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SELF-CONTROL.

Few subjects have engaged more thoughtful attention than that of education; and whole libraries of volumes have been written in the earnest wish to promote the systematic and successful development of the rational and intellectual principle in man. From ROUSSEAU to ROWLAND HILL, from CARSTAIRS and DUBOIS to PESTALOZZI, every author has promulgated some pet theory, by which a royal road to knowledge is traced, or at least a means indicated for its prompt and easy acquisition. While, however, laudable efforts have been made to assist the cultivation of the memory, and awaken and direct the higher faculties of the understanding, little attention has usually been given to that infinitely more important branch of education which is intended to prepare children for the daily responsibilities which will devolve on them when they become men and women, and enter upon the active business of life. Perhaps this department of instruction, embracing the sphere of duty in all its relations, belongs more appropriately to the home circle, and should be the special province of parental care. The school might nevertheless co-operate with domestic teachings, and perform its share of the important task.

We are of opinion that there is no one virtue which more completely includes all others, and which consequently ought to be sedulously impressed on the minds of children, even from early youth, than self-control. By it we learn to subdue unruly impulses, and extirpate selfish aspirations. By it we acquire power over ourselves, and dominion over the entire brood of evil passions inherent in our fallen nature. By it we wear a perpetual shield and breast-plate against which the shafts of calamity are blunted or broken. By it we are fortified against temptation of all kinds, and can calmly pursue the path of duty, and resist and conquer all allurements from those who have wandered from it. The casualties of life, we are told, throw a man back upon himself, where he cannot find an agreeable and profitable retreat, if it has not been prepared by the hand of virtue. The manifest advantage of self-control consists in this, that it secures that retreat in which man may retire and reflect that misfortune has not been of his seeking, and that its pangs are not doubled by the consciousness of guilt.

The absolute necessity of this important element in the formation of character may be illustrated by a thousand examples drawn from American society. Our children for the most part are reared with small reference to the exercise of this potent virtue, and are very generally left to the perilous guidance of their own headlong and unrestrained passions. Whatever seminal principle of goodness there may be in a man, it cannot fructify if its development is choked and arrested by a host of evil propensities. What avails it that we find generosity, frankness, an affectionate nature, a soul superior to meanness and littleness in a youth, if these virtues are accompanied by a passionate, hasty and willful temper, by unbending pride and obstinacy, by an undue fondness for external pleasures, by a total lack of self-denial and self control. So certain are the faults and vices to overtop and finally destroy the better qualities in such a nature, that an examination of the criminal records of the country will prove that four-fifths of the murders, the violent assaults, the shootings and stabbings have been committed by persons who have blended many manly and even amiable qualities with this capital defect. No argument on so trite a theme is needed to show the impossibility of leading a virtuous life without the constant predominance of self-control. The wisest and best of men have attained moral excellence by a long-continued struggle against, and final conquest of, vile and impure propensities. The theologian and moralist will tell you that self is the worst enemy to man, and that in proportion as he subdues its groveling yearnings and base suggestions, he attains the capacity of imbibing truth and practicing virtue.

The lessons of self-control are not easily learned. If not thoroughly mastered in the earlier stages of life, their acquisition is attended with innumerable difficulties. Hence they should be taught simultaneously with the unfolding of reason in the intellect of the child, so that the power of restraint may proceed *pari passu* with the growth of selfishness and evil. The seeds thus sown will be sure to take root and bear rich and precious fruit. The fathers and mothers of American children are profoundly interested in these truths. They are directly responsible for the immortal spirits entrusted to their care; nor can they, without faithlessness to the momentous duty, neglect its steadfast and habitual performance. If they wish to avoid sorrow and remorse—the pangs of filial ingratitude, and the agonizing consciousness of their own criminal carelessness; if they are anxious to see their children grow up a blessing to themselves, a comfort to their parents, and a credit to society, they will teach them at all times and seasons the golden lesson of self-control.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AMERICA.—We take pleasure in referring our readers to the statement of the Bank of America in another column. It will be seen that considering the short time since the establishment of this institution, its prosperity has been remarkable. In the assets of the Bank we notice that the bonds of the city and State deposited with the Auditor of Public Accounts are set down at their actual market value, instead of their par value. This is a highly creditable feature in the statement, and proves the just and honorable manner in which the affairs of the Bank are set forth. There is an actual surplus of over $34,600, after paying a dividend of 6 per cent., due on the 15th inst. We congratulate the Board of Directors on their satisfactory and efficient management of this youthful and thriving institution.

THE RACES TO-DAY.—In consequence of the inclemency of the weather yesterday the races over the Metairie Course are postponed till to-day. The sport promises to be uncommonly fine. The first race is a two mile dash, for a purse of $400, for which there are entered four competitors, including some of the very finest blood in the country. This will be followed by another race, mile heats, for a purse of $300, between four capital nags of approved reputation. The race will come off at 3 o'clock, P. M.

VERMIN DESTROYER.—We are happy to inform our readers that the celebrated Mr. Joseph Meyer, Practical Chemist, Inventor and Proprietor of "Meyer's Miraculous Vermin Destroyer," for the destruction of all kinds of Vermin and Insects, Rats, Mice, Bugs, Fleas, Moths, Mosquitoes, &c., for which he has acquired great reputation, and received decorations from nearly all the Courts of Europe, and given proof in this country of their miraculous power, will shortly visit this city and supply our druggists and merchants with them.

Our citizens will now have an opportunity of obtaining a remedy that is sure to exterminate these unwelcome intruders.

ELECTRO-BIOLOGY.—It is scarcely necessary to do more than mention the fact that the last lecture of Dr. Hale's regular course on electro-biology will be delivered this evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, provided the weather be not too inclement. On this occasion many new and interesting experiments will be performed, illustrative of the mysterious connection between mind and matter. We are glad to perceive that an intelligent public are beginning to appreciate Dr. Hale's singularly interesting and instructive expositions.

FRENCH LLOYDS.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that Richard L. Robertson, whose office is situated over the Sun Mutual Insurance Company, corner of Camp and Common streets, is Surveyor for the Bureau "Veritas," or French Lloyds, for the Southwestern States and ports in the Gulf of Mexico, and is now prepared to examine vessels for classification according to their rules and regulations. We invite attention to Mr. Robertson's announcement, setting forth the advantages of a proper register of vessels in the "Veritas."

HUGH MILLER'S MONUMENT.—The foundation stone of the new monument to Hugh Miller was laid at Cromarty, the birth-place of the eminent geologist and author, on the 5th instant. The monument will consist of a pillar 50 feet high, surmounted by a statue of Mr. Miller. The base is to be of old red sand stone, taken from the quarry which was the first scene of Miller's geological researches. The inscription will be engraved upon the base: "In commemoration of the genius and the literary and scientific eminence of Hugh Miller, this monument is erected by his countrymen. He was born at Cromarty, 10th of October, 1802, and died 24th of December, 1856."

By Telegraph.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

Further by the North America.

The President's Message in England—Commercial News—Montalembert's Sentence Confirmed—French Portuguese Minister Recalled—Accident to the North America—New Telegraphic Enterprise—The America's Mails Delayed.

HALIFAX, January 5.—The steamship North America put into this port this evening, leaking badly and short of coal, having struck a rock off Cape Race.

She was considerably damaged by the accident, and commenced leaking badly.

It was found impossible to stop the leak, and she put into this port.

Her forward compartment is full of water.

ARRIVALS OUT.

The Cunard steamship Africa arrived at Liverpool on the 19th ult.

The steamship Bavaria arrived at Queenstown on the 25th, with her machinery disabled.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, December 22 noon.—The Cotton market closed quiet at the quotations of yesterday.

MANCHESTER TRADE.

The advices from Manchester continue favorable.

There was a good demand for manufactured goods, and the market was firm.

BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS.

The Liverpool Breadstuffs market closed dull. Wheat closed firm at previous prices. The provision market closed dull, with little variation in prices.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE UNPALATABLE.

