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By Bitche & Lemmnent, at 10 o'clock, at No. 60 Chartres street, spring and summer clothing, shirts, cravats, &c.

By the Sheriff, at noon, at the City Hotel, a valuable portion of ground on Dorgenois street, Third District, and at 10½ o'clock, A. M., on the premises, the contents, fixtures and unexpired term of the lease of the dry goods store corner of Dumaine and Dauphin streets.

By N. Vignie, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at No. 208 Bayou road, near Villere, the household furniture of the premises.

CITY MATTERS.

We are in the midst of spring, according to the calendar, and what is somewhat stranger, according to the temperature. The premature ardor of the sun experienced in the beginning of April was suddenly tempered by a chilling norther a few days ago, since which the weather has worn almost a wintry aspect. It is quite a phenomenon in New Orleans to sit by the fire, and sleep under blankets after the 20th April; but meteorology in our city is the most uncertain of sciences, and with respect to atmospheric changes we may generally say with entire truth that we know not what a day may bring forth. The weather, however, is gradually waxing more genial, and doubtless in a week or two we shall all feel hot enough to look back with regret to the time when foot walking was essential to warmth, and extra garments were decidedly comfortable.

Meanwhile, as the season advances, whether warm or cold, business declines, and gradually assumes the languid and inert phase which characterizes it during that portion of the year when the exodus of our population and the reputed or actual prevalence of sickness bring it down to the lowest point. The arrivals of produce begin to slacken; much the larger part of the great staple of the South has long since reached our port, been disposed of and shipped; the wholesale trade is falling off daily; the afflux of strangers has ceased; those who had visited New Orleans either for business or pleasure have concluded the one or been satiated with the other, and are rapidly wending their way homeward. In a few weeks more our city will be reduced to its regular and normal population, and then will begin the annual migration of the birds of passage. Many will proceed Northward, and many more to the various watering places which stud the Lake shores. Those only will remain whose occupations compel them to be permanent residents of New Orleans, or who have the good sense and the discernment to know that in spite of our protracted summer, the constant morning and evening breezes maintain the temperature at a moderate pitch, and preserve us from those exhausting and sweltering heats from which the inhabitants of more Northern cities suffer so grievously.

With respect to city affairs in general we have but few topics of special interest to enumerate. The square block pavement is steadily extending. Laborers are now diligently at work on another grand artery of commerce—Magazine street—putting down the granite blocks as rapidly as possible. A number of side streets are likewise being vastly improved by this most substantial and convenient of pavements. We anticipate the period, and that not very remote, when all the principal streets in New Orleans will be adorned and strengthened by square blocks. Meanwhile what has become of the projected horse railroads? From the proceedings of the City Council it would seem that a change in the route originally intended is contemplated. We do not know to what the proposed alteration are to consist, but we should be glad to witness a departure from the plan first adopted, if it involves any serious delay. While the people and authorities of New Orleans, with characteristic procrastination, have been talking about railroads, in other places, such as Baltimore, distinguished by more of practical energy, these necessary, cheap and comfortable conveyances have been actually constructed, and are in operation. Our besetting sin is a proclivity to postpone all enterprises of utility until they are absolutely forced upon us by imperious circumstances.

Some weeks ago we alluded to the contract between the Gas Company and the city as being about to expire, and expressed the hope that in negotiating a new contract the municipal authorities would be particularly careful to stipulate for the lighting of the lamps, whether the streets were in darkness. Under the old arrangement, when the almanac announced the presence of the moon, the gas lamps were left extinguished, and as it frequently happened that shadows, clouds and darkness obscured the radiant visage of her lunar majesty, the whole city was enveloped in gloom. It was quite sufficient that the moon ought to have been visible. Since that luminary failed to perform her duty, the Gas Company considered itself justified in leaving New Orleans to the perils and perplexities of unillumined night. We apprehend that if another contract has been made, there has been no change with respect to the point under consideration. On Thursday evening we beheld crowds of ladies and gentlemen returning from the opera, painfully groping their way amid the "palpable obscure." Upon gazing at the sky we saw the dim outline of the moon's disk through an occasional rift in the dense clouds which covered it. Of course the lamps were not lighted, because the moon was in her second quarter, and should have given plenty of light.

In spite of municipal neglect and much misgovernment, New Orleans is advancing finely. An uncommonly large number of buildings are erecting, with a view of furnishing adequate accommodations to the thousands of new comers who will doubtless take up their residence amongst us during the next winter. We are pleased, too, to notice that a majority of these structures consist of houses of moderate size, to be leased at reasonable prices, within the means of the middling classes. This will contribute in some measure to supply a serious want of our city. There are plenty of palaces for the rich, and of cottages for the poor, but a notable deficiency of residences for respectable families of limited means. We observe that a new market is about being constructed in the Fourth District—that portion of our city growing faster than any other, in consequence of its highly favored position, and the comparative cheapness of property. Nor is New Orleans likely to lack embellishments. We have already the Jackson Statue in Jackson Square, and the Clay Statue on Canal street, while there are projects in view for a statue of Washington, and another of Jefferson, to be placed in some conspicuous parts of the city. The widening of Canal street now in progress is of itself a splendid improvement. In short, we are going ahead—not in all respects, perhaps, as steadily and firmly as we might, but sufficiently so, at all events, to demonstrate marked progress.

The Panopticon.—In consequence of the liberal patronage extended to this marvelous work of art, the proprietor has determined to exhibit it for another week. Those, therefore, who have not beheld the Panopticon, would do well to profit by the present opportunity. This beautiful spectacle is worth more than a single visit.

The Italian Opera Company.—The lovers of Italian music will be gratified to learn that the management at the Amphitheatre have succeeded in effecting an engagement for another week with the opera troupe. During the present week they will perform Rigoletto, Lucretia Borgia, the Barber of Seville, Poliuto, and other compositions of Rossini, Bellini and Verdi. They will doubtless continue to be greeted by crowded houses. To-night "Rigoletto."

French Opera House.—This evening Verdi's opera of Rigoletto will be performed, Mme Colson taking the character of Gilda.

A New Era in Photography.—If you want a beautiful, accurate and artistic portrait, go to Messrs. Anderson & Blessing, No. 61 Camp street, and have your photograph taken and finished by the process termed the "Hallotype." We have spoken so frequently of the magnificent style in which these pictures are completed, that we deem further panegyric useless. Let the public just examine the showcase containing specimens of the Hallotype, and they will require no assurance on our part to be convinced of their excellence.

Classic and Religious Library.—Mr Charles Guerineau, No. 167 Royal street, corner of Orleans, announces the receipt of a large supply of religious and classical works at very moderate prices.

The sales to be made this day by the Sheriff comprise:

1. At 10½ o'clock, A. M., on the premises, the contents, fixtures and unexpired term of the lease of dry goods store situated at the corner of Dumaine and Dauphin streets, Second District.

2. At 12 o'clock, M., at the City Hotel, Common street, a valuable portion of ground situate on Dorgenois street, between Aubry and Dubadie, Third District. See advertisements.

Credit Sale.—We call the attention of the trade to the sale of clothing, shirts, drawers, &c. to take place this day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Bitche & Lemmnent's auction rooms, No. 60 Chartres street. Terms at sale.

