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THE NORTHERN MAIL failed yesterday from beyond Charleston.

POLITICAL MAGNANIMITY.

While the Richmond *Enquirer*, and other journals of time-honored Democratic principles, are steadily denying the right of their new proselytes—the Whigs—to claim any share whatever of the loaves and fishes of office, we perceive that the Vice-President, Mr. BRECKINRIDGE, is inspired with more benevolent and generous sentiments. Upon the adjournment of the electoral college in Kentucky, its members waited upon Mr. BRECKINRIDGE, and tendered him their congratulations. In reply to their address he made a speech at once brief and significant, in which, after expressing the pleasure he felt at witnessing the political revolution of Kentucky, he said:

"We have greatly the ascendency, and it is necessary for us as a party to maintain the supremacy. In this contest, *the victory was not won by the Democrats alone.* We would have, perhaps, been in the minority, for we lost numbers of Democrats last year, who went into Know-Nothing lodges; but we have received accessions from the Whig party, and have carried the State by the united efforts of the old-line Democrat and old-line Whig parties.

I would, therefore, say to my Democratic friends that it seems to me to be our duty *to welcome and accept these choice old-line Whigs, as gems of their party, who have joined us* in order to manifest their patriotism by uniting in supporting the Constitution and the Union, and to break down the worst organization that ever had an existence. Now, by maintaining this organization, composed of all the Democrats and Whigs who love the rights of the States, and who are opposed to the pro-scriptive tenets of the Know-Nothing Order, associating together on the principles of old city and friendship, we will not only maintain the position we have, but those Whigs and Democrats who have for a time gone astray, will again return and join our ranks."

From this it would appear that the new Vice President is in favor of a liberal policy, and we are led to infer that the project of [illegible] certain posts of honor on various distinguished Whigs, who aided in procuring the success of the Democratic party at the late election, would encounter no objection from him. The rumor, too, has gone forth that Mr. BUCHANAN himself is disposed to recognize in a tangible form the services rendered by his new allies, and that either Mr. BENJAMIN, of Louisiana, or Mr. PRESTON, of Kentucky, will be offered a Cabinet appointment. Many Democrats believe that the old-line Whigs who went for BUCK and BRECK contributed very materially to their triumph, if they did not absolutely save the party from defeat. As Mr. BUCHANAN'S policy has generally been conservative and conciliatory, and as parties have become of late years the weakest and vaguest possible demarcations, the idea seems not unreasonable that he will seek to strengthen himself with the masses by some such display of magnanimity. Expediency may quite possibly dictate such a course. The question of right and propriety is an open one. We hold that those [illegible] and disinterested gentlemen, who with remarkable perspicacity and prescience foretold the victory of the Democratic party, and hastened to enroll themselves under its conquering standard, should not fail of the approval of their own consciences. Their patriotism should be their reward. The test of this would be to test the sincerity of their professions. If they have [illegible] Democracy from a well grounded conviction that its principles are alone [illegible] to the public weal, and the safe government of the country, the honors and [illegible] preferment will not be needed to confirm their faith. If, on the contrary, they have become Democrats from petty and discreditable motives, they do not deserve office. We should like to see the experiment tried, and notice how many of the ardent disciples of Whiggery, who, at the recent contest, shifted their political garments with extraordinary ease and suddenness, would survive the fiery ordeal of exclusion at once from place and power. Moreover, your youthful [illegible] should not be too speedily trusted. [illegible] ought to furnish evidence of his constancy and fidelity, ere he is permitted to [illegible] the veterans of the party, who have [illegible] away in the ranks, and never been [illegible] of treachery or tergiversation.

[illegible] the whole, we agree with the Richmond *Enquirer* in this, if in nothing else. The [illegible] have succeeded, no matter by [illegible] and extraneous help. To [illegible] the spoils—to those whose [illegible] proudly during the conflict, [illegible] fought under the inspiration [illegible]—not to the camp followers [illegible] crew, who joined in the battle [illegible] nearly won, and now impudently [illegible] the glory, and a moiety of the [illegible].

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.—We are [illegible] Henry Barnard, the editor, for [illegible] number of this able periodical [illegible] a mass of valuable information [illegible] reference to the highly important [illegible] investigation of which the [illegible]. Some idea of the usefulness [illegible] may be formed from the [illegible] one half of the substantial [illegible] is an official exposition of [illegible] and administration of common [illegible] in the several States of the [illegible].

We are indebted to the officers of the [illegible] *St. Nicholas* for late St. Louis papers.

[illegible] FROM WALKER.—The New York [illegible] extract from a letter from Gen. [illegible] friend in New York, dated Virgin [illegible], in which he says: "I consider [illegible] permanent power in Central [illegible] as firm a basis as [illegible] I know of one single month [illegible] in Nicaragua wherein we [illegible] much progress towards final [illegible] month which has just ended."

[illegible] paper says, that various munitions of war, including some of the most [illegible] incendiary missiles used at the [illegible] Sebastopol, have been shipped to [illegible] recently from that city.

[illegible] PRESIDENT.—A great deal of [illegible] brought out by the fact of the [illegible] of Virginia recommending [illegible] President elect a particular individual [illegible] seat in his cabinet. The Le[illegible] *Times* says, by just such action by [illegible] of Pennsylvania in 1844, [illegible] was himself presented to [illegible] for secretary of State, and [illegible] the appointment.

[illegible] ELECTION.—An election for members of the Territorial Legislature has just [illegible] Nebraska, and we learn from [illegible] (N. T.) *Telescope* that though [illegible] were not drawn, the members [illegible] heard from, are nearly all [illegible] State men. The editor of the Ne[illegible] *News*, a pro-slavery paper, was [illegible].

[illegible] the House Committee on [illegible] reporting a bill to equalize the [illegible] members of Congress. It proposes [illegible] rates up to 250 or 500 miles, and [illegible] ten instead of forty cents per mile; likewise a reduction of twenty [illegible] per day for voluntary absence [illegible].

[illegible] Committee on Territories will probably [illegible] Territorial government for [illegible].

[illegible] OF THE CELEBRATED DR. PUSEY.—By [illegible] the *City of Baltimore* at Philadelphia yesterday, we have intelligence (says the New York *Times*, of the 18th inst.) of the death of the celebrated Dr. Pusey, the most famous theological writer of the present century. He was the originator of the [illegible] or Puseyite party in the Church [illegible] and, though his early associate, Newman, and a vast number of his disciples have gone over to Papacy, Dr. Pusey [illegible] in the English Church. It is [illegible] that, twenty years since he first [illegible] excitement in the theological [illegible] publication of the Oxford [illegible] his great learning and subtle [illegible] reasoning were employed to [illegible] theory of church worship based [illegible] Apostolical succession, and attributing [illegible] to the ritual of the Church [illegible] equal to that claimed by the [illegible] Rome. On account of the publication of the Tracts, he was suspended from [illegible] a preacher for four years. He was [illegible] great learning and unquestioned [illegible] filled the office of Regius Professor of Hebrew at Oxford, and was a canon of Christ Church. He always protested against his name being used to designate the party of which he was the acknowledged [illegible].

FREE SUFFRAGE IN NORTH CAROLINA.—The [illegible] suffrage bill has passed both branches of the North Carolina Legislature, but it has to be ratified by the people in August next.

THE NEXT APPORTIONMENT.

Striking changes will become necessary in the next Congressional apportionment, after the census of 1860. These changes will operate to the disadvantage of New England and the South, and to the gain of the North-west. The Philadelphia *Bulletin* thinks that the representative population in 1860, throughout the whole Union, will be about 31,000,000; and 234 being the number of representatives, the ratio of apportionment will be about 132,000. The 31,000,000 will be divided nearly as follows: Free States, 20,000,000; slave States, 11,000,000. The House of Representatives will then consist of 151 representatives from free States, and 83 from slave States. By the present apportionment there are 144 from free States and 90 from slave States. From a careful calculation, says the *Bulletin*, we think that this population and the representatives will probably be divided as follows:

ESTIMATED REPRESENTATIVE POPULATION IN 1860, WITH THE NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FREE STATES. Population.		Reps.	SLAVE STATES. Population.		Reps.
California	300,000	2	Alabama	850,000	6
Connecticut	400,000	3	Arkansas	300,000	2
Illinois	1,500,000	14	Delaware	110,000	1
Indiana	1,500,000	13	Florida	150,000	1
Iowa	500,000	5	Georgia	1,000,000	8
Maine	700,000	6	Kentucky	1,200,000	10
Massachu.	1,150,000	8	Louisiana	650,000	5
Michigan	750,000	6	Maryland	750,000	6
Minnesota	200,000	2	Mississippi	840,000	6
N Hampshire	400,000	3	Missouri	900,000	7
New Jersey	600,000	5	N. Carolina	900,000	7
New York	3,800,000	29	S. Carolina	700,000	5
Ohio	2,400,000	18	Tennessee	1,150,000	9
Pennsyl'a	3,300,000	25	Texas	400,000	3
R. Island	200,000	1	Virginia	1,500,000	11
Vermont	350,000	3			
Wisconsin	900,000	8			
	20,000,000	151		11,000,000	83

This calculation excludes Minnesota, Kansas, Oregon, Utah, Nebraska, or new States taken from Texas—some or all of which will, by that time, have entered the Union. The estimate may not prove literally accurate, since the population of our country four years hence can hardly be guessed at; but of the general truth of the inference there can be no question. In any event whatever, the South must be a comparative loser, and the North-west a heavy gainer.

A dispatch from Philadelphia of the 19th says: The receiving ship *Union* was cut into and sunk by the ice this morning. The crew and stores were saved and put on board the *Preble*. The *Union* is supposed to be a total loss.

INCREASE OF STEAMSHIPS.—Steamships have rapidly increased within the past few years. There are now no less than 39 steamships regularly running between America and Europe, comprising seven British and four American lines, one French and one Belgian line. The average tonnage of these vessels amounts to about 100,000 tons.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—*Senate.*—Mr. Stuart presented a memorial from Edward K. Collins and his associates, contractors for carrying the mails between New York and Liverpool, setting forth that the original contract did not enable them to keep up a successful competition with the British line, sustained as it is by increased government support. They express an unwillingness to surrender to England the great national ocean supremacy they have now, and desire, if it must be surrendered, that it shall be done by hands other than their own; and ask, inasmuch as they embarked in the enterprise at the solicitation of our government, that Congress may pass a law to terminate their contracts and dispose of their ships, so that they be relieved of the undertaking without loss. Referred to Post-office Committee.

The consideration of the President's message was resumed.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, thought the President's condemnation or strictures on the Republicans perfectly proper and eminently truthful. He said there was another question of far greater importance to him and the country than any which might be got up on quibbles regarding the message. It was as to the power of Congress to carry slavery into the Territories or exclude it therefrom.

