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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 31.

The Northern Mail failed yesterday from beyond Washington.

THE ARREST OF GEN. WALKER.

We have waited, with whatever of patience we might possess, until some explanation could be had from Washington of the monstrous proceeding in reference to the capture of Gen. Walker and his forces by Commodore Paulding. The dispatches received by the press of New Orleans are by no means consistent or satisfactory. Some of them state that the administration, through the Secretary of State, repudiates the conduct of Commodore Paulding, and declares that he exceeded his instructions. Others ascribe these sentiments to our government simply as obiter dicta, or rumors. Our own telegrams give us the statements of the correspondents of the New York Times and the Herald, both of which concur in representing the administration as denouncing the arrest of Walker as illegal, unauthorized and inexcusable, and disclaiming and disapproving the acts of the commander of the Wabash. With respect, therefore, to the question of responsibility nothing is settled. The fact, however, is patent and undeniable. Commodore Paulding landed an armed force on a foreign soil, and captured Gen. Walker, with one hundred and fifty of his followers.

Whatever may be the real sentiments of the administration touching this extraordinary infraction of the laws of nations, and unjustifiable exercise of power, the seizure of Gen. Walker has created intense excitement and indignation in every part of the South where the news has been received. In New Orleans and Mobile it is the absorbing topic of conversation and denunciation, and, doubtless, we shall soon hear the reverberation of the popular wrath kindled in Mississippi, Georgia and the Carolinas. And this indignation springs from obvious considerations, for whether Commodore Paulding received secret instructions to arrest Walker even on the shore of Nicaragua, or whether he acted without due warrant of authority, the act itself is equally indefensible. If Commodore Paulding assumed an arbitrary and lawless power to violate the sovereignty of a sister republic, he justly merits dismissal and disgrace. If Mr. Buchanan presumed to invest that officer with specific instructions to take possession of Walker wherever he might be found, then the President has transcended his constitutional functions, and must be prepared to confront the odium attached to a tyrannical and most censurable policy. We are loth to believe that Commodore Paulding would have ventured on so bold a measure as the landing of his marines and sailors on foreign soil, in defiance of the clearest rights of Nicaragua derived from international law, without the express sanction of our government, since he bears the reputation of an intelligent and prudent commander, who would be unapt at any time to exceed his instructions. The onus must, however, rest either on him or the President, and from the partial information received, it seems likely that Commodore Paulding has either misconstrued his instructions, or that Mr. Buchanan will select him as the victim to appease the storm of anger which the South is raising about his ears.

Of the illegality of the invasion of Nicaragua by an armed United States force there cannot, we think, be two opinions. Look at the act, divested of all bias either for or against filibusterism, and tell us where the administration or its functionaries find the right to make war upon Gen. Walker in a foreign land? The neutrality laws do not extend to such cases. A latitudinous interpretation of that code might justify the interference with Walker while he was still upon the high seas; but the moment he touched the shore of Nicaragua, the duties of our navy, as regards him, were at an end. Suppose Commodore Paulding had pursued a slaver laden with Africans, even to the coast of Cuba, and that the slaver, eluding his pursuit, had contrived to land her living freight, and store it safely on shore. Would that officer have dreamed for an instant of infringing the sovereignty of Spain, by sending a detachment of marines into the island, for the purpose of rescuing the captives? Every one knows that he would have scouted the idea as preposterous. Yet he has committed a precisely analogous deed, without the slight extenuation which the question of humanity might have furnished in the other case. The potency of our flag has its limits. It covers and protects the American citizen—or should do so—in every country under heaven; but it cannot screen from censure, or entitle to commendation the officer who carries an armed band into a republic with which we are at peace, under the pretext of preventing an infraction of the neutrality laws.

Perhaps, though, after all there may be an explanation of this disgraceful business, and it is suggested by our cotemporary of the Mobile Tribune. That journal says:

Our readers are aware that a man named Yrisari, some two months since, after many futile attempts, concluded a treaty with our government in relation to the transit route through Nicaragua. The treaty has not been made public. It may give the United States full authority to invade Nicaragua, and make such arrests as it pleases within that country.

But the question is, by what right did Yrisari proffer and make this treaty? At the time it was made, there was no government in Nicaragua. There was no head or administration within it. Yrisari himself, if we are not misinformed, is not even a citizen of Nicaragua. It is a notable fact, too, that our government repulsed this pseudo-minister of Nicaragua, until it became almost certain that Gen. Walker would return to his country, and then the treaty was hastily patched up. Under it, perhaps, our government is made the protector of Nicaragua, and is fully empowered to arrest, imprison or shoot any man or men whom it may suspect of any thing it pleases.

The ways of the administration are so tortuous; its policy so opposite to the frank and fearless dogmas enunciated in the Ostend manifesto, that it is hardly safe to predict its course of action on any prominent topic of foreign or domestic interest. It is certainly within the limits of possibility that the President may, in his new-born zeal against filibusterism, have signed a treaty authorizing him to extend armed assistance to Nicaragua, in case of invasion; but we harbor strong doubts of the truth of the surmise. Had this been true, the telegraph would have disseminated all over the land the exculpation of the President, on the ground of compliance with the provisions of this treaty, and we should not now be told that the arrest of Walker is condemned by the administration, and that Commodore Paulding has exceeded his orders. Moreover, a treaty—open or secret—is without legal force until submitted to and ratified by the Senate. All things considered, we must reject the hypothesis of the Mobile Tribune, and fall back upon one of the two presumptions—either that Commodore Paulding went beyond his authority, or that his conduct was in virtue of at least implied instructions. It is highly probable that, under either supposition, he will not be allowed to escape unscathed. If he exceeded his authority he will be justly punished; if he acted upon implied instructions he will be made to suffer the consequences of a blunder. It will not be the first time that Mr. Buchanan has shielded himself from assault by offering an appropriate victim as a vicarious and opportune sacrifice.

P. S.—The latest phases in this curious imbroglio will be found under our telegraphic head, and the reader is referred to it. If he can solve the mystery involved in the proceedings of the government, his ingenuity surpasses ours.

Mayor Waterman will be pleased to see his friends and fellow-citizens to-morrow, 1st January, at the St. Charles Hotel, Parlor P between the hours of 12 and 4, P. M.

Capt. H. A. de Riviere.—It will be seen by the announcement in our columns that Capt. de Riviere will deliver his first lecture, in English, on Monday evening, January 4th, at Lyceum Hall, and his second, in French, on Wednesday, the 6th, at the same place. The lecture will commence at 8, P. M., precisely.

At Cost Price.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that P. N. Rivera, No. 196 Royal street, offers for sale at cost prices his splendid assortment of fine jewelry, watches, clocks, and other articles in his line of business. Mr. Rivera's stock is imported from the first Parisian houses, and is in every respect worthy the attention of amateurs.

Stationery, Blank Books, &c.—Messrs. P. Durel & Co., No. 37 Chartres street, have received an extensive stock of blank books, of different sizes and bindings, manufactured of the best possible paper, warranted of first quality, and which they offer for sale at extremely low prices. Merchants and tradesmen who usually open a new set of books at the beginning of the year would consult their own interest by examining the stock of Messrs. Durel & Co. before making their purchases elsewhere.

By Telegraph.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARAGO.

New York, Dec. 30.—The steamship Arago, from Southampton on the 16th, has arrived.

COMMERCIAL.

Southampton, Dec. 16.—Cotton closed very dull at Liverpool.

The sales of three days amounted to only 6500 bales.

Prices were rather easier, but quotations were nominal.

Flour has advanced 6d. Wheat is 3d. lower. Corn is a little better.

Consols closed at 91¼ to 91⅜d.

SPECIE BY THE ARAGO.

The Arago brings $15,000 in specie.

ARRIVED OUT.

The R. M. steamer Niagara arrived out at Liverpool on the 14th.

MORE FAILURES.

Several large failures are announced and among others H. & M. Toldorph & Co., Row, Prescott & Co., Wiley & Co.—Swedish houses in London; Richards, Miller & Co., silk merchants, London; J. C. Lester, woolen goods, Halifax.

ENGLAND.

Parliament had adjourned to the fourth of February.

John Edward Stevens, of the late London and Eastern Bank, has failed, and appears before the bankruptcy Court at Edinburg.