New York, April 25.—Advices from St. Marks, San Domingo, state that the recent shocks of an earthquake extended also to that place, where several buildings were demolished and other damage done. During the shocks the inhabitants abandoned their houses and slept in the streets. It is supposed that great damage was sustained in other places. Shocks were also felt by vessels in the harbor, causing them to tremble violently.

TELEGRAPHIC.

FURTHER BY THE VANDERBILT—THE PRIZE FIGHT, &c.

Another account states that on the thirty-ninth round, which was the last, Heenan got his arm around Sayers's neck, and to all appearances was strangling him, when the crowd outside the ring became disorderly, and shouted "let him go." This, however, had no effect upon the combatants. Heenan stuck to his hold until the ring was broken in, and the greatest confusion prevailed.

The umpire was carried away in the throng, and the fight was thus prematurely brought to a close, neither having been declared winner.

The London correspondent of the New York Times visited Heenan on the evening of the 17th; found him in the most comfortable condition, and in excellent spirits.

Heenan is not at all satisfied with the result, but is anxious to fight Sayers as soon as possible.

The Americans in England, and a large portion of the British public, are very indignant that the fight should have been interrupted in such a shameful manner.

The indignation is loudly and vehemently expressed. They assert that the ring was broken into by a pack of thieves, who used the occasion as an excuse to rob every respectable person present.

It was well known by Americans in England that Heenan would not be allowed to carry the champion's belt out of England, had he won the fight ever so fairly.

There is no doubt in the minds of any of the candid spectators of the fight that Heenan had the advantage, and would have won the fight had not the interruption occurred.

It is equally asserted that the interruption of the fight was a preconcerted plan on the part of those who had staked largely upon Sayers.

It is positively stated by impartial spectators of the fight that Englishmen who had bet their all on Sayers, as soon as they found that Sayers was losing, resorted to the most unfair means to aid Sayers by keeping Heenan back and pulling him down.

London, April 18.—A meeting of the Americans in London takes place to-night, on the subject of the unprecedented conduct of the friends of Sayers, and the foul play which, it is admitted on all hands, was exercised during the fight.

Mr. Geo. Wilkes, of Wilkes's Spirit of the Times, will demand the champion's belt for Heenan, and will prove to the satisfaction of all unprejudiced minds that he is entitled to it.

Heenan's rights will be properly attended to and protected by the Americans in England.

Many Englishmen are satisfied that Heenan had the best of the fight.

New York, April 28.—One of the evening papers says that a gentleman, now at the St. Nicholas Hotel in this city, who witnessed the fight from beginning to end, states that when Heenan had got Sayers into such a position that he must inevitably have won the fight, John Morrissey, who stood immediately behind Heenan, cut the ropes and let Heenan fall to the ground, thus releasing Sayers from the iron grip of his antagonist.

A dispatch dated London, Wednesday evening, April 18, says that a rumor is now in current circulation throughout the city that another fight for the world's championship will take place between John C. Heenan and Tom Sayers, the two pugilists.

New York, April 28.—The mails received from Europe by the steamship Vanderbilt, which arrived this morning, have been fully distributed. Those for the South were dispatched by this evening's regular train, and will be due in New Orleans Wednesday evening, the 2d May.

Her Britannic Majesty's screw steamer Fales [?] line will cross the Atlantic in company with the vessels which are to be the convoy of the Prince of Wales to Canada. She will arrive at Quebec ...

The work on the mammoth steamship Great Eastern is carried on with great rapidity. It was the general belief that she would be ready to accompany the convoy of the Prince of Wales on his contemplated tour to America.

Italian Affairs.—The citizens of Nice were balloting on the question of annexing their territory to France with immense enthusiasm.

It was considered certain that a large majority would be obtained.

The Chambers of Piedmont have been prorogued till the 1st of May.

The Government of Naples has resolved to remain neutral during the present state of affairs in Italy.

Popular demonstrations have been promoted at Aversa in favor of King Victor Emanuel.

The city is in a state of siege.

It was thought doubtful whether a conference would assemble at Paris to consider the present condition of affairs in Switzerland.

No separate negotiation between France and England have been opened, but the matter has been placed in the hands of the great powers.

The governments of France, England and Prussia have consented to the demands of the Federal Council for a conference.

Advices received from St. Petersburg say that Russia has given a favorable reply to the note from the Federal Council.

A treaty of commerce between France and Belgium is in a fair way of being negotiated.

A celebrated Dutch astronomer has announced the reappearance of the famous comet of Charles V by next August.

Considerable excitement exists in Bengal. Disturbances have taken place between the native planters and the Ryots.

A party of ruffians attacked a factory in the district of Malda.

The ship Lord Raglan, from Bombay, bound for Kurachee, was totally wrecked on the Cattywar coast. No lives were lost.

Fishgate Affray.—One of the most prominent cotton merchants in the city of Liverpool, whose name is not given, was reported as having failed, previous to the departure of the Vanderbilt.

CHARLESTON DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Charleston, April 28.—Mr. Pugh closed his discourse last night by speaking in opposition to intervention in the Territories by the Federal Government.

As soon as Mr Pugh returned to his seat a dead-lock debate ensued between several delegates on the above subject ensued, but the result was unimportant.

The debate ended, Mr. Bishop, of Connecticut, called the previous question.

Some confusion followed, and a motion to adjourn was made and unanimously carried.

The Convention reassembled at ten o'clock this morning.

The question upon the passage of the platform had not been moved.

At the opening of the Convention a motion was made to recommit all the platform amendments back to the Committee on Platform.

The Committee on Platform, at a late hour this afternoon, made three reports, which were discussed at considerable length.

Mr. Avery, of North Carolina, made a majority report embracing intervention.

Mr Samuels, of Iowa, reported another embracing non-intervention.

Mr Butler, of Massachusetts, reported simply the Cincinnati platform.

The reports having been received, an animated discussion then opened.

Mr. Stephens, of Oregon, made a good and indirect due Lane speech.

Messrs. Burrows, of Arkansas, and Clarke, of Missouri, made a motion for the previous question on the platform.

A motion was then made to adjourn.

Motion after motion was made—one to adjourn sine die.

On hearing this latter motion great excitement prevailed throughout the hall.

A motion was made to refer the Bayard resolution back to the committee, with instructions to report in one hour.

Mr Richardson denounced the motion as being out of order.

The chair decided Mr. Bigler's motion in order.

Mr Bigler then moved the previous question. Florida demanded a vote by States. The excitement was intense, and the demand decided by a vote of 155 ayes against 1 nay—which negative vote was from Maryland.

So the main question was ordered.

Charleston, April 28, 10 P. M.—After a warm discussion the platform was recommitted to the Committee on Resolutions by a vote of one hundred and fifty two yeas against one hundred and fifty-one, the Douglasites voting in the negative.

The committee subsequently reported back the platform with stronger Southern resolutions than before.

The minority presented Douglas's squatter sovereignty resolutions. The Convention is now again engaged in discussing the platform. The vote may perhaps be taken to-night.

Apprehensions are entertained that the minority report will be adopted.

The Douglasites claim one hundred and forty-five votes on the first ballot.

Yancey's speech last night had the effect of producing a thorough union of the Southern delegates.

A grand banquet was given to-night by the Charleston press to the editors now visiting this city. Fernando Wood made a speech, and every thing passed off pleasantly.

