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COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Under this head the London *Star*, of the 22d November, has the following:

A case has occurred in France which will probably excite fierce indignation in this country, as it may be held to be an outrage upon the rights of Protestant conscience. There is a French law which makes it obligatory on manufacturers to send to school all their factory children under the age of twelve. The schools, of course, the public one, which is of course Catholic. Mr. Walker is an English lace manufacturer in St. Pierre, and he has been summoned for having two English children in his service without sending them to school. He pleaded that they were Protestants and the school was Catholic, but this plea did not avail, for the judge, who said that a free school could not be established for every sect, decided against Mr. Walker, finding him six francs and costs, on the ground that the defendant's argument tended to create for foreign Protestants a position which would enable them to compete unfairly with Frenchmen. This is a specimen of the wrongs and absurdities inherent in compulsory State education.

We are by no means sure that the conclusion derived by the *Star* is correct. It is evidently not compulsory education that is replete with absurdities, but something else. Where, for instance, would be the injustice of a law requiring every member of the body politic to be able to read and write, under the penalty of exclusion from the privilege of suffrage; or of a law compelling in direct terms every parent in the State to teach his children, or have them taught the rudiments of knowledge? In a free country, education is the basis on which liberty reposes. It enlarges the mind and expands the intelligence, and thus enables its recipients to exercise understandingly the law making power. So thoroughly is this vital principle appreciated in the United States, that free schools are almost universal, and all possible facilities and inducements are proffered in the way of gratuitous instruction, so that ignorance should not plead poverty as its excuse. If the principle were pushed to an extreme point, and education were rendered compulsory, we cannot conceive that any special harm would ensue. Happily in this country such coercion is unnecessary, as parents eagerly avail themselves of the opportunity of securing regular and free instruction to their children.

The London journal quoted above apparently confounds two very distinct things, to wit: education and religion, and we perceive that the same disposition to blend the two exists in portions of our own country, and has given rise to much undue excitement. It is not stated in the paragraph cited from the London *Star* whether the Catholic school in St. Pierre mingled secular with religious instruction or not. If it did, there was a palpable wrong inflicted. If it did not, we can see no more reason for complaining that the teachers were Catholics, than if they were Protestants or Jews. A compulsory religious education—especially a sectarian education—would be a gross and grievous outrage inflicted on the rights and conscience of every child of a different persuasion from the one inculcated. Public schools are not to be considered, and cannot be legitimately made seminaries of propagandism. Their province is obvious and limited. Children are sent to free academies to learn to read, write, cypher, and acquire certain elementary notions of history, geography, and the like. While attending such school, the bounden duty of the preceptor is to see that they so far obey the moral law as to observe the discipline established, to be tractable and truthful and decorous in their deportment, to give their regular attendance, and to avoid idleness and mischief. He has no prerogative to pass beyond these boundaries.

No one can be more keenly alive than ourselves to the inestimable importance of moral and religious training. We regard it as absolutely indispensable to human progress; as the seminal principle of public and private virtue, without which the people must become corrupt, depraved and hopelessly evil. But the free school the proper place to disseminate the priceless germ of piety? By no means. The free school is the resort of children of every possible creed and sect. There the Catholic is sent for instruction; there repair the multitudinous forms of Protestantism; there sits the Israelite side by side with the believer in the revelation of the New Testament. It is impossible to introduce any other than the simplest fundamental truths of religion in a public school, without giving deep and well founded offense. The mere reading of a chapter in the Bible—even without note or comment—would be exceedingly repulsive to the Catholic, who holds that the word of God must not be uttered exclusively by the ordained ministers of that church. In like manner would the Jew be justly aggrieved at the necessity of listening to a compulsory attention upon the doctrines embraced with in the New Testament. Hence the wiser and the more considerate of our lawgivers have prudently omitted the teachings of our public schools all the development of the understanding, leaving the sacred subject of religion to home instruction and parental care. And here we may add that fathers and mothers too often are guilty of unpardonable sins of omission, in weakly neglecting the transcendently momentous duty of religious training. Too often do they imagine that they have accomplished every thing, and shifted all the responsibility devolving upon them, when they have regularly sent their children to school, or fulfilled to the letter the duty of supplying the benefits of secular teaching. A more grievous and more fatal error could hardly be conceived. The proper field for cultivating religious and moral truths is at home. There should the child be taught the Divine precepts, and the vital necessity of obedience to the laws of God. There is the place—by the fireside circle, at the mother's knees, or seated around the father—for impressing on the youthful mind those grand principles of faith and practice of moral life which underlie every form of Christianity, and, indeed, every creed among civilized nations. There should religion proceed *pari passu* with the acquisition of external knowledge obtained in the public schools. There should the affections be developed, the love of God and of the neighbor taught and illustrated, and the decalogue expounded. The doctrinals set forth in the church will serve as the foundation on which parents should sedulously rear a structure of religious faith and practice, and thus the school, on the one hand, would improve and expand the intellect, while home influence, on the other, would purify the moral sense, quicken the conscience, and engrave upon the heart the eternal distinctions between right and wrong.

ELECTRO BIOLOGY.—The lectures of Dr. Hale, and his brilliant and satisfactory experiments in electro biology, are still continued at Odd Fellows' Hall. We repeat our advice to the citizens of New Orleans, with their families, to attend this instructive and amusing series. They will learn something new, startling and intensely interesting in psychology, and will enjoy an opportunity of familiarizing themselves with one of the most comic and mirth-provoking phases of mental philosophy. Go by all means.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The sixth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association of New Orleans will be held this evening at seven o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette. The annual report will be read, and an address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Palmer.

THE FAIR MAID OF PERTH.—Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, publishers, through J. C. Morgan & Co., Exchange Place, have sent us "The Fair Maid of Perth," being two more volumes of their neat, portable and convenient edition of the Waverly Novels. Each of the volumes is illustrated by a superb steel engraving. The paper and type of this admirable edition are so excellent, as to tempt to peruse the immortal works of Scott for perhaps the tenth time.

GIFT BOOKSTORE.—All those who intend to offer Christmas or New Year's gifts are already crowding at Evans & Co.'s splendid gift bookstore, No. 9 Camp street. For every book bought at that establishment, a prize, sometimes of great value, is awarded. A small sum laid out at that store may be very profitable to the person who invests it in a book. The scheme is a fair one, inasmuch as every one who buys a volume at Evans & Co.'s is sure to get a prize.

AUCTION SALES AT THE ST. LOUIS EXCHANGE.—[illegible] this DAY, at 12 o'clock, in the rotunda of the St. Louis Hotel—

A very valuable tract of land, fronting the right bank of the river opposite the Fourth District, and leased up to 1865 at $400 per annum.

Also, a very valuable and skillful blacksmith, a first rate brick layer, cooks, washers, field hands, house servants, and a choice lot of young male and female negroes, well recommended, and worthy the special attention of purchasers.

Sir Bulwer Lytton, the novelist, has been re-elected Rector of the University of Glasgow by the students. His majority over Lord Shaftesbury was small, but that which he obtained over Mr. Charles Dickens was very large.

By Telegraph.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

ARRIVAL OF THE ARIEL.

HER CAPTAIN KILLED IN A GALE.

HALIFAX, December 20.—The steamship Ariel, Capt. Ludlow, of the Vanderbilt line, which left Southampton on the 1st instant, arrived here to-day.

She put into this port short of coal, having been detained by severe weather and head winds.

On the 8th instant she encountered a furious gale, which she rode out in safety, so far as the ship was concerned, but a tremendous sea struck her during the gale, which instantly killed Captain Ludlow, and severely injured the second officer and two seamen.

The first officer, who was on deck, was also slightly bruised, but escaped serious injury.

The Ariel will complete her coaling and sail for New York to-morrow.

Her European advices have been anticipated.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE STILL ALIVE.

NEW YORK, December 21.—The superintendent of the Trinity Bay station of the Atlantic telegraph has telegraphed to the directors of this city that he finds an electric current passing through the Atlantic cable to-day, and has been able to get intelligible signals from Valencia station, as also one or two distinctly recognized words.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—The House have concurred with the Senate to adjourn from the 23d inst. to the 4th of January, on account of the holidays.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—*Senate.*—In the Senate the bill making appropriations for the improvement of the St. Clair flats was presented, and after some discussion, was passed by a vote of 29 yeas against 22 nays.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—In the *Senate*, the Pacific Railway bill was up for consideration. Mr. Leonard made a speech strongly advocating its passage.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

In the House the Committee on Ways and Means reported a bill making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service, and for the support of the Army.

Mr. Cavanaugh introduced a bill for the establishment of a Territorial government in Dacotah.

The discussion of the Pension bill was resumed in Committee of the Whole.

CENTRAL AMERICAN COLONIZATION.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—It is currently reported that a secret Central American and Mexican colonization association has been organized, and that its operations are widely extended through the country.

It is reported that they have selected Gen. Henningsen as their leader in carrying out their plan of operation.

Their organization and proceedings are enveloped in mystery, and carried on secretly.

A CONTEST AT CHESS.

PITTSBURG, December 21.—Mr. Paulsen, the champion of blindfold chess-playing, has just terminated a contest with ten players of the Pittsburg club, in which he has beaten six of his opponents, playing the ten games simultaneously and without seeing the board.

KANSAS TELEGRAPH LINE.

