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## ENTERPRISE.

It is said to be a characteristic feature of the Saxon race that it cares nothing for the past and every thing for the present and future. Yesterday is a buried and forgotten epoch, while to-day is a living reality and to-morrow a period certain to arrive, and therefore to be provided for heedfully. This is a peculiarity that makes the Saxon and all of kindred blood energetic, practical and enterprising. As he never broods and maunders over the events of the past, he is the more ready to meet with unfaltering resolution the exigencies of the present. He is therefore the man of progress and improvement. He has none of that over-refined reverence for musty antiquity, old fashions, and hackneyed modes of thought, that are apt to keep others stationary, or at best rambling slowly along a beaten track. He marches with the age, and often strives to get ahead of it. Hence of all nations in the world, those of Saxon origin have contributed most largely and essentially to the physical improvement of mankind, to the enhancement of comfort, the increase of wealth, and perhaps least of all nations, to spiritual and metaphysical investigation.

Such being the predominant qualities of the Saxon mind, we may well marvel at ever beholding him supine, inactive and careless of the future. He never in fact can become so, without the presence of extraneous and antagonistical causes; and to come to the point, it is precisely such obstacles which have hitherto denaturalized him in New Orleans, converting him into an automaton, when he ought to have been overflowing with life and vigor, and rendering him utterly apathetic under circumstances which would otherwise have called forth all the mental power and hardy spirit of adventure for which he is remarkable. Nothing but the anomalous position of the American resident of New Orleans—a denizen and not a citizen—toiling to amass wealth, but having no permanent interest in the soil—waiting to make a fortune here, but most reluctant to spend it—looking upon our city as an admirable locality for bold and successful speculation, but miserable enough for the charms and pleasures of domestic life—believing too that the natural advantages of New Orleans would be such as to secure to him an ample share of her commerce and that hence it would be idle in him to invest his resources with a view of argumenting and extending trade—nothing but this has kept the American, with his strong infusion of Saxon go-a-headativeness, in the back ground, and prevented him from emulating his brethren every where else, who are spanning the country with railroads, and excavating it with canals.

These lets and hindrances to action are however, now happily disappearing. The New Orleans merchant has learned to associate the idea of home with the land in which the best days of his youth and manhood are passed; in which his children are born and educated, and where he finds enlightened, intellectual and refined society. He has been taught by experience that the transitory bird of passage wins no fortune here; that to succeed he must acquire public confidence, and this can only be obtained by mixing habitually with the citizens and becoming thoroughly known to them. Above all, he has been sternly admonished by the progressive decline of business that are over confident reliance on the natural gifts of New Orleans has been one of the chief causes of her injury; that the indomitable zeal and energy of the West is gradually creating artificial channels for its products, and that if he would have New Orleans thrive and prosper in the same ratio, which marked her progress some ten or fifteen years ago, he must coöperate with patriotism and public spirit in those improvements, which are deemed vitally important to her commerce. We believe that these considerations begin to impress themselves strongly and enduringly on the minds of our citizens, and to stimulate them to the necessity of laboring in common towards the grand object of replacing New Orleans on the pinnacle of her former prosperity.

We think we see cheering evidences of the speedy success of sundry projects for bettering our condition, which have been recently started. The impulse was given in the ardor with which the Tehuantepec railroad scheme was pushed, and in the entire facility with which the shares were subscribed, that were deemed essential to the commencement of the undertaking. The next, and even more immediately important project—the Jackson railroad—is in good hands, and will be speedily put into a practical form by men who are resolved to carry it into effect with all desirable promptitude. When this admirable enterprise is once fairly launched, those who know anything of the American people may be satisfied that it will not stop until it reaches the Ohio, sending forth its lateral branches and ramifications and connecting the West and South west by direct and indissoluble bonds with our city. With the Jackson railroad, Tehuantepec, the Attakapas railroad and direct trade with Europe, New Orleans will flourish once more like the green bay tree.

A Pleasing Incident—On Wednesday we received a visit from a number of the Orphan Boys of the Asylum, in the Third Municipality, who came to wish us a happy New Year and to tender their thanks for such little assistance as we were enabled to render to the Institution by frequent notices of the Ladies' Fair, when was lately held for the benefit of the Asylum. The incident is a pleasing one and will be gratefully cherished. To have our humble exertions noticed in this agreeable manner is flattering in the extreme.

The Orphan's Fair.—The Fair at the Armory Hall for the benefit of the Female Orphan Asylum, will close to-night. The weather has once more become fine, and we trust that a crowd will be congregated to-night to give the Orphans a closing bumper. The most amusing incident this evening will be the disposal of the unsold articles at auction. Bachelors will be enabled to lay in a stock of babies clothing, and Benedicts may take as many chances as they choose in the portrait of the blooming Margaret.

The Contested Election in Mobile.—The Advertiser of Tuesday, says: The argument in this case before Judge Bragg was concluded yesterday—John A. Campbell, Esq., for the contestants and Judge Hopkins for Mr. Langdon. Mr. Stewart, who was associated with Judge Hopkins, having been engaged on Saturday and yesterday in an important case in another Court, both the opening and concluding arguments on the part of Mr. Langdon devolved on Judge Hopkins. The argument being concluded, Judge Bragg remarked that he would take time to make known his decision. The question, our readers are aware, is whether the Court shall order a peremptory mandamus to the Boards of Aldermen and Common Council, compelling them to reconsider and revise the decision heretofore made by them.

New Books.—We are indebted to Harper & Brothers, through J. B. Steel, No. 14 Camp street for the following new publications:

*The Luttrells;* or the two marriages, a capital story from the pen of F. Williams, author of Shakspeare and his friends.

*Harper's New Monthly Magazine* for December. This splendid periodical improves with every successive number. The present issue contains an immense amount of elegant literature, useful and valuable matter, got up in a superior style. Goldsmith's Deserted Village—a most exquisite shirt [illegible] in our language—is published with superb illustrations.

Louis Philippe, a Commission Merchant.—The London Times, of Nov. 23d, has the following:—"The firm of Lakeman & Co.—to commence a political history with a modest exordium—carried on business in St. Mildred's court, in the Poultry. Their dealings were those of "commission agents," a trade which, like that in the "marine stores," may include an indefinite variety of transactions. The partners were the aforesaid Lakeman, a Frenchman of the name of Chale, and a third individual, who in his proper capacity was no less a personage than Lieut. General de Rumigny, chief aid-de-camp to the late King of the French. In the course of business the firm became bankrupt, and incurred the usual liability of rendering a public account of its dealings.—For this purpose the partners were duly summoned to appear. Gen. de Rumigny, alleging his inability to procure passports from the perfect of police, has never obeyed the citation, but Lakeman has been subjected to close examination, and in his depositions is contained the following story:—

Within a few weeks after the dethroned monarch had established himself, for the second time in life, at a country house in Surrey, he commenced the manufacture of schemes for repairing his fortunes, and recovering his kingdom. With these views his chief aid-de-camp, General de Rumigny, was directed, in company with a fugitive bankrupt, named Stephen Charles Lakeman, to constitute a mercantile firm. The objects of this firm are described as "purely political," but their commission in point of fact, was that of negotiating a loan with Messrs. Baring to the amount of £800,000 on the landed property of the house of Orleans in France. This money, when raised, was to be applied to the purchase of the debts of the French civil list, on account of the Royal family, it being specially provided and determined that no debt should be purchased at a less advantageous rate than 40 per cent. discount.—Such was the object to be attained by the house of Lakeman, De Rumigny & Co., in May, 1848. A short time afterwards the co-partnership was modified by the introduction of Chale into the concern, and a second commission was given to the establishment as thus amended.—They were "to receive goods and consignments from French manufactures and tradesmen, advancing them mony on account of such consignment, so as to gain their sympathy for the Royal Family of France."

Circulars were accordingly despatched to certain French houses; a place of business was taken, "the General attended daily at the office," and customers, when they offered themselves, were introduced in the presence of Lakeman & Co., to the ex-King at Claremont. What success attended the "political" objects of the firm did not transpire, but in its mercantile character it was so far from prosperous as to be reduced to the necessities we have described, and it was upon the appearance in the balance-sheet of a certain claim against the Orleans family that Lakeman, the only partner within reach, was driven to the explanations detailed above."

In reference to the foregoing narrative, Mr. Parkinson, of Lincoln's Inn Fields, has addressed a letter to the "Times," in which he says—"The statement made by Mr. Lakeman in his examination, as to his having been in communication with King Louis Phillippe, is entirely false, his Majesty having informed me in June last when a claim was made upon him for the commission referred to, that until then he was entirely ignorant even of the name of Lakeman and that he had never authorized his aid-de-camp, Gen. Rumigny, either verbally or otherwise, in any way to enter upon the transactions alluded to by Mr. Lakeman, and his Majesty instructed me to defend any action that might be commenced against him for the commission claimed, but none has been brought."

The Times, of Thursday, contains a letter, in reply to the above, from Messrs. Nicholson and Parker, solicitors for Mr. Lakeman. It is addressed to Mr. Parkinson, and contains the following passage: "We have this day had an opportunity of consulting with Mr. Lakeman, and examining, as far as the time has permitted, the documentary and other evidence necessary to rebut the extraordinary and unfounded assertion contained in the above mentioned letter to the Times, and said to have emanated from the lips of the late King of the French shortly before his death. We are about to collect, with all possible despatch, the evidence in proof of the accuracy of our client's statement; and when we shall have furnished you with the same, we have little doubt of receiving from you, for our client's justification an avowal of the error, into which you have been led.

### Washington, Dec. 24.

Senate.—Mr. Bradbury's resolutions relative to removals from office was taken up and postponed till Monday next.

Mr. Gwinn called up the bill to ascertain and settle the claims of California, and offered a substitute which was considered and agreed to; the bill was then passed.

The Senate then went into Executive session and adjourned.

House.—Mr. Caldwell, of Ky., had leave to introduce a resolution that nothing in the bounty land bill passed last session shall be so construed as to prevent the sale or transfer of any certificate or grant prior to the location of the same or the issue of a patent therefor.

Mr. Robinson informed Mr. C. that the select committee recently raised were now ready to report in favor of such a provision.

Objections were made to the introduction of the resolution.

Mr. Caldwell moved to suspend the rules, and the yeas and nays were ordered, but without calling them the House adjourned till Thursday.