Charleston, April 28, 11 P. M.—The Douglasites attempted to force a vote on the platform to-night. The South resisted with determination. On motion of Mr. Hunter, of Louisiana, the Convention adjourned, with the understanding that a vote on the platform should be taken early on Monday morning.

Latest News from Charleston.

Increasing Excitement in the Convention—Desperate Battle on the Platform.

Charleston, April 29.—The discussion upon the question of the platform was continued to a late hour last night. During the latter part of the session the greatest excitement and disorder prevailed.

The Douglas wing of the Convention were anxious to vote on the adoption of a platform, and urged immediate action upon the subject.

The previous question was repeatedly moved, but all attempts to obtain a vote on the platform were prevented by motions to adjourn, and the adoption of all sorts of parliamentary tactics by which the vote could be staved off.

Mr. Milton, of Florida, amidst much excitement, obtained the floor and made an eloquent appeal to the Southern delegates, calling on them to exercise a spirit of greater liberality and conciliation, allow the main question to be taken, and not attempt to dodge the question, but meet the issue fairly.

He urged that the delegates from the North and West had met them in fair and manly argument, and that the South should be willing to have the vote taken.

Mr. Milton's speech had the effect to somewhat calm the excitement, but before any further action was taken the Convention adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday morning, when it is believed the Southern delegates will be prepared to vote on the platform.

We see it stated that Mrs. Mary Chesnut, mother of the Senator from South Carolina, has been appointed Vice-Regent of the Mount Vernon Association for that State. She is 85 years of age, and had a personal acquaintance with Gen. Washington. In the spring of 1789 Washington visited Trenton, and was received with the most enthusiastic demonstrations by the people, especially by the ladies. "A triumphal arch" was erected on the bridge over the Assunpinck creek, at the entrance of which six young girls strewed flowers before him and sang a song of welcome. One of those girls is now Mrs. Chesnut. And she who in the dawn of life sang the song of triumphant welcome to "The Hero," now in its wane joins those who are endeavoring to pay the noblest tribute to the hero's memory.

TEXAS.

We have Texas papers to the 26th instant. The Galveston News has the following:

A Mr. Davis, of Brazos, was accidentally killed by a friend of his, a few nights since on Onion creek, fourteen miles from Austin. They were camping out with a number of horses, and being apprehensive of horse thieves, both at different times left camp to watch the animals, and thus Davis was suddenly assaulted and mortally stabbed by his friend under a mistake.

The Rangers Disbanded.—We learn from the Corpus Christi Ranchero of the 21st, instant that all the rangers serving on the Rio Grande have been disbanded by order of Governor Houston. The Ranchero says this course has been pursued only on positive assurances from Washington that a United States force adequate to the task will be maintained hereafter on the Mexican frontier.

The Indianola Courier says that Captain G. W. Chase, who was so seriously injured last week, in Lavaca Bay, from the breaking of a hawser, on the steamboat United States, was resting easily on the morning of the 21st instant, and sustained his usual cheerfulness. One of his legs was broken in two places, the other seriously injured. A consultation of physicians was to have been held on the 22d to determine whether amputation was absolutely necessary, as had been apprehended.

The Weather and Crops.—From all parts of the State, east of the Nueces, our numerous exchanges bring us the gratifying intelligence of the fall of copious showers, all at about the same period—on the 14th, 15th and 16th. The rain was much needed. Its advent was hailed everywhere with pleasure, and our exchanges speak most flatteringly of the condition and prospects of the cotton, corn and wheat crops. We take especial pains to mention in our columns of "Texas News," in each issue of our paper, the details of localities and other information on this important subject.

Base Perfidy of an Abolition Captain and Crew.

A SOUTHERN LADY GRIEVOUSLY WRONGED.

Among the passengers from New York on Saturday, by the steamship Roanoke, were the young and interesting widow and two children of the late Hon. Beverly L. Clarke, United States Minister to Guatemala and Honduras. Upon her voyage from Aspinwall, in the steamship Ariel, Capt. Miner, as we learn from several of the passengers of the Roanoke, to whom she related the circumstances, her confidence in the captain and crew was basely betrayed. The Ariel left Aspinwall on the 9th inst., and Mrs Clarke, having taken passage, accepted the courtesies extended for her protection by the Captain, and placed herself, children and servant, in his care. He treated her with marked respect during the voyage; the crew were also assiduous in their attentions, and the colored steward especially seemed anxious to lessen the monotony of the voyage by his kindness. In the meantime, the colored servant girl of Mrs Clarke—a slave highly valued as a maternal gift, and one with whom she had been raised from early childhood—manifested a remarkable disposition to carry the baby to see the Captain, several times per diem, which gave rise to suspicions.

This, however, was overlooked, or at least nothing was said of it at the time. But when the Ariel reached her wharf in New York, on Wednesday morning last, the servant girl, under the influence of offers which had been made during the trip, was induced to elope with the colored steward, whose wife was with him and in the secret, for the purpose of stealing her from bondage, and the steamer had scarcely reached the pier, when he and the maid and deceived creature leaped on shore and disappeared. Mrs Clarke, according to design, had made arrangements for going immediately from the Ariel to the Roanoke, which sailed the same evening. But there was an unexpected difficulty thrown in her way, nor did the ladies to assiduous and generous Captain show his treacherous face, to offer her assistance towards the arrest of the refugees, nor even to procure for her the services of a substitute for her slave, nor even to assist her from the steamer to the shore. She managed, however, to procure other assistance, and having hired a nurse, arrived at the Roanoke in time, and reached this city, as above stated, on Saturday morning. After partaking of breakfast at the Bollingbrook Hotel, she took the eight o'clock train on the Southside Railroad, en route for her home in Tennessee. She appeared very much dejected, and went down with sorrow. Her heart already made desolate by death, now freshly torn by the ungrateful conduct of a cherished servant, through the perfidy of those to whom she had confided for protection, could scarcely bear to bear the outrage, and the baseness of the perpetrators of this outrage should be held up to the scorn and the reproach of every honorable citizen.—*Petersburg Va. Express.*

Excellence of the Bible.

It is unnecessary for me to dwell on the excellence of that book of books, which contains the revealed will of God, and should be our rule of faith and manners; and to which, as supreme authority, we refer you for the principles of the Christian religion. We cannot commend this sacred volume to you in too high terms. Look at its treasures of wisdom, its sublime and its heart-touching poetry, its deep philosophy, its simplicity of style, its adaptation to all ages, to all ranks and races and conditions, it is a book for the king—for all in authority—for the deep-thinking metaphysician, and for those in the very humblest walks of life; presenting precepts and principles invaluable to all, even as regards the present life. It is true, it records some things hard to be believed, but it seems to us that there could be no miracle greater than this, that we should find persons living in ages so remote from each other as the sacred writers lived, speaking different languages, as many of them did, of pursuits and conditions in life so different, as we know many of them to have been, all with one united voice testifying to the great truths of the Christian religion. They all declare the unity of God; they all teach us His absolute Sovereignty; they all teach man's depravity; and that there is but one way of salvation, viz: that by the atoning blood of the Lamb, slain from the foundation of the world. If in the days of the author of the cxix Psalm, the reply to the question, "By what means shall a young man cleanse his way?" could be given in this language, "by taking heed thereto, according to thy word," with how much more force, when we have the complete canon, when we have the utterances of Him who spake as never man spake, can we commend to you and all young men the sacred volume as their moral law, as the book of books, as the fountain of wisdom for the living and the dying!