ST. LOUIS, December 21.—The telegraph line has been completed, and is now opened for the transmission of business as far as Kansas City.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, December 20.—The sales of Cotton to-day were 1500 bales. The market closed firm at previous quotations. Sugar closed buoyant—Muscovado 6 to 7c. Coffee closed firm. Sales to-day of 7000 bags at 11 to 11½c.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ST. LOUIS, December 21.—The steamers Champion and Republic have arrived here from New Orleans.

The steamers Wm. M. Morrison and the Baltic have left here for New Orleans.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, December 21.—The Flour market remains firm; Superfine is quoted at $4 to $4. Whisky buoyant at 22½c. Western Mess Pork has advanced 25 to 50c.; sales at $17 75 to $18. Sugar firm at prices ranging from 6¾ to 7½c. Molasses 32 to 35c. Coffee firm at 11½ to 12½c.

ARRIVAL OF THE BLACK WARRIOR.

NEW YORK, December 21.—The steamship Black Warrior, from New Orleans via Havana, has been signalized below.

STATE OF THE RIVERS.

LOUISVILLE, December 21.—The river at this point is falling slowly.

CINCINNATI, December 21.—The river here has fallen fifteen inches in twenty-four hours.

PITTSBURG, December 21.—There are eight and a half feet of water in the channel at this point.

ST. LOUIS, December 21.—The Missouri river is now stationary. The Mississippi is slowly receding.

STEAMBOATS PASSING.

VICKSBURG, December 21.—The steamer St. Nicholas passed down at one o'clock last night, and the City of Memphis at 7 o'clock this morning.

VICKSBURG, December 21.—The steamer Planet passed down at 2 and the Natchez at half past 2 o'clock this evening.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Convention.

EXCITING PROCEEDINGS.

There was another meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company at Armory Hall last evening—Col. F. Gorin presiding.

It was announced that the General Committee would be unable to report till Thursday.

Mr. Chilton offered a resolution calling on stockholders present to state what services they had rendered, and what they had received, in order to effect some equalization of interests, and place all on a common footing.

Col. Post spoke in opposition to the resolution, saying that he acted in some measure by proxy for others, in behalf of whom he was not prepared to say how they had obtained a single share of the stock of the company. He alluded in strong personal language to what he considered a personal attack on himself the evening previous by Mr. Chilton.

[The meeting throughout was characterized by the most bitter personalities, and crimination and recrimination, of which our reporter took particular notes, but which we leave out as matters of private rather than public interest. Suffice it to say that the "lie" was freely passed between the parties concerned.]

Mr. Chilton, in the course of his remarks, in reply, said he thought that there could be no reasonable objection to the resolution, as no man who had obtained his shares honestly would object to making a statement to such effect.

Robert J. hnson, Esq., of Kentucky, spoke with much animation, and decidedly to the objects of the Convention. His remarks were happily conceived, and seemed to have a most inspiriting effect.

Some one, whose name we have not, offered an amendment, which Mr. Chilton accepted.

Mr. Chilton spoke again, and said he would offer another resolution, which he did, to the effect that each stockholder present relinquish one half of his shares for the benefit of the whole Company, to be cancelled hereafter in such manner as may be best provided.

Dr. Fowlkes spoke at considerable length, explaining how he had acquired some $800,000 worth of shares, among which were $120,000 worth which his confidence in the success of the Company induced him to buy at advantage during the late financial crisis. He held, he said, apart from the compromise, vouchers which would still entitle him to $100,000 worth of shares. Still he had come forward prepared to pay fifty cents on the dollar on the stock he had. He spoke for about two hours.

After the speech of Dr. Fowlkes, in which he boldly drew the comparison between his own transactions and those of others who were, or had been connected with the Company, and after explanations in rejoinder by the gentlemen attacked, the Convention was adjourned to meet again this evening at six o'clock, in the same place, when the subject of the "Compromise" effected is to be explained by Dr. Fowlkes.

Letters were received on Monday, at the State Department in Washington, from Mr. Dallas, our Minister in London, stating that Lord Napier was to be transferred to the Hague; that this removal was on account of Lady Napier's health; and Her Majesty's government have the utmost confidence in Lord Napier, and have cordially approved of his diplomatic course as Minister to the United States.

THE MONTALEMBERT TRIAL.—The Paris correspondent of the Boston *Courier*, after giving a description of this famous trial, remarks as follows:

The reading of the sentence, however, was one of the most curious features of the whole affair. After two hours of deliberation, when the bench returned, it was observed that a small regiment of gendarmes took possession, also, of the hall. They were sixteen or eighteen in number, and were instantly marched forward so as to overlook every person in the chamber, the order at the same time being given them, in a loud voice, by the presiding judge, to "allow no look" or motion to escape them, and to "seize instantly upon the individual who should venture to express any exterior feeling whatever."

What I here tell you was seen and heard yesterday evening at half-past eight o'clock, by two hundred people, more or less. Not a stenographer was let in, nor was it permitted for any body to make use of a pen or pencil. What I am recounting may, therefore, years hence, have somewhat of an historical interest. M. de Montalembert heard his condemnation with a most serene smile, but the whole affair is universally regarded as a blunder on the part of the government, and, as you are perhaps aware, public opinion in Europe has taken up the matter with extraordinary warmth.

Two days since, M. Delangle, the Minister of the Interior, was advised by a friend of mine to "warn" the *Revue des Deux Mondes* for an article it contains on the Danubian Principalities. His answer was: "God defend me from any more *procès de presse!* I have more than enough on my hands with that absurd, wretched affair of the *Correspondant*."

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 15, 1858.

Senate.—Various memorials of but little importance were presented, excepting one from a convention of iron masters, who met in Philadelphia December 20th, 1849, and on which Mr. Cameron addressed the Senate, showing from the tables of the Secretary of the Treasury that an advance in duty on iron is alike opposed to the interests of the government and consumers of foreign iron and steel.

The Senate declined to call up Mr. Clingman's Clayton-Bulwer resolution—ayes 24, nays 25.

The Senate, after an ineffectual attempt to take up the Pacific Railroad bill by a vote of 24 to 24, went into an executive session, and in a short time opened the doors again.

Mr. Cameron then resumed, and proceeded at much length to demonstrate his position, showing from elaborate statistics that the manufacture of iron gave great impetus to agriculture, and not less to our commercial interests. The manufacture of 1000 tons of pig iron gives employment to seventy men, making a population of three hundred and fifty immediately dependent thereon, who earn annually at least $21,000. The manufacture in 1855 was 1,000,000 tons, which, according to the above estimates, represents an immense and raised interest—agricultural, commercial and financial.

The Senate then went into executive session, and, after three hours spent therein, adjourned.

The Vice-President put Jefferson Davis on the Printing Committee, vice Mr. Clingman, resigned.

House.—Mr. Comins gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to modify the tariff law, and impose specific duties on iron and other articles to which that principle can be applied.

Mr. Bowie introduced a joint resolution, which he pressed with a view to obtain a modification or reduction of duty on American tobacco by foreign governments. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The consideration of the impeachment case was resumed.

Mr. Stephens said that this was the first time an attempt had been made to impeach a Federal officer for corruption, a fact which would not be applied to any other country. The impeachment must not only be for an offense, but a high crime and misdemeanor, and the House must first determine the offense according to principles of the common law. If true, as the Spencer memorial says, that Judge Watrous became secretly and fraudulently interested in land claims, with the purpose of litigating it in his own court, it would be corruption, and the charge should be forthwith investigated by the Senate.

Messrs. Craige, Millson and Reagan interposing, made some explanations, which, however, did not satisfy Mr. Stephens, who, in the course of his remarks, said that if Judge Watrous had made errors in his rulings, they could have been corrected by an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. Houston said that the resolution heretofore reported from one portion of the Committee on the Judiciary that Judge Watrous ought to be impeached by high crimes and misdemeanors, did not pass upon the guilt or innocence of the accused. That was for the Senate, the only competent court to decide the question.

The following resolution was—as reported from one branch of the Committee on the Judiciary—that Judge Watrous, U. S. Judge for the District of Texas, be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors. The following had been offered as a substitute:

Resolved, That the testimony taken before the Committee on the Judiciary in the case of the Hon. J. C. Watrous, Judge of the U. S. for the Eastern District of Texas, is insufficient to justify the preferment of articles of impeachment against him of high crimes and misdemeanor.

This latter was adopted—yeas 111, nays 91, and so ended the question. The House then adopted the resolution as amended.

Mr. Boyce then called up the contested election case from the city of Baltimore, involving the seat of Mr. J. Morrison Harris.

The resolution reported from the Committee on Elections declares that in consequence of the tumults, riots, intimidation and injustice in that city on November 3d, 1857, there could be no valid election in the Third Congressional District; therefore the seat be declared vacant.

Mr. Eustis moved to lay the whole subject upon the table.

Mr. Burnett desired an adjournment, as many seats were now vacant, and besides Mr. Whyte, the claimant of the seat, desired an opportunity to address the House.

Mr. Harris had no desire to throw any impediments in the way of a full discussion of the resolution.

Mr. Boyce offered a resolution admitting Mr. Whyte to a seat pending the consideration of the subject, and that he have leave to speak upon it.

The House, however, adjourned without taking a vote on the last named resolution.

Foreign and Domestic Items.

A correspondent of the Rochester *Union* writes from New York that "Mrs. Cunningham, of Burdell murder notoriety, and her two daughters are living in an elegant mansion in Twenty third street, and, apparently, in easy circumstances. They give parties occasionally, and the 'head of the family,' it is said, was visible at the opera the other evening. Augusta was married recently." The correspondent fails to inform the public where that baby is.