### Washington, Dec. 23.

The recent appalling steamboat disasters, attended as they were with great loss of life, will induce Congress to turn their attention to the various projects before them of Legislative enactments, for the better security of the lives of passengers in vessels propelled by steam.—The bill reported in the Senate, last year, on this subject, has been taken up and again committed. The projects for Rail Roads, and other national highways across the continent to the Pacific, are the subject of much conversation among the members. There have been two reports in favor of Mr. Whitney's project; which is, to make a Rail Road near three thousand miles in length; the government granting for the purpose, ten miles of land on either side of the route, but to receive ten cents an acre for it. Mr. Benton's project is to make a rail, plank, and common road of 1,000 miles in length, with two branches, one 300 miles to Santa Fe, and another of 600 miles to Oregon, the government to grant for the object 150,000,000 acres, on the route.

The policy of furnishing the vessels of our navy with auxiliary steam power, is strongly recommended by the Navy Department, in pursuance of the policy adopted by the British Admiralty.

The invention of screw propellers, which can be easily shipped and unshipped, is of recent American origin. Some of the old ships, such as the "Constellation," the "United States," and the "Constitution," are not, on account of their age and the expense of repairs, to be again fitted out, but on the score of their memorable achievements, are to be preserved as Receiving Ships, at the yards where they were launched.

The Cotton statistics contained in the appendix to the report of Mr. Corwin are highly interesting and important. Cotton, as has been well said, renders the South the magazine of the world's industry and prosperity. It is the strong band of peace between the principal powers of the world.

The statistical tables exhibit a remarkable increase in the importation of wines into the United States. Six hundred thousand gallons of Sherry were imported in the three years ending the 30th of June, 1850. In the three previous years, the quantity was but 118,000 gallons. Of Madeira there was imported, during the last fiscal year, 303,215 gallons, three times the quantity ever imported, in any previous year. The increase is chiefly owing to the change from specific to ad valorem duties; meanwhile, the juice of native grapes begins to furnish a considerable supply of wines in the South and West.

Some of the wines made on the Ohio have found their way to this city, and sell at high prices. California promises to be a growing country, when the gold gives out. North Carolina has, according to a report from Mr. Weller, of Halifax County, a vast revenue in her native grape, the scuppernong. By the way, while at the house of a friend in Virginia a month or two ago, I tasted scuppernong wine, twenty-nine years in bottle. It was highly esteemed for its flavor and associations. It was procured in North Carolina by President Monroe, when he made his Southern tour, to company with Calhoun and General Gaines. This association was rendered the more vivid by the portraits on the walls—one of which was an admirable and life like picture of Mr. Calhoun by Jarvis; another of Mr. Monroe, by Vandenbyn; and a remarkable portrait of Mr. Jefferson, by Sully.

The world has been dazzled lately by promises of new and cheap processes for producing light, in competition with the beams of the sun. The American invention turns out to be a humbug; but we are now promised with a voltaic light from an English invention. So much attention has been and is devoted to the subject, that some great improvements in the present processes may be the result. Dr. Franklin undertook to solve the problem for the Parisians, by proposing the more general use of day-light. but life is too short to allow of a resort to that source alone.—*Charleston Courier.*

Naval.—Commander Upshur has been ordered to the command of the sloop of war John Adams, in place of Commander Powell, detached at his own request.

We learn that about two hundred of the crew of the frigate Brandywine, upon her reaching the harbor of New York, went over her sides, and have been by order of the Secretary of the Navy treated as deserters.

The U. S. ship Marion was at Whampoa, China, on the 25th Sept. last.

Alabama.—In the second Congressional district, in which Mr. [illegible] refuses to run as a candidate, Hon. James Abercrombie will be probably selected as the Whig nominee.

Disunion Patriotism.—*Fifteen Hundred Dollars worth.*—We learn from the Eufaula (Ala.) *Shield* that at a meeting of the Fire-eaters of Barbour county a *few days since*, it was agreed to raise by voluntary subscription the sum of *fifteen hundred dollars*, for the purpose of employing a couple of political missionaries to go out into the highways and hedges to enlighten the people on the subject of disunion.—The sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars was raised on the spot—one patriot subscribing five hundred dollars. So the people may prepare themselves shortly to receive the hired missionaries of the Eufaula Disunion Association. The Shield does not inform us what two gentlemen have been selected to enlighten the people to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars, but we hope not long to remain in the dark.

Although the proposition was agreed to by the Association, it was not entirely unanimous. One of the members opposed in a very pointed and candid speech, which is thus reported by the Shield:

Mr. President—You are wrong sir! The people have been read to—they have been written to—they have been talked to—and they been preached to, sir—until they don't care a d—n, sir!

At the conclusion of which the speaker sat down amidst the tremendous applause of the meeting.

There is a truth in that short speech, after all.

☞ The following translation of one of Goethe's finest ballads was made by a young girl in Louisville. It is remarkable for its extreme and almost literal fidelity. The piece is the opening of the opera "Die Fischerinn." It is sung by the fisherman's daughter on a quiet dark evening, while she is awaiting the arrival of her father and lover. The Erl-king is a mischievous being in the mythology of the ancient Germans.

That the German reader may form a correct idea of the accuracy of this version, we subjoin the first couplet in the original. It is rendered nearly word for word in the translation.

Wer reitet so spat durch Nacht und Wind?
Es ist der Vater mit seinem Kind.
Er hat den Knaben wohl in dem Arm;
Er fasst ihn sicher, er halt ihn warm.

[For the Louisville Journal.]
THE ERL-KING.

Who rides so late through the night-winds wild,
It is the father with his child:
He has the boy clasped well in his arm,
He grasps him closely—he holds him warm.

"My son, why hid'st thou thy face from me?"
"Dost thou not, father, the erl-king see?
The Erl-king, with his crown and train?"
"My son, 'tis the mist hanging over the plain."

"Thou darling child, come go with me;
For he [illegible] plays will I play with thee;
Bright flowers are blooming along that shore,
My mother has golden garments in store."

"My father, my father, and dost thou not hear
What the Erl-king promises soft in my ear?"
"Be quiet, be quiet, my darling child!
Thou hearest the rustling of leaves in the wild."

"Art thou willing, sweet boy, to go with me?
My daughters shall tenderly watch over thee,
My daughters shall lead the dance by night
And with rocking and song to sleep invite."

"My father, my father, and seest thou not
The Erl-king's daughters in yon dusky spot?"
"My son, what [illegible] thee with dismay?
It is the old willows that look so gray."

"I love thee, thy beauty has charmed me so,
That willing or not wilt, me thou shalt go."
"My father, he grasps me now in his arm;
My father, the Erl-king has done me harm."

The father shuddering rides swiftly on,
He holds in his arms his moaning son;
He reached with grief to his gate he sped—
There in his arms the child lay dead. C. B.

A Tragical Affair.—We learn from the Marion (Ala.) Commonwealth, that, on the night of the 24th instant, a man by the name of R. J. Morse, was shot and instantly killed by Mrs. Sarah Ann Stillman, the wife of John A. Stillman, who is by trade a painter. Morse was a carpenter, and leaves a wife and four children. Mr. Stillman resided in a small house near the walls of the new Female Seminary buildings, now in the course of erection in Marion.—Morse had been at work on the new building. Mr. Stillman was absent, attending, we are informed, a meeting of the Odd Fellows' Lodge, while his wife and three small children were left at home by themselves. The report of the gun aroused the neighbors—who, upon repairing to the spot, found the gun of Mr. Stillman lying on the floor, with one barrel empty, a hole through a pane of glass and Morse on the outside dead, with a shocking wound over the right eye, his face blackened with powder and his brains literally "blown out."

A jury was instantly organized by the Intendant of the town, H. C. Lea, Esq., who, after carefully investigating the circumstances, came unanimously to the conclusion that the deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound from a double-barreled gun, fired by Mrs Stillman. Subsequently, however, the regular coroner arrived, summoned another jury, had Stillmon and his wife arrested, and was going into a second investigation when the Commonwealth went to press.

It is truly a tragical affair, and it pains us deeply to record it. Mrs Stillman we know well. She is a small and very delicate female, and we are sure that she must have believed her honor, and perhaps her life, in great peril, before she could have been induced to take a gun even into her hands. So fearfully alarmed was she, that she fled from the house in her night dress, after firing the gun, leaving her children where they were found and conveyed to her at the neighbor's, where she had taken refuge.

We learn from a private source that great excitement prevailed the next day, and that public opinion fully justified Mrs. Stillman.—*Mobile Advertiser.*

The Chances of Marriage.—This subject is always interesting, and marriage statistics are curious as well as instructive. In England this class of statistics are "got up" with official accuracy. From the "Register General of England" it appears that a lady's chance of getting married is at its maximum between the ages of 20 and 25. Before 20 her chances are but one-fifth, and from 20 to 25 one-third of that maximum chance. Men marry later than women, and yet a great majority of marriages are agreed upon while both parties are under 25.

The marriageable season is emphatically between twenty and twenty-five—the feelings, the affections, and the impulses are at that period less selfish and speculative. But let either sex pass over twenty-five—let them experience one or two disappointments of the heart—let them become ambitious of wealth, or of "position," and matrimony becomes a secondary object—it is then a "business transaction," and in which there is little or no heart and both parties are frequently "cheated"

Men contract marriages to a later period than women; out of twenty-seven thousand four hundred and eighty-three single persons who were married in 1848, there was only one spinster above sixty years old, while there was twelve bachelors.

A *widower* selects a more steady age than a bachelor; while a *widow* prefers that her "second husband" shall be younger than herself.

It is a statistical fact that of widows above fifty, who contract a second marriage, more than three-fourths are united to men under fifty. The number of marriages in which widows are principals, is about *nine* per cent of the whole annual number, and those in which the bridegrooms are widowers, about *fourteen* per cent of the whole. Although bachelors are warned to be careful of the fascinations of the "widders," it appears by the statistics before us that more widows found widowers for partners than bachelors, which illustrates the truth of the saying, that "'tis sympathy makes friends."—*Cin. Gazette.*

The Force upon Matter Exercised by Mind.—It is reported in the scientific world, that a very beautiful, and if we consider it, a very wonderful experiment has been tried, or discovery made in Europe, and verified by the savans of Berlin and Paris. It is this. The needle of a galvanometer, or machinery to measure galvanism, has been moved, many degrees, by the mere action of the human will! For example: the operator, standing near wills the needle to move one way or the other, moving a greater or less number of degrees, according to the strength of his will.

From the St. Paul (Minnesota) Pioneer.