A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Henry Smith Bright, a large corn merchant at Hull, has been sentenced to ten years' penal service for forgery.

No further progress has been made in launching the Leviathan.

SWEDEN.

A proposition has been made to the Swedish Chambers to contract a loan of $10,000,000 for the support of commerce.

At Stockholm five prominent houses had suspended.

NORWAY.

Norway has contracted a loan for the same purpose.

HAMBURG.

The Austrian government has loaned Hamburg ten millions of florins at six per cent.

The loan to be employed in giving aid to the large mercantile houses.

Six or eight more Hamburg houses have stopped.

The Hamburg savings banks were crowded with outdrawing depositors.

The military had been called out to preserve order.

NETHERLANDS.

An Ambassador has been sent to England to obtain the hand of the Princess Alice for the Crown Prince of the Netherlands.

INDIA.

Nothing important has been received from India.

SMYRNA.

The commercial crisis is more aggravated.

BELGIUM.

The Belgium elections have resulted in a large majority in favor of the Liberals.

TURKEY.

It is rumored that the Porte, with the consent of the Powers, would sign the treaty of Paris.

It had issued a firman for the dissolution of the Divans in the Danubian Principalities, but the statement requires confirmation.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Paulding's Letter—Walker Before the Cabinet. He is to be Released, and Afterwards Prosecuted by Government.

LATE NEWS FROM KANSAS.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Com. Paulding's letter to the Navy Department refers the Department to former letters, &c.

He says that he could not regard General Walker and his followers as other than outlaws, who had escaped the vigilance of our officers, and who had left our shores for the express purpose of rapine and murder.

He saw no other way open but to send them home.

He says he was aware of the responsibility he took, and asks for a justification of his conduct by our government.

WALKER'S ARREST BEFORE THE CABINET.

To-day the Cabinet had the subject of Walker's arrest under consideration.

The Cabinet thinks that Paulding's conduct, though not strictly justified by his instructions, is palliated by circumstances detailed in his dispatches.

WALKER TO BE RELEASED.

It is generally expected that Gen. Walker will be released from arrest.

HE IS TO BE PROSECUTED.

After he is released, he will be rearrested and prosecuted for violation of the neutrality laws.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ARREST.

Capt. Engle to-day had an interview with the President, in which he detailed the circumstances of Gen. Walker's arrest.

WALKER'S ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Gen. William Walker arrived here yesterday evening, accompanied by Marshal Rynders, of New York.

HIS RECEPTION.

As Gen. Walker entered Brown's Hotel, he was met by a large concourse which was in waiting, and which received him with cheers and honors.

KANSAS NEWS—THE ELECTION.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—We have dates from Leavenworth to the 25th.

The vote in Leavenworth stood 238 for the slavery clause and nine against it.

There was great excitement.

Many missionaries were present, and some took the oath that they were inhabitants of the Territory, and were afterwards arrested.

Judge Lecompton issued writs of habeas corpus for their release.

Calhoun was burned in effigy.

Ely Moore was shot in the leg.

It was rumored that Gen. Denver had issued orders for the arrest of Lane.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Indian Bureau has received official information denying the disaffection of the Indians in Utah Territory.

The rumor was gotten up by the Mormons.

MORMON WAR IN CALIFORNIA.

Letters received here from California state that two regiments of volunteers are already raised and are ready on call to march against the Mormons.

They further state that ten regiments could be raised in sixty days for the same purpose.

STEAMBOATS COMING.

Vicksburg, Dec. 30.—The Great Western passed at midnight, and the Diana and Twichell at 8 this morning.

EASTERN MAIL.

Mobile, Dec. 30.—The Northern letter mail as late as due has arrived, but no newspapers.

NICARAGUAN MEETING.

Mobile, Dec. 30.—The Nicaraguan meeting has been postponed.

COTTON MARKET.

Mobile, Dec. 30.—Middling cotton is quoted at 9c.

WALKER IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Capt. Engle, of the Wabash, expects to return to the home squadron next month.

It is positively asserted that Commodore Paulding will be recalled.

Walker means to ask the government to reinstate him in the position from which Paulding removed him.

Walker was surrendered to Cass, Secretary of State, but Cass refused to have any thing to do with his arrest, except by order of the judiciary.

UTAH AFFAIRS.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Washington correspondent of the Times says that intelligence from Utah, subsequent to the 6th of November, states that the Mormons had destroyed Fort Bridger, burning all of the buildings on the approach of Col. Johnston.

KANSAS AFFAIRS.

Washington, Dec. 30.—If the Kansas Constitution had come here without the slavery clause, Mr. Stephens was to move its reference back to the people.

THE LIVERPOOL STEAMER.

Halifax, Noon, Dec. 30.—There are no signs yet of the steamer Niagara, now considered due.

EDWIN FORREST.

New York, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Cleveland denies that Edwin Forrest is seriously ill. It says that he will be in Philadelphia in a few days.

DEPARTURE OF THE CANADA.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The R. M. Steamer Canada sailed to-day, with $78,000 in specie.

KANSAS NEWS—CIVIL WAR.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—Kansas advices to the 24th say that a civil war was raging in Bourbon county.

Several conflicts between the pro-slavery and anti-slavery men have taken place, and a number of prisoners have been taken on both sides.

The United States Marshal, with a force of eighty men, had demanded the surrender of the free State party.

He was answered by a volley of musket balls. The fire was returned, and the fight lasted an hour, after which time the pro-slavery men returned with the loss of one killed and two mortally wounded.

The United States Marshal was dangerously wounded.

Lane had entrenched Sugar Mound, and was determined to fight if the dragoons attacked him.

A battle was regarded as inevitable.

An exciting debate had taken place in the Lawrence Convention.

The speeches were radical and revolutionary.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.

New York, Dec. 30.—Lieutenant Beale writes to the War Department, from California, that a fine wagon road has been established from New Mexico to California. The camels did efficient service, and are in good condition.

KANSAS NEWS.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—Denver gives up the Territorial arms to the militia.

MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 30.—Flour dull at $4 35 to $4 75. Corn is quiet. Oats 41 to 43c. Whisky 21 to 21½c. Lard 8⅞ to 9½c. Mess Pork $15 00 to $16.

Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—Flour $3 65 to $3 75. Whisky 14 to 14½c. Hogs nominal at $4 75 to $5. Mess Pork $13. Lard 8½c. Linseed Oil 55c.

It is said that a conference of the maritime powers of Europe will shortly be held in London, to discuss the African emigration scheme, and its bearings upon the African slave trade.

ARRIVAL OF THE PHILADELPHIA.

The steamship Philadelphia, from New York, via Havana, reached our city yesterday, with the Northern and Pacific mails. She brings the following treasure:

Cramer & Co., $12,000; Boraio & Banker, $12,000; Pablo Colpi, $3,864; L. A. Middleton, $500; Puig, Mir & Co., $12,000; Roman & Bonnion, $5,000; Tufts & Hobart, $6,775—total, $53,137.

The inhabitants of Havana are in a great state of excitement on account of the new child which has just been presented to the nation. In other matters there is nothing of interest to report.

Left at Havana U. S. sloop of war Cyane, Commander Robb, for Norfolk, and steamer Fashion, Capt. Caughlin. Thursday, 24th instant, 9.30 A. M., passed steamship Empire City, steering North. Monday, 9.45 A. M., passed steamship Cahawba, for Havana.

Died at sea, on the night of Dec. 21st, Henry Snyder, from Germany, aged 45 years.

Havana papers report sugar crop at 80,000 boxes; prices slightly advanced. Freights in no better demand, and rates unchanged. Exchanges—London, 15 to 16 prem.; New York sixty days, 3½ prem.; New York sight, 5 to 6; New Orleans do, 6 to 7; U. S. gold coins, 3 to 4 prem.; Mexican dollars on ship board, 10 prem.

The health of Havana is good.

The Philadelphia brings the following passengers:

From New York.—W B Reidfeld and lady, L A [illegible] ... J R Loper, M Phillips, Isaac Bross, E R Hawley, H E Bardwell, and 36 in steerage.

From Havana—F Robert, A Weaver, B Soulier, M Maignan, J B Morman and family, V Roumage, S Queyroune, V Radwick, Samuel Phillips, A Casta, Joe Tabor, G W Cox, M Reyes and wife, Jos Harnel and family, W Walker, A J Laboitteaux and wife.

