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Monday morning, January 4, 1847.

Highly Important from the Army!

Since our last notice a number of vessels have arrived from Tampico and the Brazos. The steamer F[illegible] has brought dates to the 27 ult. from the Brazos, and the brig *Emperesse* to the 26th from Tampico. Yesterday morning at a very early hour, the U. S. steamer *Edith* Capt. Couillard, reached our city, having left Brazos Santiago on the 30th ult.

The purport of the intelligence obtained by these several arrivals, is to the effect that Santa Anna was, at the last accounts, advancing upon Saltillo, with a force differently estimated at from ten to thirty thousand men. It is near a week since this important rumor was first published here, and we then gave credit to it, and commented upon it. It was, however, very generally considered vague and at best problematical. Subsequent information proves the story to be substantially correct, and it is confirmed by such strong authority that no doubt can be entertained of its truth.

The news was received at Monterey, on the 16th, by an express from Gen. Worth at Saltillo. The messenger stated that General Worth had learned through his spies that Santa Anna was within three days march of Saltillo, at the head of an army of twenty or thirty thousand men. The express bore a call upon Gen. Taylor for reinforcements. Gen. Taylor and his staff had left Monterey on the 15th ult.—the day before the express arrived—for Victoria, to join his command, which was two days march in advance of him. Fortunately Gen. Taylor had proceeded but a few miles on his march to Victoria, and the forces under the command of Generals Twiggs and Quitman were but twelve miles in advance. Of course immediate orders were issued for a forced march to Saltillo. There was no doubt that General Worth would be strongly reinforced in the course of four or five days. In addition to the division under Gen. Taylor, a considerable number of troops had been despatched from Monterey under General Butler. Expresses had been sent to General Marshall at Camargo, and General Patterson at Matamoras, to hasten forward with all the troops they could collect. On the 21st, Gen. Marshall left Camargo at the head of every company stationed there, except two. He had been previously informed of Santa Anna's movement, and had consequently held himself in readiness for a forced march at the very first intimation from head-quarters. It was hoped that Gen. Wool would be enabled to reach Saltillo in season to assist Worth, as his command was but ninety miles from that place.

We have conversed with several of the passengers by the *Edith*, and perused a number of private letters, written at the latest possible dates. The universal impression, as well in Matamoras as in the other towns on the Rio Grande, was that Santa Anna must have reached Saltillo on or before the 25th of December, and that a battle was probably fought on Christmas day. [illegible] of such a conflict may have [illegible]. Much depended [illegible] reinforcements. Gen. Worth [illegible] 1,500 men [illegible] could [illegible] fifteen [illegible] determined [illegible] last moment [illegible] the troops [illegible] before the battle, it was [illegible] that General Worth [illegible] Santa Anna [illegible]

It is a fortunate circumstance that at this time the number of troops under the command of Gen. Taylor is insufficient adequately to guard and protect the extensive line of country on the Rio Grande, now under military subjection, the withdrawal of so large a force from the various posts exposes the feeble garrisons that are left behind to imminent danger. The Mexicans in the whole valley of the Rio Grande are kept in awe simply by the domination of fear. Should they imagine themselves strong enough to massacre the Americans, they will break out into immediate revolt. So lively are the apprehensions of seditious movements that at Matamoras and Brazos Santiago, the citizens generally have been called upon to enrol themselves for service; and there, as well as other points, every possible precaution has been taken to guard against surprise and treachery.

General Scott arrived at Brazos on the 25th ult. and proceeded the next day to the mouth of the Rio Grande, where it was understood he would remain, waiting the arrival of the horses belonging to the mounted regiment, when he would depart up the river for Camargo. Gen. Wayne was to accompany Gen. Scott, having been transferred to his staff.

Congressional.

In the Senate, on the 22d ult., no business of importance was transacted. The resolution of Mr. Barrow calling upon the President for information concerning the return of Santa Anna to Mexico, was by general consent postponed until the 5th January.

The House was occupied with the discussion of that portion of the President's message referring to the [illegible] extended to the Mexicans.

On the 23d, after some debate, the Senate, by the casting vote of the Vice President, refused to print a memorial addressed to them by the Society of Friends of New England, praying Congress to devise means for putting an end to the evil of war.

Mr. Breese introduced a bill to organize a territorial government in Oregon. The Senate then went into Executive session and shortly after adjourned.

In the House, the debate on the President's message was resumed, and some sparring took place between Mr. Davis of Ky. and Mr. Bayly of Va., in the course of which the lie was interchanged. It is said that a hostile meeting will follow.

In the Senate on the 24th, the bill providing for the admission of Iowa into the Union was taken up and passed by an unanimous vote. The Senate then adjourned over to the 28th.

In the House, nothing was done save to discuss the President's message and the aid and comfort paragraph.

From Galveston.—By the arrival of the steamship *Galveston*, Capt. Haviland, we have received Texas papers to a late date. They do not contain much news.

The Austin papers mention that a scouting party of fourteen men, under Lieut. Neale, recently discovered an encampment of from four to six hundred Indian warriors, on the waters of the San Gabriel. The scouting party did not approach the Indians, fearing hostilities, but suppose that they were Comanches.

We copy the following tragical account from the *Texas Banner*, published at Huntsville, Walker county.

"An altercation about a game at cards arose between Mr. James Vance of this place, and a Mr. Blackwell, whose father lives a few miles from Huntsville, when the former drew a pistol and shot the latter dead. The next day, a company of five or six persons pursued Vance, waylaid and attacked him, shooting him several times, one of the balls passing entirely through the body. A gentleman who saw Mr. Vance when he was shot, and who left him the day after, informs us that he cannot possibly survive beyond a few hours. Mr. Vance has an aged and affectionate mother living in this place, whose grief is inconsolable at this great calamity that has befallen her in her old age. She is now, we believe childless, her son, William, having died about two months since. She is sister to Mr. Geo. McDuffie of South Carolina."

German emigrants in large numbers were arriving in Texas. Upwards of 1,200 had reached Galveston during the week ending on the 29th ult.

Sunk.—The St. Louis *New Era* of the 24th ult. says:—"The steamer *Laurel*, in descending the Illinois river on Saturday evening, sunk a keelboat which she had in tow, at French Bar. The ice had torn the oakum and caulking from her seams, by which the keel shipped considerable water. The cargo, consisting principally of wheat, will prove a total loss, being sunk in some 8 feet water."

Shocking Occurrence.—We learn, says the Vicksburg Sentinel of 30th ult., that two negroes were killed on Monday night last, on the plantation of Dr. McRae, in the neighborhood of Red Bone, in that county. It is stated that they were in a fight, and in an effort to suppress it the overseer killed these two.

Army News.

By the various arrivals from the seat of war, we have been put in possession of our Monterey correspondence and of papers from Matamoras to a late date. The *Flag* of the 23d ult. does not appear to be informed of, or to give credence to, the report of the advance of Santa Anna upon Saltillo, and states that all was quiet at the former place and at Monterey; yet the same paper mentions that Major Gorman had informed the editors by letters, that his regiment the 3d Indiana Volunteers, was to leave Camargo on the 11th for Monterey and Saltillo, having received an order to march in haste.

Major Patterson and his staff left Matamoras on the 22d ult. for Marquette, about six leagues on the route to Victoria. A large train of wagons, escorted by the Tennessee cavalry preceded him. The division was to move forward to Victoria as soon as a full supply of provisions should arrive.

In view of the disturbed feeling prevalent at Matamoras, the Commandant has issued the following orders:

Headquarters, Matamoras, Dec. 18, 1846.

Order No. 62.—Lieut. S. C. Simmons, of the 7th Infantry, is appointed Ordnance Officer at this post, and will procure, from time to time, such quantities of ordnance and ordnance stores by requisition on the ordnance office at Point Isabel, as may be wanted; he will also enroll such American citizens as may be disposed to perform military duty when called upon.

By order of Col. Clarke: W. D. SIDBALL, Lieut. 3d Ohio Vols. Act'g Adj't.

The American citizens of Matamoros capable of bearing arms are requested to enroll their names at the following places, to enable the Ordnance Department to furnish the necessary arms, ammunition, &c., for their use in the case of an emergency, viz: Exchange Hotel, Stephen Foote's coffee-house, Asher's store, R. W. Taylor's store, and at the office of the American Flag.
S. G. SIMMONS, Lieut. 7th Infantry, Ord. Officer.

A large number of sick arrived at Matamoros from Camargo on the 22d, to go into the hospital.

We copy the following from the *Flag* of the 19th:

Murder.—A cold blooded murder was perpetrated on Tuesday night last by some unknown persons, (believed to be Mexicans,) upon a Mr. Geo. Babcock, 1st Sergeant, Company K, 4th U. S. Infantry, recently arrived from Monterey. The body of Mr. Babcock was found on Wednesday morning, completely stripped of clothing, but a short distance from the main Plaza, with some fifteen to twenty dirk wounds on his person, any one of which it is supposed would have caused death. From what we can learn of the deceased, he was a quiet, inoffensive man, and when last seen the previous evening, was perfectly sober. On Tuesday he had been exhibiting two watches which he was desirous of selling, and it was supposed he was murdered by Mexicans, in order to possess themselves of these watches, which they failed to do, he having left them at home previous to going out in the evening. Mr. B. has a wife and several children here, and was on furlough to visit them.

Col. Clarke, says the *Flag*, has been instructed by Gen. Taylor, to forward the Mexican prisoners, sixteen in number, now at Fort Brown, to the officer in command of the fleet off Vera Cruz—by him to be delivered to the authorities of the city. There are also sixteen prisoners in Fort Polk, who will probably be sent with them. Santa Anna is said to have released several American prisoners, and we suppose that these are sent in exchange.