"Wouldst live? The path of life
Thus book prescribes pursue.
Is death at hand? It tells thee
How death thou may'st subdue."

What noble examples have we in the sacred volume of great and good men—men, it is true, with imperfections and infirmities like ourselves. They gained favor with God, we need not therefore be discouraged. But we want a perfect model, and that the sacred volume furnishes.

The sculptor who has a desire to excel, and feels within himself the stirring of genius, will not content himself with inferior models; he will leave his native land and go to Italy, where the art has almost reached perfection. His beau ideal of the human form is not found in any single individual, but the perfections of many are grouped together into his one faultless image. Let me, then, commend to you who desire to form as nearly as possible a perfect character, Jesus, the son of Mary, the brightness of His Father's glory, and the express image of His person, as the model man. In Him, in whom are united both the Divine and human natures, we have a character of sinless perfection, in whom and by whom human nature is exalted, and the sinful children of Adam may be prepared for an elevation, and for a condition high and holy beyond any thing we can imagine.—T. A. Wylie.

The Dog that Couldn't be Whistled Back when in Pain.—The Knickerbocker Magazine set afloat the following account of a speculation on one lobster:

There was much surrounding [?] cachination where this circumstance was understood the other evening. A man who was "somedele" fond of lobsters, was wistfully regarding a basket of them in the market, with his dog by his side, and another bystander was sticking the end of his cane into one of the disengaged claws of a big fellow at the top. "How he does hold on!" said the man with the cane. "Yes," responded the man with the dog, "but it's because he *dents* the cane and his claws won't slip on the wood. But he wouldn't hold on to a critter, or you or I, in that way. When he feels any thing *give*, a lobster always stops pinchin'." "Guess not," said the owner of the basket. "You put your dog's tail in that there claw, and you'll see whether he'll hold on t or not." No sooner said than done. The lobster lover lifted up his dog, dropped his tail into the open claw, which closed instanter, and the dog, "as smit by sudden pain," ran off howling at the top of his speed. "Hello!" exclaimed the owner, "whistle back your dog, d—n him! he's a running off with my lobster!" "Whistle back your *lob ster*," rejoined the other; "that dog won't come back; that dog's *in pain*. I can't get him come near me when he's in pain." "Tear he [?] come citizen dined that day upon as fine a lobster as there was in *that* basket, "any how."

The Spanish Gambler.—The following is published in several of the journals as from a letter from Hamburg: "A Spanish gentleman, one of the boldest players ever seen, keeps the bankers at the gaming tables in the utmost alarm. He plays the maximum stake nearly every time, and has, so far, won 1,500,000 f. One of the directors of the bank has not returned from Paris, bringing a sum of two millions to increase the reserves of the bank. Immediately after his arrival, a notice was posted up at the Cursaal, stating that the bank at *rouge et noir* would, for the future, consist of 300,000f. instead of 200,000f., and that the maximum stake for each player would be 12,000f. instead of 8,000f. People go in crowds from Frankfort to witness the daring and coolness of this intrepid gamester, who breaks on pick a formidable bank, and has given his word as a Castilian that he will play till he has ruined it or been ruined himself.

The Legal Penalties of Duelling in the District of Columbia.—The law against duelling in the District of Columbia is a very stringent one, but a dead letter, owing to the authorities not having exhibited official energy to enforce it as a penal law. By the statute of 1839, to send, accept or carry a challenge to fight with deadly weapons, or in any manner to aid or abet the sending or accepting of such challenge, is a "high crime and misdemeanor," punishable by imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary, at the discretion of the judge, to the extent of five years. To leave the District with intent to give or receive any such challenge, is a misdemeanor, punishable by the same penalties as if such challenge had been given or received in the District. To assault, strike or wound any person, or to post or publish any one in a placard, or to use any opprobrious language to any one who declines or refuses to fight a duel, is punishable at hard labor in the penitentiary to the extent of three years. If the duel is fought, and either of the parties is "slain or mortally wounded," all persons in any way engaged in it are subject to imprisonment to the extent of ten years. But notwithstanding these severe penalties, the discovery of any attempt to enforce any of the provisions of the law have not been known into use. There have been not less than five or six challenges this very session—Branch sent one to Grow, Pryor either did or was about to send one to Hickman—one passed between Hindman and Senator Johnson, of Arkansas—and now we have this one of Pryor to Potter, which threatened for a while most serious and bloody results.

Four Fires in Twenty-four Hours—Great Conflagration in the Third District.—At twenty minutes before eight o'clock yesterday morning fire accidentally broke out among the highly inflammable material in William Lange's cotton-carding and wadding manufactory, on Greatmen street, between Enghien and Port streets. The alarm was immediately given and carried at once to the engine house of Crescent Fire Company, No. 24, which is only a square distant. Their engine was quickly brought to the scene and got ready for work; their pipeman entered Lange's shop, and the blaze could then have been extinguished in three minutes but that it was found they could not get the least supply of water, none coming out of the fire-plugs which had been opened. First Assistant Engineer Dave Bradbury, who was in the manufactory at this time, says they could have put out the fire easily if there had been only enough water obtainable to have once filled the engine box. The delay occasioned by an unsuccessful search for wells, and chopping open cisterns, was all the time required for the trifling initiative blaze to wrap the whole factory in flames, and, with the strong wind blowing, assume the proportions of a relentless conflagration. The wind was blowing toward the river, but the fire spread in both directions, taking in Craps street and up to Casacalvo street, destroying every thing it reached between Enghien and Port streets. So rapid was its progress when once it got under headway, that the members of No. 24 found themselves suddenly surrounded by fire on Greatmen street, and several were quite scorched in moving their engine out of the street to another position.

It was a grand yet a fearful sight to witness the destructive elements sweeping in each direction over the two squares of closely built up frame cottages. The roar of the blaze as it ran along fences, leaped from outhouse to kitchen and residence, wrapped buildings in masses of flame and shot up to the sky in pillars of vivid light, struck upon the ear with a peculiarly appalling sound. Families whose houses were on fire, and those whose houses were in danger, regardless of remonstrances, were dragging out their furniture and household articles, often their entire fortune, with frantic haste, breaking and destroying it in their eagerness. Many times when they returned for a second armful they found their houses already encircled with fire. The multitude seemed panic-stricken, and the terror of the moment spread throughout the whole neighborhood, many believing that the fire would sweep every thing before it until it reached the river. During this time the whole fire department had come upon the ground, but were powerless to stay the terrible calamity. With the exception of a little water that was obtained by chopping open cisterns and letting their contents run out into the gutters, which did not afford a sufficiency for half a dozen engines any length of time, they had no means at their command to stop the fire.

It is impossible to say where the conflagration would have ended had not the towboat Union steamed up to the foot of Port street, and getting a long lead of extra size gutta percha hose attached to her forcing pump, threw such a quantity of water over two ships and the levee into the gutter on Port street that it ran down to the fire and gave an ample supply for the engines. To this one fact must be attributed the abatement of the conflagration, and this prompt and serviceable assistance rendered by the towboat saved an amount of property which cannot be estimated by conjecture. The steam fire engine John Adams was also brought down and stationed on the wharf at the foot of Enghien street, down the gutter of which she sent a good stream which gave water to the engines working on that side of the fire. The Louisiana Hose Company's steam forcing pump was at the corner of Enghien and Casacalvo streets at an early hour, and as soon as she got any water went to work with effect. In a short while the conflagration was stopped, notwithstanding the vast proportions and headway it had assumed.