The message of President Buchanan to Congress chiefly occupied the attention of the press in England.

The recommendations of the President in regard to Cuba, Mexico and Central America were generally unpalatable to the British press, and created much attention from all parties.

COUNT MONTALEMBERT'S APPEAL.

The appeal of Count Montalembert had been called up for a hearing before the Imperial Court.

The decision of the Court reduces the term of imprisonment to three months only, but the fine previously imposed is confirmed.

FURTHER BY THE NORTH AMERICA

The French Slave Trade—Movements of French Troops—France Protests against the Purchase of Cuba—New Telegraph Enterprise—France and Portugal.

HALIFAX, January 5.—The North America experienced head winds and heavy weather during most of the passage from Liverpool.

Her advices are of an interesting character.

THE TIMES ON THE MESSAGE.

The London *Times* has several articles upon President Buchanan's message, and is unusually severe in its criticisms in regard to the policy proposed in relation to Mexico, Cuba and Central America.

THE FRENCH PORTUGUESE MINISTER.

The Portuguese Minister had been recalled from France. The reason for this step is not given.

NAVAL.

The United States frigate Wabash was at Malta at last accounts.

NEW TELEGRAPH CABLE.

A new telegraph enterprise is being organized for the purpose of laying a cable from Lands End to Halifax.

The cable is to be constructed on a new plan.

LARGE NEGRO CONTRACT.

It is stated that the French government, or parties under its authority, have contracted to supply a large number of free negroes from the coast of Africa for Martinique and Guadeloupe.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IN FRANCE—PURCHASE OF CUBA INTOLERABLE.

The President's Message created some surprise in the French Foreign Department, especially that portion of it which refers to the purchase of the island of Cuba.

The proposition for the purchase, it is said, created the more surprise from the fact that the American minister had already been notified by the French government that France, in conjunction with her faithful ally, England, would not tolerate the transfer of Cuba to the United States even if Spain consented to the sale.

EXCITEMENT IN SWITZERLAND.

Large detachments of French troops are approaching the confines of Switzerland and concentrating on the frontier.

Switzerland has asked for an explanation of this movement of the French troops, and there was much excitement in Switzerland in consequence of these warlike demonstrations.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, December 22.—Flour closed dull; inferior qualities were unsalable. Wheat quiet, but firm at previous quotations. Corn dull.

PRODUCE AND PROVISION MARKETS.

Beef heavy, and holders are pressing their stock on the market. Pork dull. Bacon dull. Lard dull. Rosin steady at 4s. 3d. to 4s. 4d. Sugar quiet. Rice dull. Spirits of Turpentine steady.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

CONFLAGRATION IN MEMPHIS.

LOSS $300,000—ONE MAN KILLED.

MEMPHIS, January 6.—A destructive fire occurred here yesterday morning—one of the most extensive ever known here.

The fire broke out in a block on Front Row, and entirely destroyed twelve buildings.

The entire row from Adams to Washington street is destroyed.

The loss is estimated at about $300,000.

One man is reported to have been killed, and several others injured.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

Messrs. Forsyth & Jamieson, grocers, lost by the fire yesterday morning about $40,000, on which there was an insurance for $30,000.

Sturges & Son, grocers, lost about $9000. Their property was insured for $3000.

The other buildings were occupied for cotton offices, beer saloons, boarding-houses, &c.

A new building was knocked down by the falling walls, and several persons were injured.

DETENTION OF THE AMERICA'S MAILS.

NEW YORK, January 5.—The European mails by the America, which left Boston last night, have not yet arrived.

The train by which they left is blocked up and detained by snow.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

ST. LOUIS, January 5.—The Legislature of Kansas Territory met at Lawrence on the 3d instant.

A resolution was offered to organize at Lecompton on the next day, but it is thought probable some other place will be selected for the meeting of the Legislature.

ARRIVAL OF THE CAHAWBA.

NEW YORK, January 5.—The steamship Cahawba, from New Orleans via Havana, has arrived here.

She brings dates from Havana to the 31st. Her news is not important. There had been intense excitement in regard to the President's proposition to purchase Cuba, but it had considerably abated. Business was dull. A decline in sugar was expected.

The stock of sugar at Havana was 200,000 boxes. Freights dull and nominal.

MORE DEPREDATIONS IN MISSOURI—MILITARY ORDERED OUT.

ST. LOUIS, January 5.—A dispatch from Kansas reports that Brown's band of Jayhawks were continuing their depredations on the border of Missouri.

They had again entered the State, and stolen a large number of horses, burning houses and committing other outrages on the inhabitants.

Governor Medary had ordered out two companies of dragoons and two companies of militia to pursue them and protect the inhabitants.

He has also telegraphed to Washington for arms and ammunition.

The whole of the western portion of Kansas is said to be divided into antagonistic marauding bands.

RE-ELECTION OF SENATOR DOUGLAS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., January 5.—The Illinois Legislature have to-day re-elected Stephen A. Douglas to the United States Senate, by a majority of eight votes on joint ballot.

OVERLAND MAIL ROUTE.

MEMPHIS, January 6.—Mr. Butterfield, the overland mail contractor, is now here, and promises to put the Memphis overland mail route on an equal footing with that of the St. Louis route.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, January 5.—Lard 11 to 11½c.—Molasses 34 to 38c. Sugar firm. Coffee steady at previous quotations.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, January 5.—The sales of Cotton to-day were limited to 300 bales, at previous quotations. Middling Uplands 12 11-16. Mixed Corn is selling at 79c.

Orleans Sugar quiet, prices ranging from 5½ to 7½c.

It is announced in the Cincinnati *Gazette* that in a discourse in the Synagogue the Rev. Dr. Lilienthal called the attention of the ladies present to the fact that the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association has paid but lately the first installment of $57,000 to the present owner, and that the same society has still to encounter many troubles before being enabled to pay the balance of $175,000. He then informed the ladies that in the *Deborah*, a paper edited by himself, he has issued a call to all the Hebrew ladies in the Union to raise subscriptions in aid of the funds, and requested those in his congregation to begin the subscription in Cincinnati.

LIEUT. MAURY, in his Ocean lectures, announces the startling fact, according to the Cleveland *Plaindealer*, that "animal matter at the bottom of the deep sea, owing to the superincumbent pressure, the exclusion of light and heat, and the saline properties of the water, *could not decompose*, but must remain precisely in the state in which it's deposited for ages. So that Pharaoh and his host, when the last trump shall sound and the sea give up the dead, will come forth fresh in features and perfect in form as when in pursuit of the children of Israel they were engulphed by the waves of the Red Sea."

ARRIVAL OF THE BLACK WARRIOR.

The United States mail steamship Black Warrior, J. W. Smith, commander, from New York 29th ultimo, reached Havana on the 2d, and left again for this port at noon on the following day, where she arrived this evening.

There is nothing new from Havana. The pleasures of the holidays were somewhat marred by the rainy weather.

The bark Nancy has been released by the Spanish Court.

Business, which had been interrupted by the holidays, was being resumed. The stock of sugar (old crop) is reported at 20,000 boxes. Some small parcels of the new crop have made their appearance in market, but no sales. Quotations remain at last advices. Freights dull. Exchanges are firmly maintained—London, 15¼ premium; New York, 3½ to 3¾ do.; New Orleans, 5½ to 5¾ premium.

List of passengers by the steamship Black Warrior:

Julian Elliott, sister and two servants, Mrs S J Dudley, G W Graham, C L Wheeler, F P Nicholson, E F Oriwald, P M Matthewson, H G Rust, C H Newell, J Moore, Mrs M Seymour, Mrs V Dillon, Miss M A Rogers, J F Hardaway, Z Taylor, C H Rice, J S Solomons, Mrs H Adam and child, J Coan, L W Lansing, J R McNeille, Mrs L Morrison, W B Hoffman and daughter, A K Little and lady, J H Nicholls and lady, S A Trowbridge, J Guessard Jr, J M Davidson and lady, Mrs E Nelson and son, A W Magill and lady, Mrs L Magill, W Whitelock, lady and child, Mrs K T Adams, E Richer, E Sons y, J Pasela, J Gibson, J Jackes, S Toledo, M Pierce, J M Cobb, C Roche, L Ansterwith, J H Scranton, P Cotter, A V Young, H Berg, Capt G Johnson.