Capt. Moore, who is stationed in the Plaza, was out on a hunting excursion, on Thursday evening, accompanied by a corporal—and was surprised and fired upon by a small party of Mexicans, a lasso was thrown over the head of the corporal, dragging him some distance, and bruising him severely. Capt. M. immediately fired upon them, and succeeded in rescuing the corporal, and bringing him near the town, obtained a guard and returned in search of the scoundrels, captured two of them with several stolen horses, and returned to town last night, having brought with him his wounded companion. Early yesterday morning, another party went out on search, and discovered a number of fire arms in a hackel outside of town, but the occupant pretends to be a gunsmith; he was brought in, however, and the matter will be investigated, when we hope to be able to give a clearer explanation to our readers.—*American Flag.*

Four Mexican Spies, or Robbers, or well armed, daring rascals, bent on mischief of some sort, were arrested in the vicinity of the city yesterday evening and brought before Colonel Clarke, who ordered them under arrest until their case could be examined into. The amount of it is, the Mexicans have commenced in earnest their system of guerilla warfare, and woe to the American who puts himself in their power. Until Santa Anna, at present the idol and hope of the Mexicans, has met with a defeat, their daring and impudence will increase, and they can only be withheld from committing violence in the city, by making an example of the first who show their tusks.—*Ib.*

As the troops are withdrawn from the town, roving parties of Mexicans approach our vicinity, and being joined by their confederates in the city, are ready to rob and murder any American that unfortunately ventures out in the suburbs, unarmed. It appears that these parties are generally well armed, and mounted on good horses. A party was observed by Col. Fitzpatrick a few days since, as he was riding a short distance into the country—armed with lances, and mounted upon horses that had been stolen from our dragoons. They gave him chase, but the Colonel being mounted upon a fleet horse succeeded in escaping their clutches.—*Ib.*

Message from the President.

The following message was communicated to the House of Representatives on the 22d ult., in answer to the resolution of the Hon. Garrett Davis, requesting information as to the organization of civil government in California and Santa Fe. It will be seen that Mr. Polk does not recognise and approve the establishment of a permanent territorial government by our military commanders:

Washington, Dec. 22, 1846.

To the House of Representatives of the United States:

In compliance with the request contained in the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 15th instant, I communicate herewith the reports from the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, with the documents which accompany them.

These documents contain all the "orders or instructions to any military, naval or other officer of the Government in relation to the establishment or organization of civil government in any portion of the territory of Mexico, which has or might be taken possession of by the Army or Navy of the United States."

These orders and instructions were given to regulate the exercise of the rights of the belligerents engaged in actual war over such portions of the territory of our enemy as, by military conquest, might "be taken possession of," and be occupied by our armed forces—rights necessarily resulting from a state of war, and clearly recognized by the laws of nations. This was all the authority which could be delegated to our military and naval commanders, and its exercise was indispensable to the secure occupation and possession of the territory of the enemy which might be conquered. The regulations authorized were temporary and dependent on the rights acquired by conquest. They were authorised as belligerant rights, and were to be carried into effect by military or naval officers. They were but the amelioration of martial law, which modern civilization requires, and were due as well to the security of the conquest as to the inhabitants of the conquered territory.

The documents communicated also contain the reports of several highly meritorious officers of our Army and Navy, who have conquered and taken possession of portions of the enemy's territory.

Among the documents accompanying the report of the Secretary of War, will be found a "form of government," "established and organized" by the military commander who conquered and occupied, with his forces, the territory of New Mexico. This document was received at the War Department in the latter part of last month, and, as will be perceived by the report of the Secretary of War, was not, for the reasons stated by that officer, brought to my notice until after my annual message of the 8th instant was communicated to Congress. It is declared on its face to be a "temporary government of the said territory," but there are portions of it which purport to "establish and organize" a permanent territorial government of the United States over the territory, and to impart to its inhabitants political rights which, under the constitution of the United States, can be enjoyed permanently only by citizens of the United States. These have not been "approved and recognized" by me. Such organized regulations as have been established in any of the conquered territories, for the security of our conquests, for the preservation of order, for the protection of the rights of the inhabitants, and for depriving the enemy of the advantages of these territories while the military possession of them by the forces of the United States continues, will be recognized and approved.

It will be apparent from the reports of the officers who have been required by the success which has crowned their arms to exercise the powers of temporary government over the conquered territories, that, if any excess of power has been exercised, the departure has been the offspring of a patriotic desire to give to the inhabitants the privileges and immunities so cherished by the people of our own country, and which they believed calculated to improve their condition and promote their prosperity. Any such excess has resulted in no practical injury but can and will be early corrected in a manner to alienate as little as possible the good feelings of the inhabitants of the conquered territory.

JAMES K. POLK.

The Rail Walk of the Penitentiary at Alton, Ill., was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Mexico.—The following letter from Tampico, taken from yesterday's *Picayune*, confirms the intelligence of the bellicose disposition of the Mexicans. Our army, from all accounts, will have a bloody path to carve ere they reach the capitol of the republic:—

Tampico, Dec. 23, 1846.

Gentlemen.—The unexpected detention of the packet till this late hour enables me to give the following important information, just received by me from a reliable source. The information is contained in a letter to a commercial house here, and is dated Mexico, the 16th inst.

The substance of it is, that the Mexican Congress have decided that the war shall not cease, nor will they receive commissioners to treat for peace until every hostile foot has left the soil of Mexico and every ship that lines the coast is withdrawn. They have further resolved, that they will accept of no foreign intervention whatever to bring about a peace.

The letter further states that the $500,000 guarantied by the clergy is exhausted, and no new loan is yet authorised, nor does the writer know where it is to come from.

The action on the part of Mexico will at once determine the public action of our Government, and we may now look out for a protracted and perhaps bloody war. I predict it will end in the conquest of all Mexico north of the base of this city—the line extending west to the Pacific—and that this will become an American town. If so, this will be a great place for business, and a safe one for investments in property. The resources of the country north of this are inexhaustible. When more at leisure, I will refer to what those resources are. Yours, very truly.

Burning of a Ship at Sea.—The packet ship Thomas P. Cope, from Philadelphia, Nov. 26th, for Liverpool, was struck by lightning on the 29th, in lat. 41 15, long. 65. The mainmast and rigging, and cargo, consisting of tallow, were set on fire. Capt. M. immediately cut away the mainmast, and attempted in vain to extinguish the fire. In this dreadful state they remained on board the ship until the evening of the 16th ult., when the ship *Emigrant* fell in with them and took off part of the passengers, when a gale sprung up. On the morning of the 6th, the gale abated, and the remainder of the passengers, captain and crew, were taken off. On opening the hatches of the T. P. C., as the last of the crew left, a dense body of smoke arose, which made it difficult for them to find their way to the boat. When the *Emigrant* had sailed about five miles from her, in three hours after she had been abandoned, the smoke and flame arose suddenly to a great height, and the ship suddenly disappeared.

The Northern Mail failed yesterday from beyond Mobile—the day before from beyond Charleston.

☞ The river, says the Louisville *Journal* of the 25th, fell five inches in the last twenty-four hours. Last evening there were 7 feet 5 inches water in the canal.

We learn from the officers of the Circassian, which left Pittsburgh on Monday, that the river was falling fast there, with five feet water in the channel, and it was full of ice. The weather was very cold, and the ground was covered with snow to the depth of several inches.

Mississippi Congressional Election.—About one-third of the state has been heard from, and although the Whigs have gained very largely, the usual Locofoco majority is so heavy as to leave the result in doubt. The candidates are Starke, whig, and Ellet, locofoco.

North Carolina.—Robert O. Gilliam, of Granville, has been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of North Carolina, in the place of the Hon. Edward Stanley, elected Attorney General.

Indiana.—On the 15th instant, the Legislature of Indiana elected Samuel Hanna, of Wayne county, Treasurer of the State; and Douglass Maguire, of Indianopolis, Auditor of the State. Both of these gentlemen are sterling Whigs, honest and capable, and worthy the places they have been chosen to fill.

On the same day, Horace P. Biddle was elected President Judge of the eighth Judicial Circuit.

☞ We learn that, during the Executive session of the Senate yesterday, the nominations of George Bancroft to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States to Great Britain, and that of Nathan Clifford, to be Attorney-General of the United States, were confirmed.—*National Intelligencer, 24th ult.*

James E. Murdoch.—This distinguished actor and accomplished scholar is now in our city, and commences an engagement at the St. Charles in a day or two. The press throughout the country has been unanimous in speaking of his chaste and classical personation of the various characters which he has appeared. His style of acting is extremely finished, never o'erstepping the modesty of nature, nor yet frittering away power in tameness and insipidity. It is to such artists as Mr. Murdoch that the drama is indebted for its intellectual tone. The profession of an actor maintains somewhat of its ancient dignity, when gentlemen and scholars seem not the buskin.

☞ We have received a copy of the annual catalogue of the St. Xavier College, Cincinnati, Ohio. This institution is said to be in a flourishing condition. A large number of Louisianians pursue their studies there. The Reverend J. A. Elet, a gentleman well known to many of our citizens, is the President of the St. Xavier College.

[Correspondence of the Bee.]