Such a wide-spread scene of desolation as was left has not been witnessed since the great fire in the Fourth District, which, from the same cause—want of water—swept over twelve squares of ground, only stopping when it had burned the very wharves at the river's brink. On the two squares comprised within Enghien and Port, Casacalvo and Craps streets, but a few hours before thickly built up with residences and stores, only blackened and charred chimneys stood erect, the white ashes which thickly bespread the ground remaining as evidences of the wealth forever lost, excepting at three of the corners, where buildings remained intact, though roasted with the heat, showing how determinedly the firemen contested every inch of ground and rescued from destruction property that still bears the marks of the Fire King's insatiate grasp.

At the corner of Casacalvo and Enghien streets the two-story brick residence of Capt. Brown, owned by Mr. Brinkman, was saved, although the adjoining joining it is nearly destroyed. The double two story dwelling next to this corner, on Casacalvo street, owned by Mr. Brinkman, and occupied by Mr. James Timpley was also saved, but his kitchen is badly damaged. At the corner of Casacalvo and Port streets, the double one story frame dwelling, owned by Thomas Claney ... Mr. Henson, ... although its kitchen was burned to the ground, and the back part of the house are almost burned through. Two little brood sheds at the corner of Enghien and Craps streets are all that remain on that square, except bricks and ashes. On the upper side of Casacalvo street, between Enghien and Port, an old grocery owned by Mr. Dumpty[?] on the lower ... story house occupied by Thomas Bowler, a stevedore, and owned by Mr. Dominick, and St. Ferdinand street, between Greatmen and Craps, was burned down. It was worth about two thousand dollars. The German Lutheran Church, a fine building worth about $10,000, ... at the corner of Craps and Enghien street, was among the property destroyed. All the houses on the opposite side of these streets to the burned districts show but very narrow escapes they had from destruction—the paint and part of the weatherboarding being entirely scorched off. ... Several escaped ... were kept on watch with buckets of water. Even the rigging of the ship R. C. Winthrop caught fire and was much damaged. Mr. James Kurtis's ... at the corner of Port and Greatmen streets, was only saved from the row of trees in front of it.

The loss by this conflagration cannot be less than $75,000, and as it falls almost entirely upon poor people or those in moderate circumstances it is a more sad affair than the mere figures would imply. The following is a list of the owners of the burned property and their losses: Square bounded by Craps, Greatmen, Port and Enghien streets, Anthony Frantz, $400; Urban ... $300; John Powers, $600; Catharine ... Wm. Lauter, two tenements, $700; Jno. H. ... $400; Wm. Ehrenberg, $700; Jacob Rader, $1200; Widow ... Elman, $600; Henry Jenzing, $800; Martin Borg, $1100; J. G. Rapley, $800; German Congregation Church, $10,000; J. J. Lajoinbali, $1,000; ... Grasseoff, $800; Philip Fakenhall, $700; John Rich ... ; A. & J. P. Marin, $1700; Charles Brewer, $800; Wm. Barr, $500; Charles Gerard, $400; C. W. Thompson, $800. Square bounded by Greatmen, Casacalvo, Enghien and Port, Eulalie Rossan, $1200; Joseph Rouy, $600; J. Gonan, $600; Bernard Cambe, $1600; Capt. Rollard[?], $800; ... Wm. A. Denty, $1200; ... Bernard Elmer, $1200; ... Dossen, $600; ... John Sharkey, $1000; Jack Rupolat, $1200; Wm. Schoenleber, $1000; William Yeoford[?] $1000; Mrs. Bemoyer[?], $700; Theobald Jacobsen, $500; ... Peter Martin's fine residence, $2500; Ann Mary Rosen, $300; Henry Olmeling, $1200; Capt. Widman $1500; Widow Thomas Ooberg, grocery store, $1000.

The whole amount of insurance will not amount to more than $20,000. Of this, $10,000 is covered in the Elysian Fields Insurance, ... in the Fourth District property is insured. Among the many incidents of this fire, we ... Hoggatts, ... the Mr. Thomas B. Hoggatt, ... a grand marshal of the ... Ladies' ... to the parties ... Although his ... rescuing the furniture of ... families ... in carrying ... the poor ... to be ... who had lost their ... money to have obtained such favorable aid. By these exertions Mr. Hoggatt has saved many a family from absolute poverty, and he is, therefore, above all praise. We observed numerous acts of benevolence on every hand. In such an hour of general misfortune we see displayed the kindliest and noblest of charity and good feeling.

After eleven o'clock the band engines were dismissed, the steam engine of Louisiana Hose Company dampening down the smouldering ruins. Due to about twelve o'clock there was another alarm of fire, and the report rapidly circulated that sparks had set fire to the Lower Cotton Press. Happily it was only a wood-shed attached to the residence of Mr. L. R. Chadbourn, the Third District State Assessor, and the fire was speedily extinguished, as water was obtained from the Port street gutter.

On Saturday night, about half-past eleven o'clock, another fire broke out in the tin shop of Messrs. Broon & Son, on Bolivar street, between Perdido and Poydras streets, which quickly communicated to Mr. Mollet's adjoining dwelling and destroyed both. Their loss will be but small, but the firemen had to cut away parts of cisterns, and another conflagration would have been inevitable, had there been water here. On this fire the firemen were doing excellent work on two cistern cottages, occupied by poor families, which were stripped with all their outbuildings. The loss amounts to about five thousand dollars.

Yesterday morning, at half-past seven o'clock, fire broke out in the kitchen attached to the Odd Fellows' Hall confectionery saloon, on the corner of Lafayette and Camp streets, originating in the bake oven. Several engines were very quickly at the spot, and the fire was extinguished with slight damage.

Another fire occurred on Saturday night, about frantically, and it was so long before she could be caught and the fire smothered by folding her up in blankets it is feared she cannot survive her injuries. A Mr. Moses had his hands severely burned in his attempts to save her from a horrible death.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Amusements.—The independent and active stand that the celebrated Rev. Dr. Bellows took ... the subject of places of public amusement ... in a spirit of modern ... investigation relative to the subject than any previous one in this country. Then it was in the name of ... lecture ... and ... "he people will be amused and must be amused." Then it was the learned clergy addressed his condemnation to point themselves into closer and freer communication with the world and ... the ... morality and sacred things ... for the rational ... and amusement ... Philadelphia ... in the North, ... "Pantomime" ... the South generally, and in New Orleans particularly, give ... the ... theatrical amusements, in which they ... faithfully, fully ...

The Parodi Opera Troupe.—It is useless to say that we must have something "novel and foreign" ... the Parodi ... evening ... Amphitheatre ... Spalding & Rogers will, ere the coming week's end, clearly realize the same, and a more pleasing impression of this fact, for we do not remember to have seen the Amphitheatre crowded to such an extent as it is in the past, on our city as it was last Friday and Saturday nights.

The success of this Parodi troupe has ... past so far, and we predict for it a similar result on it ... our city. Some valuable additions have been made to the troupe during the week and not the least is the engagement of Signor Carlo Patti as leader of the orchestra.