Theodore Parker recently hit the nail on the head when he said that "now a days" the ideal man with sisters in the church, instead of a great, strong, burly, six foot, full-chested, red-faced, handsome man, with a beard upon his chin, and an appetite for his dinner, was a sleek, lean, weak creature, living upon water cresses, and only taking exercise he must, not because he wished.

Mrs. Swisshelm says it is marvelously strange how a woman can think herself contaminated by the slightest intercourse with the victim of a seducer, but cover her face all over with smiles to receive the seducer himself. Mrs. S. doubtless forgets that "truth is stranger than fiction."

An attempt to poison Madame Ristori is mentioned in a letter from Parma. This villanous act took place at Reggio, in the Modenese territory, where she played a part in which a poisoned bowl was to be quaffed. Genuine poison had been infused into the mimic draught of hellebore, which the acuteness of her senses gave her warnings not to swallow.

The historian Michelet has published his long-looked-for work, entitled "L'Amour." It is semi-philosophical, divested of the bitterness of his last book, "Priests, Women and Families," and takes a wide range of the mutual relations of sex. It has already an extensive demand, and is somewhat higher in its tone than Balzac's "Physiologie du Mariage."

The following intelligence is from a private letter dated at Paris, November 25: "The Empress created a great sensation at Compiegne last week by appearing in a dress without crinoline, very small at the top of the skirt, with the immense old-fashioned hoop at the bottom. Next year the ladies will be wearing the dress of the old pictures of the days of Louis XIV."

Mr. Albert Smith arrived in London on Sunday, the 21st, after an absence of less than four months, during which period he has been to Canton and back. He is in excellent health and spirits. Before leaving Hong-Kong he gave a selection from his Mont Blanc entertainment for the benefit of the native poor, and realized for them upwards of £2000. The result was that he was seized upon by the Chinese, and borne in triumphal procession round the city.

Marie Taglioni, the most graceful of dancers, has gone to Paris from her Villa on the Lake of Como. She has been induced to revisit the scene of her former triumphs by the praises bestowed by a portion of the French press on a *debutante*, Md'lle Livry, who selected La Sylphide for her first appearance, and was asserted by those veracious prints to equal the great *balletina*. So she went to Paris to judge for herself. The ladies of the *corps de ballet* invited her to a grand banquet, which took place on the 20th. Only a few privileged members of the sterner sex were present.

Lola Montez has arrived safely at Galway. The *Vindicator* of that place says she was received with every attention and respect by the officials and a few friends, who went on board on the arrival of the vessel. She purposes delivering lectures at Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Belfast, and other places, on "America, its People and its Social Institutions;" and she says she means to talk about them as they *are*, but not as they have been misrepresented by Mr. Dickens, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Thackeray, and others, who have already "done them."

A tale of tight boots is told in a Madrid paper. Mr. Morphy, a Spanish lawyer of celebrity, a few weeks ago went to dine with Mr. Buchanan, the English Minister. He had put on a pair of boots tight beyond the usual powers of endurance, and sat chatting with his host, who little dreamt of the voluntary martyrdom to which his guest had subjected himself. Violent inflammation supervened, followed by gangrene, which only a few days after the dinner carried the unfortunate gentleman to his grave.

American artists are busy at Rome. Ives is modelling *Undine*, and his group *Excelsior*, the youth and maiden from Longfellow's poem, are now being cut in marble. Hazeltine, of Philadelphia, is modelling his *Improvisatore*. Broom, of Philadelphia, is modelling a small group as a study. Brown, that brilliant painter of landscapes, has on his easel several excellent paintings, from studies made during the summer near the city. Whittridge, of Cincinnati, has "a quiver full of arrows" in his Italian sketches, made the past summer; from Castel Gandolfo to Olevano he has "taken them down," and shows an appropriation of Italian nature as true as he has displayed in his Swiss and German views. Williams, of Rhode Island, is at work right manfully on a large painting—Ruins of the Claudian Aqueduct—and his original treatment of the subject strikes one at once as correct. You seem to stand directly beneath the Titanesque ruins of the first line of arches, and the eye follows their broken line to the distant mountains bounding the horizon.

Among the local items of the New York papers is mentioned the dreadful death of a person named Selina Stinson, formerly of Connecticut. She was once a rich widow of the class so numerous in New York, kept a fashionable boarding-house and lived in splendid style. From one reverse to another, she arrived at the most miserable poverty, and died a drunken outcast in the basement of an unoccupied house in Watts street. She had wandered, penniless, diseased and emaciated, about the streets of New York, meaning to find shelter in the hospital, but before reaching it she died alone in a cold, dreary building, and has probably been consigned to Potter's field. *Sic vita!*

TEXAS.

By the arrival of the steamer Gen. Rusk we have received Texas papers of a late date. We copy the annexed items from our exchanges:

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.—A man named Baily Bolen, says the Lamar *Enquirer*, recently entered the house of a Mr. Norris, who resides a short distance from Paris, in a state of intoxication, and began to bluster and swear in so indecent a manner, that he was ordered out of the house, but refused to go, and attempted to stab Mr. Norris with a bowie-knife, whereupon the latter struck him with an ax and killed him almost instantly. The Coroner's jury very properly returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. Deceased is believed to be the same man who was lynched by a number of citizens of Cooke county for robbing a dead man's body. His body had unmistakable evidence of a recent castigation.

AN INDIAN AND WHITE MAN SHOT IN THE LOWER RESERVE.—The Dallas *Herald* informs us that on Thursday night, the 24th ult., a party of four wild Comanches made their appearance at the Waco and Tihuacana village, near the Brazos Agency. A Tihuacanan, who first discovered them, raised the alarm of "Comanche," when one of the Comanches shot him with an arrow, wounding him slightly. The Comanches fled precipitately. They passed by where laborers were living, two of whom, bearing the alarm, started immediately in pursuit. A party of Wacoes and Tihuacanians started in pursuit soon after, and coming upon the two white men, and mistaking them for the Comanches, attacked them, inflicting a wound upon one of them, Thomas Doane, not believed to be serious. The Wacoes and Tihuacanians immediately reported the facts of the mistake at the Agency. The Comanches were not overtaken, but one of their horses was captured.

PARKER.—The *Frontier News* says that emigrants are pouring in and through there, and that there is not even an old shed in Weatherford but what is occupied. It learns from a gentleman just from Missouri that the road between is strewn, as it were, with emigrants coming to Texas.

The Brenham *Enquirer* learns that about one hundred hands are now at work on the Washington County Railroad, and that sixty more will be added in a few days. The weather for the past month has been unfavorable to a rapid progress.

Speaking of the Houston Tap and Brazoria Railroad, the *Democrat* says:

The first fifty miles will be finished, and the cars running from Houston to Columbia, early next spring beyond all peradventure. Contracts for all the work on the first twelve and a half miles, west of the Brazos river, have been closed with responsible parties, who have the means and the *will* to execute their contracts, and who are interested in the early completion of the road. By the first day of January contracts will have been closed for the whole work from Columbia to Wharton.

From Washington—Our Relations with Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—There is now much less apprehension of trouble with Great Britain than was anticipated when the intelligence was first received respecting recent events in Central America. The rumors that the President intended sending Congress a war message are not well founded. The Administration still has under consideration this important subject, and its most prominent friends say its action will be such as will meet the reasonable expectations of the country.

The correspondence called for by the resolution of the Committee on Foreign Affairs was sent to the House to-day, and will be presented to-morrow, until which time it will not be accessible. It is known, however, from the dispatches of Commodore McIntosh, that after the steamer Washington was boarded by the British officers, he demanded an explanation, when Capt. Aldham disclaimed any intention to exercise the right of search, saying he had merely boarded the Washington to get the news, and when it was known an English government officer was among the passengers. In other words they had merely made the usual friendly visit—the same as our officers make to British vessels.

Sir Wm. Gore Ouseley and his secretary explained the matter in pretty much the same way.

The prominent fact occurs in the correspondence that Great Britain exercises a protectorate over the Mosquito Kingdom. Sir Gore Ouseley's Secretary said that the British government had abandoned the right of search, and that therefore the visit was not made under it.

It is further stated that a meeting was held at Greytown, when the inhabitants resolved that they would maintain their independence, and appoint to Sir Gore Ouseley to assist them to do so, and he informed them that their proposition should have due consideration in the proper quarter, and that justice would be done to all parties.

Commodore McIntosh thinks that the explanation made by the British officer in respect to the visit to the steamer Washington was satisfactory, frank, and fair.

The Fleet Surgeon reports the health of Commodore McIntosh as such that he should no longer remain with the Home Squadron.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

CITY COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—This Board met last evening—Alderman Nixon in the chair.

A message from the Mayor, recommending repairs to the engine houses, was referred to the Streets and Landings Committee.

A report from the Surveyor recommending the placing of two of Worthington's double action steam pumps at the head of Canal street, for draining the gutters, with six miles of pipe, at a cost of $200,000, was referred to a joint committee.

Resolutions from the Board of Assistant Aldermen were concurred in. That in reference to Mr. Castille's contract for wharf building and his securities, was referred to the Finance Committee, and one or two others were also referred.

Several communications and petitions were referred. One petition pointed out the benefits conferred by the ordinance limiting the speed of the Carrollton railroad cars.

The following resolutions were adopted: For the opening of Dauphin street to the Ursulines Convent; for publishing notice of the intention of paving Poydras street, or both sides of the market; for laying the Tivoli shell walks with curb stones; calling for estimates of the amount necessary to repair the Girls' House of Refuge.

