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MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 29, 1856.

Subscriptions by the Week.—The carriers of the Bee are authorized to receive subscriptions by the week, at the rate of 25 cents.

The Northern Mail failed yesterday from [illegible] Washington.

MR. BUCHANAN AND THE EUROPEAN PRESS.

[illegible] of the Democratic organs—and especially those of Richmond and Boston—appear vastly indignant at the intimation of the [illegible] and French journals that Mr. Buchanan may, after all, prove a conservative peace loving President; that he may ignore in practice the filibustering theories of the Ostend manifesto, and limit his interpretation of the Monroe doctrine to diplomatic [illegible] strance, and such like innocuous papers. It is true that certain European [illegible] have indulged in anticipations of this [illegible] and the angry tone of replication adopted by the Democratic papers in question [illegible] like the sheerest affectation. For [illegible] in all candor and sincerity, and without [illegible] the questions of honor, consistency, and good faith, whether the opinion of the foreign journals are not justified by the course pursued by previous Presidents. Did not Mr. Polk—Young Hickory, as he was fondly styled by the admirers of Jackson—rant and mouth over "our unquestionable right to the whole of Oregon," [illegible] an elaborate message declaratory of his inexorable determination to claim [illegible] of that Territory to the extreme [illegible] deg. 40 min., quietly compromise [illegible] latitude of 45 deg.? Did not Mr. [illegible] display extraordinary mutability and [illegible] in his management of our domestic [illegible] relations? His inaugural was [illegible] statesmanlike exposition, and [illegible] resolve, yet in a few brief months [illegible] the firebrand of discord into the [illegible] ratic camp, split the Empire State [illegible] and irreconcilable factions, in[illegible] party to a degree from which it has [illegible] recovered, and sealed his own doom [illegible] Cincinnati Convention.

We submit, then, that the anticipations of British and French presses that Mr. Buchanan's administration might be something [illegible] from his career as a diplomatist are not unreasonable, or lacking a [illegible] in the history of the past. As to Mr. Buchanan's obligation to carry out that [illegible] structure," as Col. Benton calls the Cincinnati platform—that constitutes [illegible] of political ethics to which many [illegible] will be offered. Platforms, [illegible] by high authority, are gull-traps, [illegible] fabricated specially to suit diverse [illegible] and principles, and to reconcile con[illegible]. They are not intended strict[illegible] those who frame them, but possess [illegible] and chinks and margins, trav[illegible] which a wide and safe discretion is [illegible] authors, and all who stand upon [illegible]. We saw this illustrated by the Demo[illegible] platform of 1852, which expressly de[illegible] the Compromise act of 1850 was [illegible] of the slavery question, yet, in [illegible] years, that agitating topic was [illegible] force by Mr. Douglas in his [illegible] with the clause repealing the [illegible] Now, as Mr. Buchanan [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and French journals are not [illegible] amenable to the indignant [illegible] upon them by the high[illegible] for venturing the be[illegible] Mr. Buchanan would not specially [illegible] out the doctrines of the [illegible] and run a tilt against [illegible] of acquiring Cuba. [illegible] means improbable [illegible] papers measured Mr. Bu[illegible] unerring standard of human [illegible] that age brings wisdom, [illegible] that the invaria[illegible] of power is responsibility; [illegible] who seeks office must [illegible] more than he can possibly [illegible] popular government an [illegible] necessarily endeavor to [illegible] prodigal promises to the [illegible] to decide his destinies, [illegible] with evidences of the [illegible] of individuals [illegible] power, and their conduct [illegible] own annals are as [illegible] as those of other [illegible] in the case under [illegible] weeks have elapsed [illegible] was rendered in [illegible] has trusted [illegible] assumed such a [illegible] the conclusion [illegible] exception to the gen[illegible]

[illegible] defenders of the Presi[illegible] his fealty or disloyalty to the [illegible] platform will hereafter become a [illegible] comment by his political [illegible] is simply to show that [illegible] so-called platforms, [illegible] other Presidents, and in [illegible] common nature, there is [illegible] not to vindicate the [illegible] European journalists [illegible] Buchanan's probable adminis[illegible]

[illegible] will be found in [illegible] the attention of im[illegible] and merchants to a [illegible] at Banks's Arcade, on [illegible] these measures for [illegible] certain practices in the [illegible] which the call [illegible] We know [illegible] complaints, but pub[illegible] comes from a responsi[illegible]

[illegible] It will be seen by our ad[illegible] that an election for Direc[illegible] for the ensuing year [illegible] the 21 February next.

[illegible] & Co., agents for the Bra[illegible] have transferred [illegible] Camp street. We again [illegible] laboring under any im[illegible] apply to Messrs. S. & [illegible] that they will be re[illegible]

[illegible] Goods. By referring to [illegible] it will be perceived [illegible] & Co., No. 133 Canal street, [illegible] immense assortment of toys, [illegible] the products of Gallic [illegible] particularly suitable for [illegible] presents.

[illegible] A. Black.—We regret [illegible] Carolina *Times*, that the [illegible] late Senator of this dis[illegible] and for several years [illegible] of the legal profession [illegible] at his residence, at Spring [illegible] Wateree River, on Saturday [illegible] of apoplexy.

[illegible] Minister, Don Gabriel [illegible] represented as a wonder [illegible] genius and patriotism, and as [illegible] rather serious drawback, [illegible] indolent. He is represent[illegible] several missions, but [illegible] his present one very [illegible] was a deputy in the [illegible]

[illegible] sympathy meeting at New [illegible] of the 20th instant, was [illegible] the storm.—[illegible] Speeches were made [illegible] Wheat and Gen. Green, [illegible] were read from Gen. Quit[illegible] Jones. Resolutions were [illegible] and calling on the [illegible] national vessels, and en[illegible] Minister Wheeler. A collection of [illegible]

Collision and Steamer Sunk.—The Hamburg [illegible] *Corsica* arrived at New York [illegible] She came in collision on the [illegible] with the schooner *Industry*, from Baltimore, bound for Halifax. The schooner was sunk, but crew saved.

For Nicaragua.—The steamship Texas, Captain Crowell, left at 4 P.M. yesterday for San Juan de Nicaragua, with a large number of passengers. In addition to the large crowd she had, it was expected that a body of about one hundred men from the West would go down in her, but by an untoward move of that party they did not arrive in time.

The party alluded to is under the direction of Col. Titus. They embarked at St. Louis on the steamer *Marie Denning*, arriving at Memphis, they found the Ecnmer [illegible] on the eve of departure for New Orleans—transferred themselves to her, thinking thereby to arrive here earlier than they could by the *Denning*. The Denning arrived on Saturday night, and the [illegible] has not yet arrived.

Several journals have cited the following remarks from an editorial article copied to the St. Louis *Republican*—a paper formerly Whig, but which supported the cause of Buchanan at the late election:

"We therefore say in conclusion that it is better for the whole country, better for the West, and infinitely better for Missouri, that Kansas should be free, and in declaring for such an issue, we declare for white men and against negroes, for free labor against slave labor, for commerce, industry and thrift, and for the rights and interests of eight hundred thousand against those of twenty-five thousand."

The *Republican*, of the 20th, denies all claim to the paternity of the above, and says:—"Some other journal in these parts has had the honor of producing it, whose abolition affinities are much stronger than our own." We suspect that the authorship of the article must be ascribed to the St. Louis *Democrat*—a sheet which sustained Buchanan, but is well known for its freesoil proclivities.