Head-Quarters, U. S. Army, Monterey, Dec. 11, 1846.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Hickman came down from Saltillo and reported the Mexican cavalry under Gen. Gonzales to be within less than fifty leagues of Saltillo, encamped on the banks of the Salado. Whatever their object may be in approaching thus near our lines is a matter of much speculation, and contrary to the opinion of many others, I think it is only to find good grazing, and at the same time occupy an advantageous position to reconnoitre our movements.

The Mexicans have news at Saltillo of the departure from San Luis Potosi of 8000 infantry, destined for Victoria. Although it is generally conceded that the enemy must make a movement in a short time to sustain his present forces, many doubt the truth of this rumor, basing their opinion on the supposed disposition of Santa Anna to avoid, as far as possible, an encounter with the forces under Gen. Taylor's personal command. Unfortunately for us now, as it has been throughout, we have no *spies* but natives, and reliance cannot be placed upon their representations at all times, as the opposition met with at this place will prove. They told Taylor then that Monterey did not contain 3000 soldiers, and he believed it.

Mr. Mills arrived here on the 9th, and on the 10th, about 1 P. M., proceeded to exhume the remains of the late Col. Watson, accompanied by the Baltimore Battalion and the band of the 4th infantry, he proceeded to the spot where the Colonel was buried. The grave was opened and not only Colonel Watson's remains, but those of Lieutenants Hoskins and Woods, were taken out. The features of the Colonel were not much impaired, and could have been easily recognized by any one familiar with him whilst he lived. The upper lip with the moustache, was very perfect, and, in fact, the whole lineaments of the face were so. The ceremony was truly interesting, and many a man shed tears during the performance. Mr. Mills had the body placed in a neat walnut coffin, which was put in a wagon, (with the remains of the two Lieutenants,) and taken to the Camp at Walnut Springs yesterday, all but the Colonel were buried in the officers cemetery. When the grave was first opened the body of a man was found above the three, who, from his dress, was supposed to have been an Eastern Texan. The remains of Col. Watson will be taken to Baltimore in company with those of Ridgely and Herman Thomas from this place, and those of Major Ringgold from Point Isabel.

December 13th.

Yesterday, the body of Captain Holmes, whose death I advised you of in my last, was taken up preparatory to being sent home. Gen. Taylor, Gen. Twiggs, and a great majority of the officers of the army attended, and the regiment to which he belonged whilst living marched in procession, with side arms. The remains were escorted from the encampment by the Columbus Guards—a company to which he belonged in early life—and given to Mr. George Robinson, who will take them to Macon. They will reach your city at the same time with those of Watson, Ringgold, Ridgely and Thomas.

Captain H. was a gentleman much respected at home. He was the Mayor of Macon at the time he left it, D.G.M. of the Odd Fellows, and a prominent Mason. At the commencement of the Florida war he volunteered as readily as on this occasion, and served with distinguished success.

The Mississippi sutler had some goods coming up to this place a few days ago, and when within a short distance of the town, a party of Mexicans came down from the mountains, and after running off the muleteers drove the mules into the mountains with the goods. The value was near $8000. A company of infantry are in pursuit of them. On Saturday the advance guard got under way; to-day the 7th infantry and 2nd company of the new rifle regiment started, and to-morrow the whole force destined to move against Victoria will be in motion.

Colonel Garland is in town. He is spoken of as the commandant, or such as Captain Mills of the 7th Infantry was.

THE CORPORAL.

City Intelligence.

☞ All the District Courts will open this morning, and proceed with their regular business.

Third District Court.—The Second Municipality special tax case will be called up this morning before judge Kennedy.

5th District Court.—The rule for a rehearing in the case of Warren vs Wheaton and al., for the delivery of some books of office was on motion of J. G. Durant, counsel for Municipality No. 2, dismissed on Saturday last.

U. S. Circuit Court.—The trial of S. G. Smith, charged with murdering some time ago, on the high sea, a passenger on board of the steamship Galveston, will take place this morning before the U. S. Circuit Court. Mr. Holland will appear as counsel for the prisoner; E. G. Durant, U. S. District Attorney, for the prosecution.

Committed.—Henry Smith, charged with larceny was arrested on Saturday, by the 3rd Municipality police, and delivered over to the first Municipality authorities, the offence having been committed within that jurisdiction. Recorder Genois committed the prisoner before the 1st. district court.

Arrested.—The police of the Second Municipality arrested, on Saturday evening last, an individual named John *alias* James Barnes, charged with stealing a sum of $25. He was found, when arrested, in possession of a large sum of money, in silver and gold, and bank notes. Examination this morning, before recorder Baldwin.

Volunteer Row.—On Thursday evening last, a number of volunteers went to a house of ill-fame, at the corner of [illegible] and Levee streets, and committed such outrages that the police of the Third Municipality were compelled to seize the ringleaders. They attempted to set fire to the house, but fortunately did not succeed. Bowie knives were also drawn from their scabbards, and wounds were inflicted; we are happy to state that no one was lost and that the wounded are pronounced out of all danger. The volunteers arrested were subsequently discharged by recorder Seuzeneau, the quartermaster having signified his intention of sending them forthwith to Fort Jackson. Some of the city papers committed an error in stating that two watchmen were concerned in the affray, and had been arrested.

Daring Robbery.—A few days ago, some thieves entered the house of Mr. E. Robert, on St. Antoine street, between St. David and St. John the Baptist, Third Municipality, at eleven o'clock, A. M., and took a quantity of silver plate, all the wearing apparel which they could find, a large sum of money, and various other articles. The family was then absent, and the thieves opened the entrance door by means of a false key. They are not yet arrested.

Attempt to commit Suicide.—Mr. Felfer, a German, attempted to commit suicide on New Year's day, at 8 o'clock P. M., at his residence on St. Louis street, between Marais and Villere. He was found in his bed, a razor by his side, and his throat partially cut. He was immediately conveyed to the Charity Hospital, where he now lies in a very precarious situation. His life is almost despaired of.

Inquest.—Coroner Spedden held an inquest on Saturday last, on the body of a negress, name unknown, found drowned in the canal of the Old Basin, nearly opposite Prieur street. Verdict, "found drowned."

LATEST DATES.

New York	Dec. 24	Liverpool	Dec. 4
Washington	Dec. 25	Havre	Dec. 1
Charleston	Dec. 28	Havana	Dec. 21
Cincinnati	Dec. 24	Vera Cruz	Nov. 10
Brazos St Jago	Dec. 30	Tampico	Dec. 19

GENUINE BALM OF COLUMBIA. [illegible] Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor [illegible]

☞ HEALTH AND LONG LIFE [illegible] Morrison's Pills. The Hygeian Vegetable Universal Medicines [illegible] DALLEY'S Southern Magical Pain Extractor Depot, 151 Chartres st. [illegible]

☞ THE Consignees of the following goods [illegible] JAS. E. WOODRUFF [illegible]

ST. XAVIER COLLEGE.—Rev'd J. B. [illegible] Treasurer of the St. Xavier College, Cincinnati, Ohio, has lately arrived in this city [illegible] For further information, please apply at No. 52 Bienville street [illegible]

LOST.—In Royal street, from the Louisiana State Bank to Ursuline street, four Louisiana State Bank notes of one hundred dollars, $100 each, and two $50 notes of the same Bank. A liberal reward shall be given to the person who will bring the same to Bishop Blanc, Ursuline street, or the Editor of the Bee. ja4

MESSRS. JAMES PHELAN & Co. consignees per ship Nestoria? from New York will please call at the office of the undersigned. ja4 WILD & ELLANA, 52 Bienville st

LODGINGS WANTED, with Breakfast and Tea, in a private family, where the French is spoken, by a gentleman who has been for some years a resident of this city. Apply Box W 3, P. O. ja4

Office of the Merchants Ins. Comp'y, New Orleans, Jan. 2d, 1847. THE Annual election for seven directors of the institution will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY next, the 11th inst., between the hours of 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. Important affairs will be submitted to the stockholders on the same day. JOHN PEMBERTON, President. ja4

BROUGHT TO THE POUND of the First Municipality, Main street, between Derbigny and Roman streets, a sorrel horse, some white spots on his head, white on his right hind foot, no mark or stamp visible. A black horse, white spot on his forehead, brand C S no other mark or stamp visible. A bay horse, brand C S no other mark or stamp visible. If from this date to January 16th, said horses are not claimed they will be sold at the usual time and place, by R. Kerrison, auctioneer. MICHEL DUREL, Keeper of Pound. ja4

BROUGHT TO THE POUND of the First Municipality, Main street, between Derbigny and Roman streets, an Ass, no mark or stamp visible. A Jackass, no mark or stamp visible. If from this date to the 9th of January, said Asses are not claimed they will be sold at the usual time and place by R. Kerrison, auctioneer. MICHEL DUREL, Pound Keeper. ja4

HONEY—[illegible] bbls White Honey landing per brig P. Soule from Havana, for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee. ja4

LANDING—Ex ship Austerlitz, from Bordeaux, [illegible] casks Claret, 4 do old wine. In store, 100 baskets Sweet Oil, 24 ounce bottles, 50 cases French Soap; Prunes in large bottles, for sale by B. TALAMON, 102 Royal st.