They tell a laughable story of the late Indian sub-agent at Fort Snelling, and an excellent officer, to this effect: That when the Major first met the Indians at Fort Snelling he introduced himself to their acquaintance as follows: "Tell them, Mr. Prescott, (interpreter) that I am their father—that I am Major Murphy, the Big Potato." Mr Prescott accordingly said to the Indians, "This is your father, *Mendo Tonka*," (big potato.) The Indians grunted out an admiring *ugh!* and shook the Major very cordially by the hand. When Major McLean, Murphy's successor, was introduced to the Indians, Mr. Prescott was not instructed to inform the Indians what McLean's name was; but they taking it for granted that he too must be one of of the Potato family, sent to supply their necessities, called him—probably with reference to his personal contrast to Major Murphy—their "father *Mendo Christian*," (small potato,) and the Sioux, in Dakota, now uniformly call him the "small potato."

Homicides.—Christmas did not pass off in Memphis without one or two unfortunate occurrences. A party of negroes had very improperly been collected at a wagon-yard in South Memphis; and the result of the festivities was, one negro killed, and another dying—both the property of Colonel Samuel Brown.—The negroes implicated are now on a preliminary trial.

A white man knocked a lady in the street—was arrested—and will, we hope, be severely punished.

Beauties of Farming.—I now take my pen in hand to write to you, to inform you that I got here as safe as a thief in a mill, two days after I left you and all the rest of my friends. I was crammed into a stage-wagon, where the passengers were as thick as crows in a corn-field, and the jouncing of the carriage made me as sick as death, yet I am now by the blessings of heaven, entirely recovered, and and am as hearty as a buck. I have bought me a new suit of clothes which set as slick as a whistle, and sure as a gun; if you should see me, you would grin like a panther. The gentleman I live with is as sour as a crab, and as crabbed as a saurkrout; but to make some amends for his ill nature, his wife is as pleasant as a basket of chips; and then his daughters are as lively as peas on a hot shovel, though, to tell the truth, one of them is as homely as a chest of carpenter's tools. I know I will not like him, for he is as snappish as a mud turtle, if I let a customer go out of the shop without tradin'. He says a merchant's clerk should have a tongue as slick as grease, and be able to lie without blushing; and should be as limber as a weasel, and as full of bows, when a lady comes in, as a dog full of fleas. When he tells the women how much the articles cost him, he winks like a toad under a currant bush.

On Sunday, I went to hear Mr. S. preach, who, boss says, is the only man that knows how to preach the gospel; though I thought he was no more up to our parson than chalk is to cheese.

Monday was muster day; but I was busy as a bee, and so I didn't train; but if I had, I should have been as wet as a drowned rat, for it rained all day like Jehu. Those who did train looked as sour as bonny clabber; but they had to go, so they were in for it, as the good said when saw a man a comin'.

Mr. Linchpin, teamster, is waitin for this, and I must break off as short as a goat's tail.—*Knickerbocker.*

Toronto, Canada, Dec. 21.

The Inspector General Hancks left here for Washington, this morning, for the purpose of negotiating on the reciprocity question. It is stated by the opposition journals, and not denied by the Government, that the finance minister is preparing a tariff of differential duties in favor of the St. Lawrence, with a view of retaliating on Congress, if they continue to refuse reciprocity.

Self-imposed Taxation.—Mr. G. R. Porter in a communication to the British Association, shows that the working classes of the United Kingdom expend annually on three articles of luxury, the use of which, he presumes might advantageously be dispensed with, viz., spirits, beer, and tobacco, the following sums respectively, £24,091,458, £25,383,165, and £7,538,607, making a total of £57,053,230. "A sum" says he, "which must appear perfectly fabulous until the reasonableness of the result be shown by means of calculations adopted and formed on good authority."

Aboriginal Remains.—A recent flood on the river Dan, in North Carolina, by washing away the embankments, has disclosed numerous skeletons of human beings, pieces of earthenware, Indian utensils &c, which seems to have been suddenly buried by some catastrophe, not unlike an avalanche of earth from an eminence. Some of the skeletons are found in a sitting posture, and are nearly perfect. A variety of curiosities are found in connection with them. There seems to be no doubt that they are the bones of Indians, traces of whose encampments on the banks of the Dan are visible; but how they came to be buried in the condition found, is a mystery.

Something new in Exchange.—A Frenchman, unacquainted with business, once received a draft payable in three days sight, at a certain bank. The first day he presented himself at the counter, and taking the draft from his pocket-book, extended it before the eyes of the paying teller, and to his astonishment said, "you see that *once*," and folding the draft he walked away. The next morning he appeared again, and going through the same form, said "you see that *twice*." The third day he appeared again and said, "you see him *three* time. By gar you will pay him."

Young Giant.—Among the passengers by the steamer Admiral, arrived at Boston from St. John, N. B., on Friday, was a young man, aged 19, a native of Scotland, but for some time past a resident of Nova Scotia. He is 7 feet four and a half inches high, fifty-six inches in circumference around the breast, and weighs 335 pounds.

### City Intelligence.

United States District Court.—*Judge McCaleb.*—The Counsel of General Lopez and others charged with having been engaged in the Cuba expedition, filed yesterday the following additional pleas in abatement.

1. Because the grand jurors who found the bill were not designated according to law.
2. Because the grand jury was not drawn from a box or deposit of names so placed and preserved therein as directed by law.
3. Nor from such a number of names as by law required.
4. Nor by such persons as required by law.
5. Because the mode and manner appointed by the District Court for designating the names of the jurors, and for procuring their names, and for drawing therefrom the grand jurors who reported the bill of indictment, was directed by an order of court, and not by a rule of court, and no direction was given as to what part or which parish of the district the jurors should come from.
6. Because the number of names drawn from the venire facias were not a sufficient number to constitute a legal venire, the number being twenty-three instead of twenty-four names.
7. Because the box from which said jurors' names were drawn was not locked and closed, and the keys thereof kept as by law required.
8. Because the grand jurors who reported the bill of indictment were not the same persons who were sworn in and received the charge of the court on the subject on which said indictment purposes to be founded.
9. Because other persons interposed their agency and assistance in finding said indictment than those to whom the subject-matter was given in charge.
10. Because it appears from the record that the grand jurors who were sworn in, and received the matter of said indictment in charge from the court, were sworn and empanelled on the 17th of June, 1850, and then retired, fifteen in number, for consultation; and that on the 18th J. W. Zacharie is reported in session with said jurors, and said Zacharie was not of the jury when empanelled and charged the 17th June.
11. Because it appears from the record that some fourteen witnesses were before the grand jury, as in session on the 19th June, and that C. Fellows, one of the jurors who reported said indictment, was not in consultation, but absent, on that day.
12. Because it appears from the record that on the 20th of June aforesaid, J. W. Andrews first went into the jury box, and concurred on the 21st of June in reporting said indictment, though not present when the jury was empanelled and charged on the 17th of June, nor to hear testimony given on the 18th and 19th of June; and that Horace Bean was absent on the 20th of June, but concurred in finding said indictment on the 21st of June.
13. Because it does not appear that J. W. Zacharie and J. W. Andrews, who appear as jurors reporting the indictment, were duly and legally sworn, empanelled and charged in that behalf.

Placide's Varieties.—*Benefit of Mr Buchanan.* The complimentary benefit to Mr. Buchanan will come off to-night, at this popular establishment, on which occasion Boucicault's celebrated comedy of "London Assurance," is to be performed, Mr. Buchanan sustaining the part of Sir Harcourt Courtly. The remaining characters are very strongly cast. After the comedy, there will be two brilliant Divertisements.

A Vile Swindler.—A young man decently clad presented himself at the Female Orphan Asylum, in Camp street on Tuesday last, and making use of the name of an estimable lady, succeeded in swindling Sister Irene out of $25. He represented that the lady had been making several purchases for the Fair, and desired that amount to make up the deficiency. The Orphans' money was trustingly handed to him, and shortly afterwards the cruel and heartless cheat was discovered. This swindler is suspected, and if found out, as we trust he may be, will be made to suffer for his rascality.

Declined.—Owing to absence from the city, Col J. R. Grymes has been compelled to decline delivering the oration on the eighth of January. The committee entrusted with taking proper measures for the celebration of the day, will therefore have to make another selection.

Burglary.—A slave named Martin, was brought up yesterday before Recorder Caldwell, charged with having entered during the night time, the Boarding House of Mrs. Hughes, in Tchoupitoulas street. When detected, he was just making off with a lot of clothes belonging to the boarders. The Recorder ordered him to be flogged.

A Row.—Quite a row occurred on New Year's eve at the classic residence of Phoebe Black, in which some five or six persons were concerned, and the heads of some two watchmen cracked with champaign bottles. The parties were all arrested, and have given bail for their appearance before Recorder Genois.

Attempt to Rob.—A charge was made yesterday before Recorder Genois, against Thos. Collins for having on Wednesday night attempted to rob James Burns in Customhouse street, and besides wounding him in the face with a knife. The accused was arrested by Corporal Whittemore, and is now in prison awaiting an examination.

Assault.—Affidavits were made yesterday before Recorder Genois, charging Isaac Cutters, mate of the brig Tehuantepec, with having struck and assaulted Ant. Joseph, the cook of the vessel.

Also against Adolphe Henry, for assaulting T. J. Wilkinson and S. Vliet, with a dangerous weapon. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the accused.

Run over by a Dray.—An old gentleman by the name of Francois Lepeintie, aged 89 years, was run over yesterday morning at the corner of St. Ann and Conde streets, by a dray, driven by Patrick Ford. He received some severe injuries in the head, and made a complaint to that effect before Recorder Genois, adding moreover that the driver had acted maliciously. The matter has been referred to the First District Court.

Committed.—Samuel Curry was committed yesterday by Recorder Genois for trial before the First District Court on the charge of having robbed Jas. [illegible] of his purse containing a small sum of money. When arrested the purse was found in the possession of the accused.

Sent Down for Trial.—James Arthur was sent yesterday by Recorder Genois for trial before the First District Court on the charge of having stolen some articles from W. Digby.

Charge of Larceny.—J. M. Moore was brought up yesterday before Recorder Caldwell, on the charge of having on Tuesday last taken away from the house of C. D. Bradford, on New Levee street, groceries to the amount of about $160. The case will be investigated to morrow.

Highway Robbery.—A man named Patrick Hart was brought up before Recorder Caldwell yesterday, charged with having some days since, knocked down Thos. Gilfoy on the Levee and robbed him of two sovereigns. The examination will take place on Saturday.

Fined.—T. Kavanagh was fined $10 yesterday by Recorder Caldwell, for disturbing the peace and brandishing a large knife, much to the discomfort of several bystanders.

Discharged.—Margaret Farrel who was accused a few days since of having stolen some $700 from P. Norton in Julia street, was discharged yesterday by Recorder Caldwell. No prosecutor appeared and no other evidence was offered to criminate the accused.

