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CLASHING OPINIONS.

The extreme importance of the questions treated in the President's message makes that document the subject of wide-spread comment. Although scarcely time enough has elapsed to receive more than the first general impression created on the minds of journalists by the perusal of the message, we discover already that it is destined to arouse much and variant discussion. Two prominent topics of the message upon which the Democracy themselves are far from being united, are the tariff and our foreign relations. Touching the first, it is easily understood that the doctrines enunciated by Mr. Buchanan, which, by the way, are those he has invariably advocated, fall coldly on the ears of his party in the South and Southwest, however consonant they may be to the opinions of Northern and Eastern Democrats. The Southern Democracy are almost to a unit in favor of a strictly revenue tariff, with duties at the lowest possible point compatible with an amount sufficient to defray the disbursements of the government. They are free trade men, and the term "Protection" is a stench in their nostrils. On the other hand the Northern Democracy are interested in manufactures, and desirous of promoting home industry by such discriminating duties as, while affording ample revenue, will bestow incidental protection. There can be no compromise between these two sets of opinions, and accordingly we see that in the South the Democratic organs express their decided dissent from all that the President has advanced in relation to specific duties, and the protection of certain industrial interests; while in the North, so far as our limited opportunities have enabled us to remark, the press approves and applauds the suggestions of the Executive. On this vital question we may expect to witness a sharp and prolonged discussion. Congress will consider it at an early day, and its action will probably develop a curious political anomaly—the South voting nearly as a sect against any proposition to increase the tariff, or to give it a protective character, and the North with equal unanimity will sustain the views of the message.

Our foreign relations will form an exciting topic of debate. There is less agreement even among Southern journals than might have been anticipated. For example the Charleston *Mercury*—a sheet of marked ability, representing the extreme State Rights Democracy of the South—openly and boldly dissents from the positions assumed by the message relative to Mexico. The *Mercury* is strongly opposed to the proposed occupation of Sonora and Chihuahua by military posts. It holds that such a measure will be tantamount to taking permanent possession of the country, and that therefore the proposition is simply this: to seize two provinces of Mexico to pay ourselves ten millions of dollars, which we allege Mexico owes to us. Thus the *Mercury* considers a direct act of war, and it it does not provoke a declaration of war by Mexico it will be because that republic is so enfeebled and distracted to prosecute hostilities. But our cotemporary forgets that she might issue letters of marque and reprisal to adventurers of every nation, and sweep our commerce from the seas. It, however, she does nothing, and submits, it is contended that the annexation of Chihuahua and Sonora, which will eventually follow, will be merely a gain to the free States; that every province wrested from Mexico will become a free State, and that it is bad policy on the part of the South to add to the vast area of territory we already possess, to minister to the aggrandizement of the North.

There is a show of reason in the arguments of the *Mercury*, but only a show. That journal argues the question from a single side, and with a foregone conclusion. It is folly to say that the acquisition of new territory on the ground that it will add to the number of free States, because the preponderance of the non-slaveholding section of the Union is already an accomplished fact, and if not an inch of Mexico were annexed, there remains within the limits of our confederacy territory enough to form a dozen more free States, while there is hardly a spot where slavery can plant itself. It is the duty and the wise policy of our government to enforce protection to its citizens. If the safety of Arizona cannot be secured otherwise than by controlling the lawless savages who devastate Sonora and Chihuahua, let us hold those provinces as our own, establish an adequate military force therein, and expel the roving bands of Indians. We cannot afford to forego the obligations of the federal government to abandon one or more free States may be added to the Union. Whenever the free States oppress the South beyond the point of endurance, the remedy is in our own hands; but it is no remedy to oppose the acquisition of territory. Moreover, humanity itself would justify the occupation of these Mexican provinces. The wretched inhabitants are wholly incapable of defending themselves, and are gradually disappearing before the encroachments of the merciless aborigines. The latter threaten in a few years the utter extinction of the white race; and if even at this time we advance so far as upon the adjacent territory of Arizona, as seriously to check immigration into that favored country. The power of the United States once applied to Sonora and Chihuahua would speedily rid those States of the presence of the hordes of Indians with which they are infested.

But the argument of the *Mercury*, if impregnable as truth of Holy Writ, would be of no avail. The American people are destined to spread slowly, to overrun, occupy and possess the continent. Protests and lamentations are alike against this invincible tendency of the race. The statesman of foresight and wisdom beholds the coming destiny, and wisely seeks to shape and regulate, not impede its march.

PROFESSOR HALE TO-NIGHT.—Our advertising columns show that Dr. Hale delivers his second lecture on electro-biology this evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. We advise the lovers of the marvelous, the admirers of the [illegible] and all who appreciate the singular phenomena evolved by the operation of the will power of one man on the minds of others, to attend these lectures, and carefully to follow Dr. Hale in his interesting and instructive expositions. There is abundant food for thought in the results obtained from electro-biology.

A GREAT LAMP.—"*Let there be Light.*"—To the mind of one, as at its "beginning," there will be a need for the inventors of light. A good lamp is such a luxury and so desirable, that we take pleasure in commending our readers to the advertisement of Mr. O'Connor, No. 157 Poydras street, who has on hand and is the sole agent for Ufford's celebrated smoke-consuming oil lamp, which, while it will burn the poorest oil or grease without smoke, gives a beautiful light equal in intensity to several ordinary lamps.

We noticed a gigantic potato, a few days ago, which was grown by Mr. Daiet in his garden at Amite, and which weighed nearly five pounds. The Attakapas *Register* boasts of having a specimen weighing twelve pounds, raised on the plantation of the Messrs. [illegible]. We confess ours is a dwarf compared to that Goliath among the potato tribe.

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE.—The Philadelphia *North American and United States Gazette* for Tuesday morning was accompanied by a supplement of four large pages, and gave the President's message, the reports of the Secretaries, and several other accompanying documents at full, with condensed summaries of each, under the editorial head.

The Washington *States* comes to us enlarged and improved under the new editorial auspices of Mr. Pryor. It promises fidelity to Democratic principles, without slavish subserviency to party, and decries *organism* of every description.

DOCTORS WILL DIFFER.—The *National Intelligencer* is particularly gratified at that portion of the President's message which recommends the substitution of specific duties for *ad valorem* imposts. *Per contra*, the Washington *States* protests against the views of the President.

NEW BEDFORD, December 6.—The municipal election to-day resulted in the election of Willard Nye, Republican, as Mayor, by 183 plurality.

The Republicans also elected two-thirds of the City Council.

LAWRENCE, December 6.—The Republicans to-day elected General Oliver as Mayor, and the entire Republican ticket for Aldermen.

[illegible], December 6.—The entire Republican and Temperance ticket for city officers was elected to-day by 400 majority.

In the Chicago Post-Office mails are received daily from twenty railroad trains. *Thirty five hundred* mails (the *Press* says) are made up every day. Over five million letters and six million papers were handled the last quarter.

The Nebraska Legislature has adjourned, after a session of forty four days. It was an industrious and peaceable body, and has not been disgraced by local quarrels or scenes of rowdyism.

LECTURE OF MR. GEO. D. PRENTICE.

The distinguished editor of the Louisville *Journal*, and accomplished poet and wit, Mr. Prentice, arrived by the steamer Princess, from Vicksburg, yesterday forenoon; and notwithstanding the limited announcement of his intention to lecture, there was a large attendance at the Lyceum Hall last evening to hear him on the subject of the "Present Aspect of American Politics."

The lecture, though a severe *logical* excoriation of politicians, was any thing but a partisan pronunciamiento or tirade upon their abuses of the government. The latter the lecturer very calmly deplored with all the poetry of prose, while divesting their authors of their meretricious garbs, and provoking the risibility of the audience in a style of elegant humor, anon inducing laughter and anon applause. We can hardly give an adequate idea of the lecture in a limited report.

Mr. Prentice, though not blessed with much volume, has nevertheless considerable impressiveness of speech, and attracted marked attention. He commenced by making a classical allusion to Draco and Solon, saying that although we have no occasion to swear by them, like the ancients, to "grind our barley," we may still swear by our illustrious statesmen to "grind our axes." An editor, he thought, might be allowed, under existing circumstances, which he explained by comparing the movements of States to those which govern the movements of planets, to become empirical. Recurring to first principles, what may have once operated as a stroke of policy would seem, in tempestuous times like ours, to become an imperative duty. Accordingly, it was not so much our duty to conceive and perfect a government as to preserve a good one; and it was bad and unmanly policy, he thought, to close our eyes upon symptoms of national decay around us. It was nothing less than political recreancy.

The three elements of national success which he thought were most wanting in the vital organization of our system of government were: 1st, Education, involving political discipline; 2d, National Allegiance; and 3d, Active Nationality.

In regard to the first of these elements he drew a strong picture of the growing evil of national men subordinating their best impulses to those of the riotous masses, for the selfish purpose of developing the *individual* at the expense of the *political*. The intellect of the master minds of the age was often wonderfully and beautifully developed, but the moral nature was but rudely, if at all, cultivated: it was rather left to the uncertainty of political chances. The consequence had been the rapid progression of political anarchy from the quiet home of the citizen, through the ballot to the bar and the capitol up to the press and the pulpit, till our political amateurs have become rather deficient in public than rich in private expressions of individualism, and a majority were avowed enemies of the Constitution. Such is now the political aspect of one entire State, with an atmosphere of genial contention from three others around it; and the last Presidential contest, one of the fiercest and most savage oppositions, has proved that we have breathed this treasonable atmosphere, and that it now requires more nerve to speak for the Constitution than of yore to fight for or speak against it. In a word, it is not to be denied that the condemnation of the Union has passed into a fixed principle of American politics.

Mr. Prentice here branched off at some length in a strain of eloquence, teeming with classic associations and poetic ideas, in picturing the calamitous consequences of questioning the fundamental principles of the government, and supplanting them by those of mere sectional or partisan character; telling how the golden bowl which holds the married calm and unity of the States has been broken, and the click, if not the crack, of doom has been heard, and should be heeded; how the rabid Abolitionist of Ohio delighted to hold up to scorn the hot spur of Alabama, and the impetuous son of Carolina laughed over the castigation of the impudent teacher of Massachusetts in the Senate Chamber. (Applause and laughter.)