HAVANA SUGAR—[illegible] boxes landing from sch'r Eleanor, for sale by L. CANTIN, 42 Gravier street. ja4

SEGARS—1,000,000 Havana Segars of the most reputed brands, consisting of Canones, Millares, Panetelas, Cazadoras, Bayaustas, Regalias, Imperiales, &c, for sale by REYNAUD, CUCULLU & Co. 34 Tchoupitoulas street. d31

SHIRTS—Fine linen bosom Shirts, colored do, Bishop do; plain and twilled red and blue Flannel do, Canton flannel do, on hand and for sale at manufacturers prices by JOHN BELLOW, Jr. 9 Canal street. d31

NEGRO CLOTHING—Linsey and Kersey long jackets and pantaloons constantly on hand and for sale by JOHN BELLOW, Jr. 9 Canal street. d31

CLARET—Landing from ship Austerlitz from Bremen, 75 boxes Claret for sale by DARAN, QUEYROUZE & Co. 11 and 15 St Louis street. d31

WOOL SOCKS—200 dozen heavy Kentucky knit wool socks just received and for sale by JOHN BELLOW, Jr. 9 Canal st. d31

CIGARS—A large assortment of best Havana Cigars in store for sale by J. M. CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee. d31

COFFEE—300 bags Havana Coffee in store and landing ex brig Titi, for sale by RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 34 Old Levee. d31

BOSTON REFINED SUGAR—300 boxes and bbls, for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier street. d31

MACKEREL—118 No 1, 150 No 2, 200 No 3, landing and for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st. d31

JAVA COFFEE—150 bags old Government, for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier street. d31

TEAS—1000 boxes Imperial Gunpowder and Blk Teas for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier street. d31

COFFEE—600 bags Rio Coffee for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier street. d31

FLOUR—1000 bbls best St Louis Flour, 120 half bbls do. do. for sale by REYNAUD, CUCULLU & Co. 34 Tchoupitoulas street. d31

WOOL SOCKS—10 cases, 800 doz. Country net Woolen Socks, for sale by FROST & Co. 10 Magazine st. d24

FOR SALE—A Grocery Store, corner of Royal and Conti streets, apply at No. 27 St. Louis street.

[illegible] the best [illegible] in store and for sale [illegible] REYNAUD, CUCULLU & CO. 34 Tchoupitoulas street.

BOOTS, SHOES and BROGANS.—300 Cases, landing from ship Robert Patton and bark Attica for sale by R. G. HOBBS, No. 12 Custom House st.

[illegible] WASSER—In store, and for sale by [illegible] LEOPOLD JEANNET, 22 St Louis st.

NOTICE.

THE SUGAR PLANTERS are requested to remind, that the meeting in which the regulations for the *Mutual Association of Sugar Planters*, will be presented, discussed and adopted, is to take place in New Orleans on WEDNESDAY, 6th January, 1847, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Saloon adjoining the St. Louis Exchange Ball-room. Planters are earnestly invited to attend. d24-31-j1-4-5

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS. General Council.

SITTING OF THE 9TH DECEMBER, 1846.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to cause the ordinance relative to fixing the tariff of Public Carriages for hire, approved July 1, 1840, to be published in the official paper of the Council, and in such other paper as he may think proper. Signed, P. MAXENT, Pres't.

Approved 16th December, 1846. Signed, A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

A true copy. A. MAZUREAU, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS. General Council.

SITTING OF SATURDAY, THE 7TH OF JUNE, 1840.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, An ordinance relative to Public Carriages for hire in the city of New Orleans, approved May 27th, 1836.

The General Council of New Orleans ordain as follows:

ARTICLE 1. From and after the promulgation hereof, it shall not be lawful for any owner, driver, or person having charge or authority over a public hack, carriage cab for hire, to charge other than the following rates, under a penalty of not more than $20 for each offence, unless the said driver be a slave, then the penalty shall not be more than 15 dollars for the first offence, and 50 dollars for every offence thereafter, to be recovered before any Court having jurisdiction thereof; the fines or penalties collected under this ordinance to be divided between the three municipalities, as provided for in the twenty second section of an Act entitled An Act to incorporate the city of New Orleans, approved March 8th, 1836.

ART. 2. For every trip within the incorporated limits of either municipality, or from the incorporated limits of one municipality to the incorporated limits of the adjoining municipality, twenty five cents for each passenger.

From Esplanade street to the Ursuline Nuns' convent, 37½ cents and lower down, *pro rata*, according to the rates of distances herein after established.

From the incorporated limits of the 1st Municipality to the incorporated limits of the 3d Municipality, or otherwise, fifty cents for each passenger.

[illegible] out of the incorporated limits of either [illegible], to the incorporated limits of either of the [illegible] municipalities, sixty-two cents and a half cents for each passenger.

For every trip out of the incorporated limits of one municipality to the incorporated limits of the adjoining municipality, sixty-two and a half cents, provided the distance does not exceed twelve squares of the city proper, then the charge to be [illegible].

ART. 3. After gun fire, the owner or driver of a carriage, hack or cab for hire shall be authorized to exact double the rates prescribed in the foregoing article for each passenger.

ART. 4. For every trip from either municipality to the lake shore, [illegible] Bayou [illegible] the New Orleans Canal and Banking Company [illegible] dollars for [illegible] passengers, and for a [illegible] one dollar for each [illegible] hour the said carriage is detained by the passenger at the lake.

ART. 5. Any owner or driver of carriage, hack or cab, who shall refuse to [illegible] or to a single person, to carry them to the places comprehended to be within the purview of this ordinance, and upon the terms set down in the same, shall be liable to a fine of [illegible] hundred dollars for each contravention, to be recovered before any competent Court, before the [illegible] instituted for the recovery of the same.

ART. 6. Any owner or driver of a carriage [illegible] upon agreement with passengers, charge at the rate of one dollar per hour for the use of the whole carriage for four persons, provided that the [illegible] driver shall be allowed to charge at the rate of [illegible] dollar per hour, should only one person [illegible] use of his carriage.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of every owner or driver of carriage, hack or cab for hire, to have the number of the same painted on the [illegible] in conspicuous numbers not less than [illegible] inches in length and three quarters of [illegible] which lamps shall be lighted every night [illegible] or dark, at dusk, and continue lighted [illegible] streets or elsewhere on [illegible] of this article, or any [illegible] driver shall be subject to the same [illegible] recovered in the same manner as set forth in the [illegible] article of this ordinance.

ART. 8. It shall be the duty of every driver of carriage, hack or cab [illegible] in his of their seats, or with [illegible] heads and on all [illegible] arrivals, they shall [illegible] for every contravention [illegible] the driver shall be liable to [illegible] recovered as provided in the 5th article [illegible].

ART. 9. Whenever complaint shall [illegible] has been [illegible] of the [illegible] or other [illegible].

ART. 10. [illegible]

ART. 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances contrary to the meaning of the [illegible] are hereby repealed.

Signed, GEO. MORGAN, President. Approved July 1st, 1840. Signed, WM. FREREY?, Mayor.

A true copy. A. MAZUREAU, Secretary.

Office of the Pontchartrain R R Co. [illegible] AN ELECTION [illegible] will take place on [illegible] [illegible]

BROUGHT to the Pound [illegible] a jackass [illegible] January 4th 1847 [illegible] MICHEL DUREL, Keeper.

Vol. 12th Robinson's Reports. REPORTS OF CASES [illegible] in the Supreme Court of [illegible] ALEXANDER LEVY & Co. Law Booksellers [illegible]

BOOTS, SHOES and BROGANS.—150 Cases now landing from ship [illegible] Kentucky and [illegible] assortment of [illegible] G. W. DUNBAR. d24

CHAMPAGNE.—[illegible] Cabinet [illegible] Moet Chandon [illegible] Grand Cordon [illegible] St. Thomas. Cordonvert [illegible] Schreider's [illegible] Marquis de Lorme's sparkling Sillery for sale by RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 34 Old Levee. Dec. 22, 1846.

SUNDRIES.—[illegible] Pedestonio? [illegible] 20 gallons Cognac [illegible] 1842 and 1846 Sardines in Oil, half and boxes; [illegible] boxes [illegible] preserved with Ham [illegible] half boxes Truffles [illegible] Mustard, 3 cases Silk Hats [illegible] for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD, 99 Customhouse st.

Interesting to Ladies and Gentlemen. **Jules Hauel's Celebrated Dye for the Hair.** [illegible] of the Hair, Indian Vegetable Oil [illegible] Eau Divine de Venus, for beautifying the complexion; Medicated Nymph Soap [illegible] removal of Tan, Sun burn and Freckles, and a variety of articles for the Toilet. Just received and for sale by D. F. WEYMOUTH, 75 Canal st. d23

Merchants & Traders Bank, New Orleans, December 19, 1846. THE annual election for Directors for this Bank will be held on Monday the 25th of January ensuing, at the Banking house, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. SAM. C. BELL, Cashier. 23awt25j

THE undersigned offer for sale landing per ship Arthemise, from Bordeaux—45 casks Red Wine, Montferrand; 12 casks Red Wine, St Emilion No. 3. F. & J. LACOSTE, 105 Royal st. s30

A. BARRAUD, HAIR DRESSER. Corner Royal and Orleans Streets, has received per ship Clifton, a large assortment of Parisian articles for New Year's Gifts, at low prices—prayer books, velvet and shell covers; rosaries set in silver, china holy water founts, flat glass lentils, cut glass tumblers, work boxes, travelling do, toilet boxes for ladies and gentlemen, handsome boxes for Marriage Presents, for Christmas &c. pocket salts, Clarissa Harbour baskets, &c. Ladies and Children's linen chemises, men's do, gloves, umbrellas, parasols, canes, riding whips, cabanons do, Bandanas, cravats, fine flowers for head dresses, Marriage and Ball head gear, fans, pearls, a great variety of jewelry, shell and horn combs, dressing do, curl do, brushes, perfumery, children's toys, dolls, plaited and braided hair, curls, toupees. Lessons given in Hair Dressing. d17

LANDING PER SHIP NAUTILUS—From Bordeaux, and for sale by the undersigned—160 casks Red Wine, Montferrand, 24 do do St Emilion, No 3; 24 do do No 4; 8 do do No 1; 24 do St Julien and Medoc; 24 do St Estephe Medoc; 9 half pipes White Wine, Haut Sauterne; do do Barsac; 36 do do Sauterne; 50 cases Cherries in brandy; 25 do assorted Fruits in do; 10 do Prunes in do; 50 baskets superfine Cordials; 5 do do surfine; 5 do fine, 30,000 Corks, assorted qualities. F. & J. LACOSTE, 105 Royal st.