From California—C S Francis and lady, J Benardi, A P Moore, Chas. Wagner and wife, C C Jenks, J H Bolton, S B Martin, W H Graves, Rev R W Bigham, E Y Naylor, Col Hayes, Mr Tresner, Mrs Mayer Clark, two children and servant, W A Carter, U B Carter, M T Freeman, J S Eckmann, B Hammond, Judge Lander, Mr Wieson, Col Crockett and daughter, R E Brewster, wife, child and servant, D Taft and wife, A O Porter, J S Barber, R W Cook, E Sired, C H Price, T M McHarrie, D P Bowles, P A Shooferd, T G Stewart and son, W Allen, W M Neil, J H Neil, J M Barnes, R S Wittenberger, and eighty-three in the steerage.

Our dates from California are to the 5th instant. The news is not of much importance.

The San Francisco papers suggest to the general government the expediency of concentrating a considerable federal force in California, in view of the Mormon rebellion, as Utah may be more easily reached from that State.

Great complaint continues to be made of the irregularity of the mail service between California and the Eastern States, as well as of the unseaworthiness of the vessels to which the transportation of passengers and mails is intrusted.

Lieut. Beale, in charge of the Pacific wagon road survey, had arrived at Los Angeles.—He reports the route in every way favorable for traveling, but infested with Indians.

The Mormons in San Bernardino are about making an exodus for Salt Lake City.

The Courts have ordered the distribution of $60,000 of the assets of Adams & Co. among their creditors.

There are about 90,000 children in California, of which number some 30,000 attend the public schools.

One Alexis Olinski was recently detected in the act of committing a burglary. On his premises upwards of five thousand dollars' worth of miscellaneous stolen articles were found, many of which have been claimed by their owners.

Writ of Injunction.—The Sacramento Union says a writ of injunction was sued out from the Sixth District Court, at the instance of Thomas B. Fiske, and served on Governor Johnson, the State Controller and Treasurer, the effect of which was to prevent the issuing of any new State bonds. We understand that the case is an agreed one, for the purpose of carrying it up to the Supreme Court, to test the constitutionality of a new issue.

The Banking-House of J. C. Palmer.—This house was closed on Friday evening by the Sheriff, on two attachments, amounting to the sum of $39,000 in all. We are informed that it will be opened again on Monday for the closing up of the business, and that all depositors will be paid.—San Francisco Herald.

The French Benevolent Society of San Francisco have laid the foundation of a new hospital.

The San Francisco Herald, of the 5th, has the following:

Reported Battle Between the U. S. Troops and Mormons.—Nichols & Co.'s express yesterday put us in possession of a report to the effect that Colonel Steptoe, commanding at Fort Walla Walla, had been advised of a battle between the U. S. troops, under Col. Johnston, and the Mormons, in which Col. Johnston had lost his train of supplies and 180 men killed. On hearing this intelligence, we repaired to the army rendezvous, in Bush street, where we were kindly informed by Dr. Stevens, of the army, who left the Dalles on Friday last, of the following facts: A white man, who has an Indian wife, and who resides with the Indians, had an interview with Col. Steptoe, in which he said that two Indians had just come in from the East, one of whom reported that the troops under Col. Johnston had been engaged with the Mormon forces, and had suffered defeat, with the loss of from one hundred to one hundred and eighty men. The other Indian confirmed the report of the battle, but said that the Mormons had been whipped. Our Los Angeles correspondent, writing under date of November 23d, sent us the following intelligence:

A San Bernardino man reported a Mormon rumor the other day, from Salt Lake, to the effect that a collision had taken place three miles the other side of Fort Bridger, between the Mormons (with their allies, the Snake Indians) and Col. Johnston's troops, in which three hundred whites and seven hundred Indians were killed; and that the Indians had then gone over to the side of the United States troops. Of course this is a mere rumor and not probably reliable.

When the great distance intervening between San Bernardino and Fort Walla Walla is considered, it must be conceded that there is a singular agreement on the point, that a battle of some kind has been fought.

The interior of California has been visited by abundant rains—to the great satisfaction of the miners.

From Oregon we learn that the popular vote is largely in favor of the Constitution, against slavery, and against the introduction of free negroes.

Sandwich Islands.—Dates to November 1st have been received. The arrivals of whalers have been more numerous than usual.

The British have taken possession of a small island in the Pacific, three degrees North of the Equator, called Fanning's Island. It produces immense quantities of cocoanuts, and is inhabited by one white family and 150 natives.

The whaling ship Indian Chief, Capt. Huntley, was lost by coming into collision with a cake of ice. The ship had five hundred and sixty barrels of oil stowed down this season, and was boiling out at the time of the accident, and went down with "hot-pots." The captain, first and second officers and men, after being exposed some three days in the boats, in very inclement weather, succeeded in reaching Plover Bay. The captain thinks that the third mate's boat must have been lost, as he was not a very energetic man, and it required all the energy of the captain and officers to keep the men alive—when they were not rowing, they were kept pounding one another to keep up the circulation and drive off the stupor caused by the cold weather.

Havana.—We have files of Havana papers to the 26th, but they are wholly destitute of interest. Christmas was commemorated with the usual religious ceremonies and rejoicings.

Splendid Pianos and Fine Gold Jewelry.—N. Vignie will sell, to-day, at his auction room, to close an invoice, two splendid and first-rate picolo pianos, in fine order, now landing. Also, the balance of a large invoice of fine gold jewelry, watches, diamonds, &c., &c.

The Mobile Advertiser says:

The news from Nicaragua yesterday created intense excitement in this community. The course of the government was commented upon in terms of the utmost severity by all parties. "What right had the naval force of the United States to invade a foreign soil, capture its citizens and hold them prisoners?" was asked in tones of indignant surprise, and no one could answer the question. For ourselves we forbear comment for the present, and await with no little curiosity the action of the party organs of the Buchanan Democracy. Will they still stand by the administration in its persistent warfare upon the South?

United States Frigate Powhatan.—Boston, Dec. 23.—The bark Orlando, from Cephalonia, arrived at this port this morning, having left on the 4th instant. Her captain reports that when in latitude 34.25 N., longitude 60.30 W., he was boarded by the United States frigate Powhatan, having ex-President Pierce and lady on board, then four days out from Cape Henry. All on board were well, and, the Orlando having received a letter bag from the steamer for the United States, the two vessels separated, and resumed their voyage.

Resumption of Telegraphic Communication with Newfoundland.—St John's, N. F., Dec. 21.—After a suspension of telegraphic communication with Nova Scotia and the United States for the past fourteen days, in consequence of the impossibility of repairing the line at the crossings of rivers, where it was swept away by the recent floods, we have just succeeded in repairing damages, and confidently anticipate a daily communication with New York in the future.

DR. BODENHAMER.

The card of this distinguished physician may be seen in our columns, and we desire to call the attention of those who are suffering with those painful disorders, such as piles, fistula, stricture or cancer, or any of the many maladies of the lower bowel, to its perusal.

Dr. B., in his peculiar department of practice, has met with unprecedented success; and having devoted over twenty years to the practical treatment of these maladies exclusively, he has enjoyed great opportunities of becoming well acquainted with all the various forms they assume, and from his knowledge and experience, he has been able to use such instruments and remedies as are effectual and prompt in healing.

The peculiarities of Dr. Bodenhamer's treatment is that it gives scarcely any pain, and a radical and perfect cure is effected with certainty, without the slightest danger, and in a short period. His patients are able to attend to their ordinary pursuits, and are not required to be confined to their room or bed, nor from freely exercising or moving about wherever they please.

Dr. B. is a physician of the old school, and highly esteemed as a practitioner in New York, where he now resides. His visit amongst us has been made at the urgent request of several of our citizens who were suffering from those diseases he is so successful in healing. He has no concealments as to his practice, but cordially invites all physicians who may feel an interest in the matter, to call and learn for themselves what his treatment is.

We have with us the names of some twenty of our most influential citizens who were treated and cured by Dr. Bodenhamer upon a previous visit made to New Orleans, which any persons interested may inspect.

We are also requested to say that if any persons not speaking English desire to consult Dr. B., he will by appointment have an interpreter.