THE BENTON LEGACY.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. S. COLMAN, at MCGINNIS'S, No. 36 Camp street, is the general agent for subscription to this great work, now in course of publication by the APPLETONS. Mr. BENTON'S vast political experience, comprehensive intellect, wonderful grasp of memory, and extraordinary power of condensation fitted him above all other men for the execution of this noble production. It is an abridgment of the Congressional Debates, or rather an epitome of the political history of the country, from the formation of the government to the year 1850. Mr. BENTON designed continuing the work to the present day, but his death interrupted the task. Yet he has left an enduring monument of his fame in these volumes, displaying as they do the patient research, the unwearied diligence, and the patriotic tenacity of purpose by which the author was invariably distinguished. Mr. BENTON himself was fully sensible of the value of the abridgment, as will be seen by the annexed passage from his writings:

I feel justified in expressing the belief that I have rendered a great public service to the Union. I have rendered accessible (and I hope attractive) to the whole reading community the history of the formation of this Union, and of the spirit out of which it grew, and of the spirit in which it was administered, carrying the noble vessel safely through every danger for near seventy years. I have made all this knowledge accessible to every reading man; and knowledge is power—especially political power—and as necessary to adorn a public man's life as to enable him to legislate beneficially for the country, and avoid the mistakes and errors which often mortify himself. That is one object of the Abridgment, and a high one—but not the highest. The highest lies among the most exalted of human actions, among the objects which would reconcile a distracted Union by showing the examples of moderation, of justice, of mutual defense, which joined us together and kept us together. The Abridged Debates will abound in such examples, and from men of such patriotic names as will command veneration and imitation.

Nine volumes of the work have been received, and the remainder will be issued quarterly until the series—fifteen in all—is completed. The price per volume is very low. Subscriptions will be received by Mr. Colman, who will cheerfully exhibit the publications, and furnish all necessary explanations.

NEW AMERICAN CYCLOPEDIA.—In reference to this valuable publication, for which Mr. Colman is the general agent, we take occasion to reproduce the annexed letter respecting it, from the pen of the Hon. THEOPHILUS PARSONS, law professor in Harvard University:

Have you room for a word about Ripley & Dana's new Cyclopedia? I have frequent occasion to use one; and I am so delighted with the two volumes we have that I must ask you to allow me the relief of saying, very simply, what I find them—and that is, the very best Cyclopedia for practical use ever published. I have some knowledge of all in our own language, and of a few of those of the continent of Europe. The best and largest of these surpass this of Appleton's in the extent to which they carry out special dissertations. But this Cyclopedia is full of the best matter. By skillful selection and compression, and sedulous avoidance of mere show and verbiage, room is found for an immense amount of the latest information, put forth clearly, carefully and accurately. The book embodies and adequately represents the ability and knowledge available at this day for a work of the kind.

Its merit and extreme cheapness must place it eventually in every library. And if a good word from one who has found out its excellence by making use of it, can hasten or extend its diffusion, my purpose in writing this brief notice will be accomplished.

Mr. Colman is to be found at Mr. MCGINNIS'S bookstore, No. 36 Camp street.

We copy the following from the Avoyelles *Central Organ*:

MURDER.—On last Tuesday night, Wm. E Dobbyns murdered Mr. John Kirk, by shooting him with a gun in the lower portion of the abdomen. This occurred at Dobbyns's place, out in the "Bay Hills," and it is said by him to have been accidental, though he endeavored to escape after shooting Mr. K., but was arrested, and is now in jail to await his trial at the April session of the District Court, under the accusation of murder. The murdered man was a carpenter by trade, and was liked and esteemed by all who knew him, and, if we mistake not, he was a Tennessean by birth.

SHOT WITH COTTON SEEDS.—On Christmas night, one Jerome Mayeux waylaid a young man named Hilaire Bordelon, with whom he had had a previous difficulty, and shot him in the right hip with a shot gun loaded with cotton seeds. Mr. B.'s wound, though not mortal, is still a dangerous one. As for Mayeux, he has left for parts unknown.

BONAPARTE IN BOYHOOD.—It was the 31st December, 1786. I had gone to pass a day at Elysee. Marbœuf, and was sitting *tête-a-tête* with that dear woman, who was drinking water incessantly, and talked of nothing but coughs and colds, tubercles and inflammations, until I was wearied to death with her conversation. The servant announced some lady, who was waiting in the ante-chamber, and had come to wish her a happy new year. "May heaven bless her, and deliver me from her visit! Tell her I have come out to Elysee on purpose to avoid company, because I do nothing but cough from morning to night. Why should she thus pursue me to Elysee? Have I never spoken to you of this Madame Bounsou Malaparte?"

"Malaparte you call her? I rather think it is Bonaparte." And then Madame de Marbœuf began telling me how her husband had become acquainted with this family while he was Governor of Corsica, and that he had procured for the husband a situation in the customs, as they were very poor, although persons of good family.

"Being thoroughly wearied of my friend's society, I proposed that Madame Bonaparte should be admitted, and accordingly there was ushered in a fine-looking woman, with a legion of ill-dressed children. Amid this covey of unfledged Corsicans there was a little boy, whose red eyes betrayed some recent vexation, and who was making a strong effort to gulp down his tears. By way of being civil, I inquired in a kind tone what was the matter with her son. '*Madame*,' she replied with a loud provincial voice, '*c'est un petit monstre!*' (he is a little monster!)

"Madame de Marbœuf looked quite distressed at the jargon of her visitor; but as it was rather amusing to me, I continued my inquiries until Madame Bonaparte related how she had taken her children to see the Bishop of Autun, and how this proud schoolboy had refused to kiss my lord bishop's hand, and how she had soundly boxed his ears as soon as they were outside the Episcopal palace, by way of teaching him better manners for the future. '*Ma e testa de fer, madame!*' (He has an iron head, madam!) Assuredly I will not contradict the glorious mother of the citizen Bonaparte, now that the '*petit monstre*' is become the hero of St. Roche and the Pont-Tournant.—*Madame de Crequy.*

A CHOICE WORK OF AMERICAN ART.—Complying with a polite invitation from the honorable Chairman of the Senate Committee of the District of Columbia to inspect a specimen of American effort in the department of bronze-casting, which is now in the District Committee room, we yesterday found there a statuette copy of Mills's justly famous equestrian statue of Jackson in Lafayette Square. This is an advance copy from the hands of the artists, Messrs. Cornelius & Baker, of Philadelphia, and was presented to Senator Brown by the proprietor of the copy-right, Mr. A. G. Southall. It is, to say the least, a faithful copy in miniature, and is exquisitely finished, not surpassed in some judgments by any Italian or French work of similar character. We also learn that in order to bring out this result in a manner honorable to American art, Mr. Southall has spent more than three years of continuous exertion. It is the design of the proprietor to offer this beautiful production first to the people of Louisiana and Tennessee, from whose patriotism and well-known admiration of the character and deeds of Gen. Jackson he may be supposed to hope for appreciative and generous patronage.—*National Intelligencer.*

A KISS IN THE DARK.—Holcroft, the well known dramatist, supped one evening at Opie's. After the cloth had been removed numerous stories were told, among which was one of a gentleman who, having put out his candle on going to bed, read his phosphorescent characters on the wall—"Confess thy sins." The gentleman fell on his knees, and, as expected, began to confess his sins aloud—not from terror, however—for except it was a trick to terrify him, devised by a certain waggish young lady in the house, and hearing a little bustle on the stairhead, guessed rightly that she and her comrades were there to enjoy his discomfiture. He confessed, as the last, and greatest of his sins, that "he had kissed Miss —— frequently in the dark," and so turned the tables on his tormentor with a vengeance—a lesson she never forgot.