NEW AND VALUABLE ENGLISH Books.—Macgregor's Commercial Tariffs—being the most comprehensive Statistical Work on the United States ever published. Waterston's Cyclopedia of Commerce. Bourne's Treatise on the Steam Engine. London's Manual of Councils of the Holy Catholic Church. Sacred Poems for Mourners—in 1 vol. Herrick's Poetical Works—2 vols. Mignet's History of the French Revolution. The Wine Merchant's Manual. The Wine and Spirit Merchant's Companion. Francis's Chemical Experiments—Carleton's Sporting Sketch Book. Art of Chess Play—by G. Walker. Young's Lectures on Natural Philosophy. Supplement to the Encyclopedia of Cottage, Farm, and Villa Architecture—by J. C. London, F. L. S. Butler's Atlas of Modern Geography. Just published and for sale at "The New Orleans Stationers' Warehouse and Emporium for Standard, Miscellaneous, Poetic and School Literature." J. B. STEEL, 14 Camp street. d14

WATCHES, Jewelry, Silver and plated Ware, Fancy Goods, &c. The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has lately received by shipment a beautiful assortment of new and fashionable Goods from the North and Europe, which, added to his already extensive stock, he now offers at the most reasonable prices. As he is determined not to be undersold by any one in the trade, he solicits purchasers to call and examine his splendid establishment, where they will find, beside the greatest variety of *Ladies and Gentlemen's fine Jewelry, Watches, Silver, &c., a large assortment of Silver and Plated Ware; Bronze and China Mantel Clocks and ornaments; a beautiful selection of fancy Porcelain and cut glass articles of every shape and description; Also, Papier-mache centre and tea tables, fire and hand screens, and other fancy articles of the same,* and finally an innumerable variety of the most tasteful Fancy Articles, suitable for the approaching Christmas and New Year's Presents. C. REDON, corner of Common and St. Charles streets. d23 10t

Head Quarters, 1st Division, La. Militia, New Orleans, December 19th, 1846. *General Orders, No. 8.*

1st. The Volunteer Corps of the First Division will be held ready to join in the celebration of the approaching anniversary of the Battle of the 8th of January, 1815.

2d. The Artillery will be prepared to fire a national salute on that day, at sunrise, at noon and at sunset.

3d. The commanders of the several corps are charged with the execution of this order and will hold themselves subject to further orders from Head Quarters. By order of JOHN L. LEWIS, Major General, Commanding 1st Division La. Militia. VICTOR WILTZ, Aid-de-Camp.

BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS—100 cases now landing from ships Abby Pratt and Attica, and for sale by G. W. DUNBAR, 20 Custom house street. d28

Christmas and New Year's Gifts. *Great Variety Store, Chartres St. No. 50.* B. PIFFET respectfully informs the ladies that she opens This Day an assortment of fancy articles suitable for presents, such as Toys, Dolls in the newest style, Fine Baskets, Checkers, Whist-Boxes, Dominoes, Necklaces, fancy Cutlery, China, Tumblers, Tea and Coffee pots, Pocket books, Can Cases, Guard chains, Gloves, Purses, Together with a very large quantity of other fancy articles. d22

DANCING SCHOOL. *No. 74 Royal street, between Bienville and Conti sts.* MONSIEUR and MADAME HAZARD respectfully inform the ladies and gentlemen of New Orleans that they have just arrived from Philadelphia, and that they have opened a Dancing School in this city, at their residence, 74 Royal street. They will also teach in families and in academies. Madame Hazard will teach the ladies who will prefer to receive instruction from a lady teacher. In addition to plain dancing and waltzing the following dances will be taught, viz: The REDOWA WALTZ; MAZURKA WALTZ; MAZURKA QUADRILLES; VALSE A DEUX TEMPS; POLKA QUADRILLES; POLKA WALTZ. Monsieur Hazard being a native of Paris and having the advantage of being intimately acquainted with the best professors of Paris and London, receives the precise style with which he will teach these the above named dances exactly as they are practised in the best circles of Europe. The terms, hours of tuition and references made known on application to Mons. and Mad. Hazard, residence as above. d22

FOR SALE or to Let. A [illegible] very great power, established [illegible] suitable for a bakery. Apply Royal st. [illegible] Also—For Sale, powdered [illegible] Royal street.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS. COURVOISIER & Co., corner of Royal and Orleans streets, are receiving [illegible] Brilliant of Fancy Goods [illegible]

CURRANTS—[illegible] Zante Currants [illegible] L. CAMUS, 42 Gravier st.

SEGARS—[illegible] White, Yellow and Brown [illegible] J. M. CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee st.

PAPER SEGARS—Genuine Paper Segars [illegible] for sale by J. M. CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee.

WOOL HATS—25 cases white, drab and black Wool Hats, for sale by FROST & Co. 10 Magazine st.

WOOLLEN SOCKS—500 doz. country [illegible] Woolen Socks, for sale by FROST & Co. 10 Magazine st.

FLOUR—[illegible] bbls St Louis City Mills Flour [illegible] JAMES E. WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st.

PURE SPIRITS—[illegible] bbls [illegible] ROBERTS & HALL, 75 Magazine st.

SOLE LEATHER—[illegible] JOHN HALL, No. 1 Front Levee.

DOMESTIC LIQUORS—300 bbls [illegible] ROBERTS & HALL, 75 Magazine st.

CLARET—[illegible] EUG. ROCHEREAU & Co. 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

COPPER—[illegible] Copper, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & Co. 17 and 19 St Louis st.

HAMS—[illegible] just received and for sale by REYNAUD, CUCULLU & Co. 34 Tchoupitoulas street.

HAVANA COFFEE—1050 bags [illegible] TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

COFFEE—[illegible] landing ex brig [illegible] TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

RED FLANNEL SHIRTS—[illegible] JOHN BELLOW, Jr. 9 Canal st.

[illegible] SEED—[illegible]

LANDING ex bark Lubeck from Bordeaux [illegible] RAYMOND CAHUZAC [illegible]

MADEIRA—[illegible] ROBERTS & HALL, 75 Magazine st.

[illegible] JAMES E. WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st.

[illegible] ROBERTS & HALL [illegible] TROISGROS & LAMPRE [illegible]

TALLOW—[illegible] J. E. WOODRUFF [illegible]

WHEAT—[illegible] J. E. WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st.

BACON SHOULDERS—[illegible] J. P. WHITNEY & Co. 73 Camp st.

CATALONIA WINE—[illegible] AUG. MOLIER, 90 St Louis st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS.—[illegible] R. G. HOBBS, 12 Customhouse st.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS. THE subscriber has just received [illegible] Lowell and Josephine [illegible] fresh Garden Seeds [illegible] R. COLLINS? [illegible]

TEN DOLLARS REWARD. RANAWAY from Gravois? [illegible] the 12th November [illegible] named [illegible] ISAAC [illegible] WILD & ELLANA, 52 Bienville street.

TAKEN up on the [illegible] St. Bernard Parish [illegible] horse [illegible] AUGUSTE FAGOT, Syndic, St. Bernard Parish. Dec. 22.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed Wood Inspector by the Municipality No. One, hereby informs all Wood Merchants [illegible] Municipality that it is their duty, from and after the 28th December, 1846, to have their wood inspected in conformity with the ordinance of the Council of the 21 December 1846. CH. DE ARMAS, No. 234 Carondelet Avenue.

City Bank, New Orleans, December 19, 1846. THIS Bank will be closed on Friday next the 25th inst., (Christmas Day,) and on the 1st and 8th of January next. Notes and Bills falling due on those days will be payable on the days preceding. S. J. PALFREY, Cashier. d22

RICH GOODS FOR PRESENTS.—C. M. SIMPSON has recently received and now offers for sale the following styles of rich goods suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS:— Rich robes of Cashmere, rich Cashmeres by the yard, printed and embroidered Bareges, embroidered and printed Mousline de Laines, splendid Silks figured and brocaded Silks, Mantillas and Visites, Ladies Paris Cloaks, Shawls of the newest styles of Cashmere, Silk, Velvet, Silk and Cashmere, Scarfs, goods suitable for party and ball dresses, a few rich embroidered Muslin Robes, embroidered Muslins, (low priced,) embroidered Pocket Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, of all the newest styles, a large assortment of fancy Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Capes, &c. &c., all of which will be sold at moderate prices at 33 CHARTRES ST., Corner of Custom House street. December 22 1846.

BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS AND HATS—Now landing from ships Franklin and United States—125 cases Boots, Shoes and Brogans; Gaiter Boots; calf sewed and pegged do; kip do; thick do; Napoleon do and dilating boots; kip brogans; thick do; russet do; ladies' and childrens' kid slippers and brogans. Palo Alto, silk, cass, Russian, fur, plain, men's and boy's; and glazed wool hats, the above articles, for sale low, by FROST & Co. 10 Magazine st.