A shocking accident occurred at Pottsville, Pa., on the 18th, at the house of Mr. Kimmer. A fluid lamp exploded, and the flames communicating to the dress of Miss Kimmer, she was burned to death in about five minutes. Her father and mother, in endeavoring to extinguish the flames, were badly burned in the hands.

Mr. Joseph Calhoun died in Dooley county, Georgia, at the age of one hundred years and ten months. He was a native of Edgecombe, (N. C.) He saw both the beginning and close of the Revolutionary war, in which he participated. He was under the command of Gen. Gaster at the battle of Camden, and fought under Gen. Greene at Guilford Court-house.

Dr. Heap, the American Consul at Tunis, has sent to the Washington Monument Association a beautiful block of marble, taken from the ruins of ancient Carthage.

The hints that have appeared in the *Pennsylvanian* relative to the return of Mr. Benton to the United States Senate, and to the probability of a coalition between the Bentonian and Know-Nothing members of the Legislature of Missouri, to bring about this result, find little favor in the prominent Buchanan presses of St. Louis. The *Republican* of that city is decidedly opposed to the project. That journal says:

It is neither probable nor possible that Mr. Benton can be returned to the Senate of the United States by the Legislature of Missouri; and the very fact that the Black Republican and Abolition papers of the North desire it—in this case—will kill him stone-dead.

As to the point made, that Mr. Buchanan's influence is used in Missouri to have Benton returned to the Senate, it's pure fiction. Mr. Buchanan cannot want him there—his friends do not want him there—he would blow the administration sky high if he were there. There is not a *real* Democrat in Missouri who *does* want him there. They might as well put hempen twine around their necks and be hanged at once, as suffer him to go back to the Senate with the idea that he would for give any one of them for their opposition to him. Little or big, he would hang them all. Were there, in his own words, applied to the case of one of the best Whig officers that Missouri ever had, "forty thousand such," he would still punish them all. But Mr. Buchanan has not exercised, nor will he exercise, any influence to put him into the Senate, or to bring him again into public life. He wants no man with seven years of public and private griefs to avenge, and most of all such a man—so unforgiving and so desperate—as Mr. Benton. Mr. Buchanan is aware that we can find better and more reliable men to sustain his administration than the man who kicked over and denounced the platform of principles upon which he was elected.

[From the National Intelligencer.]

Sound Dues.

The government of Denmark has recently caused to be prepared and published a statement relative to the Sound dues, from which the following table has been compiled for our paper. It will prove interesting, especially at this juncture in the history of this long disputed question, when its final settlement cannot be delayed a great while longer; the more so as it is derived from a Danish official statement, prepared with a view to supply the requisite data for a just apportionment, among commercial nations, of the total sum demanded by the government of Denmark for the abolition of the Sound tax.

Statement showing the aggregate amount of dues on vessels and cargoes to and from the Baltic, calculated upon the annual averages from 1842 to 1847, and from 1851 to 1853, inclusive, in rix dollars, debanco, each equal to 52 cents:

	Prop.	p. ct.
Denmark	72,068	2.21
Sweden	102,162	4.54
Norway	42,866	1.91
Russia	466,177	37.26
Prussia	286,287	12.38
Mecklenburg	24,098	[illegible]
Lubeck	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bremen	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oldenburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hanover	1,607	[illegible]
Poland in the Baltic	14,936	[illegible]
Great Britain	650,851	[illegible]
Holland	98,464	[illegible]
Belgium	[illegible]	[illegible]
France	18,313	[illegible]
Spain	96,381	[illegible]
Portugal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sardinia	12,496	[illegible]
Tuscany	1,625	[illegible]
Two Sicilies	14,713	[illegible]
Austria	1,891	[illegible]
Turkey	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States	46,113	[illegible]
Mexico	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hayti	[illegible]	[illegible]
Venezuela	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Granada	[illegible]	[illegible]
Uraguay, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brazil	[illegible]	[illegible]
China	[illegible]	[illegible]
Other Countries	19,[illegible]	0.[illegible]
Total	2,[illegible]	100

The above total would make 1,124,[illegible] rix dollars specie, a sum which, in ten years, would amount to 11,242,990 rix dollars specie, or 1,242,990 dollars more than the Danish government demands for the capitalization of the Sound dues. The share of the United States, according to the table, would be [illegible],500 rix dollars specie, equal to $31,585 United States currency, and that of Great Britain would amount to 589,300 rix dollars specie, or $303,[illegible] United States currency.

"The Crazy Men's Meeting."

Under the above head the Boston *Courier* gives the following call for a Disunion Convention at Worcester, in Massachusetts:

"We, the undersigned, citizens of Worcester, believing the result of the recent Presidential election to involve four years more of pro-slavery government, and a rapid increase in the hostility between the two sections of the Union; believing this hostility to be the offspring, not of party excitement, but of a fundamental difference in education, habits, and laws; believing the existing Union to be a failure, as being a hopeless attempt to unite under one government two antagonistic systems of society, which diverge more widely with every year; and believing it to be the duty of intelligent and conscientious men to meet these facts with wisdom and firmness, respectfully invite our fellow-citizens of Massachusetts to meet in convention at Worcester, on Thursday, January 15th, to consider the practicability, probability, and expediency of a separation between the free and slave States, and to take such other measures as the condition of the times may require."

A committee of five has been appointed to make arrangements for the proposed convention, viz: T. H. Higginson, Theophilus Brown, S. H. Chamberlain, Dr. Seth Rogers, and S. D. Tourtellott. Upon the doings of these fanatics the Worcester *Ægis* remarks:

"For years the city Worcester has, by a mere default of action on the part of its conservative citizens, been obliged to give a local habitation and a name to such ebullitions of this nature as the irresponsible wretches of fanaticism throughout the State have been pleased to get up. The business as well as the good name of the place have thus suffered a damage, which is no consideration of bunkerish vapors, but a real matter of fact dollar and cent detriment to the interests of our citizens. Meanwhile, we have thought to let the agitators and their agitation die out of self-exhaustion. We have let them have our public halls in which to defame the God of heaven on his own day, and to slander ourselves and the laws under which we live throughout the week; we have seen them of the audience, [illegible] curiosity and ridicule [illegible] general to those social and political dyspepsies. Is it not about time that a change be manifest in our policy, or shall we go on losing character and money in the happy proportions of the three years past? The question is worthy of consideration, and the occasion is just the one that befits a decision to the right side."

[illegible]—A dispatch from N. York, of the [illegible] says:

A fearful gale occurred along the coast last night. [illegible] packet ship from Liverpool, with 300 passengers and an [illegible] ashore and [illegible] Surf boats have been sent to [illegible] sufferers. Further particulars [illegible] possible, as the wreck [illegible] from the telegraph, and the road impassable.

Blank Books.—Messrs. [illegible] & Co., No. 37 Chartres street, advertise a remarkably large and varied supply of blank books, to which the attention of merchants is specially directed.

By Telegraph.

Transmitted for the New Orleans Bee.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Dec. [illegible]—Cotton to-day [illegible] Sales [illegible] bales. Middling Orleans [illegible] Middling Uplands [illegible] White Whisky [illegible] Rio Coffee [illegible]

CINCINNATI MARKET.

Cincinnati, Dec. [illegible]—Flour closed at [illegible] Whisky quoted at [illegible]

[illegible]

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.]

New York, December 24.

