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FAILURES IN BUSINESS.

An able and thoughtful journal—the Baltimore *American*—has a well considered article on commercial disasters, and their various causes. In the course of its remarks the *American* quotes a passage from Hunt's Merchants' Magazine that the proportion of successful merchants in the United States was as three to one hundred—the ninety-seven either failing or quitting business poorer than they were at its commencement.—This statement should not be received without qualification. That a large proportion of the merchants of this country become bankrupts at some period of their business career is probable enough. In fact the experience of almost every man will enable him to compute within his own circle of acquaintances large numbers who at one time or other have failed and gone into court. But the conclusion that they quit business poorer than they were at its commencement does not necessarily follow.

In the first place most merchants who fail in business pass through a whitewashing process, and begin anew. The man who has been for many years accustomed to pursue a particular line of employment cannot well get along without it. If unfortunately the debit side of his ledger should overbalance the credit side, and he is disabled from meeting his obligations as they fall due, after the first crash he looks about him, calculates his assets, offers terms to his creditors, and unless in very dark and suspicious cases, generally succeeds in effecting a compromise in virtue of which he is released from indebtedness on the payment of a certain per centage of what he owes. This once accomplished, he is free, and in nine cases out of ten resumes business, to pass once more through the recurring phases of prosperity, overtrading and bankruptcy. This is the general rule. The exceptions are twofold. One of them is when the merchant happens to be as honest as he is unlucky. In this case, when he fails, he surrenders every thing, does not seek to compound his debts, is entirely ruined, withdraws his name from the list of business men, and strives to earn a livelihood in some subordinate capacity. This is not a very common event. Half a century ago, when the standard of mercantile probity was infinitely more elevated than it is now; when failure was regarded as almost dishonorable, and at all events as one of those crush and irretrievable calamities from which there is no escape, the business man who became a bankrupt generally disappeared altogether from the commercial community, and was scarcely ever afterwards heard of or seen unless as the poor clerk, or uncomplaining drudge of one who in former days had been far beneath him. We manage these matters differently at present.

The other exception is the case of the swindler, whose bankruptcy is clearly fraudulent, but has nevertheless been managed so cleverly as to shield its author from legal responsibility. All that can be done by the defrauded creditors is to refuse to accept the minute per centage tendered them, and thus to preclude the scamp from resuming business in his own name—a trifling inconvenience by the way, as roguery is ever fertile in expedients—and the man who is keen enough to outwit his creditors, will find little difficulty in employing his capital under a fictitious name. This, we are ashamed to acknowledge, is a frequent occurrence in the United States. It is due, perhaps, to two prominent causes—one, the gradual depreciation of the high sense of commercial honor once prevalent amongst us; the other, the defective character of all our enactments in reference to bankruptcy, which, for the most part, would seem to have been framed upon the presumption that the creditor was a remorseless persecutor and the debtor an innocent and unsuspecting victim. The operation of these causes is most pernicious. The first of them hardens the conscience and destroys every moral scruple. The merchant clings to the maxim of "Every one for himself;" and when he perceives danger ahead, thinks forthwith of saving as much from the wreck as he possibly can, and of letting his creditors whistle for their money. In this obliquity of intention he is materially assisted by his knowledge of the perfect ease with which he may evade ill-digested and loosely conceived statutes, and wag his head at every man whose credit he has abused and whose confidence he has outraged.

It were greatly to be desired that our code in relation to bankruptcy were as rigorous as that of France or Great Britain. Wo to the merchant in either of those countries whose books will not bear investigation, or whose accounts are mystified and suspicious! Not only is he refused the benefit of the act, but is punished by imprisonment, and debarred forever from re-engaging in business. Where absolute rascality is proven, he is prosecuted criminally and sent to the penal colonies. An infusion of such wholesome elements into our own legislation would materially diminish the annual list of failures, and impart to commercial honor a standing and a reputation which for many years it has not enjoyed.

LARGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE TO-DAY.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that N. Vignié will sell by auction at 12 o'clock to-day, in the rotunda of the St. Louis Hotel, a large amount of valuable real estate. Among the properties to be sold we note the following:

Three brick stores on Conti street; a dwelling with stores on Royal street; many one-story dwellings in different parts of the Second District; a spacious building lot at the corner of Royal and Esplanade streets; a few eligible lots in Bienville street; a large lot in Hospital street, near Condé, with Citizens' Bank stock upon it; several improved pieces of property in suburb Tremé; a large lot on the Metairie Road, near the Park; a brick store and several lots in the Third District, &c., &c.

The terms of the sale are exceedingly advantageous, consisting as they do of a cash payment of only one-fourth, with credit at one, two and three years. A very fine opportunity for profitable investment is offered by this sale.

DR. HALE'S GENTLEMEN'S CLASS.—The advertisement in our columns will show that Dr. HALE is now forming his class of gentlemen for instruction in the interesting and important science of Electro-Biology. The course will be embraced in three lectures of two hours each. Those desirous of connecting themselves with the class can do so by attending the first lecture, which will take place on Wednesday evening, at Concert Hall. The members of the class will be fully indoctrinated in the mysterious practice by which the Doctor effects such wonderful results, and will moreover be taught the extraordinary value of electro-biology as a remedial agent.

HARPER FOR MARCH.—Our thanks are due the Messrs. Harper for the March number of their admirable publication. It is richly illustrated, and well filled with choice contributions.

THE WEEKLY MIRROR.—This excellent paper of last Saturday's date contains, with a large variety of original literary matter, the Address of Mr. J. B. Durand before the Southern Literary Society on the 19th ult. The subject—The Philosophy of Enjoyment—is brilliantly treated, and is well worthy of perusal.

BLANK BOOKS, GOLD PENS, &c.—Messrs. P. Durel & Co., No. 37 Chartres street, have received an unrivaled assortment of blank books, which they offer for sale at fixed prices, as stated in the advertisement, to which the readers' attention is directed.

Messrs. D. & Co. have on hand a very elegant patent gold pen, so constructed as to suit every taste. By means of a slide attached to the pen, the slit can be lengthened or shortened at pleasure, and the pen be rendered hard or soft, fine or coarse. We have tried this article, and find it incomparably superior to any other description. As such we take pleasure in recommending it.

STEAMBOAT CREOLE.—This excellent boat, commanded by Capt. Labarthe, will leave to-day for St. Martinsville, New Town, Jeanerett's, Charenton, Franklin, Centreville, Pattersonville and all other intermediate landings on the route. See advertisement.

GRAND BALL AT MASONIC HALL.—We are indebted to Professor GHERARDI for tickets of invitation to the grand fancy dress and masked ball to be given at Grand Lodge Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 8th instant.

Wm. Smith O'Brien, the distinguished Irish exile, arrived at New York on Friday week, in the steamship Prince Albert, and met with a handsome and cordial reception. As soon as the steamer anchored off Castle Garden, she was boarded by the Committee of Reception, among whom was Thomas F. Meagher, Esq. The meeting between these two men, who were associated in bonds of the firmest friendship in Ireland, and who went together into exile, was very affecting.

EUROPE.

THE CANADA'S MAILS.

The mails by the steamship Canada enable us to add somewhat to the very full telegraphic summary of her advices:

Speech of Count De Morny.

The Count De Morny spoke as follows, on the 8th, to the Corps Legislatif:

"Gentlemen: I intended to speak to you of yourselves. I had prepared returns, showing the work accomplished since I had the honor of presiding over you, and demonstrating the estimation in which your suggestions are held by the Government, by enumerating the numerous amendments introduced by you, and the influence reserved to you by the Constitution. And I concluded that, taking into account the state of division which exists in our society, a legislative body which freely studies all questions serves the general interests of the country better than the ancient chambers, whose parliamentary contents reduced the votes on the laws to be nothing more than a political arm—a strategic party means. But this cold analysis appeared to me to be out of season. You are still too much under the influence of the emotion produced by the noble words you heard yesterday to permit me to withdraw your attention from them. Let us meditate upon them, gentlemen, and, as we are the representatives of the nation, let us express to the Emperor an unlimited confidence, which ten years of wisdom, of moderation, of devotedness to the interests of France, and his religious care of her honor, must have inspired us with. Have confidence when the Emperor tells us, 'Resume tranquilly your labors—peace, I hope, will not be disturbed. I will remain firm in the road of law, justice and national honor.' And, when, recollecting these celebrated words, 'the empire is peace,' he adds that 'peace cannot be disturbed except for the defense of great national interests,' so many other considerations are added to dispel our uneasiness.

"Religion, philosophy, civilization, credit, industry, have all made of peace the first benefit of modern society. The blood of the people is no longer lightly shed; war is the last resource of rights disregarded and for honor offended. The greater number of difficulties is removed by diplomacy, or solved by pacific arbitrament. International communications so rapid and publicity have created a new European power, with which all Governments are forced to account; that power is public opinion. It may for a moment be undecided or mistaken, but it always ends by siding with justice, with right, and with humanity.

"Let us hope that under present circumstances the generous ideas, the loyal and disinterested intentions of the Emperor will make their way in the world, and that, adopted by the sympathy of the people, and sustained by the credit of sovereigns, they will succeed in resolving pacifically all difficult questions.

"Whatever be the future let us act as in the past; let us take counsel only of our patriotism; let us rally still more round the throne. Defections or discouragements never save the country, nor any one. Our resolute co-operation will give the Emperor greater authority to negotiate, as it will give him, if need be, greater force to conquer."

The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* says:

"From the manner in which M. de Morny's speech yesterday in the Legislative Corps was received by all the Deputies, without exception—the unanimous and enthusiastic applause and cries for peace which hailed the passages I have already quoted—and the feeling of the country so unmistakably manifested, there can, I believe, be no longer a doubt in the mind of any one of the dislike which the very thought of war inspires.

The *Journal des Debats* regards the pacific speech of the Count de Morny as a more trustworthy interpretation of that delivered by the Emperor than the articles of those journals which clamor for war. The most violent article which has been published on the subject of existing difficulties appears in the Siecle, which demands war not in the cause of Italian independence, but in endeavoring to obtain the revisal of treaties, the existence of which perpetuates the recollection of our greatest disaster, and which were signed under the oppression of 1,200,000 foreign soldiers.

The *Moniteur de la Flotte* says that submarine navigation is likely one day to influence the balance of naval power of the different countries. It would not matter that an enemy were master of the sea, as were a certain number of submarine vessels, of small tonnage and draught, which could be run on land and sacrificed, to be collected, a considerable amount of stores might be landed in a short time, and men could disembark with rapidity from ordinary steamships. It is warlike stores that require time.

The semi-official *Prussian Gazette* defends the Government from a charge of neglecting the army, and says it has been always kept on a footing to support the position of Prussia as a great European power. The budget of the army for 1859 shows a total increase of expenses, as compared with the preceding year, of 800,000 thalers, and in addition there has been demanded a special credit of 1,630,000 thalers.