LANDING per ship Isaac Allerton from Marseilles, and for sale by the undersigned—50 casks Red Wine, Bergasse brand; 90 cases Absynth, Sauvajol and Brunetton brand. AUG. MOLIER, 90 St Louis st. d17

YOUTHS' CLOTHING. LOISON & SILVESTRE, No. 36 Chartres street.—Are now receiving per ships Hobson and Galena, the balance of their children's clothing such as:— Bretonnes, French style, blue, green, black cloth; Americans, new fashions; Tweeds, or very cheap paletots, for schools; Round jackets, military style, gilt buttons; Paletots of beaver cloth and bushing; Vests of satin, cashmere, silk plaids; Mantelets of polka suits, for children, 2 to 5 years; Pants all sizes of new fancy plaids; Frock coats of blue, green and black cloth; Cloaks, of fine black cloth; Also—a large assortment of under shirts, suspenders, cotton, wool, half hose; pocket handkerchiefs, gloves and cravats, for boys. —For Gentlemen— A rich assortment of satin, cloth and cashmere vests, all fashions; tweeds and French paletots; dress and frock coats, &c. LOISON & SILVESTRE, 36 Chartres st. d3

NOTICE—Mr. Derepa, Black Smith and Lock Smith, has the honor of informing his friends and the public that he has returned from France, and will resume his trade at his old stand, No. 91 Conti street:— He will undertake the placing of bells as formerly, with a new process, and manufacture shades which are worthy the attention of merchants. He will also undertake every branch of his trade, viz:—balcony railings, stair arms, locks, tomb railings and every article in his branch. n26—6d

WANTED a Tin Smith, to make Oil and Paint cans. Apply at the paint factory of R. CLANNON & Co. or at 46 Canal st. d16

FLOUR—400 bbls flour, landing from steamboat Anglo-Saxon, and for sale by JAMES E. WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st. d12

WOOL—11 bales Mexican received per schr Equity in store, and for sale by VANCE & LEPILE, 24 Bienville st. d1

PRUNES—50 cases new crop, landing ex bark Alma, for sale by RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 34 Old Levee st. d4

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS—Fancy Boxes for New Year's Gifts—10 cases received per ship Vaillant, for sale cheap, by COURVOISIER & Co., Corner Royal and Orleans sts. n30

ENGLISH CANNEL COAL—[illegible] barrels of English Cannel Coal, for sale at $1 25 per bbl. ROBERT MURPHY, 89 Old Basin, and 6 Old Levee. d10

COFFEE—378 sacks Havana Coffee, landing per Bark Catherine, for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee. d10

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—Now landing from ship Howard, 83 cases of seasonable goods, forming a complete assortment, for sale by G. W. DUNBAR, 20 Customhouse st. d16

RUSSET BROGANS—30 cases prime Jersey oak tan and hemlock tan Russet Brogans for plantation use, for sale by FROST & Co. 10 Magazine st. d12

HAMILTON PRINTS—A few cases of dotted Hamilton Prints of different patterns and colors, for sale by DE FOREST & Co. 90 Customhouse st. d1

LEATHER—25 rolls leather, just received to store and for sale by REYNAUD, CUCULLU & Co. 34 Tchoupitoulas st. d12

COGNAC BRANDY—Castillon brand 1845 and 1842—10 half pipes superior old cognac brandy, in store and for sale by LEOPOLD JEANNET, 22 St Louis st. n30—6

BRANDY CHERRIES—50 cases, from bordeaux, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & C. 17 and 19 St Louis st. d28

BRANDY CHERRIES—New importation, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & C. 17 and 19 St Louis street. d29

FLOUR—1000 [illegible] Flour, landing from steamer [illegible] for sale by JAMES E. WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st. d16

HOPS—[illegible] Hops, just received and for sale by REYNAUD, CUCULLU & Co., 34 Tchoupitoulas street. d22 3t

CANDLES—Landing from ship Rob. Patten from Boston, 80 boxes Winchester Tallow Candles, for sale by DARAN, QUEYROUZE & Co. 11 and 15 St Louis street. d29

SARDINES landing ex bark Lubeck, from Bordeaux, 3000 half boxes [illegible] EUG. ROCHEREAU & Co. 17 and 19 St. Louis street. d29

HATS—Three boxes Hats Parisian style and of the last fashion, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & Co. 17 and 19 St Louis st. d29

CLARET IN BOXES—300 boxes with [illegible] labels, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & Co. 17 and 19 St Louis street. d29

COGNAC—4th proof in half and quarter pipes "J. S. Dupuy," Pipes Castillon & Co., and Leger Freres, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & Co. 17 and 19 St Louis street. d29

MACKEREL—200 bbls No 1, 100 half do No 200 bbls No 2, 100 half do do, 100 bbls No 3, large, for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st.

COGNAC—29 half and 32 qr pipes 4th proof Cognac, J. J. Dupuy, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & Co. 17 and 19 St Louis st. d12

ALIMENTARY PRESERVES—A choice assortment of St Louis Mo. Preserves, for sale by DARAN, QUEYROUZE & Co. 11 and 15 St Louis st. d9

WHISKEY—30 bbls very old Tuscaloosa Whiskey, for sale by REYNAUD, CUCULLU & Co. 34 Tchoupitoulas street. d1

LOWELL JEANS—50 cases black, blue, steel, white, black, brown, drab, striped, [illegible] just received and for sale by DE FOREST & Co. 90 Customhouse st. d7

RIO COFFEE—750 sacks prime green Rio Coffee, landing ex ship [illegible] J. W. STANTON & Co. corner Magazine and Lafayette sts. d1

LANDING. Per ship [illegible] from Havre, and for sale by the undersigned:—100 baskets Champagne, superior quality. AUG. MOLIER, 90 St. Louis st. d21 4t

SOAP—Landing from ship Africa from Boston, 300 boxes Winchester No. 1 Soap, 25 do and 45 do castile, for sale by DARAN, QUEYROUZE & Co. 11 and 15 St Louis street. d20

SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC—1st proof in half and quarter casks [illegible] brands, 1825, 1837 and 1842, Godard & Co's, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & Co. 17 and 19 St Louis street. d29

PEACOCK PLOUGHS—The subscriber has received for sale on consignment an assortment of these celebrated Ploughs, which he is desirous of closing at reduced prices. JOHN HALL, 1 Front Levee.

PATERSON COTTON DUCK—A large assortment, comprising all numbers for sale [illegible] Swamps, landing from ships Vicksburg and [illegible] LEOPOLD JEANNET, 22 St Louis st. d7

SARDINES—500 half boxes fresh Sardines [illegible] DARAN, QUEYROUZE & Co. 11 and 15 St Louis st.

LINSEED OIL—[illegible] R. CLANNON, 46 Canal st. d6

WINTER SPERM OIL AND CANDLES—Winter strained bleached and unbleached sperm oil, pure and warranted, New Bedford sperm candles, for sale by J. W. STANTON & Co., corner Magazine and Lafayette st. d1 1w

COAL! COAL!!—3000 barrels best Pittsburg Coal for sale in lots to suit purchasers. Orders left at the Variety 173 Magazine street, or at the store will be promptly attended to. JOHN BELLOW, Jr., 9 Canal street.

PASTE BOARD BOXES—Just received from Paris, suitable for Christmas Gifts, a large and splendid assortment, for sale by REYNAUD, CUCULLU & Co. 34 Tchoupitoulas street. d12

THE undersigned offers for sale landing per ship [illegible] from Havre—one case umbrellas [illegible] 7 [illegible] F. & J. LACOSTE, 105 Royal st.

OX CART WHEELS AND WHEEL BARROWS—[illegible] pairs of cart wheels, five inch tire [illegible] 12 wheel barrows [illegible] from Philadelphia, for sale by EMERSON, TOURNE & Co. No. 18 Tchoupitoulas st. d19

RECEIVED on consignment and for sale by the subscriber, 300 bales Hops, Growth of Otsego Co. New York and Western New York. 500 sacks Bonus Wheat. F. GERARD, 14 Conti st. d19

ARMY BLANKETS—The subscribers have received twenty five bales heavy French Blankets well calculated for the army, which they will sell very low to close consignment. D. DE GOER & RIFFLARD, 21 Marigny st.

FRESH TEAS—[illegible] packages Green and Black comprising Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Souchong and Pouchong, in half chests, cases and canisters, 6 and 12 pound caddies, for sale by ROBERTS & HALL, 75 Magazine st. d9

FRENCH IMPORTATIONS.—Received via Baton Rouge and for sale by the undersigned—60 casks Claret, sundry brands; 80 boxes Brandy Fruits; 100 do do Cherries; 100 do superior old Claret. REYNAUD, CUCULLU & Co. 34 Tchoupitoulas street. d12

WINDOW GLASS, &c.—1000 boxes of Window Glass, from 6 by 8 up to 30 by 44, single and double thickness; 500 kegs White Lead; 40 dozen of fine copper bound Paint Brushes, and a large stock of Artists Colors and Tools, just received and for sale by R. CLANNON, 46 Canal st. d9

IN STORE and for sale by the undersigned 100 casks Red Wine for family use, and extra fine 20 qr casks O. I. Brandy, 1835, superior Old Cognac, 150 cases White Wine, different brands for the use of families; 70 cases dried Prunes in glass jars. F. & J. LACOSTE, 15 Conti st. d24

STORAGE.—Merchandise, Produce, Cotton, &c., taken at the lowest rates at the Fire Proof United Warehouse, Levee street, 3d Municipality, between the Levee Steam Cotton Press and the New Press. A. BOULANGE. N. B.—Coopering of every description attended to with promptitude. d14 3m

SUNDRIES—1000 bbls Thomaston Stone Lime, 500 do Hydraulic Cement, 200 do Plaster Paris, 21 do Marble Dust, 250 sacks Salt, Plastering Hair in casks, sacks and barrels, for sale by JOHN HAYMAN & Co. 11 Red Stores, 3d Municipality.