The nation is bristling all over with irreconcilable repugnances. Such agencies as trained the minds of the Greeks can exert no influence over the minds of our people. The *Homerida* are supplanted by the flash emanations from the repositories of the Harpers, and our national assemblies—the President and Cabinet included—present none of the operative influences of the Amphictyonic Council. Our nationality has but little better assurances of stability than many of the smaller of the European and the ill-starred States of South America: in a word, it is as frail as our loyalty itself is fragile and uncertain.

The nation is smitten with a judicial or some other sort of blindness. Whose shall be the hand of reform is a question easily answered: for that is the people's, as they learn to govern themselves. But how the task shall be performed is a question not so easy of solution. Even private citizens had the privilege of appearing as something more than idle complainers of the wrongs of the government; and, as one having no other object than humbly to awaken the public mind, Mr. Prentice said he was disposed to attribute these evils to the aims at selfish political advancement of our public men. They are alike the authors of national ruin or success, as individuals or the representatives of nations which are but aggregations of individuals.

We are literally falling apart, thought Mr. Prentice, from the great weight of our magnificent thrift—our blessings are being converted into misfortunes, and we have no saving resource but statesmanship. We are sustained by the bare force of our institutions. Atlas has gone to the Hesperides, and Ulysses on his wanderings, leaving no one at Ithaca capable of bending his bow. The mantles of Clay, Webster and Jackson lie without a prospect of being disturbed, and the strife of the land breaks not their repose more than the howling wind or beating rain about their tombs.

Mr. Prentice here very amusingly denounced what he termed "demagogues, or political amateurs," for their atrocious selfishness and a lack of even sufficient moral courage to "stiffen an ordinary underlip." (Laughter.) They were not like Pericles, preferring the State to themselves, or conversely like Alcibiades; they preferred first themselves, and then, nothing. Hardly an honest thought, unless one subject to the will of the majority ever flitted across the brass of their polished souls. Our government was thus made up from the dregs of pot-houses, and our politicians are the most unpalatable draft drugged down the popular throat of the deluded masses.

From the South Pacific.

By way of Panama we have received dates from Valparaiso to the 1st instant, Callao to the 12th, and Paita to the 16th.

CHILI.—The news from this republic is of little interest. Rumors of an approaching revolution are in circulation, and the opposition party appear to be gaining strength every day, whilst the government is exerting itself to the utmost to prevent an outbreak; but the measures adopted by the Cabinet appear to irritate instead of conciliating the people. The parties arrested for a supposed plot, and accused of manufacturing munitions of war, have been liberated, there being no evidence to convict them.

A rumor was in circulation that an attempt had been made to assassinate the President, but the press is silent on this subject. One private letter states that a suspicious character, armed with a big knife, was arrested within the palace walls.

PERU.—There is great excitement about Ecuador. The Callao correspondent of the Panama *Star and Herald* says:

Extensive preparations are being made to prosecute the war with vigor. They have sent the frigate Amazonas, Loa, Tumbes and transport Huaras, the latter with about four hundred infantry and two hundred dragoons, which, there is not the least doubt, will all be shot as soon as landed, as I stated in a former letter that the Ecuadorian troops are much superior to the Peruvians. The few troops that were embarked were accompanied by Generals Castilla and San Roman to the vessel, the band playing an old cancion "Me voi para Ecuador." But in spite of all this display the people did not manifest the slightest interest beyond listening to the music. Gen. San Roman is named Commander-in-Chief against Ecuador.

ENGLISH NOBLEMEN KILLED BY INDIANS.—The Montreal *Transcript*, of the 30th ultimo, says it has reliable intelligence that Lords Grosvener and Cavendish and the Hon. Mr. Ashley have been killed by Indians. It says:

They came to this country with the twofold object of acquiring information and obtaining sport. With this view they accompanied the Right Hon. Mr. Ellice as far as St. Paul, Minnesota, and there left him to proceed to the prairies of the far west on a hunting excursion. It appears that they there joined a portion of the Sioux tribe of Indians, and that while on the tramp they were met by a hostile party of the Crow tribe, who set upon them, overpowered them, and eventually murdered the whole. Lord Bury, who is at present at Montreal, and from whom the news was received, has undertaken the task of communicating the sad tidings to the parents of the unfortunate noblemen. Lord Grosvener was a son of the Marquis of Westminster, Lord Cavendish a son of the Duke of Devonshire, and the Hon. Mr. Ashley a son of the Earl of Shaftesbury.

By Telegraph.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

AFRICAN EXCITEMENT IN SAVANNAH.

Attempt to Seize the Schooner Wanderer.

Negroes Landed in the Country

SAVANNAH, December 13.—The Savannah *Republican* of this morning reaffirms most positively that the schooner Wanderer has landed a cargo of Africans on the coast, near Brunswick, Ga., as reported on Saturday.

NEW ORLEANS MEN ARRESTED.

The District Attorney, Joseph Granahl, has been on the alert, and arrested three men on Saturday, who are believed to be implicated in the affair. The names of the men arrested are Juan Bta. Rajesta, N. A. Brown and Miguel Aguirvi, alias Rajres Harling, from New Orleans.

The District Attorney refused bail for them, as under the law it is a case of piracy, and the prisoners were committed to jail to await their trial.

Mr. Granahl and the District Marshal are using every exertion to elicit information in regard to the charges made against them, and have sent to Brunswick to obtain evidence as to their complicity in the matter. The examination will probably take place on Thursday.

REFUSAL TO GIVE UP THE SCHOONER.

The District Marshal sent a steam-tug to Brunswick to seize and tow the Wanderer to Savannah, but the ship master in command of her refused to give her up.

It is reported that the Collector of the port of Darien stated that the Wanderer had no appearance of having had slaves aboard.

NEGROES SAFE IN THE COUNTRY.

The *Republican* says it is rumored that the Africans were landed on Jekyl Island, and that a steamer which left Savannah on Friday took off one hundred and fifty negroes from that island and conveyed them up the river past Savannah to a river plantation, from whence they were scattered through the country.

Thirty-Fifth Congress—Second Session.

WASHINGTON, December 7, 1858.

SENATE.—The Senate met at the usual hour, and after organizing, Mr. Bayard appeared and took his seat. The Chair presented and reported certain court claims, which were laid on the table.

Mr. Wilson gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to appropriate one million acres of public lands for the support of the free public schools of the District of Columbia.

A resolution was adopted to elect an Assistant Door Keeper on Thursday next, vice Mr. Holland, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Clay, the Senate agreed, when it adjourns to-day, to extend the adjournment until Thursday next.

During the session Mr. Gwin called up the Pacific Railroad bill.

Mr. Pearce stated that the 21st joint rule of the Senate prevented the consideration of unfinished business for the first six days of the session.

Mr. Gwin said that he would call up the bill the first day it should be in order.

Mr. Cameron gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill granting a pension to the widow of the late Gen. Persifer F. Smith.

Mr. Seward gave a similar notice in favor of Mrs. Myra Clarke Gaines.

Several petitions, of no general interest, were presented, when the Senate adjourned until Thursday, to allow time for arranging the committees.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—The House met at the usual hour, and after organizing, on motion, Mr. Keim, the new member from Berks county, Pa., was admitted to his seat. Also, Mr. McRae took his seat, in Gen. Quitman's place. Mr. Mann, of North Carolina, was likewise admitted to his seat.

Quite a large number of Senate bills, from last session, on the Speaker's table, were taken up and read a first and second time, and appropriately referred.

The House refused to concur in the Senate's amendment to the bill providing for distributing $35,000 among the captors of the British brig Caledonia, in the war of 1812, on the Niagara river. So it will have to go back to the Senate.

The House then took up the joint resolution, reported during the last session from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, requesting the President of the United States to take such steps as may be, in his judgment, best calculated to effect a speedy abrogation of the Clayton Bulwer treaty.

[This resolution was, during last session, reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs; was ordered to a third reading, and the question recurring on its passage, Mr. Seckles, at that time, moved that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union. The previous question was then ordered on that motion.]

Mr. Ritchie now moved that the resolution be laid upon the table, and the question having been taken, it was decided in the negative—yeas 90, nays 95.

The resolution was then referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. Billinghurst moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday referred to the select committee on the Pacific Railroad a bill introduced by Mr. Curtis, of Iowa, for the construction of a central Pacific railroad. He said that the select committee, composed of fifteen members, had come to no conclusion, and therefore, there could be no action by the House. He saw nothing to be gained by receiving that committee. If the House want action, the subject should be referred to some other committee.

Mr. Curtis replied that, in his opinion, there was no subject before the House of greater importance, and which required more deliberation and judgment. The select committee were appointed from various sections. Although there was a universal concurrence that something should be done, they could not agree upon a route. He did not despair of final success on the part of the select committee; but if they should compromise, it would be on the Central route.

The motion of Mr. Bilinghurst was disagreed to—ayes 45, noes not counted.

Mr. Otero, the delegate from New Mexico, introduced a bill making grants of land to the Territories of New Mexico and Kansas and the State of Missouri, in alternate sections, for railroads in that State and these Territories.

Mr. Bernhisel, of Utah, introduced a resolution, which was passed, instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency of refunding to the Territory of Utah the expense incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in 1853, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Stevens, of Washington, introduced a bill providing for the construction of a wagon road from Fort Abercrombie to Seattle, Puget's Sound, in Washington Territory.

Other matters of no general importance were introduced, and the House adjourned till Thursday.

LOUISIANA ITEMS.

We copy the following from the Baton Rouge *Sugar Planter*:

One of those terrible accidents which will sometimes occur about a sugar-mill, despite the best efforts to prevent it, took place at the sugar-house of J. R. Devall, Esq., in this parish, last Saturday. A negro woman, about 35 years of age, was attending to the cane at the rollers, when, by some accident, her clothing caught in the machinery, and she was drawn between the rollers, crushing her into a hideous, shapeless mass. Two little negro boys, on the same plantation, were suffocated by being covered with bagasse, thrown down by a careless driver.