City Intelligence.

HOME FOR JEWISH WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.—The celebration of the fourth anniversary of this institution will be held at the "Home," on Jackson street, between Jersey and Laurel, on Sunday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. After a prayer by the Rev. J. K. Gutheim, and an oration by Eleazar Block, Esq., a banquet will be given. The late epidemic having greatly added to the number of the inmates of the "Home," it is expected that every friend of this noble charity will embrace the opportunity to be present, prepared to give it substantial "aid and comfort."

PROFESSOR VEGAS'S CHILDREN'S BALL.—This ball, which was to have taken place last night, has been postponed (on account of the intolerable weather) to next Tuesday night.

LOUISIANA GREYS.—This fine company gives, to-morrow evening, in honor of the anniversary of the glorious battle which saved New Orleans from an invading foe, a grand Military, Civic and Fancy Dress Ball. We tender our thanks to the company for their kind invitation.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.—At the St. Charles Theatre: Benefit of Miss Avonia Jones, when the sensation play of Sybil will be reproduced, with the farce of the College Boy. The occasion will be graced by the presence of Gen. Scott.

At the Amphitheatre: First night of the amusing afterpiece Jack Robinson and his Monkey; the great circus troupe; the Conrad Brothers, the great vaulter; and Alex. Montarg, the living skeleton violinist, who can be seen from 11 to 3 o'clock each day, and an hour before and after each night performance.

At the Varieties: The Dreams of Delusion and the Victims.

At Concert Hall: The Campbell Minstrels hold forth a fine bill of fare, which they serve up most delightfully.

Vannucchi's Museum: Several wonderful freaks of nature, the Mozart Minstrels, and the wax statuary.

AN ODD BILL IN COURT.—*The Way to Preferment Disclosed.*—A petition was filed in the Sixth District Court (Judge Howell's) yesterday, in which Mr. ——, of this city, claims of Mr. ——, also of this city, $370, exclusive of interest and costs, for services which he claims to have rendered the defendant outside of his engagement with him as book-keeper, and therefore as extra services, for which he is entitled to extra remuneration, as set forth in quite an extraordinary string of items, some of which are as follows:

Col. ——

To Mr. ——, Dr.—

For writing a "begging letter" to John Slidell, detailing your varied accomplishments; directing his attention particularly to the different "public" positions you held; your peculiar qualifications for, and soliciting from him your appointment to the office of "Supervising Inspector," at the time and now filled by Mr. Pittfield—$20.

For writing (four pages of foolscap) letter, being your annual message to the New Orleans Mechanic Society, as President thereof, for which a vote of thanks was tendered you—$35.

For writing a letter to Gov. Wickliffe, giving him various reasons why some of the "influential and distinguished mechanics" of this city should be appointed by him as "Directors in the Citizens' Bank," to represent the "interests" of the State, to facilitate the discounting of paper offered by mechanics; that such an appointment of *one* from among them would give universal satisfaction: the object contemplated by this letter being your own appointment to the much desired position—signing your name at your request—$25.

For writing six pages of "foolscap" letter to John Slidell, containing matter of general information, the main point being to establish yourself in his "good graces," and to "bask in the sunshine of his favor,"—$75.

For writing a letter to John Slidell, returning him "many thanks" for "that office," tendered you through Collector Hatch, and declined for special "private" reasons—$35.

For writing a report for you as a "Committee of One" appointed by the Board of Directors of the University of Louisiana, referring to the dispute between Professors Dufau and Riddell, which for a length of time had disturbed the equanimity of the members of the Board, and periled the good standing of the University as a "seat of learning;" dissecting at least forty pages of the correspondence between the Professors; furnishing an opinion upon the merits of the case; signing your name at your request—which report is believed to have knocked the Professors into "cocked hats," relieved the Board of a very perplexing question, and to have redounded much to "your" credit—$75.

For writing a letter to John Claiborne Washington, thanking him for certain information, and the opportunity presented you of writing to John Slidell—$10.

The petitioner alleges that the writing and composing of these documents required great care, study and research; that they were written at the request, and for the benefit of Mr. ——, to enable him to cultivate the acquaintance of our "first citizens," acquire official positions, assume a rank in society and among politicians, to which he is in no wise entitled, and to get a reputation as a man of some literary attainments; and that they are well worth the sum of three hundred and seventy dollars. The petition is drawn up by M. Hahn, Esq.

RECORDER SUMMERS'S COURT.—Caroline Mack, for making a New Year's assault and battery on Mary Wilson, and George Miller, the Mexican, arrested the 24th ultimo for harboring the slave girl of Mr. Murray, were examined yesterday and committed for trial before the First District Court.

Hugh McGovern and John McGovern were held for examination the 11th instant—the first for knocking down, and the latter for stabbing with alleged intent to murder one John Harper; also Fitz Gleterman and John Moore, for beating the son of Mary Manthe, and Mike McAnnelly, for beating and kicking his wife.

Thomas Pierson was held to answer the 12th instant for assault on Mrs. Mary Pierson, and, same day also, Mike White, for assault and battery on Pierson.

Richard, slave of Mr. Batsen, for resisting the officer, was ordered to jail for twenty-five days and to receive twenty-five lashes, and is held for examination for knocking down a white woman.

RECORDER WILTZ'S COURT.—Amedée Petitpain was arraigned on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to murder—Louis St. Hilaire making affidavit that he was stabbed twice with a dirk-knife, once in the left side and once in the left arm, on the 21st ult., in a house at the corner of Bayou and Rampart streets. Held to answer in $500 bail. Charles Popel was sent to prison on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses—Francis Kaiman making affidavit that he had advanced accused about $30 on the strength of his representation that he had engaged to ship himself on board the Pomona, for a voyage to Liverpool and back, and that he would pay the amount back out of his advance money; but, instead, the accused deserted when the vessel was about to sail, when the captain refused to pay his advance money, and affiant lost what he had paid to the accused.

Catherine Levy, Frank Johnson, Morris Shields, Lewis O. Burke and James Sullivan, arrested as vagrants, were sent to prison for examination. Odille Lewis, f. w. c., was examined on the charge of assaulting and beating Josephine Waterman, and both parties were fined $5 for breaking the peace. James Kennedy, in default of $500 bail, was imprisoned to answer the charge of being a dangerous and suspicious character and vagrant. Manuel Quesada, on the same charge, gave bonds in $500 to behave himself for six months. Jean Lefaunt was sent to prison, in default of $500 bail, to answer the charge of being a dangerous and suspicious character. Louis Warling was held in $500 bonds to answer the charge of assault and battery on Bilou Lacour.

RECORDER LONG'S COURT.—John Ferris was fined $15 for carrying brass-knuckles. Mrs. Hugh Montegut and Mrs. Dougherty were sent to the Workhouse for six months as professional shoplifters. Mrs. Montegut had a slave named Madelaine arrested on Wednesday on the charge of stealing 22 yards of blue silk. The police, however, suspected the accuser, and in searching her house found the silk which the slave had been accused of stealing. While the searching process was going on, one of the accused chewed up and swallowed a couple of pawn-tickets, and then laughed at the officers for what she had done. Circumstances made it evident that the two madames were engaged in the shoplifting business. The slave was discharged. Daniel Kelly was held to answer the charge of having stolen a gold watch from Mrs. Caroline Warner, at the corner of Moreau and Marigny streets. Mike Purcell was looked up to answer for having in his possession a stolen cap.

A Fine Historic Allusion.

Berryer, in his late defense of Montalembert before the Court of Correctional Police, at Paris, on being interrupted by the presiding judge, who charged him with reproducing the offense of the accused under the guise of his defense, replied at once, and pointedly:

M. le President, you make me shudder; you carry back my thoughts to a time when the praise of a good man, the approval of a virtue, of a good sentiment, of a good law, *was considered as a crime*. No, I do not wish to recall that period to your memory.