Much had been said on both sides, but after all it was not a question for Congress or any other deliberative body to decide. It was to be adjudicated by the Supreme Court of the United States, and he hoped in a few days that decision would be given. Whilst he should deeply regret if that decision should be against the rights of the South yet regarding that Constitution as the higher law which is above all law, he was ready to bow submissively to the decision, be it what it might. If all would agree to submit to that decision this controversy was approaching its end, and every lover of his country would rejoice to have a final settlement of this agitating subject made at this time. He proceeded to speak of squatter sovereignty as one of the humbugs of the day; and then passed on to speak of the Republicans, charging them with striving to extinguish slavery in the States.

Messrs. Seward and Hale spoke in reply to some of his statements, after which the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.—The consideration of the President's message was resumed.

Mr. Quitman said he believed every word of the President on the slavery question was well-timed and true, and the developments in the House show that the objects of the Republican party were such as the Executive had attributed to them. The leading men in that organization had declared their purposes to destroy that institution which is intertwined with the Southern States.

Speaking on the subject of Central America, Mr. Quitman said he was opposed to bowing and yielding to England and France. This has been the rock on which we have split. We want no treaty with any foreign nation relative to our duty in this continent; and we should not, therefore, call on any European power to come across the ocean to help us to regulate American affairs. We should ourselves attend to this matter.

He believed that Gen. Walker was an instrument in the hands of Providence to carry out American civilization; and that it was the duty of our government not to throw obstacles in his way.

Mr. Quitman concluded by minutely defining his views on the theory of our government and its practical application to the questions of the day, taking a strict State rights view of the subject.

Mr. Branch defended the South from the misrepresentations concerning its growth, property and social condition; and he contended that the issue made up and decided in the late canvass was in favor of the peace and quiet of the South against the congressional agitation of the slavery question. He denied emphatically that there was a difference of opinion among any portion of the Democrats as to the construction of the Kansas and Nebraska bill.

They are all agreed that the people should be left free to regulate their institutions in their own way; subject only to the Constitution. He believed they could only legislate upon slavery in their sovereign capacity and constitutional power. There was no squatter sovereignty in that, but he was willing to abide by the decision of the Court as to the power of the territorial legislature on that subject.

Mr. Davidson entered into an argument to show that Congress has not now, and never had, power to legislate on the vexed question of slavery in the Territories, and expressing the opinion that the history in the President's message of the troubles which existed in the country for the last year is true to the letter. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In the Senate, Mr. Wilson made a speech in defense of the Republicans, denying that the North ever interfered with the constitutional rights of the South. Adjourned to Monday.

House.—Three days from the first Tuesday in January were appointed for the consideration of territorial business.

The bill which passed the Senate at the first session, for authorizing the people of Kansas to form a constitution and State government, preparatory to admission into the Union, was referred to the Committee on Territories.

Other Senate bills lying over from the first session were referred to the appropriate committees.

After the consideration of the private calendar, the House adjourned until Monday.

Kossuth's Address to the Working Classes.

M. Kossuth recently delivered a lecture to the working classes of Edinburgh. We annex the closing passage:

"I do not believe in the stability of successful crime. (Cheers.) I turn my regard from the universe to history, the mirror of the future, because the record of the past, and I see that crime sometimes may have flashed up with the dazzling blaze of a passing moment, but the success of crime never yet did last, therefore never shall. (Loud cheering.) I ask you, therefore, to have faith in the future—a fruitful faith, not mere lip-worship. Free working men, do not underrate your own power. The voice of one of you may but resemble a tender girl's sigh, but the united voice of the people is sometimes the thunder in which God reveals His decrees. There was a time when the voice of Britain burst out with a loud cry of sympathy for Hungary. We were grateful for it, but it was of no avail, because too late. Had it been uttered six months earlier, not one Cossack would have desecrated the soil of my native land—the voice of the British people would have reached the proud palace of the Czar, and arrested him in his design. That same voice heard at Westminster would have stirred the elect of the people, and that Minister, who then turned coldly away from Hungary, would have felt the strength and spirit of George Canning, and would have cried out to the Czar—'Hands off! or else, while Great Britain has an arm to raise, it shall be raised for liberty!' and down would have gone the uplifted arm of the Czar before the British people's voice. (Loud cheers.) Oh, let it not be 'too late' again! (Cheers.)

"The horizon is trembling with the reflected light of the rising sun of liberty. Be you, free people as you are, the first to greet the morn! (Cheers.) Raise your voice in your mountains and in your valleys, and let it move over the face of the waters. Let it be clearly understood that the British people want no propping up of rickety thrones, and do not mean to couple the honourable name of Great Britain with that of the murderer of Hungary, the jailer of Italy, and the robber of Poland! I tell you, your voice will fall cheeringly on the spirits of the oppressed, as the warming ray of the sun falls on the chilling [illegible] of the wanderer. So let your free and noble voice go forth; let it be heard in good season, and God Almighty bless you for it." (Protracted cheering.)

Walker Meeting in New York.

NEW YORK, December 22.—A meeting was held in this city last evening composed of the sympathizers with Gen. Walker, which was well attended. Letters from Gen. Quitman and Senator Jones were received and read. The usual style of resolutions were passed, and about thirteen hundred dollars were collected.

The officers of the U. S. government have received orders to stop the shipment of arms or provisions to Gen. Walker, and the President has ordered the arrest of Garrison and Morgan, agents of Walker, on a charge of seizing property belonging to the Transit Company.

POSITION OF GEN. WALKER.

We published a day or two ago the statement of Dr. DERRICKSON, in relation to the condition and prospects of WALKER. Although his account was clearly tinged with hostile feeling, it was the least prejudiced of the many statements contained in the N. Y. *Herald*, from which it was extracted. We find, however, in the correspondence of the N. Y. *Times* another version, which is entitled to attention, as it may help to clear up the uncertainty in which Nicaraguan affairs are now involved. Says the writer:

Without being the eulogist of Gen. Walker, it is not to be admitted that something like two thousand Americans, with rifles in their hands, are to be exterminated by three or four thousand badly armed and undisciplined men. If, as is stated, the Americans are short of clothes and provisions, their enemies are in a still worse condition. It must also be recollected that the Americans occupy the transit, and have on both sides open and prompt steam communication with their rich country and countrymen, who can, if they choose, supply them in ten days with food, clothing, and munitions of war to any extent.

The *Tennessee* left—as the curtain often falls on the fictitious drama—at the crisis of the scene, but comparing the latest letters with the verbal accounts of the most trustworthy passengers, we have this summary of the late events:

The allies had concentrated their forces on the Isthmus, with the double view of seizing the treasure *en route* from California, and breaking up the transit. Gen. Hornsby's dashing attack with two hundred men had made a serious impression, but had not dislodged the eight or nine hundred Costa Ricans and Guatemalians fortified at San Juan del Sur, to watch and capture the California train.

Virgin Bay, as every one understands, is the depot of the Transit Company on Lake Nicaragua, and connects with San Juan del Sur on the Pacific, by an excellent macadamized road of about twelve miles. This road General Hornsby traversed to make a flying assault on the enemy, and feel the strength of his position at San Juan del Sur. He carried the first barricade, and wrote to Gen. Walker that "he could take the place and keep it, if it were not for his orders not to expose Virgin Bay and the passengers then expected by the *Tennessee*, to a repetition of the murderous onslaught perpetrated by the Costa Ricans more than a year since." "As the United States government does not notice these outrages and protect its citizens and commerce, we must do it for them." Under these orders Gen. Hornsby returned to Virgin Bay to protect that end of the land transit, while Gen. Walker himself marched from Granada to San Juan del Sur, and drove out the enemy. Leaving 175 men to protect San Juan del Sur, and communicate with Gen. Hornsby's command at Virgin Bay—thus securing the free transit of the California passengers and treasure—Gen. Walker then returned to Granada with the intention of making that place untenable by the enemy, and of concentrating his force on the transit and Rivas.

He established his base line of protection from Lake to Ocean on the 13th of November, and on the 15th we find him forty miles distant besieging Massaya. On comparing accounts, it would seem that Gen. Walker's object was to dislodge the enemy, and make that place untenable also; but he only succeeded in part, for after a succession of sharp attacks, continued through three days, he fell back on Granada, to complete the chief feature of his plan. He dispatched the sick and wounded, the women and non-combatants, to the large Island of Ometepe, and after giving due notice to quit to the inhabitants, he embarked on one of the Lake steamers to meet the reinforcement from the United States, known to be on the way up the river to San Carlos.

He left Gen. Henningsen at Granada with 400 men, to destroy the town and bring away the military stores, after the inhabitants had left.

These men, with those stationed on the Transit line, show an effective force of about 1200 Americans, holding possession of the most commanding points on the Isthmus, without counting the expected reinforcements or the detached and floating parties.

Immediately on the departure of Gen. Walker and his staff, the allies marched into Granada, and, as some accounts state, have surrounded Gen. Henningsen in the Church of San Sebastian. How far it may be assumed that Gen. Henningsen was positively in a state of siege, it is impossible to say, as we have no distinct or reliable accounts beyond the last known fact, that Gen. Walker had left the city to join his main force, and that Gen. Henningsen had collected his men, munitions and transportation mules for the march to Rivas. He then occupied the Church of San Sebastian, on a height, in an excellent defensive position, and was well supplied with artillery and the necessary munitions of war.

Including the last reinforcements, Gen. Walker must have found himself, on landing at Virgin Bay, at the head of ten or twelve hundred men, independent of Henningsen's command, and with the means of transporting them by steam in one night to points within a league of Granada, where he could take the allies at disadvantage on the flank and rear. It is hardly possible, therefore, to suppose he failed to relieve the Americans in Granada before their condition became desperate.

The California train having already been protected across the Isthmus by his decisive action, and having safely embarked its treasure and passengers on board the New York steamers, Gen. Walker would be at liberty to throw all his forces on Granada, and not only relieve Gen. Henningsen, but bring the war to a close in one decisive battle.

On a careful examination of all the probabilities, I believe this result may be expected with much better reason than we can suppose that a force of two thousand Americans will suffer themselves to be driven from the great Isthmus highway, and yield to their enemies that communication so important to all the States of the Union, as well as to Nicaragua.

THE MAYOR OF NEW YORK IN A NEW CHARACTER.—The *Tribune*, tells the following almost incredible story:

"A gentleman, to supply the pressing necessities of one of the Democratic members of Assembly elect, at the urgent entreaties and importunity of that gentleman, loaned him some money, and took as security, for the payment of the same, a chattel mortgage upon household furniture and other property. This transaction took place over a year ago. After the money became due, application was made for it, and payment evaded. The mortgage would have expired on the 12th instant. A few days before it expired, it was placed in the hands of Mr. John Somerindyke for collection. Previous to this, the holder of the mortgage ascertained that nearly all the articles embraced in the mortgage, except the household furniture, had been disposed of by the mortgager, in violation of the rights of the mortgagee.