The same paper says:

The weather since Friday week has been disastrous to the expectations of those who thought they had time to save the balance of their crops. After the frosts, many planters windrowed their cane in part or in whole, as is usual in such cases, in order to preserve it; and no doubt it would have remained perfectly sweet until ground but for the heavy rains which have fallen upon it, and the warm weather immediately following the rain. Some of the heaviest rains we ever experienced have fallen during the past ten days. On many plantations in our parish the windrowed cane is lying in the furrows of the field under water, and this fact, with the warm weather, has been extremely injurious. How much of it can be saved, if any, cannot as yet be ascertained. But few planters hope to save any of it. Contrary to the usual order of things, this season, the standing cane has fared better than the windrowed. On Wednesday, amidst dark, heavy and threatening clouds, the wind shifted around to the north, and overcoats and large fires were found necessary for comfort, which for some days had been abandoned on account of the extreme warmth of the weather.

We learn from the *New Iberian* that Mr. Jacques Lambert, an old and worthy citizen of St. Martin, while attempting to cross the bayou on his way home, fell off the bridge, and was drowned.

The telegraph has announced that the brig Parthian, which sailed from Richmond, Va., November 1st, with many workmen for the Don Pedro railroad, in Brazil, was fallen in with on the 12th of November, dismasted. No communication could be had with her in consequence of a tempestuous sea. The vessel reporting her requested assistance from Bermuda, and two steamers were sent out by the British naval authorities there, but they subsequently returned, having been unable to find her. The Washington *States* says:

The number of passengers were 130, including 34 from Washington, engaged by and under charge of Mr. N. H. Topping, of this city. The others were principally from Richmond and Baltimore. It was understood that Mr. Harrah, one of the contractors, was also on board. The names of those from Washington were as follows:

Nathaniel H. Topping, superintendent; Patrick Tenney, Michael Lamb, Patrick Cronin, James Sullivan, John Bowlin, Francis Green, Patrick Barrett, Michael Cambell, Thomas Gallary, Michael Elwood, Barney Carlin, William Manor, Thomas Smith, Bernard Doyle, Philip Powers, James Harbet, Michael Sheehan, Andrew Gambell, Wm. Keybour, Patrick Conner, Michael Welch, James Wall, William Clark, Lawrence Halpin, John Stevens, Patrick Nolan, John Agan, Patrick Megean, (?) John Smith, James McNally, Francis Miller, John Head and John Riley.

The officers of the Parthian were Captain Miller, first mate Southerland, second mate Clark.

SAN AUGUSTINE.—The *Texian* announces the almost simultaneous death, from old age, a few weeks since, of three of their oldest citizens, in the persons of Edward Teal, Sr., (supposed to have numbered over a hundred years) Daniel Harding, aged ninety-two, and Mrs. Jessup, aged eighty-five.

IMPROVEMENT OF COMMON STREET.

To the Editors of the Bee:

Gentlemen—With your permission I take the liberty of calling the attention of the owners and agents of real estate on Common street, from the Levee to Claiborne street, to the fact that there are now two petitions in circulation for the improvement of this street, the propriety of which I am confident you will endorse, especially for the sidewalks. The City Charter requires that all improvements to sidewalks and roadways shall be petitioned for by the owners and agents of real estate, to the extent of one-fourth of the number of running feet, counting the property line; for instance, suppose the distance to be eighty-one hundred feet of property line, it is necessary that two thousand and twenty-five feet should be signed to the petition; then it is ready for presentation to the Board of Assistant Aldermen, who refer the petition to the City surveyor, whose duty it is to report, at his earliest convenience, whether the same is legally signed or not. If he reports favorably, the petition is ordered to be published in French and English for eight consecutive weeks in the official journal. At the expiration of which time, should there not be one entire half of the number of running feet signed for, signed in opposition to the improvement asked for, it shall be the duty of the Council to have the said improvement made, at the expense of the owners of property fronting on the said street—the city paying for all intersections. Hence, the sidewalks on Common street, from the Levee to Circus street, if the prayer of the petition be granted, would cost the owner about sixty cents per running foot whenever it would be necessary to raise them.

The citizens of New Orleans are noted for their chivalry and philanthropy, and the condition of this street particularly is a stigma upon their energy and enterprise. Houses and stores which rent for fifty to two hundred and fifty dollars per month are inaccessible for hours after the fall of a flooding rain. This inconvenience would be obviated by an expenditure of from ten to fifteen dollars per lot. From Circus to Claiborne street the petitioners require the sidewalks to be made to correspond with the sidewalks from Claiborne street to Galvez canal, which are twenty-five feet in width, with an open space of ten feet, which is left for the double purpose of planting shade trees and grass plats. This portion, with curb and bricking new, cost on Canal street from one hundred and seventy to one hundred and ninety-five cents per running foot; consequently it is reasonable to infer that this portion would not cost more than one dollar per foot. In this portion of the street the roadway is unnecessarily wide, and by reducing it the expense of paving would be brought within the means of all owners, without subjecting them to any inconvenience, and enhancing the value of property from fifty to one hundred per cent.

Many persons object to signing this petition on the ground that it would raise the surface of the sidewalks adjoining the property line above the floors of many of the houses; an objection no less absurd than ridiculous. I will here take the liberty of referring all such to the sidewalks on Julia street, from Baronne to Circus, which have been raised about one foot, and secures to all pedestrians an agreeable and pleasant passage in either wet or dry weather.

Many owners of real estate on this street are disposed to build and reside on the same; but from the bad condition of the sidewalks they are prevented from doing so. Without the aid and co-operation of the requirements of the law they are virtually compelled to abandon their own ground, and seek an abode in other parts of the city. The close proximity of the rear portion of this street renders it eligible to the man of business and the gentleman of leisure. Were these two defects remedied, houses in this street would rent as readily and as high as they now do on Canal or any other street in the city, and no real estate owner should object to signing a petition so reasonable and just as the one now presented to them. I am confident that no investment would pay as large a return as this. COMMON STREET.

From Panama.

We have received Panama papers of the 4th instant. The *Star and Herald* of the 3d gives the annexed account of November the steamer Washington's passengers, and their inability to pass through Nicaragua. It differs materially from the version received by telegraph from New York:

As we predicted some time ago, the passengers who left New York on the steamer Washington, on the 7th instant, for Nicaragua, found on their arrival at Greytown that no arrangements had been made to convey them to San Francisco, and they have consequently been obliged to come down on the ship to Aspinwall. There are in all, we believe, about three hundred and thirty of these unlucky dupes, some few of whom have a little money, and are going through the liberality of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, enabled to prosecute their journey to San Francisco on the mail steamer Sonora. The balance have no other recourse left them than to stick by the ship and return to New York.

So long as they can get home again without starving, we feel not the least commiseration with these passengers, for they have gone into the arrangement with their eyes open, and might very readily have foreseen the result of the expedition before paying their money.

We hope that Joseph L. White, Esq., and his associates, who have so barefacedly and intentionally humbugged upwards of three hundred people out of their money, will have a good time when the Washington gets back to New York.

Texas Items.

We have Galveston papers to the 9th inst., inclusive. We take the following from our exchanges:

HOUSTON.—The *Telegraph* says that there was an accumulation of some seventy indictments in the Clerk's office of that county lying over from last term, for various offenses, and that when, a few days ago, a call was made for them in court, they were nowhere to be found. Of course, as usual, no one was to blame.

The *Telegraph* states that the total receipts of the Central road for November of the present year were $22,578.50; for the same time of '57, $10,338.65, and of '56, $4,303.97.

The *Telegraph* says that there is a great want of laborers there on railroads and other public works. Diggers and delvers—not clerks—are wanted.

The *Telegraph* learns from stockmen that the disease which has been among the cattle in that vicinity is not the black tongue, but the sore mouth, which is easily controlled.

SWINDLER ARRESTED.—The Dallas *Herald* learns that one Alfred Wilson, alias Alfred Marchant, who has been doing some extensive forging and swindling in St. Louis, Missouri, and who, in connection with three young men named Wilson, has in like manner been "doing" the good people of our own Huntsville, Waco and Paris, under the cover of a soap making business, has been arrested in the latter place, and held to bail in the sum of $1000.

Our Texas exchanges to the north and east of us, and particularly those furthest off, come filled with accounts of the unusually cold weather lately experienced in those parts, accompanied with rain, hail, snow and sleet, and an occasional bone-piercing norther.

BEXAR.—The *Herald* learns that five hundred recruits left New York early last month for Texas and New Mexico.

The *Herald* says that the gentlemen who had lately brought from Mexico four thousand sheep to locate in that and the neighboring counties, state that they found sheep in Mexico scarce and high, and much more difficult to get than many persons suppose.

BRAZORIA.—The *Democrat* says that their cotton planters have made a good crop, and are about closing their pickings. But little of the cane has been soured by the late unfavorable weather.

The black tongue has appeared in that county; and scarlet fever, but of a mild type, has appeared in Columbia.

FAYETTE.—The *True Issue* of the 4th states that the black tongue has made its appearance among the cattle in that county.

The same paper says that emigrant trains are almost every day passing through La Grange.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

PROFESSOR HALE'S LECTURE.—We were one of a large audience which attended Professor Hale's lecture last evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. The lecture was received with the greatest satisfaction, and his experiments, illustrating his doctrine, and his control over those who came forward and subjected themselves to it, were very amusing, while they convinced all who were present that there was "more between heaven and earth than was ever dreamt of in the philosophy." So interesting was the Professor, that we remained till the close of his performance—though we did not intend to do so; and as he commences his regular lecture course to-night at Odd Fellows' Hall, we ask, and predict for him, a successful career in New Orleans.

INQUESTS.—The Coroner held an inquest yesterday on the body of Michael Wazzooski, a native of Poland, who was found dead on Sunday evening, at his house on St. Peter street, near Dauphin, and a verdict was given that he committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth with a pistol.

The inquest on the body of Martin Behrman, who died yesterday at the Charity Hospital, from the effects of a fall into the hold of the ship Uhland, was postponed till to-day on account of the want of witnesses.

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.—A man named James McGibbin is reported as having made an attempt to destroy himself last night by cutting his throat with a razor on board the ship Princess, lying at the foot of Clouet street, Third District. He was brought to the Charity Hospital this morning. He says he was maddened by intoxicating drink. He is an able-bodied and manly looking sailor.