The Paris correspondent of the *Herald*, writing on Thursday night, says affairs stand just as they did before the Emperor's speech. Difficulty does exist, and must be solved by diplomacy or war, but if diplomacy fails, war will certainly ensue. It might be said, from the operations going on, that the Emperor does not overrate the efficiency of diplomatists in preventing the outbreak of a war.

The speech of C. Cavour on the Sardinian Loan bill has produced a very bad impression at Paris.

The Paris correspondent of the *Daily News* says the rumors of Thursday were altogether warlike. It was reported at Paris yesterday that England had urged Austria to evacuate the Roman legations and to lend herself to reforms in Rome and Naples. These concessions, however, would not, it is believed, be regarded as sufficient by France and Sardinia.

SPAIN.—The Madrid *Gazette*, of the 9th, announces that on May 10th a new bidding will be open for a regular service of steam packets for the West Indies.

The new measure on the press at present under discussion in the Spanish Cortes is a great improvement on the previous law; but in referring offences of the press to the decision of a jury, the exceptions are still both numerous and ill-defined. There is a clause confiscating all writings on religion, and even on Christian morals, which have not been previously sanctioned by the bishop of the diocese.

SARDINIA.—The *Times's* correspondent at Turin says the Emperor's speech has given decided satisfaction there. It is regarded as warlike, but it is natural the Italians should interpret it according to their wishes. Surprise is felt at the backwardness of England in the cause of Italian nationality. Apprehension is felt at the influence which a desire to preserve the English alliance may have on the Emperor of the French. It is certain the warlike preparations continue; but who is to begin? If, as Lord Derby announces, Sardinia will not attack Austria, France will not help her if she does commence aggression, and Austria has no intention of attacking any body; but it is quite in vain to agree with the Italians in their present mood.

ROME.—The Pope having sent his majordomo to pay his compliments to the Prince of Wales, the Prince made an official visit to his Holiness. His Royal Highness was accompanied by Mr. Russell, the Secretary of the English embassy at the Court of the Grand Duke of Tuscany.

BRAZIL.—When the Brazilian mail left Bahia a great fire was raging there, and it was believed the city would be burned down. Accounts from Rio state that the Paraguay river and forts were so well fortified that it was probable the Americans would be defeated.

HOW THE LADIES LOBBY THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.—The influences of the ladies on legislation in Washington is not to be despised. It is very considerable. Would you believe it?—many of these lovely creatures are by no means indifferent to the bills (as well as the Williams) before Congress. The correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* writes:

Those whom you would suppose most delighted with the amusements of the saloon and the opera; those whom you would regard as excessively devoted to society, with all its charming varieties, are often *experts* at the game of helping a private bill through Congress, and not wholly disinterested at that! A Washington woman is a character for Thackeray to limn with his pen-pencil. Let me try to imitate the English satirist: "This is the 23d of February, my dear! What do you think Mrs. Martha Washington would have thought of being asked to help such a vile sin as Lecompton through? What would the lovely women of the days of Adams and Hamilton have said if they had been invoked to the aid of such schemes as now employ your fair pastime?

"There goes Miss Margury, the granddaughter of Colonel First-family-of-Virginia, arm in arm with Mr. George, grandson of the last of the Shoemakers who fought at Bunker Hill—and George is in Congress!—and see how Margury plies him for the French Spoliation. And look, my dear! there is the young widow, whose soldier-husband died only last New Year's day, besieging the old bachelor of the Senate for a pension. Don't tell me of the past—of your better times, and livelier women, and honester men, my dear—this is the age for female virtue and manly dignity. What if we allow our wives and daughters to button-hole members of Congress for private bills? What if they are interested in small matters of legislation. Is not this the age of progress and of principle—of patriotism and of place?" Dropping Thackeray, allow me to ask you to republish the article from Eli Thayer's Ceredo (Va.) *Crescent*, which I enclose. Whether he wrote the article or not, it is exceedingly pertinent.

LATER FROM HAYTI.—We have accounts from Hayti to February 29th. They give the details of President Geffrard's inauguration, which took place on Sunday, January 23d, with great pomp, in the Senate chamber. A large portion of the army of the island, foreign diplomatists, strangers of distinction, national dignitaries and others being present. The city was decorated, and the President elect, in the costume of a General, proceeded on horseback to the Legislative Hall, where he took the customary oath of office. From thence the President and suite proceeded to church, where a solemn Te Deum was performed. On the way Geffrard was hailed by the people as "the liberator of his country." The rest of the day was spent by the people in rejoicing over the happy event.

THE WOUNDED.—The Baton Rouge *Advocate* of the 4th says:

Hon. E. V. Reeves is doing well, with his broken leg. His friends need entertain no uneasiness as to his recovery. Mr. Baxter, of Rapides, is yet at the Harney House, and is much improved. F. A. Cheatham, it is now hoped, will recover. Mr. Lewis, of the House, is yet in danger and suffering much.

TELEGRAPHIC.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.—Baton Rouge, March 5.—In the Senate to-day a number of important local bills were passed.

A bill in relation to slaves convicted of capital crimes was passed.

A bill for the temporary relief of the Treasury also passed the Senate.

In the House, the following bills were passed:

A bill providing for the erection of a fire-proof Court-House in New Orleans, including rooms for the accommodation of State officers, in the event of the removal of the capital to that city.

A bill supplementary to the act in relation to crimes and for the relief of seamen.

A bill for allowing the Attorney-General a commission for certain services.

Also, a bill incorporating the city of Carrollton.

A bill appropriating thirty thousand dollars to repair the levee from Highland Bayou, Macon, to those of Bayou Bartholomew.

Mr. Holland introduced a bill to reselect the swamp lands.

The Committee on Commerce made a favorable report on the bill in relation to pilots.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the African bill was indefinitely postponed, by a vote of 34 yeas to 17 nays.

STEAMBOAT DISASTER.—Memphis, March 5.—The steamer Monongahela, Belle, a White river packet, met with an accident on Wednesday night and sunk at Hacket Landing, about eighty miles below this city.

The steamer was an old boat, and is supposed to be a total wreck.

No lives were lost.

A Tribute to Morphy.

The Chess column of the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin*—one of the most acceptable always of our Chess exchanges—furnishes the following:

We translate from the Chess column of the Paris journal—*Le Sport*—the following interesting letter on Paul Morphy, addressed to the editor, Mr. Saint Amant, by Mr. Alphonse Delannoy, formerly (and perhaps still) a Professor of high standing in the Literary Faculty of the University of France.—Mr. Delannoy was a strong player of the Café de la Régence, during the best days of Labourdonnais, and was assistant editor of the Palamede, after it passed into the hands of Saint Amant. Nothing in the reading matter of that famous periodical can compare, for liveliness, and charm of style, with the many brilliant sketches of Professor Delannoy. In a portion of the letter, which we have been obliged to omit, the writer pleasantly and magnanimously claims the distinguished honor of having been beaten by the young American, at the odds of the pawn and two moves.

MY DEAR SAINT AMANT:—Living far from Paris for several years, I have not the less remained faithful to the culture of Chess, and as often as my occupation recalled me to the Capital, I was eager to go up to the "Temple," and there shake hands with my brothers in arms, and those who have always been my friends. I was glad to receive these proofs of affection, which give the lie to the old proverb:

"Tempora si fuerint nubila, solus eris."

Personally you have always been prodigal to me of those marks of sympathy; and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. * * * But here, leaving out the complaints of self-love, the criticisms (*les dissertations*), the recriminations of parties, the convictions of the English, the Austrian, the Bavarian and the Prussian schools, I do not hesitate to proclaim Mr. Morphy the *King of the Chess-board*; and my personal impression, more than the facts, establish for me this conviction. Is Mr. Morphy as strong as Deschapelles and Labourdonnais? There would be boldness, perhaps, in declaring him the equal of these demi-gods, I merely give you my ideas—the reader and you will decide.—The *play* of Mr. Morphy approaches much more nearly, in my opinion, the combinations of Deschapelles than the conception of Labourdonnais. The same accuracy of style, the immense power of calculation—these are the same as in the case of the former. Only, Deschapelles seated before a Chess-board, bore himself like a Divinity—Mr. Morphy, more circumspect in his youth than Deschapelles in his maturity, calculates that in the chances of a battle he *may* lose, but then he is resolved not to lose. This *effort of will* gives him an incredible energy, and seems to have steeped his faculties in an *intellectual steel*, that labor cannot fatigue.—Labourdonnais doubtless impressed his spectators more strongly by the boldness of his "coups." But Labourdonnais *played*, in the true acceptation of the word, and did not *work*. Mr. Morphy always works; but the prodigious exercises by which he has trained his memory have given him a facility that leaves no trace of effort on his countenance. Labourdonnais knew his adversaries, and strong in his superiority would make brilliant "coups," and sometimes with risk. Mr. Morphy leaves nothing to chance, and in a difficult position, he follows out, and analyzes the variations of a "coup," often to the end of the game, before making a move. He does not foresee—he sees. The success which crowned the effort of his memory, in the struggle against eight strong players at the same time, without seeing the board, confirms this assertion. Mr. Morphy, yet quite young, is passionately fond of his art, and his independent position permits him to consecrate much time to the culture of the science, and to make still further progress. Finally, a quality more extraordinary, perhaps, in a chess-player than even his talent, is the exquisite urbanity of his manners. Never a disagreeable word, an impatient movement, or a nervous contraction—prelude so often of a storm—affable in his impassibility, reserved in success, magnanimous in victory; he is a perfect model of a true chess-player. We can only reproach him with the rarity of his presence. In France we love to see those we admire—leaving to British manners that aristocratic isolation with which their notabilities seek to surround themselves. Here popularity is the half of glory. America has given birth to Morphy. He has, however, nothing of the Yankee but the name, and France can rarely claim in him one of her children—Mr. Morphy's mother is a French woman, and his father a Spaniard.* Another celebrity has come to measure himself with Mr. Morphy. Mr. Anderssen, of Breslau, and I regret much not having seen them play. By the unanimous vote of amateurs, Mr. Anderssen is assuredly worthy to struggle with Mr. Morphy. His play is brilliant, bold, and full of imagination, and reminds us very much of that of Labourdonnais. He has succumbed; but if admiration can console one who has been vanquished—then Mr. Anderssen need not regret the contest. The drama of this battle, they say, has had its laughable side. His countrymen had persuaded him to accept the challenge, counting on success. The first game justified their conjectures; the telegraph put in play all its batteries in order to communicate the first result; and the position of the third game seemed to announce the continuation of the success of Mr. Anderssen. An enthusiastic friend, without waiting for the end of the game, ran to the telegraph, and, like the Austrian General at the battle of Marengo, began to circulate the cry of *victory!* Alas! it was defeat—and defeat—and again defeat. Finally, they say that Mr. Anderssen, who had come to spend his vacation in Paris, in order to enjoy its pleasures, its theatres, to see its monuments, and to beat there an adversary, has returned home after having worked like a negro, shut up in a chamber a few feet square, without having seen any thing—without having gained his victory—without even attending one of those joyous feasts of which the good old school was so prodigal to every illustrious stranger. He has returned, but has left behind him the ivory sceptre and the laurel crown—the badges of his former triumphs.

