R. K. Cralle, Esq., and that Mr. Simms, and other eminent Southern writers, have been enlisted in the corps of contributors.
FROM THE RICHMOND ENQUIRER.
We have examined with sincere satisfaction and pleasure the first volume of the new Cyclopædia. It is beautiful and imposing in every respect. The contents are rich and valuable in all points of view. We rejoice to see that this NOBLE AMERICAN WORK IS FREE FROM ALL SECTIONAL AND SECTARIAN INFLUENCES, and does impartial justice to every portion of the country.
FROM THE CHARLESTON MERCURY.
This work is a great desideratum. It will save the labor and expense of keeping and searching through a thousand other volumes. THE EDITORS HAVE DONE THEIR DUTY WITH JUSTICE, FAIRNESS AND LIBERALITY.
FROM THE NASHVILLE GAZETTE.
"Knowledge is power." This old adage has been floating through the world for ages, and yet how few realize its value. Such men as Clay, Webster, Franklin, Humboldt and Agassiz are worthy illustrations of those who have realized the value of this great truth. We would, therefore, whisper in the ear of every young man: Devote the greatest part of your leisure moments to the attainment of useful knowledge; enter your name as a subscriber to the above work, and in paying for the volumes as issued from the press, you will secure a most valuable library and never feel its cost.
FROM THE TENNESSEE BAPTIST.
In no country has greater advancement been made in knowledge of every description; but where can we look for a statement of the results? Not certainly in European Cyclopedias, nor anywhere else but in the work now before us. The article "Baptists" is very satisfactory.
FROM THE NASHVILLE BANNER.
After careful examination, we have subscribed for this truly great work, for the following reasons:
1. The articles are evidently written by men of great ability.
2. The work embraces all that is valuable in other Cyclopedias which have cost from two to six times as much.
3. This work will give the latest information in all departments of science, art, literature, etc., etc.
4. Each sect in religion is represented by some distinguished writer of its own creed.
5. It is remarkably full on all subjects connected with American interests.
6. It is the cheapest work ever published, giving a Volume for THREE DOLLARS, containing as much reading as six volumes of Bancroft's history, which COST TWELVE DOLLARS.
SIMILAR TESTIMONY could be given that would fill a volume, but it is believed enough has been said to induce every one who can appreciate so valuable a work to procure at least one volume, and satisfy himself.
THE NEW CYCLOPEDIA is in the course of publication in volumes at $3, bound in cloth; $3 50, library style, leather; half morocco, $4; and in monthly parts at $3 each.
NEW SUBSCRIBERS can commence with January, and receive the volumes already out (four) at once, or monthly, or quarterly, as may suit their convenience.
The undersigned has been appointed the General Agent for the above work for the States of Louisiana and Arkansas, and also for the city of Mobile, and will supply subscribers in all parts of said territory, free of expense for carriage, on the receipt of the price named.
CANVASSING AGENTS WANTED for every parish and principal place.
SAMUEL COLMAN, GENERAL AGENT, Care of H. D. McGinnis, 36 Camp street, New Orleans.
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The Cheapest and Best Light Yet, MADE FROM KITCHEN GREASE OR COMMON LARD
THE justly celebrated FRANKLIN SMOKE-CONSUMING, PORTABLE LAMP, made in this city. This Lamp produces, from the poorest quality of Oil or Grease, as much light as a medium SOLAR, at one-quarter the cost, holding less than a half pint, and burns ten hours or more, producing a beautiful light, pleasant even to weak eyes, requiring but little cleaning, and only coarse cotton flannel for wicks. Price, $1 50 each. A liberal discount to those who buy by the dozen.
ARTEMON HILL, Sole Agent, 28 Camp street, New Orleans.
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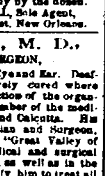

LUXIMON ROY, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
WILL treat all diseases of the Eye and Ear. Deafness and Blindness positively cured where there is not an irreparable destruction of the organic structure. Doctor ROY is a member of the medical societies of Paris, London and Calcutta. His extensive experience as a Physician and Surgeon, in the treatment of diseases of the "Great Valley of the Mississippi," enhanced by medical and surgical practice in the hospitals of Europe, as well as in the Crimea and India eminently qualify him to treat all diseases of the human system.
All charges will be moderate and reasonable; advice and consultation gratis.
Office, 162—new number—Canal street, in Professor Mott's Phrenological Rooms. dec31

J. B. MENNY & CO.,
72..........CHARTRES STREET..........72
New Orleans
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN SILK, FUR, WOOL AND STRAW HATS, AND Cloth, Silk and Velvet Caps.
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50 CHARTRES STREET.
LAROQUE'S ACETINE.
A CELEBRATED TOILET VINEGAR.
Sole Depot in the United States.
dec30 Wholesale and Retail.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE firm of SOSTHENE THOMAS & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Both parties will attend to the liquidation.
SOSTHENE THOMAS, J. J. KERR, 20 Customhouse st.
New Orleans, Dec. 29, 1858. dec29 1m