His office is at No. 142 Canal street, up stairs, where he may be daily consulted from 9 o'clock until 4.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Senate.—Among other morning business, a bill was introduced by Mr. Davis, authorizing the establishment of a navy-yard and depot at the harbor of Ship Island, in Mississippi. After some discussion, the several standing committees were authorized to employ clerks during the session of Congress. The consideration of the President's message having been resumed, Mr. Stuart spoke at some length in opposition to the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution. On the conclusion of his remarks, the debate was continued by Messrs. Broderick, King and Doolittle; and, Mr. Brown having obtained the floor, the further consideration of the subject was postponed until the 4th of January. After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned until the 4th of January next.

House of Representatives.—A long discussion occurred on a resolution introduced by Mr. Warren, of Arkansas, directing the Committee on Territories to investigate the condition of affairs in Utah, and to inquire into the expediency of the immediate exclusion of the delegate from that Territory, which was finally adopted. A report from the special committee upon the accommodation to reporters and others was adopted. The decease of Hon. Samuel Brenton and Hon. James Lockhart, members elected to the present Congress from Indiana, was formally announced, when the House adjourned to the 4th of January, 1858.

Telegraphic Items.

Later from Kansas and Utah.—St. Louis, Dec. 23.—The St. Louis Democrat has intelligence that the Lecompton State Legislature has passed an act submitting the Calhoun Constitution to the people on the 5th January next in three forms, with or without slavery. Stringent measures had been adopted for watching the polls on the 21st. The committees of each precinct take the names of the voters to detect false returns. An exciting affair occurred at Doniphan; a free State man named Latham was killed. The reported death of Lane is untrue. Acting Governor Stanton has vetoed the militia bill, and other obnoxious measures have not been insisted on.

An express had reached Leavenworth from Utah. The whole United States forces, excepting Cook's command, were concentrated at Black Fork, and were moving to Fort Bridger, and it was feared all their animals would perish during the winter. The report that [illegible] of infantry had met with reverses is unfounded.

Filibuster Bark Seized.—New York, Dec. 22.—The bark Alice was seized by Marshal Rynders yesterday on suspicion of being bound to the filibuster expedition in Nicaragua. The bark was seized on information from the State Department in Washington. [illegible] passengers.

Reprieve Refused.—Trenton, (N. J.) Dec. 23.—The Court of Pardons has declined to pardon Donnelly, now under sentence of death. Petitions were presented from Washington, Brooklyn, New York, Buffalo, Newark, Paterson, and Monmouth county, signed by 3000 persons, praying that the sentence of death might be changed to imprisonment for life.

Acceptance of Gov. Walker's Resignation.

The President, in response to a resolution of the Senate, transmitted to that body, on the 23d inst., a mass of public documents with reference to the Territory of Kansas.

The following letter is among the papers, accepting the resignation of Gov. Walker:

Department of State, Washington, Dec. 18, 1857.

Sir: On Wednesday last I received your communication of the 15th instant, tendering your resignation as Governor of Kansas. This resignation is accompanied by a long argument on the affairs of the Territory, to which, you are well aware, it would be improper for the department to reply. If any officer of the government who feels himself constrained to refuse obedience to the instructions of the President of the United States should pursue this unusual course, and thus place on the files of the appropriate department criticisms on the policy of the administration, no person knows better than yourself to what consequences this might lead. The department must either cause charges and arguments against the President to be filed among the public archives of the country without contradiction or reply, or it must spend the time which ought to be devoted to the public service in controversies with subordinate officers who may disapprove the President's policy. Whilst duty, therefore, forbids me to enter into a controversial discussion with you on the various topics embraced by your argument, it is proper that I should make a remark upon a single point.

You state that the President has changed his policy in regard to Kansas. And why this allegation? Simply because the Convention of Kansas had, in the exercise of the right belonging to them, decided that they would not submit the whole Constitution to the people, and although they had submitted the all-important and dangerous question of slavery, which threatened to convulse the Union, and was alone prominent in the minds of the people throughout every State, he had not treated the submission of this momentous question as a mere nullity.

Under these circumstances, it was his imperative duty, and this in strict conformity with previous instructions, to take care that a fair election should be held on this vital question, and thus give peace to the Union. Had he acted in any other manner, merely because he preferred the submission of the Constitution originally to the people, his responsibility would have been of the gravest character. He never intended or expressed the opinion that the Convention were bound to submit any portion of the Constitution to the people, except the question of slavery, much less that that portion of the Constitution would be invalid without such a submission.

Had he entertained such an opinion, this would have been in opposition to the numerous precedents which have occurred since the adoption of the federal Constitution by the different States. The question of slavery was the all-absorbing question, and you were sent to Kansas with the full confidence of the President to carry out the principles of the Kansas-Nebraska act. With the question whether Kansas was to be a free or a slave State you were not to interfere. You were to secure to the people of Kansas a free and fair election to decide this question for themselves. The President was, therefore, happy to learn, from your dispatches to this department of the 15th of July last, that in all your speeches you refrained from expressing any opinion as to whether Kansas should be a free or a slave State.

I am instructed to inform you that your resignation of the office of Governor of Kansas has been accepted.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
LEWIS CASS.
Hon. Robert J. Walker, Washington.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Nicaragua Meeting.—Another meeting on the subject of Nicaraguan affairs is called for this evening, when it is understood that a gentleman who was once nearly similarly circumstanced to General Walker now is, will address the people on the subject of the action of the administration.—Should the weather permit, the meeting, we presume, will take place on Lafayette Square, if not, it will probably be held at the Arcade Hotel.

Aerostatic Balloon Ascension.—We invite attention to Mr. Morat's proposed balloon ascension, as announced, to take place on the occasion of New Year, for the benefit of his brother. A great prize foot-race is also announced, free of charge to all who may desire to be spectators. The admission price for witnessing the ascension is fifty cents; children and servants half price. Mr. Morat also announces another ascension for the Sunday following New Year's.

St. Charles Theatre.—The Florences keep up a pretty successful engagement at the St. Charles, where they are reaping the benefit of the holidays. They appear for the eleventh time to-night, the pieces selected being "Shandy Maguire," "Working the Oracle," and the "Irish Mormon, or the Man of Many Wives."

Recorder Stith's Court.—Wm. Courtner was arraigned yesterday and held to bail to answer to a charge of stealing wood on Julia street. J. Hackett was fined $10 for furious driving on Annunciation street, and James Reed and Mike Dailey the same amount for being drunk and disturbing the peace.

Bertha Stift and Mary Whitmore were held to bail to answer, on the 4th proximo, to a charge of combining in a violent assault on Mary Crompton last Sunday morning, near the corner of Franklin and Poydras streets—the one striking her with a billet of wood, and the other drawing a knife with the intent to take her life. Bail, $500 each.

James Fitzgerald, brought in by Lieut. Hunt as a dangerous and suspicious character and a vagabond, was held to answer, on the 4th prox., under bonds of $1000.

Thomas Carrollton was examined and committed to the First District Court for trial, without the benefit of bail on a charge of stealing and concealing a negro boy belonging to Mr. Purcell. He pretended and tried to prove that the boy was taken up by him, upon the supposition that he was a runaway from Charleston, S. C.

Michael Hogan was also examined, and sent for trial before the Criminal Court, under bonds of $300, on a charge, made by Thomas McHight, of having knowingly received a barrel of salted pork from the affiant's slave boy Fortune. The accused confessed that he had received the pork, which was found at his house, as the slave stated under punishment.

Denis Brady was sent to prison, without the benefit of bail, to await hearing, on the 7th prox., upon the affidavit of Ann McHugh, who states that from information received, the accused, in October last, feloniously administered, or caused to be administered, to her sister, Bridget McMahon, a certain drug or drugs, from the effects of which she now lies confined in a critical condition; said potion or potions having, as deponent verily believes, been given by the accused with the wicked intent to procure abortion.

Charles Conners, James Kearney, Peter Kobes and John Kennedy were examined, and one of them, Conners, was committed to the First District Court for trial on a charge of having, on the 11th instant, attacked and severely wounded Lawrence Hustis with a cotton hook, on board of the steamboat "Ben Franklin." The attack was of so murderous a character that the Recorder refused to grant him bail. He was also committed for trial for a similar murderous assault, at the same time, upon the person of James McCarthy. The others were discharged.