[illegible]

[illegible] which destroyed the extensive establishment of the manufactory of R. G. Mitchell & Co. proved exceedingly destructive to a large stock of material and manufactured articles, mostly of inflammable character. The total loss is variously estimated at [illegible], covered by insurance to the extent of $[illegible]; $[illegible] on stock, $[illegible] on fixtures and tools, and $[illegible] on building, all in city offices.

An unusual feature in the wife-beating line was developed in Brooklyn on Wednesday. A young woman married a widower with eight small children, and immediately on the getting of the honey-moon a storm of domestic troubles succeeded, in the shape of kicks and stripes inflicted by her humane spouse, Consummated. "I suppose, or a stranger of the following, [illegible] document, which [illegible] considerable show of probability: she was deceived into signing, without knowing its purport:

"Whereas I, Catherine Howell, am the wife of —— Howell, and whereas I have been guilty of several misdemeanors toward my husband, to wit: at one time [illegible] lamp at him, and at another the coffee pot with the grounds, &c. I hereby acknowledge my guilt, and promise in future to conduct myself properly towards my dear husband; and I further promise and agree that if I am again found guilty of doing a wrong towards my husband, I will submit to any punishment he may choose to inflict upon me, either by beating, kicking, or even the cutting off of my head, without making any complaint on my part to a Justice of the Peace or otherwise.

[Signed] "Catherine Howell."

The dexterous Bluebeard is to be examined by a magistrate.

Recent developments indicate that Messrs. Armstrong & Brown, who were engaged in the grocery business, have committed frauds upon persons in Brooklyn, New York, and in the country, to the extent of $10,000 or more. Their clerk, B. Cosgrove, was arrested yesterday on a charge of being cognizant, if not accessory, to the frauds. Messrs. Armstrong & Brown have not yet been discovered.

The Huntington forgery trial is still progressing in the Court of Special Sessions, but up to the present time no new startling facts have been elicited. The impression seems to be pretty general that the jury will refuse to convict the accused. The prosecution rested their case yesterday afternoon. The evidence is interesting, as explaining the modus operandi of the "great" defected, but is too intricate, technical and voluminous for condensation. The Court-room was as crowded as ever, and the prisoner maintained his usual complacency.

A few days since, I mentioned the fact that a meeting was about to be held in this city, for the purpose of sending material aid to Walker in Nicaragua. The affair came off Wednesday evening; but it was only preliminary to a grand mass meeting on Saturday evening at the Broadway Tabernacle. The gentlemen who have the business in hand are, Major Heiss, Gen. Burnett, [illegible], Col. [illegible] of Texas, Generals Greene and Campean, of Texas, etc. It may be well to add to this statement that the meeting announced for to-morrow evening is said to be only a blind, as it is reported that 500 men (mostly Irish) have already enlisted in an expedition intended for Walker's operations, but the time of their departure has not yet been fixed upon. Their immediate destination is said to be [illegible], in Honduras, where they will land, and then proceed to join Walker.

A broker in drugs, named William Leith, was taken into custody yesterday, charged with forging the trade marks, pamphlets and wrappers of Holloway's ointment and pills. It is said he has 50,000 labels printed, and was about to send them off to the Western country, with another medicine, which he sold at half price. He was held to bail in the sum of $1,000, for examination.

New York Morals.—The N. Y. *Dispatch* furnishes the following startling revelation of depravity. The author of the fiendish crime is the same Dr. [illegible] whose accomplished villainy has been the theme of so many singular [illegible]. Says the *Dispatch*:

Readers of the *Herald* and other metropolitan newspapers have doubtless noticed, from time to time, in the advertising columns of those sheets, an advertisement, varying in phraseology, but materially the same, day after day, purporting to be inserted by a widower, or "Father," or "Gentleman," desirous of engaging, sometimes a "companion to travel with his daughter," at others, "a governess for his young children," with a few "considerations" regarding the "respectability" of "applicants for the situation." The history of such advertisements is not all written, but a chapter will now suffice.

One such advertisement was read by a young lady, daughter of respectable parents, in an adjoining State—a lady of rare accomplishments, education, and personal beauty. She dwelt in the bosom of her innocent and charming family, pure and confiding as a child, till one day, a very few weeks since, the "Government" from the "Southern Gentleman" met her eye, and filled her young fancy with dreams of the sunny South. She answered the advertisement, and received a reply, couched in tender and winning language, (for the advertiser was a master of epistolary craft) requesting further correspondence, in order to display the writer's style of mind and sentimental feelings. The poor girl, flattered by such a request, continued to write, and the writer responded, until soon a "day" was fixed for the fair girl to seek the residence, and imparted a tender mystery to what at first was but a business matter. A few letters passed, and then an interview was requested by the "Southern gentleman," and a day was fixed when she should look for the "governor" of the railroad depot. The lady, suspecting nothing, purchased her ticket for and from New York, and on the day appointed met the "Southern gentleman." He received her with politeness, nearly courteous, informed her that his daughter was not at that time at home, escorted her to the St. Nicholas, where she dined, and thence to the theatre, which performance too late to allow her to continue her journey, which had been planned. The young girl became frightened, but was reassured by the gentleman, who reconducted her to the St. Nicholas, registered her name, and there bade her good-bye, promising to call in the morning, and take her to the cars. He called, however, after tea, and invited her to visit the theatre. The "governess," unsuspecting the desperate plot laid for her destruction, accepted the offer, accompanied her "Southern gentleman" to the play, and afterwards to Taylor's saloon, where the villain supplied her with wine, and then, ordering a carriage, conveyed her to rooms [illegible] where he [illegible] the poor girl's ruin. But it required all his sophistry, all the falsehoods his ready invention could supply, coupled with promises of marriage, and assertions of his enormous wealth, to destroy the poor girl. That was on Saturday night, and on Monday morning the wretched lady was sent by her seducer to New [illegible] he had promised marriage, but laughed afterwards, at the [illegible] she had employed before. His victim [illegible] week there, that she had been betrayed by a most specious libertine, and during the last ten days she has been upon the verge of insanity. He has "gone South."

Now, every word of this (saving alone some Avernian details in the villainous plot which are unfit for publication) is solemnly true; and this libertine advertiser is but one of a "gang of gentlemen," who, through the columns of a public journal, thus [illegible] trembling innocence to worse than death—a murdered reputation and peace of mind. This "Southern gentleman" had in his possession scores of letters received from "victims," and was used to compare their contents with others enticed by kindred advertisers.

If this revelation of one phase of our city's daily history be the means of saving a single poor maiden from the fate of "a governess" that is "invited" by the "gentleman," scoundrels who pollute the air they breathe, none will rejoice more, we know, than the sad victim of the treachery above related, who hourly prays for death, to cover her one false step—her life-long misery.

Explosion of a Boiler in a Dwelling.—The following occurrences, related by the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, should indicate the necessity of caution at this season of the year upon the part of those having boilers in their kitchen ranges:

About seven o'clock on Friday morning, the neighborhood of [illegible] and [illegible] streets was thrown into commotion by a loud explosion, which took place in the dwelling of Mr. Pemberton [illegible], No. [illegible] North [illegible] street. It seems that the colored cook, named Henrietta Stansberry, was about preparing breakfast, in the basement kitchen of the house, when the boiler of the range exploded with a great noise and with serious effect. The range and the boiler were literally blown to pieces, fragments of the latter being thrown with such force that they entered the plastering of the kitchen. The sash and window glass in the apartment were demolished, and the glass in the dining-room windows, in front, was blown out upon the side walk.