New Year's Gifts! New Year's Gifts!
PERRON'S CHOCOLATINES,
(FROM PARIS.)
THIS new sweetmeat, far superior to cream chocolate, composed of fruits and chocolate, is a delicious food, and a most delicate article.
Chocolatines are highly valued by amateurs of sweetmeats and perfumes; they are pleasant to the eye, and easily taken, without any danger to the stomach, by persons of ALL AGES. The shape and perfume of Chocolatines are varied, and the article is suitable both for deserts and evening parties.
Received per ship Bertha Thayer, from Havre, 350 boxes Perron's Chocolatines; for sale at the depot of EDOUARD GUILLOT, No. 145 Royal street.
dec29

Diamonds. Diamonds.
A. CANDIDE,
CHARTRES STREET, NO. 93,
HAS just received a splendid selection of DIAMOND SETS, which are offered at a great reduction. The assortment comprises a variety of—
BRACELETS, CROSSES, DORMEUSES, FINGER-RINGS, BROOCHES.
With very fine Diamonds.
DIAMOND SETTING—JEWELRY repaired.
GOLD, Silver and Diamond bartered for.
dec28 154

Card.
NEW ORLEANS, December 27th, 1858.
MR. BURKHARDT, Receiver for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, will be at his room, (8) St. Charles Hotel, from 9 to 2 o'clock daily, to receive the contribution recommended by the Convention.
dec28-tf

JAMES MARTIN,
Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, and DEALER IN TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS AND VALISES,
No. 2 Chartres street.
STRANGERS and citizens are invited to call, under the assurance that they will find the best of materials and workmanship.
dec18 4m

Vinegar for the Voice.
WHEN speaking or singing becomes necessary, a clear voice, a throat free from all pituitary hoarseness, is of immense advantage.
The above vinegar can be of great service for both these purposes, as it strengthens all the organs by which the voice is developed and improved.
Five or six drops in a glass of tepid water, and gargling with the same day and night, before speaking or singing, will suffice.
Manufactured and for sale by P. LEVERRIER, 76 Chartres st, N O
dec28

FOR SALE.
A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RESIDENCE, near Broad and Esplanade streets, and fronting the Shellroad, leading to Bayou St. John; together with a very large lot of ground, fruit trees, &c., &c. Apply to P. E. WILTZ, 121 Exchange Alley.
dec25 10t

Notice.
NEW ORLEANS, December 1, 1858.
HAVING this day associated with me my son Mr. EUGENE LIONNET and Mr. AUGUSTE FERRIER, the business will hereafter be conducted under the style of C. LIONNET & CO. Office—Carondelet street, No. 12. C. LIONNET.
dec18 1m

LION & PINSARD,
54 and 56 (formerly 66 and 68) ROYAL STREET, Corner Bienville.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.
JUST received the balance of their New Year's Gifts, fancy goods, fine and ordinary Chinaware, Chinaware, clocks and chandeliers, bronze and biscuit statuets, a fine collection of lamps, China and bronze lamps, fine French jewelry, American and German jewelry, 600 boxes cream chocolate, glassware and crystals. LION & PINSARD, Royal street, corner Bienville.
dec29

DIAMONDS, DIAMONDS—Received a few pairs Diamond Ear-rings, for sale by LION & PINSARD, Royal street, corner Bienville.
dec29

CREAM CHOCOLATE—600 boxes of the celebrated manufacture of Masson, Paris, in rich and ordinary boxes; for sale by LION & PINSARD, Royal street, corner Bienville.
dec29

LIQUORS, &c.—150 boxes extra Liquors, A. Delmas; 50 boxes do de Chauvet; 300 baskets extra Anisette, Chauvet; 150 do do do Delmas; 350 boxes absynth, V. L. and E. P.; 50 do do Kirschwasser, do do do Vermouth, Noilly, Prat & Co.; 300 do pickles, olives, capers, &c. For sale by PIAGGIO & VIOSCA, Jr., 20 Conti street.
dec29

HAVANA LEAF TOBACCO—[illegible] bales, Havana ex [illegible] Fragua; [illegible] Mexican tobacco, [illegible]; for sale by ANT. COSTA & CO., 16 Customhouse st.
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Bank of America.
NEW ORLEANS, December 31, 1858.
AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, this day, a dividend of 6 per cent. was declared payable to the Stockholders on and after the 15th January next. AM. FORTIER, Cashier.
jan1 6t

Union Bank of Louisiana.
NEW ORLEANS, December 23d, 1858.
THIS Bank will be closed on SATURDAY, December 25, and January 1st and 8th. Obligations falling due on those days must be paid on Fridays preceding. GEO. A. FREREY, Cashier.
dec23

Branch Louisiana State Bank, 2d D'y.
NEW ORLEANS, 23d December, 1858.
THIS Bank will be closed on SATURDAY next, the 25th instant, (Christmas Day) also on the 1st and 8th January next. Notes and bills falling due on those days will be payable on the days preceding. R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.
dec23