Yours, very affectionately,
ALP. DELANNOY.

* A mistake. His father was a native of Charleston, and a resident of New Orleans for nearly half a century.—EDITORS.

The Sickles and Key Tragedy.

The *National Intelligencer* of Monday last furnishes the particulars of this lamentable affair:

Our community was on Sunday afternoon thrown into a state of painful excitement and regret by the reports of an encounter and resulting homicide which took place about two o'clock, in the First Ward, at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and the east side of Lafayette Square. The parties were Philip Barton Key, Esq., United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia, and the Hon. Daniel E. Sickles, a Representative in Congress from the city of New York. The meeting ended in the killing of Mr. Key by Mr. Sickles, the former having lived but a very short time after receiving three shots from a revolver.

The provocative to this dreadful affair is disclosed in the testimony of Mr. Butterworth, of New York, before Justice Goddard, the Chief of Police. He states that about the time above mentioned he met Mr. Sickles on Pennsylvania avenue, a little eastward of the corner of Lafayette Square, and nearly opposite the State Department. He had a few words of conversation with Mr. Sickles, who left him as Mr. Key approached, the latter coming down the avenue towards the State Department. They met at the corner of Lafayette Square, when Mr. Key extended his hand towards Mr. Sickles, saying: "How are you?" Mr. Sickles refused to take the proffered hand, saying, "You have dishonored my home and my family," and applying to him some epithet.

Mr. Key immediately put his hand in his side pocket, for the purpose, as the witness supposed, of drawing a weapon, and Mr. Sickles at the same time put his hand into his skirt pocket, from which he drew a pistol. As Mr. Key raised his hand to throw at Mr. Sickles the article which he took out of his pocket, (which proved to be an opera glass) Mr. Sickles fired his pistol and shot Mr. Key. The latter staggered a little back, but rallied and made at Mr. Sickles, who, stepping a few feet backwards, fired a second shot into the body of Mr. Key, who then reeled back towards Mr. Maynard's house, with one hand on the railing and one knee on the pavement, exclaiming "you have shot me," and then crying "murder." Mr. Sickles then fired a third shot into the body of Mr. Key, and left him, after which Mr. Key was conveyed to the "Club-House," close at hand, where he expired in a few minutes.

We learn, in addition to the above, that immediately after firing the third time, Mr. Sickles proceeded to the residence of Judge Black, which is in that neighborhood, and to which place he was followed by several police officers, whom he afterwards requested to accompany him to his own residence, that he might make some necessary arrangements previous to surrendering himself to the Chief of Police. The officers having complied with his wishes, the Mayor and Chief of Police were soon in attendance, and after a brief examination, Justice Goddard committed Mr. Sickles to jail [illegible].

CONGRESS.

The Senate passed the Army Appropriation bill on Saturday week, by a vote of 24 to 16, to which Mr. Iverson, of Georgia, submitted an amendment that all the States which have had or shall have refunded to them by the United States moneys expended by such States for military purposes during the war of 1812 with Great Britain, and which have not already been allowed interest upon the moneys so expended, shall now be allowed interest as far as they have themselves paid or lost such interest, to be computed by the accounting officers of the Treasury according to the principles applied in the case of Maryland, according to the Civil and Diplomatic Appropriation bill of March 3, 1857. Mr. I. explained that the aggregate under this bill would be over $1,800,000, to be divided among the States of South Carolina, Virginia, Delaware, New York and Pennsylvania, and the city of Baltimore. In the present condition of the Treasury, he proposed that these payments should be made in five per cent. stock instead of money.

The question being taken, the amendment was agreed to—yeas 23, nays 15.

The House finally passed the Post-Office Appropriation bill, and considered the tariff modification, and the General Appropriation bill.

President Buchanan has vetoed the Agricultural College bill, and the veto message was read on Saturday, and the House refused to pass the bill over the veto, by a vote of 105 yeas to 96 nays—not two-thirds.

SUICIDE BY STRYCHNINE.—Last night we learn that Clara Howard, a well-known *nymph du pavé*, and keeper of the house known as the "Augusta House," committed suicide by taking strychnine. In a letter to the girls she gave as the reason for the act that "her man" would not marry her.

We are astonished that more of these poor women do not commit suicide from sheer life-weariness. Society allows them little, if any, chance for reformation.

P. S. Since the foregoing was put in type, we learn that it was probably pecuniary embarrassment that caused the deed. The deceased requested that she should be buried "in her green dress."—*Montgomery Mail.*

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE FIREMEN'S JUBILEE.—Saturday—the day after the procession and the duties attendant upon it—was dedicated by our firemen to giving their visiting brethren a good time—by way of "rest and refreshment" after the labors of Friday, we presume—but when they reached their homes, we think there was some "tall sleeping" done. The principal event of the day was the lunch given at Masonic Hall, at noon, by Perseverance Company No. 13, Eagle Company No. 7, and Pelican Hook and Ladder Company No. 4—in honor of their visitors, and it is sufficient to say that the reunion was a royal one. After the feast, the Mobile and Jackson companies were largely escorted to their respective points of departure, but we noticed quite a number of deserters, who, it appeared, could not tear themselves away with the main body of our visitors. We are glad and proud to say that our firemen sent their brethren "on their way rejoicing," and determined, when they have opportunity, to reciprocate the gallant hospitality bestowed upon them.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.—At the Varieties: The comedy of "West End," with a Pas de Trois.

At the St. Charles: Isabella, or the Fatal Mask, (first time in this city) in which Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne will appear. With the farce of Willful Murder.

At the Amphitheatre: First night of Spalding & Rogers's combined circuses—for another week, prior to their departure up the river. Loyale and all the other stars will do their best to make the arena brilliant, and therefore the week will be a great one. The Museum has also its strong attractions.

At Vannuchi's Museum: A host of wonders—the bearded child, the giantess, dwarf and dwarfess, with the sword swallower, the wax statuary, &c.

THE MISTICK KREWE OF COMUS.—In our advertising columns will be seen the programme of the festival of these mysterious gentlemen on Mardi-Gras night. The procession, we understand, will pass up Royal street about 7 o'clock (from Orleans;) up St. Charles to Lafayette Square; then up Camp to Julia; and down Carondelet street to the Varieties Theatre.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF GOOD FELLOWS.—This evening a grand fancy dress ball will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall by the lodges Schiller No. 5, Liberal No. 5, and Hope No. 6, of the ancient order of Good Fellows. Our thanks are due to the managers for tickets of invitation, and we are sure that the "good fellows" will have a good time.

THE HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.—This evening is the last of the fair at Armory Hall for the benefit of this institution. In the spirit of the Good Shephard, who said, "neither do I condemn thee—go and sin no more," has this home been opened in our midst for the reformation and welfare of unfortunate and repenting women; and it would be hard to find a more noble charity than that of lifting woman from the depths of degradation and misery and restoring her to the paths of peace and virtue. The cause appeals loudly to the sympathy of every good man and woman, and we trust that the success of the fair will be such as to strengthen the bonds and cheer the hearts of those who have undertaken to lay the foundations of so necessary and useful an institution.

ROBERT LE DIABLE.—This evening, this opera will be given at the Orleans Theatre by Mlle. Poinsot, Mme. Laborde and Carl Formes, as Alice, Isabella and Bertram. We deem it necessary only to announce the fact—a crowded and brilliant house will be the result.

A DELUGE.—One of the most pitiless storms we have encountered for a long time occurred on Saturday night. Those who had been spending the evening at the different theatres and places of amusement found themselves in a bad fix when they came out to start for home. The rain came down by buckets full for several hours, and the streets and banquettes generally were flooded, to the intense delight of the cabmen, who luxuriated in the fattest kind of fares, though their passengers had about as wet berths inside as if they had been on the outside of the ugly machines. To say the least, it was a very moist night.

INQUEST.—Deputy Coroner Weysham held an inquest on the body of James Regan, alias Nicaragua, who was shot and killed on Friday last. The verdict was that he died from the effects of a pistol shot wound inflicted by some person unknown. According to the evidence of Johanna Carroll, in whose house the affair occurred, three men, named Yellow Johnny, Thomas Flaherty and John O'Brien, were in the room with Regan when she heard the report of the pistol. On her going up stairs she saw Regan lying on the bed bleeding, and Yellow Johnny with a wound in his hand. She immediately went out to call the police, and when she returned all the men were gone. She was first arrested as an accessory, but at the inquest she was released.

ARREST OF A PROBABLE MURDERER BY THE MAYOR.—Mayor Stith "did the State some service" on Saturday in pursuing and arresting a man charged with cutting and mortally wounding another, in a house near the Pontchartrain Railroad depot. The Mayor had been escorting some ladies to the Mobile boat, and on his return was passing a house from which a man was running pursued by a woman who was crying "murder." The Mayor gave chase to the fugitive, and finally overhauled and arrested him in Gallatin street, whence he was taken to the Second District police station, and charged with dangerously cutting a man. Before the pursuit was commenced, the Mayor entered the house, and saw the wounded man lying on the floor, apparently in a dying condition.

P. S. On making inquiry last night at the Second District police station, we were informed that the affair was not at all serious—that it occurred in a Gallatin street house, and the "mortally wounded man" had only the skin knocked off his nose. This fact, however, does not detract from the spirit and activity displayed by our worthy and gallant Mayor. To have arrested the assailant, he could not, of course, have spent time enough to ascertain the extent of the wounded man's injuries—unless he were extraordinarily fleet of foot.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—*Hon. T. G. Hunt.*—John Allison, alias Kinkey, convicted of assault, was sentenced on Saturday to three months in the Parish Prison. John Farrell was sentenced to one week for the same offense.

The case of Isaac Longman, charged with assault and battery, was dismissed by nol. pros.

The Grand Jury reported a true bill for murder against Jose Maria Dolores de Fuentes, who killed the Mexican girl recently. They ignored the indictment against Frederick Pearsot, for assault with a dangerous weapon.

RECORDER SUMMERS'S COURT.—Patrick McNamara was on Saturday arraigned and held to answer, on the 12th, the charge of stealing goods to the value of $45 from Edward Duzer. James Shadrick was held to answer for assaulting and beating Emma Clifton, of 84 Dryades street.