In accordance with recommendations of a report from the Finance Committee, refusal was given to a request for refunding fines imposed for selling gunpowder without license; a resolution to increase the police force was concurred in; one fixing the emoluments of the Assessors at 1 per cent. was adopted; one for the purchase of seven of Bronsema's new maps, one increasing the salary of the chief warden of the Workhouse, one authorizing the employment of a turnkey, and one or two others, were rejected.

A revised pound ordinance was offered, ordered to be published, and made the order for the next meeting.

A resolution from the other Board in reference to the sale of the revenues from licenses was laid over till next meeting.

Adjourned.

BOARD OF ASSISTANTS.—Board met—Mr. Waldo in the chair, and ten members present.

Several communications from the Mayor were read.

One was in favor of an amicable settlement with the Firemen's Charitable Association of the question about repairing the engine-houses, &c. Referred to the Fire Committee.

Another submitted an account of the expenses incurred by the city on the occasion of Senator Douglas's recent visit—the amount $540. Referred to Finance Committee.

Sundry adjudications were reported by the Controller, as follows: A contract for keeping in repair the shell roads above Canal street, to Henry McGuin, for $5700; below Canal street, to Francisco Marquese, for $11,000; for a railing and granite base around Jackson Monument, to Pelanne Brothers, for $1100. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Treasurer's weekly report showed a balance on hand of $18,432.

A message was read from the upper Board notifying of their concurrence in sundry resolutions.

Another message informed the Board that the upper Board had concurred in certain amendments, and receded from others, on the tax ordinance.

A resolution authorizing the city auctioneer to begin the sale of the McDonogh property on the first Monday in February next (without changing the rate of his commission) was adopted by 10 yeas to 4 nays.

A resolution to appoint a joint committee (composed of the Streets and Landings Committees) to take into consideration the subject of erecting a steam pump on the levee for giving the residents of the rear part of the city an additional supply of water, was concurred in.

Several petitions were read by their titles, and referred.

A resolution was adopted, granting the use of Congo Square to —— Wilson, for six balloon ascensions.

The Finance Committee made a report, which was adopted. A resolution of the committee fixing the tax on each and every license collected by the city for the payment of the interest on the bonds issued to the Pontchartrain Railroad Company at three per cent., was adopted. The committee also recommended a rejection of the ordinance offered by Mr. Phelps to farm out the revenues from coffee-houses and grogshops. A resolution was finally offered and adopted to refer the ordinance to a special committee of one member from each District in both Boards.

The Streets and Landings Committee made a lengthy report, which was adopted.

The resignation of Wm. Cornelius as a Director of the School Board of the First District was read and accepted.

The Board of Aldermen here made their appearance, and a joint session was held for the election of city Assessors and three School Directors, which resulted as follows:

Assessors.—First District—Henry C. Bier, L. N. Bouligny, Moses Eastman, E. L. Tracy and Joseph Etter.

Second District—F. Correjolles, L. Charbonnet and Henry Ducatel.

Third District—Chas. A. Fassy and Jacques Charbonnet.

Fourth District—John A. Watkins and John J. Burnet.

School Directors.—First District—Frederick Stringer.

Second District—D. Maupay.

Third District—J. W. Norcross.

All were elected unanimously.

The Board of Aldermen then withdrew, and the lower Board resumed its business.

A resolution was adopted to enlarge the boundaries of the new cemetery in the Fourth District—the present space being completely filled.

Reports were made by two or three other standing committees, but they were not specially important.

The special committee on the subject of granting Congo Square for balloon ascensions reported unfavorably, and their resolution was adopted.

The order of the day, being the resolution concerning the railroad from the upper to the lower Districts, was postponed, and the Board adjourned.

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA.—Cases were determined by the decisions of this Court Monday as follows:

W. H. Stansborough vs. W. A. Wilson, appellant. Buchanan, J. Judgment of the District Court of Madison in favor of plaintiff affirmed, the defendant retaining possession of the property in question till plaintiff makes a deposit for him of $5000.

F. & R. Billiot vs. J. B. Robinson et al.; D. A. Long, appellant. Merrick, C. J. Judgment of the District Court of Terrebonne affirmed.

B. Graham vs. Eliza J. Eagan, appellant. Merrick, C. J. Judgment of the District Court of New Orleans reversed, and given as in non-suit.

Wm. B. Scott & Co., appellants, vs. B. G. Bogert and S. Toby, Jr. Spofford, J. Judgment of the Fifth District Court of New Orleans reversed, and cause remanded.

State vs. Aphelia Henderson, a slave, sentenced by a Justice of the Peace in East Feliciana to be hung for cutting his master. Judgment reversed. Merrick, C. J.

C. & W. E. Ashley, appellants, vs. W. L. Campbell. Redhibitory action for the price of a slave, diseased when sold. Judgment given for claimaints of $2300, with interest.

State vs. J. C. Conner, appellant, charged with selling liquor to a slave in Baton Rouge, without the consent of the master or owner. Held that the repeal, in March, 1857, of the statute on which he was convicted, operated as his pardon. Judgment of the lower Court therefore reversed.

James L. Cole, administrator of the estate of S. G. Moore, vs. James B. Robinson, appellant. Judgment of the District Court of Terrebonne reversed.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—*Hon. T. G. Hunt.*—The case of Matthew Mahar, indicted for the murder of the boy Callahan, by shooting him, a short time ago, in the Fourth District, was yesterday continued indefinitely. No other business was done.

RECORDER WILTZ'S COURT.—Mary Ann Harris was bound over in $300 to keep the peace towards widow Foley. P. Harnan was sent before the First District Court on the charge of keeping a disorderly coffee house on Water street, between Customhouse and Canal streets. Charles Robinson and Daniel Corbet were dismissed from the charge of breaking open sundry trunks in the boarding house of Thos. J. Hawthorn, corner of Front Levee and Hospital streets, on the 13th inst., and stealing a watch and several other articles—the charge not being substantiated.

RECORDER ADAMS'S COURT.—J. I. Bellongue was committed for trial in the First District Court on the charge of having shot at officer H. W. Jones, about eighteen months ago, at the celebrated Gascon riot in the Fourth District. He was arrested a few days ago, after a long absence in Europe.

RECORDER LONG'S COURT.—There was nothing worthy of report.

FATAL AND MOST REPREHENSIBLE RECKLESSNESS.—The Coroner's investigation into the late killing of the little girl Mary Ann Malone was concluded yesterday, the verdict of the jury of inquest attributing her death to injuries received by being run over by a dray, through the carelessness of the driver, a German, named Nicholas Dedinger, last Friday evening, as the little girl was crossing, in full daylight, at the intersection of Thalia and Magazine streets. The evidence elicited was as follows:

Henry C. Swaine testified that he was passing along Thalia street about 4 o'clock on Friday evening, and heard some screams. He then saw a woman run out and pick up a child; he looked at the child and saw it was dead; he pursued the driver of the dray and arrested him on Camp street. After he arrested the driver, he acknowledged that he drove over the child. Witness asked him why he did not stop to learn whether the child was hurt or not. He replied he was in a hurry, and had no time to stop. Witness asked him if he did not see the child when he drove over it. He acknowledged that he did. Witness asked him why he did not stop. He replied, in an unconcerned manner, that he did not think he had hurt the child. Witness then made some remark about his inhumanity. Dedinger said he paid a license to run in the streets, and children did not, and further stated that when driving an omnibus he had run over a man, but nothing was done to him for it.

John F. Low stated that the child was passing on the right side of the street, and that Dedinger was sitting on the same side of his dray. The accused was arrested at the time of the occurrence, and held for examination before the Recorder.

MORE RECKLESS DRIVING.—Mrs. Pierre Petenati and her child, only nine months old, were run over, about six o'clock, Monday evening, at the corner of Rampart and Ursulines streets, by a store cart, driven by a man named Jean B. Narcisse. The child was very dangerously hurt and the mother painfully injured about the hip and foot. Narcisse was arrested yesterday morning and held for examination. It really seems that this reckless driving cannot or will not be prevented, and that cartmen and draymen perforce will roll through the public streets as a sort of exclusive province.

"DANGEROUS CHARACTERS."—Lieut. Dryden made two arrests yesterday which he thinks were important to the safety of the community. One of the arrested carried the name of Wm. Smith, alias Wheelock Smith, and is charged with being a fugitive from the Missouri penitentiary, and also with being an exceedingly dangerous and suspicious character and vagrant. He was taken at the steamboat landing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The other individual was arrested by Lieutenant Dryden, in the Beef Market, at 12 M., and rejoices in the names of James Watson, alias Thomas Goldman, alias Thomas Smith, alias Thomas Ozart. He was also charged with being a fugitive from the Missouri penitentiary, and of being a vagrant of the worst stripe. "Confirmation strong" was found against him—in his pockets—in the shape of eight skeleton keys. Recorder Summers reviews the pair—*par nobile fratrum*—to-day.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.—Edward Williamson, alias Ed. Williams, was arrested in the First District yesterday afternoon, charged with robbing J. O. Hutchins, at 159 Poydras street, of a porte-monnaie containing $50 in money and a note of hand for $400.

We are requested to call the attention of buyers to the sale of whisky which will take place THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., at No. 40 Magazine street, by D. K. Morphy, auctioneer. See advertisement for terms, which are very liberal.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF JEWELRY—RARE CHANCE. THIS DAY, at 5 o'clock, P. M., at this office, on Orleans street, near the St. Louis Cathedral, the Sheriff will sell a lot of jewelry, consisting of breast pins, earrings, rings, &c. See advertisement.