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana.
NEW ORLEANS, December 22d, 1858.
THIS Bank will be closed on SATURDAYS, December 25th, January 1st and 8th. Notes falling due on each of those days must be paid on the Fridays preceding.
dec23 EUG. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

Bank of Louisiana.
NEW ORLEANS, December 21st, 1858.
THIS Bank will be closed on Christmas, 25th inst., and on the 1st and 8th of January next. Bills and notes due on those days will be payable, and offerings for discount made on the day preceding, respectively. R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.
dec22

Bank of America.
NEW ORLEANS, December 21, 1858.
NOTICE is hereby given that this Bank will be closed on the 25th inst., and on the 1st and 8th January, 1859. Bills and notes maturing on those days must be paid the day previous, and notes for discount should be offered the preceding Thursday.
dec22 till 8 jan AM. FORTIER, Cashier.

Louisiana State Bank.
NEW ORLEANS, December 20th, 1858.
THIS Bank will be closed on SATURDAY, December 25th, and January 1st and 8th. Notes and bills falling due on those days must be paid on the Fridays previous, which will also be the days for discount. Offerings must be made on Thursday.
dec22 C. A. F. BONDEAU, Cashier.

Office of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company.
NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held, in conformity with the charter, on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, 1859 and an election for eighteen Directors on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of January next, at the office of the Company, No. 3 St. Peter street.
dec18 td BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Secretary.

LAMPS! LAMPS!! LAMPS!!!
UFFORD'S CELEBRATED SMOKE-CONSUMING PATENT OIL LAMPS.
Price..................$1 50 to $3 50 each.
THESE LAMPS are so simple and plain in their construction, that thousands who have tried them are really astonished to see the large and luminous light they put forth—from the poorest oil, grease, lard or fat, they will give a light equal in intensity to gas, without creating any smoke or offensive odor in their combustion. They are the best Lamps ever invented to read, write, and sew by. All is needed is to try one.
M. O'CONNOR, Sole Agent, 157 Poydras street, New Orleans.
dec30 6t

College of New Orleans,
CORNER ESPLANADE AND BURGUNDY STS.
FOUNDED IN 1845, AND INCORPORATED IN 1854.
Board of Visitors:
Alfred Hennen, Esq., Benj F. Flanders, Esq
C. M. Emerson, Esq., Bernard Avegno, Esq.,
Adolphe Dupre, Esq., Robert H. Marr, Esq.,
Stephen L. Percy, Esq., Prof. J. B. Jeannin, A. M.,
John F. Taylor, M. D., Prof. Chs. Ed. Marc, A. M.,
Hon. Robt. Preaux, L. E. D. P.
Faculty.
John F. Taylor, M. D., President and Professor of English Literature, the Sciences, Mathematics and Latin.
Chas. Ed. Marc, A. M., Professor of Latin, Spanish and French.
J. B. Jeannin, A. M., Professor of Greek, Latin, French and Mathematics.
David H. Taylor, A. M., Professor of Greek, Latin, Philology, Metaphysics and Ethics.
Hon. Robert Preaux, L. E. D. P., Professor of International and Constitutional Law.
J. J. Ungerer, late Chaplain to U. S. T., Professor of German.
P. Luciani, Professor of Piano Violin and Vocal Music.
D. W. Conroy, Professor of Dancing.
D. Canova, Professor of Drawing and Painting.
Study open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., with a recess of 60 minutes at M. and at 3 P. M.
Terms.
For tuition in the Seventh Class, per month, $6
Fifth, Fifth and Fourth classes, 9
Third, Second and First 12
For boarding 27
Half boarders 11
JOHN F. TAYLOR, President of the College of New Orleans.
New Orleans, December 1, 1858. dec28

WHERE TO BUY THE BEST SEWING MACHINE.
During the past year a SEWING MACHINE DEPOT has been opened at 28 Camp street, where every valuable kind of MACHINE is kept, and customers can not only have their choice in a variety, but if ONE DOES NOT SUIT THEM ON TRIAL, IT WILL BE EXCHANGED, AND ANY OTHER FURNISHED IN ITS PLACE; so that no customer need buy a Machine which proves, on trial, to be unsuited to their work.
For PLANTATION USE, WEED'S PATENT stands first and foremost, being so simple that a servant of ordinary capacity can learn its use. It will do work on the lightest, or the thickest and hardest fabric, making the LOCK STITCH that cannot be unravelled, and has the same appearance on both sides of the goods. It is beautifully ornamented and very attractive in its appearance, and is acknowledged to be the best adapted to PLANTATION WORK of any machine ever offered in this market.
FOR LIGHT FAMILY WORK, SLOAT'S IMPROVED MACHINE is unrivaled. It sews the most rapidly of any machine ever invented, and runs much easier. It is noiseless in its operation, and is universally acknowledged to be superior to any machine for LIGHT WORK that has ever been invented.
Remember that 28 CAMP STREET is the place to purchase any kind of SEWING MACHINE. If you buy elsewhere it CANNOT BE EXCHANGED for another manufacture, as no one else in this city keeps a variety to suit their customers.
dec18 1md&c M. S. HEDRICK, Agent.