## COMMERCIAL.

### The Markets.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 2, 1850.

The Cotton market continues very firm, and holders are disposed to increase their pretensions. Yesterday, notwithstanding the inclement weather, and the general suspension of all business, 3,000 bales were sold, and to-day 4,000 at full prices. We quote Middling to Good Middling, 12¾@13¼c ⅌ lb.

The Sugar market is brisk; sales to-day 750 hhds., the late advance being fully sustained. Fair 5⅜@5⅝c ⅌ lb. Molasses is in active request; sales since yesterday, 1,800 bbls., at 24¾@24½c ⅌ gallon—an advance.

There is a good demand for Flour, with sales of 6,000 bbls., the larger portion Ohio, at $4 35@$4 40 ⅌ bbl. Corn is selling to a moderate extent, at 67@70c ⅌ bushel.

There is no change in Provisions. Mess Pork is retailing at $12; a lot of 200 bbls. brought $11 75c. Nothing of consequence was done in Lard. Bacon Sides are scarce, and selling at 8½c.

Whiskey is selling at 26½@26¾c. ⅌ gallon for rectified.

Exchanges rule as before quoted, but the demand is limited.

A British vessel was taken yesterday for Liverpool, at ⅜d.

**—DIED—**

Yesterday afternoon at 4½ o'clock, at the age of 53 years, Miss M. M. Agiae Glavary. Her friends and acquaintances are invited to attend her funeral, which will take place to-day, the 3d of January from Love street, between St. Anthony and Mysterious.


**Orleans Fire Company No. 21.**
THE officers and members of this Company are requested to attend a regular monthly meeting on MONDAY evening, 6th January, 1851, at 6½ o'clock precisely.
Punctual attendance is requested as business of importance will be transacted.
By order, j3 LOUIS O. HUARD, Sec'y.

☞ Attend regular monthly washing on SUNDAY morning, 5th January, 1851, at 9 o'clock precisely. By order, j3 LOUIS O. HUARD, Sec'y.

**NEW ORLEANS AGENCY Of the Nashville Marine, Fire Insurance, and Life Trust Company.**
CAPITAL ....... $300,000—All paid in.
SURPLUS ....... 250,000—Reserved Fund.
Total ......... $550,000—Available Assets.
LOCAL DIRECTORS:
H. R. W. Hill, Isaac W. Moon,
E. O. Nelson, R. H. Fretz,
A. W. Walker, Logan Hunton,
Marine, River, Fire and Life Risks taken at the lowest rates, and all losses promptly adjusted and paid at the Agency office, No. 33 Camp street.
W. B. PARTEE, Agent.
ja3 6m LOUIS LESASSIER, Ass't Agent.

SUPERIOR OLD MADEIRA WINE—In store and for sale by the undersigned six barrels superior old Madeira Wine.
ja3 X. LAMBERT, 62 Magazine st.

CHAMPAIGN WINE—200 baskets Wine Sillery Mousseux, in quarts and pints, landing ex ship Oxenbridge from Havre, for sale by
ja3 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 30 Old Levee.

CHAMPAIGN WINE—400 baskets Champaign Ducal Grape, q uarts and pints, in store and for sale by RAYMOND CAHUZAC,
ja3 30 Old Levee.

OLD WHISKY—Three years old—The undersigned have just received 12 bbls of the celebrated brand D K, old Bourbon Whisky, and for sale by A. DELAMARE & NADAU 96 St Louis st.
ja3

REMOVAL.—A. & J. DENNISTOUN & Co. have removed their office from 26 Exchange Place, to 97 Gravier street. ja3

SUNDRIES—For sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, 15 Tchoupitoulas st.
FLOUR—700 bbls Indiana;
BACON—32 casks new Sides;
BEEF—200 bbls, 200 half do new and prime.
BEEF TONGUES—25 boxes smoked, 25 half bbls pickled;
PIGS TONGUES—40 kegs sugar cured.
BUTTER—500 kegs Western, 50 half bbls choice Roll;
DRIED APPLES—200 bbls and bags;
WHISKEY—100 bbls Oliver's extra,
ALCOHOL—40 do 92 per cent;
STAR CANDLES—500 boxes;
SOAP—300 boxes white!
FISH—400 boxes, 15 drums Codfish;
200 kits No. 1 Mackerel, 100 do Salmon;
200 boxes Herring.
For sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES,
ja3 1w 73 Tchoupitoulas st.

**St. Louis Exchange.**
CHRISTIAN respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has purchased, from this day, the Bar of the St. Louis Exchange, and hopes the house will still continue to enjoy its old reputation of serving the best liquors to be had in the city, his present stock now consists of the very choicest Brandies and Wine, some of which has been in cellar for the last ten years. ja1 3t

**Dissolution of Co-partnership.**
THE co-partnership existing under the name of DUBUCH BROTHERS, is dissolved by mutual consent, from this date, 31st December, 1850. A. Dubuch is alone charged with the liquidation.
ANDRE DUBUCH,
HENRY DUBUCH.
ja1 77 St Louis st between Royal and Bourbon.

NOTICE—The subscriber informs the public, and his friends, that he will continue the same line of business as the late house of Dubuch Brothers, and begs the customers to continue their patronage. A. DUBUCH,
ja1 77 St Louis, between Royal and Bourbon sts.

THE subscriber offers for sale at his store, received per last arrivals:
100 casks old St Julien Medoc Claret, for family;
50 " " Chateau Margaux do
10 " " Lafitte do
20 " " St Estephe, do
60 " " Montferrand do
50 " " St Julien do
15 ½ casks Chateau Margaux do
90 barrels Haut Sauterne white wine;
30 " " Barsac do
10 quarter pipes castillon cognac;
200 casks old Chateaux Margaux claret;
170 " " Lafite do
200 " " Latour do
And an assortment of all kind of cordials and other articles of importation. A. DUBUCH,
ja1 77 St Louis, between Royal and Bourbon sts.

SPERM OIL—6000 gallons best winter bleached, in store and for sale by J. W. STANTON & CO.
ja1 corner Magazine and Lafayette sts.

SPERM CANDLES—500 boxes "Howlands" best; assorted sizes in store and for sale by J. W. STANTON & Co,
a1 corner Magazine and Lafayette sts.

TIN PLATE—100 boxes in store, for sale by DUFOUR, WILLIAMSON & CO.,
d31 in liquidation 35 Natchez st.

CORKS—130 bales Corks, various sizes and qualities, in store and for sale by DUFOUR, WILLIAMSON & CO.,
d31 In liquidation, 35 Natchez st.

MATS—40 bales mats, for sale by DUFOUR, WILLIAMSON & CO.,
d31 In liquidation, 35 Natchez st.

HOLLAND GIN AND COGNAC, in bond—15 pipes Holland Gin, Hungarian brand, 20 hf pipes Castillon Cognac, 4th proof: 36 qr. do do do do., for sale by DUFOUR, WILLIAMSON & CO.,
d31 In liquidation, 35 Natchez st.

IN STORE—500 half boxes Raisins in Layers; 200 quarter do do do; 300 half do MR bunch Raisins; 200 qr. do. do., for sale by DUFOUR, WILLIAMSON & CO.
d31 in liquidation, 35 Natchez street.

FOR SALE—To deliver per ship Astracan from Havre, 20 drums Swiss Gruyere Cheese 1st quality; 35 boxes Holland Cheese 24 cheeses each; 900 demijohns, 500 gallons; 400 do, 2 do; 400 do, 1 do.
DOMINIQUE LANATA,
d31 9 and 10 Jefferson st.

FOR SALE—To arrive per ship Radius from Havre, 20 drums Gruyere Cheese, first quality; 21 boxes Holland Cheese, first quality, 24 cheeses each, for sale by DOMINIQUE LANATA,
d31 9 and 10 Jefferson st.

FOR SALE—To arrive per ship Pons, from Marseilles, 200 boxes Muscat Wine, Deterlang brand; 300 do do Goodnasie brand; 210 boxes Verdales Olives; 50 do Pickles; 50 do Capers; 1000 empty flasks for maraschino, for sale by
DOMINIQUE LANATA,
d31 9 and 10 Jefferson st.

IN STORE—100 lbs Opium; 100 lbs Rheubarb, 6 boxes Manna, first quality; 6 boxes Manna, second do; 4 barrels Leaf of Senna; 1 do Liquorice: Also, an assortment of Essence, such as Rose, Bergamot; 4 bbls Orange Flower Water, for sale by
DOMINIQUE LANATA,
d31. 9 and 10 Jefferson st.

HAVANA CIGARS—In addition to a large assortment of the best brands, always on hand, landing ex-Adams Gray, from Havana, 123,000 Cigars, of superior quality, and for sale by
J M CABALLERO, 36 Old Levee,
d31 between Customhouse and Bienville sts.

ARRACK—A superior article of old East India Arrack in Demijohns and Bottles for sale by
DUNTZE & IKEN,
d31 Corner Royal and Conti st.

CIGARS—Landing from brig Adams Gray, from Havana, Regalias, Millar, Brenandos, Londres and others of several manufactures, for sale by
LABORDE & XIQUES,
d31 No. 3 Front st.

SUGAR—White Havana Sugar in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES,
d30 No 3 Front street

EXCHANGE on New York at 60 days' sight, bills drawn in Havana, for sale by
d31 LABORDE & XIQUES 3 Front st.

EXCHANGE on Havana in sums to suit, for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES,
d31 No. 3 Front street.

INDIGO—Superior Guatemala Indigo by caroons, for sale by
d31 LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

WINE IN BOXES—2500 boxes, with the following brands: Margaux, Medoc, St Julien, 1846 and 1847; Haut Calens, 1846 and 1847, in the Customhouse stores and entitled to exportation.
J. & J. TARDOS,
d30 No 31 Old Levee street

WINE IN CASKS—40 casks Margaux, good ordinary; 20 do St. Julien Medoc, family Wine; 44 barrels Haut Sauterne white Wine; 45 do Sauterne, in the Customhouse stores, and for sale by
J. & J. TARDOS,
d30 No. 31 Old Levee street.

SARDINES—500 boxes in whole, halves and quarters, Dellis & Co brand; 200 do Camps brand, for sale by J. & J TARDOS.
d30 31 Old Levee.

FIRE CRACKERS—600 boxes for sale by
d31 E J HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.