☞ A lot of Sugar Lime, a very superior article, either casks or barrels, for sale by the above. d4 6m

COGNAC PELLEVOISIN.—The undersigned has constantly for sale, entitled to debenture, the said superior, high flavor, 4th proof brandy in half, quarter and eight pipes, and also, in bottles, 1825 superior old Cognac of the same brand—all of direct importation. TH BAILLY BLANCHARD, 99 Customhouse st., Sole Agent of Messrs Pellevoisin, Aine & Co. La Rochelle. d10

LANDING ex ship John Dunlap, from Bordeaux—150 baskets superfine Guignolet; 50 cases superfine assorted Cordials; 50 cases genuine Swiss Absynth; 150 cases Brandy Cherries; 300 boxes Small Peas, preserved in butter; 500 boxes Small Peas, preserved in butter; 200 cases Claret, for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD, 99 Customhouse st. d11—1

NOTICE—is hereby given that, there will be a general meeting of the members of the Society for the relief of destitute Orphan Boys on Monday the 4th day of January, 1847, from the hours of 12 M. to 2 P. M. at the office of the Cashier of the Carrollton Bank, at the corner of Carondelet and Canal streets, for the purpose of electing eight persons to serve as directors of said Institution for the ensuing year. By order of the Board. G. B. DUNCAN, Secretary. d30

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.—A fine selection of Music, received by late arrivals, such as Albums, Quadrilles, Ballads, Waltzes, Polkas, and pieces from the masters at 50 per cent discount. Also; Guitars, Violins, Flutes, Castanets, Tambourines, &c., and violin and guitar strings. 44 Conti st. between Chartres and Exchange passage. d30

FRESH GARDEN, FARM AND FLOWER SEED—Warranted the growth of 1846.—The subscriber has now on hand a large and well selected stock of fresh GARDEN, FARM and FLOWER SEEDS, direct from the most honest and experienced Seed growers in the Northern States, and also from the principal Seed Establishments in England, France, Holland and Scotland, selected by his brother with great care, all warranted to grow. Planters, Commission Merchants, Market Gardeners, Retail Dealers, and others, supplied either by the paper, dozen, or in boxes assorted, from $5 to $50, or by the pound or bushel, prices much reduced to suit the times. WM. DINN, 11 Common st. d18

BOSTON REFINED SUGAR—400 pkgs Loaf Crushed and Powdered, for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st.

AMUSEMENTS

STONE & McCOLLUM'S Mammoth Great Western Circus.

AFTER a brilliant series of [illegible] by this talented [illegible] Mobile, the manager [illegible] days on the Washington [illegible] commencing next [illegible] the laboury and enlarged [illegible] superb [illegible] persons. On New Year's [illegible] M. a very superior [illegible] the purpose of [illegible] visit the [illegible]. A portion [illegible] for the [illegible]. [illegible] S. Q. STOKES, Manager.

GLOBE BALL ROOM—Corner of St. Claude and St. Peter streets. Arrangement of the Old Rooms.—The proprietor having newly fitted up this splendid house, would most respectfully inform his friends and the public that he opened it on the [illegible] Saturday, the 26th October, with a GRAND DRESS AND MASKED BALL, which will be continued EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY, until further notice. The Orchestra will be composed of the most superior artists in the city. [illegible] GEO. STEVENS, Manager. N. B.—[illegible]

Pontchartrain Railroad Ball Room Corner Moreau & Elysian Fields st. [illegible] THE Proprietors respectfully inform their friends, and the public generally, that the above Room is now open for the season. A Grand Dress and Masked Ball will be given EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, [illegible] MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY [illegible] further notice. The Visitors may rest assured that the most strict order will be observed [illegible] Admittance to the Ball Room—Gentlemen $1; Ladies gratis. [illegible] F. TROGANT, Manager.

MR. H. F. LEHMAN, of the Orleans Theatre, tenders his thanks to the public for their patronage to the Ball and Soirees Orchestra, and in order the better to deserve a continuance of their favors he has entered into an engagement with a distinguished Mr. Conrad. [illegible] to furnish a Band of Music [illegible] whatever number required, and they [illegible] Waltz, Polkas, &c. Mr. Lehman has [illegible] hopes to be patronized [illegible] Apply at No. 55 St. Ann street, or at the [illegible]

NOTICE.

Office Gas Light Co., New Orleans, Dec. 19th, 1846.

THE price of gas will be reduced to $5 per thousand cubic feet from and after the 1st January next. JAMES H. CAIRD?, President.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Jan. 1, 1847.

THE Price of Fresh Flour being this day $4 00 per barrel, [illegible] the Tariff the Bakers will give 56 ounces of Bread for Ten Cents, during next week from MONDAY, 4th January, 1847. [illegible] A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

Silks! Silks! Silks! A [illegible] striped and [illegible] J. F. NOLANS [illegible]

Great Variety Store—50 Chartres St. CHEAP NEW YEAR'S GIFTS. B. PIFFET is opening a large assortment of fancy and useful articles suitable for presents, such as Toys, China, [illegible] Fans, Perfumery, Combs, [illegible] Gloves, Jewelry, Card Cases, Purses, &c &c. the whole at very low prices. d31

WHEREAS, JOHN [illegible] COMSTOCK, Collector of State Taxes [illegible] Ascension, has [illegible]

[illegible] Given under my hand and the seal of the State at New Orleans this 26th day of December, 1846, and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy first. ISAAC JOHNSON. By the Governor, CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State.

A CARD. *To the Creoles of Louisiana.* GENTLEMEN,—I beg to announce to you the arrival of the Splendid Linen and Muslin Shirts, [illegible] NEW ORLEANS SHIRT DEPOT, 16 Camp st. near City Bank. ISAAC HART. N. B.—A fine lot of Scarfs, Cravats, Stocks and various colors Kid Gloves, [illegible]

DOMINIQUE DE CASTELNAU, has the honor of informing his friends and the public that, since the 1st of October last, he has the direction of the Apothecary store of the late A. Dominique, whose partner he has been for eight years. His establishment is at the corner of Royal and St. Louis streets. [illegible] bestowed on his predecessor [illegible] New Orleans, October 9th, 1846. 3m

FOR SALE—Landing per ship John Holland from Bordeaux, the following articles:—[illegible] Prunes,—15 do [illegible] boxes [illegible] containing 100 fruits [illegible] sardines [illegible] cheese—50 baskets [illegible] in brandy—25 do [illegible] In Store—[illegible] Gin [illegible] Sauterne—5 barrels old Monongahela whiskey [illegible] Margaux—25 do Chateau [illegible] St Estephe Medoc [illegible] Sweet Absynth—25 baskets Champagne [illegible] Curacao—[illegible] Maraschino—50 do cherries in brandy, [illegible] GARDER, FRERES, 145 Chartres st. d24

SEGARS.—Just received, a large assortment, comprising Regalias Ira, Lucia; Palentes; Emilia; Estrella; Star; Rounds; Lagunas; Mahonesa; Magnolia; Palma; Reforma; Sereno; Amarosa; Regalias; Isla; Aurora; Colon; C'Colon; Palma; Serena; Dolores; Locomo; Perez Ira; and Imperiales; Millares; Panetelas; Canones; Trabucos, &c., of the most celebrated brands, in store and for sale by REYNAUD, CUCULLU & Co. 34 Tchoupitoulas st. d12

Books for School Prizes, etc. THE subscriber respectfully begs leave to call the attention of superintendents, teachers, and others engaged in Education, to his extensive and complete assortment of BOOKS in the various branches of Classical and Miscellaneous Literatures, Science and Art, adapted expressly for PRIZES to Students, of both sexes, in colleges, academies, seminaries and schools. ALSO—A choice collection of all the European and American ANNUALS for 1847. Splendid Illustrated Works, suitable for Gifts during the Holydays. **Juvenile Books,** in great variety, together with a full and handsome supply of the intellectual GAMES, PUZZLES, etc, adapted for the amusement and moral improvement of children. A beautiful assortment of Bibles, Prayer Books, Psalm and Hymn Books, bound in the most superb style and highly recommended as Gifts during Christmas and New Year. For sale at unusually low prices at the New Orleans Stationers' Warehouse. d19 J. B. STEELE, 14 Camp st.