MISS AGLAE,
NO. 201 ROYAL STREET, BETWEEN ST. ANN AND DUMAINE,
HAS just received an extensive assortment of Millinery and latest style goods, selected with the greatest care in Paris. Prices moderate. Also, children's bonnets and hats of every style, for holidays. Orders from the country attended to with as little delay as possible. dec23 1m

Interesting to Importers
A. LEBLANC,
United States Bonded Warehouse No. 4,
Nos. 17 AND 19 TOULOUSE STREET,
(Between Levee and Chartres streets.)
THE central location of this warehouse, and its proximity to the Picayune tier, to the steamboat landing, and to the Custom-house, insure speedy action in transportation and exportation entries.
N. B.—Special, large and hermetically closed warehouses for brandies, &c. dec7 1m

RIDING SCHOOL.
130..........BASIN STREET..........130.
BETWEEN PERDIDO AND POYDRAS.
M. E. DETOT has established at the above place a spacious RIDING SCHOOL for the instruction of families. His stables contain horses which have been trained with the greatest care. His establishment is spacious and suitable for every species of equestrian exercise. The public are invited to visit it. Opened daily until 10 o'clock, P. M. Great precaution is taken in teaching children.
For terms of admission to the school, apply on the premises, 130 Basin street.
Saddle horses trained for ladies and gentlemen.
dec20 1y

THEODOR DANZIGER,
228 and 230 Royal street,
Corner of St. Philip,
BRANCH STORE AT JULIUS DANZIGER'S,
125 Rampart (late Circus) street,
HAS just opened his NEW GOODS for the Christmas Holidays, such as EMBROIDERED COLLARS, SETS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SILKS, VELVETS, RIBBONS, CHENILLE SHAWLS, MANTLE SHAWLS, SILK and WOOL POPLIN DRESSES at $1 50; with a great variety of NEW STYLE PRINTS, which will be sold at TEN CENTS a yard.
Country merchants will do well to examine their prices before purchasing elsewhere. dec28 tf

NOTICE.
TO PHYSICIANS AND SLAVEHOLDERS.
CITY HOSPITAL,
(Exclusively for Small Pox,)
BY DOCTOR O. ANFOUX,
ELYSIAN FIELDS STREET,
Between Josephine and Prosper streets, Third District, New Orleans. dec16 1m

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the residence of the undersigned, since the 30th April last, FRANCOIS, alias PAUL, a red negro, aged about 40 years, 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, no teeth in front, long face, bloated by liquor, pop eyes, lame; a baker by trade previous to his running away, was selling vegetables and milk in a plantation cart, drawn by a strong creole horse.
A reward of fifty dollars ($50) will be paid for the delivery of said slave to the undersigned, and an additional reward of fifty dollars ($50) will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons harboring said slave. ALF. ROUSSEAU,
At the Orange Grove, Esplanade street, one square after Broad street. dec18 1m

GEO. GUTH,
First Brewery of Louisiana,
(OLD STYLE)
25 and 27......CONTI STREET......25 and 27
TAKES pleasure to inform his friends and numerous customers who have favored him heretofore, that he has been fortunate in receiving from Albany and the North in general Excellent MALT, in large quantities, and in manufacturing a very excellent MALT in Germany, from whence, also, large quantities of which have arrived in this city, and further, in buying HOPS of BAVARIA, so much renowned for their excellence. All these advantages allow him to reduce the price of his beer, and to brew it better than heretofore.
He also keeps ALE and PORTER constantly on hand.
PRICE OF BEER
One barrel..............................$6
Half barrel..............................
dec16 1m

MISS EUDOXIE GUILLOPE,
152 Bourbon street,
Between St. Peter and Orleans streets.

RECEIVED, for the holidays, besides her Bonnets, Valencia Embroideries; ladies and children's Furnishing Goods, Christening Dresses, an extensive assortment of Head Dresses, Sets, Artificial Flowers, Berthes. As a young lady already specially [illegible], Miss E. is enabled to fill all orders on very moderate terms. The ladies are very respectfully invited to call and judge for themselves. dec23 1m

Champagne.........Champagne.
LANDING ex ship Odessa, from Havre— 75 baskets Champagne, in quarts. 25 do do do in pints. For sale by LOUIS E. MARTIN.
nov29

C[illegible] large checks, [illegible]

Hope Insurance Company of New Orleans
Office, corner of Canal street and Exchange Place.
NEW ORLEANS, August 6th, 1858.
AT a general meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, it was resolved that, from and after this date, a return of FIFTEEN PER CENT. be made on all premiums to parties insuring in this Company.
The above RETURN PREMIUM OF FIFTEEN PER CENT. will be paid IN CASH, this Company issuing no scrip.
HENRY PEYCHAUD, President
N. PLASSAN, Vice President
LOUIS BARNETT, Secretary
DIRECTORS.
S. Plassan, Thos. N. Blake
C. H. Karquen, B. Naudre.
A. Laforest, A. Xiques
F. Malochée. Geo. Heaton
H. Peychaud. au7