The cook was struck in the neck by a piece of the grate, and a serious wound was thus caused. Her clothing also took fire, and the unfortunate woman was considerably burned. Officers Kerle and Smith were in the neighborhood at the moment, and rushed in to extinguish the flames in the cook's clothing and in the furniture in the kitchen. Doctor Darragh was called in to attend the wounded woman.

The cause of the explosion is attributed to the freezing of the pipe which should have supplied the boiler with water. It is a fortunate circumstance that none of the family had got down stairs at the time of the explosion, or the consequences would probably have been more serious.

Great care should be taken in severe weather to prevent such accidents as we have described above. Where the supply of pipe is frozen, the fact can be readily ascertained by running the hot water faucet in the kitchen. While the water does not run freely, there should be put out of once, and kept out until the pipe is thawed.

"Camp L'Ollier"—Miss Heron's benefit, on Saturday night, was one of the most satisfactory and brilliant performances of the season; and, considering the wet and muddy condition of the streets, we were surprised to find such an intelligent and respectable audience present.

Miss Heron as "Bianca" in the play of "Fazio," produced a thrilling effect, in exhibiting most perfectly the wild and desperate passions of the virtuous wife driven to jealousy. She was ably supported by Messrs. Davis, Howard and Bland in the characters of Fazio, Duke and Bartolo. At the close of this piece, in the midst of repeated thunders of applause, Miss Heron appeared amid a pathway strewn with flowers from the hands of all those whose hearts seemed fixed from the *fall* until *now*, as they shone upon them in all their fulness of intellectual magnificence, betokening their attachment to the remarked, "*To labor, that is pleasure*," and, then, being called on for a speech, she responded in most beautiful sentiments expressive of her hopes of success in the severe ordeal she was soon to undergo before a New York audience, and the pleasurable emotion she realized in being so much cheered for the task by the encouragement she had received from her auditory. We would bespeak for her a hearty reception in that city, and hope that she will return to us long ere many triumphs and admirers in this city.

"Barrack Room" was well acted, and terminated amid much applause and general expression of satisfaction.

To-night Mrs. Cherri will make her first appearance in America. She is said to be a beautiful and excellent comedienne. Go, and hear her, for we think that you will be well repaid for your visit.

"Give a Box by Joe" is still, if you should wish the best of refreshments.

St. Charles Theatre.—Three excellent pieces are set down on the bills, for to-night. Mr. Collins, the popular delineator of Irish character, appearing in the hitherto time piece, the "Soldier of Fortune," and also in "Morgan Rattler," in the casting of which is "To Pay the Rent." Peter Russell plays the character "Macbird Trolley."

"Amphitheatre," Ann Mountain—Spalding & Rogers's three splendid circuses, combined in one company, will give their third performance at the Amphitheatre to-night. We hear the entertainment highly spoken of, and all that variety, splendor, beauty of [illegible] and skill. The Museum is full of [illegible] Miss Hallie, the celebrated man, performing tonight at the Amphitheatre this day.

The Southern Opera House.—Matt Peel and his merry companions are at their old quarters, in Armory Hall, where they will be happy to see all old friends and admirers, and will try to make their patrons as happy as the day is long while it the Southern Opera House, is prepared while we give notice they will earn and to the latest. This is their special appearance at Armory Hall—a rich bill of fancy and pleasing performances is prepared.

The Keystone Celebration.—The annual celebration of the Keystone Association of Louisiana took place on Friday evening last, at the St. Charles Hotel, and was one of the most delightful festivals we ever remember to have been present at. A numerous assemblage of gentlemen who claim the Keystone State—Pennsylvania—as their birth-place were present, together with many other prominent citizens as invited guests.

Previous to the dinner, an oration was delivered in the parlor by C. W. Holmes, Esq., who spoke eloquently and appropriately. He touched on the foundation of Pennsylvania by that great and good man, William Penn; alluded to the conservative character of that State; and asserted, after referring to the differences and distinctions that affect the country, that did the time ever come when the threatened ties of disunion should assume a tangible shape, the Keystone State would oppose herself as a barrier against all fanatics and traitors, and would uphold her right to be called the Keystone of the Federal Arch. At the conclusion of the remarks an air was played by the band, when the company proceeded to dinner.

The repast was served up in the best style of the St. Charles Hotel, everything being most tempting and abundantly supplied.

[illegible] of the Association, occupied the head of the table, supported by the Vice Presidents [illegible]. The [illegible] was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Bowles, after the dinner was entered as such a dinner deserved to be, the cloth was removed, and the feast of reason and flow of soul then commenced.

The regular toasts were then given as follows:—The day we celebrate—the anniversary of that which severed the Federal Constitution by the Union. Responded by the band with "Auld Lang Syne." The President of the United States—"The memory of Washington"—drank standing and in silence. "Pennsylvania, our native State."

Our dear old home, that [illegible] ago,
We never can forget,
[illegible]
[illegible]

Air by the band, "My Boyhood Home." Louisiana—our adopted home, we shall prove faithful to her, by promoting the [illegible] she is in our mother land," "The army and navy of the United States." [illegible] Wheaton made [illegible] "The memory of Decatur, [illegible]" by Mr. Wheaton, Esq., [illegible] "The Old Folks at Home—ever in our hearts." Michael Hahn, Esq., replied happily to this toast. "Independence Hall—the altar of our national liberties," was responded to eloquently by R. C. Wharton, Esq. "The press—may it ever sustain the right and rebuke the wrong." J. Gay, Esq., of the *Picayune*, replied to it, and then proposed the health of the Rev. Mr. Bowles. The reverend gentleman delivered an admirable, eloquent address, which was received with much enthusiasm, while he [illegible] L. Madison Day, Esq., one of the invited guests, delivered an able and [illegible] tribute to woman's worth. During the delivery of the address, which [illegible] appeared at the door and [illegible] bouquets. Amongst the ladies we observed Miss Matilda Heron, the eminent and popular actress. The scene surpassed anything we ever beheld in beauty and enthusiasm. "The old six feet—may its peace and its pride [illegible] the dearest." Mr. [illegible] replied in a gallant speech. The [illegible] Walk, was responded to by Capt. Decker with his usual brilliant wit.

Captain Drown then proposed the health of Mr. Adams, the President of the New England Society, who acknowledged the compliment, and proposed the company for inspection as an appropriate celebration with the Society of Pennsylvania, founded by Charles the Second and attached to it was the King's signature. It was read again by Mr. Adams, by the [illegible] "The Old Theatre"—in great originals, whose seals they [illegible] entire world's history."

Mr. Irving Sawyer was called on to reply, but expressed diffidence, being "unaccustomed to public speaking." He, however, favored the company with a song, which was received with great favor.

The toast reading Mr. Hancock, Esq., and said a note had just been shown [illegible], which he would read, and, reading it fellowingly read: "When day breaks all 'nature smiles,'" read it. It was a sentiment from Miss Heron, as follows, in response to Mr. Day's compliments to the ladies:

"The Keystone—State—where I was reared; my second home, where I learned the Leaf's prayer, and the alphabet of the language that I speak. Let it all call for its child and I am happy." It was of course honored enthusiastically.

The valentine ladies that followed in quick succession, and elicited wit and fun, and eloquence of the most sparkling kind. The health of the Mayor Gen. being proposed by Judge Lewis, he replied, and, eventually proposed the following toast, which received with enthusiasm:

"William Penn, the Founder of Pennsylvania, [illegible] Father of universal [illegible] Let us all [illegible] the good [illegible] of his name of government for Pennsylvania, and together strive to make this our free toleration, universal suffrage, universal enjoyment, in this our beloved country."