CAUTION! CAUTION!—Beware of counterfeits of HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS.—The public are aware that for many years Hostetter's Bitters have, by their merits the best tonic, won a name and celebrity beyond any other compound of the like 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.
nov30 tjan1 HOSTETTER & SMITH.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment
Are the only medicinal preparations necessary in families. The Pills regulate all the internal organs with unerring certainty; the Ointment is a positive antidote to all external diseases.

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

LANDING ex ship South America, from Bordeaux: 20 casks Family Claret; for sale by
dec22 E. DECHAMPS, 21 St Louis st

LANDING ex ship South America, arrived from Bordeaux—
250 boxes claret wine, St. Estephe Medoc
250 do do do, St. Julien do;
50 casks do do, Pauillac do.
27 bbls white do, Haut Sauterne;
100 boxes claret do, Margaux Medoc;
100 do white do, Haut Sauterne;
100 do claret do, Chateau St. Julien.
25 do do, of 24 pint bottles, do
For sale by X. LAMBERT,
dec22 No. 62 Magazine street.

LANDING ex ship Bethian Thayer, arrived from Havre—2 quarter casks cassis. For sale by
dec22 X. LAMBERT, No. 62 Magazine street.

MENIER'S PARIS CHOCOLATE—100 boxes, of the most superior quality, for sale by
dec22 E J HART & CO, 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

QUININE—3000 oz. for sale by
dec22 E J HART & CO, 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

FRENCH DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Landing from ship Marathon: Sub. Nitrate of Bismuth, Valer of Zinc, Hyd. de Potassium, Santonine, Tart Potasse, Iodide Mercury, Iodide of Lead, Iron br. Hydrogen, "Quervelles," Pulv Gum Arabic, Aloes, Cubebs, Hellebore, Extract of Liquorice, Wedgewood Mortars, Funnels, Gallipots, Gum Syringes, etc. For sale by
dec22 E. J. HART & CO, 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

HAVANA CIGARS—1,600,000 fine Havana Cigars, of direct importation, comprising all the different sizes and the best brands, such as: Perfeccion, Figaro, Sultana, Prince of Wales, Idumidad, Ingenuidad, Nicotiana, El Tiempo, Principe de Espana, Washington, El Sol, Eclectic, Amelia, Espanola, Gen Laborde, El Cid, Una Nina, Florentina, El Buen Sistema, Baron, Eulalia, and many others—in store and for sale by BORNIO & BROTHER,
dec22 34 Gravier street.

HAVANA CIGARS—In boxes of 25 and 50 each, suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. We have now a large assortment of various sizes, say: Regalia Flor, Regalia Britannica, Conchas, Londres, etc., of the well known brands Perfeccion and Flor de Folqueras. In store and for sale by BORNIO & BROTHER,
dec22 34 Gravier street.

CIGARITTES—20,000 packages Cigarittes, of the well known and favorite brand La Hourades, in boxes of 250 each—in store and for sale by
dec22 BORNIO & BROTHER, 34 Gravier st

LANDING ex ship South America, from Bordeaux: 35 casks St. Julien claret; 20 do do do 20 do Chateau Cayac do; 15 quarter pipes cognac, Leocq, 1815; 15 do do do, J Boireau; 2 cases anisette, 25 baskets each. For sale by
dec21 J N CURIEN, 22 Toulouse st

GRANIER & CO.'S BLANKETS—Always on hand a complete assortment of these Blankets, such as white, with or without edgings, grey, blue, green, for negroes; also, a few bales of fine bed blankets, assorted sizes. For sale low by
dec21 GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO, 20 Customhouse st

ABSYNTH—50 boxes, C. Leconte's landing and for sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO.
dec21 20 Customhouse st

LANDING ex ship Bethian Thayer, from Havre—42 baskets champagne, O. de Montaigut and Volnay; 10 boxes claret, Volnay and Chambertin; 1000 five gallon demijohns; for sale by
dec21 GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO, 20 Customhouse st

SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS.—No. 14,684.—In the matter of the City of New Orleans praying for the opening of Royal (late Casacalvo) street, from Louisa to Desiree streets.

NOTICE.

We the undersigned, duly appointed and sworn as Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the above entitled cause, do hereby notify whomsoever it may concern, that we have this day deposited with the Clerk of the Second District Court of New Orleans a copy of the estimate or assessment made by us for the opening of said Royal (late Casacalvo) street, from Louisa to Desiree streets; and that the said report of assessment and estimate will be presented to the said Second District Court of New Orleans for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, the twelfth day of January, 1859.
New Orleans, December 21st, 1858.
(signed) G. DE FERIET,
" A. MOREL,
" DAVID STICKNEY.
dec22 29 jan5 7 8 10 11 12

Bank of Louisiana.
New Orleans, December 21st, 1858.
THIS Bank will be closed on Christmas, 25th inst., and on the 1st and 8th of January next. Bills and notes due on those days will be payable, and offerings for discount made on the day preceding, respectively. R. M. DAVIS,
dec24 Cashier.

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

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

Electric Oil.......Electric Oil.
Many respectable dealers in various parts of the country have been duly authorized to sell the genuine "Electric Oil" with *written* signature of De Grath & Co., of Philadelphia, and such dealers are making more on sales than the proprietors are, because it is an expensive remedy to make. The price, however, is invariable to the trade.
P. S.—Prof. De Grath & Co., of Philadelphia, have just received a letter from a nephew in the country, detailing his wonderful cures by a single bottle which they had sent him. He kindly permitted its publication. Look out for fraud. Only office, No. 39 south Eighth street, near Chestnut street, Philadelphia, directly in the centre of the city.
Examine the labels and the bottles—see the written signature, Prof. De Grath & Co., and the name blown in the bottle, Prof. De Grath. All others is imitate is forgery.
For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO.,
dec22 6tdac 21 and 151 Chartres st

MISS EUDOXIE GUILLOT,
151 Bourbon street,
Between St. Peter and Orleans streets.
RECEIVED, for the holidays, beautiful new Bonnets, Valenciennes, embroideries, ladies and children's Furnishing Goods, Christening Dresses, an extensive assortment of Head Dresses, Sets, Artificial Flowers, Bonnets, &c. A young lady attends specially to the flowers. Miss G. is enabled to fill all orders on very moderate terms. The ladies are very respectfully invited to call and judge for themselves. dec22 1m

Ten Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY, on the 9th of November last, from the residence of the undersigned, Jefferson City, the creole negro girl VICTORINE, nineteen years of age, five feet four or five inches high, splendid fat face, small eyes, very long feet, speaking English and French. The above reward will be paid to any one delivering her to the undersigned, or lodging her in one of the city jails. CHARLES RIXNER,
dec22 3t Corner Lion and Live Oak streets, Jefferson City.

Wanted.
BY a German BARBER, who speaks English, a situation in a barber shop. Apply by letter to X. at the office of the Bee. dec22 4t

Packer Wanted.
A GOOD PACKER, who can furnish satisfactory references, will obtain a permanent situation by applying immediately at the clothing store of F. F. MOTON & CO.,
dec22 corner of Chartres and Conti sts.

Further Reduction in Looking-Glasses, Engravings, Frames, &c.
FORTY PER CENT. ON ALL GOODS.
G. DUPUY,
81 ROYAL STREET, NEAR BIENVILLE.
HIS entire stock, fully guaranteed in every respect, is offered at the above reduction, and the price of each article is marked thereon, so as to enable purchasers to ascertain whether the reduction has been positively made.
With a view of affording customers an opportunity of selecting New Year's gifts, I have the honor to inform them that I have just received the most splendid assortment of Looking Glasses, English engravings, colored and plain, ever imported here. A portion of the Frames are in a beautiful and entirely new style.
Mantle Looking Glasses, stores, Pomps for Mediations, Engravings, Porcelains, Gilt Tables, with marble tops, Slate work, &c.
Hand, shaving and toilet looking glasses for travelers.
Pins, Clasps, Tassels, German Looking Glasses, all prices and sizes.
Paintings cleaned and repaired.
On consignment, a case of Stereoscopic Views, which will be disposed of at 20 per cent below market price.
dec22 G. DUPUY.

MAGNON & MARCIACQ,
Corner of Royal and Orleans streets
OFFER for sale, the following lately received:—
5 baskets Champagne, 10 do 10
10 [illegible] champagne, pints;
10 boxes Cabinet champagne, 15 do Imperial do superior wine, Lalande
25 Grand Larose;
25 Margaux;
20 king Vanilla chocolate, Meunier; a superior article;
[illegible] chocolate de sante.
50 boxes princess dessert, 51 do vanilla biscuit; 10 frozen biscuit, 100 pkgs champagne biscuit; 10 crystalized fruits, 10 boxes Strasburg pates; 100 half boxes sardines, 10 sausages &c.
Also an extensive assortment of fireworks, crackers, &c., &c. dec22

GIFTS! GIFTS!! GIFTS!!!
A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF BOOKS
FOR
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
A PRIZE will be given with EACH BOOK, at
EVANS & CO.'S
GIFT BOOK-STORE,
dec21 2tac3 No. 9 Camp st.