## SUNDRIES.


**RED STORE,**
*Between the two markets.*
JOS. N. ROBERT & CO.
[Successors of Paul Aldridge & Co.]
HAVE RECEIVED, per several arrivals, the following articles, which they will sell at a large reduction of prices:
Merinos of all hues, cameleon silk;
Gros de Naples and Berlin, ¾, 4-4, and 6-4;
Assorted Mousseline de Laine;
Cashmere for ladies dresses;
Black and Fancy Alpacas;
Black Bombazine and Bombazette;
Silk and Satin for waistcoats;
Fashionable Longcloth and Cassimere;
Flannel, white, red, and other colors;
Black and Blue Lasting; Curtain Damask;
Fine and Common Blankets, 3 to 10 points;
White, Striped, and plain Muslin;
Swiss, Plain, and embroidered muslin;
Assorted Prints and Calicoes;
Sheeting and Shirting Cotton, 3 to 12-4
Kentucky Jeans and Thread;
Black, Blue, and Grey Satinetts;
Assorted Silk and Satin Cravats;
Silk, Cashmere, and Tartan Shawls;
Scotch Cashmere.
Linen-Cambric and Cotton-Cambric Hand'fs;
Plain and Striped Velvet; Linen and Cotton Listadoes;
Check and Ticking for mattresses.
Silk and Cotton Umbrellas;
—FOR PLANTERS—
Lowell Cotton, 3-4 and 4-4, Kersey and Lindsey;
Blue Merrimack Prints; white and brown molton;
Russia and Collette Patent Thread;
Clothing, hats, shoes, and Brogans;
ALSO—To close a consignment, a lot of Cotton Duck, No. 2 to 10, which they will sell at the Northern Manufacturers' prices.
d27 JOS. N. ROBERT & CO.

**FOR THE HOLIDAYS.**
GOURMETS, Connoisseurs and Amateurs of Good-Living are respectfully requested to call at LOREILHE & CO.'S establishment, corner of CUSTOMHOUSE and ROYAL streets, and examine their choice and extensive stock of EDIBLES, WINES, &c., of which the following is a synopsis:
WINES.
Best Claret, of Haut Brion de Larieu, Gruau-Larose, de Balguerie, Chateau-Latour, Chollet; White Wine, of Sauterne, Preignac, &c.; best Champaign, of Cordon Rouge Lanson, de Bouzi, Jackesson, &c.; Madeira, Old Port, Sherry, Muscatel de Lisbon, Frontignan, Alicante, Malaga, Rhenish and Burgundy, &c., &c.
CORDIALS.
Viz: Anisette, Curacao, Maraschino, Dantzick Brandy, Parfait-Amour, Garus, Vanilla, Eau Verte, Absynth, Kirsch, Guignolet, Bitters, Old Cognac, Holland Gin, Irish and Scotch Whiskey, Bourbon, Monongahela, Peach Brandy, &c., &c.
EDIBLES.
Viz: Cheese of all kinds and countries, Pates de Foie Gras Truffes, Lobsters, Salmon, Sardines, Anchovies, Lyons Sausages, Westphalia Hams, Stuffed Olives, Sauces, Pickles, Essences, Spices, Mushrooms Truffled Game, Honey Cakes from Paris and Biscuits from Rheims. Chocolate, Smyrna Figs, Grapes, Raisins, Sweetmeats, Jellies, Marmalades, a splendid assortment of fresh and fine Fruits in juice, &c., &c.
In short, L. & Co. may say that they have laid the four quarters of the globe under contribution for every variety of CHOICE AND RARE COMESTIBLES. d23 15t

**Notice.**
MRS. ZIMMER, well known in this city by the numerous pupils she has had respectfully informs the public that she has just returned and can dispose of a few hours every day, to give instruction on the Piano and Harp to some pupils—Apply at 24 Canal st.
☞ FOR SALE—An excellent first rate Piano, manufactured expressly for this country and keeping the tune well. The instrument has a brilliancy of tone which is found only in the grand pianos d14 6t

**34 Chartres Street.**
OLYMPE
RESPECTFULLY informs the ladies that she has just received per ship Arcadia from Havre the balance of her Winter goods, comprising pelerine embroidered capes and chemisettes, embroidered collars with ruffles, richly embroidered handkerchiefs, for brides and childrens embroidered caps, rich silk flounces, blonde and brussels point laces, black thread laces, childrens clothing, cloaks, mantelets, wreaths of flowers and headdresses for concerts, balls and theatres, and children, laces and flowers ornaments for balls and theatres.
—ALSO—
A large variety of articles for new year gifts such as jewel cases, shell baskets, prayer books rosaries, reticules and purses, painted fans mounted with mother of pearl and ivory, souvenirs, portemonnaies, jewelry &c., of which will be exposed for sale on Monday 30th December, 1850.
d28 3t OLYMPE, 34 Chartres, cor Customhouse st.

**Pure Coal—Creole Coal Yard.**
McBEAN, WILLARD & CO. having opened a new Coal Yard, No. 35 Royal street, third door from corner Hospital st, are prepared to furnish their friends in the Lower part of the city, with supply of Pittsburgh, English, American Cannel and Anthracite coal at the lowest cash prices, wholesale and retail. d28

**Coal! Coal!**
AS you come to the Post Office, remember the City Yard No. 77, Customhouse street, first door from Royal, where is kept constantly a supply of Pittsburg, English, American and Anthracite Coal in quantities to suit purchasers.
McBEAN, WILLARD & CO.

COAL—200 tons English Cannel Coal, just received. Your wife wants 10 bbls. for the parlor, call soon, if you wish to be accommodated.
McBEAN, WILLARD & CO.,
d16 City Coal Yard 77 Customhouse st.

KIRSH, ABSYNTH, AND GRUYERE CHEESE—For sale—landing ex ship Oxenbridge, from Havre—
60 cases, Absynth, brand of E. Pernod.
12 " Kirsh,
12 " Absynth, " Yersin & Lecoultre.
12 " Kirsh,
20 " Absynth, " C. T. Berger.
20 " Kirsh,
6 " White Absynth, E. Pernod.
2 barrels real Gruyere Cheese
d24 J N CURIEN, 32 Dumaine st.

CHAMPAIGN—Landing ex ship Arcadia, from Havre, 400 cases Champaign Wine in half bottles, and of the best quality, entitled to drawback
J N CURIEN, 32 Dumaine st.

SWISS KIRSCH AND ABSYNTH—150 cases Absynth of Pernod; 100 cases ditto of Dubied Pere and Fils, 100 do. A. Junod, 100 do of Yersin & Lecoultre, in store and entitled to drawback, for sale by H. NOEL & GUIRAUD,
d24 103 Royal st.

CLARET—300 cases St Julien, Medoc; 300 do. Estephe, 100 do Chateau Margaux, 200 do Haut Sauterne white Wine; Haut Barsac do for sale by
H. NOEL & GUIRAUD, 103 Royal st.

WINE IN CASKS—500 cases St Julien, St Emilion, Lutrenne and 40 bbls White Wine, Haut Sauterne, in store and for sale by
H. NOEL & GUIRAUD, 103 Royal st.

COGNAC—40 half pipes, quarter and eights Cognac of A. Bonnot; 30 quarter do La Rochelle Cognac, of Connie Martin; 60 half pipes, quarter and eights, Bordeaux Cognac, at the Customhouse stores for sale by H. NOEL & GUIRAUD,
d24 103 Royal st.

GRUYERE CHEESE—50 large Cheese, for sale by H. NOEL & GUIRAUD, 103 Royal st.
d24

**To Confectioners.**
**VICTOR HEBERT,**
*No. 149 Chartres street,*
HAS received by the last arrivals from Havre, a splendid assortment of Fancy Pasteboard Boxes, such as rich Bags, Rolls, Boxes of all sizes and forms, with Paintings and Mirrors, Valises, Baskets filled with flowers. Every article will be sold at the lowest price and on liberal terms. d10 9t

LANDING—from ship Mount Washington, from Bordeaux—
Fruits in juice, 20 cases;
Prunes in brandy, 15 do;
Cherries do 7 do;
Brandy, 50 quarter pipes, A Camus;
do 50 octaves do do;
Claret, 36 casks, Pauillac Medoc;
do 122 cases St Julien;
Garlick, 8 casks.
Sardines, 84 cases, whole, half and quarter boxes, for sale by EUG ROCHEREAU & CO.,
d16 17 & 19 St Louis st.

CLARET—21 casks Claret of Deyru Margaux; 15 half do. do.; 25 casks do. do.; 36 do. St Julien and Medoc; 36 do. do. Pauillac and Medoc; 10 0 cases St Julien and Medoc; 350 Cbs. Latour Chx. Margaux, Chx. Lafitte, Leoville, Beycheville and Rattailley, for sale by
EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO.,
d30 17 and 19 St Louis street

RHENISH WINE—90 cases Rhenish white wine of Hockheimer, 1846; 20 cases Rhenish white wine of Deidecheney, 1846, 10 cases Rhenish white wine of Johannesberger, for sale by
d30 EUG ROCHEREAU & Co., 17 & 19 St Louis

WHITE WINE—55 half casks white wine, Haut Sauterne, for sale by
d30 EUG ROCHEREAU & Co., 17 & 19 St. Louis.

GRUYERE CHEESE—Landing ex ship Emperor, from Havre—
10 tons genuine Gruyere Cheese, made in 1850, for sale by N. DUDOUYT,
d30 13 Toulouse st

SARDINES IN OIL—5000 half, qr., and whole boxes Sardines, in oil, from the well known brand of B. Guillouz, and landing ex ship Emperor, from Havre, for sale by
d30 AUG. MOLIER, 90 St Louis st.

ANGER'S GUIGNOLET—175 baskets containing 6 and 12 lbs genuine Anger's Guignolet, for sale by [d30] AUG. MOLIER, 90 St Louis st.

CORKS—15 bales regular Corks, of 15,000 each, for sale by
d30 AUG. MOLIER, 90 St Louis st.

SWEET MEATS—24 boxes preserved fruits and 12 bbls jelly and paste, received by ex brig Adams Gray, for sale by
d30 DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee.

SECOND HAND CORN SACKS—100 in good order, for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO,
d30 34 Old Levee.

SUGAR CANES, for Plants—3 hhds of a select quality, for planting, just received per Adams Gray, and for sale by
d30 DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee.

GREEN GRAPES—300 kegs Malaga grapes, perfectly sound, and for sale by
d30 DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee.

LEAF TOBACCO—60 bales Vuelta de Abajo, just received per brig Adams Gray, and for sale by
d30 DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee.

HAVANA SEGARS—100,000 Regalias, Millars and Cuindrados, in store and now landing from brig Adams Gray, and for sale by
d30 DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee.