Before closing our notice of this really delightful affair, we would return our thanks to Messrs. Hancock, Berkley, and Kinloch for their courtesy and attention. We shall best be pleasing gentlemen their kind and gentlemanly attentions.

Steamers Natchez and Princess.—We learn the city last Saturday evening on Capt. Leathers's magnificent Vicksburg packet, Natchez, and returned last night, from Baton Rouge, on the equally superb steamer Princess, which runs in opposition with the same trade, under command of Capt. Holmes. We never traveled with more agreeable officers, nor had a more comfortable trip in our lives. We found the gentlemen generally obliging and affable in the management of their respective boats, they claim courteous to the patrons, their stewards hospitable, abound the sumptuously provided, while, the ladies' rooms large and airy, with commodious apartments, and, in fact, the appointments throughout handsome. We noticed but one thing, to which we would call the attention of Captains Holmes and Leathers. The state-rooms on their boats should be provided with dark curtains, for the convenience of passengers who wish to indulge in a doze, and [illegible] to take a nap during the day for the want of them.

The Natchez went out at past six o'clock and one of these wonderful [illegible] that have been [illegible] in the race [illegible] lemonade by Capt. and [illegible] of a crowd. It is on record that the Natchez of which [illegible] and [illegible] Natchez [illegible] with all the [illegible]

[redacted]

[illegible] the Princess leaves, for [illegible] evening, and to especially [illegible] her to their patronage.

Burglary.—Louisa Reed and Bernard Gross were sent to prison to await examination on a charge of burglary, preferred against them by L. Silverstein. This is the burglary case noticed a few days ago by us. The accused had been together all day, the woman being a servant at L.'s, and from suspicious circumstances, it is thought they committed the robbery. The watches and other property stolen amounted to about two hundred and eighty dollars.

Inquest.—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of Wm. Jacobs, a f. m. c., a native of the West Indies, aged 50 years, who died suddenly at [illegible] the city Hospital, opposite the government wharf. Verdict: Death from disease of the heart.

Parish District Court.—Judge J. B. Cotton has been entered in this Court by John W. [illegible] against the Pontchartrain Railroad Company for $20,000 damages. He previously alleged to have been rendered incapacitated, when employed to make the necessary preliminary surveys, plans and estimates for the contemplated extension of said road to Mobile.

Thos. Cooper has sued the Carrollton Railroad Company for $5000, for injury sustained by him lately, through the alleged carelessness of the employees of the company, by the cars passing over his feet, which he fell on the road at Greenville.

Fatally Stabbed.—The stabbing of Michael McCabe, on Thursday evening, on Tchoupitoulas street, near Gaienie, the particulars of which we have given, resulted in his death yesterday, at the Charity Hospital. As the investigation has not yet been concluded, we delay saying more of the matter until it is.

Arrests.—The Arrests since our last have not been important, though numerous enough. Amongst them were Francois Costa, for refusing to move away until most when ordered by the commissioner of St. Mary's Market; Thomas Collyer, in the Third District, on a charge of larceny; Edward Gray, for charged with larceny by the Council of the B. [illegible] Hotel; and Mary McCabe, charged with the same offense by Mr. Hall, of the St. Charles.

Dolbear's Commercial College, 100 Camp Street.—French, Spanish, German, English, Arithmetic, Geometry, Surveying, Navigation, Penmanship, Phonography, Book-keeping &c. are agreeably able Professors. There are also [illegible] special Professor for each branch, &c., how [illegible] the time of pupils. Nonresident this people.

New Orleans, December 27, 1856.

To the Editors of the Bee:

Gentlemen—You will please announce Edward Woolridge, Esq., as the nominee of the American party to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. W. James, Esq., in the said [illegible]. By [illegible] much appreciation this party we [illegible]

[illegible]

To the Public.

Treasurer's Department,
December 19, 1856.

The Treasurer would respectfully call the attention of the public to the following sections of the new City Charter, as approved March 20, 1856:

Section 103. Be it further enacted, &c., That all taxes, commonly known as licenses, laid by the Common Council on professions, callings, and other business and on carriages, hacks, drays, and other vehicles, used in the city of New Orleans, shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer, from the 1st to the 31st of January, inclusive, of each year. And if any tax, commonly known as a license, laid as aforesaid, shall not have been paid by the person liable therefor, on or before the 31st day of January, in each and every year, the City of New Orleans, upon ten days previous notice by [illegible] or by any officer of said City, has said tax, commonly known as a license, has not been paid by the person liable therefor, shall have a lien, in the nature of a taxing privilege, upon the personal property of the said person as to debtors, and to [illegible] the same, & with 10 per cent. [illegible] out of any Court of competent jurisdiction, in favor of said City, and against said property, and to enforce judgment in favor of said City, said property, as provisionally settled, shall be sold in satisfaction of said tax.

Section of Section 109. And further, it shall be the duty of said Treasurer to hand over to the Attorney of [illegible] all bills for [illegible], dues, or licenses, designated and intended by Section 103—whenever the same shall are to be sought by the provisions of this Act, and the said Assistant Attorney shall forthwith institute proceedings in Court of competent jurisdiction, in the name of the City, &c., to collect said dues, licenses, fines or penalties as aforesaid.

To avoid the vexation and expenses of suit, the Treasurer would recommend prompt attention to the above notice.

ADAM GIFFEN, Treasurer.

[illegible]

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana.
New Orleans, Dec. 23d, 1856.

The annual election of Directors by the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Bank, on Monday, the [illegible] February, 1857, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

HUG. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

This Bank will be closed on Thursday next (Christmas Day) and on the 1st and 2d January next. Notes due on those days must be paid on the preceding Wednesday.

WM. P. GRAYSON, Cashier.

[illegible] Bank of [illegible]
New Orleans, Dec. [illegible], 1856.

This bank will be closed on Christmas, this next, and the 1st and 2d of January next. Notes falling due on those days will be payable on the Wednesdays preceding, when paper intended for discount must also be offered.

E. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

Mechanics and Traders Bank.
New Orleans, December 20, 1856.

This Bank will be closed on Thursday next, the 25th inst., (Christmas Day)—also on the 1st and 2d January next. Paper falling due on those days will be payable on the Wednesday preceding, when notes intended for discount must be offered also.

R. S. PALFREY, Cashier.

Southern Bank.
Monday, 22d December, 1856.

This Bank will not be open on the ensuing Anniversary of Christmas, New Year and the Eighth of January. Paper falling due on those days will be payable on the preceding respective Wednesdays.

RICHARD RELF, Cashier.

Bank of Louisiana.
New Orleans, Dec. 22, 1856.

This Bank will be closed on Christmas Day, and also on the 1st and 2d of January next, and notes due on those days will be transacted on the respective Wednesdays preceding.

R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Office of the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company.
New Orleans, 24th Dec., 1856.

The annual election for Directors of this Company will be held, in accordance with the charter, at the office, No. 15 Baronne street, on Monday, the 5th of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.

ALBERT G. BLANCHARD, Secretary.

New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company.

Notice.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors, will be held on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1857. The polls will be open from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. at the office of the company, No. 3 Commercial Place.

BENJAMIN F. FLANDERS, Secretary.

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Notice.

General Collecting Agency.