New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern
RAILROAD EXPRESS,
Office, in the Railroad Building, Camp street, opposite Lafayette Square,
WILL deliver in any part of the city such Packages, Specie, Bank Notes, Jewelry, &c., received by the Railroad or otherwise as may be entrusted to their charge, or forward the same with care and dispatch, to any point on the Great Northern Railroad, the Southern Railroad, or the Mississippi Central Railroad, receiving them for that purpose either at the Express office, or at the residences or offices of individuals.
On approaching New Orleans, the Baggage Master will go through the train, and receive the checks and address of all persons wishing their baggage sent to their hotel or residence.
The Company will be responsible for all articles placed in charge of the Baggage Master.
EXPRESS CHARGES, IN ADDITION TO RAILROAD FREIGHT
Each trunk, valise or carpet bag, weighing not more than 100 pounds, between depot and Express office, 20c; First District 25c; Second District, 40c; Third District, 6 c; Fourth District, 40c.
Packages, other than baggage, weighing not more than 100 pounds, between depot and Express office, 20c.; First District, 25c.; Second District, 50c.; Third District, 75c.; Fourth District, 60c.
Each additional 50 pounds of baggage, or packages other than baggage, between depot and Express office, 10c.; First District, 10c.; Second District, 10c.; Third District, 10c.; Fourth District, 10c.
Specie bank notes, jewelry, and other valuables, weighing not more than 100 pounds, between depot and Express office, 4c; First District, 5c; Second District, $1; Third District, $1 50; Fourth District, $1.
Each additional 50 pounds, between depot and Express office, 20c.; First District, 20c.; Second District, 20c.; Third District, 20c.; Fourth District, 20c.
T. S. WILLIAMS,
dec21 Master of Transportation.

Strayed or Stolen,
ON the 19th instant, from 145 Dauphin street, a BRINDLED BULL TERRIER DOG, having part of the face, neck, breast and feet white. A liberal reward will be given for the return of said dog, or for information as to where he can be found.
dec21 1f CELESTE M. HERNANDEZ, Nurse.

Two Hundred Negroes for Sale.
FRESH arrival of one hundred and fifty NEGROES from Virginia and the Carolinas. In the lot there are several families. Also field hands, mechanics, cooks, washers, ironers and house servants. THOS FOSTER,
dec21 6td4w 157 Common street.

THEODOR DANZIGER,
228 and 230 Royal street,
Corner of St. Philip,
BRANCH STORE AT JULIUS DANZIGER'S,
125 Rampart (late Circus) street,
HAS just opened his NEW GOODS for the Christmas Holidays, such as EMBROIDERED COLLARS, SETS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SILKS, VELVETS, RIBBONS, CHENILLE SHAWLS, MANTLE SHAWLS, SILK and WOOL POPLIN DRESSES at $1 50; with a great variety of NEW STYLE PRINTS, which will be sold at TEN CENTS a yard.
Country merchants will do well to examine their prices before purchasing elsewhere. dec20 tf

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

VERMOUTH, OPORTO AND MADEIRA WINES—800 boxes vermouth Noilly, Prat & Co.; 100 do do, Elvoire; 50 qr casks Madeira wine; 50 do Oporto wine; 100 baskets Heidsieck Piper champagne. For sale by PIAGGIO & VIOSCA, Jr.,
dec21 29 Conti st

IN STORE, and for sale by the undersigned—600 boxes St. Julien claret; 600 do Haut Sauterne white wine; 600 do claret, Margaux and Chateau Belair; 100 casks claret, various brands; 100 barrels Haut Sauterne white wine.
PIAGGIO & VIOSCA, Jr.
dec21 29 Conti st

LANDING ex ship South America—100 boxes fruits in juice; 100 boxes brandy fruits. For sale by PIAGGIO & VIOSCA, Jr.,
dec21 29 Conti street.

250 BOXES olives and pickles; 300 half do truffled pies; 1000 half do Sardines in oil; 1600 half do tunny do; 1000 half do green peas, Briant, Paris; 1000 half do mushrooms, do, do; for sale by PIAGGIO & VIOSCA, Jr.,
dec21 29 Conti st

LANDING ex ship South America, from Bordeaux—28 casks ordinary claret, Montsailliard; 20 bbls. superfine white wine vinegar, Dourneau; 50 hampers, 100 each, empty bottles; 168 packages Rochelle brandy, fourth proof, Jarrie Vine Growers. For sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO.,
dec21 20 Customhouse st

WINE IN CASKS—1684 casks Margaux, landing ex ship Sheffield, from Bordeaux. For sale by J. & J. TARDOS,
dec4 31 Old Levee st.

GREAT REDUCTION
IN
Cloth and Velvet Cloaks,
AND
Square and Mantle Shawls.
WE will, from this date, offer our entire stock of the above goods at greatly reduced prices.
—ALSO—
MUSLIN AND LACE CURTAINS.
P. & K. REILLY & CO.,
dec21 1d 126 Canal street

MORE NEW GOODS!
MORE NEW GOODS,
AT A SACRIFICE STILL CHEAPER.
MANTILLA SHAWLS,
MANTILLA SHAWLS.
WILL be open on MONDAY, December 20th, the largest assortment in the city, and at lower prices than offered before—
500 pieces Delaines, at..............10 cents.
2000 Delaine Robes, of 11 yards, at......$2 50
150 Flounced Dresses, of 15 metres, at.....6 00
300 pieces all wool Pompadours, at......25
200 Grenadine a Quille Dresses, at......6 50
100 newest style Robes, at......8 00
NEW EMBROIDERIES, such as
Embroidered Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, at 75c.
Collars at 25, $1 and 50 cents
Bands and Sets, very rich, at $1 75, $2 50 and $3.
Burnous, Cloaks,
Talmas, Shawls and Mantillas,
of all descriptions, at prices in proportion to our other goods.
PANTALOON GOODS.
Beautiful Cassimeres, at $1 to $1 25.
Tweeds for children, at 25 cents.
3½ Point Blankets, very heavy, at $2, $2 50 and $2 75 a pair
Merino Blankets
42 inch Bleached Sheetings at 10 cents
4-4 Bleached Shirtings Lonsdale, at 11 cents
Fast color Calicoes, at 8 and 10 cents
Table Cloths, at 50 cents.
Table Covers, at $1.
The ladies and the public will find, as heretofore, that the goods above mentioned are of the best quality and of late importation.
U. LAROUSSINI & CO.
Carrollton Store,
dec20 Corner Baronne and Poydras sts.

UFFORD'S
Celebrated Smoke Consuming
PATENT OIL LAMPS.
COUNTRY merchants and retail dealers, as well as planters and housekeepers in general, will bear in mind that the Ufford beautiful reading, writing and sewing lamp is an article indispensable in household economy and to leave the city at this season of the year and go home without one is next to insanity. It will give a light equal to gas, requiring only the poorest oil grease, lard or fat to feed it, and warranted not to smoke or smell in its combustion.
Sold, wholesale and retail, by M. GONNOZ, 157 Poydras street, sole agent for the small sum of $1.00 to $1 50 each. dec20 MW&F

Havana Cigars.
A LARGE assortment of the very best brands, comprising Figaro, Partagas, Cabargas, Esquella, Toreno, Idumidad, Sol, Washington, Escoceses, and many others, for sale, at the lowest prices, by BERNARDO RODRIGUEZ,
dec26 103 Gravier street, near St Charles.

Christmas and New Year's Gifts.
A LOT of fine CIGARS, of the celebrated brand La Perfeccion, put up in fancy boxes of 50 cigars. For sale by BERNARDO RODRIGUEZ,
dec20 No. 103 Gravier street, near St. Charles.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!
LION & PINSARD,
52 and 56 (formerly 46 and 48) ROYAL STREET,
Corner Bienville
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.
JUST received the balance of their New Year's Gifts, fancy goods fine and ordinary Chinaware, Sevres Chinaware, clocks and chandeliers, bronze and biscuit statuettes, a fine collection of lamps, China and bronze lamps, fine French jewelry, American and German jewelry, 500 boxes cream chocolate, glassware and crystals. LION & PINSARD,
dec20 Royal street, corner Bienville

DIAMONDS, DIAMONDS.—Received a few pairs Diamond Ear-rings, for sale by LION & PINSARD,
dec20 Royal street, corner Bienville

CREAM CHOCOLATE—500 boxes of the celebrated manufacture of Marquis, Paris, in rich and ordinary boxes, for sale by LION & PINSARD,
dec20 Royal street, corner Bienville

Notice.
THE public is hereby informed that from this day the undersigned will not be responsible for any debt contracted by his wife or domestics.
dec17 [illegible] BELLANGEVA

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

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

A. Elie & Chassaignac,
(SUCCESSORS TO E. L. PERRIN)
No. 78..........CHARTRES STREET..........No. 78
MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
SOLE agents of the celebrated PIANO FORTE of HENRY HERZ, to which the first Medal was awarded at the World's Exhibition in 1855. These Pianos are known to be much superior to those of Erard and Pleyel by the Jury at the 1855 Exhibition.
French, German and American MUSIC constantly on hand, at No. 78 Chartres street, between Bienville and Conti streets. dec17

Strayed.
ON SATURDAY last, December 11th, from the stables on Bacchus street, between Robin and Race, one MARE MULE, mouse colored, marked H & C on the left shoulder and burnt on the fetlock. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to E. J. HART & CO.,
dec16 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

For Sale.
BY P. & H. DEVERGES, Auctioneers,
No. 95 Exchange Alley, up stairs,
OFFER for sale a likely girl, aged 18 years, a good washer and ironer, a first rate house servant and seamstress, with her child, aged 12 months, and well recommended. dec17d

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

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.