Office of the Louisiana Tehuantepec Co.,
45 CARONDELET STREET,
New Orleans, November 22, 1858.
PURSUANT to a resolution of the Board of Directors, notice is hereby given that the books of subscription to the capital stock of this Company will be opened at their office, No. 45 Carondelet street, on TUESDAY, the 23d November, 1858, from the hours of 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., under the superintendence of the following named Commissioners:
Messrs. Ambrose Lanfear, Wilhelmus Bogart, George Urquhart, Geo M Pinckard, J. P. Harrison and John Goodrich.
Under the provisions of the charter, the shares are one hundred dollars each, and the payments to be made on the stock subscribed are as follows: Ten per cent. at the time of subscribing; ten per cent. in sixty days thereafter, and ten per cent in ninety days thereafter. But no installment of the stock shall be called for after the payment of thirty per cent. thereon, until at least one-third of the Railroad shall be completed, and not even then, unless called for in conformity with resolutions previously passed by the stockholders at a meeting duly convened for that purpose.
nov23 tf I. HEYLIGER, Secretary.

PROCTOR'S HOUSE.
No. 103 St. Charles street.
OPPOSITE THE ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
THE finest qualities of LIQUORS always to be had at this establishment.
TURTLE and other SOUPS, and a superior LUNCH set every day, from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. dec16 1m

The Southern Oil Company.
THE undersigned, having been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of the products manufactured by the SOUTHERN OIL COMPANY'S Factory at Mobile, are now prepared to furnish
Machinery Oil,
warranted equal to WINTER-STRAINED LARD OIL, for lubricating purposes.
Paint Oil,
Suitable for every description of PAINTING, and for ALL COLORS, except white or extreme light shades.
Gas Oil,
Manufactured expressly for the portable gas apparatus.
Deck Oil,
Of superior quality, for decks of ships and steamboats.
—Also—
Navy Pitch,
Which will be found of superior quality, perfectly clean and free from all impurities.
The Machinery Oil is fully guaranteed, when purchased of any recognised agent of the company.
For sale by the resident agent at the works in Mobile, and by G. C. BAKER & CO., Agents of the Company, 72 Camp street, New Orleans.
dec6 tf

J. B. WALTON,
AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER,
No. 10 Bank Place,
HAVING removed to his present location, begs to inform the public that he is prepared for the transaction of any business in his line and solicits the favors of his friends in the sale of Real Estate, Slaves, Bank and other Stocks, Cargoes, &c.
Out door Sales and Sales of Merchandise will have the particular and personal attention of the advertiser. nov27 tf

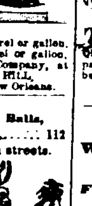
At Cost Price—On Account of Liquidation—Positive Sale.
MRS. O. LELIEVRE & CO.,
210 AND 174 ROYAL STREET.
RETIRING from business, their immense stock, consisting exclusively of fresh goods, lately received from Paris, will be offered at COST.
The attention of purchasers is particularly called to their CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS, which are to be exhibited in a few days and sold also AT COST on the above days.
The public are respectfully invited to call and judge for themselves. dec6

MADAME LA ROSE.

THE WORLD-RENOWNED PLANET READER.

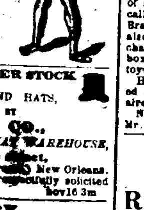
THE STAR HAS ARRIVED,
And invites the Ladies and Gentlemen to call at No. 295 CANAL, CORNER OF RAMPART street, where she will relate to them the Past, Present and Future of their Lives.
Price—For gentlemen, $2; ladies, only $1.
nov24 2m

The Great Coal-Oil Lamp,



FOR SAFETY, economy and convenience, is superior to any lamp in use, for reading, writing or sewing, giving a SOFT, STEADY and CLEAR light.
The subscriber will keep on hand a large variety of these LAMPS, adapted from the parlor to the kitchen; also the REFINED COAL OIL, CANS, SHADES, WICKS and CHIMNEYS.
He has also the celebrated NON-EXPLOSIVE CAMPHENE and SPIRIT GAS LAMPS and Lanterns, warranted perfectly safe from explosion, and equal to any other lamp in use for safety-cans.
These Lamps are the best in use for lighting churches, halls, saloons, &c.
Camphene and Spirit Gas by the barrel or gallon. Rosin Oil for lubricating by the barrel or gallon, manufactured by the Southern Oil Company, at Mobile.
nov8 3m ARTEMON HILL, 28 Camp street, New Orleans.

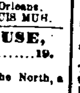
COSTUMES
For Masquerades and Fancy Balls,
112..........CONTI STREET..........112
Between Dauphin and Bourbon streets.