"Before placing the mortgage in hand for foreclosure, repeated solicitations had been made for the payment of the money, but without success. Mr. Somerindyke then called at the house of the mortgager and demanded payment. Payment was promised the next day at 3 o'clock. At the time appointed, Mr. S. called for the money, but it was not paid. He then went to the house of the mortgager to remove the property, and there found a policeman, who informed him that he had been sent there by Mayor Wood to prevent the removal of the property, and that, if Mr. Somerindyke attempted to remove the property, he had *orders to arrest him!* This interference of course prevented the removal of the property. The next morning Mr. S. and the attorney for the mortgagee called on the Mayor to ascertain whether he really had been guilty of thus interfering with the rights of a citizen in attempting to enforce the collection of a lawful demand. The act was disavowed by the Mayor, and an order given for the removal of the policeman, or at least he promised to give such an order. On the next day the Sheriff's officer again went to the house of the mortgager prepared to remove the property, and there found the same policeman, who again stated that he was there by the express order of the Mayor to prevent the removal of the property, and to arrest Mr. S. if he attempted to remove it. The attorney for the mortgagee, after ascertaining the facts, began at once to prepare the necessary papers to procure the arrest of the Mayor, the officer and the mortgager, when he received notice from the attorney of the mortgager that the money would be paid. This gentleman being a trustworthy person, proceedings for the arrest were suspended, and the money paid.

"It is but a short time since that the house of a citizen in the Twenty-second Ward was demolished, his property destroyed, and his family driven from the premises by a gang of ruffians; but the Mayor did not cause a single arrest, though policemen and officeholders were on the ground during the riot! The man whose house was thus demolished opposed the re-election of Fernando Wood. The man whose property was protected against the just claim of the mortgagee, was one of Wood's partisans, and was very active in the late canvass."

SPAIN AND THE PRESIDENT ELECT.—The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* says:

"The nomination of Mr. Buchanan as President of the United States has caused considerable sensation at Madrid, as he is looked upon, rightly or wrongly, as the patron of the filibusters, and as determined to have Cuba by hook or by crook. There is a question which, I think, deserves more attention than has been given to it, and which may have greater and speedier consequences than is imagined. I allude to the relative position of the Spanish portion of St. Domingo with Spain and the United States. The United States are doing everything to place, or rather keep, the Dominicans, even promising them that they will allow the introduction of slavery, which, in their turn, will serve as a cheap [illegible]. On the other hand, Spain, through [illegible] the instrumentality of her consuls, [illegible] is doing everything she can to disgust the Dominicans, to reduce their resources, to [illegible], and to force them into the arms of the Americans."

By Telegraph.

Transmitted to the New Orleans Bee.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Flour closed with a declining tendency, quotations ranging from $6 25 to $6 85. Corn—white Western 71c; yellow do 74c. Pork closed buoyant at $16 50 to $16 75. Lard buoyant at 13¼c.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Flour closed at from $5 25 to $5 50. Whisky at 21c. Red Wheat $1 12, and White Wheat from $1 15 to $1 18. Corn firm at from 48 to 50c.

STEAMBOATS PASSING.

VICKSBURG, December 26.—The Princess passed down at one, and the Southern Belle at two this afternoon.

FUGITIVE SLAVES DESIRING TO RETURN.—A friend from Baltimore has placed in our hands, says the Richmond (Va.) *Dispatch*, the following copy of a letter, received by a gentleman of that city, from two runaway servants, his coachman and nurse, who had absconded to Canada. They have seen enough of freedom, and are anxious to return to slavery. We omit the names and post-office, as no doubt Greeley & Co. would try to intercept the return of the fugitives, if they could identify their persons:

CANADA WEST, Dec. 9, 1856.

My Dear Master, as I am bound to call you so after seeing my error leaving you as I thought for a free country, L—— and myself have concluded to return to you and old Mistress if she is a living we hope and you or her I hope will enable [illegible] to return home, and we sincerely hope [illegible] and the rest of the family will take us back and forgive us for what we have done and let us be in the family as we was I cannot rest here my wife L—— is a torment to me day and night she thinks that she has done wrong in leaving that child in the way she did. I will be true to my word we Axied allways to act as faithful servants in family and we will try to prove the same when we come home my wifes thoughts is upon the child she left in the Cradle little Willie as was called. We cannot get at all along. We is in good health our best love to all the family, and send aid for godsake and let us come home. Answer this as soon as possible we do not want to stop here all this winter the winter is upon us now however with your assistance we need not stop all the winter you may bring us back if you please to do so we have no money to pay our way back. L—— and myself through ourselves at the foot of your mercy to aide us Such 20 or 40 dollars after getting rid of a few little debts please Sir write to us immediately and let us know what is to be done we would be glad to get home before the new year. We remain yours as yet indeed and let us come home.

J—— & L——.

You know us that's all.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

AMUSEMENTS.—*Crisp's Gaiety.*—Miss Heron takes her farewell benefit at the Gaiety Theatre this evening, when she appears in her great character of Bianca, in the play of "Fazio, or the Italian's Revenge." There will also be a dance by M'lle Katarine; after which, the two-act comedy of the "Barrack Room" will be played, with Mrs. Crisp in the cast. Mr. Davidge takes a benefit to-morrow evening, and on Monday, Mrs. Cannan, the eminent comedienne, will appear.

St. Charles Theatre.—Mr Collins, the celebrated Irish comedian and vocalist, is also announced for a benefit this evening, at the St. Charles, where he appears in his unrivaled character of Sir Patrick O'Plenipo, the "Irish Ambassador," with song. He also appears in the comedy of the "Irish Genius," after which comes the drama of "Robert Macaire," with Dellar and [illegible] in the principal characters.

Perl's Southern Opera.—The celebrated Campbell Minstrels, under Matt Peel's direction, open, at Armory Hall, on Camp street, this afternoon, and for every evening in the season, (Sunday excepted.) They offer a bill of special attraction for their opening occasion.

Grand Circus Combination.—It should be borne in mind that there is to be a great combination of Spalding & Rogers's three circuses this evening, at their fine palatial establishment on St. Charles street. See their advertisement for the list of celebrated equestrians, drag clowns, crack gymnasts, ring and trick horses, etc., etc.

ASSAULTS.—Mr. O'Rourke's slave Owen was sent to prison by Recorder Fabre yesterday, for a hearing on the 5th proximo, for firing a pistol at the face of another slave. One Bridget Fary, a white woman, was fined $10, for maltreatment of her son on Bienville street.

John Fierney was held to answer on the 5th prox., for an alleged assault on Geo. W. Webb, with a dangerous weapon. Patrick Malone was held for examination on the 18th prox., on a charge of having so severely beaten Martin Griffin with an axe handle as to render his life in danger; also, for assaulting and threatening to shoot officer Healey with a loaded gun.

BURNED TO DEATH.—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of Pauline Joseph, a free child of color, aged 7 years, found at 43 Union street, Third District. Verdict, "Came to her death by accidental burning, in a house at No. 72 Love street, on the evening of Christmas day. Her clothes caught fire while playing."

CASUALTIES.—John Campbell, a sailor, of the ship Craven, was taken to the Charity Hospital last evening, with his leg broken, by a fall from the deck of the vessel.

Also, Catherine Winter, a young girl, who was badly burned some weeks ago at her mother's residence on Spain street.

Also, a boatman named McCabe, who had been severely cut in an affray with a fish vender in the St. Mary's Market.

SENT BEFORE THE CRIMINAL COURT.—Mina Gilman was examined by Recorder Fabre yesterday, and committed to the First District Court for trial, on the charge of receiving stolen goods. Bail given. Dr. Wm. T. Leonard was sent before the same tribunal, at his own request, for trial, on the charge of breach of trust, which has been preferred against him. Bail given.

Michael McGuire was committed also by Recorder Fabre for trial, on the charge of receiving and buying stolen cotton. It appeared from the evidence adduced that he is the keeper of a cotton pickery, and had employed the woman Mina Gilman, above, to buy cotton at 14 Crossman street, to which place boys were in the habit of bringing what they could get in the cotton presses. Two boys were, however, caught selling to her cotton which they had stolen or pulled from some bales. They said that the woman was ignorant of the manner in which they obtained it.

STABBING AFFRAY.—A man named Michael McCall got dangerously cut across the abdomen in a desperate street fight, or affray which occurred during Christmas evening on Tchoupitoulas street. There were several men engaged on either side, one of whom received a severe blow on the head. The fight, we believe, had fallen out while engaged in drinking, and had resorted to the street for the purpose of settling their difficulties by violence. McCall was carried home with some of his entrails quite out of the wound in his body, and his recovery is very doubtful. The wounded men either do not know or will not tell who were the parties to the affray.

ROBBERY.—Mr. Silverstein's jewelry store on Tchoupitoulas street was robbed during the night of Christmas of about seventy silver watches. An effort to break open the money safe of the office was abortive. A servant girl has been arrested on suspicion of having assisted the thief through her room.

☞ The particular attention of city and country buyers is called to the sale of one hundred and fifty packages and lots fresh imported dry goods, by Vincent & Co., at their auction rooms, No. 25 Custom-house street.

A PERFUMED BREATH.

What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath when by using the "BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS" as a dentifrice would not only render it sweet but leave the teeth white as alabaster. Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and the subject is so delicate their friends will never mention it. Pour a single drop of the "Balm" on your tooth-brush and wash the teeth night and morning. A fifty cent bottle will last a year.

A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION may easily be acquired by using the "BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS." It will remove tan, pimples, and freckles from the skin, leaving it of a soft and roseate hue. Wet a towel, pour on two or three drops, and wash the face night and morning.

SHAVING MADE EASY.—Wet your shaving-brush in either warm or cold water, pour on two or three drops of "BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS," rub the beard well and it will make a beautiful soft lather, much facilitating the operation of shaving. Price only fifty cents. For sale by FETRIDGE & Co., proprietors, in New York.

For sale in New Orleans by
J. WRIGHT & CO.,
21 and 151 Chartres street.

The Great Russian Remedy

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

☞ "Every mother should have a box in the house handy in case of accidents to the children." REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE.

It is a Boston remedy of thirty years' standing, and is recommended by physicians. It is a sure and speedy cure for Burns, Piles, Boils, Corns, Felons, Chilblains, and Old Sores of every kind; for Fever Sores, Ulcers, Itch, Scald Head, Nettle Rash, Bunions, Sore Nipples, (recommended by nurses,) Whitlows, Sties, Festers, Flea Bites, Spider Stings, Frozen Limbs, Salt Rheum, Scurvy, Sore and Cracked Lips, Sore Nose, Warts and Flesh Wounds, it is a most valuable remedy and cure, which can be testified to by thousands who have used it in the city of Boston and vicinity for the last thirty years. In no instance will this Salve do an injury, or interfere with a physician's prescriptions. It is made from the purest materials, from a recipe brought from Russia—of articles growing in that country—and the Proprietors have letters from all classes, Clergymen, Physicians, Sea Captains, Nurses, and others who have used it themselves, and recommended it to others. REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE is put up in large tin boxes, stamped on the cover with a picture of a horse and a disabled soldier, which picture is also engraved on the wrapper. Price, 25 cents a box.

REDDING & CO., Proprietors, Boston, Mass.
For sale in New Orleans by
J. WRIGHT & CO.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 10, 1856.