"*Legimus capitale fuisse.*"

These three Latin words, says the Boston *Courier*, are full of significance to the scholar, and are a happy instance of courteous yet scathing retort. They are the beginning of a sentence in Tacitus, which describes the fearful despotism of the reign of Domitian, and we repeat the whole passage, in order to lay the full import of them, uttered as an allusive reference to the present condition of France, before our readers. The translation we find in the London *Examiner*:

We read that under Domitian two distinguished personages, Arulenus Rusticus and Herennius Senecio, suffered capital punishment for celebrating with their pens the praises of men of worth and virtue. Nor were such cruelties confined to the persons of the authors, but extended to their books themselves; orders were given to burn these monuments of genius publicly in the forum. In the same flames they hoped to destroy the voice of the Roman people, the freedom of the Senate, and the very mind and conscience of the human race. They had, moreover, expelled all the teachers of philosophy, driven every liberal art into exile, that nothing honest or good might anywhere be seen. Signal was the proof we gave of our power of endurance. As our fathers had seen the consummation of liberty, so did we of despotism, deprived by the agency of spies of the common privileges of social intercourse. We should have lost memory itself, along with the use of our tongues, *had it been as easy to forget as to be silent.*

TO THE PUBLIC.

Editors of the Bee:

In consequence of the confusion of numbers on some of the streets in this city, and particularly Canal street, I am informed that persons are very much troubled to find my place of business, and in some instances they have not succeeded at all; also that some persons having the same number as myself are very much annoyed by the frequent calls for me. This is a serious damage to the business man frequently, and a great inconvenience to the public, and we hope will soon be corrected by the proper authorities. The City Surveyor informs me that our number is right—viz., 150 Canal street—and yet I find *four other places* with the same number, one of which is a physician and dentist's office also. To direct the public more definitely, I will further add that my place of business is on the *south side of Canal street, No. 150, one door from Carondelet, over the Crescent City Bank. Entrance at Dr. Nelson's dental rooms.*

E. READING, M. D.,

Physician for diseases of the Lungs, Throat, Heart, Liver, Female Complaints, etc., etc.

We are requested to call the attention of the trade to the sale of Boots, Shoes, Clothing, White Shirts, &c., to take place THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Bischoff & Beaumont's auction rooms, No. 77 Chartres street. Terms at sale.

The attention of buyers is called to the extensive sale of Irish Dry Goods, this day, at 10 o'clock, at auction, by Vincent & Co., at auction rooms No. 25 Customhouse street.

DIED,

Yesterday, at 5 o'clock, P. M., EMILE, son of Emile Beauharnand and Augustine Clark, aged three years and three months. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully requested, without further notice, to attend the funeral, THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock, P. M., from his father's residence on St. Anthony street, No. 1, between Craps and Love.

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. jan5 6t d&w

Holloway's Ointment.—The penetrative and healing action of this potent salve is a marvel throughout the world. Nothing else should be relied on in Scrofula, Cancer, Salt-Rheum, Erysipelas and external injuries. Sold, 80 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

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

Metairie Jockey Club Races.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, January 7th, 1859—First Race—Purse $400—Two Miles Out.

ENTRIES.

1. A. L. Bingaman's ch. f. BIG ELLEN, by Glencoe, dam Araline; 3 years old. Colors, Red and White.
2. T. J. Wells's gr. h. CALVIT, by Yorkshire, dam Reel; 4 years old. Colors, Red and Blue.
3. J. McGinty's (T. B. Poindexter's) b. m. NANNIE CLARK, by Glencoe, dam Mary Hunt; 4 years old. Colors, Orange and Green.
4. D. F. Kenner's b. f. SIGMA, by Epsilon, dam Imp. Varialetta; 3 years old. Colors, Red and Red.

SECOND RACE—SAME DAY.
Purse, $300—Mile Heats.

ENTRIES.

1. A. L. Bingaman's ch. f. CZARINA, sister to Nicholas I; 4 years old. Colors, Red and White.
2. W. J. Minor's ch. c. MARIO, by Voucher, dam Norma; 3 years old. Color, Dark Blue.
3. J. McGinty's (T. B. Poindexter's) b. h. CHARLEY MORGAN, by Yorkshire, dam Magnolia; 4 years old. Colors, Orange and Green.
4. S. W. Wood's gr. c. ALF MORGAN, by Grey Eagle, dam Margaret Edna; 2 years old. Colors, Scarlet and Blue.

Races to come off at 3 o'clock.

Extra trains of the Jefferson Railroad cars will leave the city at 2 o'clock.

Admission to Public Stand, $1.

Quarter-stretch Badges, for the meeting, $10.

Ladies desiring admission to the Ladies' Stand must be accompanied by a member of the Club, or an invited guest. Entrance for ladies and members of the Club, on the Metairie Road, in the rear of the Ladies' Stand.

First race each day to be run at 2 o'clock, P. M. In case of postponement on account of bad weather, a pennant will be displayed on the St. Charles Hotel. jan7

BENTON'S LEGACY

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES!

Is comprised in the Abridgement of Congressional Debates, or more strictly speaking, the Political History and working of the Government from its foundation.

The work is of great importance to every one. It abounds in examples among the most exalted of human actions: MODERATION, JUSTICE and MUTUAL DEFENSE; and from men of such noble character as will always command veneration and imitation. It is in the course of publication by subscription, in quarterly volumes, at a very low price. Full particulars on application to S. COLMAN, General Agent for Louisiana and Arkansas, at the store of H. D. McGinnis, 36 Camp street. jan5 1w

French Lloyds.

THE undersigned, having been appointed SURVEYOR FOR THE BUREAU "VERITAS," or FRENCH LLOYDS for the Southwestern States and Ports in the Gulf of Mexico, (Diploma dated July, 1858) is now prepared to give his attention to the examination of vessels for classification according to their rules and regulations.

The immense circulation of the "Veritas," and the great influence it possesses, not only on the Continent of Europe, but also in Great Britain, in India and China, should induce every ship-owner to have his vessel properly registered in its columns.

Masters whose vessels have been classed should be careful to have their vessels re-surveyed and reported before the term expires, as it will be great saving to expense.

Copies of the Rules and Regulations, (together with the Charges for Surveys and Certificates, can be had (free of charge) on application to the undersigned at his office, over the Sun Mutual Insurance Company, corner of Camp and Common streets.

RICH'D L. ROBERTSON,
Surveyor and Inspector for the Underwriters of New Orleans, and Marine and River Surveyor.

New Orleans, December 1, 1858. jan7 2m 1stp

E. F. Robertson,

ADJUSTER OF AVERAGES.

Office, corner of Camp and Common streets—Entrance, No. 27 Camp street. jan7 2m 1stp

FRUIT TREES.

THREE HUNDRED varieties of select Fruit Trees and Vines—Apple, Pear, Quince, Nectarine, Peach, Plum, Nectarine, Cherry, Almond, Orange, Lemon, Citron, Shaddock, Pomegranate, Fig, Mulberry, Sugarberry, Grape, Scuppernong, Strawberry, Raspberry, &c. Apply to W. A. WHITFIELD, Shelby Nurseries, Bay St. Louis, Miss. jan7 1m

HONEY—50 Barrels Cuba Honey, for sale by B. JOURDAN, corner Natchez and Tchoupitoulas sts. jan7

POTATOES—4000 barrels genuine Boston and New York pink eyes for planting.
ONIONS—500 Boston silver skins.
DRIED FRUIT—15,000 lbs Northern and Western sun-dried Apples and Peaches, in store.
BEANS—200 barrels new Northern and Western.
POTATOES—600 sacks genuine Irish—a very choice article.
POTATOES—600 barrels large London Ladies.
BARLEY—200 kegs first quality Pearl.
PIG'S FEET—100 kegs choice spiced.
For sale by A. CHOPARD & CO., 14 Poydras st. jan7

ONIONS—250 barrels choice northern Silverskin, in store; for sale, in lots to suit, by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO., 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas street. jan7

POTATOES—700 barrels and sacks genuine Irish, ex ship Zered, from Londonderry. For sale by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO, 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st. jan7