MME GROUX, from Paris, Costumer, respectfully informs her customers and the public that she has increased her stock, and is now ready to furnish COSTUMES, DOMINOES, MASKS, &c., imported from Paris. The assortment comprises every style and age.
Mrs. G. has a large collection of costumes entirely new, for ladies, velvet and satin embroidered.
Prices moderate.
She has a toilet room for ladies.
Costumes made to order on short notice.
dec9 tf

FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS, NOW RECEIVING BY
FROST & CO.,
WHOLESALE SHOE AND HAT WAREHOUSE,
No. 16 Magazine street,
(Between Canal and Common streets,) New Orleans.
Country merchants are respectfully solicited to examine our stock. nov16 3m

JEWELRY.
LOUIS MUH,



HAVING refreshed his already fine and beautiful stock of JEWELRY and SILVER WARE, in order to give a fair chance to his numerous customers and the public to find every thing in his line at the same DISCOUNT of 10 per cent on diamonds and silverware, 15 per cent. on jewelry, and 20 per cent. on plated ware, until the 1st of May next, when he WILL SELL OUT ENTIRELY, to retire from business, at an enormous sacrifice.
It is needless to enumerate his articles, as his establishment is well known as keeping every thing in the jewelry line, and of the finest qualities. Persons wishing to buy common jewelry need not call at his store. Only 14, 16 and 18 carat jewelry is kept, and sold at ASTONISHING LOW PRICES, for reasons as above mentioned, at
No. 41 Chartres street, New Orleans.
nov27 3m LOUIS MUH.

CARPET WAREHOUSE,
19..........CHARTRES STREET..........19.
JUST received from England and the North, a very large and rich assortment of MEDALLION, VELVET, WILTON, TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, THREE-PLY, INGRAIN, DUTCH AND HEMP CARPETING;
FLOOR OIL-CLOTH, Thin, Medium and Heavy in Marble, Oak and Chintz Colors;
DRUGGET and LINEN CRUMB CLOTH, of all widths;
WINDOW SHADES, CHINA and COCOA MATTINGS.
At prices much below previous years' rates.
A. BROUSSEAU & CO., 19 Chartres street.
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TO THE LADIES.
Monday, November 15th.
GRAND OPENING OF—
10,000 YARDS CHALLIES, a new article, at 25c.
5000 yards Mousseline, pure wool, at 50c.
4000 do French Merinoes, at 80c.
3000 do Black Silk, at 75c.
2000 do Colored Silk, at 75c.
VALENCIA LACES, very low.
Also—An extensive assortment of DRESS GOODS new styles; EMBROIDERIES, SHAWLS, CORSETS, CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, CURTAIN GOODS, French Blankets, Table Sets, Linens, &c., &c.
N. B.—A full and complete assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, such as Cassimeres, Cloths, Cottonades, Hunting Velvet, &c., &c.
nov13 3m S. TIBLIER, corner Dumaine and Condé sts.

G. LAVIE,
St. Charles street, No. 21, between Canal and Common streets.
RECEIVED by late arrivals from Europe a full and complete assortment of—
All Linen Shirts, and Shirts with linen bosoms, (Charvet;
Colored Shirts, latest style, Charvet;
Flannel, Merino and Cotton Shirts;
Do do do Undershirts;
Do do do Half Hose;
Kid Gloves, Jouvin & Co;
Beaver, Woolen, Merino and Cashmere Gloves;
Silk Gloves, all descriptions;
Lined Silk, Beaver, Kid Satin Gloves;
A varied selection of Square Cravats, Scarfs and Cravat Collars;
White and Figured Cambric Handkerchiefs;
Canes, Umbrellas, Cutlery, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.
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TO FAMILIES.
Chocolate.........Chocolate.
500 boxes of that delicious Cream Chocolate from the celebrated manufacture of Masson, Paris, for sale by the pound.
G. LAVIE, 21 St. Charles street.

Meerschaum Pipes.
A N extensive assortment of Meerschaum Pipes, of [illegible] plain [illegible], has just been received [illegible] G. LAVIE, 21 St. Charles st.
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S[illegible] by F. J. HART & CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

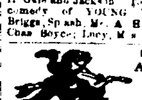
Second night of the engagement of the Celebrated Tragedienne, Miss AVONIA JONES.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4.—The celebrated version of Walter Scott's popular Romance of THE BRIDE OF LAMMERMOOR—Lucy Ashton, Miss Avonia Jones; Edgar Ravenswood, Mr. [illegible] Pope. After which Miss Jones will sing the [illegible]. To conclude with the Farce of THE KING'S GARDENER—Galochard, V. Bowers; Mrs Galochard, Miss F. Denham. ja4

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.

FIFTH WEEK OF THE STAR COMPANY.

TUESDAY, January 4, 1859.—Commence with the comedy of ROAD TO RUIN—Mr Dornton, Mr Mark Smith; Harry Dornton, Mr. Geo. Jordan; Mr. Sulky, Mr. Holland; Goldfinch, Mr. A. H. Davenport; Silky, Mr. John Owens; Widow Warren, Mrs. John Sefton; Sophia, Miss Susan Denin (her 2nd appearance); Jenny, Mrs. Seymour. Followed by a dance—PAS DE TROIS—by Misses A and H. Gale and Jackson. To conclude with the sterling comedy of YOUNG WIDOW—Mandeville, Mr. Briggs; Splash, Mr. A. H. Davenport; Aurelia, Mrs. Chas. Boyce; Lucy, Mrs. John Sefton. ja4



Spalding & Rogers's AMPHITHEATRE AND MUSEUM,

St. Charles street.