Our readers will not fail to attend this week's entertainment at the Amphitheatre.

The Varieties.—At this theatre there has been a ... "adaptation and burlesque business" going on this past week. The "public" were pleased each night ... and those public who had seen the big ... during the ... of the ... Cymon, ... and ... Owens knows this, and consequently the ... Mrs. Jeckyl's wax-work show ... like a good dramatic temple where variety reigns in harmony and taste.

Vauxhall's.—This place of amusement is now like the last rose of summer, left blooming alone on the upper section of St. Charles street. All its unlovely companions are faded and gone, while it, as ever, flourishes and blooms right gloriously, with John Brown and the double acting organ included.

The Panopticon.—Dr. Beale's Panopticon is one of the most entertaining features of our public amusements in this city, and should be seen to be appreciated.

Cricket Match this Evening.—The return match between the married and single elevens of the present City Cricket Club comes off this evening at the ... ground, and will, no doubt, be a lively one.

Contracts Adjudicated.—On Saturday the Controller adjudicated the contract for extending and keeping in repair the bridge on Bayou St. John, at Tchefuncta[?] street, for one year, to J. H. Laughlin, at $720 a the whole work complete. Also the contract for paving Willow street with round stones, from Hevia street to the Florida Landing, to H. McGuinn, at $1 75 per superficial yard of round stones, $1 per superficial foot of curbstones, and $325 per iron bridge-top.

Dangerously Stabbed.—A sailor named John Maxall was chased into the California House, on Gallatin street, at half-past ten o'clock last night, by another sailor named Dan Wrightson, who caught him in the middle of the dancing room, and stabbed him five times, in the left shoulder and right side, above the hip, both dangerous wounds, and in the right thigh and twice in the back of his head, which are but slight cuts.

They both came from New York on the ship Niagara, which arrived here on the 22d inst., and on the passage Maxall is said to have beaten Wrightson, who still has two blackened eyes. An hour before the cutting Wrightson said he was going to get revenge on some one that night.

He used a pocket-knife with a blade about three inches long and half an inch wide, upon which there are blood stains. Officer John Morrison rushed in and secured him, sending Maxall to the Charity Hospital, where he lies in a dangerous condition. Eight witnesses are arrested in the dancing room, four men and four women.

Altering Havana Lottery Prize Lists.—A peddler in Havana lottery tickets has been detected in altering lists of prizes. For the drawing of the 19th inst. he changed 26,415 to 26,315, and had a quarter ticket of the latter number discounted, it appearing to have drawn the $1000 prize. No. 17,412 was changed to 17,402, and its prize from $400 to $1000. Some person may also have discounted this one. The coffee-house keeper who was thus swindled will probably institute criminal proceedings against the forger to-day.

Homicide Resulting from the Heenan and Sayers Fight.—The result of the prize fight between Heenan and Sayers does not appear to have given satisfaction to any among the low classes who take a deep and all-pervading interest in the "great mill," but has produced a great deal of wrangling and bad humor. About half-past 7 o'clock on Saturday night, two men named Daniel Cunningham and James Weyman commenced quarreling on the subject, in James Cook's grocery and liquor store, at the corner of Annunciation and St. Thomas streets. Cunningham was a partisan of Sayers, and thought he had got the better of the mill, while Weyman was an ardent admirer of the Benicia Boy, and violently denounced the manner in which Heenan had been treated in the fight. In the heat of debate Weyman gave the lie to Cunningham, who drew back to strike him, when the former jumped back a few paces, and drawing a pistol, shot Cunningham dead. At the time Cunningham was standing in the doorway, and the ball entered his left temple. He fell senseless upon the banquette and was picked up and carried home, where he soon breathed his last. He was a member of the Louisiana Greys, and was buried by that company with military honors at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dr. Hart made the necessary post-mortem examination, and an inquest will be held to-day by Coroner Beach. Weyman has made his escape.

Cutting Affair.—Officer Sherry, of the First District police, found a man named Brady at half past eleven o'clock Saturday night, who was badly cut and wounded by one Patrick Daily. The officer sent Brady to the Charity Hospital in a wagon. Daily has not been arrested. It seems that a number of men got quarreling and fighting about the issue of the Sayers and Heenan fight in a coffee-house at the corner of Thalia and Tchoupitoulas streets, when Daily drew a knife and cut Brady severely, wounding two others slightly. Besides this affair and the homicide reported above, there were a number of free fights and knock downs, all resulting from the same cause.

Using his Penknife.—There was quite an exciting time on Gravier street, about noon yesterday, considering how little damage was done any body. A drunken man, who pestered Wm. Harrison, a well known sport, to buy some benefit tickets, got knocked down for his trouble, and not having sufficient satisfaction, followed him into the St. Charles Hotel, where he got knocked down again. Still showing fight, Harrison opened a pocket-knife and slashed him right and left across the face and hands, covering him with blood but not jeopardizing his life. No interference was attempted by the police.

The Lumley Poisoning Case.—Coroner Beach's investigation into this case was resumed Saturday evening, but nothing of importance was elicited. Dr. J. A. O. Fisher, who attended most of the poisoned people, testified to what he knew of their symptoms, &c. Henry Joice, a man 60 years of age, who claims to be a physician, and who was arrested at one time on suspicion of having sold poison to the negress, was also examined, but nothing was elicited from him. The case will be continued on Wednesday morning.

Seriously Burned.—Mrs. Fitzgerald, who resides on Rousseau street, between Jackson and Philip streets, Fourth District, while in her kitchen at half-past twelve o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, went too near a hot stove on which she was cooking dinner, and her hooped skirt caught fire. Speedily wrapped in flame, she rushed about frantically ...

New York, April 24.—A letter from Rome in the Tribune ... the story of Mrs Brennan, the missing wife of Capt. Brennan, being alive and in Italy. She had been seen and recognized by several individuals, and was living with a man calling himself Everill A. Wyman. A person of this name is now First Lieutenant in the First Artillery, in which corps Capt. Brennan is Captain.

Atchison, K. T., April 25.—The Salt Lake Express arrived here at 1 P. M., bringing dates from Denver City, and three passengers from Salt Lake.

In crossing the mountains they were obliged to leave one of their messengers, on account of being snow blind.

John Scudder, who killed Bassett in Denver City last year, had left immediately, but returned and given himself up to the authorities. His examination was progressing. It was thought he would be acquitted.

Sad Casualty.—The Clinton (La.) Spirit of the South has the following:

Our community were startled on Wednesday morning by the news of the violent death from poison of Mrs. Tapono, a lady in the employ of Mrs. Martha Gurley, of this place. The unfortunate lady before retiring on Tuesday evening concluded to take a dose of salts, as she felt a little unwell. In going to the mantelpiece to get the salts, she, by mistake, got hold of a bottle containing chloride of barium, a most violent and deadly poison. Taking the usual dose of salts, as she supposed, she was immediately thrown into convulsions, and, though medical aid was called in, died in thirty minutes after swallowing the fatal dose.