J. P. LASSERE, Cutler, No. 24 Conti st., opposite Madison av.—Has the honor to inform his patrons, those who have patronized him for the last twelve years and the public in general, that he has received from the first Parisian manufactories, an assortment of **Fine Cutlery,** viz:—fine scissors of every description and size; table knives, carving knives and forks; pen knives; penknives; surgical instruments—travelling table service; razors; instruments—hernia bandages; [illegible] apparatus and a quantity of other goods. He manufactures razors which he guarantees as well as other works in his branch. He repairs and cleans all kinds of instruments, razors and other articles. He also repairs and cleans fowling pieces, and every description of fire arms—the whole at moderate prices. d19—1m

HARRISON'S DIGEST, &c. HARRISON'S ANALYTICAL DIGEST of all the reported cases determined in the House of Lords, the several courts of Common Law in Banc and at Nisi Prius, and the court of Bankruptcy, from Michaelmas Term, 1756, to Easter Term, 1843. Including, also, the Crown Cases Reserved, and a full selection of Equity Decisions, with the manuscript cases, cited in the best modern treatises not elsewhere reported. To which is added a supplement continuing the work to the year 1846. 2nd American from the 3d London edition, by T. Parsons? Harrison, Esq. in 5 vols. 1846. A PRACTICAL TREATISE on the Law relating to Trustees, their powers, duties, privileges and liabilities, by James Hill, Esq. with notes and references to American decisions by Francis Troubat of the Philadelphia Bar. 1846. Just received and for sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & Co., Law Booksellers and Stationers, cor. Camp and Gravier sts. d30

WINES—Red wine, ordinary St Estephe Medoc, —Graves Blanquefort, Macau Medoc, Margaux;—good red wine, for family use;—red and white wine, in cases of 12 and 24 half bottles;—ordinary white wine and old, in casks;—common and fine, fine corks and demijohn corks, for sale by B. TALAMON, 102 Royal st.

HAVANA AND TURKISH TOBACCO SEGARS, fresh and of superior quality, for sale by the Good Stand of WM. DINN, 11 Common st. d18

CHARLES A. BARRIERE, DEALER IN **French, British and American DRY GOODS,** No. 29 CHARTRES STREET, NEW ORLEANS. DIRECT IMPORTATIONS OF FRENCH GOODS.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON & Co. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 61 Canal street. n17

F. [illegible] SONS, Surgeon Dentist, [illegible] Office [illegible] open from 9 to 5 o'clock, A. M. [illegible]

W. [illegible] BRITISH CONSUL, [illegible] cor Royal and Canal sts.

[illegible] BROTHERS—Importers of [illegible] English and German [illegible]

BRITISH CONSULATE, New Orleans, [illegible] December, 1846. STERLING BILLS may be had at this Office [illegible]

DE FOREST & Co. Wholesale Commission Merchants and agents for the sale of Eastern Manufactured Goods, No. 90 Customhouse street. d1

CHARLES MAURIAN, JULES LAMBERT. **MAURIAN & LAMBERT,** ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, Office No. 136 Royal st.

J. B. STEEL, No. 14 Camp street, Importer, General Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Stationery. Account Book for sale, or made to order.

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J. L. MERCIER & Co. Commission Merchants and Dealers in [illegible] Levee, have constantly on hand [illegible] Wines, Liquors, &c. at the lowest prices.

G. L. TALBOT, **No. 20 Marcus st., 3d Municipality.** Just Received [illegible] N. I. C. R. O. E. S. consisting of Mechanics, House Servants, Field [illegible]

Gas Light Company. New Orleans, December 4th, 1846. NOTICE is hereby given that, agreeable to the charter, an Election for seven Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, 4th January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. By order [illegible] Cashier.

N. O. and Carrollton R. R. Co., New Orleans, December 16th, 1846. THE annual Election for Directors of this Company to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company [illegible] of Canal street, on MONDAY, the 4th of January, 1847, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. A general statement of the affairs of the Company will be submitted to the Stockholders. By order of the Board, ADOLPHE LAVET, Secretary.

FIRE INSURANCE. THE ST. LOUIS PERPETUAL INSURANCE COMPANY is now prepared to make insurance against loss or damage by Fire, in connection with its [illegible] river business. Office [illegible] Camp street. A. BROTHER, Agent.

THOSE who [illegible] several months in pursuit of business and then only [illegible] salary, merely because [illegible] writing is not such as to be of [illegible] the employer, would find a [illegible] [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] BEAR, No. 15 [illegible] d21

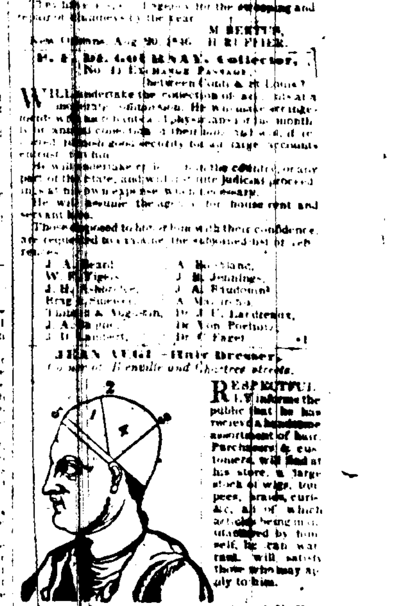
Selling off to close Consignment.—BOUVIGNAUD, No. [illegible] street, importer of Fine China, Cut, Mounted and Plain Glass, Table Cutlery, Tin and Britannia Wares, Silver, Plated and Bronzed Articles, Lamps, Girandoles, Candelabras, Clocks and Vases, Fancy [illegible] every variety of House furnishing articles. [illegible] Proprietors of Coffee-houses and Restaurants, will find at this establishment a large assortment of articles in their line. d19

J. FEYTEL, CORNER OF CHARTRES & CONTI STS. [illegible] informs the public that he has received from England and France a handsome assortment of Watches and Mantel Clocks, which he offers for sale at very moderate prices. All these articles have been made to his own order, and can be recommended as of good workmanship. Also, a great variety of Jewelry, comprising some very elegant patterns [illegible] and fancy Goods [illegible] d17—6

OFFICE OF GENERAL AGENCY. The undersigned have this day opened an office of GENERAL AGENCY at No. [illegible] Exchange Passage, between St. Louis and Conti streets. They will undertake every description of collecting [illegible] copying [illegible] In case [illegible] will be required in any [illegible] they will furnish such [illegible] They will settle accounts every Monday. The office will be open from [illegible] A. M. till 5 [illegible] P. M. [illegible] M. BERTUS, H. RUFFIER. New Orleans, Aug. 20, 1846.

F. DE GOURNAY, Collector, No. 11 Exchange Passage, (between Conti & St. Louis.) WILL undertake the collection of accounts in any part of the city and its suburbs. He will make arrangements [illegible] month [illegible] collection of their bills [illegible] security [illegible] accounts [illegible] country, or any part of the State, and will [illegible] judicial proceedings [illegible] expenses [illegible] necessary. He will assume the agency for house rent and [illegible] references: J. A. Beard, A. Boosiano?, W. F. Tigers?, R. Jennings, J. H. Schroder?, J. A. Baudouin, Bray & Sueur?, A. Monroe, Thomas & Augustin, Dr. J. C. Lardeaux, J. A. Tiget?, Dr. Von Porthorf?, J. D. Tenet?, Dr. C. Faget.

JEAN AUGE—Hair Dresser, Corner of Bienville and Chartres streets.



RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has received a handsome assortment of hair. Purchasers & customers will find at his store, a large stock of wigs, toupees, braids, curls, &c., all of which articles being manufactured by himself, he can warrant, will satisfy those who may apply to him. Also, a full assortment of Paris and N. York fashionable toilet articles, and a great variety of perfumery. The whole will be sold at very moderate prices. December 24th, 1846. d24 3m

OFFICE OF RECORDER OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, Exchange Passage, near Bienville street. **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.** HAVING been appointed Recorder of Births and Deaths for the Parish and City of Orleans, I request the citizens of the above said parish and city to conform themselves to the disposition of the following act: *Act approved March 6, 1819.* Sec. 1. After the passage of this Act, the birth of every free child in the parish and city of Orleans shall be declared there in within thirty days. The declaration shall be made [illegible] by the third section of the Act to which this is a supplement, and every person offending against the provisions of the said section shall pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars and not less than five dollars, half of which shall be for the benefit of the State and the other half for the benefit of the informer. Sec. 2. The death of every free person within the parish of Orleans, shall be declared thereon within thirty days; this declaration shall be made by the nearest relations of the deceased, if they are present, and if there is one, if not, by the owner or tenant of the house in which the individual shall have died; and every person offending against the provisions of this section, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding ten dollars, nor less than five dollars. The undersigned will be under the painful necessity of prosecuting all persons neglecting or refusing to conform themselves to the clauses of the above laws. s10—1y F. B. CROZAT.

Southern Daguerreotype Portrait Gallery and Furnishing Establishment, CORNER OF CAMP AND CANAL STREETS, New Orleans. CITIZENS and STRANGERS are invited to examine our NEW AND IMPROVED STYLE OF PORTRAITS. They will recommend themselves to the favor of the public on a critical examination. [illegible] The materials used have been selected with care and are of the best quality. The camera furnished with the most costly ACHROMATIC [illegible] into this country, possessing great accuracy and quickness in taking the image. The difficulty heretofore experienced in taking MINIATURES of CHILDREN and FAMILY GROUPS is overcome [illegible] only a few seconds in the time of sitting. [illegible] will be spared to please our patrons [illegible] portraits are perfect and satisfactory [illegible] made. We have a large assortment of Gold Lockets and Breast Pins, pure gold, manufactured expressly for Daguerreotype Miniatures. We are prepared to furnish Daguerreotype Apparatus at New York prices with apparatus and all the [illegible] used in the business, wholesale and retail. Medium size cases and plates [illegible] per dozen. All other articles at the same rates. Orders enclosing the cash will meet with prompt attention and shipments made to any part of the United States or elsewhere. Bills of Exchange [illegible] and insurances effected if desired. Address E. WHITE & Co. New Orleans. o6—1y

NOTICE.—I hereby caution all persons against trusting my wife, Rosalie Melue, (who has no just cause to leave me), as I will not pay any debt of her contracting. MARTIN MELUE. jan1 3t 1td

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