We respectfully inform the public that we have formed a copartnership under the name and style of VINCARD, DUDLEY & CO., for the purpose of making a General Collecting Agency.

We have felt for years the want of such an establishment, and have been told by Physicians, Druggists, Merchants, Dentists, Mechanics, Lawyers, Proprietors, and all those who work on credit and persons residing out of this city, the need of an establishment where they can find honesty and activity in order to have their bills collected in the shortest possible delay.

We have endeavored to organize such an establishment, and we hope it will meet the general wishes of this community, and of all other persons residing in the parishes of this State, or other States, having any bills to collect in New Orleans.

We shall make daily, weekly or monthly returns, at the choice of those who will favor us with their kind patronage.

The commission claimed for our services will range according to the nature of the bills. If any individual proceedings are required, they shall be attended to by PAUL E. THEARD, Attorney at Law, without extra charge.

We shall keep an open account at the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, where all moneys collected will be daily deposited.

Our office is located at No. 83 Royal street.

References:

P. Darcel & Co.	A. Chiapella
P. A. Bras[illegible] & [illegible]	Theo. Goyal
E. J. Hart & Co.	Dr. Smith
Alberto Robert	C. C. Lippens
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dr. E. Bradbury
[illegible]	Dr. E. Lundby
[illegible]	McGoldon, Howell & Co.
[illegible]	G. Dejean
[illegible]	Jewell E. Taylor
[illegible]	Fels. Sherall Co.
[illegible]	[illegible] & Co.

PAUL E. THEARD,
[illegible] DUDLEY.

[illegible] Academy,
Conducted by G. J. [illegible]

[illegible] has reopened [illegible] are requested to [illegible] The pupils are requested to join [illegible]

University of Louisiana.

Collegiate Department.

This Public Course of the Department has commenced on Monday, the 3d of November.

J. B. De Bow, M. A., Professor of Commerce [illegible]

RICHARD F. CHILTON, Esq., Professor of Geology.

G. W. [illegible], Professor of [illegible]

E. [illegible], Ph. D., Professor of Ancient Languages and Literature.

[illegible], M. D., Treasurer and Professor of Chemistry and Natural Sciences.

[illegible] DUFAU, M. A., Professor of Mental and Moral Science.

By a certain resolution of the Faculty, the discipline of the Institution is entrusted to Prof DUFAU. Classes in Latin Literature, Elocution, Astronomy and [illegible] are appointed.

Classes in French and Spanish are conducted by J. L. [illegible], M. A.

Terms—Per session, $30; Full Course, $[illegible] per annum. Fees for portion of Course depend on the number of lessons taken. Full information given on application to the Dean, or any member of the Faculty.

Office—No. 1 East Wing University Buildings.

C. W. [illegible], Dean.

[illegible] School on [illegible] Street.

The Regular Classes have opened from the 1st of October. Parents and Guardians are respectfully invited to send their children or wards without any further delay. Modern languages, as English, French, Spanish, German, as well as Latin and Greek—are taught without any extra charge in the tuition. For further particulars, apply to

LOUIS DUFAU, Superintendent.

W. F. [illegible], Treasurer.

Wanted.

A Negro Woman, as house-servant, washer and ironer. Apply at No. 13 [illegible] street, up stairs.

Notice.

The Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans have, this day, commenced operations, and are prepared to take Fire, Marine and River Risks at the usual rates.

Directors:

Geo. W. West,	E. Pollard,
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
D. Jamison,	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible], President.
[illegible], Vice-President.
[illegible], Secretary.

Office, No. [illegible] Camp street.

[illegible] hereby give notice that they have formed a copartnership under the style and firm of J. RIVIERE & DICKMAN, No. 56 and 58 Common street.

[illegible]

Wanted.

A steady [illegible] man to take care of garden and horse. Apply [illegible] street.

A young man, who has had experience and can read English, wanted, in a store, and having some knowledge of book-keeping. Apply by letter, Box B, No. 149, Post-office.

Several slaves, property in the First, Second and Third District, or residences or improvements, wanted to purchase several good slaves, from 10 to 30 years of age (guaranteed). Apply to

J. B. [illegible], Broker,
No. 20, corner Bourbon and Customhouse sts.

Gifts for the Holidays.

Canal Street.

Watches, Jewelry, Fancy Goods and Silver Ware.

Hillon & Hovel, having received considerable additions of new and fashionable goods, would solicit the attention of purchasers.

Watches.

Gold, $[illegible] to $[illegible]; Silver, $[illegible] to $[illegible].

Jewelry.

[illegible]

Silverware.

[illegible]

Hillon & Hovel, No. 6 Camp street.

Balls.

[illegible] near the Theatre.

[illegible]

For Havana.—The A No. 1 bark WM. CLARK, J. W. [illegible], master, will have quick dispatch. For balance of freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to

[illegible] & Co.

[illegible]

Christmas Presents.

Fashionable Fancy Goods.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

[illegible]

Toys! Toys!! Toys!!!

[illegible]

New York and Charleston.

Sails on Monday, January 5th, at 9 A. M. precisely.

United States Mail Steamship Company.—For New York via Havana.—The new and elegant Steamship EMPIRE CITY, S. F. Griffin, Commander, will leave her wharf, opposite St. Joseph Street, for New York, via Havana, as above, with the Government mails and passengers, connecting at Havana with the steamship [illegible] for Charleston, via Key West.

For freight or passage, apply at the office of the Company, 72 [illegible] street.

JENNINGS, LAUGHLAND & CO., Agents.

California.

Will sail on Monday, January 5, at 8 o'clock, A. M. For California, via Havana, Aspinwall, and Panama.—The U. S. Mail steamship Company's fine steamship EMPIRE CITY, S. F. Griffin, commander, will leave her wharf, opposite St. Joseph street, as above, connecting with the steamship Granada at Havana, and the Pacific mail steamship Company at Panama.

The days of sailing will hereafter be the 5th and 20th of each month, from this port via Havana.

Through tickets can now be obtained at the office of

ARMSTRONG, HARRIS & CO.,
42 Natchez street, near Camp.

NEW YORK, BREMEN & SOUTHAMPTON.

United States Mail Steamers.

The ships comprising this line are the HERMANN, Capt. E. Higgins; WASHINGTON, Capt. E. Cavendy, Capt. Edward Higgins. These steamers stop at Southampton, both going and returning.

Proposed dates of sailing—1856.

	From New York. Saturday.	From Bremen. Saturday.	From Southampton for New York. Wednesday.
Hermann	Jan. 20	Feb. 25	Feb. 27
Washington	[illegible]	March 20	March 25
Hermann	March 22	April 19	April 22
Washington	April 19	May 17	May
Hermann	May 17	June 14	June
Washington	June 14	July 12	July 16
Hermann	July 12	Aug. 9	Aug. 13
Washington	Aug. 9	Sept. 6	Sept. 10
Hermann	Sept. 6	Oct. 4	Oct. 8
Washington	Oct. 4	Nov. 1	Nov. 5
Hermann	Nov. 1	Nov. 29	Dec. 3
Washington	Nov. 29	Dec. 27	Dec. 31

Stopping at Southampton, both going and returning, they offer passengers proceeding to London and Havre, advantages over any other route, for the economy of time and money.

Passage from New York to Southampton and Bremen:

First cabin, main saloon, $130; First Cabin, lower saloon, $110; Second do., $60.

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An experienced Surgeon is attached to each ship.

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C. H. [illegible], 66 William street, New York.