DANGEROUSLY STABBED.—A steamboat man named John Carroll was stabbed in the neck at the Crescent coffee-house, on the levee, Saturday afternoon. He was taken to the Charity Hospital, where Dr. Smyth, assistant-surgeon of the Hospital, operated upon the wounded man, by reaching and tying the artery which had been severed by the stab, thus stopping the hemorrhage.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A FIREMAN.—In the midst of the parting ceremonies among the firemen at No. 13's house, in Perdido street, on Saturday afternoon, Mr. John Latham, a member of Pelican Hook and Ladder Company No. 4, burst a blood-vessel and died on the spot, a few moments afterwards. He was about 30 years of age, and was a cotton screwer by trade.

BURGLARY.—The residence of Recorder Summers, on Coliseum Place, was entered by some bold burglars on Friday night and robbed of a number of valuable articles. We hope the Recorder will have a chance to "come down" upon the rascals in his "tall way" as a justice.

FIRES.—A one-story house on Melpomene street, near the woods, partly occupied as a grocery by a Mr. Thompson, with a cottage adjoining, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. The same morning the back premises of Dr. Stone's Hospital, corner of Canal and Claiborne streets, were also on fire, but it was extinguished without considerable damage.

TWO NEGROES DROWNED.—On Saturday last two negroes (a man and woman) were drowned in the river, opposite St. Mary's market, First District, by the upsetting of a skiff in which they were. The occurrence was seen by persons on shore, but the unfortunates were not within the reach of succor.

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

We invite the attention of purchasers to the sale of furniture and merchandise, wines, brandies, whisky, etc., belonging to the succession of J. J. Ballongue, to be made by BERNARD TOUTANT, THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., on New Levee, between Pleasant and Harmony streets, Fourth District.

DIED.

Yesterday, at ¼ of 12 o'clock, after a long illness, GEORGE AUGUSTIN, aged forty-five years, a native of Metz, France, and for the last twenty-five years a resident of New Orleans. His friends and acquaintances, as well as those of his two sons, Aristide Emile and James Jackson Augustin, are respectfully invited to his funeral, which will take place To-Day, (Monday) 7th March, at half past 4 o'clock, P. M., from Treme street, between Dumaine and St. Philip.

Yesterday morning, at 3 o'clock, CHRISTIAN CONRAD WEINGART, aged forty-nine years. His friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral This Morning, 7th instant, at 10 o'clock, from the residence No. 57 Chartres street.

Very suddenly, March 6th, 1859, Mr. PHILIPPE ALLENET, aged 64 years, native of France, and for the last twenty five years a resident of this city.

His friends and acquaintances, as also those of his sons, T. and Paul Allenet, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, which will take place THIS EVENING, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., from his late residence, corner of [illegible] and Dryades streets.

Another Instance of Tapeworm Cured by the use of
DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE,
PREPARED BY FLEMING BROS.
New York, October 15, 1852.
☞ This is to certify that I was troubled with a tapeworm for more than six months. I tried all the known remedies for this dreadful affliction, but without being able to destroy it. I got one of Dr M'Lane's Almanacs, which contained notices of several wonderful cures that had been performed by his celebrated Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros. I resolved to try it; and immediately purchased a bottle, which I took according to directions, and the result was, I discharged one large tapeworm, measuring more than a yard, besides a number of small ones. MRS. M. SCOTT, No. 70 Cannon street.
☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburg, Pa. All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS.* SCOVIL & MEAD, 111 and 113 Chartres street, New Orleans.
mh7 6t Wholesale Agents for the South.

It is a common observation that there are more sufferers from debility among Americans than can be found among any other civilized nation. The reason is obvious. We take too little exercise, and forget the wants of the body, in the absorbing pursuits of business. In all such cases, ordinary medicine can do little good. What is required is just such a tonic and invigorator as Dr J. Hostetter has given to the world, in his CELEBRATED BITTERS. The weak and nervous denizen of the counting-house, the exhausted toiler upon the shop-board, and the prostrated student of the midnight lamp, have found a wonderful regenerator in the BITTERS, and prefer it to the more pretentious, but less efficacious, medicines. But it should not be forgotten that the agent, which is so magical in its influence upon a frame which is merely debilitated, is equally powerful in assisting nature to expel the most terrible forms of disease. Who will not give it a trial?
For sale by druggists and dealers generally everywhere, and by J. WRIGHT & CO.,
mh7 6t 21 and 151 Chartres street.

Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, &c., are becoming very prevalent among our citizens. We would advise all who may be afflicted with these distressing complaints to go at once and get some of McLane's Preparations—Cordial. It is one of the surest cures for all diseases of the Liver and Stomach. Try it. See advertisement. feb5 2w Saw 4tc

Holloway's Ointment.—Before using this balsamic remedy, open the pores by warm fomentations. Then rub in the salve, and wherever the sore, swelling, wound, bruise, or eruption may be located, it will speedily disappear. mh1

The Functional Derangements incidental to both sexes are reorganized, and prostrated powers restored to a healthy tone, by the use of TRIESEMAR No. 1. Read "Human Frailty, or Physiological Researches," to explain every thing. To be had of Dr. BARROW, 157 Prince street, New York. Price 25 cents. Sent free of postage. Sold also, in New Orleans, by J. WRIGHT & CO.,
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MANUFACTURER of Surgical Instruments, Trusses Orthopedic Apparatuses, of Dr. Boudetti's Ivory Trusses; of Dr. Bura's, of Galibert & Pradel; a new and improved article—SILVER-PLATED SPRINGS; Drs. Wickanet & Hart's Patent Trusses, with screw pressure, for cure of RUPTURES, when curable. These various Trusses have received the highest recommendations of the Medical Faculty. Also Trusses manufactured by others, patented and proved excellent by many years' experience. Bandages for Piles; several varieties of Bandages for the relief of falling of the womb; Hypogastric Belts; Elastic Abdominal Belts. Vulcanized Elastic Silk, Thread and Cotton Hose. Suspensory Bandages of various sorts; Artificial Legs and Arms of various descriptions. Assorted Crutches. Extension Leg Bandages for the cure of false anchylosis of the Knee; do. do. for the relief of Deformities, and particularly of the feet; a complete assortment of apparatus for the removal of every species of deformity.
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nov29 e2w 1y 66 St. Charles st.

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TO THE CITY AND COUNTRY TRADE.
HAVING received a large assortment of FINE CUTLERY, such as two and three bladed Pocket Knives, English Knives with several blades, also all fancy work, fine and common Scissors, table, office and carving Knives, plain and extra fine Kitchen and Butcher Knives, Cork Screws, a full supply of Razors, guaranteed, as well as of cutlery in general.
Having received likewise a stock of Alfenide spoons and Forks, he offers them for sale at market prices. Persons wishing to buy any of the foregoing articles would do well to visit his establishment before making their purchases elsewhere. He is the agent for the most celebrated European manufactories. WHOLESALE and RETAIL. nov29etwly

THE UNDERSIGNED, agent for French Specialties, has just received by the ship Heidelberg, from Havre—
2000 bottles of Vichy Water;
1500 phials of Leras's Phosphate de Fer;
500 do Belloc's Charcoal Powder;
2500 boxes Nafé's Paste;
1250 phials Vallet's Pills;
500 do Ether Pearls;
450 do Lechelle Water;
2000 boxes Dehaut's Pills;
4500 Graines de Santé;
1500 phials Pelletier's Santonine Losenges;
450 do Syrup Proto-Iodo-Ferro-Manganese;
450 do Ferro-Manganic Powder;
1000 bottles Gough's Cod Liver Oil;
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150 do Boujean's Ergotine;
25 dozen Clysopumps in boxes;
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500 ounces Pelletier's Sulphate of Quinine;
SUPERFINE PERFUMERY
Imported direct from the most renowned Paris manufactories.
The undersigned invites the attention of apothecaries, city and country merchants to the excellence of his assortment, the superiority of the various articles composing it, and the extremely moderate prices at which they are sold. EDOUARD GUILLOT,
mh7 d&c 148 Royal street.

Blank Books! Blank Books!
THE undersigned have just received per steamer Cahawba, and offer for sale at REDUCED PRICES, the largest assortment of BLANK BOOKS ever offered to the public, consisting in—
Super Royal, extra Russia bound, per quire, $2 [illegible]
Royal Books, ... 2 00
Medium do, full and Russia bound, at $1, $1 2[illegible], $1 50
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Cap do, ... 40, 50 and 60 cents.
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Demi do, half bound, at 50 and 75 cents.
Medium do, half bound, at 75 cents and $1
All these books are fully guaranteed in every respect. Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. P. DUREL & CO.,
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Gold Pens!!........Gold Pens!!
AN extensive assortment of Gold Pens just received, among which are two Patent Gold Pens, warranted. These pens are offered at very LOW PRICES—The Patent Gold Pen and Silver and Ebony Holder for $3 50 each. P. DUREL & CO., Stationers, Printers and Binders,
mh7 37 Chartres street.

Quinquina Wine.
THE properties of this wine are the strengthening of the digestion, by fortifying the digestive organs, and thus preserving the system from fevers of all kinds. Its employment is strongly recommended.
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HAVE now in store a remarkably fine assortment of ENGLISH BAREGE DRESSES, with double petticoats and volants.
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POSITIVELY no sale will be refused during the present week.
Purchasers are respectfully requested to call and examine our goods.
Our assortment of EMBROIDERED BANDS and TRIMMINGS is unrivaled. mh7-1w

HAVANA CIGARS—Purchasers will always find a good assortment in store of the best and celebrated brands, such as Perfeccios, Ingenuidad, Flor Cubana, Valor de la Rama, Cervantes, Ocean Bird, Mar Pacifico, [illegible], Figaro, Washington, El Sol, [illegible], Meridiana, Dos Hermanos, [illegible]. For sale by F. GUMA,
mh7 corner Canal and Tchoupitoulas sts., N. O.

ALMONDS—Landing from ex brig M. A. Stevens, from Havana—[illegible] Almonds, hard shell; 50 do do, soft shell. For sale by F. GUMA, corner Canal and Tchoupitoulas sts., N. O.

WHITE WINE—100 boxes White Wine, landing ex ship Pepperell, from Bordeaux, and for sale by FREAU & COUTURIE, 31 and 33 Gravier st.