Spalding & Rogers's NEW ORLEANS CIRCUS.

TUESDAY, January 4, 1859.—THE GREAT STAR CIRCUS TROUPE, THE CONRAD BROTHERS, W. O. DALE, the champion vaulter, the entire [illegible], and the twelve live ARABIAN CAMELS appear at every performance. The Acts, Equestrian, Acrobatic and Gymnastic, are unequaled in the history of the arena.

For particulars see "Daily Programme."

Performances EVERY NIGHT, and EVERY TUESDAY and SATURDAY NOONS.

Admission, only 50 cents to both Circus and Museum. Children and servants 25 cents to mid-day shows. ja4

CAMPBELL MINSTRELS.

One Week More.

MONDAY, January 3, 1859, and every night during the week—NEW CONCERT HALL, Poydras street, between St. Charles and Carondelet. New Novelties and Burlesques by the CAMPBELL & NEWCOMB'S great troupe of CAMPBELL MINSTRELS AND BRASS BAND, eighteen in number. NEW SONGS by Bidaux, Little Bobby and Leslie. NEW JOKES AND COMICALITIES by Newcomb and Leslie. Mr. T. Baker, the [illegible] in his Negro Delineations. First time here of the great burlesque entitled THE [illegible]. BLACK DAMON AND PYTHIAS—SHAKESPEAREAN READINGS—SHUT [illegible]—all new, all funny [illegible].

Admission—Fifty cents, colored gallery, 25 cents.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at half past 7 o'clock.

[illegible] E. A. CLARK, Agent and Business Manager.

DR. HALE'S

ILLUSTRATED LECTURES UPON ELECTRO-BIOLOGY,

Tuesday Evening, January 4, 1859,

AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

To render these entertainments the most brilliant ever given in this city, Dr. HALE will introduce new and ASTONISHING WONDERS, INCOMPREHENSIBLE FEATS.

Every one who witnesses his seemingly superhuman powers is lost in amazement and bewilderment as in a dream.

The Price of Admission is 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cents; Children, half price.

Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Lecture to commence at half-past 7.

For further particulars, see small bills. dec31

VANNUCHI'S MUSEUM,

(107 St. Charles Street.)

ARRIVAL OF THE MOZART MINSTRELS—THE STAR PERFORMERS.

SIGNOR VANNUCHI has the honor to announce that he has engaged the celebrated MOZART MINSTRELS, who will appear this and every Evening, Thursday, the 9th instant under the direction of Mr. E. Bowne.

In addition to this novelty, and the magnificent collection of WAX FIGURES, Moving by Machinery, an engagement has been made for a short time with GUSTAVE ELYMAKER, to exhibit at the Museum the THREE WONDERFUL CURIOSITIES—MISS LIZZIE HARRIS, the Mammoth Girl, of Missouri, aged 24 years, 5 feet 4 inches high; weighs 550 lbs.; measures 2 feet round the waist, and 8½ feet round the waist. HER SISTER, MISS LAURA HARRIS, the Fairy Queen of Missouri, aged 15 years, and is but 35 inches high, completely moulded in form, and remarkably intelligent.

GEN. TOM LITTLEFINGER, the English Dwarf, 18 years of age, 30 inches high, weighing 24 pounds.

Admission 50 cents. Children half price.

The Museum is open daily from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

The performance of the Minstrels commences at 7¼ o'clock, P. M. A noon day performance every Saturday and Sunday.

An entire change of programme each night. For further particulars see small bills. dec1

Wanted.
INDUSTRIOUS and good Agents in every town and county of the Southern States, to sell the patent right for a recent invention, called "The Electro-Burglar Alarm." Persons wishing to become agents must have from fifty to five hundred dollars. Upon the receipt of $5 I will send to order by return of mail, a specimen sample of the Thief Detector, giving particulars in regard to agents wanted and other business. It is a durable and simple article, and should be in every house. Also, agents wanted for a most valuable book of recent publication, containing many valuable and useful receipts, some of which are worth to any one ten times the price of the book, entitled "Jackson's Compendium of Valuable, Useful and Profitable Knowledge." One copy of the book will be sent to any address, upon receipt of two dollars, by return of mail.
For sale, several patents of recent date. Copper Lightning Rods, &c. Agents wanted. Address, with stamp enclosed for return answer, H. W. B. JACKSON, Post Office box [illegible], New Orleans, La.
P. S.—To every postmaster in the country I will send one copy of the above named book upon the receipt of one dollar and three postage stamps. The books are furnished to agents and postmasters at one dollar and fifteen cents per copy by the quantity. nov3 16m

Dissolution.
THE firm of ADLER & QUENTELL, of this city, is hereby dissolved by the death of Mr. QUENTELL. The undersigned, the surviving partner, will continue the Exchange Brokerage business on his own account.
New Orleans, Nov. 1, 1858. F. J. ADLER. nov2

C. & E. ROLLING,
(SUCCESSORS TO P. ROTH.)
Wholesale & Retail Grocers,
DEALERS IN WINES,
Foreign and Domestic Liquors,
NO. 0 OLD LEVEE STREET, NEW ORLEANS,
nov2 d&c BETWEEN BIENVILLE AND CONTI.