ARRAIGNED FOR ROBBERY.—John C. Clark was arraigned by virtue of a reward offering $300 for the recovery of a large lot of jewelry recently stolen near Baton Rouge, from one of the firm of M. Rotchschild & Co., while a passenger on the steamer Kate Howard. One of the thirty gold watches stolen, No. 12,649, was found in his possession.

SUICIDE.—A tailor, named Michel Wazzooski, committed suicide about half-past eight o'clock last night, at his house on St. Peter street, between Dauphin and Bourbon. He killed himself by shooting himself through the mouth with a pistol, which was heavily loaded, and produced instant death. He had been married to his deceased brother's wife about five years, and had two children; but his conduct has not been at all unusual, except that he has indulged in liquor.

CITY MORTALITY.—There were 125 deaths of various diseases in New Orleans during the week ending 6 o'clock Sunday morning, December 12th.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—*Hon. T. G. Hunt.*—Louis Wolform was yesterday sworn in as a deputy sheriff.

The murder case of Peter Smith was continued to the 23d inst.; and the murder case of John Marshall was continued to the 24th inst.

J. C. Peter was dismissed from the charge of larceny. And the court adjourned.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT.—*The Church Difficulty.*—In the matter of the German Evangelical Church vs. H. Pressler and Lieut. Newland, the above two named defendants were yesterday ordered to prison for two hours for contempt of court, in disobeying the injunction and disturbing the peace of the congregation.

RECORDER SUMMERS'S COURT.—*Drunk.*—Not the Court, but no less than twenty-five offenders of both sexes, who were arraigned yesterday, and were fined from $2 50 to $10 each.

Michael Bosher, was heavily mulcted for beating one of the oversoaked victims of liquor.

RECORDER WILTZ'S COURT.—Antonio Ranasa was arraigned on the charge of receiving stolen property, knowing the same to be stolen. The affidavit was made by J. Casbergue, of No. 10 Bourbon street, alleging that the vest pattern found in Ranasa's possession was stolen from his store on the night of the 28th ult. In default of $1000 bond the accused was sent to prison. Anthony Grinella and Paoblo Caldo, charged by Lieutenant Gastinel with having stolen property in their possession, gave bail in $500 each to answer. These three are the supposed burglars who were arrested on the 11th instant at the Hotel de la Marine, on Old Levee street. An affidavit was also made by A. F. Valls, of No. 40 Exchange Alley, charging Antonio Ranasa with having in his possession a box of cigars stolen from his store about three weeks ago. Jean Darbiere was held to answer the charge of being a dangerous and suspicious character. Arthur Bracelet was sent to prison to answer the charge of vagrancy. John Walker was sent to prison, in default of $500 bail, to answer the charge of stealing an overcoat from the store of B. Abadie, on Old Levee street, near Madison.

RECORDER LONG'S COURT.—H. Miller and Frank Loughren, charged with bestowing a whaling upon James Ryan, in a coffee-house on Louisa street, gave bail to answer. Mrs. Miller, charged with insulting and abusing Alexander Lea and wife and grand daughter, at the pound, was held to answer. Ed. Leadd was fined $10 for whaling Henry Gerdez, who has charged him with setting fire to his shop. Clara Johnson, f. w. c., and Louisa, slave of St. Bonnet, were fined $10 each for fighting on Anthony street. John Hammon was fined $15 for being in a row on Levee street, and for resisting an officer. Lorenza Moza and James were fined $5 each for a fight in the Louisiana Ball-room. Four respectable youths were also fined $10 each for rioting in the Louisiana Ball-room on Saturday night.

RECORDER ADAMS'S COURT.—Nothing of importance transpired before the Recorder yesterday. His cases were mostly "hard cases," who had been found in drunken sleep on the banquettes.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A young man named Martin Behrman, aged 19, and a native of Germany, died yesterday in the Charity Hospital of a fracture of the skull, occasioned by a fall into the hold of the ship Uhland.

IMPORTANT.

YOU FEEL DEBILITATED,
YOU FEEL NERVOUS,
YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT TRIFLES;
YOU CANNOT WORK WITH ENERGY,
YOU DO NOT FEEL LIKE DOING ANY THING,
YOU HAVE NO APPETITE,
YOU CANNOT SLEEP AT NIGHT
YOU FEEL WEAK,
YOU FEEL DIZZY,

Then use *Hoofland's German Bitters*, they will cure you without fail.

They are prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, 418 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., and are sold by druggists and storekeepers in every town and village in the United States, Canadas and South America, for 75 cents per bottle. See that the signature of C. M. Jackson is on the wrapper of each bottle.

For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO.,
dec1 1m 3 aw&c — 21 and 151 Chartres street

CAUTION! CAUTION!—Beware of counterfeiters of HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS.—The public are aware that for many years Hostetter's Bitters have, by their merit as the best tonic, won a name and celebrity beyond any other compound of the kind. The immense and ready sale which Hostetter's Bitters have met with in this city and the United States generally, have induced some unprincipled parties here and in St. Louis to counterfeit them extensively with an obnoxious and dangerous compound, and, then sell them at auction, and otherwise dispose of them at cheap rates. We caution our customers and dealers generally against this fraud, and request persons never to purchase any at auction, as our Bitters are never sold in that way. Also notice, when purchasing elsewhere, the name of Dr. J. Hostetter on the side of the bottle, and the same impression on the cap covering the cork, and our autograph signature on the label; all others are counterfeit.
nov20 1md — HOSTETTER & SMITH.

Dropsies.

There is no disease in which the PERUVIAN SYRUP has achieved greater wonders than in Dropsy of the abdomen and the limbs, whether occasioned by disease of the liver, or of the kidneys. It stimulates the absorbents to take up the effused fluids, increases the urinary and cutaneous secretions, and gives tone to the stomach and intestines, thus removing both cause and consequences in these affections.

For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO., 21 and 151 Chartres street, General Agents.
dec14 16 18

Buy and Try It.

Have you pains in the chest? Use QUERU'S JELLIFIED OIL OF COD LIVER. Have you a cough, nightsweats, weakness in the back or sides? Then try Queru's Cod Liver Jelly. Do you spit blood, that dire premonition of Consumption? A more efficient curative healing agent than Queru's Official Jelly Oil cannot be found. Penfold, Clay & Co., No. 4 Fletcher street, New York, general agents.

For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO., 21 and 151 Chartres street, General Agents.
dec14 16 18

The Sure Thing At Last.

It was for a long time a desideratum in the medical world, the discovery of something that would do away with the necessity of using quinine for the cure of fever and ague. This has been now accomplished, and we herald the fact. Doctor G. J. Leeds has succeeded in making what he calls

THE QUININE SUBSTITUTE.

It answers all the purposes of quinine, without its minerals, and therefore while it possesses all the necessary qualities, cannot harm in any way those who use it. Try it, and fevers and ague will at once disappear forever.

For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO., General Agents,
dec14 16 18 — 21 and 151 Chartres street.

Holloway's Ointment.

The astonishing rapidity with which this preparation extinguishes pain, reduces external inflammation, heals sores, removes eruptions and tumors, and cures rheumatism, give it boundless popularity.

We have heard of some astonishing cures being made by Professor De Grath's Electric Oil.

It seems to act on the diseased parts with remarkable effect, and in a short space of time health regains its sway.

It can be had of the agents here. See advertisement in another column.

J. WRIGHT & CO.,
dec13 6t4&c — 21 and 151 Chartres.

Just the Thing.

Our attention was called this morning to a friend of ours, who, a few months ago, was sickly, feeble and debilitated, now he is healthy, strong and robust. This great change was produced by taking McLEAN'S CELEBRATED STRENGTHENING CORDIAL. It is a real ELIXIR OF LIFE.

We advise every reader who may be sickly and debilitated, and all who are well and wish to keep so, to try it.—*Evening Mirror.* — dec11 2w 3aw

Nearly a Panic.

This morning there was a perfect rush to get some of McLean's Strengthening Cordial. It is astonishing what a large quantity of that article is consumed. It shows conclusively that it is just the thing required in malaria or fever districts as a preventive for Chill, alias SHAKES. "Every body and the rest of mankind" should try it, if they wish to become healthy and strong; and those that are well should take a little every morning to keep them so. We have tried it.—*New York Evening Mirror.*
dec1 2w 3aw d&c.

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 Antepbelic Milk, which has been used for a long time. A complete success is achieved within seven or eight days. The basis of this milk consists in aromatic plants favorable to the skin.

The genuine article is for sale at Henriquez's, Guillot's and Wright's. One dollar a flask, or six flasks for five dollars.

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

To Dealers in Cigars.

We offer for sale a splendid stock of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND

GENUINE

HAVANA CIGARS,

Many of which have been appraised twenty per cent higher than the price they sell at in Havana, by Mr. Villaruible, of the large importing house of S. DeVisser & Co., when that gentleman appraised some of our Cigars in the Custom-house of New Orleans. Purchasers can depend on Mr. Villaruible's sound judgment of cigars, as he is very often appointed as a merchant appraiser in cases of invoices of cigars being raised in the Custom-house of this city.

Our Cigars are fully guaranteed.
P. PRATS & CO.,
dec14 1m — No. 29 Commercial Place, New Orleans

MEXICAN TOBACCO—25 bales Mexican Leaf Tobacco, just received from Vera Cruz per steamship Tennessee, in store and for sale by CABALLERO & BASUALDO, 36 Old Levee,
dec14 — between Customhouse and Bienville sts

HAVANA CIGARS.—By late arrivals from Havana we have received choice assortments of Half Regalia, Pressed, Londres-Regalia, Millars and Medium Regalia, of the brands Il Trovatore, Istrepidez, Meridiana, Globo, Serafina, El Mundo, and various others of the best manufactures. For sale by CABALLERO & BASUALDO, 36 Old Levee, between Customhouse and Bienville sts
dec14

VANILLA—One case Vanilla Beans, just received from Tampico; in store and for sale by CABALLERO & BASUALDO, 36 Old Levee st,
dec14 — between Customhouse and Bienville sts

LANDING ex ship C. A. Morrison, from Bordeaux—
Entes Prunes—50 boxes choice, in pasteboard boxes and glass jars.
Sardines—110 cases, F. Rondenet, Nantz, half and quarter boxes.
Blankets—9 bales Granier & Co.'s grey blankets, 50 pairs each.
For sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO.,
dec13 — 20 Customhouse st

PIKE'S MAGNOLIA BRANDY—150 barrels, for sale by E. J. HART & CO.,
dec13 — 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

ALE AND PORTER—500 casks Byass and Bass, for sale by E. J. HART & CO.,
dec13 — 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

WHITE LEAD AND ZINC PAINT—25 tons, for sale by E. J. HART & CO.,
dec13 — 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

New Orleans Convention.