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PROGRAMME OF THE FESTIVAL OF THE MISTICK KREWE OF COMUS, AT THE THEATRE.
The Committee of Arrangements, in order to prevent confusion or misunderstanding, have adopted the following rules:
1. Carriages will approach the Theatre from towards Carondelet street, and set down company towards Baronne street, taking thence the positions in the vicinity which will be assigned them by the Police.
2. The doors will be open at 8 o'clock, P. M., and close at 10 o'clock, and remain closed during the production of the Tableaux.
3. Gentlemen, under no circumstances, will be allowed to occupy seats until all the ladies are seated. The Committee of Reception will escort ladies to and from seats or through the house.
4. Guests will have their cards of invitation (without the circulars which accompany them) ready to exhibit at the outer door, and will also be requested to exhibit them at the head of the stairs.
5. As cards of invitation are purely personal, under no circumstances will any transfer be recognized, either on the part of lady or gentleman guests. This rule will be imperatively enforced.
6. The stockholders' rooms are appropriated as reception and toilet rooms for ladies.
7. At the close of the tableaux dancing will commence.
8. The Reception Committee will be recognized by their rosettes. mh7-2t

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THE MIRROR
OF Saturday contains a full and accurate report of the brilliant address delivered by J. B. DURAND, Esq., before the Southern Literary Society, at its Anniversary Celebration on the 19th ult.
THE MIRROR is a first-class family paper, and contains in addition to the sparkling address of Mr. Durand, THE MORTONS, or Sketches of the South, by Mr. A. W. Hunter; ERENA, by Mrs Allison, and School Essays, Correspondence, Poetry, &c., &c. mh7 1t

New Orleans Opera House Company.
At a meeting of stockholders, held on Wednesday, the 2d instant, Mr. David Urquhart having been called to the chair, and Mr. A. Schreiber appointed Secretary, a charter was submitted and adopted, and the following named persons were chosen Directors for the ensuing year:
E. J. McCall, G. Miltenberger, Geo. Urquhart, Chas. Kock, Omer Roman, C. Fellowes, E. Rousseau, L. Queyrouze and A. Schreiber.
D. URQUHART, Chairman.
A. SCHREIBER, Secretary.
New Orleans, March 3d, 1859.
Stockholders of the New Orleans Opera House Company are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, Notary Public, No. 54 Royal street, for the purpose of signing the charter, and of settling for the shares, in the manner prescribed by the charter.
mh4 3t AD. BOUDOUSQUIE.

ORLEANS THEATRE.
THE undersigned has the honor of informing the public that arrangements have been made so that no change shall be effected in the present destination of the Orleans Theatre, and that the theatrical season will open on November next.
The roll of subscription for boxes and seats is open from this day at Mr. Richard Clague's, No. 77 Bourbon street, up stairs.
The present owners of seats and boxes will be entitled to a preference on the subscription list.
mh4 tf CH. PARLANGE, Proprietor.

☞ WIDOW CLICQUOT PONSARDIN'S ☜ CHAMPAGNE.
Messrs. C. F. & H. G. SCHMIDT, in New York, Sole Importers for the United States and the Canadas, have appointed Messrs. Koutzger & Co., 41 Carondelet st., and Woods & Mullen, 9 Gravier street, Agents in New Orleans for the above justly renowned Champagne.
The aforesaid firms will be constantly supplied by them. mh4 1m

Office of the Board of Directors of the Second District Public Schools.
HAVING been informed that a meeting was held on the evening of the 3d instant in the new School House on Barracks street, the undersigned begs leave to inform the public that no meeting whatever shall be allowed hereafter to be held in any of the School-Houses of this District, without leave of the Board of Directors, and that such leave shall never be voted by him.
mh4 3t P. O. PEYROUX, Chairman of the Committee on School-Houses.

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PAINTED by H. L. PLUMMER, after the manner of some of the old masters, which admits of painting entirely from life, thereby producing a more perfect likeness, and being finished to one body of color, are the most durable paintings. The likeness warranted in five hours. A subscription list for framed portraits is open for a few days at Victoria Questie's looking-glass store, No. 61 Royal street. mh2 6t

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HAVING sold our stock on hand at the yard on the OLD BASIN, we respectfully request our friends to take notice that our business is confined legitimately to the FLORIDA YELLOW PINE LUMBER YARD, corner CEDAR and JULIA STREETS, NEW BASIN.
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Corner Cedar and Julia streets, New Basin, (Hunt's old yard.)
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For terms and conditions, apply to E. DUSSUMIER, Nos. 46, 47 and 48,
feb26tf corner Old Levee and Conti streets.

$25 Reward.
RAN AWAY, on the 6th of June last, a griffe woman named MARIA LOUISA, aged about 45 years—has a scar on the left side of her face. She is stoutly built, and has a high, round, full face. The above reward will be paid upon her delivery at No. 80 Morales, between Frenchmen and Union streets, Third District. feb26 1m

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. feb24 1m

St. Louis Hotel for Rent.
THE elegant and commodious Hotel, fronting on St. Louis and Royal streets, known as the ST. LOUIS HOTEL, is offered for rent on a lease of five years, from 1st October next. Apply at Citizens' Bank of Louisiana to
feb24 30t EUGENE ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

REMOVAL.
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HAVE removed from No. 39 Chartres street to No. 46 same street, between Customhouse and Bienville streets.
Their numerous customers are respectfully informed that they are receiving from Europe and the North a full and complete assortment of fancy goods. feb26 1m

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A WHITE or colored SERVANT, to be employed especially as a cook. The wages will be liberal. Apply at No. 84 St. Charles street. feb22 tf

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A FINELY carved Rosewood Parlor Set, consisting of two sofas, two arm chairs, and six chairs with the backs and seats covered with most beautiful raised embroidery. To be seen at the furniture store of SEIGNOURET & BROTHER,
feb18 10t Corner of Bienville and Royal streets.

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MEXICAN TOBACCO—100 bales Mexican Tobacco, received from Vera Cruz. [illegible]

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Milliners' Goods at Wholesale,
Received from Havre.
CRAPE and STRAW BONNETS;
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS;
CRAPE;
RIBBONS;
BLONDES;
HEAD-DRESSES;
FURNISHING GOODS;
BRIDAL VEILS;
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FANS;
CHILDREN'S FURNISHING GOODS;
SPRING, FILET and GUIPURE SKIRTS, &c.
The attention of purchasers is called to the extensive collection and moderate prices. mh4 1m

Copartnership Dissolved.
THE partnership between VILLIEN FRERES and ARNAUD was dissolved, as per act, on the 19th of February last. Messrs. Villien Brothers will attend to the liquidation.
New Orleans, March 3d, 1859. mh4 3tl16d

Notice.
ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late J. H. RABOTEAU are requested to present the same to the undersigned, within ten days. A. & A. PITOT,
mh2 3tl10d Attorneys at Law, No. 114 Royal st.

Notice of Copartnership.
THE undersigned have this day entered into copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the Lumber business in New Orleans under the style of Thomas Murray & Co., and in Florida, under the style of Crigler, Batchelder & Pooley, and are prepared to contract for cargoes of Lumber, deliverable from the mills in Florida.
Parties wishing to contract for Lumber by the cargo will please address THOMAS MURRAY & CO., New Orleans.
THOMAS MURRAY & CO. are charged with the liquidation of the affairs of the late firms of Pooley, Nicol & Co. and Crigler, Batchelder & Pooley, and have assumed the payment of all the liabilities of said firms.
THOMAS MURRAY,
JOHN C. POOLEY,
WILLIAM L. CRIGLAR,
GEO. F. C. BATCHELDER.
New Orleans, Feb. 1st, 1859.

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DEALERS in every description of Lumber, New Basin, corner Julia and Cedar streets, New Orleans.
THOMAS MURRAY .... JOHN C. POOLEY.
New Orleans, Feb. 1st, 1859.
The subscriber having retired from the building business, returns thanks to his numerous friends for their liberal support heretofore, and solicits their continued patronage to the new firm, to which his undivided attention will be devoted. THOMAS MURRAY.
New Orleans, Feb. 15th, 1859. feb19 3tawlm

VALUABLE WORKS,
SOLD TO SUBSCRIBERS ONLY.
AUDUBON'S WORKS, complete, in 10 vols., bound in Turkey Morocco—1100 specimens of birds, 300 animals—Price $175.
NORTH AMERICAN SYLVA, in 5 vols.—277 colored plates, embracing about 200 of the trees of Louisiana—Price $70.
NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY, in 4 vols., with 150 portraits and biographies of our eminent men—Price $45.
INDIAN GALLERY, in 3 vols., embracing 120 portraits of our Indian chiefs and warriors—Price $45.
BOYDELL'S ILLUSTRATIONS OF SHAKSPEARE in 2 large folio vols., containing 100 large beautiful plates, with explanatory text—Price $125.
The above works are all executed in the best style, and sold only to order. Gentlemen in the city or country who have not seen specimens, will be called on if they will address me through the New Orleans Post-Office. ALSTON MYGATT,
mh1 1md&c 26 Camp street, (up stairs.)

ORIZINE,
A NUTRITIVE CREAM,
SUPERIOR to arrowroot and the fecular generally used.
The Orizine contains the alimentary principle par excellence. Physicians prescribe it for the most delicate constitutions, and especially for children, who digest it much more easily than arrowroot, and the other articles, used until now. It does not always agree with the mother's milk, bring almost vomiting, diarrhea, &c. Good mothers avoid these evils by using the ORIZINE, which is used only according to directions.
Received, by late arrivals from Havre, 500 Kilo. ORIZINE. EDOUARD GUILLOT,
jan17 2m-3taw. Depositary.

DOUGLAS & SHERWOOD,
CELEBRATED
SKIRT MANUFACTURERS,
New York,
HAVE established an Agency in New Orleans for the sale of their superior SKIRTS, to which they ask the attention of the trade. Their assortment embraces some fifty different styles, some of which are entirely new to this market, and will be offered at the same prices as sold in New York.
☞ Samples may be seen at the Agency.
B. WENTWORTH, Wholesale Agent,
112 Canal street, corner Royal—entrance on Royal street. feb12 1m

Havana Coffee.
140 bags Green Havana Coffee, in store and for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO.,
feb26 74 Magazine st

Honey.
10 bbls pure white Cuba Honey, now landing and for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO.,
feb26 74 Magazine st

Havana Sugar.
650 boxes white, yellow and brown, in store and for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO.,
feb26 74 Magazine st

Havana Cigars.
The best brands of Havana constantly on hand, such as Cabanas, Upman, Henry Clay, [illegible], Duque de la Victoria, &c., &c., for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO.,
feb26 74 Magazine st

Cuba Rum.
5 pipes best White Cuba Rum, in store and for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO.,
feb26 74 Magazine st

Bay Rum.
3 pipes of superior quality, now landing and for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO.,
feb26 74 Magazine st

To Rent.
A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING-HOUSE on Rampart street, between Dumaine and St. Philip. Apply to EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO.,
feb26 16 and 18 St. Louis st

Genuine Havana Cigars.
FOR RETAILERS—a magnificent five cent Havana Cigar at $28 per thousand, and several other lots at less.
FOR PRIVATE USE—Highly flavored and smoothly made Regalias, small, medium and large size, from $35 to $65 per thousand; these last extra superior.
FOR THE TRADE—A variety of lots of good Havana Cigars, from $20 per thousand and upward. All fully guaranteed. For sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 39 New Levee,
feb26 Opposite Nachez alley.

WOOL—16 bales Mexican, in store and for sale by FREAU & COUTURIE,
mh1 Nos. 31 and 33 Gravier street

PECANS—110 sacks Texas Pecans, in store and for sale by FREAU & COUTURIE,
mh1 Nos. 31 and 33 Gravier st.