LANDING—per ship Oscar, from Bordeaux, 400 casks red wine, Queyries brand; 90 do St Estephe; 8 do Margaux, emery corks; 50 half casks white wine, Sauterne; 50 qr pipes Cognac, 4th proof; 10 ½ do 1st proof, Eyquerre; 104 boxes red wine, St Estephe; 36 do Margaux, emery corks; 6 boxes 24 ½ bottles do; 4 casks sail thread, in skeins; 4 do in balls, 18 20 to pound, for sale by
d27 V. & E. MARCHAN, 85 & 87 St Louis st.

HAY—Landing per ship Oscar, from Bordeaux 62 bales hay, first rate quality, for sale by
d27 E & V MAIGNAN, 85 & 87 St Louis st.

BONE BLACK—100 bbls superior article for Refiners, in store for sale by JOHN HALL,
d31 1 Front Levee.

HAVANA SUGAR—340 boxes white yellow and brown in store, for sale by
d27 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 30 Old Levee st.

CLARET—1000 boxes Claret Wine, 8 Julien Margaux, 9 St. Emilion, in store and for sale by
d27 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 30 Old Levee.

CLARET—35 casks Red Wine, good article, in store and for sale by
d27 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 30 Old Levee.

WHITE WINE—50 barrels white Wine, in store and for sale by R. CAHUZAC,
d27 30 Old Levee st.

ABSYNTH—100 boxes, Sauvajol, Brenston & Co in store, for sale by R. CAHUZAC,
d27 30 Old Levee st.


## SPECIAL NOTICES.


**Public Schools.**
THE pay-roll for November and December is now ready. The Teachers are hereby requested to call at my office TO MORROW, January 4th, from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. ALBERT FABRE,
ja1 Superintendent.

**MERCHANTS' INSURANCE CO.,**
New Orleans, Dec. 23, 1850.
THE Annual Election of Directors will be held at the office of the Institution on MONDAY, the 13th of January, 1851, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
d24 JOHN PEMBERTON, Secretary.

**New Orleans and Canal Banking Co.,**
New Orleans, Dec 21, 1850.
THIS BANK will be closed on Wednesday next, Christmas, and on Wednesdays the 1st and 8th of January.
Bills and Notes falling due on those days become payable the respective Tuesdays preceding, on which days the Board will meet for the purpose of discounting.
d23 SAM. C. BELL, Clerk.

**BANK OF LOUISIANA,**
New Orleans, Dec. 21st, 1850.
THIS BANK will be closed on Christmas, 25th inst, and on the 1st and 8th of January next—Notes and Bills falling due on those days become payable, and offerings for discount are required to be made on the days preceding.
d23 R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

IF CONSTANTINO VRETTO, a native of Athaca, Ionian Islands, be now in this City, he will please make himself known to the undersigned.
d10 1m WM. MURE, H. B. M. Consul.


## WANTED, LOST &c.


WANTED—A good Cook, a man preferred. Apply in the morning or after 5 P. M., at Mr. BONFORD'S, corner of Annunciation and Edward streets, 2d Municipality—no one need apply unless well recommended d27 6t

**Child Lost.**
A Young Mulatto, named OCTAVE, about 9 years old, wearing blue cottonade pantaloons, and a gingham shirt; he has languid eyes, a gaping mouth, and great deal of hair. A liberal reward will be paid to whoever will deliver him to 116 St. Louis street, between Bourbon and Dauphine. d31 3t

MISSING—RICHARD LAHERTY, formerly known as RED DICK, the Stevedore, left his house on Tuesday last. Nothing has been heard of him ever since, and as he is subject to fits and insanity, the most fearful apprehension for his safety is entertained by his distressed family; and being an exempt member of Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1, any information of his whereabouts will be gratefully acknowledged by this Company, by leaving any information regarding him at the corner of Hunter and Tchoupitoulas street.
M. LOT, Foreman.
McVEIGH BOWN
d23 Secretary of Vol Fire Co. No. 1.

LOST OR STOLEN—Yesterday from 1 to 3 o'clock P. M., on leaving the Bank of Louisiana, to the St. Louis Exchange, a Pocketbook, bound in red Morocco, containing $225 in back notes, cash warrant No. 909, of Municipality No. One, favor of P. Poutz, dated October 29 h, 1850, for $474 63cts; a due bill of M. Ouilf, favor of M. Vilvaso, dated 14th December, 1850, for $194 32, and sundry papers of no value whatever, except to their owner and an Havana lottery ticket, No. 34,355, for the drawing of the 12th December. A liberal reward will be paid to whoever will bring it to the office of
M. VILLAVASO,
d18 6t Parish of St. Bernard.

**Three Hundred Dollars Reward.**
THE above reward will be paid by the undersigned for the recovery of the body of Capt JUNIUS BEEBE, who was blown overboard from the steamboat Anglo-Norman, when she exploded, on the 13th inst., nearly opposite Greenville.
d17 tf BEEBE & CO., 13 Old Levee.
☞ Masters of vessels are earnestly requested to examine the their vessels, at the Levee, in order that the earliest information may be received.

**Splendid Annuals for the Season 1851**
THE elegant Illustrated Works got up with surpassing skill and beauty, expressly for the Holidays.
—ALSO—
A splendid assortment of BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS, etc.
Together with a choice collection of Rare and Beautiful Goods admirably adapted for presents.
JUVENILE ANNUALS BOOKS, etc., in great variety, are now ready for examination—Call at the New Orleans State Stationery Warehouse, 14 Camp st.
d20 J. B. STEEL

FOR SALE—The establishment situated in St. Philippe street between Levee and Conde streets consisting of several Rooms, which are rented separately.
Rooms with 20 beds generally occupied by persons boarding in the establishment.
Coffee Room in front, with counter, shelves card tables, chairs, &c.
Wines and Liquors.
Kitchen utensils, and every thing necessary for the use of said establishment.
For terms, apply on the premises, or to
d30 J. B. TREZZINI 7 Conti st.

FOR SALE in store, of late importation, and to close several consignments—
300 casks St Julien ordinary red Wine;
80 do sundry vintage and qualities do,
30 do and 300 barrels Haut Sauterne white Wine.
25 barrels superior do do do do;
60 qr. old Cognac, 1st, 3d, 4th proofs, sundry brands,
400 boxes white Wine and Claret, do
400 do Sauvajol & Brenston Swiss Absynth
40 do Kirsh do and Lecoultre brd's,
45 do Brandy Apricots La Cordial brand,
10 baskets Vinegar first qualities
4 hhds Twine, 15 bales, 30,000 pointed Beer Corks
10 bales 30,000 regular Corks, 10 bales 15,000 regular Corks,
50,000 in bags of one thousand corks;
50 boxes Orange Flower Water, 10 Estagnous do.
100 baskets Olive Oil, half and pint Bottles;
100 empty Demijohns, 4 and 5 gallons
N. DUDOUYT,
d30 No. 13 Toulouse street.

COGNAC—Half pipe Cognac, J. J. Durand, 1840; 2-2 and 10-4, J. J. Durand, 1841; 4-2 and 11-4 J. J. Durand, 1845; 4-2 and 11-4 J. J. Durand 1846, 5-2 J. J. Durand 1847; 5-2 J. J. Durand, 1848; 2 J. J. Durand 1849; 25-2 and 7-4 Jean Louis 1811; 3-2 and 6-4 Maglory 1841; 35-2 and 4-2 A de Menoore 1840; 7-2 19-4 17-8 A. L. Bessie; 3-4 1-8 Jean Louis 1 do. Superior Cognac, 1795, in the Custom House Stores and entitled to drawback, for sale by
J. & J. TARDOS,
d30 No 31 Old Levee street

**Notice to Gas Consumers.**
THE Consumers of GAS are notified that from and after the 1st of January next, all Bills for Gas and Fixtures must be paid monthly without exception, and in all cases where this rule is not complied with before the expiration of the month, the Gas will be suspended.
By order of the Board of Directors,
P. N. WOOD, Treasurer.
Gas Light Co, New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1850. d19 2m

**ROBERT J. KER,**
COUNSELLOR AT LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC,
No. 14 Exchange Place, nearly opposite the Post Office. d23

**W. B. KOONTZ,**
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
No. 14 Exchange Place. d23

**J. MAGNE,**
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Has removed his Office to 14 Exchange Place, between Customhouse and Canal streets. d23

**MRS LUSSAN,**
INFORMS her customers that she has removed her MASKS Store to 102 Royal street, where they will always find a splendid assortment of new costumes for balls and for ladies and gentlemen. She makes, also, to order, any kind of children's and ladies' costumes.

ALEXANDER'S SPOOL COTTON—The subscribers, agent for this superior thread have constantly on hand a full supply.
d16 3m H. BOYLE & CO., 47 Customhouse st.

**New and Beautiful Books for Christmas and New Year.**
For sale at J. B. STEEL'S,
*New Orleans Stationer's Warehouse, 14 Camp st.*
CONSISTING of all the English Annuals, American Annuals and Juvenile Annual, for 1851.
Puzzles, Games, Block Alphabets, Transparent Slates, for the amusement and instruction of Children: Poetical Works, Illustrated Floral Works, Illustrated, Catholic Prayer Books, Common Prayers and Bibles, Psalm and Hymn Books, in every style of elegant binding.
FANCY STATIONERY.
WRITING DESKS—In Morocco, Ebony and Papier Mache;
LADIES FANCY INKSTANDS—Every variety;
PORT FOLIOS—Various styles and sizes, with or without lock and key;
PORT MONNAIES—A large and beautiful assortment;
FANCY NOTE AND BILLETS-DOUX PAPERS—With Envelops to match.
GOLD PENS AND PENCILS—In great variety, of the newest and best kinds. d16

**Christmas and New Year Gifts.**
**C. M. SIMPSON,**
*50 Canal Street.*
JUST received, per steamer Ohio—Rich Embroidered HANDKERCHIEFS.
Rich Embroidered Chemizettes, Collars, and Cuffs.
Half Mourning Sets, Collar, Cuffs and Handkerchief.
Very Rich Lace Capes.
Magnificent Neck Ribbons, Ties and Cravats.
Mantillas and Cloaks, a large assortment.
A splendid stock of Dress Silks, of all styles; Ladies' Reticules; Gent's Fancy Cravats, etc.
☞ The above articles will all be offered at lower prices than the same styles can be purchased at any other house in this city.
d20 tj2 C. M. SIMPSON, 50 Canal st.