DR. J. ROGERS—Dear Sir: It gives me much pleasure to tender you my grateful acknowledgment in favor of your celebrated Liverwort Bitters. For three years I have been suffering from dyspepsia and other stomach ailments, and all the physicians could do for me failed to afford any relief [illegible] I was induced to try your Bitters, and I am happy to inform you that they have entirely relieved me of my disease, and I therefore cheerfully recommend them to all who are afflicted with dyspepsia and all kindred diseases of the stomach.

HOLMES H. ASH, Corner Chapel and Market streets, Louisville, Ky.

Sold by all druggists and dealers generally.
For sale by J. WRIGHT & CO.,
21 and 151 Chartres st.

☞ We are pleased to announce a NEW SOUTHERN REMEDY for Diseases of the Lungs. There has not been a more important discovery made during this century than WOODMAN'S CHERRY EXPECTORANT. It contains, in its most active form, that very important agent discovered in the wild cherry bark. It has also been heretofore supposed that the curative virtues of the wild cherry were only contained in the bark; but by [illegible] of scientific experiment, it has been discovered that the kernel of the cherry stone contained wonderful virtues, peculiarly adapted for all diseases of the throat and lungs, which is now contained in this cough remedy, and can be had of

O. O. WOODMAN,
Corner of Common and Magazine sts., and at J. WRIGHT & CO.'s,
21 and 151 Chartres st.

GALLOSO & PASCAL have removed from the corner of Conti and New Levee streets to 57 and 58 Old Levee street.

STORE from offered at corner 57 and 58 Old Levee street. Apply on the premises.

CORDIAL—100 quarter boxes and 10 quarter [illegible]. For sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, 57 and 58 Old Levee.

BEEF—50 half barrels Family Mess, for sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, 57 and 58 Old Levee.

POTATOES—500 bbls Pink-eye. Landing [illegible] in store and [illegible]. GALLOSO & PASCAL, 57 and 58 Old Levee st.

FLOUR—500 bbls. St. Louis superfine and extra. For sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, 57 and 58 Old Levee st.

PORK—Mess, M. O., and prime. For sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, 57 and 58 Old Levee.

BACON—[illegible] casks Ribs and Clear sides; in de [illegible]. For sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, 57 and 58 Old Levee.

LARD—[illegible] packages, tierces and barrels prime Leaf. For sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, 57 and 58 Old Levee.

MACKEREL—50 bbls. No. 3 Shore; 40 half bbls. do do for sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, 57 and 58 Old Levee st.

ALMONDS ex brig Mary Elizabeth, from Havana, 100 boxes Guava Jelly, quarter pound boxes; for sale by J. VIOSCA, Jr., 29 Conti st.

LANDING ex ship Arcadia, from Bordeaux, 100 boxes Margaux claret, 200 do St. Julien do; 200 do claret and white wine, pints; 100 do Sauterne white wine; 100 do Sauterne do; 50 do fruits in juice. For sale by J. VIOSCA, Jr., 29 Conti st.

[illegible] J. M. Coster, from Havre—[illegible] Cheese; 25 boxes Holland Cheese; for sale by J. VIOSCA, Jr., Conti st.

SUNDRIES—[illegible] Port wine; 100 casks [illegible]; 1000 boxes claret, [illegible] baskets sweet oil, Flageolet and [illegible]; 20 bbls shelled almonds; 50 boxes dried prunes, 24 pieces jerk beef. For sale by J. VIOSCA, Jr., 29 Conti st.

WHISKY—100 bbls Magnolia and Wiltshire, for sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, 57 and 58 Old Levee.

SPLIT PEAS—50 half bbls yellow and Brown, for sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, 57 and 58 Old Levee.

LANGE & GONZALES,
DEALERS IN
HAY, CORN, OATS, &C.,
No. 11 Front Levee, near Bienville street.
ALSO,
Oats and Cowpeas, Bar Seed.

☞ COUNTRY ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED to. [illegible]

EGYPTIAN SEED OATS—[illegible] sacks prime Seed Oats, in store and for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, by LANGE & GONZALES, No. 11 Front Levee, near Bienville st.

HAY—600 bales prime Western and New York Hay. In store and for sale, in lots to suit, by LANGE & GONZALES, 11 Front Levee, near Bienville st.

CORN—3000 sacks prime yellow. In store and for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, by LANGE & GONZALES, 11 Front Levee, near Bienville st.

CORN—3000 sacks white. In store and for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, by LANGE & GONZALES, 11 Front Levee, near Bienville st.

C. A. BARRIERE & BROTHER,
No. 20 Chartres street,
HAVE received, by recent arrivals from France, the following:
DRESS GOODS:
Flounced SILK ROBES, with fringe; with velvet trimming;
Closed Flounced SILK ROBES;
Moire Antique;
Black MOIRE ANTIQUE, from $3 to $5 per yard;
Plain TAFFETAS, all colors;
Black [illegible] plain and figured—a perfect assortment;
Small Check and Plaid SILKS;
Printed FOULARDS and FOULARDS;
English and French CRAPES;
Flounced BAREGES, for Evening Dresses;
VALENCIAS, POPLINS, &c., &c.
Being desirous of reducing our stock of Silks, we will, upon this date, sell them at much reduced prices.
C. A. BARRIERE & BROTHER.

BLACK SILK VELVETS for Cloaks, all widths, from $3 75 to $14 per yard. C. A. BARRIERE & BROTHER, 20 Chartres street.

WE will open on Monday a very rich assortment of TULLE AND GRENADINE ROBES FOR SOIREES. C. A. BARRIERE & BROTHER, 20 Chartres street.

Embroideries and Laces.
REAL Malines LACE SETS, from $20 to $150; Valenciennes Collars and Sleeves; Emb'd Jaconet Collars and Sleeves, $4 50 to $20; Collars for mourning; Real Thread Lace Veils, $10 to $60; Real Thread Lace Points, $30 to $250; Embroidered Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Linen Cambric Pillow Cases; Jaconet Robes; Pockets; Dresses for infants; Robes for boys and girls; French Worked Edgings and Insertings; English Embroidered Bands; Valenciennes Edgings and Insertings, &c. [per yard]; Black Thread Lace, from $20 per yard; Guipure Laces, black [illegible]. C. A. BARRIERE & BROTHER, 20 Chartres street.

J. DOLLON,
Corner of Royal and St. Ann streets.
JUST received per ships from France and Germany, from Havre, an extensive assortment of Children's Toys and Furniture; Black Velvet Ribbons, Nos. 2 to 200; Steel Waists of every description; Rich Silk and Velvet Tapes, for Trimmings; Shell Combs; Gentlemen's Beaver Gloves, at 75 cts; Ladies' Gloves, Jouvin's style, at 75 cts; Choice Handkerchiefs. Constantly on hand: Perfumery, Hosiery, Parisian Perfumery, Brushes, Furs, Cloaks and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

LANDING ex ship Arlington, from Marseilles—100 boxes Brandy Wines, Jourdan's Brive; 100 do Vermouth, Noilly, Prat & Co. 200 baskets Olive Oil, Flageolet's, quarts and pints; 200 boxes Pickles, T. Escoffier; 200 do Castile Soap. For sale by FREAU & COUTURIE, 31 and 33 Gravier st.

SWEET OIL—400 baskets, 12 bottles each, Bouche's brand; 200 do. 24 half bottles each, Bouche's brand. For sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO., 20 Customhouse st.

LANDING ex ship Arundel, from Bordeaux—300 bbls Claret, 18 bottles each, St. Julien Medoc; 100 do. do. St. Estephe do.; 100 do. do. Chateaux do.; 52 do. do. Margaux, (1846.); 40 casks St. Estephe, 1854; 125 bbls Haut Sauternes White Wine; 30 do White Vinegar; 20 boxes Mustard, Tardy & Mosanne; 10 do. do. Louit Freres. For sale by E. TALAMON, 161 Royal st.

LANDING ex ship Arundel, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the undersigned—100 casks Cantenac Claret; 20 do. Haut Sauternes White Wine; 30 bbls do. do.; 131 boxes Chateau d'Yquem do; 20 do. Pauillac and St. Julien Claret; 60 casks Chateau Dillon, do. C. CAVAROC & CO., 146 Royal st.

DRIED PRUNES—In boxes, glass jars, of various sizes, for sale by E. TALAMON, 161 Royal st.

IN STORE, and for sale by the undersigned—100 bbls. Rectified Whisky. X. LAMBERT, 82 Magazine st.

COGNAC IN BOND—4 qr. pipes Cognac, J. Corin's brand; 20 do do Cocq Pere & Fils do; 20 eighths do do, E Marett's do; 12 qr do do, E Bennett's do; 16 eighths do do do; 6 do do de Lafrende's do; 10 qr do do Landi's do; 3 hf do do Jas. Hennessy's do; 10 qr do do do; 20 do do do, Alex. Seignette's do; 100 eighths do do, Archambaud Freres' do; 5 hf do de F A Bolevin's do; 15 qr do do do do. For sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO.

MADEIRA WINE—40 quarter casks, Lo[illegible] Schoolmar's brand; 30 octaves do do. For sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO., 20 Customhouse st.

CADIZ SALT—Landing ex brig Henry Guild, for sale by the undersigned, by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO.

BURGUNDY PORT—[illegible] quarter casks, landing ex Henry Guild, for sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO., 20 Customhouse st.

SHERRY WINE—Per Henry Guild, direct from Cadiz—[illegible] quarter casks Sherry Wine; 20 octaves do do. GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO.

CLARET AND WHITE WINE, in casks and boxes in store and for sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO.

LANDING ex ship R. Barnard, from Havre—50 baskets, 12 bottles each, Champagne, Fleur de Bouzy; 20 do, 24 hf do do, for sale by V. & E. MARGAN, 25 St. Louis st.

HEAVY SUGAR—200 bbls white, yellow and brown heavy Sugar, [illegible] for sale by E. GAUTREAU & CO., 20 Old Levee.

SWEETMEATS—17 boxes Sweetmeats, landing ex brig Wm. Clark, and for sale by E. GAUTREAU & CO., 20 Old Levee.

CORKS—40 bales Mineral Water Corks, per brig Henry Guild, for sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO.

LANDING ex ship Arabian, from Bordeaux—[illegible] Margaux Medoc Claret; 200 boxes off Chateau Bakel Claret; 100 do St. Julien Medoc do; 200 do Haut Sauternes White Wine. For sale by LANDER, [illegible], 3 and 11 Jefferson st.

LANDING ex ship Arundel, from Bordeaux, 25 quarter pipes brandy, [illegible], for sale by X. LAMBERT, 82 Magazine st.

ANCHOVIES—100 boxes, 5 Lawrence; 100 do. C. F. Berger; 100 do. Jes. Latsher. In Customhouse store and for sale by SOUTHERN & OGMAN, 3 Gravier st.

ZINC PAINT—[illegible] casks, from the Vieille Montagne of Paris, for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO., 37 Old Levee street.

ROCHELLE LEMONADE—[illegible] casks, [illegible], of the brand of Seignette, [illegible] of the brand of G. V., Bernard & Co., landing ex ship Bastien, from Bordeaux, and for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO., 37 Old Levee st.