DRIED FRUIT—500 barrels and bags choice new apples and peaches, in store: for sale, in lots to suit, by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO., 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st. jan7

POTATOES—4000 barrels choice Northern Pink-Eyes, White Mercers, Buck-Eyes, Dykemans, etc., in store, for sale, in lots to suit, by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO., 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st. jan7

SPLIT PEAS AND PEARL BARLEY—150 kegs choice, just received, for sale, in lots to suit, by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO., 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st. jan7

FLOUR—300 barrels choice superfine and extra, in store and for sale, in lots to suit, by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO, 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st. jan7

VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO.,

No. 15 Tchoupitoulas street,

HAVE in store and for sale
5000 barrels St. Louis Superfine Flour;
800 .. Extra
800 .. Rectified Whisky;
300 .. Dombrick's Prime Mess Beef;
300 .. Pig Mess Pork;
200 .. Prime Lard;
300 .. No. 1 Herrings;
100 .. Alewives;
50 .. Cider Vinegar;
50 .. White Beans;
400 kegs Leaf Lard;
275 tierces Sugar-cured Hams;
50 casks Clear Sides;
150 .. Ribbed Sides;
100 .. Shoulders;
50 drums Codfish;
75 hf ..
10 qr ..
1000 boxes
200 .. Refined Pearl Starch;
400 .. Boston Soap;
300 .. Star Candles;
50 .. Sperm ..
50 .. Western Cheese;
100 .. E. D. ..
20 tierces Dried Beef;
100 casks bleached winter Whale Oil;
50 bbls winter strained Lard Oil;
50 gallons winter-bleached Sperm Oil;
50 hf bbls No. 1 Salmon;
100 dozen cane Lobsters. jan6

MACKEREL—200 barrels, just received and for sale by F. JACOB, DUBSUMIER & CO., Nos 45, 47 and 49 Old Levee. jan6

SWEET OIL—100 baskets sweet oil, qts and pts, for sale by F. JACOB, DUBSUMIER & CO., Nos 45, 47 and 49 Old Levee. jan6

CHOCOLATE—150 cases French, manufactured by Menier & Co, for sale by E J HART & CO, 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st. jan6

WHITE LEAD—5 tons, Wetherill and Lewis, Philadelphia, for sale by E J HART & CO, 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st. jan6

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS—250 dozen, for sale by E J HART & CO, 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st. jan6

LARGE FLAKE MANNA—2 cases new crop, for sale by E J HART & CO, 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st. jan6

WESTERN PRODUCE—50 boxes prime cheese; 100 barrels prime, white beans, for sale by E J HART & CO, 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st. jan6

ÉTAT DE LA BANQUE D'AMÉRIQUE.

NOUVELLE-ORLÉANS, 31 DÉCEMBRE 1858.

ACTIF.

Bons déposés entre les mains de l'auditeur: — de l'État, à $1,000 chaque $54,000, à 90 pour cent	$ 32,000 00	
de la Ville, à $1,000 chaque $287,000, à 90 pour cent	229,600 00	$262,400 00
Billets à recevoir, payables dans 60 jours	236,468 59	
payables dans 120 jours	9,373 89	245,836 39
Billets à recevoir, intérêt jusqu'à ce jour sur coupons de bons non échus		5,015 00
Change intérieur		20,833 47
Espèces		896,295 42
Dus par banques locales		71,170 59
		$1,747,382 59

PASSIF.

Fonds capital	$647,300 00
Dépôts individuels	929,190 00
Dû aux banques étrangères	5,805 46
Circulation	249,050 00
Profits et pertes	16,516 27
	$1,747,382 59

Profits et pertes comme ci-dessus $16,516 27
Perte, dividende de 6 pour cent payable le 15 janvier 1859 .... 38,462 00

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AMERICA.

NEW ORLEANS, 31st DECEMBER, 1858.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Bonds, as deposited with State Auditor: State, $1000 each $35,000, at 90 per cent	$32,000 00		Capital Stock	$647,300 00
Bonds: 287 City, $1,000 each, $287,000, at 80 per cent	229,600 00	$262,400 00	Individual Depositors	929,190 00
Paper payable within 60 days	236,462 59		Due distant Banks	5,805 46
Paper payable within 120 days	9,373 89	245,836 39	Circulation	249,050 00
Bills Receivable: Accrued Interest to this date, on Bond Coupons not due		5,015 00	Profit and Loss	16,516 27
Domestic Exchange		20,833 47		
Coin		896,925 42		
Loan, Balance due Local Banks		91,170 59		
		$1,747,382 59		$1,747,382 59

Profit and Loss, as above $16,516 27
Less, Dividend of 6 per cent. payable 15th January, 1859 .... 38,462 00
Actual Surplus $34,048 27

AM. FORTIER, Cashier. WM. G. HEWES, President. jan7 3t

Société Louisianaise des Vétérans de 1814-15.

Vous êtes respectueusement invités à vous réunir, à la Bourse St-Louis, SAMEDI 8 janvier, à 9 heures du matin, pour assister à la célébration de l'anniversaire. Vous êtes également invités à vous réunir au même endroit, le même jour, à trois heures, pour le dîner.

Les étrangers qui sont vétérans de la guerre de 1812 sont respectueusement invités.

Par ordre du Président,
PHILIPPE LANAUX, Secrétaire.

AVIS.

L'invitation reçue pour la célébration de ce jour du 8 JANVIER, les VÉTÉRANS de 1814, composant les deux bataillons des marins, Beale & Daquin, sont requis de se réunir samedi, à 8 heures précises, café rue de Chartres, No. 148, en bonne tenue avec leurs insignes, pour se joindre en corps à l'honorable Société Louisianaise des Vétérans de 14 & 15 pour participer au banquet de ce jour.

Par ordre du président.
B. POPULUS, Secrétaire.

Association Consolidée des Planteurs de la Louisiane.

Nouvelle-Orléans, 6 janvier 1859.

ÉLECTION annuelle de trois Directeurs, par les actionnaires, pour l'année, aura lieu, au local de la Banque, Lundi, 7 février prochain, de 10 heures A. M. à 2 heures P. M.

H. L. PEIRE, caissier.

Lloyds Français.

Le soussigné, ayant été nommé INSPECTEUR DU BUREAU "VERITAS" DES LLOYDS FRANÇAIS, pour les États et les Ports Sud Ouest du Golfe du Mexique (diplôme daté du juillet 1858) est maintenant prêt à procéder à l'inspection des navires pour la classification, conformément aux règlements.

L'immense circulation du "Veritas" et la grande influence qu'il possède non seulement sur le continent de l'Europe, mais encore dans la Grande Bretagne, dans l'Inde et en Chine, devrait engager chaque armateur à faire enregistrer son navire convenablement dans ses colonnes.

Les capitaines dont les navires ont été classés devraient avoir soin de les faire examiner de nouveau avant l'expiration de leur terme expiré. Ce serait une grande économie.

On peut se procurer gratis des exemplaires des règlements ainsi que l'échelle des prix pour les examens et certificats, en s'adressant au soussigné, à son bureau, au-dessus du Sun Mutual Insurance Company, encoignure des rues Camp et Commune.

RICH'D L. ROBERTSON,
Inspecteur des Assureurs de la Nlle-Orléans, et Inspecteur pour la mer et les rivières.

Nlle-Orléans, 1er décembre 1858. 7 janv—2m

E. F. ROBERTSON

CHARGÉ DU

Règlement des Avaries Maritimes.

Bureau, encoignure des rues Camp et Commune—Entrée, No 27, rue Camp.

Louisiana Association of Veterans of 1814-15.

YOU are respectfully invited to meet at the St. Louis Exchange on SATURDAY, the 8th of January, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to join in the celebration of the day; also at the same place, on the same day, at 3½ o'clock, for the dinner.

Strangers who are Veterans of the war of 1812 are also respectfully invited.