**New Years' Gifts.**
TH. MOREAU, corner Royal and Toulouse, informs the Ladies that his assortment of Toys for New Years Presents, is one of the most beautiful of the city. His splendid store is now open to the public, and those who wish to enjoy a handsome sight and buy some presents, are invited to call there before buying elsewhere. d20

**Opening of a New Dry Good Store.**
CORNER BARONNE AND POYDRAS.
THE subscribers respectfully inform the public that they will open on Tuesday, 31st instant, at the above place, and that they will endeavor to secure for their new establishment, the patronage granted to their Stores on the Levee and corner Royal and Hospital. Their Store will always be the cheapest in town, and the opening will take place by the sale of a lot of goods bought at auction.
U. LAROUSSINI & CO.,
Red Store No. 1 on the Levee; corner Hospital and Royal; and at the Market corner Baronne and Poydras. d31—tf

LANDING ex ship Oscar from Bordeaux, 60 casks Montferrand red Wine; 56 barrels Haut Sauterne white Wine, by
d31 J. N. CURIEN, 32 Main street.

**Goods suitable for the Mexican and California Markets.**
DE FOREST & CO., Commission Merchants, 20 Custom House street, offer for sale on liberal terms—
4-4 English Prints, entitled to debenture;
50 dozens Spanish manufactured silk Hose, do;
1 case assorted Spanish Ribbons;
2 do Barcelona Cravats;
4 packages Spanish Laces;
1 case superior black Silks, plain, figured and striped—all in bond.
—ALSO—
American Prints, large assortment;
Do Cottonades;
Do Furnitures;
Do Sewing Silk, black and assorted.
—ALSO—
20 cases Swiss Muslins; and Robes of various kinds;
100 cases Boots and Shoes, from the manufactory. d17 3w

NORTHERN RUM—50 bbls., in store and for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF,
d30 15 St. Louis st.


## PUBLIC NOTICES.


**Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana.**
New Orleans, 31st December 1850.
THE Stockholders of this institution are hereby notified that the annual election of three Directors to serve during the next ensuing year, will be held at the banking-house, on MONDAY, the 3d February, 1851, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 2 P. M. C. BLANCQ, Cashier.
ja1w 1m

**Citizens' Bank of Louisiana.**
New Orleans, 31st Dec., 1850.
THE Annual Election of Three Directors by the Stockholders of this Institution will be held at this Office on Monday the 3d February next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
ja1 3tw3t EUG. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

**Bank of Louisiana.**
New Orleans, 30th Dec., 1850.
THE Stock-holders of this Institution are hereby notified that the annual election of Directors will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, the 27th day of January next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
d31 R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

**Notice to Consignees and Masters of Vessels.**
*Office of Charity Hospital Commissioner.*
BY an act of Legislature, approved March 21st, 1850, it is required of all Masters of vessels arriving at this port from without this State, to report to the undersigned, within twenty-four hours after said arrival, a correct list of all their passengers, and pay the commutation money therein unto the said Commissioner, at his office, under the penalty of fifty dollars.
Masters of vessels are, therefore, notified, that from and after the 1st January, 1851, the above penalty *shall be strictly adhered to.*
N. SINNOTT, Jr., Hospital Commissioner
d30 Exchange Alley.

**Mechanics' & Traders' Bank.**
New Orleans, 28th Dec., 1850.
THE annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, the 27th January, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. G. CRUZAT,
d28 10t Cashier.

OFFICE JEFFERSON & LAKE PONCHARTRAIN RAIL WAY COMPANY.
New Orleans, December 27, 1850.
NOTICE—An election of Directors of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 6th January, 1851, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
CHARLES BAQUIE,
d28 10t Secretary

**Texas—Castro's Colony.**
THE Emigrants introduced into Texas by the subscriber, under a Contract between him and the Republic of Texas, are hereby notified that by an act of the Legislature, dated January, 1850, every family or single man is entitled to the Patent for the quantity of land stipulated in the Contract signed and delivered in Europe to that effect.
Apply for particulars, to G. F. WEISSE,
d17 ☞ At the Office.

OFFICE N. O. AND CARROLLTON RAILROAD CO.
New Orleans 13th December, 1850.
NOTICE—An election of Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this Office on Monday, the 13th January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
By order of the Board.
d14 30t CHARLES BAQUIE, Secretary

**Notice.**
OFFICE OF THE PONTCHARTRAIN RAILROAD CO.
New Orleans, December 9 1850.
A meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on MONDAY the 6th day of January, 1851 at the Office No. 28 Victory street, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
And at the same time and place will be held an election for seven Directors to serve during the ensuing year.
d9 J. NEVILLE, Secretary.

**Gas Light Company.**
New Orleans Dec. 1 1850.
THE Annual Election for Directors of this Institution will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, January 6, 1851, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
d1 30d P. N. WOOD, Treasurer.

AGENCY SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.
New Orleans, November 29, 1850.
THE Lists of Interest on the Scrip of 1847, 1848 and 1849 have been received, and payments will be made in conformity.
n29 1m L. MATTHEWS, Agent.

ADVANCES—The subscribers will make CASH ADVANCES on goods consigned to or placed in their hands for sale. Also on approved Merchandize shipped to Ben. H. Field, New York. M. Field Fowler, Boston, or to Charles Fox, London.
W. F. VREDENBURGH & CO.,
n16 1y 29 Old Levee.

WE will make Cash Advances on consignments of produce to Mills, McIlvain & Co., New York, or to our friends in London, Liverpool, Glasgow or Belfast. McDOWELL, MILLS & CO.
o26 tf 58 Gravier st.

**NOTICE.**
ALL persons desirous to rent property belonging to the succession of John McDonogh, are requested to make applications in writing, to be left at the office of the Executors, at the corner of Royal and Customhouse streets, in the building occupied by the Union Bank. C. ROSELIUS,
F. B. D'AQUIN,
W. E. LEVERICH,
A. D. CROSSMAN,
n5 ☞ Testamentary Executors.

**Crockeryware. Chinaware Glassware.**
*Notice to City and Country Traders, Families, Restaurants, Hotels, Steamboats &c.*
**VT. AICARD,**
42 Old Levee st., between Conti and Bienville.
THE Subscriber having made some new arrangements with several manufactories in England and France, informs his friends and the public that he has now receiving a large assortment of CROCKERYWARE, CHINAWARE & GLASSWARE, and which he offers for sale for cash or good notes at 4 months credit at very reduced prices. Orders directed to him will be promptly and carefully attended, and sales made at the lowest market prices.
N. B. He has constantly in store the articles suitable for the Mexican market, assorted caskets for the country &c &c. Families, Hotels, Restaurants, and Steamboats will also find there everything needed by them.
Buyers are invited to call and examine his prices before buying elsewhere. VINCENT AICARD.
d11 d&w3m

**Clothing. Clothing.**
TO CITY AND COUNTRY DEALERS.
BACH, BARNETT & CO. No 9 Magazine street, have just received per steamer Philadelphia a very large addition to their already well assorted stock of Winter Clothing consisting in part of
Superfine black cloth dress and frock coats, black brown and olive cloth frock coats, invisible green, and brown cloth dorsey coats, brown, olive and fancy cloth sacks and paletots, black, colored and fancy cassimere do; superfine black and colored cloth overcoats; heavy drab, felt and pilot cloth do; extra fine blue Mackinaw blanket do; super fine circular black cloth cloaks, black, brown and fancy doeskin pants; fancy and side stripe cassimere do; Oxford check and large plaid do; black, blue and olive sattinet do; tweed, cassimere and fancy cottonade pants, of every style and quality. Black and fancy satin vests, gros de rhine, gros de naples, twilled silk, and fancy cassimere vests, of every description, &c. &c. d3 1m BACH BARNETT & CO.

**Crescent Seedling Strawberry Plants For Sale.**
10,000 Strawberry Plants of this most celebrated variety, now ready for immediate planting, and in fine order. These Plants were all raised in my garden the past season. Under the most ordinary cultivation this variety produces a fine crop of large handsome fruit, often measuring 3½ inches in circumference, also producing with a most agreeable acid, and exceedingly delicious highly flavored juice. They are very prolific, and continue bearing many months in the year. They will be sold at 10 dollars per hundred.
Orders addressed to me, through the Postoffice, or at my office, No. 7 Bank Place, will meet with prompt attention. d3-tistian HENRY LAWRENCE.

**BRANCH**
**Of the United States Bakery.**
No. 12 FRONT LEVEE.
WE take pleasure to inform our customers and the public, that in order to accommodate them, we have opened a branch of our BAKERY at No. 12 Front Levee, between Bienville and Customhouse streets, where will be found the excellent Bread and Crackers of all descriptions, our Bakery is *so famed for.*
We avail ourselves of this opportunity to return our grateful thanks to the public for the extensive and flattering patronage conferred on us, and shall continue our endeavors to merit a continuance of the same. Orders left at the Branch will be punctually attended to.
New Orleans, Dec 3d, 1850.
J. H. DURRUTY & CO. 241 Julia st.
N. B. We continue to supply Foundries, Restaurants and Families with our superior Coke, at 40c per barrel delivered.
d3 3m J. H. DURRUTY & CO.

**Pianos and Harmoniums.**
**A. PERIER,**
310 ROYAL St., between Ursuline and St Philip,
HAVING just returned from France, informs his customers and the public that he has on hand a large assortment of Pianos from the manufactories of PLEYEL, ERARD & DEBAIN which he offers for sale at reduced prices.
PICALOS of the largest sizes containing seven octaves, with brass work similar to any iron work, imported for the first time to this country.
DEBAIN'S SELF-ACTING PIANOS, 7 octaves. With these newly invented Pianos, a person ignorant of music can play any Overture, Polkas, Mazurkas, great Variations, and music of any kind.—The most difficult passages which the greatest professor could not execute will be easily performed with this new instrument. The presence of an artist will no longer be required to enliven the soirees, balls or evening parties.
Purchasers are cautioned against mistaking these pianos for the organ pianos, to which is adapted a self-playing apparatus. This last style of Harmoniums are made in Perier's manufactory and will be sold at moderate prices.
Mr. FLANDRIN, Piano and Organ tuner will undertake to repair and tune pianos, organs and harmoniums. Apply to Mr. Perier, 310 Royal street, between St Philip and Ursuline. d30

**Balance of the cargo of the brig Paulita.**
RAISINS &c.—1500 boxes M R Raisins now landing; 150 quarter casks dry Malaga wine, 60 Indian barrels sweet do for sale by
DUFOUR, WILLIAMSON & CO.,
d30 in liquidation, 35 Natchez st.

ENGLISH IRON—100 tons best English iron, assorted sizes, in store and for sale low, to close a consignment by
DUFOUR, WILLIAMSON & CO.,
d30 in liquidation. 35 Natchez st.