AN adjourned Stockholders' meeting will be held at New Orleans on the 29th of December, and doubtless largely attended. I trust every stock holder will pay up all unpaid installments on stock, of whatever kind—due, forfeited or sold. We desire every stockholder may be protected who will protect himself. The door is thrown widely open, but stockholders who pay installments and surrender stock, or loan 50 cents per share, are unwilling to protect such as neglect or refuse to do so. No doubt is now entertained of paying off the $327,000 on 15th January, 1859, of obtaining possession the company's property, and the dismissal of the State's proceedings. All who act will be protected; those who do not comply can be cut off.

I append a resolution of the Board of Directors, unanimously adopted 29th November, 1858.

Resolved, That the President is hereby instructed to adopt, under the advice of counsel, the measures best calculated by the laws of Texas to protect those who shall pay up all unpaid installments of stock—who shall make the loan of 50-100 dollars per share, or surrender one-half of their 5 per cent stock, as recommended by the stockholders at their last meeting.

All should pay money or surrender stock to the agents specified by the stockholders. They will respectively report to me, at Memphis, Tenn., twice a week and assemble at New Orleans a day or so before our meeting on the 29th proximo. We have perfect unanimity of feeling and purpose, and the enterprise preserved, I trust, from all danger hitherto imminent.

JEPTHA FOWLKES, President.
Louisville, Ky., November 30th, 1858.
City papers will please copy. — dec14 120

New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad.

NOTICE TO SLAVE-OWNERS.

FROM and after this date no slave will be carried in any train of this company, as a passenger, unless he deliver to the conductor a pass signed by his owner, and countersigned by the station agent at the station where he enters the train, which pass shall be retained by the conductor. Any slave found in a train without such pass shall be arrested by the conductor and placed in custody of the station agent at the place where he entered the train.

No station agent shall countersign any pass until after the owner shall have signed the same in his presence, nor shall he countersign any pass unless entirely satisfied that the person signing the same is the true owner.

The passes will be on printed blanks, provided by the company, and conductors are forbidden to receive any other.

The ticket seller at New Orleans shall act as a station agent in carrying out these regulations.

NOTICE TO FREE PERSONS OF COLOR.

No free person of color will be carried on any train of this company, in the State of Mississippi, under any circumstances whatever, nor in the State of Louisiana, unless in possession of a pass similar to that of a slave, signed by some respectable white person known to the ticket-seller in New Orleans, or the station agent at the station where he enters the train.

T. S. WILLIAMS, Master of Transportation.
New Orleans, December 1, 1858. — dec14 1m

For Sale.

BY the undersigned, one-sixteenth in each of the following ships—
REIDELBERG,
JOHANNISBERG,
GUTTEMBERG,
NUREMBERG.
P. D. SEGOND & COUTIN,
dec14 6t — 13 Bienville st

Notice.

150 BASKETS and boxes Champagne, Ch. Farre, successors to Max Sutaine & Co., [quarts and pints.
50 baskets Widow Clicquot's champagne.
100 bbls old Bourbon and Monongahela whisky,
[illegible] boxes star candles, [illegible] sperm do,
100 boxes and qr do Oswego starch,
500 bbls superfine and extra flour,
200 sacks Java, Havana and Rio coffee,
50 do assorted fruits in juice,
200 baskets and boxes Plagniol's sweet oil, qts & pts,
100 bbls lard and cotton seed oil,
150 packages codfish, in boxes and drums,
200 bbls and half do assorted mackerel,
100 boxes family and French Winchester soap,
Cheese, lard, Northern rice, Creole rice, pecans, a rope of butter, molasses, sugar, Goshen butter, smoked tongues, smoked shoulders, Duffield's hams, family beef, in half bbls, olives, capers, pickles, sardines in oil, and a complete assortment of choice family goods, constantly on hand and for sale by I. MALUS & CO.,
No. 42 Old Levee street, between Bienville and Conti streets — dec14

Sarsaparilla.

50 BALES Sarsaparilla, landing ex brig Mary Jane, from Tampico, entitled to drawback, for sale by J. TIO,
dec19 3t — 95 Toulouse st

Horse for Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP, a fine CREOLE PONY, with saddle, bridle, &c. Price, $100. Apply at No. 500 Bayou Road, North west corner of Robertson street, between the hours of 8 and 11 A. M. — dec10 3t

Ladies' Shoemakers

WANTED at Mr. FICHET'S, on Dauphin street, Mobile, Alabama. The highest price will be paid — dec9 3t

Wanted

IMMEDIATELY, a Young Man speaking German and English, very well acquainted with the dry goods business. None need apply without good city reference. — A. PEPIN & CO.,
dec19 — Red store.

Houses to Rent.

A TWO STORY Brick Dwelling House on Common street, No. 265.
A two story Brick Dwelling House on Common street, No. 267.
A two story Brick Dwelling House on Common street, No. 269.
A two story Brick Dwelling House on Gravier street, No. 407.
A three story Brick House on Poydras street, No. 197.
A House on Canal street.
Apply to — EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO.,
dec4 — 17 and 19 St. Louis street

For Sale.

A FAMILY of three CREOLE SLAVES—a girl of woman thirty two years of age, together with her three children, six, four and two years and six months old. Said woman is a good cook, washer and ironer, and an excellent seamstress, house servant, &c., fully guaranteed against the vices and diseases proscribed by law. Apply at No. 112 Customhouse street. — nov26

LESSONS ON THE PIANO.

MISS ROMEY, from Paris, and recently from Mrs. Desrayaux's Academy, offers her services to families as teacher on the Piano. Apply at No. 22 and 128 Royal street. — nov20 1m

LANDING ex ship Charlotte A. Morrison, from Bordeaux—
27 barrels white wine, Haut Sauterne;
50 casks claret wine, Pauillac Medoc;
160 boxes do do St. Julien do;
100 do white do Haut Sauterne.
For sale by — X. LAMBERT,
dec13 — 62 Magazine street

SUNDRIES IN STORE—Sherry, 20 quarter and 31 eighth casks Pale Sherry. Claret—150 casks and 600 boxes ordinary and superior; Port Wine—300 quarter casks. Crown brand. Brandies—14 quarter casks Rochelle 4th proof, Lanceis, 5 quarter casks Cognac, 4th proof, A. Jacdon, Muscat—85 boxes superior French Muscat wine. Demijohns—3000 French Demijohns, all sizes. Absynth—50 boxes Swiss Absynth, C. Lecoultre. Fruits—200 boxes assorted Brandy Cherries and Fruits. Champagne—18 boxes sparkling Sillery and Hy. Clausson Freres. 20 boxes sparkling Sillery and E. O. de Montaigut. Green Peas—15 boxes plain Green Peas, and ditto in lard, whole and half boxes. For sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO.,
dec13 — 20 Customhouse street

LANDING—Ex ship Lancaster from Philadelphia—20 hhds pulverized Charcoal, for sale by
dec13 — X. LAMBERT, 62 Magazine street.

PICKLES—10 barrels onions, three doz in each. Crosse & Blackwell, 10 do mixed pickles, do. 20 boxes Worcestershire sauce. Landing ex ship J. F. Patten, from Liverpool, and for sale by PREAU & COUTURIE,
dec11 — 31 and 33 Gravier st

LANDING ex ship Charlotte Morrison, from Bordeaux—
20 casks family wine;
100 boxes claret;
25 do do, pints;
100 do Sauterne white wine;
25 do do do, pints;
25 do fruits in juice.
For sale by — F. DECHAMPS,
dec11 — 21 St. Louis st

WHALE OIL—100 casks, for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO,
dec11 — 15 Tchoupitoulas st

CODFISH—500 boxes and 100 drums, for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO,
dec11 — 15 Tchoupitoulas st

STARCH—300 boxes Fox's Refined, for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO,
dec11 — 15 Tchoupitoulas st

SOAP—500 boxes extra Soap, for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO,
dec11 — 15 Tchoupitoulas st

LEAF TOBACCO—50 bales Havana Leaf Tobacco, landing ex brig Margaret A. Stevens, and for sale by — ANT. COSTA & CO,
dec11 — 16 Customhouse st

COCOA—95 sacks, in Customhouse store, and for sale by — ANT. COSTA & CO,
dec11 — 16 Customhouse st

HERRINGS—500 barrels No. 1, for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO,
dec11 — 15 Tchoupitoulas st

POTATOES—250 barrels Boston pink-eyes, landing from ship Realm; for sale by
dec11 — A. CHOPARD & CO, 14 Poydras st.

ONIONS—150 barrels Boston Silverskin, landing from ship Realm; for sale by
dec11 — A. CHOPARD & CO, 14 Poydras st.