GUERNOLES—100 baskets Anglo-American. For sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO., 20 Customhouse st.

SARDINES IN OIL—[illegible] boxes, whole, half and qr. boxes, Sardines, Joseph Colson, Nantes, landing ex ship Gladiator, from Bordeaux, and for sale by FREAU & COUTURIE, 31 and 33 Gravier st.

CLARET—1000 boxes St. Julien Medoc, landing ex ship Gladiator, from Bordeaux, and for sale by FREAU & COUTURIE, 31 and 33 Gravier st.

Sutton Osnaburgs & Bleached Sheeting.
TEN bales Sutton Cloth, unbleached, for petticoats. Three cases do. bleached, fine, in pieces—in store and for sale, by O. B. GRAHAM, 95 Gravier st.

Silk Damask Handkerchiefs.
TEN Cases Super Silk Damask Handkerchiefs, just received and for sale by O. B. GRAHAM, 95 Gravier st.

New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company.
NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held, in conformity with the charter, on MONDAY, the 19th day of January, and an election for eighteen directors on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of January next, at the office of the Company, No. 3 St. Peter street.
BENJAMIN F. FLANDERS, Secretary.

Office of the Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain Railway Co.
New Orleans, 24th December, 1856.
THE Annual Election of Directors of this Company will be held, in accordance with law, at the Office, No. 16 Bienvenu street, on MONDAY, the 12th January, 1857, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
ALBERT G. BLANCHARD, Secretary.

Notice to Merchants.
MERCHANTS, and others, who have received notices, are respectfully requested to fill them up, with the signature signed, and send them to the office, No. 111 Exchange Alley, within three days from this publication; otherwise the Assessors will be compelled to fill them up for them.
JOHN T. DUFOUR, Assessor, Second District.

Notice of Partnership.
THE undersigned, having associated with him URBAN LANGE, of this city, will continue the same business, at his same stand, No. 11 Front Levee, near Bienville street, under the style of LANGE & GONZALES.
New Orleans, Dec. 22, 1856. F. A. GONZALES.

LOST—The CERTIFICATE No. 45, dated 26th February, 1852, of fifty-three Shares (53) of stock in the Gas Light and Banking Company, in the name of L. M. Bienvenu. If not found within thirty days from date, application will be made to said Company for a new certificate.
FR. THOMAS, Administrator of the estate of L. M. Bienvenu.

PACKING YARN—[illegible] bales packing yarn, landing per steamer John Warner, and for sale by ALFRED HEADY, 72 Magazine st.

FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Don't forget to call on F. ROBERT, No. 33 Camp street, and examine the rich and beautiful stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER CUPS, FORKS, SPOONS, SILVER PORTE-MONNAIES, CARD CASES, PLATED CASTORS, &c. Fancy Goods. PAPIER MACHE TABLES, WORK-BOXES, DRESSING CASES, PEARL AND SHELL CARD CASES, PORTE-MONNAIES, &c. MUSICAL BOXES, in great variety. Perfumery. Lubin's and other choice extracts, fine Perfumery and Toilette articles, in endless variety and at reasonable prices. Remember No. 33 Camp street, under City Hotel.

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.
NOW OPENING, Millinery Trimmings, Gloves, Perfumery, Hosiery, Cutlery, Embroidery and Fancy Goods, Toys, gentlemen's and ladies' Toilet Furniture, &c.
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call and examine this assortment of fancy goods. At the same could not be opened till late in the season, we will take place of a grand sale at reduced prices.
ANT. FAVRE, No. 248 Am. street, Poydras Buildings.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS!!
LION & PINSARD,
65 AND 68 ROYAL STREET, CORNER BIENVILLE.
RECEIVED per ship Burgundy, from Havre, the balance of their goods for Christmas and New Year, among which
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.
Toys of every description, and all prices; fancy articles; ordinary Parisian Chinaware; Sevres Chinaware; Clocks, Chandeliers and Girandoles; a splendid assortment of Lamps; French Jewelry; Fine Ruby and Diamond Set; Jewelry in Gold, Silver; Coral, from one of the best Parisian houses, being all persons. LION & PINSARD, 65 and 68 Royal st., corner Bienville.

HAVANA CIGARS—of the brands de Londres, media and full size Londres, Cazadores, and Operas, of La Nueva Empresa, Monte-Cristo and Ganso brands; landing from brig Mary Elizabeth, and in store, over one million of other fine Cigars. For sale by LABORDE & ESQUIRE, 29 New Levee street, opposite Mandine Alley.

HONEY—25 bbls of superior Cuba Honey, landing from brig Mary Elizabeth, and for sale by LABORDE & ESQUIRE, 29 New Levee st., opposite Mandine Alley.

SUNDRIES—100 boxes [illegible] Brandy; 114 do Peach do; 200 do Honey Dew do, landing per ships [illegible] and Addie Snow, and for sale by E. J. HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

BUTTER—200 firkins and 100 kegs Goshen Butter. Landing and in store, for sale by E. J. HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

BUCKWHEAT—10 bbls, 10 half do, 20 quarter do, and 200 boxes, landing and in store, for sale by E. J. HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

TEA—200 boxes Imperial Tea, 6 and 12 lb boxes, landing per ship Addie Snow, and for sale by E. J. HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

SOAP—300 boxes Windsor Soap, landing per ship Sarah Stewart, and for sale by E. J. HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

To Ladies and Admirers of Elegance.
MR. HAMEL, FLORIST,
RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has just arrived in this city with an extensive assortment of [illegible] Bouquets, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, [illegible], [illegible] Pomade, etc., Hair Goods, Perfumeries, Rubberry, Wreaths, Bridal Garlands, Head-dresses, etc., etc. [illegible]. He solicits for the United States and foreign countries promptly and carefully executed orders. The store will open on Wednesday, 24th instant, on Chartres street, No. 68, where catalogues can be had.

FOR SALE.
JUST RECEIVED—per steamship Chapin Fargie—150 BALES, the largest ever imported from [illegible], of [illegible]. Apply to MORENO BROTHERS, 34 Old Levee street, or to P. VAN BENTHUYSEN, [illegible] street.

LUMBER—LUMBER—[illegible] feet of Dry Cypress PLANKS, for sale by J. RIVIERE & HICKMAN, Nos. 80 and 88 Common street.

SUNDRIES IN STORE, from Bordeaux, Paris do la Champagne, Creme de Bouzy, Piper, Heidsieck and Jacquesson. Choice and White Wines, Sundry brands; Very Superior Brandies and old Rum Wines; Assorted extra Cordials, Cognacs and Maraschino; Anisette and Cherry Cordials, &c.; Arrack, Irish and Scotch Whisky; Sherry, Port and Madeira Wines; Cognac, very old; French and German Preserves; Asparagus, Peas, Cauliflower, Truffles and Mushrooms; Shakers' and English Preserved Fruits and Jellies; Crackers, Capers and Rendered Sauces; English, French and Italian Cheese. A large assortment of selected Groceries. DUFFER & IKEN, Corner Royal and Conti streets.

DUTCH HERRINGS—Landing ex ship Chariot, from Rotterdam, 200 kegs Dutch Herrings, and for sale by DUFFER & IKEN, Corner Royal and Conti streets.

FRUITS IN JUICE—Landing from ship Arundel, from Bordeaux—30 boxes assorted Fruits in juice; 20 do Brandy Fruits. For sale by DUFFER & IKEN, Corner Royal and Conti sts.

J. RIVIERE & HICKMAN,
Nos. 80 and 88 Common street,
OFFER for sale the following merchandise, in store—
SUGAR—100 bbls crushed, powdered and brown;
MACKEREL—300 packages, Nos. 1, 2 and 3;
CODFISH—100 boxes;
OIL—300 baskets;
SOAP—300 boxes, Winchester and Colgate;
CANDLES—50 boxes star;
PICKLES—80 do Gerkins;
KETCHUP—30 boxes do;
PIE FRUITS—30 boxes Underwood's;
JELLIES AND JAMS—50 cases;
JAVA COFFEE—50 bags;
RIO do 100 do;
BLACK PEPPER AND ALLSPICE—100 bags;
CHOCOLATE—10 cases;
WOODENWARE—Pails, tubs, brooms, and flags;
TEAS—100 packages, fresh;
BUCKWHEAT—100 boxes, fresh;
CHAMPAGNE—50 baskets Heidsiek;
PEARL BARLEY—50 kegs;
SPLIT PEAS—50 do;
VINEGAR—50 bbls, pure;
WHISKY—75 bbls, different brands;
BRANDIES—25 packages, different brands;
BUTTER—10 firkins;
PAPER—1000 reams wrapping paper;
ALMONDS—50 bbls soft shell;
SALT—100 bags, coarse and fine.

Christmas Gifts.
G. LAVIS, 26, Chartres street, No. 21.
PERSONS intending to offer Christmas Gifts are invited to call and examine his stock, comprising an extensive assortment of TOYS, of every description; Dressed Dolls, Cry Babies; Boxes, Traveling Bags, Fancy do, Porte-monnaies; Ladies' Reticules, Bags for Dressing Dresses; Rich Fancy Glove Boxes; Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold Finger rings; Gold Ruffle Bands; Bronze, Chinaware and Crystals; Baskets, Bags and Bags, for Lifecoats and Chocolate; [illegible] and Chocolate.

THE BAGASSE FURNACE.
PATENTED Feb. 6th, 1855; some patent reissued August 5th, 1856; and new patent granted August 5th, 1856, to B. E. Guiton, of New Orleans. This furnace is now in use on [illegible] plantations in Louisiana, and is confidently believed, with unqualified success the six important and distinctive features of—
1. Working entirely by natural draught.
2. Consuming the green bagasse or other trash in its integrity.
3. Never requiring the bagasse to be stirred up beneath or after it falls from the carrier into the hopper of the furnace.
4. Drying the bagasse thoroughly in the furnace, where it remains; there [illegible] the points of combustion.
5. Forming the ginal and the ashes being carried by the draught into a [illegible] chamber, are withdrawn at any time without stopping the [illegible].
6. Keeping all the bagasse on plantations of any size, and requiring no other attention than to take out the ashes and occasionally feed the proceeds. The furnace consumption of which has been ONLY ONE HALF A CORD IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, with the furnace, flues and chimney [illegible].
The flue is [illegible] under the new patent of August 5th, 1856, [illegible] without rollers, by a simple [illegible] of balanced doors in the bottom of the [illegible], which opens by the weight of the bagasse and recloses by counterpoise [illegible].
This is the only bagasse furnace which combines the above advantages, either theoretically or practically.
An investigation of the patents, specifications and drawings (to be had of the subscribers) will prove this furnace to be constructed upon strictly scientific principles, entirely distinct from those of any other furnace, and in the combination of the essential conditions of the furnace most perfect draught, and economy of fuel, with durability. Some of these furnaces have been used three seasons without any repairs, there being nothing but fire-brick exposed to the fire.
The undersigned are now prepared to contract with parties for supplying and putting these furnaces in operation, and refer to any of the sugar planters on investigation of their touted achievements.
B. GARVER COMPANY, 70 Gravier street.