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 Nos. 32 and 38 Royal street. nov30 1m

HAVANA COFFEE—210 bags prime green and old Havana coffee, in store and for sale by
dec17 BORNIO & BROTHER, 34 Gravier st

HAVANA TOBACCO—13 bales Vuelta de Abajo, for wrappers and fillers just landed and for sale by BORNIO & BROTHER,
dec17 34 Gravier street.

FLOUR—300 barrels extra, New Orleans inspection. For sale by
dec17 BORNIO & BROTHER, 34 Gravier st

HAVANA TOBACCO—100 bales Vuelta de Abajo, for wrappers and fillers; in store and for sale by BORNIO & BROTHER,
dec17 34 Gravier st

FRENCH CHOCOLATE—Landing ex ship Marathon, 150 cases French Chocolate, of the celebrated manufacture Menier & Co., Paris. For sale by
dec16 E J HART & CO, 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

ALE—The subscribers, sole agents for Smith's superior Pittsburg and Wheeling XXX bitter and celebrated Kennett ales, porter and brown stout, will keep a constant stock on hand for the wholesale and retail trade, which will be sold upon the most favorable terms.
dec16 E J HART & CO, 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

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

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

Notice.
150 BASKETS and boxes Champagne, Ch. Farre, successors to Max Sutaine & Co., quarts and pints;
50 baskets Widow Clicquot's champagne;
150 bbls old Bourbon and Monongahela whiskies
300 boxes Star candles; 100 do 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 Piagnioli's sweet oil, qts & pts;
100 bbls. lard and cotton seed oils,
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, sirop de batterie, 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
L. MALUS & CO,
No. 42 Old Levee street, between Bienville and Conti streets. dec14

IN STORE and for sale by the undersigned—
55 casks Leoville claret, 1850;
25 do Montferrand family claret;
20 do Pauillac family claret, Medoc,
50 do good ordinary claret, do;
30 bbls white wine, Chateau de Gauline;
20 do Haut Sauterne white wine;
10 qr pipes old cognac, Leocq Pere & Fils, 1830
25 qr do Maurell cognac, 4th proof;
10 qr do do do 1st do;
25 hf bbls old Monongahela whisky;
40 bbls old Smith whisky;
10 bbls Reig Port wine; 8 do Crown do;
10 do New York brandy; 9 do do gin;
2 do peach brandy;
100 gallons Holland gin, in 5 gal. demijohns
40 boxes superior white wine, pints;
10 do Haut Sauterne white wine;
300 do claret, various brands;
100 do Frontignan muscat;
75 do vermouth, Noilly & Pratt;
50 do absynth, E. Pernod;
20 do brandy cherries;
10 do assorted brandy fruits;
500 demijohns, all sizes; [500 each;
60,000 potatoed corks, in bales and sacks, containing
60 000 sup. corks do do.
For sale by PAUL LACROIX,
nov19 13 Toulouse st

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

COCOA—95 sacks, in Customhouse store, and for sale by ANT. COSTA & CO,
dec11 36 Customhouse st

Louisiana Association of the Veterans of 1814 and 1815.
YOU are respectfully invited to meet at the office of the President, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the 23d inst., for the election of the officers of said association for the year 1859.
By order of the President.
dec21 PHILIPPE LANAUX, Secretary

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

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

P. DUREL & CO.,
Stationers, Printers,
AND BLANK-BOOK MANUFACTURERS,
37..............CHARTRES STREET..............37
HAVE just received, and offer for sale, at very Moderate Prices the following, to wit:
THE UNITED STATES TARIFF, a new edition,
STERLING EXCHANGE TABLES, by Prior;
FRANC
REVOLVING INTEREST TABLES, at 6, 7 and 8 per cent.
An extensive assortment of PORTE-MONNAIES.
A very large assortment of GOLD PENS, GOLD and SILVER and INDIA RUBBER PENCIL-CASES, GOLD and SILVER PEN-HOLDERS.
GOLD PENS of every make—Brown, Union Co., Dawson, Warren & Hyde, Smith & Todd, Mabie, Smith & Co., Wilmarth & Cinseman, Myer Phineas, Morton & Co., also—
FRENCH GOLD PENS—something extra.
ROGERS and CROOKES'S BEST PENKNIVES.
Harper's Coin Detector, by the use of which all the U. S. coins can be tested.
English Cash and Deed Boxes, extra heavy.
Genuine French Carmine Blue and
A large assortment of French paper for Blank Books.
P. DUREL & CO.,
dec18 37 Chartres street, New Orleans

One Hundred Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY from the residence of the undersigned, since the 29th April last, FRANCOIS alias PAUL, a black negro, aged about 40 years, 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, no teeth in front, long face, bloated by liquor, popeyes, lame; a baker by trade previous to his running away, was selling vegetables and milk in a plantation cart, drawn by a strong white horse.
A reward of fifty dollars ($50) will be paid for the delivery of said slave to the undersigned, and an additional reward of fifty dollars ($50) will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons harboring said slave. ALF. E. USSEAU,
At the Orange Grove, Esplanade street, one square after Broad street. dec18 1m

GEO. GUTH.
First Brewery of Louisiana.
(OLD STYLE.)
85 and 87 CONTI STREET 85 and 87
TAKES pleasure to inform his friends and numerous customers who have favored him heretofore, that he has [illegible] in receiving from Albany and the North in general first rate MALT, in large quantities and in making, returning a large quantity of MALT from Germany, from whence, also, large quantities of which have arrived in this city, and further in buying HOPS of BAVARIA so much renowned for the excellence. All these advantages allow him to reduce the price of his beer, and to brew it better than heretofore.
He also keeps ALE and PORTER constantly on hand.
PRICE OF BEER.
One barrel..........................$
Half barrel..........................
dec15 1m

DOLBEAR'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
105 Canal street.
STUDENTS received daily in the French, Spanish, German and English languages. Bookkeeping, Penmanship and Mathematics.
dec15 LUCIUS DOLBEAR

Interesting to Importers.
A. LEBLANC,
United States Bonded Warehouse No. 6,
Nos. 17 and 19 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET,
(Between Levee and Chartres streets.)
THE central location of this warehouse and its proximity to the Pontchartrain to the steamboat landing, and to the Custom-house, secure speedy action in transportation and exportation of goods.
N. B.—Special, large and hermetically closed warehouses for brandies, &c. dec7 1m

PHELAN'S
Improved Billiard Tables,
AND COMBINATION CUSHIONS.
THE undersigned has lately fitted up 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 prices. For sale at the SOUTHERN BILLIARD SALOON, 105 Gravier street.
dec5 1m M. MILLER

Wanted
IMMEDIATELY, a Young Man speaking German and English, very well acquainted with the dry goods business. None but apply without good city reference. A. PERIN & CO.,
dec10 Red Store

B. JOURDAN,
SUCCESSOR TO H. BONNABEL,
DRUGGIST AND
Wholesale Druggist and Chemist,
Corner Natchez and Tchoupitoulas streets, N. O.
THE assortment of this house (late H. Bonnabel one of the oldest in this city) is one of the most respectable houses in the South, is daily largely increased. The purchaser 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, as low (transportation added) as they can be obtained from Northern jobbing houses.
Bicarbonate Soda, Sal Soda, Cream Tartar, Tartaric Acid, Gum Camphor, Gum Arabic, Alcohol, Hartshorn, Balsam Copaiva, Gum Shellac, Canary Seed, Hemp Seed, Flor. Sulphur, Brimstone, Maccaboy Snuff, Honey, Cooper's Isinglass, Olive Oil, Cox's Gelatine, Orange Flower Water, Mortars, (assorted) Trusses, Copal Varnish, White Lead, Black Pepper, Nutmegs, Powdered Sarsaparilla, Mexican Sarsaparilla, Madder, Indigo, Borax, Saltpetre, Sage, Peppermint Leaves, Horehound, Isinglass, Perfumery, Glassware, etc., etc., 1500 ounces Quinine, of Pelletier, of Paris; and Powers & Weightman, of Philadelphia, on hand, and to be regularly supplied.
B. JOURDAN,
Cor. Natchez and Tchoupitoulas sts. N. O.

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 ditto, snuff-boxes, gold and silver toys, children's cups and toys—the whole of the most approved style.
His well known Italian Coral which is recommended by physicians for headaches and neuralgia, has already been successfully used in many cases.
None but first class workmen are employed by Mr. RIVERA. dec6

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

NOTICE.
THE undersigned informs the merchants and citizens generally that the NEW ORLEANS COMMERCIAL READING-ROOMS, at the corner of St. Charles and Common streets, are now open to subscribers, and takes this opportunity of inviting all captains and pursers of vessels, captains and clerks of steamboats to visit the Rooms, free of charge.
All strangers, introduced by subscribers only, are free for one month.
Mr. H. O. HALL is duly authorized to solicit subscriptions throughout the city, and collect the same.
A list is also open at the Rooms, and at the wine and liquor store No. 110 Common street.
The Rooms are under the superintendence of Mr. CHAS. MIFFLIN, and will be open from 8 o'clock, A. M., until 10 P. M.
nov17 WTFU1 F. W. COELER, Proprietor.