Recorder Fabre's Court.—D. Merveaux and F. Roache were held to bail, yesterday, on respective charges of assault and battery—the first of beating Auguste Bardotte, and the latter of beating Jean Marie Abadie. A charge of assault and battery made against Edward Monegan by W. H. Gardner was inquired into and dismissed.

Recorder Solomon's Court.—Assistant Recorder Lombard presided yesterday in this Court. He held Antonio Fajardo to bail, to answer to a charge of having burglariously entered the house of John Yarg and stolen a few articles, and fifty cents in cash. There is some suspicion of malice on the part of Yarg.

Recorder Adams's Court.—Ann Hopkins was held to bail yesterday to answer to a charge of whipping her husband on the street; also, George Lemel, charged with attempting to shoot Antoine Pouch.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The Editors of the Bee

Will again much oblige the ladies who are holding the Fair at the Masonic Hall, in St. Charles street, for the benefit of the St. Mary's Orphan Boys' Asylum, by announcing that the Fair will be continued on Thursday evening, 31st instant, and by appealing to the public to patronize this work of charity.

Owing to the inclement weather which has recently prevailed, this Fair has been thus far very unsuccessful; but it is hoped that on the remaining evenings of this week the attendance will be numerous, and that the efforts of the undersigned will be more fortunate.

THE LADIES
In charge of the Fair for the St. Mary's Asylum.

Dry Goods, China Fancy Articles, &c.—The particular attention of buyers is called to the extensive sale of dry goods, China fancy articles, &c., to take place THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at the auction room of E. [illegible], Hyde & Co., No. 21 Old Levee street. Terms at sale.

A First-Rate Chance.—At No. 160 Poydras street, Franko continues to offer splendid opportunities to purchasers. His stock of jewelry and fancy articles is unsurpassed in beauty and variety, and to all who invest one dollar, or more, a gift will be presented to be selected by themselves. As the holiday season is at hand, we certainly advise our readers to embrace the occasion. Call at Franko's, and the elegance and cheapness of his wares will assuredly induce you to choose some pretty article for a present to your friends.

Franko's Grand Tombola.—We invite attention to the notice of the splendid tombola of H. Franko, No. 160 Poydras street. It consists of one hundred principal prizes, the aggregate value of which is $12,000. Every number, moreover, will be entitled to a prize. The price of tickets is only one dollar. Among the prizes worthy of special mention, are a lot of ground and dwelling-house, a lady's magnificent watch, enriched with diamonds; that master-piece of mechanical skill, the singing bird; musical boxes, jewelry of all kinds, &c., &c. The drawing will take place at Armory Hall, as soon as the tickets are all sold. The prizes may be examined at Franko's store. The managers of the tombola have been selected from among the most respectable citizens of New Orleans.

Dr. Roback and His Remedies.

The success which has attended the practice of this distinguished Swedish physician goes far to confirm the theory that the source of all disease is in the blood. His famous "Scandinavian Remedies" operate directly upon the elements of that fluid, neutralizing all corrupt and morbid matter in the circulation, and bringing back health to every organ, by purifying the streams which sustains and nourishes the whole system. Certain it is that his Blood Purifier and Blood Pills have worked wonders in nervous complaints, bronchitis, rheumatism, cough, catarrh, dyspepsia, general debility, hypochondriasis, epilepsy, eruptions, scrofula, and many other painful and dangerous maladies. Hence their great popularity. We are informed that the correspondence of Dr. Roback amounts, on an average to 150 letters per day, of which 100 are requests for advice and orders for his celebrated remedies. See advertisement.

Who Is Hostetter?

What Dyspeptic and nervously unstrung invalid that ever tried his celebrated Stomach Bitters, but can reply with pleasure. In all cases of Dizziness, Flatulency, Palpitation, Prostration, great Fatigue, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Physical and Mental Inability, it is surprising how soon the patient finds relief. They correct the appetite, impart tone to the system, force off the bile and impure secretions, regulate the bowels, give us strength of body and vigor of mind. No family can afford to be without Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Sold in quart bottles by all Hotels, Grocers, Druggists, &c. No additional spirits required. For sale by

J. WRIGHT & CO.,
dec29 6tdkc — 21 and 151 Chartres st.

Better and Better—Wonderful Cures.

J. Smith, Esq., now enclosing the Mount [illegible] Cemetery, can tell something of the magic power of De Grath's "Electric Oil." Mr. Killenworth, proprietor of the Pavilion, in Seventh street, can tell if it helped him off his crutches in two days. Mrs. Gordon, No. 6 Birdes court, can tell if it relieved her of pain in the side and shortness of breath.

Wm. Mullen, Esq., prison agent, can tell if he told Mr. Bradford he "would warrant that Professor De Grath's (genuine) Electric Oil would cure his Rheumatism;" and a lady, at No. 2 Ann street, can tell if it cured a felon in three days; and Mr. Forbes, of Harrisburg, can tell if it cured him of great pain in his loins and Rheumatism, after using Dr. Jayne's Medicine, and had other treatment a long time; (ask John Wyeth, Esq.) Also, ten cases of awful Piles, just cured—certificate in the office, with hundreds of others; many new ones daily occurring. Come and see. If it won't cure, come get back your money.

Don't forget the office is No. 39 South Eighth street, three doors of South Chestnut.

Remember that no pedlers sell the genuine. No respectable medicine is sold by pedlers anywhere, as any man of sense should know.

PROF. C. DE GRATH,
39 S. Eighth street, Phila.

N. B.—Examine the name in the glass and the written signature, to avoid frauds.

For sale at the Office of the Odd Fellow, Boonsboro,' Md.

Price 50 cents and 75 cents per bottle.

For sale at the principal depot, by
J. WRIGHT & CO,
dec30-1wd&d — 21 and 151 Chartres st

WAR! WAR!

CAPT. H. A. DE RIVIERE'S FIRST LECTURE.

DESCRIBING the most interesting conflicts in the Crimea ... [illegible] ... will be given on MONDAY, January 4th, 1858, in English, and WEDNESDAY, January 6th, 1858, in French. Doors will open ... at the LYCEUM HALL.

Tickets to be obtained at the principal Hotels and Bookstores, and at the door.

Price of admission, one dollar. dec31 td

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

EVENING DRESSES, in great variety.
New and elegant LACE BERTHAS, COLLARS and SETS;
REAL BLACK THREAD LACE VEILS;
Velvet BLACK and COLORED VELVET FLOUNCED ROBES;
EMBROIDERED BLACK VELVET MANTLES;
INDIA and FRENCH PROMENADE and OPERA SHAWLS and SCARFS.

And the most admired of all by every lady of taste, New and beautiful REAL PARIS THREAD LACE MANTILLA POINTS and SHAWLS, which were ... at one half the cost of manufacture, and will be sold proportionally low.

dec31 td — P. & S. REILLY, 125 Canal street.

Great Bargains! Great Bargains!

DANZIGER'S CHEAP DRY GOODS STORES,
Corner of Robertson and Orleans streets, and 126 Rampart street (late Circus.)

HAVING lately bought large lots of cheap goods at auction, I offer them at a small advance for cash. The stock consists of
LACE CURTAINS;
EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS;
Plain and figured MOUSSELINES DE LAINE;
Ladies' black and colored CLOTH.
All fresh goods, and suitable for the Christmas holidays.
French MERINOS, double width, at 50c. a yard.
POIL DE CHEVRE, all wool, at 25c. a yard.
WOOLEN SHAWLS, at 75c. a piece.

Plantation Goods.
5 cases HEAVY KERSEYS, at 18¾ cents a yard.

Bonnets! Bonnets!!
Rich French BONNETS, direct from Paris, richly trimmed, at $4 a piece, each in a wooden box.
dec31 — T. DANZIGER.

P. DUREL & CO.,
STATIONERS, PRINTERS AND BINDERS,
No. 37 Chartres street,

HAVE received by the latest arrivals the largest stock of BLANK BOOKS that have ever been offered for sale in this city, consisting of
LEDGERS, of different sizes and bindings.
JOURNALS, of different sizes and bindings.
CASH BOOKS, of different sizes and bindings.
DAY BOOKS, of different sizes and bindings.
SALES BOOKS, of different sizes and bindings.
INVOICE BOOKS, of different sizes and bindings.
ORDER BOOKS, of different sizes and bindings.
WASTE BOOKS, of different sizes and bindings.
MINUTE BOOKS, of different sizes and bindings.
RECORD BOOKS, of different sizes and bindings.