LANDING [illegible], from Havre—[illegible] Cheese; [illegible]. For sale by [illegible], Old Levee.

TO THE PUBLIC.
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, December 16, 1856.
The Treasurer would respectfully call the attention of the public to the following Sections of the new City Charter, as approved March 20, 1856:
Section 108. Be it further enacted, &c., That all taxes, commonly known as licenses, laid by the Common Council on professions, callings, and other business, and on carriages, hacks, drays, and other vehicles, used in the city of New Orleans, shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer, from the 1st to the 31st of January, inclusive, of each year. And if any tax, commonly known as a license, laid as aforesaid, shall not have been paid by the person liable therefor, on or before the 31st day of January, in each and every year, the City of New Orleans, upon affidavit made by any officer of said City, or by any citizen of said City, that said tax, commonly known as a license, has not been paid by the person liable therefor, shall have a lien, in the nature of a lessor's privilege, upon the personal property of the said person, so in default, and on application made, a writ of provisional seizure shall issue out of any Court of competent jurisdiction, in favor of said City, and against said property; and in case judgment is rendered in favor of said City, said property, so provisionally seized, shall be sold in satisfaction of said tax.
Portion of Section 107. And further, it shall be the duty of said Treasurer to hand over to the Assistant City Attorney all bills for fines, dues or licenses, designated and intended by Section 106—whenever the same shall accrue, or be exigible by the provisions of this Act, and the said Assistant Attorney shall forthwith institute proceedings in Courts of competent jurisdiction, in the several Districts where said dues, licenses, fines or penalties shall have accrued.
To avoid the vexation and expense of suit, the Treasurer would recommend prompt attention to the above notice.
ADAM GIFFEN, Treasurer.

Bank of New Orleans.
December 22, 1856.
THIS Bank will be closed on THURSDAY NEXT, (Christmas Day) and on the 1st and 2d January next. Paper falling due on those days will be payable the preceding Wednesdays. WM. P. GRAYSON, Cashier.

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana.
New Orleans, Dec. 22d, 1856.
THIS Bank will be closed on Christmas, 25th inst., and the 1st and 2d of January next. Paper falling due on those days, will be payable on the WEDNESDAYS preceding, which notes intended for discount must also be offered.
E. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

Southern Louisiana Bank, 3d Mty.
New Orleans, December 22, 1856.
THIS Bank will be closed on Thursday next, the 25th inst. (Christmas Day)—also on the 1st and 2d January next. Paper falling due on those days will be payable on the Wednesdays preceding, when notes intended for discount must be offered also.
R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

LOUISIANA STATE BANK, Monday, 22d December, 1856.
THIS Bank will not be open on the coming Anniversaries of Christmas, New Year and the Eighth of January. Paper falling due on those days will be payable on the preceding Wednesdays.
EDWARD IVES, Cashier.

Bank of Louisiana.
New Orleans, Dec. 22, 1856.
THIS Bank will be closed on CHRISTMAS, 25th instant, and on the 1st and 2d of January next. The business of those days, therefore, will be transacted on the respective WEDNESDAYS preceding.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Office of the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company.
New Orleans, 15th Dec., 1856.
THE annual election for Directors of this Company will be held, in accordance with the charter, at the office, No. 16 Bienvenu street, on MONDAY, the 12th January, 1857, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
ALBERT G. BLANCHARD, Secretary.

Notice.
ALL persons having claims against the late JOHN RICE are requested to present the same to the undersigned, curator of his succession, for liquidation, within twenty days from this notice.
WILLIAM RICE, Curator, No. 260 Gravier st.

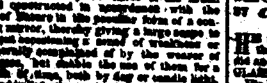
Christmas Holiday Gifts.
THE undersigned offers the best bargains in Silks, Embroideries, Cloaks, Fur Capes and Flannels, to close his winter stock.
THEODOR DANZIGER, corner Robertson and Orleans streets, and 37 Circus street.

Cheap Blankets.
AND NEGRO COATS AND PANTS, at T. DANZIGER'S, corner Robertson and Orleans streets, and 37 Circus street.

Christmas and New Year's Gifts.
TYLER'S,
130........CANAL STREET........130
Same Building, one door from Royal street.
WATCHES—Beautiful Enameled and Diamond Sets English Lever and Duplex, Gold and Silver Cases of new styles, enameled and engraved.
WATCH TRIMMINGS—Gold Vest, Fob and Guard Chains, Chatelaines, Seals, Keys and Charms, in great variety.
GOLD PORTE-MONNAIE, with Watch—Beautifully enameled, set with diamonds, and watch a perfect time keeper.
DIAMONDS—Ear-rings, Finger-rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Studs, &c.
FULL and HALF SETS JEWELRY—Coral, Garnet, Enameled Mosaic, Fine Paintings, Jets, and all gold.
A GREAT VARIETY of Pins, Rings, Ear-rings, Buckles, Bracelets, Neck Chains and Ornaments, Pencils and Pens, Bracelet Clasps, Coral Sets for Children, &c.
SILVER TEA SETS, Spoons, Forks, Ladles, Pie, Cake and Fish Knives, Crumb Scrapers, Cups, Castors, Napkin Rings, Salt Cellars, &c.
PLATED CASTORS, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, &c.
PAPIER MACHE and other Fancy Goods, in great variety.
CUTLERY, SPECTACLES, OPERA GLASSES, PAINTINGS, &c.
DIAMONDS reset. JEWELRY made and repaired. SILVERWARE of all kinds made to order. WATCHES and CLOCKS repaired and warranted.
Do not forget the number, 130 Canal street.
E. A. TYLER.

NEW GOODS
FOR
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
FASHIONABLE WINTER CLOTHING,
And
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
at
"Leighton & Barbot's,"
Corner Canal and St. Charles sts.
WE have just received a fresh assortment of SUPERIOR CLOTHING and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, of the latest styles, and invite attention.
Persons desirous of presenting their friends with suitable CHRISTMAS GIFTS, will do well to call and examine our stock, which they will find ample and well-assorted, and well adapted to suit every taste.
Clothing.
Rich Velvet, Silk and Cashmere VESTS; Fine Black Dress and Frock Coats; Fancy Cassimere PANTS; OVERCOATS, TALMAS, PALETOTS, FROCK and DRESS COATS. And a full assortment of every other description.
Gents' Furnishing Goods.
Beautiful Dressing Gowns, from $5 to $25; Merino Undershirts, of all prices; Flannel Drawers of Merino Flannel, Cotton, &c.; Half Hose of Merino, Cotton, Lisle Thread, Silk, &c.; Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, plain and hemstitched, from 50 cents to $6; Cravats, Neck Ties, Scarfs, &c., in endless variety; Jouvin's Kid Gloves, and every other kind; And other articles too numerous to mention.
Shirts.
Our Shirt department, so favorably known, is, as ever, well supplied with the—Leighton's Celebrated First Premium Shirts; Linen Bosom Shirts, from $3 upwards; Linen Bosom Shirts, at $1 25, 1 50, $2, $2 50; Boys' Shirts, with or without Ruffles.
No trouble to show goods. Our friends and the public are respectfully invited to call at our establishment, the old and well-known stand, corner of Canal and St. Charles sts.
LEIGHTON & BARBOT.

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.
SIGHT PRESERVED—BLINDNESS PREVENTED.



SEMMONS & CO., INVENTORS AND MANUFACTURERS of the Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, from Cornwall, England, respectfully announce their arrival on a professional visit, with a splendid assortment of their Improved Spectacles, and Optical Instruments, and may be consulted at their office, over the store of J. Bohl, jeweler, 36 Camp Street.
These celebrated lenses are made of the Brazil pebble, and constructed in accordance with the philosophy of Nature in the peculiar form of a concavo-convex mirror, thereby giving a large scope to vision without producing a sense of weakness or fatigue, generally complained of by the wearers of ordinary glasses, but enables the use of them for a greater length of time, both by day or candle light, with ease and satisfaction; added to the advantages acquired from a series of long practice in the Eye Infirmary, and under the care of the most learned oculists, &c., whereby they have obtained a thorough knowledge of the diseases of vision, they are enabled, upon close examination of the eye, to suit the most difficult vision with accuracy.
☞ Office hours from 9 o'clock A. M., till 5 P. M.
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, December 15th, 1856.
Messrs. Semmons & Co.—Gentlemen: In compliance with your wishes, I have carefully examined and tried the samples of Semmon's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, and bearing your names. I have pleasure in certifying that the workmanship seems excellent, and the polish admirable; and I have no doubt they will be found satisfactory in use.
J. L. RIDDELL, M. D., Professor of Chemistry.
I have also examined the Spectacles of Messrs. Semmons & Co., and cheerfully endorse Professor Riddell's certificate.
JAMES JONES, M. D.
New Orleans, December 18, 1856.
Messrs. Semmons & Co.—Gentlemen: I have examined the Spectacles left with me for trial, and find them fully equal, if not superior, to any I have ever used before. They are well adapted for the eyes, being the best size, and the bows placed at an angle to keep the glass in its right position.
I shall take pleasure in recommending them to my patients and those requiring spectacles; and when a proper focus adapted to the eye, they are all that can be required to improve vision, when, from age, a little assistance is necessary.
Very truly yours,
DR. T. H. GUY.
They have been recommended by Prof. A. K. Taylor, M. D., Memphis, Ten.; Prof. L. Shanks; J. H. McMahon, Shiner; John Waters, M. D., Nashville, Tenn.; A. W. Butler, Secretary Insurance Company, Nashville, Tenn.; Cave Johnson, late Postmaster-General, Nashville, Tenn.; Judge H. Green, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. J. T. Wheat; Richard F. Blue, Bishop, Nashville, Tenn.; Prof. E. Geddings, M. D., Charleston, S. C.; Prof. J. Edwards Holbrook; Edward Sebring, President State Bank, Charleston, S. C.; A. Lopez, M. D., Mobile, Ala.; John M. Woodcock, M. D., Mobile, Ala.; R. Chilton; [illegible]; David Dale Owen, New Harmony, Ind.; Prof. A. Means, M. D., Augusta, Ga.; And hundreds of others, both in Europe and America, all testifying to the great superiority of these spectacles over all others in use. The original certificates may be seen at their office, 36 Camp street.

RECEIVED, per ship Kalamazoo, from Havre, 4 bbls GRUYERE CHEESE—in store and for sale by J. N. CURRIN, [illegible] Tchoupitoulas.