POTATOES—70 barrels choice pink eyes, landing from ship Maid of Orleans; for sale by
dec11 — A. CHOPARD & CO, 14 Poydras st

MARSEILLES—Landing ex ship Carnatic, from Marseilles, and for sale by the undersigned—200 baskets Plagniol oil, 22 ounce bottles, 200 do do 24 do; 100 do do 11 do; 25 casks Bergasse wine; 25 barrels Madeira do; 200 cases vermouth, Noilly, Prat & Co.; 300 do castile soap; 300 do olives, capers and pickles; 150 do orange flower water.
PIAGGIO & VIOSCA, Jr.,
dec10 — No 29 Conti st

BRANDY—2 half, 5 quarter and 20 eighth pipes Hivert Pellevoisin, La Rochelle, 4th proof, landing ex ship C. A. Morrison, from Bordeaux, and for sale by — EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO,
dec10 8t — 17 and 19 St Louis st

CLARET—24 casks St Julien claret, landing ex ship C A Morrison, from Bordeaux, and for sale by — EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO,
dec10 8t — 17 and 19 St Louis st

RECEIVED per ships Augustus and Waverly, from New York—100 baskets Piper Heidsiek champagne, quarts and pints; for sale by
dec10 — J N CURIEN, 23 Toulouse st

RECEIVED per ship C. A. Morrison, from Bordeaux—20 casks ordinary claret, Chateau Beaure, Nantz; 25 boxes eau de noix; 2 cases, 25 baskets each, superfine anisette. For sale by
dec10 — J. N. CURIEN, 23 Toulouse st

RECEIVED per ship Mataro, from Havre—7 tons new Gruyere Cheese. For sale by
J N CURIEN,
dec10 — 23 Toulouse st

WE HAVE LATELY RECEIVED, per ships Barnabas, Webb and Sumner, from Liverpool and London—
Chedder and Stilton cheese;
Cracknell, captain and machine biscuits;
A full assortment of English pickles and sauces;
Anchovy and shrimp paste; curry powder;
Durham mustard; table salt, and orange marmelade.
Per ships Memphis and Aramede Snow
Maraschino, Danzig gold water;
Fruits in juice, and in brandy;
Brandy cherries: strawberries;
Dried prunes in jars and boxes.
Per ships Odessa, New Hampshire and Mataro:
Max Sutaine cabinet champagne;
Gruyere, Dutch and Pate Grasse cheese.
Per ships Washington and Ernestine, from Hamburg and Bremen:
Lisl asparagus; red currant jelly;
Green beans; strawberry, raspberry and cherry jam;
Prepared milk; eel in jelly, &c.;
Westphalia hams, &c.; Sapsego cheese and Dutch herrings;
Copenhagen cherry cordial, and white and red curaçao.
For sale by — DUNTZE & CO,
dec8 — corner Royal and Conti sts

LINSEED OIL—50 bbls landing, for sale by
E. J. HART & CO.,
dec13 — 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas street

Branch Louisiana State Bank, 2d M'y.,
NEW ORLEANS, 13th December, 1858.

THIS Bank will not be open on Thursday next, the 16th instant, the day set apart by the Governor as Thanksgiving Day. It is expected that Notes and Bills due at this Bank on that day will be attended to on Wednesday, the 15th instant. Paper intended for discount should be offered on the same day, 15th instant. — R. J. PALFREY,
dec14 — Cashier.

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana,
MONDAY, 13th Dec. 1858.

HIS Excellency Governor Wickliffe having appointed Thursday next, 16th inst., as a Thanksgiving day, this Bank will be closed on that day for general business. Persons having notes or bills to pay maturing on the 16th, are respectfully requested to attend to their payment on Wednesday the 15th inst.; paper intended for discount should be offered on the same day, 15th inst.
EUGENE ROUSSEAU,
dec 13 — Cashier.

Louisiana State Bank,
NEW ORLEANS, December 11th, 1858.

THIS Bank will be closed on THURSDAY NEXT, the 16th, being Thanksgiving Day. Notes and bills due on that day should be paid on the preceding day. — C. A. T. BONDEAU,
dec13 — Cashier.

THEODORE DANZIGER

BEGS leave to announce to his friends and customers that he will open on Monday, the 13th December, his

NEW, CHEAP DRY GOODS STORE,
Nos. 224 and 230 Royal street,
Corner of St. Philip street,

With a large assortment of FRESH GOODS, just received, viz:
1000 pieces PRINTS, beautiful styles and fast colors, at 10 cents a yard
SILK and WOOL POPLINS, at 15 cents a yard.
PLAIDS at 25 cents a yard
SILK ROBES, STELLA SHAWLS
New style CHENILLE SHAWLS and MANTLES.
All of which will be sold at the usual low prices.
dec13 lf

Notice.
NEW ORLEANS, December 1, 1858.

HAVING this day associated with 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.
dec13 1m

For Sale.

A FINE ONE-STORY HOUSE, on Toulouse street, between Dauphin and Bourbon streets, with a large lot. Apply to — P. E. WILTZ,
dec13 12t — 121 Exchange Alley.

Wanted.

A SITUATION as a GARDENER by a young man, understanding the culture of flowers, Vegetables and Trees, and gardening in general. He is a German, but speaks English fluently. Apply to CHARLES PITMAN,
At the boarding house 13 St. Philip st.,
dec13 2t — between Conti and Old Levee sts.

For Sale.

A FINE TWO-STORY HOUSE on Royal street, between Ursulines and St. Philip streets, with Veranda, &c. Terms very liberal. Apply to — P. E. WILTZ,
dec13 — 121 Exchange Alley

NEW STORE.

Dry Goods Exceedingly Cheap!!!

E. GUITTARD,

CORNER ROYAL AND ST. ANN STREETS.

HAS just opened an entirely new and fresh assortment of DRY and FANCY GOODS, such as

Silks, Scotch Plaids, Delaines, Calicoes, Curtain Damasks, Linen do, Irish Linen, Hosiery, Trimmings, &c., &c.

NOTA.

English Calico at .... cents
White Cotton, extra fine, at ....
dec13

Lamps! Lamps! Lamps!!!

UFFORD'S CELEBRATED SMOKE CONSUMING PATENT OIL LAMPS.

Price............$1 30 to $4 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 are invited to try one.

M. O'CONNOR, Sole Agent,
dec13 ct — 157 Poydras st, New Orleans

DOLBEAR'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.
105 Canal street.

STUDENTS received daily in the French, Spanish, German and the languages, Book keeping, Penmanship and Mathematics.
dec13 — RUFUS DOLBEAR.

St. Louis Church of New Orleans.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Pew holders of said Church to call at my office, No. 20 St. Anthony Square before Monday, 27th December inst. and settle for the amount of their pews for the year 1859, at the same prices as the present year. 1859, and all pews not retained and paid for on said date shall be rented by the undersigned according to custom. — ANT. DURIEU,
dec7 To Th Sat 1st7 — Secretary.

Notice.

THE schooner Cora A. E. Papp, master, from Madisonville, has picked up on Lake Pontchartrain—

J. H. [illegible]
J. H. [illegible] 3 BALES COTTON
J. H. [illegible]

The owner or consignee can have the same by applying at No. 153 Pontchartrain Railroad. — dec13 4t

Cloaks and Shawls.

THE undersigned are now opening—
[illegible] SHAWLS
comprising all of the novelties in
BURNOUS,
CIRCULARS,
WRAPPERS,
RAGLANS,
MANTLES, &c.
—ALSO—
2 cases BLACK BEAVER CLOTH GARMENTS.
1 case CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.
1 case OPERA CLOAKS.
And a great variety of
SQUARE and MANTLET SHAWLS.
P. & E. REILLY & CO.,
dec10 — 126 Canal street.

PHELAN'S
Improved Billiard Tables,
AND COMBINATION CUSHIONS.

THE undersigned has just furnished a 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 the 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, 105 Gravier street.
dec8 3m — M. M. MILLER

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 1m

GREAT SACRIFICE! GREAT SACRIFICE!
SILKS! SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!
DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!
CLOAKS! CLOAKS!
EMBROIDERIES!

THE undersigned, having purchased too largely in Europe and New York, at low prices, will offer their entire stock at a SACRIFICE, that is, a price much below cost. So as to avoid confusion, all the goods will be marked in KNOWN NUMBERS. The ladies will be able to see for themselves that all the articles advertised here below are in the store.

Fancy Check Silks, at 45 cents, worth 75;
Silk Robes a Quilles and Flounced, at half their value;
100 Valencia Dresses, with Chenille Flounces, at $6, worth $15;
2000 Robes a Quilles Eugenie, at $2 50 and $3, which have never been sold less than $5;
Merinoes, all colors, at 25 cents;
250 pieces Satin de Laine at 20 cents, worth 40;
500 pieces 4-4 Scotch Plaids, at 20 cents;
460 pieces Scotch Plaids at 15 cents;
Plain all wool Delaines, a very fine article, at 30 cents, worth 50;
We shall offer all our new stock of handsome Circular Shawls, of all colors and styles;
Delaine Robes a Quilles and a Lez, below cost price;
Embroidered Collars, Bands, Handkerchiefs and Sets;
Cloaks, at $2 50, $3 and $5;
Ribbons and Talmas will be sold at a sacrifice;
Table Cloth, all linen, at 50, 60, 75 and 90 cents;
Damask Cloth and Napkins in the same proportion;
Rugs, all styles, at $2 50 and $3;
Merino Blankets, 10-4 to 13-4, from $4 50 to $7;
Fine Kentucky Jeans, for children, at 15 cents.
C. LAROUSSINI & CO.,
Carrollton Stores, corner Poydras and Baronne.

P. S.—The word sacrifice with us is no humbug. The sale will begin on Monday, 6th of December.
dec6 — C. L. & CO.

Great Bargains in Muslin and Lace Curtains.

WE have now on consignment, 1200 pairs extra long and wide Muslin and Lace Curtains, of ordinary to very fine quality, which we will sell fifty per cent. less than usual prices.
P. & E. REILLY & CO.,
nov26 — 126 Canal street.

For Sale.

A FINE ONE-STORY HOUSE, in the Third District, near Esplanade street, suitable for a large family. Apply to — P. E. WILTZ,
dec3 12t — 121 Exchange Alley.

STYPTIC VINEGAR—To rub out wrinkles. The action is certain. — P. LEVERRIER,
dec9 — Sole Manufacturer, 76 Chartres st

HAIR POMATUM—A superior article for strengthening the hair and destroying dandruff. It, moreover, softens the stiffest hair, and may justly be called "The Hair Invigorator."
P. LEVERRIER, Sole Manufacturer,
dec9 — 76 Chartres st

VIRGINAL VINEGAR—An excellent and refreshing liquor for freckles, &c., to be mixed with water before being used, when it remedies the alteration caused by bad paints on the skin. A number of persons, who for ten or fifteen years had used all the other preparations without any success, have been radically cured by this Vinegar within eight or ten days.
P. LEVERRIER, Sole Manufacturer,
dec9 — 76 Chartres st

TREBLE ROSE WATER, superior to that of Paris, and distilled by — P LEVERRIER,
dec9 — 76 Chartres st

INVIGORATING WATER FOR THE SIGHT.—This Water restores to the sight its original vigor, cleans the eye, and causes all kinds of inflammation to disappear. It is used in opening the eye in a small bowl, or in a spoon filled with the water.
Sole manufacturer, — P. LEVERRIER,
dec9 — 76 Chartres st

OUR HYGIENIC PERFUMERY, the only one deserving that name, has been enlarged in every respect.