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[illegible] & CO., Southampton.

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For Opelousas.

In connection with the Opelousas and Great Western Railroad.

The new steamer UNION, L. Marcy, master, E. Roe, clerk, will leave as above, from Berwick, at the terminus of the Railroad, every Saturday, on the arrival of the 8 o'clock A. M. passenger train.

The steamer UNION has entered into an arrangement with the Opelousas Railroad, which will enable her to carry freight at very moderate rates, and collect same from consignees.

The barge, foot of Gouel street, will receive freight for Opelousas every day, until 12 o'clock, M. For particulars, apply to

BLANCHIN & CHAUSSE, Agents,
60 Old Levee.

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DR. GILBERT,

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Still continues to give special attention to all

DISEASES OF THE CHEST,

Such as Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, Heart Diseases, &c., &c.

He employs INHALATION to some extent, and such remedies only as are proved under his own supervision. Address

DR. GILBERT, Box G. 43,
New Orleans.

DR. JAMES SCOTT

Has taken rooms at the FRANKLIN HOUSE, No. 22 Canal street, near the corner of Camp, where he may be consulted, at almost any hour of the day, by patients suffering from [illegible], Chronic Diseases of the Eye and Ear, and Lung Diseases generally. Advice to the poor gratis.

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Boys' Clothing of every description.

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India Rubber Blankets, Piano Covers and Gun Cases.

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For PANTALOONS, of every description;
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For BOYS' CLOTHING, of every description;
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For WELL MADE CLOTHING of every description, call at the "Cheapest Store" of

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34 Magazine st., Corner of Gravier.

For Sale.

The PLANTATION AND BRICK-YARD known as "The Hermitage," situated [illegible] miles below the city, on the left bank of the river, measuring about [illegible] arpents front on the river, by 110 arpents in depth; with other lands adjoining the above, on the upper side, known as 40 arpents, measuring 3 arpents front on the public road, by 34 arpents in depth. [illegible] buildings and implements for the [illegible] are in good order, and the land is the same as a brick yard, and 34 slaves [illegible]. For further particulars and terms, apply to

J. HOUSSAY,
at the [illegible]

Ten Dollars Reward.

Left my house about one month since, the negress VICTORINE, 22 years of age, dark complexion, middle size, and of shy [illegible] that she speaks French, and English better than English; can probably be found in the lower part of the city. I will pay Ten Dollars for her lodging her in jail and Fifty Dollars additional for information that will lead to the conviction of the person harboring her.

C. W. DUNBAR,
No. 6 Magazine street.

For Sale,

On Account of Liquidation of a Copartnership.

A Tract of Land, in the parish of Jefferson, on the right bank of the river, about 13 miles above this city, measuring 3 arpents 10 yards and 3 feet front on the public road, by 40 arpents in depth, being principally not in upwards in the cane land, as the front of the property. The land is rich and has been free of general cultivation; about 100 arpents are under cane cultivation, and 40 other arpents are covered with woods, and full green trees. Between the public road and the river there is a very fine bat[illegible], which has 25 superficial arpents, increasing every year, and belongs to the property.

The railroad runs through the land at a distance of about 32 arpents from the river. The property is perfectly fenced down to that point, and divided into various enclosures for savannas, &c. There is a fine orange grove, a quantity of other bearing fruit trees, garden, &c., on the property.

The buildings comprise a main house, kitchen, store, stables, coach house, hen house, negro cabins, &c. The whole in good order.

The property will be sold with or without the improvements to suit the purchaser.

Apply on the premises, to Messrs. CAVALIER BROTHERS. Terms very liberal.

A plan of the above property is exhibited at the office of Mr. OCTAVE DE ARMAS, Notary Public, 128 Royal street, where further particulars can be obtained.

Fortune-telling and Phrenology.

122 [illegible] street, [illegible] Camp street.

Arrival of Mme. Albin—Mme. Albin, from Paris, tenders her services to the ladies and gentlemen of New Orleans, in Astrology and Phrenology, by books and cards. The Madame can be consulted at her residence on all matters concerning Love, Marriage, Courtship, law matters and business affairs; and will tell the name of the lady or gentleman they will marry; also, the names of her visitors. The Madame speaks English, French and German.

Hours, from 9 A. M., to 8 P. M.

Lottery through Palmistry.

Persons wishing to ascertain whether they will win a prize in the lottery, or the favorable number, can do so at No. 235 Royal street, every day (Sunday excepted) from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Charge, from $1 to $5.

Portrait Painting.

H. HARDING,

Has taken a new stand at No. 74 Chartres street, (second story) where he is prepared to furnish customers with portraits of the most approved style of the beautiful art. He requests an early call from his friends and the public.

A. CARRIERE,

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Just received, a splendid assortment of

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All the above articles are worthy of the attention of Amateurs of fine Jewelry.

Also—A fine assortment of Watches, Necklaces, Sets, Silverware, &c., &c.

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ROYAL STREET, CORNER OF ST. PETER.

P. N. RIVERA,

[illegible] under the patronage of the [illegible], informs his friends and customers, as heretofore, [illegible]

[illegible] North and Europe, a splendid assortment of LADIES' WATCHES, Gold and Silver double cases, from the best manufacturers in London, Liverpool, Paris and Geneva; Bridal Gold and Jewelry of every description; Brooches, Gold, Finger-rings and Bridal do., Earrings, Pins and Studs, Chains; Chatelaines; Medallions, Rings; [illegible]

Also—a splendid assortment of children's earrings, coral, [illegible]

Also—a large assortment of Coral, directly from [illegible]

Christmas Holiday Gifts.

The subscriber offers the best bargains in Silks, Embroideries, Cloaks, Fur Cuffs and Palatines, to close his winter stock.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

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EIGHTH NIGHT OF MR. COLLINS,

The celebrated Irish Comedian and Vocalist.

Monday, December 29, 1856—First time here, new piece entitled the SOLDIER OF FORTUNE, Capt. O'Rourke, Mr. Collins, (with the song, days of old.) After which, the comedy TO PAY THE RENT—Morgan Rattler, Mr. Collins (with the songs of Paddy McGee and [illegible] Strane.) To conclude with the farce of [illegible] TAILOR—Tom Thin, Mr. [illegible]

CRISP'S GAIETY.

The most elegant Theatre in the United States.

Monday Evening, December [illegible] CHERRI, the eminent actress, [illegible] will make her first appearance [illegible] the elegant petite comedy of [illegible] formed by her in the London [illegible] consecutive nights—Mrs. Cherri [illegible] characters—First time [illegible] MARY STUART, QUEEN [illegible] Escape from Loch Leven Castle—[illegible] W. R. Crisp, Lord George [illegible] Lord Lindsey, Mr. F. N. Thayer [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Lady Jane [illegible] During the piece several Tableaux [illegible] works of many distinguished [illegible] among which will be found [illegible] Chase by Moonlight, [illegible] Mary Returning [illegible] Abdication—Mary's Prayer—Repeat from Loch Leven Castle, [illegible] To conclude with [illegible] SCHOOL.

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SOUTHERN OPERA HOUSE,

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Open for the season EVERY EVENING, excepted, with the celebrated

Campbell Minstrels,

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SATURDAY, December 27 [illegible]

PLANTATION PASTIMES.
BURLESQUE VIOLIN SOLO.
[illegible] OF OLD VIRGINIA.
BURLESQUE STUMP SPEECH.

Preceding which,

NEGRO MINSTRELSY.