The above books are made with the best of English, French and American Laid and Wove Papers, warranted of first quality, and offered for sale at very low figures—say from 25 cents a quire up to $1 a quire.

Blank Books made to order, to any pattern of ruling and binding, with dispatch, and for prices to suit every one.

Call and see for yourselves before purchasing or ordering elsewhere.
dec31 — P. DUREL & CO., 37 Chartres st.

AGENCY OF THE
Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company.
W. W. FRAZIER, Agent, 45 Camp Street.

New Orleans, Dec. 27, 1857.

The following Statement of the business of the Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company of Philadelphia, at their Agency in the City of New Orleans, is published in conformity with the Laws of the State of Louisiana:

Amount of Premiums for the year ending September 30th, 1857	$26,[illegible]
Amount of Unterminated Risks, Sept 30th, 1856	10,[illegible]
	$37,047 55
Viz: Premiums on Marine Risks	[illegible]
on Fire Risks	[illegible]
on River Risks	7,086 83
	$37,047 55
Less Premiums on Risks not terminated, reserved	$6,942 84
Less Return Premiums	646 90
Losses paid during same time, viz: Fire Losses	[illegible]
Marine Losses	$17,602 92
River Losses	666 45
	$18,279 37
Less Salvages	1,366 90
Re-Insurances	[illegible]
Expenses, etc.	[illegible]
Net profits for the year	[illegible]

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it remembered, that on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1857, before me, the subscriber, a Notary of the Parish for the city aforesaid, personally appeared W. W. Frazier, Agent of the Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company, (a corporation chartered by the State of Pennsylvania) who, being duly sworn, according to law, doth depose and say that the foregoing statement from the books of said Agency is a true and correct [illegible] ...

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th December, 1857. G. M. [illegible], Second Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans.

Capital Stock and Assets of Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company.

6144 Shares Stock, paid thereon	[illegible]
Scrip Accumulated Profits	[illegible]
Guarantee Capital Notes taken in conformity with the Charter of Company	100,000 00
Surplus Premiums for Undetermined Risks, etc.	[illegible]

All invested as per annual statement of the Company hereunto annexed.

DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY, S. E. Corner of Third and Walnut streets, Philadelphia.—The following Statement of the Affairs of the Company is published in conformity with a Provision of its Charter:

Premiums received from Nov. 1, 1856, to October 31, 1857: On Marine and Inland Risks ... $411,[illegible]; On Fire Risks ... 129,[illegible]. Premiums on Policies not marked off Nov. 1, 1856 ... [illegible]. Premiums marked off as earned, from 1st November, 1856, to October 31, 1857: On Marine and Inland Risks ... $417,[illegible]; On Fire Risks ... 75,[illegible]. Interest, etc., received during same period ... [illegible]. Losses, Expenses, etc., during the year as above—Marine and Inland Navigation Losses ... [illegible]; Fire Losses ... [illegible]; Return Premiums ... [illegible]; Re-insurances ... [illegible]; Commissions to Agents, Rents, Taxes, etc. ... [illegible]; Expenses, Salaries, Rent, Stationery, etc. ... [illegible].

The Assets of the Company are as follows: Bonds and Mortgages and Real Estate ... $101,[illegible]; $61,[illegible] Philadelphia City Six per cent. Loan; 10,000 Pennsylvania State Five per cent Loan; 15,000 Phila., Wilm. and Baltimore Railroad Six per cent Loan; 10,000 Camden and Amboy Railroad Six per cent. Loan; 10,000 Camden and Amboy Railroad Five per cent. Loan; 20,000 Penn. Railroad 2d Mortgage Six per cent. Bonds; 20,000 North Pennsylvania Railroad 1st Mortgage Bonds; 5,000 100 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Company; 5,000 100 shares North Pennsylvania Railroad Company; 250 5 shares Philadelphia & Havre de Grace Steam Towboat Co.; 1,000 2 shares Philadelphia and Savannah Steam Navigation Company; 200 2 shares Philadelphia Exchange Co.; 1,000 [illegible] shares Philadelphia Ice Boat and Steam Tug Co. ... Par, $167,000. Cost, [illegible]. Market value ... [illegible]. Scrip and Stock of sundry Insurance Companies ... [illegible]. Bills receivable for Insurance made ... [illegible]. Cash on hand ... [illegible]. Balances due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued—and other debts due Company ... [illegible]. Guarantee Capital Notes, liable in full for Losses, when the other assets of the Company shall have been exhausted, and not otherwise ... $100,000 00.

November 24, 1857.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. in cash on the Capital Stock, and SIX PER CENT. on the Scrip of the Company, payable on and after the present.

—DIRECTORS.—
William Martin, Joseph H Seal, Edmund A Souder, John C Davis, Robert Burton, John R Penrose, George G Leiper, Edward Darlington, H Jones Brooke, J G Johnson, James C Hand, Theophilus Paulding, Dr R M Huston, Hugh Craig, Spencer McIlvaine, Charles Kelly, Samuel E Stokes, Henry Sloan, Jacob Traquair, William Eyre, Jr, Joshua L Price, James Traquair, James B McFarland, W C Ludwig, Thomas C Hand, J T Logan, Pittsburg, D T Morgan, Jno D Semple.

WILLIAM MARTIN, President.
THOMAS C. HAND, Vice-President.
Henry Lylburn, Secretary. dec30 3t

IN STORE and for sale by the undersigned—
10 cases St. Estephe Wine; 10 do St. Emilion do; 10 do Dito Bourg. do; 5 do Haut Barsac do; 10 boxes superior Lunel Wine; 10 do do Lacrima do; 10 do do Marsala do; 10 do do Madeira do; 5 do Banana do; 5 do Fruits in Juice, Vegetables; 10 do Cherries do do; 10 do Strawberries do do; 10 do Mushrooms, Guillemet; 5 do Cornichons, Radis; 5 do do Marie Brizard; 10 bbls. dried Mushrooms, in 2 lb. boxes; 10 do Sardines in oil; 10 do Herrings in oil; 10 do Truffles Suprime; 10 do Truffles Pur, Bottled; 10 do Olives; 10 do Confit Vanilla Cream; 30 half do Sardines in butter; 30 qr do do do in oil; 10 qr do do Burdines.
V. A. MASSON, Corner Orleans and Royal sts.
dec31

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!—NEW-YEAR'S GIFTS!— Avenue & Pinard, 60 and 62 Royal street, corner of Bienville, have just received, via the North, a considerable assortment of fancy goods. dec31

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana,
New Orleans, Dec. 21, 1857.

AN election of seven Directors by the stockholders of this Bank will be held, in conformity with the Charter and the act of 28th April, 1853, at this Banking-house, on MONDAY, 1st February next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
dec31 2awtfeb1 — E. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

SOUTHERN INSTITUTE.
No. 140 St. Louis street.

Class of Dressmaking.

MADAME BOYOT, whose taste and skill are so widely known, will have this class under her special charge.

She will teach in a practical manner, and in all their branches, Measuring, Cutting, Sewing, Embroidering and the making-up of garments, so that all young ladies leaving our establishment will have a trade.

The classes will be opened about the 1st of January, and will be held every day from 2 till 5 o'clock.

N. B.—Any young lady, although not being one of the pupils of the establishment, may be admitted to the classes by paying $7 per month.
dec29 — MD. JEBOU.

DR. J. P. LANGDON,
May be consulted daily at his rooms—
No. 33 Camp street,
Over the Louisiana Mutual Insurance Company,

For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs; also Dyspepsia, diseases of the Liver, and other disorders connected with or predisposing to Pulmonary Disease.

DR. LANGDON would remind those who may be laboring under incipient or seated disease of the throat or lungs of the importance of giving them early and timely attention, as it is only when taken in reasonable time that these diseases can be treated with a certainty of success, and a delay of a few weeks will not unfrequently render hopelessly fatal an otherwise curable case.

Dr. L. is accustomed to deal frankly with his patients, none need apply who are afraid to learn their true condition, and probable chances of recovery.

Consultations in all cases are gratuitous. dec5

DURING THE HOLIDAYS
ALFRED MUNROE & CO.,
36 ... Magazine street ... 36

WILL continue the sale of their MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT of
Fine and Fashionable Clothing,
AT EXTRAORDINARILY LOW PRICES.