By order of the President.
PHILIPPE LANAUX, Sec'y. jan7 3

THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE DEDICATION OF THE

"Home for Jewish Widows and Orphans,"

WILL be celebrated by the Association, at Union Hall, (near the Home, on Jackson street) on SUNDAY next, 9th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A Banquet will be spread, and after prayer by Rev. Jas. K. Gutheim, an oration will be delivered by Eleazer Block, Esq.

The members of the Association, with their families, and the public generally, are respectfully invited to attend.

ISAAC HART,
J. F. JONAS,
LOUIS ROSE,
Committee of Arrangements. jan7

Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana.

New Orleans, January 6, 1859.

THE annual election for three Directors by the Stockholders, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking house, on MONDAY, 7th February next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 P. M.

H. L. PEIRE, Cashier. jan7 1awtd

MEYER'S

MIRACULOUS VERMIN DESTROYER,

For the destruction of Rats, Mice, Moles, Bugs, Roaches, Fleas, Mosquitoes, Moths, Garden Insects, Ants, &c.

The chemical preparations known under the above title for the last 22 years throughout Europe, where they have met with a triumphant success, have acquired for their Inventor and Manufacturer a world-wide celebrity, attested by the Emperors of Russia, France, Austria, the Queen of England, the Kings of Belgium, Holland, Naples, Bavaria, Saxony, &c.; and in America their efficiency has been endorsed by the *Directors of Public Institutions* and the approval of *numerous private citizens*, that they are the only *Remedies in the world sure to exterminate* all kinds of vermin.

MEYER'S MIRACULOUS PREPARATIONS destroy the unwelcome intruders without mercy, and never fail. His Art has brought death to millions of them in the world, and from this day the watchword of all housekeepers, merchants, ship-owners and husbandmen will be "*No more vermin.*"

RETAIL PACKAGES FROM 25 CENTS TO $1.

TERMS—Six months, or five per cent. off for Cash (to agents). Depot of the Inventor and Proprietor,

JOSEPH MEYER, PRACTICAL CHEMIST,
612 Broadway (cor. Houston st.), New York.

General Agent for the United States and Canadas, FREDERICK V. RUSHTON, Druggist, No. 10 Astor House, and 417 Broadway, N. Y. jan7 Fr&Wd 6m

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. jan4 3m

Shawls! Shawls!! Shawls!!!

LAZARE & LEVASSEUR

HAVE received the Burnous Shawl or Double Shawl, for toilet, evening parties, soirées de théatre, 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

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. jan3 tf

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, 8s 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 Snuff—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. jan3 3m

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 DUPFINE & DEFFEZ, No. 50 Old Levee street, for the importing and general commission business.

OSCAR DUPFINE,
E. DEFFEZ.

New Orleans, January 1st 1859. jal 1m

OIL—100 bbls white, lbs do. linseed; 50 do lard oil. For sale by E J HART & CO, 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st. jan6

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, Boatholf'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. 120 Canal Street.

dec31 1m&w S. H. PECK, Agent.

READ HEDGES & DREW,

DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES,

KEEP constantly on hand a fine assortment of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES, PAINTS, OILS, BRUSHES, &c.

Also, a constant supply of

FRESH CONGRESS WATER.

106 GRANITE ROW, Canal street, New Orleans. dec28 1m&w

CORRALLITE,

Or Vulcanized Base.

THIS method, in the hands of more than one hundred of the first operators at the north during the last three years, has fully established its vast superiority over all other systems for

STRENGTH,
DURABILITY,
CLEANLINESS,
PERFECT ADAPTATION,
NATURAL APPEARANCE,
AND USEFULNESS.

It is one-half lighter, and avoids the disagreeable rigidity and Galvanic irritation of ordinary plates. It also enables the operator to restore the face to its natural fullness and from its fineness of position and great strength, it is entitled par excellence to the title of

MASTICATOR.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH.

No Chloroform or painful FREEZING of the GUMS.

Electro-Anesthesia, combined with a local application to the gums, enables the undersigned to extract teeth with greatly diminished pain, and, in most cases, absolutely none at all. Having exclusively the right to use the Vulcanized Base, he shall be able to adopt the same scale of prices as at his office in New York, and from his long experience established during the ten years of former practice in this city he will be a sufficient guarantee that his work will be of the most thorough character.

F. SMITH.

Rooms for the present at the St. Louis Hotel. jan5 dw

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the demise of Mr. Louis Comgagne, the late commercial firm of Gratias, Compagnes & Co. is this day dissolved.

The surviving partners of the late firm, Pierre Longis, of Bordeaux, and B. D. Gratiaa, of New Orleans, will continue the same line of business, under the firm of B. D. GRATIAA & CO., in New Orleans, and P. LONGIS & CO., in Bordeaux.

Mr. JOHN JACOB HERR has the general power of attorney for the firm.

P. LONGIS,
B. D. GRATIAA.

New Orleans, 1st January, 1859. jan1

56 CHARTRES STREET 56

DAWSON & CO.,

(Formerly 59 Chartres street)

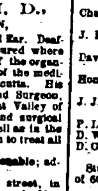
HATTERS.

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 Campeachy hats, and all kinds of spring and summer straw hats, received by late arrivals. jal 1y

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 modern 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. dec30 3m

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, 102—new number—Canal street, in Professor Mott's Phrenological Rooms. dec31

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. 92,

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. dec29 3m

Card.

New Orleans, December 27th, 1858.

MR. BURKHARDT, Receiver for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, will be at his room, (5) St. Charles Hotel, from 9 to 3 o'clock daily, to receive the contribution recommended by the Convention. dec28-1t

JAMES MARTIN,

Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, and DEALER IN TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS AND VALISES,

No. 4 Chartres street.

STRANGERS and citizens are invited to call, under the assurance that they will find the best of materials and workmanship. dec18 6m

Notice.

New Orleans, December 1, 1858.

HAVING this day associated with me my son Mr. EUGENE LEONNET and Mr. AUGUSTE FERRIER, the business will hereafter be conducted under the style of G. LEONNET & CO. Office—Carondelet street, No. 18.

G. LEONNET. dec18 1m

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 or FIFTEEN PER CENT. will be paid in CASH, this Company issuing no scrip.

HENRY PEYCHAUD, President.
S. PLASSAN, Vice President.
LOUIS BARNETT, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

S. Plassan, Thos. N. Blake.
C. H. Kernion, B. Nastré.
A. Laforest. A. Xiques.
F. Hakesbie. 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. 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 L. HEYLIGER, Secretary.

PROCTOR'S HOUSE.

No. 102 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 recognized agent of the company.

For sale by the resident agent at the works in Mobile, and by G. C. BOGERT & 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 persons 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,

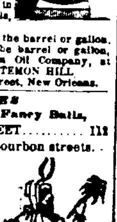
THE STAR HAS ARRIVED,

And invites the Ladies and Gentlemen to call at No. 205 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, when used with the safety-can.

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.

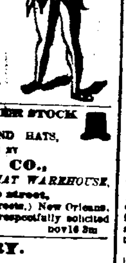
ARTEMON HILL, 28 Camp street, New Orleans. nov8 3m

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. jan 1—3m

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

OF

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,

NOW RECEIVING BY

FROST & CO.,

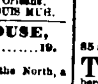
WHOLESALE SHOE AND HAT WAREHOUSE,

No. 10 Magazine street,

(Between Canal and Common streets.) New Orleans. Country merchants are respectfully solicited to examine our stock. bov16 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. oct18

TO THE LADIES.

Monday, November 15th.

OPENING OF

10,000 YARDS CHALLIES, a new article, at 25c.
5000 yards Ecossais, pure wool, at 50c.
5000 do French Merinoes, at 80c.
3000 do Black Silk, at 75c.
3000 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 Cloths, Linens, &c. &c.

N. B.—A full and complete assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, such as Cassimeres, Cloths, Cottonades, Hunting Velvet, &c., &c.