A Ceremony in Japan.—They have a Pope, it seems, at Japan, who resides in the city of Miako, which is forbidden ground to all foreigners. This Mikado or sovereign pontiff is an object of adoration, not only to the Japanese but to all Bhuddists, and even to the followers of Confucius. Although monogamy is the ordinary law of the empire, the Mikado is privileged to have and to hold no less than one hundred wives, one of whom, the Ohohime, becomes at once his spouse and his mother. The ceremony of selecting this duplicate character occurred recently at the above named holy city, amid great pomp and ceremony, in which all the high priests and astrologers in the country participated. The streets leading to the palace were strewn with flowers, white drapery was suspended from the dwellings, and men and women of every grade surrounded the numerous temples. Soon the high priest appeared in his rich vestments, followed by more than three thousand friars and deans, who serve as his escort, and proceeded to the palace. At noon the curtain was drawn and a brilliant scene was presented. In the centre of a circular inclosure a throne was erected, composed of wide-spreading sheets of gold, adorned with innumerable precious stones, while a fine silver gauze formed a canopy above it. The young Mikado was seated on a mat upon the floor, dressed in a long white gown with a golden miter on his head. Opposite to him were eighty-eight women, clothed in all imaginable colors—while twelve young girls were ranged around the inclosure, wearing white robes and crowns and flowers. Suddenly the noise of gongs spread dismay among the throng. The pontiff rose and went a few paces from the throne, whereupon the retinue of officials presented themselves before him. A second gong beating caused the assembly to prostrate themselves before him, while he implored the protection of the gods of Japan. At the third sounding of the gongs he in turn knelt, when the high priest of Daunisoina [?] spread a veil over him. Then to the sound of music he made the circuit of the inclosure, and stopping before one of the girls, he covered her face with this veil, took her by the hand and conducted her to the centre of the throne, to be forever hid from eyes profane. She was immediately proclaimed the sister, wife and mother of the Mikado, under the title of Ohohime. The ceremony over, splendid fetes were held in Miako, which continued for eight days—alms were freely distributed to the poor, and considerable sums of money scattered at the temples and convents of the empire.

DIED,

On Sunday, the 29th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., Captain ROBERT WATERMAN, for many years a resident of this city, aged 78 years.

The friends of the families are respectfully requested to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 8 Enterpe street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 5 o'clock, without further notice.

Yesterday morning, at 8 o'clock, EDGAR F. LA BRANCHE, of the Parish of St. Charles, aged 30 years. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend his funeral, THIS DAY, at 4½ o'clock, P. M., from St. Peter street, between Rampart and Burgundy.

FEVER AND AGUE! FEVER AND AGUE! FEVER AND AGUE!—Emigrants and others who remove to the western part of the United States, complain to bitter terms of the fatal diseases that prevail in those sections. Some of the most intelligent physicians bear testimony to this fact. Dickens, the Shakespeare of this age, in picturing "Little Eden," a Western settlement, in a book entitled "Martin Chuzzlewit," says that the most flourishing institution was the Fever and Ague, which had killed all who attempted to make a permanent residence of it. Mark Tapley, who could only be jolly under gloomy circumstances, said that Fever and Ague had given him cause for more jollity than he wished to experience again. Dr. Hostetter's Celebrated Bitters is the only cure for this terrible disease that we would recommend to the public. Try them and be convinced of their power.
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To Builders.
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Notice.
THE undersigned, leaving the city in a few days all persons to whom he may be indebted ... LACAZE AINE.

Dissolution.
THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of TRELFORD & LANAUX, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. TRELFORD & LANAUX.

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PINEAPPLE CHEESE—A few boxes in store;
BEANS—200 barrels Northern and Western Navy, in store;
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Election 1st Monday in June next.

United States of America.
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BE IT KNOWN, that on this fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-fourth ... BANK OF AMERICA ... EDWARD BARNETT, Notary Public. ... JOHN HOLMES, Recorder.

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Notice to Builders.
MR. A. SAMPSON, with whom the French Benevolent Association had contracted for the erection of their new Asylum, having died, and the contract being therefore null— Notice is hereby given to Builders that new sealed proposals will be received for building and erection, at the office of Mr. Paul Lacroix, on Toulouse street; where the plan and specifications are to be seen. ... F. PICARD, Secretary.

For Sale.
A HANDSOME PROPERTY one mile and a half above Carrollton, parish of Jefferson ... S. GUINAULT.

For Sale at Private Sale, for Liquidation of Copartnership.
THE establishment carried on as a BLACKSMITH and CARTWRIGHT SHOP ... J. ACRIANNE.

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THE THREE STORY BRICK BUILDING on the corner of Poydras and Baronne streets; ... SAMUEL J. PETERS, No. 117 Gravier street.

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ALL persons indebted to the late firm of JACOB & DUESTMER ... F. MALUS.

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A PROMISSORY NOTE drawn by J. LOTZ to order ...

A CARD.
To Parents and Merchants.
ALL who wish to prepare their sons or clerks ... Book-keeping, Penmanship, Mathematics, English, French, Spanish ... DOLBEAR COMMERCIAL COLLEGE ... RUFUS DOLBEAR, President.

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Notice.
DR. FELIX FORMENTO ...

To Rent.
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Property in Jefferson City.
FOR SALE ... JOHN BOURRET.

PAULIN DUREL,
STATIONER, PRINTER AND BINDER,
32 Chartres street.
RESPECTFULLY informs ... ENGLISH CAP LOAF ... TRAVELING DESKS, TRAVELING PORTFOLIOS, TRAVELING PORTABLE PRESSES, TRAVELING INKSTANDS ... COIN AND POST OFFICE SCALES, GOLD PENS ... PAULIN DUREL.

Estate of John McDonogh.
... W. S. PETERKIN, Agent.

DR. W. E. JERVEY,
SURGEON DENTIST
Rooms over the Merchants' Bank.
CAMP STREET.

Notice.
DURING my absence from the city, Mr. JAMES T. TRIAY ... F. GUMA.

J. LASALLE.
LUMBER YARD,
Corner of Vine and Julia streets, New Basin.
THE subscriber respectfully informs ... J. LASALLE & CO.

Mlles. CAROLINE & LEONTINE,
The Principal Dressmakers at Mrs. ALGERT'S,
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East Pascagoula Hotel.
THE undersigned most respectfully informs his friends and the public ... CHARLES L. GUMBEL.

Southern Produce! Southern Produce!
BIENVILLE
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Improved Billiard Tables and Combination Cushions.
Patented February 19, 1856; October 28, 1856; December 8, 1857; January 12, 1858; November 16th, 1858; and March 29, 1859.
PHELAN & COLLENDER, Sole Manufacturers, 63, 65, 67 and 69 Crosby street.
THESE Billiard Tables may be seen at "Miller's Southern Billiard Saloon," 108 Gravier street ... M. M. MILLER, sole Agent for this city ...

Negroes for Sale.
HAVING removed from Esplanade to the corner of Baronne and Gravier streets, two squares west of the St. Charles Hotel ... Maryland and Virginia NEGROES, consisting of Field Hands, House Servants, Mechanics, Cooks, Washers and Ironers, Seamstresses, &c. ... J. M. WILSON.

ENGLISH SUGAR KETTLES,
WROUGHT AND CAST IRON,
From the Works of
MESSRS. R. & J. RANKIN, LIVERPOOL.
THE subscriber, sole agent in New Orleans for these celebrated Kettles ... JUAN Y DE OHANA.