SUNDRIES.
40 BBLS. Lard Oil, Proctor & Gamble;
30 bbls. Cotton Seed Oil;
25 bbls. Whale Oil;
700 ... No. 3 large and small Mackerel;
600 boxes Winchester Soap, to arrive;
900 baskets Sweet Oil, Piagnioli;
200 bbls. Lovering's Sugar;
200 baskets Champagne, Chs. Farre and Vve. Clicquot de Ponsardin;
600 bbls. Flour, extra and superfine;
800 boxes M. R. and Layer Raisins, whole, half and quarter boxes;
300 boxes Virginia Tobacco, assorted;
100 bbls. and 60 sacks choice Creole Rice;
90 sacks Carolina Rice;
40 cases Sardines, whole, half and quarter boxes;
200 sacks Rio Coffee;
15 ... strictly choice Havana Coffee;
150 pockets old Java Coffee;
200 bbls. Whisky, in store and to arrive.
And a general assortment of all kinds of Western and French produce.
For sale low by F. JACOB, DUSSUMIER & CO,
dec18 Nos. 46, 47 and 48 Old Levee 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. Nautre,
A. Laforest, A. Xiques
P. Malochee, Geo. Heaton
H. Peychaud. au7

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CONSOLIDATED DEBT 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 28th 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 1875, 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, J. Landry, Chairman.
Thos. Theard, Controller, J. Magioni, Chairman.
Adam Giffen, Treasurer.
oct22 t30 dec O. DeBUYS, Secretary.

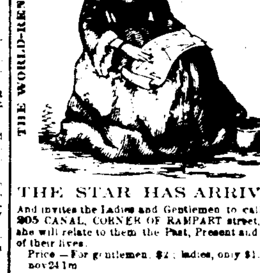
The Southern Oil Company.
THE undersigned, having been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of the products manufactured by the SOUTHERN OIL COMPANY'S Factory at Mobile, are now prepared to furnish
Machinery Oil,
warranted equal to WINTER STRAINED LARD OIL, for lubricating purposes.
Paint Oil,
Suitable 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 at Mobile, and by G. C. BOSSERT & CO.,
Agents of the Company.
dec6 tf 72 Camp street, New Orleans

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 in his establishment, besides the 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, Pure Virginia, and 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, the immense stock, consisting exclusively of recent goods, lately received from Paris, will be offered at COST.
The attention of purchasers is particularly called to their CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS which are to be exhibited in a few days and sold also AT COST on the above days.
The public are respectfully invited to call and judge for themselves. dec6

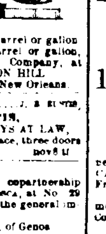
LADIES' PATTERN
EMPORIUM OF FASHION!
MRS. CADY,
DRESSMAKER
Corner of Canal and Chartres streets,
Over Mr. [illegible] store,
HAS always on hand Patterns of Cloaks and Mantillas, new and graceful Basque Waists, a great variety of new and elegant sleeves.
—Also—
A variety of beautiful and appropriate designs for Ladies' Wrappers, Capes, Hoods, Sacks, Undergarments, &c.; also Bridal, Opera, evening, the promenade and Opera Dresses, of elegant and appropriate designs.
THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
Is unusually full and attractive among which are included a variety of Waists and Boys' Over Dress of entirely new designs, adapted to all ages, materials, and variety of climate; also Boys and Misses' Aprons, Capes, Mantles and Sacks.
BOYS' PLAIN AND FANCY SUITS.
Also, appropriate patterns of every conceivable article connected with an infant's first wardrobe, and for one year old to forward.
She also manufactures to order ALL THE ABOVE NAMED ARTICLES, having every facility for doing work with dispatch and in the best manner possible. nov24 1m

MADAME LA ROSE,



THE STAR HAS ARRIVED,
And invites the Ladies and Gentlemen to call at No. 205 CANAL, CORNER OF RAMPART street, where she will relate to them the Past, Present and Future of their lives.
Price—For gentlemen, $2; ladies, only $1.
nov24 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, with those 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
nov8 3m 28 Camp street, New Orleans.

RUFUS WAPLES.......................J. A. EUSTIS.
WAPLES & EUSTIS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Have removed to 27 Commercial Place, three doors from St. Charles street. nov8 tf

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. 9 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.

AMUSEMENTS.

Spalding & Rogers's
AMPHITHEATRE,
AND
MUSEUM,
Spalding & Rogers's
NEW [illegible]
WEDNESDAY NIGHT [illegible] FRANK FARRELL [illegible]
For particulars see Daily Programme.
Performances EVERY NIGHT [illegible] THURSDAY and SATURDAY [illegible]
Admission, only 50 cents [illegible] Museum [illegible] holiday show.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, WEDNESDAY [illegible]
[illegible]

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.
THIRD WEEK OF THE STAR COMPANY.
WEDNESDAY, December 22—W[illegible]
[illegible]

AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.
THREE NIGHTS MORE
DR. HALE'S
ILLUSTRATIONS [illegible]
ELECTRO BIOLOGY,
THE ELECTRICAL SCIENCE OF LIFE
[illegible]
Lecture Room of Odd Fellows' Hall
On WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY [illegible]
[illegible]
WONDERS
MIRTH-PROVOKING PHENOMENA.
[illegible]
MENTAL PHILOSOPHY
Doors open at 6½ o'clock [illegible] at half past 7.
For further particulars see [illegible]
Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats [illegible]
Children under 12, half price.

VANNUCHI'S MUSEUM,
107 St. Charles Street.
ARRIVAL OF THE MOST [illegible] STAR PERFORMERS.
SIGNOR VANNUCHI has the honor to announce that he has engaged the [illegible]
[illegible]
WAX FIGURES [illegible]
WONDERFUL CURIOSITIES—MISS LIZZIE [illegible]
HER SISTER, MISS LAURA [illegible]
GEN. TOM LITTLEFINGER [illegible]
Admission [illegible] cents.
[illegible]

Wanted.
[illegible]

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

J. B. WALTON,
AUCTIONEER AND [illegible]
HAVING removed [illegible] inform the public [illegible]
[illegible]

Cook Wanted.
WANTED to hire [illegible] Creole COOK—a woman [illegible]. No. 55 Rampart street.

HARDWARE
Selling off at Cost Price, on Account of Departure.
S. ANTHOINE, corner of Frenchmen and Victory streets, informs the public in general, and particularly his customers, that wishing to quit the business on account of his return to Europe, he now sells at cost price, all the goods in his store, consisting of Hardware. It is particularly suitable for planters and fixtures, S. ANTHOINE making great sacrifices for a prompt termination. This stock comprises Blacksmith's Iron, Tools for Carpenters, Joiners, Bricklayers, &c. Cutlery, Household Utensils, Horse nails, &c.
Also to be sold a wood yard.

Twenty Dollars Reward.
WILL be paid for the delivery at No. 9 Piauché street, of the mulatto woman CELINA, forty years of age, five feet eight inches high, English measure, speaking English and French, badly dressed, very fleshy, had a sore on the right leg for the last [illegible]. She resided for a long time [illegible].
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TO THE LADIES.
Monday, November 15th.
OPENING OF
10,000 YARDS CHALLIES [illegible] at 15c
5000 yards Foulards, [illegible]
5000 do French Merinoes [illegible]
3000 do Black Silk [illegible]
2000 do Colored Silk at 75
VALENCIA LACES, very [illegible]
Also—An extensive assortment of [illegible] new styles EMBROIDERIES, SHAWLS, CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, CURTAINS, French Blankets, Table Sets, Linens, &c., &c.
N. B.—A full and complete assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods [illegible] Cottonades, Hunting Velvet, &c.
nov15 2m corner Dumaine and Conde [illegible]

MEDICAL CARD.
W. BODENHAMER, M. D., having this day opened his office at 142 Canal street, New Orleans, will, on and after the 15th December next, devote himself exclusively to the medical and surgical treatment of Chronic Diseases, especially those of the [illegible] Bowel—such as PILES, CONSTIPATION, FISTULA, FISSURE, FALLING OF THE BOWEL, STRICTURE OF THE BOWEL, ULCERATION OF THE BOWEL, &c. His office at 142 [illegible] New York, will be opened on the 15th of May [illegible] and continue open till the last of December [illegible]
New Orleans, May 1, 1858.

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

COGNAC, WINES, &c.—40 quarter pipes Cognac, Jean Louis, 1811
50 quarter pipes Cognac, [illegible]
20 do do do [illegible]
20 do do do [illegible]
40 casks Family Claret
20 do Chateau Beychac
200 boxes superior Cherries
50 baskets Imperial Champagne Wine, quarts
25 do do do pints
50 do Cabinet do do
100 do Archor do do
60 do do do do
75 do Diamond do quarts
25 do do do do
In customhouse stores and entitled to debenture, for sale by J. & J. TARDOS,
dec6 31 Old Levee st.

Dry Goods for the Mexican Market.
FOR sale in bond by the undersigned, consisting of Platillas, Brittanias, [illegible], Estopillas, Cambrics, Russia Sheetings, fancy Checks, Satteens, Victorias, Lustings, Prints, Muslins, Imperiales, Madapolams, Printed Handkerchiefs, Verona Handkerchiefs, Ball Thread, Spool Thread, Cottonades, Listados, &c., &c.
dec2 1m O. B. GRAHAM, 96 Gravier street

Linen Goods for the City Trade.
RECEIVED per late arrivals from Liverpool, a general supply of assorted Linen and Cotton Manufactures, consisting of Irish linens, linen checks, cambric handkerchiefs, printed linens, linen sheetings, damasks, napkins, cloths, towels, tick, low case linen, drillings, fancy shirt fronts, long lawns, diapers, ducks, Hollands, brown and gray linens, tape checks and chemises, white and brown cotton nettings, tape checks, Union and cotton checks, &c., laps, ginghams, cottonades, &c., &c.
dec2 1m O. B. GRAHAM, 96 Gravier street