Extensive Assortment of Jewelry, WATCHES AT A REDUCTION.
P. N. RIVERA,
196 ROYAL STREET, corner of St. Peter,
HAS just received from Europe a large and splendid assortment of fine Jewelry and Watches, which he intends to dispose of at the lowest market prices. Public attention is called to his DIAMOND SETS, such as Finger-rings, Bracelets, Ear-rings, Brooches, Studs, &c., &c., and also to his Watches ornamented with Diamonds, chains, necklaces, wedding sets and half-dozen of boxes, gold and silver toys, children's cups and toys—the whole of the most approved style.
His well known Italian Coral which is recommended by physicians for headache and neuralgia, has already been successfully used in many cases.
None but first class workmen are employed by Mr. RIVERA. dec6

C. DUHAMEL,
OPTICIAN,
46 (formerly 50) CHARTRES STREET.
RECEIVED a number of STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS of all countries, on glass and paper, Groups of Domestic Life, Monuments, &c., together with the latest Instruments.
SPLENDID CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
Constantly on hand, Spectacles of every description, and suitable for all sights, manufactured with care.
His Pebble and Common Glasses, prepared for him especially, are guaranteed in every respect.
Engineers and Planters' Instruments do, for schools, &c.
Instruments repaired by skilful workmen.
Manufacture of Sugar Thermometers.
Opera Glasses, from $4 to $60.
A large selection of Duchess Lorgnettes, with 12 glasses, guaranteed perfect.
A large variety of Marine and Land Spy Glasses, of Microscopes, Steam Gaugers, &c. dec6

PHELAN'S
Improved Billiard Tables,
AND COMBINATION CUSHIONS.
THE undersigned has just furnished his saloon with the above TABLES, for which he is agent, and will supply them at the shortest notice.
He has also eight very good SECOND HAND TABLES, just removed from his saloon, a portion of them having marble beds, and all articles in the Billiard line, at the lowest figures. For sale at the SOUTHERN BILLIARD SALOON, 106 Gravier street.
dec8 3m M. H. MELLER.

Packer Wanted.
A GOOD PACKER, who can furnish satisfactory references, will find a permanent situation by applying immediately at the china store of E. F. MIOTON & CO., corner of Chartres and Conti sts.
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Havana Cigars.
A LARGE assortment of the very best brands, comprising Figaro, Partagas, Cabargas, Esquisito, Torene, Intimidad, Sol, Washington, Faccoca, and many others, for sale, at the lowest prices, by BERNARDO RODRIGUEZ, 106 Gravier street, near St. Charles.
dec20

Christmas and New Year's Gifts.
A LOT of fine CIGARS, of the celebrated brand La Perfeccion, put up in fancy boxes of 50 cigars. For sale by BERNARDO RODRIGUEZ, No. 106 Gravier street, near St. Charles.
dec20

SUNDRIES—25 bbls extra Goshen butter; 100 baskets Heidsieck Piper champagne; 400 qr drums Smyrna figs; 200 eighth drums Smyrna figs; landing ex ship Escort, from Bordeaux—For sale by PIAGGIO & VIOSCA, Jr., 20 Conti st.
dec27

STYPTIC VINEGAR—To rub out wrinkles. The action is certain. P. LEVERRIER, Sole Manufacturer, 76 Chartres st.
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COGNAC, WINES, &c.—40 quarter pipes Cognac, Jean Louis, 1811;
40 quarter pipes Cognac, C. Jobit & Co.;
25 do do do Otard, Dupuy & Co.;
25 do do do Alex de Montezun, 1840;
40 casks Family Claret;
20 do Chateau Beychac;
200 boxes superior Claret;
50 baskets Imperial Champagne Wine, quarts;
25 do do do do, pints;
30 do Cabinet do do, quarts;
100 do Anchor do do, quarts;
50 do do do do, pints;
75 do Diamond do do, quarts;
25 do do do do, pints.
In customhouse stores and entitled to debenture, for sale by J. & J. TARDOS, 31 Old Levee st.
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CLARET—Landing ex ship South America, from Bordeaux—64 casks good ordinary Medoc; 48 do St. Emilion; 20 do St. Julien; 24 do St. Estephe Medoc; 24 bbls white wine; for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 14 and 15 St. Louis st.
dec10

PINE APPLE CHEESE—Landing ex ship Liberty, from New York—40 boxes, 4 in each. For sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 14 and 15 St. Louis st.
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MORE of that excellent drink, DALY'S WHISKY. Landing ex ship Sabine, from New York—100 boxes Daly's Aromatic Valley Whisky; for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 14 and 15 St. Louis st.
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LINSEED OIL—5000 gallons linseed oil, Judd's, for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO., 39 Old Levee st.
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