The stock embraces the fullest assortment of GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING, of every description; BOYS' CLOTHING, of every description; MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDER GARMENTS, of every kind; CRAVATS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, HOSIERY, etc., etc.; INDIA RUBBER GOODS, of every description; TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET-BAGS, UMBRELLAS, etc., etc.

Patent Yoke Shirts.

We would call particular attention to our present excellent assortment of the popular Patent Yoke Shirts. These are the best fitting and best made shirts in the country, and we have now all sizes and styles. A fit guaranteed.

Should any dissatisfaction exist after the purchase of goods, they may be returned and exchanged, or the money will be cheerfully refunded.

NO DEVIATION IN PRICES.
ALFRED MUNROE & CO.,
dec19 — 36 Magazine st.

BOOKS!!

BOOKS!!

PRIZES!!

THE CRESCENT Gift Bookstore, No. [illegible] St. Charles street, offers

DOUBLE ADVANTAGE

To all those selecting NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

A Prize worth from 25 Cents to 100 Dollars with each Book at the time of sale.

An elegant stock of Annuals.

Albums, Bibles, Poets, &c., &c., in fine style for the Holidays.

Also, standard and miscellaneous works in large variety, and at the lowest prices.

Remember, a Prize with each Book at Loomis & Co's, 70 St. Charles street. dec20 tjan13

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

UTILITY AND ELEGANCE COMBINED!

LEIGHTON & BARBOT,
OF THE
OLD AND WELL-KNOWN STAND,
Corner of St. Charles and Canal Streets,

RESPECTFULLY remind their friends and the public that they have now on hand a very SELECT STOCK of GENTLEMEN'S FASHIONABLE CLOTHING, SHIRTS and FURNISHING GOODS; every article of which is well suited for presentation to a friend.

A present to be duly appreciated should be useful and convenient. What can be more acceptable than the following:
A good Raglan or other Overcoat;
A fine Dress or Frock Coat;
A rich Velvet, Silk or Cassimere Vest;
A good Shirt, beautifully finished;
A handsome Neck Tie, &c.

We have a very select assortment of these, and every other article of Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel, which we will be happy to exhibit to all who favor us with a call.

No trouble to show goods.

Remember the well-known stand, corner of St. Charles and Canal streets.
dec22 tf — LEIGHTON & BARBOT.

GIFTS! GIFTS!
BOOKS! BOOKS!

A Prize Worth from 25 cents to $500 GIVEN WITH EACH BOOK AT THE TIME OF SALE.

EVANS & CO.,
No. 28 Camp street,

HAVE just received a large supply of new ANNUALS and GIFT BOOKS, Books illustrated and bound in the most elegant styles for HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Also, a large addition to their former immense stock of rich JEWELRY, for PRESENTS, and are now prepared to give GREATER INDUCEMENTS THAN EVER BEFORE OFFERED.

Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call and secure a nice Book and a splendid PRESENT at
EVANS & CO.'S,
dec22 2w — 28 Camp street.

GIFTS! GIFTS!
At C. DUHAMEL'S, Optician,
No. 30 Chartres st.

BEAUTIFUL NEW YEAR'S GIFTS, Stereoscopes and Views of all quarters of the globe, groups, monuments, cities, etc.
OPERA-GLASSES, New styles very rich and tasteful.
MAGIC LANTERNS, POLYORAMAS, JUGGLING BOXES, beautiful EYE-GLASSES, gold and silver;
SPECTACLES TO SUIT ALL EYES, with gold, silver, steel and shell frames. Fine warranted glasses of the best quality.
dec21 1m — C. DUHAMEL, 30 Chartres st.

DIAMONDS! DIAMOND SETS!

A. CANDIDE,
... Chartres street ... [illegible]

HAS just received a splendid assortment of DIAMOND SETS, which are offered at extremely moderate prices. He has on hand a variety of BRACELETS, CROSSES, DORMEUSES, EAR-RINGS, FINGER-RINGS, and BROOCHES.

Also, an assortment of superior WATCHES.

DIAMOND SETS and JEWELRY repaired.

Gold, Silver and Diamonds exchanged and purchased. dec21-1m

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

The public is most respectfully informed that the undersigned has determined to retire from the

DRY GOODS BUSINESS,

He will, in consequence, offer THE WHOLE OF HIS

MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF FOREIGN,

And his complete assortment of

HOUSE FURNISHING AND PLANTATION GOODS,

IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE, at such prices as will ensure

A SPEEDY SALE.

The public may be assured that this notice is made in good faith.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS would do well to take this opportunity to replenish their stocks.

D. H. HOLMES,
dec15-30t — 148 CANAL STREET.

GIFTS! GIFTS! GIFTS!
AT
H. FRANKO'S,
160 POYDRAS STREET.

FROM date, each customer who buys ONE DOLLAR'S worth and upwards, in the line of MUSICAL BOXES, WATCHES, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS OR CLOCKS, Receives a GIFT, to be selected by his own choice.

All goods sold fully guaranteed, and sold only at a small profit, or at cost. Reason—

LARGE STOCK ON HAND, AND MONEY WANTED.

Cash advanced on all goods bought here, without charge of interest.

No charge on jewelry, if once mended and broken again.

No charge for another watch-glass, if put in and broken in two weeks.

WATCHES WELL REPAIRED and fully guaranteed for one year—and a GIFT is given when delivered.

JEWELRY LOANED TO BALLS AND SOIREES, at
dec17-1m — H. FRANKO'S.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

FINE SILVER.

Beautiful and Appropriate Articles for Holiday Presents,

CONSISTING in part of FRENCH SILVER Cake Baskets, Urns, Tea Sets, Castors, Goblets, Waiters, Napkin Rings, Dessert and Tea Knives in cases, Pitchers, Cups, Salt Stands, &c.

Rich China.

DINNER and TEA SETS, of new and beautiful styles. VASES of entirely new and exquisite patterns. PARIAN GROUPS and STATUETTES, very fine.

Rich Bronze Articles.

VASES, Girandoles, Candlesticks and Mantel Clocks, MARBLE CLOCKS and VASES, &c.

Besides the above, a great variety of fancy and useful articles, suitable for PRESENTS, at
HENDERSON & GAINES,
dec18 1md — 90 Canal street

LANDING ex ship Uncle Joe, from Bordeaux—
50 cases Claret;
50 cases [illegible] Claret;
5 bbls White Wine.
For sale by E. [illegible]
dec29 — [illegible] Louis st.

GIFT BOOKS FOR THE New Year!

AT COST!

AT

NORMAN'S

No. 14 Camp street.

A splendid lot, offered at Cost, which is twenty-five to fifty per cent. CHEAPER than the bogus jewelry humbug.

TRY IT!

dec30 2t

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Every person should read the advertisements of Gerard's Chamber Magic Comforts and Ancient Japanese Life Pills, which appear alternately in another column. They are the two most successful remedies in the world! Try them and be cured.

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CHANDELIERS
—AND—
GAS FIXTURES.

THE undersigned has obtained the agency of one of the best and most extensive companies for the manufacturing GAS CHANDELIERS in the United States.

CHANDELIERS, BRACKETS, PENDANTS, MANTEL LIGHTS, GAS PIPE, FLEXIBLE TUBING, HALL PENDANTS, READING LIGHTS, GLASS SHADES, READING SHADES, GAS FITTINGS, PATENT LIGHTERS, Etc., Etc., Etc.

N. B.—All fixtures sold will be put up in the best manner. When required, a practical mechanic and gas-fitter, holding the company's license, will attend promptly to the execution of all orders for Gas Pipe, or putting up fixtures.

Also, a large assortment of Marble Mantels and Grates constantly on hand. Some very splendid Statuary Marble Mantels, just received. Marble Mantels and Grates set up complete at prices from forty to one hundred and fifty dollars each, and Statuary, Sienna, Brocatelle, and others of costly marble, from two hundred to one thousand dollars each.

Also, every description of Hardware employed in the building line. Railing and Veranda Castings—light and beautiful patterns always on hand.