POTATOES—500 barrels Northern, in store and for sale by A. CHOPARD & CO.,
mh1 14 Poydras st

COW PEAS—300 sacks genuine Carolina, for seed; in store and for sale by A. CHOPARD & CO.,
mh1 14 Poydras st

BEANS—50 barrels Northern White, landing from ship America; for sale by
mh1 A. CHOPARD & CO. 14 Poydras st

☞ Neither the consignees nor the master of the French brig LOUISE, Tetard master, will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of said ship.
feb26 tf J. & J. TARDOS, 31 Old Levee st

JALAP—4 bales Jalap, received from Tampico, and for sale, in bond, by CABALLERO & BASUALDO, 36 Old Levee, between Customhouse and
feb26 Bienville sts

LANDING ex ship Oceana, arrived from Bordeaux:
50 casks claret wine, Pauillac Medoc;
40 do do St. Julien do;
18 barrels white wine, Haut Sauterne;
200 boxes do do do;
105 do claret wine, St. Julien Medoc;
106 do do St. Estephe do;
10 qr. pipes cognac, Etienne Roussey, 4th proof;
30 do do do Edmond Jaulin, do;
15 do do do Ougnardy, 1830;
30 do casks sweet Burgundy port.
For sale by X. LAMBERT,
feb26 62 Magazine street

CHAMPAGNE—150 baskets Vve Clicquot, Ponsardin, Chas Farre and other brands, for sale by F. JACOB, DUSSUMIER & CO.,
feb25 46, 47 and 48 Old Levee, corner Conti.

COW PEAS—1000 bags South Carolina, for sale by F. JACOB, DUSSUMIER & CO.,
feb25 46, 47 and 48 Old Levee, cor. Conti.

RICE—100 casks prime Carolina; for sale by F. JACOB, DUSSUMIER & CO.,
feb25 46, 47 and 48 Old Levee, corner Conti.

WHISKY—675 barrels Magnolia, Oliver's, Andrews's, and other brands; for sale by F. JACOB, DUSSUMIER & CO.,
feb25 46, 47 and 48 Old Levee, corner Conti.

SOAP—700 boxes Winchester No. 1, in store and for sale by F. JACOB, DUSSUMIER & CO.,
feb25 46, 47 and 48 Old Levee, corner Conti.

RAISINS—300 boxes M. R. L. and M. R., in boxes, half boxes and quarter boxes, for sale by F. JACOB, DUSSUMIER & CO.,
feb25 46, 47 and 48 Old Levee, corner Conti

FAMILY MESS BEEF—50 barrels and half barrels Charles Duffield's, for sale by F. JACOB, DUSSUMIER & CO.,
feb25 46, 47 and 48 Old Levee st, corner Conti.

STAR CANDLES—2500 boxes in store and for sale by F. JACOB, DUSSUMIER & CO.,
feb25 46, 47 and 48 Old Levee st, corner Conti.

SUNDRIES—100 boxes assorted fruits in juice; 100 do assorted brandy fruits; 50 do strawberries in juice; 250 do brandy cherries; 100 do shelled almonds; 50 sacks soft-shelled almonds; 50 do hard do do; 100 boxes muscat, Jourdan Brive; 100 do do, Noilly, Pratt & Co; 200 do vermouth, do do; 100 do assorted cordials. For sale by
feb23 PIAGGIO & VIOSCA, Jr, 29 Conti st

LANDING ex ship Elizabeth Ellen, from Bordeaux: 24 casks family wine; 5 do Haut Sauterne white wine; 9 bbls do do do; for sale by E. DECHAMPS,
feb16 20 and 21 St Louis st

WINES IN CASKS, AND BRANDY—30 qr pipes, Otard Dupuy & Co.; 40 casks wine; landing ex ship Oceana, from Bordeaux, and for sale by J & J TARDOS, 31 Old Levee st

CHAMPAGNE CIDER—300 boxes, pints and quarts, for sale by E J HART & CO,
feb24 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

CODFISH—300 boxes, for sale by E J HART & CO,
feb24 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS—500 cases, for sale by E. J. HART & CO.,
feb24 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

LANDING ex ship Heidelberg, from Havre, and for sale by the undersigned—75 boxes, 22 each, Holland cheese; 25 do pate grasse; 12 pipes Holland gin; 100 boxes absynth, E. Pernod; 50 do do, C. Lecoultre; 25 do kirschwasser, Pernod.
feb23 PIAGGIO & VIOSCA, Jr, 29 Conti st

RECEIVED per ship Oceana, from Bordeaux—50 casks Chateau Malvirade claret; 20 do St. Julien Medoc do; 20 do Chateau Baurache do, 1854; 20 do family Haut Sauterne white wine, Demeuil & Co; 20 eighth pipes fine champagne brandy, first proof, do; for sale by
feb23 J N OURIEN, 28 Toulouse st

LANDING ex ship Elizabeth Ellen, from Bordeaux—120 casks St Laurent claret, 1856; 25 do St Julien do, 1857; 10 quarter do old cognac brandy, 1st proof; for sale by J N OURIEN,
feb23 28 Toulouse st

LANDING ex Oceana, from Bordeaux—67 boxes superfine Cordials, Marie Brizard; for sale by [illegible], 25 Toulouse st

SARDINES—[illegible] For sale by HENRY VALETON, feb15 [illegible]

[illegible] E J HART & CO, 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

Carondelet Canal and Navigation Company of New Orleans.
THE subscribers to the capital stock of the Carondelet Canal and Navigation Company of New Orleans are hereby notified that an installment of ten per cent. is now called for, and payable at the office of the Company on or before the 10th of March next.
feb8 30t LOUIS GAGNET, Sec'y.

Office of the Commissioners of the Consolidated Debt of New Orleans.
CITY HALL, New Orleans, Feb. 4, 1859.
OFFICIAL.—Notice is hereby given that, according to the 27th Section of the Act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, entitled "An act to consolidate the city of New Orleans, and to provide for the government and administration of its affairs," approved the 23d February, 1852, and of the 4th Section of the Act supplementary thereto, and providing for the incorporation of the city of Lafayette with the city of New Orleans, approved on the same day.—
Sealed proposals will be received for the sale to the city of 250 Bonds of $1000 each, of the Bonds issued according to the foregoing acts, until the 11th of March, 1859, at 12 o'clock, M.
Proposals to be addressed to O. DeBUYS, Secretary, and endorsed "Proposals for sale of Bonds."
—COMMISSIONERS.—
Hon. Gerard Stith, Mayor. A. Landry, Chairman.
Thos. Theard, Controller. J. Magioni, Chairman.
Adam Giffen, Treasurer.
feb5 tmh11 O. DeBUYS, Secretary.

Commercial Bank of New Orleans,
WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT, February 4, 1859.
THE stockholders of this institution are notified that the annual election for Directors will be held at the office, No. 26 Dryades street, near Common, on MONDAY NEXT, March 7th, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 2 P. M.
feb5 3taw tmd S. E. PERCY, Secretary.

Weed's Sewing Machine
Makes equally as good work on the finest fabric or on the heaviest cloth, on either of which for beauty and durability it is superior to hand-work. We invite the attention of those who wish machines to see Weed's Machine. They are the best for family use, because adapted to all kinds of work. They are the best for manufacturers, because they make such beautiful and strong work. They are the best for tailors, because they do better work than their hands.
Extract from a letter written by a gentleman owning a plantation near New Orleans. "Your two Weed's Patent Sewing Machines have been in almost constant use since I bought them, and with the best of practical results. In less than three weeks the two operators on them finished a complete suit of clothes for each of my two hundred and ten plantation hands, and I find the time saved in using them one season has more than paid their cost."
The editor of the Zanesville (Ohio) *Courier* says: There has never been a Sewing Machine in this city that has given such unbounded satisfaction to all who have used it as the Weed's Patent. We have examined them, and must confess our admiration of their simplicity and durability, and can, with perfect confidence, after an examination of all other Sewing Machines, pronounce this to be the best, and recommend it to our readers who wish a Sewing Machine, as we are sure it will give them satisfaction.
WHITNEY & LYON, Proprietors, 345 Broadway, New York.
Sold by M. S. HEDRICK, Agent, 25 Camp st
feb18 1m

Copartnership Dissolved.
THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of A. PEPIN & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
A. PEPIN.
J. TURCOTTE.
G. P. BLANCAND.
New Orleans, Feb. 15, 1859.
NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the style of TURCOTTE & BLANCAND, for the Dry Goods business, at the old stand, RED STORE, between the markets, and JACKSON STORE, corner St. Ann and Chartres streets. They respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and of the public generally.
JOS. TURCOTTE,
ARMAND PEPIN, en com.
GUSTAVE PIERRE BLANCAND.
New Orleans, Feb. 15, 1859. feb16 1m

FRENCH LANGUAGE.
PROFESSOR RICHARD'S ACADEMY OF FRENCH AND OTHER LANGUAGES, No. 90 Gravier street, corner of St. Charles
PROFESSOR RICHARD begs to introduce to the public of New Orleans his new system of teaching, where the Eye, the Ear and Voice are introduced in the acquisition of a language, and by which a scholar can acquire the English language easier and in a shorter time than by any former method.
To the sceptical he can only say that: let a number of scholars improve with his system, and that he invites every one for one or two lessons, free of charge, so as to give them a chance to judge for themselves.
Academy open every day, from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.
Frenchmen may acquire the English language by the same method in his Academy.
jan29 6m taw mh&mo T. RICHARD.