Besides soaps of all kinds and the best Cologne water, &c., &c., we offer—

Beautifying skin, ambrosial water and toilet vinegar, equal to the Parisian produce; beautifying vinegar, ambrosial do; rose, double pink and pine-apple do; superior aromatic vinegar, &c., &c.

We have also on hand a quantity of more useful goods, which are being manufactured and tested, for we have made it a rule never to offer any thing to the public until it has been fully tested. A list of our goods will be shortly published.
P. LEVERRIER,
dec9 — 76 Chartres st

OLIVE OIL—Landing ex ship Carnatic, from Marseilles—350 baskets, 24 oz., Pomel fils; 50 do 12 oz., do; 500 boxes, 22 oz., do; for sale by
P. D. SEGOND & COUTIN,
dec 80t — 13 Bienville st.

NEW LUSITANOS
Benevolent Association of New Orleans.

THE members of the above association are requested to meet at their new hall, on Old Levee street, No. 265, between St. Philip and Ursulines streets, on WEDNESDAY next, the 15th instant, at 6 o'clock, P. M., as business of great importance will be brought before them. Punctual attendance is earnestly requested.
By order of the President.
dec13 3t — ANTHONY SAMBOLA, Secretary.

B. JOURDAN,
(SUCCESSOR TO H. BONNABEL)
IMPORTER AND
Wholesale Druggist and Chemist,
Corner Natchez and Tchoupitoulas streets, N. O.

THE assortment of this house, (late H. Bonnabel) one of the largest, as well as one of the most respectable houses in the South, is daily largely increased. The subscriber is constantly receiving from European and Northern manufacturers—from the East and West Indies.

He continues to supply Druggists, Physicians, Planters, etc., of the different parishes of this and the neighboring States of Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, etc., Mexico and Havana.

The Merchants of those States, Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, (French, American, German, etc.) Glassware, Apothecaries' Furniture, Paints, Oils, Surgical Instruments, etc., will find it greatly to their interest to call, or to send their orders.

TERMS LIBERAL.—Prices equal, if not low [illegible] [illegible] as they can be obtained from Northern jobbing houses.

Bicarbonate Soda, Sal Soda, Cream Tartar, Tartaric Acid, Gum Camphor, Gum Arabic, Alcohol, Hartshorn, [illegible], Glue, Saltpetre, Epsom Salts, Castor Oil, Linseed Oil, [illegible], Flor. Sulphur, Brimstone, Maccaboy Snuff, Honey, Copperas, Indigo, Olive Oil, Cologne, Orange Flower Water, Mortars, (assorted) Turpentine, Copal Varnish, White Lead, Black Pepper, Nutmegs, Powdered [illegible], Mexican Sarsaparilla, Madder, [illegible], [illegible], Hartshorn, Perfumery, [illegible], Paris, and Powders, [illegible] etc., on hand, and to be regularly supplied.
B. JOURDAN,
dec11 — Cor. Natchez and Tchoupitoulas sts, N. O.

SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company.

THE following statement of the affairs of this Company is published in conformity with the requirements of their charter:

Amount of Premiums received for the year ending 30th November, 1858		$241,206 69
Amount of [illegible] policies, &c.		$4,245 00
Total amount of Premiums for the year ending 30th November, 1858		$255,451 69
Premiums on Fire Risks	$150,477 25	
Do Marine Risks	78,134 54	
Do River Risks	26,840 10	
		255,451 69
Less Premiums on Risks not terminated on Nov. 30th, 1858	$64,903 60	
Less Return Premiums	4,208 85	
		69,142 85
Net earned Premiums for the year ending Nov. 30th		$227,308 83
Losses paid during same period, viz—		
On Fire Risks	$45,058 36	
On Marine Risks	37,437 98	
On River Risks	12,779 29	
		$95,275 64
Re-insurances, expenses, interest, or subscription note, &c.		38,211 01
		$133,486 67
Less Interest, Discount, Profit and Loss, &c.		45,216 72
		$88,270 85
Net earned profit for the year ending 30th November, 1858		$139,037 93

The Company has the following assets, viz.—

Bills Receivable at short date for Premiums	$50,407 27
Bills Receivable being balance due on Subscription Notes	29,086 21
Due for Premiums in course of collection	40,817 21
Invested in Bank Stocks	73,664 60
Invested in Notes secured by mortgage on real estate, worth double the amount due thereon	22,000 00
Invested in Notes secured by pledge of Stocks	16,650 00
Invested in City Bonds	[illegible]
Scrips of Mutual Insurance Companies	7,370 00
Cash on hand	78,958 36
Total amount of assets	$354,960 15

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it remembered that on the 8th December, 1858, before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the parish and State aforesaid, personally appeared Omer Gavard, President, A. Schreiber, Secretary, of the Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans, who, being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that the above accounts are just and true, and a correct transcript from the books of said company.
O. GAVARD, President
A. SCHREIBER, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1858.
ARTHUR SAUCIER,
Third Justice of the Peace.

The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay an interest of six per cent., in cash, upon the scrip issued by this Company on the first of December last, to the holders thereof, or to their legal representatives, on and after the second Monday of February next.

The Board of Trustees have also declared a dividend of 50 per cent. on the net earned premiums of the Company for the year ending 30th November, 1858, for which certificates will be issued on and after the 8th of February, 1859.

The Company continues to insure against the perils of the sea and rivers, and loss and damage by fire at the current rates of premium.

Office—No. 5 Carondelet street.
O. GAVARD, President
GEO. W. WEST, Vice-President,
A. SCHREIBER, Secretary.

DIRECTORS:

Geo W West,	E P Hunt,
Jas A White,	M Musson,
D West,	Martin Gordon, Jr.
D Jamison,	N [illegible] Augustin,
Antonio Costa,	Leonce Olivier,
J. Leisy,	[illegible] Bouligny,

dec9 1y — Omer Gavard

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 dittos, silver goods, 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 headaches and neuralgia, has already been successfully used in many cases.

None but first class workmen are employed by Mr. RIVERA. — dec6

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,
dec6 1f — 72 Camp street, New Orleans.

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 Painters' Instruments; do. for schools, &c.

Instruments repaired by skillful workmen.

Manufactory 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 Guagers, &c. — dec6

B. PRADEL,
66...... ST. CHARLES STREET......66

MANUFACTURER of Surgical Instruments, Trusses, Orthopedic Apparatuses, of Dr. Bonnett's Ivory Trusses; of Dr. Bura's, of Galbert & Pradel—a new and improved article; Drs. Wichamet & Hart's Patent Trusses, with screw pressure, for the cure of Ruptures, when curable. These various Trusses have received the highest recommendations of the Medical Faculty. Also Trusses manufactured by others, patented and proved excellent by many years' experience. Bandages for Piles; several varieties of Bandages for the relief of *prolapsus uteri*; Hypogastric Belts, Elastic Abdomen Belts, Vulcanized Elastic Silk, Thread and Cotton Hose. Suspensory Bandages of various sorts; Artificial Legs and Arms of various descriptions. Assorted Crutches; Extension Leg Bandages for the cure of false Anchylosis of the Knee, do do for the relief of Deformities, and particularly of the feet, a complete assortment of apparatuses for the removal of every species of deformity.

INJECTING MACHINES OF VARIOUS KINDS. Injecting Pipes on different principles, by lever power, with constant stream, with single or double piston; Bidets for travelling, for the bed, for sleeping apartments. Dr. Eguisier's Irrigator, self acting and winding up like a clock, adapted to every species of injection or irrigation. Ascending Shower baths, together with a large supply of Clyso pumps of different models.

Trusses, Bandages, &c., applied to the satisfaction of customers. All the instruments and apparatuses are of assorted sizes. Surgical and other Instruments repaired with promptitude and care.

DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES will find a large assortment of Bandages, Trusses, Surgical Instruments, and Clyso pumps of every description, for sale, at wholesale and retail, at — B. PRADEL,
nov29 e2w 1y — 66 St. Charles st.

B. PRADEL,
66............St. Charles st............66

CUTLERY! CUTLERY!

TO THE CITY AND COUNTRY TRADE.

HAVING received a large assortment of FINE CUTLERY, such as two and three bladed Pocket Knives, English Knives with several blades, shell and fancy work, fine and common Scissors, table, office and carving Knives, plain and extra fine Kitchen and Butcher Knives, Cork Screws, a full supply of Razors, guaranteed, as well as of cutlery in general.

Having received likewise a stock of Alfenide Spoons and Forks, he offers them for sale at market prices. Families requiring any of the foregoing articles would do well to visit his establishment before making their purchases elsewhere. He is the agent for the most celebrated European manufactories.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL. — nov29ewly

BRANDY—66 quarter pipes, J B Godard, Pa. Godard & Co; 10 qr and 6 eighth pipes, A C Godard & Co; 6 qr and 10 eighth pipes, Castillon, 1815 and 1835; 12 qr and 8 eighth pipes, J. Lagrange & Co; 15 qr pipes, J Desmarion; 20 qr pipes, Seraphin fils; 8 qr pipes, E Lompuy; 12 qr pipes, Raynard & Alusse; 10 qr and 25 eighth pipes, Combe & Martin; 18 qr pipes, J J Dupuy; 7 qr pipes, Lafontaine. For sale by — EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO.,
nov29 — 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

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, the Company issuing no scrip.
HENRY PEYCHAUD, President
S. PLASSAN, Vice President
LOUIS BARNETT, Secretary

DIRECTORS:

S. Plassan,	Thos. N. Blake
C. H. Kernion,	B. Nautré
A. Laforest,	A. Xiques
P. Malochée,	Geo. Heaton
H. Peychaud.	

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G. JAQUET,
53...... ST. PETER STREET......53
BETWEEN CHARTRES AND ROYAL STREETS.

HIS numerous customers and the public are informed that they will constantly find at his establishment, besides his SNUFF TOBACCO, already so favorably known, an extensive variety of Louisiana, Havana, Virginia and Maryland Smoking Tobacco.