GRAND VIN DE LEYA ... S. D. GRATIAA & CO.
WINES—100 casks old Margaux wine ... LANATA BROS.
CIGARS—300,000 Havana Cigars ... L. DE VISSER & Co.
IN store and for sale by the undersigned— ... X. LAMBERT.
GERMAN CIGARS ... T. BAILLY BLANCHARD, Jr.
SUPERFINE OIL ... S. D. GRATIAA & CO.
CORN—1000 bags prime white corn ... F. A. GONZALES & CO.

Treasurer's Office, Charity Hospital.
New Orleans, April 26, 1860.
TO PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.—The Board of Administrators of the Charity Hospital will elect on MONDAY, May 7, 1860, Physicians and Surgeons to serve in this institution for the ensuing six months. Applications for Wards must be left at the Treasurer's office previous to 12 M. on the day of election.
WM. O. AUSTIN, M. D., Secretary.

Second District Court of New Orleans.—No. 16,466.—City of New Orleans praying for the Opening of Derbigny street, from Esplanade to Kerlerec street.
THE undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above case, hereby give notice to all whom it may concern that they have deposited a copy of their estimate and assessment with the Clerk of said Court ... on Saturday, the 12th of May, 1860.
E. T. WILTZ, A. MOREL, J. F. LAIZER, Commissioners.

To the Public.
TREASURER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
New Orleans, La., March 17, 1860.
NOTICE is hereby given that I am now in possession of the tax bills of the city, and fully prepared for the collection of all the City, Consolidated and Railroad Taxes on all Real Estate, Slaves, Personal Property, Income and Capital, according to the Assessment Rolls of 1860. ... ADAM GIFFEN, Treasurer.

NEW GROCERY STORE.
CAMILLE LACOSTE
Has the honor to inform the public and his friends that he has opened this day his store of Wines, Groceries and Liquors at No. 209 Royal street, corner of Dumaine ...

Arabian Bitters.
SINCE the appearance of this incomparable Cordial ... GENERAL DEPOT—F. SANCHO, 229 Old Levee ... J. LLAMBIAS ...

Hope Insurance Company of New Orleans.
Office, corner of Canal and Exchange Place.
New Orleans, August 1st, 1859.
AT a general meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, it was
Resolved, That from and after this date, a return of FIFTEEN PER CENT. be made on all premium to parties dealing with this Company. ...
HENRY PEYCHAUD, President.
S. PLACERS, Vice-President.
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To the Ladies.
LUBIN'S CELEBRATED TOILET POWDERS.
... F. HENRIQUEZ ... J. WRIGHT & CO. ... E. P. DUCONGE.

Notice of Copartnership.
FROM this date Mr. JULES BENEZECH is a partner in my house ... HENRY VALETON & CO.

Notice.
ON retiring from business I thank my friends ... CHAUDET & DESSEINT ... B. TALAMON.

Copartnership Notice.
THE undersigned, active partners of the late firm ... C. PITTS & GARDNER SMITH ... CHARLES PITTS, GARDNER SMITH.

SALE AT AUCTION PRICES
EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN THE WEEK
AT
MRS. COLIN'S,
Corner of Royal and St. Philip streets.
MRS. COLIN announces to the ladies of New Orleans and of the country, where she sent with such a cordial welcome what she will sell, EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, a large quantity of Ladies' Bonnets, of every style, and of Fancy Articles, at the prices for which they were sold at her last auction.

For Sale, a Square of Ground.
IS offered at private sale, a certain SQUARE OF GROUND, bounded by Champs Verts, Bréal, Bellechasse and Seventh streets ... E. C. GUINAULT, 10 Exchange Alley.

MRS. THIERRY,
Corner Bayou Road and Derbigny Street,
(Apply in the Gardens.)
HAVING an extensive variety of rare Flowers, orders for wedding and other Boquets, for the city and country, attended to. ...

Wanted.
IN a Drug Store, a Clerk speaking English and French ...

Situation Wanted.
A PERSON of mature age, who has had long experience as a planter, and understands the negro culture, desires a situation as overseer or manager of a plantation. ...

JAMES M. PUTNAM,
Late of the firm of Hart, Roach & Putnam,
COTTON AND SUGAR FACTOR, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT,
No. 92 Carondelet Street.

Burgundy Wine—To Amateurs.
50 CASKS EXCELLENT TABLE WINE, from ... C. HOHAMEL, 46 Chartres st.

Lion & Pinsard,
54 and 56 (late 66 and 68) Royal street, corner Bienville.
HAVE just received per ship Mary Annah, from Havre, and steamship Empire City, from New York— ... LION & PINSARD.

Combs. Combs.
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LANDING ex ship Juniata, from Bordeaux ...
CIGARS ... E. TROISGROS.

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AMPHITHEATRE AND MUSEUM.
G. R. SPALDING .... Manager
THE RENOWNED PARODI OPERA TROUPE.
Messrs. Spalding & Rogers respectfully announce that, in compliance with the wishes of many of their patrons, they have effected a re-engagement of the ITALIAN OPERA for seven nights, during which the following operas will be performed:
Monday, April 30 .... Rigoletto
Tuesday, May 1 .... Lucretia Borgia
Wednesday, May 2 .... La Favorita
Thursday, May 3 .... Il Barbiere di Seviglia
Friday, May 4 .... Poliuto
Saturday, May 5 .... Il Trovatore
Sunday, May 6 .... Norma
The office will be open at 10 o'clock, A. M., every day, for securing seats in advance.
Verdi's popular RIGOLETTO, with a conjunction of both Prima Donnas and all the Stars.
MONDAY EVENING, April 30, Verdi's celebrated opera, RIGOLETTO.
Gilda .... Signora Caroline Alaimo
Maddalena .... Signora Teresa Parodi
Duke of Mantua .... Signor Brignoli
Rigoletto .... Signor F. Gnone
Sparafucile .... Signor N. Barili
SCALE OF PRICES—Secured seats, $1; not secured 75c.; Quadroons, 50c.; Private Boxes, $4 and $5; Amphitheatre Gallery, 25c.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; Overture to commence at 7½.
MUSEUM AND GRAND AQUARIA, or Ocean and River Gardens, with 10,000 other Curiosities open EVERY DAY from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.
Admission, 25 Cents.

VARIETIES THEATRE.
Lessee & Manager .... JNO. E. OWENS
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MONDAY EVENING, April 30th, 1860—Will be performed, first time this season, Fortune's Frolic, a Comedy, entitled FORTUNE AND HIS SEVEN SERVANTS—Miss Mortimer, Mrs. John Wood ... DANCE ... Miss Davenport, Mrs. Treadwell ...

ARMORY HALL.
ONE WEEK LONGER COMMENCING SUNDAY NIGHT, APRIL 29th, 1860.
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Life-Moving Mechanical Exhibition
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THE MOST THRILLING of all modern novelties, exhibiting an astounding combination of Battles, Thousands of Moving and Acting Models of Men, Women, Horses, Camels, Artillery, Cavalry, Canons and other Animals. ... Every night at 8 o'clock, and THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 12 o'clock, M. Doors open one hour previous.
Tickets, 50 cents; Children and Servants, 25 cents.

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WINE,
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MR. A. MAURICE,
The Agent of the house is ready to receive orders at
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GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS ... CABALLERO & BANCALDO, 38 Old Levee.
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LANDING ex ship Falmouth, from Bordeaux ... CHAUDET & DESSEINT.
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TO CONFECTIONERS, DRUGGISTS, ETC. ... LANATA BROS.
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