DR. C. P. CRANE'S
SYSTEM OF
INHALATION
Of Electro-Chemical and Medicated Vapors, in the Treatment and Cure of
CONSUMPTION, and all diseases of the THROAT, LUNGS, and AIR PASSAGES, now well established as the most rational and only reliable method of effecting a cure.
ELECTRO-CHEMISTRY applied to Therapeutics by the newly-discovered and only infallible and scientific mode of applying ELECTRICITY in the treatment and cure of chronic and functional diseases. Extraction of Metals and all Foreign Substances from the System.
Office and Residence at the ELECTRO-CHEMICAL INSTITUTE, 148 St. Joseph street, between Camp and St. Charles streets, New Orleans, where the Doctor can be consulted from 8 A. M. till 3 P. M. Families visited at their residences if desired. Special Department for Ladies. feb3 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 1v

A. STURZENEGGER & ETERSOD,
No. 47 Chartres street, between Bienville and Customhouse streets.
RECEIVED per ship Elia A. Clark, from Havre—Two other lots of those celebrated Champagne brands: De Saint Marceaux & Co., Reims—100 baskets, quarts; 75 do pints—Chateau d'Ay—100 baskets, quarts; 75 do pints; and offer them for sale at customary prices. feb17

P. DUREL & CO.,
Stationers, Printers and Blank-Book Manufacturers,
37 ..... CHARTRES STREET 37
HAVE received by the latest arrivals from New York, France and England the following articles, viz:
English Cash and Deed Boxes, extra heavy, a superior article;
A large assortment of Note Papers, with Envelopes to match;
English and American Blotting Boards, extra, different colors;
English and American Blotting Papers, all colors;
Record Paper, extra heavy, ruled and plain;
Copying Presses, all sizes, manufactured expressly for us;
Cap Bill Paper, with one, two, three and four headings;
Gold Pens of ten different makes, superior articles;
Penknives of Rodgers and Crookes, no others;
PENHOLDERS of all kinds;
ENVELOPES, all sizes and colors;
A large and extensive assortment of INKSTANDS;
GENUINE FRENCH CARMINE; American Red Ink; Arnold, Maynard & Noye, David, Butler and Dovell's Inks;
BILLS OF EXCHANGE, foreign and domestic;
Drafts and Notes beautifully engraved in different colors;
The largest assortment of BLANK BOOKS ever offered yet to the public, and at very REDUCED PRICES.
Having combined a JOB PRINTING-OFFICE and a BINDERY, we can at short notice, and at very LOW PRICES, do any kind of work. Please call and judge for yourself. feb10

CORN AND COB MILLS—25 Little Giant Corn and Cob Mills, assorted; 1 Caldron Furnace; for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO,
feb25 15t 39 Old Levee st

COGNAC AND ROCHELLE BRANDIES—G. V. Bernard & Co, Arsac Seignette, Julien Laferriere, and Louis [illegible], 1855; assorted packages, for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO,
feb25 15t 39 Old Levee st

10 CASES Paris Green, in cans, assorted sizes; 5 do patent French Zinc Paint Dryer; for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO.,
feb25 39 Old Levee st

CHAMPAGNE WINE—50 baskets Heidsieck Piper; 200 do B & E Pinler, anchor brand; for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO,
feb25 15t. 39 Old Levee st

LINSEED OIL—3000 gallons, Judds and T G & A L Howe; for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO
feb25 15t 39 Old Levee st

LANDING ex ships Elizabeth Ellen and Oceana, from Bordeaux—200 cases Sardines in oil, F Martin, Nantz, half and quarter boxes; for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO,
feb25 15t 39 Old Levee st

BURGUNDY PORT, &c.—25 casks Burgundy Port, imitation; 10 casks Madeira Wine; for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO,
feb25 15t 39 Old Levee st

FIFTY demijohns old and superior Cognac, for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO.,
feb25 15t 39 Old Levee street

SCHNAPPS, &c—100 cases Voldner's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps; 50 do London Old Tom Gin; 50 do Old Cognac; 5 do Royal Windsor Bitters; for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO,
feb25 15t 39 Old Levee st

TO ARRIVE per ship Pepperell, from Bordeaux—45 packages Pellevoisin Cognac, Rochelle; 25 do Henry Mounier, Rochelle; 25 casks [illegible]; for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO
feb25 15t 39 Old Levee st

LANDING ex ship Oceana, from Bordeaux—25 casks Claret, R. Roden; 25 do do, St. Estephe; 50 do do, St. Emilion; 300 boxes Claret, St. Julien; 50 do do, Margaux; 75 do do, St. Emilion. For sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO.
feb24 17 and 19 St. Louis st

PULVERIZED CHARCOAL—20 hogsheads, in store and for sale by X. LAMBERT,
feb26 62 Magazine st

IN BOND—3 pipes Holland Gin, Imperial Eagle; 10 qr pipes Cognac, Comandon & Co., 4th proof; 10 qr do do Ougnardy, 1830.
feb26 X. LAMBERT, 62 Magazine street.

ESTRAGON VINEGAR—In store, 25 cases superior Estragon Vinegar, for sale by DUNTZE & CO,
feb26 corner Royal and Conti sts

SPANISH OLIVES—30 cases fresh Spanish Olives. In store and for sale by DUNTZE & CO,
feb26 Corner Royal and Conti sts

LANDING ex ship Oceana, from Bordeaux—40 casks family claret; 50 do white wine. For sale by E. DECHAMPS,
feb26 21 St. Louis street

IN STORE and for sale by the undersigned—[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
Seventh night of Mrs. JULIA DEAN HAYNE.
MONDAY, March 7th—First time in this city of the highly interesting play of ISABELLA, or, THE FATAL MASK—Isabella, Mrs Julia Dean Hayne; Louis and Henry, Mr C Pope; Antonio, Viking Bowers; Pedro, Mr Griffiths—To conclude with the farce of WILLFUL MURDER—Mr Fright, Mr Viking Bowers; Mrs Fright, Miss F Denham.
To-morrow, Tuesday—MARDI-GRAS FANCY DRESS BALL. mh7

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.
FOURTEENTH WEEK OF THE STAR COMPANY.
Eighth appearance of Mr. HENRY PLACIDE, who is engaged for a limited period.
MONDAY, March 7th—To commence with the comedy of WEST END—Sir William Daventry, Mr Henry Placide; Earl of Stanmore, Mr A H Davenport; Percy Ardent, Mr Geo Jordan; Major Foss, Mr John Owens; [illegible], Mr Plunkett; Lenoir, Mr John Sefton; Lady William Daventry, Mrs Charles Boyce; Norah, Miss Susan Denin; Mrs Comfort, Mrs John Sefton. The performance terminating with a PAS DE TROIS, by Misses A and E Gale and Jackson.
In rehearsal—GRANDFATHER WHITEHEAD. mh7

Spalding & Rogers's
AMPHITHEATRE & MUSEUM,
ST. CHARLES STREET.
A WEEK OF CIRCUS FETES!
MONDAY EVENING, March 7, and every evening during the week and SATURDAY NOON—Spalding & Rogers's three Circuses, including all the stars of their three companies, native and foreign, male and female. As these companies proceed up the river next Monday, all the novelties of a whole season will be concentrated in this great equestrian week.
Next Monday, MARSH'S JUVENILE COMEDIANS.
A LIVE AFRICAN BOA CONSTRICTOR, 30 feet long, and weighing over 250 pounds, and a live African ANACONDA, 15 feet long—both of which are performed by their keeper—and Mr. ALEX MONTANO, THE LIVING SKELETON VIOLINIST, are on exhibition at the Museum from 11 to 4 o'clock each day, and for one hour before and after each performance in the Amphitheatre.
Performances every night and every Saturday noon.
Admission—To Amphitheatre 50 cents; to Museum 25 cents. mh7

ORLEANS THEATRE.
TO THE PUBLIC.
Mr. ULLMAN respectfully announces that the Hall in Natchez being engaged for balls, his Artistes will not leave New Orleans until Tuesday next. He begs therefore to inform the public that
A GRAND EXTRA NIGHT
Will be given on
Monday, March 7th.
When Meyerbeer's Opera of
ROBERT LE DIABLE
Will be performed, on which occasion the three great Artistes,
M'LLE POINSOT,
MME. LABORDE and
CARL FORMES
Will appear together for the first and only time on one and the same evening.
M'LLE POINSOT and MME. LABORDE
Have been the regular representatives of the characters of ALICE and ISABELLA in that most celebrated of all Theatres—the Grand Opera of Paris.
CARL FORMES, whose BERTRAM is universally acknowledged to be his greatest part, was the first to introduce Meyerbeer's Opera on the Italian stage of London. The *rôle* of Bertram has been specially arranged for him by Meyerbeer.
☞ Tickets to be had at the theatre.

M'LLE PICCOLOMINI.
M'LLE PICCOLOMINI will arrive on Tuesday Evening, and will make her FIRST APPEARANCE
On Friday, March 11th, 1859,
and her SECOND APPEARANCE
Saturday, March 12th, 1859.
mh7

VANNUCHI'S MUSEUM,
(107 St. Charles Street.)
Open every day, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.
ENGAGED for a limited time only—Madame [illegible], the Female Magician, assisted by the WIZARD OF ISIS, in their wonderful feats of Mechanical Magic. They will astonish every person that witnesses their performance. Young ESAU, the Bearded Boy, son of the Bearded Lady.
MISS LIZZIE HARRIS, the Missouri Fat Girl—weighs 550 pounds—and her sister, Miss LAURA, 15 years of age, only 30 inches high.
GEN. TOM LITTLEFINGER, the English Dwarf, 18 years of age, only 30 inches high.
Also, THE GREAT GALLERY OF WAX FIGURES, over two hundred in number, partly moving by Machinery, and the beautiful ILLUMINATED VIEWS.
Admission 50 cents. Children 25 cents.
Magic Performance every evening at 7½ o'clock; Saturday noon, at 12½ o'clock.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—Persons are particularly requested to ask for VANNUCHI'S MUSEUM. feb8

Dolbear's Commercial College,
106 Canal St.
Is Open the Entire Year.
ITS object is to fit persons at once for BUSINESS in a MERCANTILE HOUSE, BANK, or any situation in life—to open, close, and keep any sort of Books, whether steamboat, partnership, or compound partnership, or government books, or any business whatever. There are nine apartments, and Professors for PENMANSHIP, MATHEMATICS, BOOK KEEPING, FRENCH, SPANISH, GERMAN, ENGLISH, &c. There are not less than 2000 of its former students in Mercantile houses in this city.
Merchants apply here for Clerks and Book keepers. Citizens and strangers are invited to call and judge for themselves.
☞ Circulars and terms sent to all who wish.
feb14 1m RUFUS DOLBEAR.

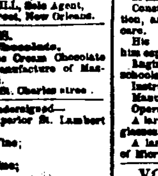
MR. BELLET.
JUST arrived from Europe, respectfully informs ladies and gentlemen that he has imported plants and shrubberies of all kinds: Camelias, Rhododendrum, Magnolias, &c.; upwards of three thousand rose trees and grafted ditto; also, a quantity of the best fruit trees, such as pear, apple, cherry, plums, peach and apricot trees, dessert varieties; bulbous roots; 150 varieties of new dahlias, anemone, hyacinths, flowers and garden seeds. The whole on very moderate terms, with most satisfactory guarantee to buyers.
Goods forwarded to the country without charge.
Catalogues to be had, by applying personally or in writing, at No. 48 Chartres street, between Customhouse and Bienville.
N. B.—For sale, 12 new rose trees, exhibited in Paris in 1855 by Mr. Guillot, of Lyons. feb10 1m

Sole Agency
OF THE CELEBRATED
Stacker Iron-Works,
TENNESSEE.
THE undersigned has constantly on hand a full assortment of Sugar Kettles, Grate Bars and Furnace Mouths, which he offers at the following rates:
Sugar Kettles, from 54 to 72 inches, $1 25 an inch.
.. .. 66 to 42 .. $1 00 ..
.. .. under 42 .. 75 ..
Grate Bars .... 4 cents per pound.
Furnace Mouths $25, $30 and $35, according to size and pattern.
E. F. LA VILLEBEUVRE, Commission Merchant,
jan14 12 Union street.