NOTICE.
General Collecting Agency.
WE respectfully inform the public that we have formed a copartnership, under the name and style of THEARD, AUDLER & CO., for the purpose of carrying on a General Collecting Agency.
For a number of years the want of such an establishment has been felt. The Physicians, Druggists, Merchants, Dentists, Notaries, Lawyers, Proprietors, and all those who work on credit, and persons residing out of this city, need an establishment where they can find honesty and activity, in order to have their bills collected in the shortest possible delay.
We have endeavored to create such an establishment, and we hope it will meet the general wishes of this community, and of all other persons residing in the parishes of this State, or other States, having any bills to collect in New Orleans.
We shall make daily, weekly or monthly returns, at the choice of those who will favor us with their kind patronage.
The commission claimed for our services will range according to the nature of the bills. If any judicial proceedings are required, they shall be attended to by PAUL E. THEARD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, without extra charge.
We shall keep an open account at the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, where all moneys collected will be daily deposited.
Our office is located at No. 42 Royal street.
REFERENCES:
P Duval & Co., A Chiapella; J A Braud & Hendry, Theo Guyol; B J Hart & Co., Dr Taxil; Alexis Robert, C C Lathrop; Dr G Sameul, Edward Barnett; F Castey, Dr E Dubourg; A Massicquem, Dr E Schaffer; H D Schmidt & Co., McCutchen, Howell & Co; D W Bakewell, O DeBuys; Louis H Pilie, Sewell T Taylor; Gen John L Lewis, Tett, Stone & Co; Chs H Waterman, Malard & Co; Richards, Bernard & Co.
PAUL E. THEARD, EDWARD S. AUDLER.

Office of the Commissioners of the Consolidated Debt of New Orleans.
New Orleans, 22d Nov., 1856.
NOTICE is hereby given that, according to the 20th 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 5th 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, and of the 5th section of an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act to consolidate the City of New Orleans, and to provide for the government and management of its affairs," approved March 11th, 1852—
Sealed proposals will be received for the sale to the City of 200 Bonds, of $1000 each, of the Bonds issued according to the foregoing acts, until the 27th day of December next, 1856, at 12 o'clock, M.
Proposals to be addressed to O. DeBuys, Secretary, and marked "Proposals for sale of Bonds."
COMMISSIONERS:
CHAS. M. WATERMAN, Mayor.
THOMAS THEARD, Comptroller.
ADAM GIFFEN, Treasurer.
L. H. PLACE, Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.
H. R. BAILEY, Chairman Finance Committee Board of Assistant Aldermen.
O. DE BUYS, Secretary.

JEFFERSON ACADEMY,
53 Bourbon street,
CONDUCTED BY G. J. LORD.
THIS old and popular establishment was re-opened on the 1st of October. Parents who intend to place their sons here, are requested to send them early to the session. The pupils are expected to join their classes without delay.

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA.
Collegiate Department.
THE Fifth Annual Session of this Department has commenced on Monday, the 3d of November.
J. D. B. De BOW, M. A., Professor of Commerce and Statistics.
RICHARD F. CHILTON, Esq., Professor of Geology.
C. W. SEARS, (U. S. Military Academy) Professor of Mathematics.
H. KOHLMEYER, Ph. D., Professor of Ancient Languages and German.
W. P. RIDDELL, M. D., Treasurer and Professor of Chemistry and Natural Sciences.
LOUIS DUFAU, M. A., Professor of Mental and Moral Sciences.
By a special resolution of the Faculty, the discipline of this Department is entrusted to Prof. DUFAU. Classes in English Literature, Elocution, Astronomy and Drawing are organized.
The courses of French and Spanish are conducted by J. J. GENTIL, M. A.
Tuition—Matriculation, $10; Full Course, $120 per annum. Fees for portion of Course depend on the number of lectures taken. Full information given on application to the Dean, or any member of the Faculty.
Office—No. 1 East Wing University Buildings.
C. W. SEARS, Dean.

Grammar School or Preparatory Department.
The Regular Classes are opened from the 1st of October. Parents and guardians are respectfully invited to send their children or wards without any delay. Modern languages, as English, French, Spanish, German, as well as ancient languages, Latin and Greek—are taught without any extra charge in the terms. For further particulars, apply to LOUIS DUFAU, Superintendent. W. P. RIDDELL, Treasurer.

Wanted.
A NEGRO WOMAN as house-servant, washer and ironer. Apply at No. 73 Magazine street, up stairs.

Notice.
THE CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY of New Orleans have, this day, commenced operations, and are prepared to take Fire, Marine and River Risks at the usual rates.
Directors—Geo. W. West, A. J. White, Frost J. McDoll, D. Johnson, Antonio Costa, James Gaillard, D. Bouligny; E. P. Heat, M'l Musson, Octave Conton, Jr., Paulin J. Martin, Casimir Olivier, Jos. Edson.
JAMES GAILLARD, President. GEO. W. WEST, Vice President. P. SOUBERBIE, Secretary.
Office, No. 3 Carondelet street.

Copartnership.
THE undersigned have formed a copartnership, to carry on in this city the Commission and Wholesale Grocery Business, under the style and firm of J. RIVIERE & HICKMAN, Nos. 80 and 88 Common street.
JEROME RIVIERE, A. F. HICKMAN.

Wanted to Hire,
A STEADY NEGRO MAN, to take care of garden and horses. Apply 126 Common street, or at this office.

Wanted,
A YOUNG MAN, writing a good and rapid hand, and having some knowledge of book-keeping. Apply, by letter, Box D, No. 116, Post-office.

Notice.
SEVERAL pieces of property in the First, Second and Third Districts, for residence or investment, on accommodating terms.
Wanted to purchase—Several good slaves, from 10 to 35 years of age (guaranteed). Apply to J. B. DERBY, Broker, No. 66, corner Bourbon and Customhouse sts.

For Sale.
A COFFEE-HOUSE, together with a BILLIARD TABLE attached thereto, in the Second District, in a good locality. Apply to DERBY, Broker, No. 66 Customhouse st., corner Bourbon.

GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
9........Camp Street........9.
WATCHES, JEWELRY, FANCY GOODS AND SILVERWARE.
DILLON & HOVEL, having received considerable additions of new and fashionable goods, would solicit the attention of purchasers.
WATCHES.
Gold, $25 to $350. Silver, $10 to $65.
JEWELRY.
Ladies' Full Sets—some very choice new styles; Brooches, Ear-rings, Finger-rings, Chains, Bracelets, Gold Jet and Enameled Lockets, &c.
SILVERWARE.
Table, Dessert, Tea, Salt and Mustard Spoons; Dinner and Dessert Forks; Salt Cellars; Tea Sets; Goblets; Cups; Napkin Rings, &c.
REPAIRING
D. & H., being practical Watchmakers and Jewelers, can execute all orders for manufacturing and repairing at moderate prices.
DILLON & HOVEL, No. 9 Camp street.

Society Masked and Fancy Dressed BALLS.
ORLEANS BALL-ROOM, NEAR THE THEATRE.
A Series of Masked and Fancy Dressed Balls will take place at the Orleans Ball-room on the following days: 3d, 7th and 31st of January, 14th and 24th of February, 1857.
Ladies' invitation tickets can be procured at the Costume Store, on Bourbon street, near Orleans.
No lady will be admitted without an invitation ticket.

COSTUMES, COSTUMES.
197........Bourbon street........197.
NEAR ORLEANS STREET.
DOMINOS AND COSTUMES TO LET.
COSTUMES MADE TO ORDER.
JULES FRERE.

Laurent Uter,
DEPOT OF FRENCH LOOKING-GLASSES.
37 Chartres st., between Bienville and Conti.
HIS numerous customers are respectfully informed that he has constantly on hand the most splendid and complete assortment of FRENCH LOOKING-GLASSES.
His late arrangements with a firm in New York, (Messrs. Noel & Sautter) a branch of the main firm in Paris, enable him to sell, at FIVE AND TEN PER CENT. CHEAPER than anywhere else, French (and not Belgian) LOOKING-GLASSES, which are superior to the latter, both as regards the whiteness and durability of the silvering.
He receives monthly, as heretofore, per steamships via New York, either from France or Germany, every article in his line; Silvered Looking-glasses; plain do. for Store fronts; Lithographs; Engravings, black and colored; Oil Paintings, by the best Masters.
Looking-glasses of every size, plain and silvered, imported to order, as heretofore, within twenty-five to thirty days, at the utmost.
He has just manufactured ornamented and plain frames, of every description; the gilding can be guaranteed. Fancy carved frames, various woods.
His Establishment is still the only one where a Looking-glass are silvered. Every article from the same is guaranteed. Prices moderate.
The public will please take notice that he does not keep Bohemian Looking-glasses, and compare his prices with those of any other house.

60........Chartres Street........60
CORNER BIENVILLE.
TOYS. TOYS.
JULES BOHNE
HAS returned from France. His customers and the public are invited to call and examine the splendid stock of goods, selected by himself in Paris, and just received per ships Gallia, Guttenberg, Pauline, and steamships Alma and Francois Arago. [illegible] Silk Cravats and others, [illegible] Gloves, Woolen do, [illegible], Woolen cotton, woolen and silk Half Hose, Twilled Undershirts, Flannel Drawers, Perfumery, from the best [illegible], Pomades, [illegible], Dr. Pierre's Tooth Water and Powder, Dr. Pelletier's Odontine and Elixir.
HATS—An extensive assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's Wigs, Toupets, Plaits, Curls, Hairy [illegible], &c.
[illegible] Saloon, as heretofore. Lessons [illegible] by Mr. B., at and after the 1st of January.

For Rent.
THE FINE BRICK HOUSE, corner of Louisa and Craps streets. Apply to BOHNE & ORMA, 72 Gravier street.

To Rent.
THE lower part and third story of a store, corner Conti and New Levee streets. Possession will be given on the first of January. Apply to GALLOSO & PASCAL, Corner Conti and New Levee streets.

New York and Charleston.
Sails on MONDAY, January 5th, at 8 A. M. precisely.
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—For NEW YORK via HAVANA.—The new and elegant steamship EMPIRE CITY, S. P. Griffin, Commander, will leave her wharf, opposite ST. JOSEPH STREET, for New York, via Havana, as above, with the Government mails and passengers, connecting at Havana with the steamship ISABEL, for Charleston, via Key West.
For freight or passage, apply at the office of the Company, 72 Magazine street.
JENNINGS, LAUGHLAND & CO., Agents.

California.
Will sail on MONDAY, January 5, at 8 o'clock, A. M.
FOR CALIFORNIA, via HAVANA, ASPINWALL, AND PANAMA.—The U. S. mail steamship Company's fine steamship EMPIRE CITY, S. P. Griffin, commander, will leave her wharf, opposite ST. JOSEPH STREET, as above, connecting with the steamship Granada at Havana, and the Pacific mail steamship Golden Gate at Panama.
The days of sailing will hereafter be the 5th and 20th of each month from this port via Havana.
Through tickets can now be obtained at the office of ARMSTRONG, HARRIS & CO., 45 Natchez street, near Camp.

NEW YORK, BREMEN & SOUTHAMPTON.
United States Mail Steamers.
THE ships comprising this line are the WASHINGTON, Capt. E. Cavendy; HERMANN, Capt. Edw and Higgins. These steamers stop at Southampton, both going and returning.
PROPOSED DATES OF SAILING—1856.