Choice Havana Cigars and Paper Cigars.

Chewing Tobacco, Perique ditto, and all superior articles.

Meerschaum Pipes and Clay ditto; Stems of various descriptions.

Bladder and Leather Tobacco Pockets.

Snuff Boxes, Cigar and Paper Cigar Cases, &c. &c.

For sale, wholesale and retail, at the lowest prices.
dec1 1m

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 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. — dec8

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. Ambroise Lanfear, Wm. Monroe Bryant, 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 even then, not less called for in conformity with the future purposes of the stockholders at a meeting duly convened for that purpose.
nov22 1f — L. HEYLIGER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF [illegible] OF NEW ORLEANS,
New Orleans, October 21, 1858.

BY virtue of the 37th section of the act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, entitled an act to consolidate the city of New Orleans, and to provide for the government and administration of its affairs, and for the purpose of paying the debt maturing in 1859—

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 20th day of December, 1858, for the purchase of one hundred and twenty (120) bonds of the city of New Orleans, for the sum of one thousand dollars each, maturing during the year 1894, with interest coupons attached thereto, at the rate of six per centum, per annum, payable semi-annually in the city of New York.

Proposals to be endorsed "Bids for the purchase of bonds of the city of New Orleans," and addressed to O. DeBUYS, Secretary.

Commissioners:
Hon. Gerard Stith, Mayor — A. Landry, Chairman.
Thos. Theard, Controller — J. Magioni, Chairman.
Adam Giffen, Treasurer.
oct22 1&dec — O. DeBUYS, Secretary.

Bank of America.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at this Bank on [illegible] on WEDNESDAY the 15th December, from the hours of 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, in conformity to the 8th of the charter.
nov16 to 15 — AM. FORTIER, Cashier.

LADIES' PATTERN
EMPORIUM OF FASHION!
MRS. CADY,
DRESSMAKER
Corner of Canal and Chartres streets,
Over Mussen & Co.'s store,

HAS always on hand patterns of Cloaks and Mantillas, newest patterns, Basque Waists, a great variety of new and very elegant Sleeves.

A variety of beautiful and appropriate designs for Ladies' Wrappers, Capes, Berthes, Hoods, Sacks, Under Garments, &c., including bridal, opera, reception, and promenade patterns. Dresses of the elegant and appropriate designs.

THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Is unusually full and attractive, embracing many which are entirely new designs, adapted to Misses and Boys' Over Dresses, Mantles and Skirts, and Masters' Aprons, Capes, Mantles and Sacks.

BOYS' PLAIN AND FANCY SUITS

Also, appropriate patterns of every conceivable article connected with an infant's first wardrobe, &c., for one year old and upward.

She also makes to order all THE ABOVE NAMED ARTICLES, having every facility for doing work with dispatch and in the best manner possible. — nov24 1m

THE WORLD-RENOWNED

MADAME LA ROSE.

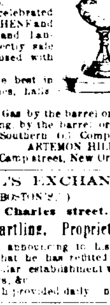
PLANET READER.

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 1m

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 accident, 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,
nov6 3m — 28 Camp street, New Orleans.

TATTERSALL'S EXCHANGE,
(OR "BOSTON'S")
No. 80 St. Charles street.
William H. Martling, Proprietor,

HAS the pleasure of announcing to his friends and the public that he has refitted and reopened this old and popular establishment with the choicest of wines, liquors, &c.

A superior warm lunch provided daily. — nov16 1m

WAPLES & EUSTIS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Have removed to 27 Commercial Place, three doors from St. Charles street — nov8 11

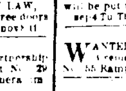
Copartnership.

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership under the style of Piaggio & Viosca at No. 29 Conti street, for the transaction of the general importation and commission business.
GIO. BATTA PIAGGIO, of Genoa
J. VIOSCA, Jr., of New Orleans
New Orleans, Nov. 27th, 1858. — nov29

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. — 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.

C. & E. ROLLING,
(Successors to P. Roy.)
Wholesale & Retail Grocers.
DEALERS IN WINES,
Foreign and Domestic Liquors,
NO. 40 OLD LEVEE STREET, NEW ORLEANS,
nov2 d&c) — BETWEEN BIENVILLE AND CONTI

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.,
oct18 — 19 Chartres street.

HAVANA CIGARS—We have just received, by the bark Suffolk and brig Brownsville, 10,000 Pressed, 14,000 Londres Regalia, 48,760 Half Regalia, 49,300 Londres, 50,000 Millar, of brands Meridiana, Ventesana, Globe, Locero, Veras Flores, Il Trovatore and several others; for sale by
CABALLERO & BASUALDO,
36 Old Levee street,
dec8 — Between Customhouse and Bienville sts.

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

LAST NIGHT BUT FOUR OF MR. AND MRS. ANDERSON

TUESDAY, December 14th.—First night in this city only night of Shakspeare's great tragedy of CORIOLANUS—Caius Marcius Coriolanus, Mr. Anderson, other characters by Messrs. [illegible], DeBar, Bowers, &c. [illegible] JENNY LIND—[illegible] Miss Vining, Bowers, Jenny [illegible], Mrs. Fanny [illegible].
In rehearsal—[illegible]

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.

Stage Manager......................
Treasurer..........................

SECOND WEEK OF THE SEASON.

TUESDAY EVENING, December 14, 1858—Will commence with the comedy of [illegible] CONQUER—Hardcastle, Mr. [illegible]; Marlow, Mr. George Jordan; [illegible]; Hastings, Mr. [illegible]; [illegible]; Hardcastle, Mrs. Charles [illegible]; Miss Neville, Miss [illegible]. To be followed by dances—PAS STYRIEN by [illegible] Miss Jackson. [illegible] DEUX by Misses [illegible]. The whole to conclude with the laughable burletta, DAY AFTER THE FAIR.

Extra Notice.—The great comedy of [illegible] will shortly be produced.

Also in preparation [illegible] and the celebrated play of [illegible].

PRICES—Dress Circle [illegible]; Parquette [illegible]; Boxes, Third Tier [illegible]; Gallery 25; Private Boxes [illegible].
Doors open at 7 o'clock—performance to commence at 7½.
Box Office open from 10 to 4, where seats may be secured.

Spalding & Rogers'
AMPHITHEATRE
MUSEUM.

Spalding & Rogers' [illegible]

[illegible] December 14, [illegible]

For particulars see [illegible]

Performances EVERY NIGHT AND EVERY THURSDAY and SATURDAY [illegible]
Admission, only 50 cents [illegible]

AT ODD FELLOWS HALL
TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14

DR. HALE'S
Illustrated Lectures on Electro-Biology.

THE EFFECTS [illegible]

FROM [illegible]

MIRTH.

NOVELTY.

INTERESTING.

[illegible]

CROWDED HOUSES.

[illegible]

THEATRE LECTURES at
THE LECTURE ROOM IN ODD FELLOWS HALL
ON TUESDAY NIGHT, December 14.

WONDERFUL

—AND—

MIRTH-PROVOKING [illegible]

[illegible]

MENTAL [illegible]

[illegible]

Tickets [illegible]
TWENTY [illegible]

[illegible]

VANNUCHI'S MUSEUM,
(107 St. Charles Street.

[illegible]

SIGNOR VANNUCHI [illegible]

[illegible]

Wanted

[illegible]

Copartnership Notice.

HAVING associated with me Mr. [illegible], the business will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of JULIAN NEVILLE & CO. — JULIAN NEVILLE.
New Orleans, November 27, 1858.

J. B. WALTON,
AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER,
No. 1 [illegible] Place

HAVING removed to his present [illegible], would inform the public that he is prepared [illegible] the transaction of any business in his line [illegible] the favors of his friends in the sale of Real Estate, Slaves, Bank and other Stocks, Furniture, &c.

Out door Sales and Sales of Merchandise will have the particular and personal attention of [illegible]

Gas Fixtures
HENDERSON & GAINES,
100 CANAL STREET,

ARE NOW OPENING a complete assortment of Gas Chandeliers, Pendants, Brackets, &c., English and American manufacture, which they offer the lowest prices. When required, they will be put up without extra charge.
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Cook Wanted.

WANTED to buy, or hire, a first rate Female Cook, [illegible]. Apply at No. 55 Rampart street

HARDWARE

Selling off at Cost Prices on Account of Departure.

S. ANTHOINE, corner of Frenchmen and Victory streets, informs the public in general, that [illegible] business on account of his return to France, he now sells at cost price all the goods composing his stock of Hardware. His parlor is supplied also for all kinds of Hardware [illegible]. The sacrifices for a prompt termination of [illegible] prices Blacksmiths' Iron, Tools for Carpenters, [illegible] &c.

"THE SHADES."

ON St. Peter street, opposite the [illegible] Court room, is now open for the reception of the public. A good Chop Saloon EVERY DAY, at 10½ A. M. The wines and liquors have been carefully selected, and contain the finest brands to be found in the city.
nov20 1m

Twenty Dollars Reward

WILL be paid for the delivery of [illegible], Fauché street [illegible] CELINA, forty years of age [illegible], inches high. English, [illegible], glish and French [illegible], had a sore on the right leg [illegible]. She resided for a long time [illegible].
nov27 tf

Millinery and Latest Style Goods.

OPENING.

M'LLE SOPHIE,
60........CHARTRES STREET........

Between Customhouse and Bienville streets,

RESPECTFULLY informs the ladies of New Orleans that she has returned from Paris, and will open, on TUESDAY NEXT, 23d November, the goods selected by herself with the greatest care

TO THE LADIES.

Monday, November 15th.

WILL OPEN—

10,000 YARDS CHALLIES, a new article, at 25c

5000 yards Ecossaise, pure wool, at 30c
5000 do French Merinoes, at 50c
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, CURTAINS, 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.
B. TIBLIER,
nov13 2m — corner Dumaine and Conti sts

Dissolution.

THE firm of ADLER & QUENTELL, is this day dissolved by the death of Mr. QUENTELL. The undersigned, surviving partner, will continue the Exchange Brokerage business on his own account.
S. J. ADLER.
New Orleans, Nov. 1, 1858 — nov4tf