MONEY.........MONEY.........MONEY.
LOUIS BLANC,
LOAN OFFICE,
No. 47 Conti street,
Between Chartres st. and Exchange Alley.
MONEY lent on pledge of Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silverware, and on all kinds of Merchandise.
☞ Jewelry bought and sold. mh27 1y

Toni-Aromatic Bitters.
A DELICIOUS CORDIAL FOR LADIES AND OLD PEOPLE, &c., &c.
THESE TONI-AROMATIC BITTERS, possessing the most delightful perfume and flavor, are prepared to be taken pure even by the most delicate persons. This preparation has the valuable property of invigorating and re-establishing the animal economy in all cases of general debility. Its habitual use dissipates nervous affections, fortifies the stomach, stimulates the appetite, and permanently strengthens and improves digestion. This special quality enables it to prevent and counteract diseases of the liver, and those gastric affections which are so frequently produced by an impaired digestion. Prepared and sold by A. A. PEYCHAUD,
jan 15-4md&w Apothecary, No. 90 Royal st.

The Cheapest and Best Light Yet,
MADE FROM KITCHEN GREASE OR COMMON LARD



THE justly celebrated FRANKLIN SMOKE-CONSUMING, PORTABLE LAMP, made in this city. This Lamp produces, from the poorest quality of Oil or Grease, as much light as a medium SOLAR, at one-quarter the cost, holding less than a half pint, and burns ten hours or more, producing a beautiful light, requiring but little cleaning, and [illegible] cotton flannel for wicks. Price, $1 50 each. A liberal discount to those who buy by the dozen. ARTEMON HILL, Sole Agent,
dec30 3m 28 Camp street, New Orleans.

TO FAMILIES.
Chocolate.........Chocolate.
500 boxes of that delicious Cream Chocolate from the celebrated manufacture of Masson, Paris, for sale by the pound.
nov29 G. LAVIE, 21 St. Charles stree.

IN store and for sale by the undersigned—
15 casks very old and superior St. Lambert Claret;
20 bbls Haut Sauterne White Wine;
20 do Malaga Wine;
20 do Madeira and Sherry Wine;
20 do Port Wine;
25 packages ¼, ½ and ⅛, Cognac, various brands;
3 bbls Swiss Kirschwasser;
10 do Anisette;
20 do very old Bourbon Whisky;
10 do New York Brandy;
10 do Gin;
2 do Peach Brandy;
2 do Bitters;
2 do Peppermint;
2 do Mayeres;
200 baskets Anisette, various brands;
200 do Liquors, do do;
200 boxes Absynth, do do;
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E. DECHAMPS, 20 and 21 St. Louis street

[illegible] J & J TARDOS, 31 Old Levee st

AMUSEMENTS.

A. O. G. F.
GRAND FANCY DRESS BALL,
To be given by the Lodges
Schiller No. 4, Liberal No. 5, and Hope No. 6,
—OF THE—
ANCIENT ORDER OF GOOD FELLOWS
AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
On Monday Evening, March 7th, 1859.
MANAGERS:
SCHILLER LODGE, No. 4.
William Mord, H Spengler,
G J Huthmacher, H Halbeck.
LIBERAL LODGE, No. 5.
B Rodriguez, C de Monasterio,
J Planellas, Anthony Sambola.
HOPE LODGE, No. 6.
T B Smith, Leon Drouet,
Charles Will, P W Lesseps,
P Bidault.
Applications for Ladies' Invitations may be made to any member of the above Committee.
Positively no lady shall be admitted without an invitation approved by the Committee.
Gentlemen's tickets may be obtained from either of the above Managers. Price $2 50 feb23 td

MASONIC HALL.
A Fancy Dress and Masked Ball
WILL be given at the above Hall on TUESDAY, March 8th, 1859, under the direction of the following gentlemen:
John McKee, Wm. H. Holland,
A. P. Destie, J. R. Clark,
Geo. P. Evans, F. A. Bartlett,
R. B. Lawrence, A. C. Pierpont,
G. Santag, Sam'l B. Blak,
Jos. Chellet, J. Stella,
J. G. Mackey, J. M. Hernandez,
Jos. Santini.
FLOOR MANAGER—PROF. A. GHERARDI.
Gentlemen wishing ladies' invitations will leave their names with any of the above managers, or with JOS. CHELLET, at the Hall, for action by the Committee. Price of Tickets, $2 50 each. feb15 td

ODD FELLOWS' HALL.
GRAND FANCY DRESS AND MASKED BALLS
TO BE GIVEN BY THE
BENEVOLENT
Association of the Sons of Louisiana.
A SERIES of three Balls will be given as follows:
First Ball on WEDNESDAY evening, Feb. 16, 1859
Second Ball on TUESDAY evening, March 1st, 1859
Third Ball on SATURDAY evening, March 19, 1859
COMMITTEE.
S P de Labarre, N A Llambias,
A Delpeuch, P B Boisfontaine,
L J Courtault, F X Barbot,
E Fagot, J Gros,
J P Montamat, B E Cromat,
C R Fagot, Auguste Larose,
M C Blanco, A Sambola,
A Chopard.
The above Committee will meet every evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, from 7 to 9 o'clock.
Ladies' invitations may be obtained by applying at Odd Fellows' Hall.
No lady shall be admitted without a ticket of invitation approved by the Committee.
Gentlemen's tickets, $3, which may be obtained from the members of the Committee. feb2

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TO SELL a valuable Book, published in New Orleans. Address box J. 26, Post-Office, New Orleans, La., with postage stamp inclosed for return answer. jan29

To Hotel Keepers, Restaurants, Druggists, Grocers and the Public.
DR. BRUNON'S BITTERS
Have, from their excellent qualities, been recommended by the MOST EMINENT PHYSICIANS as a most valuable and never-failing remedy for
DYSPEPSIA, DIARRHEA,
DEBILITY, HEARTBURN,
BILIOUSNESS, JAUNDICE,
LIVER COMPLAINTS, BLOOD DISEASES,
&c., &c., &c.
Are also a sure and certain preventive against Fever and Ague, Cholera, Summer Complaints, &c., and is the most valuable and efficacious TONIC and APPETITE-CREATING COMPOUND ever offered to the public.
By the use of these BITTERS ALL DISEASES OF THE BLOOD will be thoroughly eradicated, and all those who are suffering from early excesses and PROSTRATION OF THE PHYSICAL ENERGIES will be restored to a ROBUST AND VIGOROUS STATE OF HEALTH.
THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS will be stimulated and PERMANENTLY STRENGTHENED, APPETITE will be created, and the DEBILITATED SUBJECT RESTORED TO NEW LIFE.
This remedy has a very agreeable taste, and will be found very efficacious.
All persons suffering from any of the above complaints are invited to try Dr. BRUNON'S BITTERS.
Dose.—For an adult, a small wineglassful three times a day; for a child, a small teaspoonful twice a day.
K. CRUGER,
SOLE AGENT FOR THE UNITED STATES
742 Broadway, N. Y.
Sold at 50 cents per bottle, $5 per dozen, $2 50 per gallon; extra Bitters for Bar-rooms, by the gallon or barrel, at the low price of $1 25 per gallon; the Bitters, $1 25 per gallon.
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A CELEBRATED TOILET VINEGAR.
Sole Depot in the United States.
dec30 Wholesale and Retail

PHELAN'S
Improved Billiard Tables,
AND COMBINATION CUSHIONS.
THE undersigned has just furnished his saloon with the above TABLES, for which he is agent, and will supply them at the shortest notice.
He has also eight very good SECOND-HAND TABLES, just removed from his saloon, a portion of them having marble beds, and all articles in the Billiard line, at the SOUTHERN BILLIARD SALOON, 20 Exchange Place.
dec5 3m M. M. MILLER.

DR. DE ST. ROMES,
OF THE FACULTIES OF PARIS AND PHILADELPHIA,
HAVING returned to this city, offers his services to the public.
Office, St. Ann street, No. 202, between Rampart and St. Claude.
Consultation hours, from 10 A. M. to 12 M., daily.
jan8 3m

To Distillers.
TO arrive, per ship Elizabeth Ellen, from Bordeaux—150 boxes, 12 bottles each, White, English; 75 do do do gill; 10 cases, 100 half boxes each, Garren, Jr., [illegible]. For sale by DUPEIRE & [illegible],
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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.
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GLOVES! GLOVES!!—500 dozen real Jouvin Gloves, good models.
Gentlemen's .... $1 25 a pair.
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For sale by LION & PINSARD,
54 and 56 (late 66 and 68) Royal street,
feb17 corner Bienville

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

F. LEFEVRE,
SUCCESSOR TO J. VINCENT,
BEGS leave to inform the public that, having sold his store situated on the corner of Royal and St. Peter streets, he will henceforth devote all his care only to the store situated on the corner of CANAL and CARONDELET STREETS, said store continuing alone to bear the name of VINCENT, so advantageously known.
Mr. LEFEVRE respectfully solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage which has heretofore been extended to him, and by the great care and exactness which he shall give to all orders for BALLS, PARTIES, DINNERS, SUPPERS, WEDDINGS, Etc., hopes to merit the approbation of all who may favor him with their orders.
Mr. LEFEVRE also informs the public, and the ladies particularly, that TO-MORROW, (Tuesday) November 2d, he will open his LUNCH.
F. LEFEVRE, Successor to J. VINCENT,
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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 expressly, are guaranteed in every respect.
Engineers and Planters' Instruments; do for schools, &c.
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Opera Glasses, from $4 to $60.
A large collection of Duchess Lorgnettes, with 12 glasses, guaranteed perfect.
A large variety of Marine and Land Spy Glasses, of Microscopes [illegible], &c. dec6

VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO.,
No. 15 Tchoupitoulas street,
HAVE in store and for sale
2000 barrels St. Louis Superfine Flour;
500 .. Extra ..
100 .. Rectified Whisky;
100 .. Dominick's Prime Mess Beef;
.. Pig Mess Pork
200 .. Prime Lard;
200 .. No. 1 Herrings;
100 .. Alewives;
100 .. Cider Vinegar;
150 .. White Beans;
400 kegs Leaf Lard;
275 tierces Sugar-cured Hams;
50 casks Clear Sides;
150 .. Ribbed Sides
100 .. Shoulders;
20 drums Codfish;
[illegible]
1000 boxes [illegible] Refined Pearl Starch
[illegible] Rosin Soap;
[illegible] Star Candles;
[illegible] Sperm ..
[illegible] Western Cheese;
[illegible] E. D.
100 tierces Dried Beef;
[illegible] casks bleached winter Whale Oil
100 bbls winter-strained Lard Oil;
500 gallons winter-bleached Sperm Oil;
50 hf bbls No. 1 Salmon;
100 dozen cans Lobsters. jan6

WHOLESALE [illegible]