B. TIBLIER, corner Dumaine and Conde sts. nov13 3m

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 Drawers;
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 Gloves; Kid Skin Gloves;
A varied selection of Square Cravats, Scarfs and Cravat Collars;
White and Figured Cambric Handkerchiefs;
Canes, Umbrellas, Cutlery, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, &c., &c. nov29

TO FAMILIES.

Chocolate .... Chocolate.

500 boxes of that delicious Cream Chocolate from the celebrated manufacture of Masson, Paris, for sale by the pound.

nov29 G. LAVIE, 21 St. Charles street.

Meerschaum Pipes.

AN extensive selection of Meerschaum Pipes, of new and plain shapes, has just been received by G. LAVIE, 21 St. Charles st. nov20

SCOTCH SNUFF—1000 dozen Goodwyn's, for sale by E J HART & CO,

Benevolent Association of the Sons of Louisiana.

A MEETING of this Association will be held on SUNDAY, 9th of January, 1859, at 12 o'clock, M., in Perfect Union Hall, on Rampart street, between Dumaine and St. Philip streets. Members are requested to be punctual.

By order of the President.
AUG. LAROSE, Secretary. jan4 4t

Union Bank of Louisiana.

[New Orleans, 4th January, 1859.]

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. was declared, payable on and after the 10th instant.

jan5 to 12 GEO. H. FRERET, Cashier.

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana,

New Orleans, January 3d, 1859.

AN election for Seven Directors of this Bank by the Stockholders thereof will be held, in conformity to law, at this office, on MONDAY, 7th February next, between 10 o'clock, A. M. and 2 P. M.

jan3 2aw d30d E. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

Bank of America,

New Orleans, December 31, 1858.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a dividend of 6 per cent. was declared payable to the Stockholders on and after the 15th January next.

jan1 6t AM. FORTIER, Cashier.

Carondelet Canal and Navigation Company of New Orleans.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of said Company that the first annual election will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, 17th January, 1859, from the hours of 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, in conformity to Article Eighth of the Charter.

LOUIS GAGNET, Secretary. dec16 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. FRERET, Cashier. dec24

Branch Louisiana State Bank, 2d M'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 these 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.

EUG ROUSSEAU, Cashier. dec23

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 these days will be payable, and offerings for discount made on the days 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.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Secretary. dec16 td

SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS.—No. 14,564.—In the matter of the City of New Orleans praying for the opening of Royal (late Casacalvo) street, from Louisa to Désirée streets.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, duly appointed and sworn as Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the above entitled cause, do hereby notify whomsoever it may concern, that we have this day deposited with the Clerk of the Second District Court of New Orleans a copy of the estimate or assessment made by us for the opening of said Royal (late Casacalvo) street, from Louisa to Désirée streets; and that the said report of assessment and estimate will be presented to the said Second District Court of New Orleans for confirmation on THURSDAY, the 13th day of January, 1859.

New Orleans, December 21st, 1858.

(Signed) G. DE FERIET,
A. MOREL,
DAVID STICKNEY.

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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 1m&c M. S. BEDRICK, Agent.

College of New Orleans,

CORNER ESPLANADE AND BURGUNDY STS.

FOUNDED IN 1843, 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
.. Sixth, Fifth and Fourth classes, .. 9
.. Third, Second and First .. 12
For boarding .. 17
Half boarders .. 11

JOHN F. TAYLOR, President of the College of New Orleans.

New Orleans, December 1, 1858. dec28

MISS AGLAE,

NO. 261 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 boil-days. Orders from the country attended to with as little delay as possible. dec22 1m

Interesting to Importers.

A. LEBLANC,

United States Bonded Warehouse No. 6,

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 7m

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. dec29 1y

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, sore 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. BOUSSEAU,

At the Orange Grove, Esplanade street, one square after Broad street. dec19 1m

AMUSEMENTS.

AMPHITHEATRE & MUSEUM,

CORNER ST. CHARLES STREET AND COMMERCIAL PLACE.

Spalding & Rogers's

CIRCUS.

FRIDAY, January 7, 1859—First night of the amusing afterpiece of "JACK ROBINSON AND HIS MONKEY"—Mr. F. Donaldson as the Monkey. THE GREAT STAR CIRCUS TROUPE—THE CONRAD BROTHERS—W. O. DAKE, the Champion Vaulter—and the entire STUD OF HORSES appear at each performance.

The Acts—Equestrian, Acrobatic and Gymnastic—are unequaled in the history of the arena.

For particulars, see "Daily Programme."

ALEX. MONTARG, THE LIVING SKELETON VIOLINIST, will hold his levees in the Museum from 11 to 3 o'clock each day, and one hour before and after each performance at the Amphitheatre.

Performances every night, and every SATURDAY NOON.

Admission to Amphitheatre .... 50 cents.
Museum 25
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ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

Gen. SCOTT will honor the theatre with his presence this evening, being the benefit of Miss AVONIA JONES.

FRIDAY, January 7.—Third night of the successful play of SYBIL—Sybil Harley, Miss Avonia Jones; Eustace Gifden, Mr. C. Pope; ... Sharpe, Mr. Hamblin. To conclude with the farce of THE COLLEGE BOY—Dabster, V. Bowers; Fanny, Miss F. Derham.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.

FIFTH WEEK OF THE STAR COMPANY.

FRIDAY EVENING, January 7, 1859—To commence with the domestic drama of DREAMS OF DELUSION—Harleigh, Mr. George Jordan; Bran... Mr. Briggs; Dr. Pungent, Mr. Mark Smith; Mr. Mander, Mr. A. H. Davenport; Bobby, Mr. Seymour; Lady Harleigh, Mrs. Chas. Boyce, Amabel .... ham. Followed by dances—PAS SEUL—ZARAGOSSA, by Miss H. Gale; POLKA PAS DE ... Gale and Jackson. To conclude with ... comedy of VICTIMS—Merryweather, Mr. Geo. Jordan; Rowley, Mr. Mark Smith; Fitz herbert, Mr. Briggs; Butterby, Mr. ...; Curdle, Mr. Seymour; Muddlemist, Mr. ...; Crower, Mr. Morris; Cartuffe, Mr. ...; Mr. Sefton; Mrs. Merryweather, Mrs. Chas. Boyce; Miss Crane, Mrs. John Sefton; Mrs. Fitzherbert, Miss Susan Denin; ...; Mrs. Seymour; Mrs. Warren, Mary Bustle, Miss ....

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ILLUSTRATED LECTURES UPON

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Friday Evening, January 7, 1859,

AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

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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.

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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. Arrival by RUMSEY & NEWCOMB'S great troupe of CAMPBELL MINSTRELS AND BRASS BAND, eighteen in number. NEW SONGS by Sidney, Little Bobby and Leslie. NEW JOKES AND COMICALITIES by Newcomb and Leslie. Mr. T. Baker, the "Son of Momus," in his Negro Delineations. First time here of the great burlesque entitled THE JOURNEYMAN COOPERS—BLACK DAMON AND PYTHIAS—SHAKESPEARIAN READINGS—SHULE AGRA BROTHERS—all new, all funny, all artistic.

Admission—Fifty cents; colored gallery, 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at half past 7 o'clock.

P. A. CLARK, Agent and Business Manager. jan3

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ARRIVAL OF THE MOZART MINSTRELS—TEN STAR PERFORMERS.

SIGNOR VANNUCCHI has the honor to announce that he has engaged the celebrated MOZART MINSTRELS, who will make their first appearance THIS 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 GEN. SLYMAKER, to exhibit at the Museum the THREE WONDERFUL CURIOSITIES—MISS DIZZIE ..., the Mammoth Girl, of Missouri, aged 14 years, 5 feet 6 inches high; weighs 650 lbs.; measures ... round the naked arm, and 4½ feet round the waist.

HER SISTER, MISS LAURA HARRIS, ... the Queen of Missouri, aged 16 years, and ... inches high; completely moulded in form, ... features.

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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 7½ o'clock, P. M. A noon-day performance every Saturday and Sunday.

An entire change of programme each night.

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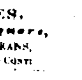

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