	From New York. Saturday.		From Bremen. Saturday.		From Southampton for New York. Wednesday.	
HERMANN	Jan.	26	Feb.	23	Feb.	27
WASHINGTON	Feb.	23	March	22	March	26
HERMANN	March	22	April	19	April	23
WASHINGTON	April	19	May	17	May	21
HERMANN	May	17	June	14	June	18
WASHINGTON	June	14	July	12	July	16
HERMANN	July	12	Aug.	9	Aug.	13
WASHINGTON	Aug.	9	Sept.	6	Sept.	10
HERMANN	Sept.	6	Oct.	4	Oct.	8
WASHINGTON	Oct.	4	Nov.	1	Nov.	5
HERMANN	Nov.	1	Nov.	29	Dec.	3
WASHINGTON	Nov.	29	Dec.	27	Dec.	31

Stopping at Southampton, both going and returning, they offer passengers proceeding to London and Havre, advantages over any other route, for the economy of time and money.
PASSAGE FROM NEW YORK TO SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN.—First Cabin, main saloon, $130; First Cabin, lower saloon, $110; Second do., $60.
All letters and newspapers must pass through the Post Office.
No bills of lading will be signed or parcels received on the day of sailing.
An experienced Surgeon is attached to each ship.
For freight or passage, apply to C. H. SAND, 11 South William street, New York; C. A. HEINEKEN & CO., Bremen; CROSKEY & CO., Southampton; WM. ISELIN, Havre.

FOR OPELOUSAS.
In connection with the Opelousas and Great Western Railroad.
THE safe steamer UNION, L. Harvey, master, F. Ber[illegible], clerk, will leave as above, from Bayou Boeuf, at the terminus of the Railroad, every SATURDAY, at the arrival of the 8 o'clock, A. M., passenger train.
The steamer UNION has entered into an arrangement with the Opelousas Railroad, which will enable her to carry freight at very moderate rates, and collect same from consignees.
The barge, foot of Cent street, will receive freight for Opelousas every day, until 12 o'clock, M. For particulars, apply to BLANCHIN & CHAUDET, Agents, 60 Old Levee.

THROAT AND LUNGS.
DR. GILBERT,
119 Carondelet street, near Poydras,
Still continues to give special attention to all
DISEASES OF THE CHEST,
Such as Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, Heart Diseases, &c., &c.
He employs INHALATION to some extent, and such remedies only as are prepared under his own supervision. Address DR. GILBERT, Box G. 43, New Orleans.

DR. JAMES SCOTT
HAS taken rooms at the FRANKLIN HOUSE, No. 20 Canal street, near the corner of Camp, where he may be consulted at almost any hour of the day, by patients suffering from Dyspepsia, Chronic Diseases of the Eyes and Lungs, and Chronic Disease generally. Advice to the poor, gratis.

READ THIS!
SEBASTOPOL OPERA SACS; ST. NICHOLAS FUR DOUBLE COATS; PILOT CLOTH RAGLANS; OVERCOATS, of every description; Rich colored VELVET VESTS; D. B. black [illegible]; black and colored CASSIMERE VESTS.
Vests of every Description.
BLACK DOESKIN PANTALOONS; FANCY CASSIMERE PANTALOONS.
Pantaloons of every Description.
SILK UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS; Merino Undershirts and Drawers; Shaker Flannel Shirts and Drawers.
Undershirts and Drawers of every Description.
BOYS' OVERCOATS and DRESS FROCKS; Boys' Jackets and Pantaloons; Boys' Vests and Under-garments.
Boys' Clothing of every description.
INDIA RUBBER COATS, SACS and PALETOTS; India Rubber Leggings, Caps and Cape Boots; India Rubber Blankets, Piano Covers and Gun Cases.
India Rubber Goods, Every Description.
For OVERCOATS, of every description; For DRESS COATS, of every description; For BUSINESS COATS, of every description; For PANTALOONS, of every description; For VESTS, of every description; For UNDER-GARMENTS, of every description; For BOYS' CLOTHING, of every description; For INDIA RUBBER GOODS, of every description.
Finally,
FOR WELL MADE CLOTHING of every description, call at the "One-price Store" of ALFRED MUNROE & CO., 34 Magazine st., Corner of Gravier.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.
LEFT my house about one month since, the negress VICTORINE, 22 years of age, about five feet high, rather slim, and of tidy appearance; has lost one upper front tooth; speaks French better than English; can probably be found in the rear part of the city. I will pay Fifty Dollars to any one lodging her in jail, and Fifty Dollars in addition for such information as will lead to conviction of the person harboring her.
G. W. DUNBAR, No. 8 Magazine street.

FOR SALE,
On Account of Liquidation of a Copartnership.
A TRACT OF LAND, in the parish of Jefferson, on the right bank of the river, about 14 miles above the city, measuring 5 arpents, 10 yards and 2 feet front on the public road, by 40 arpents in depth, running gradually so as to measure in the rear 8 arpents 10 yards only. The land is high and susceptible of general cultivation; about 165 arpents new cultivated, and 45 other arpents are covered with fine wood, cypress, &c. Between the public road and the river there is a very high batture, which has 25 superficial arpents, increasing every year, and belonging to the property.
The Opelousas railroad runs through the land at a distance of about 32 arpents from the river. The property is perfectly fenced down to that point, and divided into various enclosures for savannas, &c. There is a fine orange grove, a quantity of other bearing fruit trees, garden, &c., on the property.
The buildings comprise a main house, kitchen, stores, stables, coach-house, hen house, negro cabins, &c. The whole in good order.
The property will be sold with or without the implements, to suit the purchaser.
Apply on the premises, to Messrs. CAVALIER BROTHERS. Terms very liberal.
A plan of this splendid property is exhibited at the office of Mr. OCTAVE DE ARMAS, Notary Public, 178 Royal street, where further particulars can be obtained.

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THE PLANTATION AND BRICK-YARD known as "The Hillsborough Brick-yard," situated about three miles below the city, on the left bank of the river, measuring about 4½ arpents front on the Public Road, by 110 arpents in depth; with another TRACT adjoining the above, on the lower line, at a depth of 80 arpents, measuring 2 arpents parallel to the Public Road, by 34 arpents in depth. Together with all the buildings and implements belonging to the same as a brick yard, and 26 SLAVES thereto attached. For further particulars and terms, apply to E. ROUSSEAU, at the Citizens' Bank.

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128 JULIA STREET, SECOND DOOR FROM CAMP street. ARRIVAL OF M'ME ALWIN—M'me Alwin, from Paris, tenders her services to the ladies and gentlemen of New Orleans, in Astrology and Phrenology, by Signs and science. The Madame can be consulted at her residence, on all matters concerning Love, Marriage, Courtship, law matters and business affairs; and will tell the name of the lady or gentleman they will marry; also, the names of her visitors. The Madame speaks English, French and German. Hours, from 8 A. M., to 9 P. M.

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Just received, a splendid assortment of DIAMONDS, BRACELETS, BROOCHES, DIAMOND EAR-RINGS, FINGER-RINGS, CROSSES, STUDS.
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A BETTER AND LARGER CIRCUS than have ever been concentrated at one time in ANY RING IN EUROPE OR AMERICA.
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THE CELEBRATED MOTLEY BROTHERS.
THE FAMOUS MAN MONKEY.
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The wonderful Trick Horses, PEGASUS, TARTAR, and BUCEPHALUS, comprising altogether
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12 CRACK GYMNASTS, led by that wonder of physical skill, Mr. HENRY MAGINLEY, of world-wide renown, under the soubriquet of the MAN MONKEY.
4 DRAG CLOWNS, led by the incorrigible joker, Bill Lake, who returns to his old stamping ground, eager for artistic conquests, after four years of uninterrupted triumphs at the North.
THREE SETS OF PAD HORSES, and everything else upon the same scale of profuse expenditure.
Amphitheatre doors open EVERY NIGHT at 7—the entry at 8½, precisely.
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Expressly for juveniles and family parties—entree at [illegible].
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A grand Holiday Fete, commencing promptly at 1 o'clock.
It may not be improper to add that the object of such an unparalleled combination, on so extravagant a scale, that the most liberal patronage cannot be expected to be commensurate with the heavy daily expense, is to endeavor, so far as experience and capital can secure such a consummation, to raise the circus so high in the estimation of the intelligent and refined and fashionable portion of the citizens of New Orleans, that it may become fixed on a firm basis for the future, so that a return for this unprecedented outlay may be expected—if not this winter, in winters to come hereafter, they produce other exhibitions in their Amphitheatre.
THE MUSEUM.
With its countless curiosities, will also be open EVERY DAY, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M., in which, except during the hours the Circus performances are going on, the celebrated automaton, MR. S. G. K. NALLIS, At 12, M., 2, P. M., and 4, P. M., during the daytime only, will go through with his wonderful feats with his TOES only, cutting valentines, drawing, writing letters, playing musical instruments, shooting with bow and arrow, &c., &c.
☞ Each Ticket [50 cents] gives the entrance both to the Museum and to any performance of the Circus during the hours the Museum is in the building. Children under 10, half price, in daytime only.
MANAGEMENT: Of General Business—Mr. G. SPALDING; Of the Amphitheatre—C. J. ROGERS; Of the Orchestra—OTTO KYLE; Of the Green-Room—WHITE; Of the Horse—JOE COOK; Junior—H. LAKE; Bulb Clown—JOHN DAVENPORT; Treasurer—THE MOTLEY BROTHERS; Treasurer—J. W. WILDER; Ticket Clerks—Messrs. ANDY SPRING and J. G. WARNER, of whom admissions and [illegible] may be procured.
☞ Eight handsome Private Boxes will be [illegible], holding 3, 4 and 5 persons, which may be secured for $2, $3 and $4.
☞ Messrs. SPALDING & ROGERS respectfully announce to the residents on the Coast, Red River, Ouachita Rivers, and the Bayous, that their FLOATING PALACE, and her tender, JAMES RAYMOND, are now being fitted up in elegant style, expressly for an extensive tour in February, and that the three Troupes will positively not be separated, under any pretext whatever, on these aquatic excursions, but continue as a whole wherever they are exhibited.

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THE LARGEST LIMBED WOMAN IN THE WORLD
MADAME OCEANNA,
Weighs 519 pounds, only 17 years old. This Kentucky giantess was 28 inches around the arm, and 38 inches round the calf. She is in attendance at all hours of the day and evening, and yet weighs No. 3 shoe.
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Only two years and five months old, and weighing 130 Pounds!
This extraordinary youthful prodigy, perfect in every physical development, has now arrived at Vannuchi's Museum, 107 St. Charles street, and will be exhibited FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.
In addition to this attraction can be seen the largest group of WAX FIGURES, representing THE TRIAL OF CHRIST!
All moved by machinery, together with THE LORD'S SUPPER, THE CHAMBER OF DEATH, THE CRIMEAN HEROES, THE GREAT EUROPEAN POWERS, comprising one hundred and five figures, all forming the most interesting spectacle ever exhibited in this country.
☞ Doors open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.
☞ Admission—50 cents; children and servants half price.

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LADIES are respectfully informed that her stock of LACES has been entirely renewed.

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Maryland, Perrique, Scaferlati Smoking and Snuff Tobacco, assortment of Cigars, Chewing Tobacco, and Matches.
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☞ Special classes for Ladies, by a young lady, a graduate of Sorbonne.

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