RHENISH WINES landing ex ship Emperor, 50 cases 1846, Hockheim; 50 do 1842, do; 100 do 1842, Claus Johannisberg; 50 do Sparkling Hock, a superior article; 1 octave 1846, Deidesheim; 1 do 1846 Forst; 1 do 1846 Nierstein; 1 do 1846 Erbach; 1 do 1846 Hochheim; 1 do 1842 do, for sale by
DUFOUR, WILLIAMSON & CO.,
d31 In liquidation, 35 Natchez st.

PORT AND SHERRY WINES—700 quarter casks Port Wine, Lacave and Echecopar brand, 147 do do Madeira do do; 140 Octaves, do do; 400 quarter do low pale Sherry Wine; 50 do do superior do do; 300 Octaves do low pale do do; entitled to debenture, for sale by
DUFOUR, WILLIAMSON & CO.,
d31 in liquidation, 35 Natchez st.

WHITE WINE AND CLARET—50 casks good family Claret Wine; 15 barrels White Wine; 300 boxes St. Julien Medoc Claret; 100 do. Chateau, Lafitte, Latour and Gruau Larose; in store and for sale low to close a consignment, by
DUFOUR, WILLIAMSON & CO.
d24 In liquidation 35 Natchez st.

THREAD. 35 cases Alexander's Thread in balls and spools, for sale by
DUFOUR, WILLIAMSON & CO.,
d24 In liquidation 35 Natchez st.

SWEET OIL.—100 baskets Pagnol's superior Sweet Oil, in store, for sale by
DUFOUR, WILLIAMSON & CO.

SWEET MALAGA—In store and for sale by the undersigned, 20 barrels sweet Malaga wine.
X. LAMBERT, 62 Magazine st.


## AMUSEMENTS &c.


*PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.*
Tickets brought from the [illegible] be procured at the Box office to secure [illegible]
*Complimentary Benefit to Mr. Buchanan.*
FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 3, 1851.
The popular comedy of
LONDON ASSURANCE.
Sir Harcourt Courtley MR. BUCHANAN
The entertainment to conclude with TWO BRILLIANT DIVERTISEMENTS. [illegible]

**GLOBE BALL ROOM.**
CORNER OF ST. PETER AND ST. CLAUDE STREETS NEAR THE OLD BASIN.
The public is informed that the opening of the spacious Ball Room will take place on SATURDAY, [illegible] October, and continue [illegible] QUERADE BALL, to be continued [illegible] season of amusements.
Hand bills put up at every corner [illegible] the places will announce the [illegible] will take place.
A selected band of Music, under the [illegible] a good leader, will execute the most favorite Waltzes Polkas and contre dances.
In a saloon near the Ball Room [illegible] a good Bar, where all kinds of the [illegible] Refreshments will be served. [illegible] Room, under the care of an excellent [illegible]
Five police officers, appointed [illegible] will preserve peace and decorum during the Ball.
No person will be admitted [illegible] with arms and weapons of any description.
S. VIOSCA, Proprietor.
A. WHITLOCK, Manager. o12 tf

**Dancing Academy and Social Politeness.**
*No. 29 Bourbon st., between Conti and St. Louis.*
MONSIEUR DEVOIS [illegible] informs the families and [illegible] the gentlemen of New Orleans [illegible] opens his school on Wednesday [illegible]
Mons. D. demonstrates in the most [illegible] and artistic style the same [illegible] French and Italian academies [illegible] the highest and most fashionable [illegible] indispensable branches of social politeness which give elegance and fine deportment to the body, and also ceremonies of parlors, salons &c.
All Dances and Waltzes of the most modern and fashionable styles of the day, such as newest Steps, Quadrilles, Scottish Polka, Mazurka, Redowa, Fancy and National Dances, Waltzes, Sliding, Cellarius, Spanish and Valse a Deux Temps, &c.
N. B. Parents are [illegible] the lessons [illegible]
[illegible]
Boarding school Academies [illegible] young masters on Wednesday [illegible] Saturdays at 12 M.
[illegible] Private lessons [illegible] residence [illegible]
TERMS—Classes, per month [illegible] per week $5.
☞ Application may be made at the Academy Mr. T. Mauls Music Store, N [illegible] street, & H. Stevens, 41 Royal street [illegible] by letter.
Mons. D. is also engaged [illegible] a week at [illegible]

**Dancing Academy.**
MR. P. CLISSY respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of New Orleans, that his Dancing Academy will be opened on MONDAY next, No. [illegible] Carondelet st., between [illegible] and Canal streets where [illegible] the most fashionable dances [illegible] such as the following:
French Quadrilles.
Valse a Deux Temps, Polka Mazurka,
Valse a Trois Temps, Grand Valse Hu [illegible]
Polka de Salon, [illegible]
The Scottish Polka.
Mr. C. will teach those fashionable dances to ladies and gentlemen in a course of 15 lessons
☞ Private Classes to ladies and gentlemen, from 9 to 12 o'clock every day.
☞ Class for Children from 3 o'clock to [illegible] on MONDAYS and TUESDAYS.
☞ Class for gentlemen from half-past 6 [illegible] every night.

**Twenty-five Dollars Reward.**
RAN AWAY from D [illegible] plantation, Parish of St. Charles, HENRY a bright mulatto, 5 feet, six or seven inches high, speaking English, French [illegible] the Choctaw dialect. He formerly belonged to Mr. B. Beauregard and was employed for some time at the office of the Bee.
It is thought that [illegible] city where he will [illegible] Faubourgs [illegible] reward will be paid to whoever will lodge him in any [illegible]
d18 ☞ J & J. TARDOS, Old Levee.

**Maryland and Virginia Negroes.**
JUST arrived and for sale at [illegible] No. 15 Esplanade street, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY NEGROES, direct from Baltimore, consisting of a choice lot of field hands, washers, cooks, washers, ironers, seamstresses, [illegible] carpenters and a fine engineer [illegible] will be sold for cash or good City acceptance. Those wishing to purchase, would do well to call [illegible] to give me a call as I am determined to sell [illegible]
d26 3m J. M. WILSON

**To Sugar Planters and Wood Sellers.**
I HAVE, at private sale on reasonable terms, two very pleasant situated Tracts of LAND, one of them with a fine dwelling &c. both in the parish of Baton Rouge, a few miles of the town of Baton Rouge. For [illegible]
J. A. BEARD & [illegible]

**For Sale.**
THE SCHOONER VESCONT [illegible] about 115 tons burthen, one of the fastest sailers in the United States, and well adapted to the Gulf trade. Coppers and sails nearly new. [illegible]
d30 E J HART & CO. [illegible]

**Peas and Garden Seed.**
THE subscriber has just received per bark Lyman, from London, a large lot of Seed Peas, consisting of Early Washington, Early Charleston, Early France, Blue Imperial, etc. Also, per bark Nashua, from Boston, a full assortment of Garden Seed, grown by S. [illegible]
Market Gardeners [illegible] to examine [illegible]
Country merchants [illegible] with Seeds [illegible]
[illegible] $3 44 $5 [illegible] each.
A [illegible] Bourbon Lower [illegible]
d9 TOMMAPPAY, 67 Gravier st. [illegible]

**J. MENARD,**
181 Old Levee street, between Hospital and Barracks streets.
FRESH GARDEN SEEDS
RECEIVED per steam ship Pacific, from New York, and ship [illegible] from Havre, a large assortment of Vegetable and Garden SEEDS, warranted of this year's crop, and of the 1st quality. For sale at very moderate prices.

**WHITE HALL,**
*No. 44 St. Louis street.*
**New Saloon and Restaurant, for Ladies.**
The subscribers gratefully for the patronage which they have experienced at the WHITE HALL, and desirous of its continuance, have greatly enlarged their establishment. On Saturday, 16th November, instant, at 7 o'clock, P. M., they will open a New Restaurant Saloon, on the second story of the same house, No. 44 St. Louis street.
This new Saloon, decorated by the best artists of this city, unites elegance to comfort. On the tables will be spread the delicacies of each season, and the Wines are choice.
The public is invited, on Saturday next, to partake of a splendid LUNCH, by which this Saloon will be opened.
n13-tf S. VIOSCA & CO.

**WHITE HALL,**
*NO. 44 ST. LOUIS STREET.*
THE public is informed that on and after SATURDAY, N [illegible] that a first rate LUNCH will be offered every day, in their Restaurant and Coffee House on the second floor. The Lunch will begin on the table at half past 10 o'clock and taken away at half past 12.
n12 S. VIOSCA & CO.

PLANTATION AND DITCHING BOOTS—[illegible] and Russet Brogans, for sale by
d7 FROST & CO.,
10 Magazine st.

WOOL AND CANVASS HATS—For Planters, for sale by FROST & CO.
d7 10 Magazine st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—Now landing from ship Living Age, and in store, 200 cases comprising a complete assortment of Boots Shoes, Brogans &c. [illegible] the season and for sale at the lowest market prices by
n22 FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st.

BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, HATS, CLOTH, FUR, AND SEAL CAPS, &c. 2795 cases in store and now landing from ship Manchester, Bk May Flower and Cordelia, comprising a general assortment of the above goods.
Also, 100 cases long leg Dutchers, or [illegible] a Boots, for sale by FROST & CO.,
d11 10 Magazine st.

RUSSET BROGANS and BOOTS for plantation use. Now landing [illegible] complete assortment of the above articles, [illegible] for the season—for sale by G. W. [illegible]
s2 [illegible]

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—80 cases, landing from ships Kent [illegible] der and bark St. Andrew, for sale by
d23 K. G. HOBBS, 12 Tchoupitoulas st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—496 packages now landing from ships Art Union, Chicora, Theoxena, and Ovando, for sale on liberal terms by G. W. LUNBAR,
d27 5 Magazine st.

SILK HATS—cases to close a consignment for sale by H. de GOEK & RIFFLARD,
s19 21 Magazine st.

**MRS. TRAUTMANN,**
**MILLINER AND DRESS MAKER.**
155 CHARTRES ST., corner of Toulouse,
Ladies' Dresses [illegible] and [illegible] Bonnets, MILLINERY and Fancy Articles,
[illegible]

FASHIONABLE BONNETS—Landing ex ship Medomack, from Havre—30 dozen Ladies' BONNETS, of a new invention, for which a patent has been obtained—for sale by
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**STORAGE.**
[illegible] Cotton, &c., taken at [illegible] in the FIRE-PROOF NEW-HOPE WAREHOUSE, No. 10 Tchoupitoulas street, between Poydras and Girod [illegible]
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