Admission 50 cents.

DR. [illegible]

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SPALDING AND ROGERS'S THREE CIRCUSES,

Consolidating into one monster

NORTH AMERICAN CIRCUS,

the past summer from the New England [illegible]

RAILROAD CIRCUS,

the past summer from the Canadas and W[illegible] and their

FLOATING PALACE CIRCUS,

formerly on the Mississippi and [illegible] from the Western states, will

OPEN ON SATURDAY, D[illegible]

for a short season, in their beautiful new [illegible] with

MORE and BETTER EQUESTRIANS,
MORE and BETTER CLOWNS,
MORE and BETTER HUMAN [illegible]
MORE and BETTER GYMNASTS,
MORE and BETTER RING [illegible]
MORE ELEGANT PARAPHERNALIA,
A BETTER AND LARGER [illegible]

than have ever been congregated at one time in ANY RING IN EUROPE OR AMERICA.

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James Robinson,	H. Maddax,	[illegible]
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George Dunbar,	M. Libby,	[illegible]
C. Crosby,	J. Davenport,	[illegible]
R. J. White,	Frank Barry,	[illegible]
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OTTO MYLIE'S Brass and [illegible]

The wonderful Trick Horses,

PEGASUS, TARTAR, and [illegible]

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8 RING-RIDERS, led by Mr. James [illegible], unequaled, by far, all the Horsemen and Fosters ever heard of, and having equal in any age or any country.

13 CRACK GYMNASTS, led by [illegible] physical skill, Mr. Henry Madigan [illegible] success, made the sobriquet of the [illegible]

4 BRASS CLOWNS, led by the [illegible] Bin Lake, who returns to his [illegible] career for some engagements after [illegible] terrupted term at the North.

THREE SETS OF PERFORMERS [illegible] and everything else upon the [illegible] expenditure.

Amphitheatre doors open EVERY [illegible] at 6 1/2 o'clock, performances [illegible]

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Expressly for juveniles and family [illegible] at 2 1/2 o'clock.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT NOON

A grand Holiday performance, commencing at 1 o'clock.

It may be not improper to add that [illegible] with this [illegible] combination, on account of [illegible], that the most liberal patronage [illegible] by a consummation which [illegible] endeavor, as of all objects [illegible] future hours such a consummation [illegible] but as high in the estimation [illegible] and fashionable patrons [illegible] as a return for their [illegible] unequaled by the proprietors [illegible] throughout [illegible]

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With its countless curiosities, [illegible] EVERY DAY, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. [illegible] open during the hours the Circus [illegible] only the celebrated and famous [illegible]

MR. & G. K. KELLIE,

At 12 M, & 5 P. M. & [illegible] P. M. during [illegible] only, will go through with his wonderful [illegible] ventriloquism, [illegible]

Admission to Museum [illegible] children under 10, half [illegible]

MANAGERS—[illegible] SPALDING, Of the [illegible]

[illegible]

WILDER, [illegible]

and J. P. WARNER, of [illegible] may be procured.

Eight handsome Private Boxes [illegible], holding 2, 4 and 6 persons, which may [illegible] for $2, $3, and $5.

Messrs. SPALDING & ROGERS [illegible] announce to the residents of the [illegible] White Rivers, and the Bayous, that [illegible] PALACE, and her tender, JAMES RAYMOND [illegible] now being fitted up in [illegible] style for the conveyance of this [illegible] will commence their river [illegible] late in February, and that they [illegible] positively not be separated, under [illegible] pretext, or there aquatic exhibitions [illegible] divided whatever may be [illegible]

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THE LARGEST LIVING WOMAN IN THE [illegible]

MADAME OCEANNA,

Weighs 618 pounds, only 17 years old [illegible] about 29 inches around the arm [illegible] round the calf. She is 71 [illegible] inches in circumference, and yet weighs No. [illegible] 5 shoes.

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Only two years and five months old, and weighs 186 Pounds!

This extraordinary youthful prodigy, perfect in physical developments, has now arrived, and has nearly finished [illegible], No. 107 St. Charles street, to be exhibited FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.

In addition to this attraction are added the [illegible] group of WAX FIGURES, representing

THE TRIAL OF CHRIST!

All moved by machinery, together with

THE LOST CAPTIVE,

THE CHAMBER OF DEATH,

THE CHRISTIAN MARTYR,

THE GREAT EUROPEAN POWERS,

comprising one hundred and two figures, forming the most interesting spectacle ever exhibited in this country.

Doors open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Admission 25 cents; children and servants half price.

Speciality for Laces.

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[illegible] are respectfully informed that her stock of LACES has been entirely renewed.

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Steam Tobacco Manufactory.

Maryland, Perique, Scaferlati smoking and Snuff Tobacco, assortment of Cigars, Chewing Tobacco, and Matches.

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Large importation of FRENCH and GERMAN PIPES, Meerschaum, Chinaware, French Clay Pipes and Roots; SNUFF-BOXES, Pipes and Cigar cases, Porte-monnaies, [illegible] for Tobacco, Leather, India-rubber, &c. Also, sets of [illegible] Playing Cards, &c.

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FINE LONDON GUNS.

The undersigned, sole agents for W. C. MANTON, London, Merchant and Manufacturer of fine single and double barrel GUNS and FOWLING PIECES, are prepared to receive and transmit orders for one or more, of any length, style or form, made from laminated and silver steel Damascus, [illegible] wire and real horse [illegible] stub twist [illegible] desired. And they invite the attention of gentlemen sportsmen to the fine assortment [illegible] which they are disposed to sell on the most reasonable terms and most favorable terms.

HEATON & OLIVIER,
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[illegible] Common street.

THE BAGASSE FURNACE.

Patented Dec. 4th, 1855; some patent reissued August 5th, 1856; and new patent granted August 5th, 1856, to S. H. Gilman, of New Orleans. This furnace is now in use on EIGHTEEN plantations in Louisiana, and combines with unequaled success the six important and distinctive features of—

1. Working entirely by natural draught.
2. Consuming no grate bars or other irons in its interior.
3. Never requiring the bagasse to be stirred or touched after it falls from the carrier into the hopper of the furnace.
4. Drying the bagasse thoroughly in the furnace, where it remains more than one hour, exposed to great heat, before it reaches the point of combustion.
5. Forming no slag; and the ashes being carried by the draught into a second chamber, are withdrawn at any time without stopping the sugar mill.
6. Burning all the bagasse on plantations of any size, and requiring no other attention than to take out the ashes and occasionally throw in wood—the average consumption of which has been ONLY ONE-HALF A CORD IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, when the furnace, flues and chimney were proportionate.

The furnace erected under the first patent of August 5th, 1856, are fed without rollers by a simple arrangement of balanced doors in the bottom of the hoppers, which open by the weight of the bagasse and require no attention whatever.

This is the only Bagasse Furnace which combines the above named features, either theoretically or practically.

An investigation of the patents, specifications and drawings (to be had of the subscribers) will prove this furnace to be constructed upon strictly scientific principles, entirely distinct from those of any other patented furnace, and an examination of the furnace in operation will convince the most incredulous of the successful application of the principles laid down in the patents, as well as the perfect [illegible] structure and management [illegible] economy [illegible] Some of these furnaces [illegible] without any repairs, [illegible] brick exposed to the fire [illegible]

The undersigned are now prepared [illegible] parties for supplying and putting [illegible] operation, and refer to Sugar [illegible] tion of their testified achievements.

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