ALLEN HILL,
Builders' Furnishing Warehouse,
206 Baronne st., rear of City Hall, New Orleans.
dec30-1m

POTATOES.—120 bbls Northern Pink-eyes, for planting, landing from ship Marathon.
CHEESE.—50 bxs choice W[illegible] Skims, landing from ship Marathon.
CRANBERRIES.—50 packages Western, landing from ship Marathon, and for sale by
CHOPARD & MARKS,
80 Tchoupitoulas st.
dec31

WHITE WINE.—100 boxes Haut Sauterne, landing ex ship Caroline Nesmith, arrived from Bordeaux. For sale by
E. LAMBERT, 65 Magazine st.
dec31

MR. DOOTEUR'S TOMBOLA.
MR. DOOTEUR has determined, on account of the difficulty experienced in selling the tickets, to reimburse said Tombola. Ticketholders will please call and receive the amount of the same, at
Mr. DOOTEUR'S, 166 and 168 Royal street.

Retiring From Business.

In consequence of the undersigned retiring from the

DRY GOODS BUSINESS,

he would invite purchasers to call and examine his stock of goods, all of which are of his own importation, and which, for extensiveness and magnificence, stand unrivaled in the Southwest. The assortment of SILKS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, LACE-POINTS, CLOAKS, MANTILLAS, and every description of FANCY GOODS, will be found quite complete.

Also, house-furnishing and general family goods, such as SHEETINGS and SHIRTING LINENS, TABLE DAMASKS, DIAPERS, COUNTERPANES, CURTAINS, &c., &c.

To the above can be added every article suitable for Plantation purposes, such as LOWELLS, KERSEYS, LINSEYS, DENIMS, STRIPES, COTTONADES, BROWN COTTONS, BLANKETS, &c., &c., &c.; all of which, together with Spring Goods Now In Store, and to arrive, will be offered at such advantageous terms as to DEFY COMPETITION, the entire stock having to be sold at the earliest possible time.

D. H. HOLMES, No. 148 Canal street.
dec20 6w — Between Bourbon and Dauphine.

M. R. SMITH & CO.'S

GREAT GIFT ENTERPRISE

FOR

$100,000!

TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN NEW ORLEANS ON THE

FIRST FEBRUARY NEXT

FIRST PRIZE:

$10,000 IN GOLD COIN!

SECOND PRIZE:

A MAGNIFICENT

SET OF DIAMONDS

VALUED at $5000!

600 PRIZES!!!

CONSISTING OF

600 Fine Gold Hunting WATCHES!

TICKETS ... $1 each.

To be had at the Principal Office,

NO. 97

Camp street, near Poydras.

LIST OF PRIZES:

1st Prize:
$10,000 in Cash ... $10,000

2d Prize:
Set Magnificent Diamonds ... 5,000

3d to 9th Prize:
7 Fine Gold Hunting Watches, $300 ... 2,100

10th to 21st Prize:
12 Fine Gold Hunting Watches $250 ... 3,000

22d to 100th Prize:
79 Fine Gold Hunting Watches $200 ... 15,800

101st to 378th Prize:
278 Fine Gold Hunting Watches $150 ... 41,700

379th to 602d Prize:
224 Fine Gold Hunting Watches $100 ... 22,400

600 Watches. Total ... $100,000

The numbers will be drawn from a Glass Wheel; the first one drawn will win the first Prize of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS in Cash; the second one the Diamonds; the third one the best Watch, and so on until six hundred numbers are drawn, which will distribute all the Prizes.

Orders for Tickets by mail, accompanied by the money, will be promptly filled by return mail.

Address letters to M. R. SMITH & CO., No. 97 Camp street, New Orleans.

Responsible persons will be appointed to attend to the interests of those Ticket Holders who may be absent from the city on the day of the drawing.

The numbers of the Tickets drawing the Prizes will be published in the city papers next day after the distribution.

Prizes drawn by parties out of the city will be held subject to their order.

THE MOST UNQUESTIONABLE REFERENCES will be given as to the integrity and responsibility of the parties connected with this enterprise.

Agents wanted to dispose of Tickets in Memphis, Vicksburg, Mobile, and other inland cities.

M. R. SMITH & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF WATCHES,
No. 97 Camp st., near Poydras, N. O.
dec29

Wanted.

AN active and intelligent young man as a partner in an easy and profitable business. None need apply who cannot come well recommended. Apply at this office, from 3 to 5 P. M.

Pine Wood.

TO arrive per schooner [illegible] ... hundred cords superior Pine Wood. For sale by PAUL [illegible]
dec31

SOUTHERN LOTTERY,
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.
ON THE HAVANA PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS
ANDERSON & SON, Managers.
Jasper County Academy Lottery,
BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

Our Lotteries draw in Macon, Georgia, (Small Schemes) every Saturday, and in Savannah, Ga. (Large Schemes) about the 15th of every month.

CLASS FF
Drawn January 15th, 1858, at Armory Hall, Savannah, Georgia.
Under the Sworn Superintendence of W. R. SYMONS and J. M. PRENTISS, Esquires.
Nearly 1 Prize to Every 9 Tickets.
30,000 TICKETS—3,396 PRIZES.
Prizes Payable Without Deduction!
CAPITAL PRIZE, $65,000.
[illegible prize table]
APPROXIMATION PRIZES.
[illegible]
3,396 Prizes, amounting to ... $725,360
Whole Tickets, $20; Halves, $10; Quarters, $5.
Look to your interests and compare this scheme with any other.
Certificates of Packages of Ten Tickets are sold at the following rates, which is the risk:
10 Whole Tickets ... $70 00
10 Half Tickets ... 35 00
10 Quarter Tickets ... 17 50

Saturday Small Scheme.
CAPITAL ... $12,000.
To be drawn in Public, at Macon, Georgia, EVERY SATURDAY.
Whole Tickets, $4; Halves, $2; Quarters, $1.
Bank notes of solvent banks taken at par. Checks on New York remitted for Prizes. Address orders for Tickets or Certificates of Packages to
ANDERSON & SON, Managers,
oct14-1y — Macon or Savannah, Ga.

Genuine Grand Tombola
OF $12,000, ON A NEW PLAN,
AT H. FRANKO'S, NO. 160 POYDRAS STREET
Tickets, $1 00—Eight Tickets to a Prize.
SIX HUNDRED CAPITAL PRIZES.

CONDITIONS:

All Prizes of One Hundred Dollars and upwards will be cashed, if not wanted, at a small discount.

All Prizes under One Hundred Dollars can be exchanged for any article of goods, of the same value at the store of H. FRANKO.

All Prizes of Watches and Clocks named will be guaranteed for one year to keep time, free of charge.

All Prizes are fully guaranteed, and put up at a very low retail price.

The drawing will take place publicly, at Armory Hall, as soon as the tickets are all sold, and will be superintended by gentlemen chosen from among the audience, at the time of the drawing.

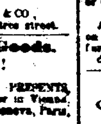
All numbers winning Capital Prizes will be published in the daily papers.

All named Prizes are on exhibition at the store adjoining H. Franko's Jewelry Store, 160 Poydras street, two houses from the corner of Carondelet, next to C. C. Wayland & Co.

Tickets, One Dollar each; may be had there.

For minute description of prizes, see hand-bills.
nov24

OLYMPE & CO.
No. 34 Chartres street, corner Customhouse.
Opening of Millinery and New Style Goods



THE ladies are respectfully informed that on WEDNESDAY, [illegible] inst., we will open a beautiful and rich assortment of GOODS, such as ladies and girls' bonnets, children's capotes, velvet and taffeta bournous, cloth cloaks, black taffeta pelerines, Tunisian burnous, Clarisse Barlowe shawls. Also shawls, Opera cloaks, flounced and quadrille taffeta dresses, moire antique dresses, velvet quille dresses, plain taffeta, grenadine and barege dresses, furnishing goods, artificial flowers, laces, imitation jewelry, &c.

The superior selection of millinery and latest styles heretofore imported in this city by Madame Olympe justify the hope that the articles will be appreciated this year, as formerly.

OLYMPE & CO.,
dec20 — No. 34 Chartres street.

New Store......New Goods.
LOW PRICES!

RARE AND BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS, selected personally by the advertiser in Vienna, Berlin, Frankfort, Munich, Leipsic, Geneva, Paris, and London.

GUION,
20 ... ST. CHARLES STREET ... 20
(Veranda Building)

IS now ready to exhibit his immense Stock of New, Rich, Rare and Appropriate Holiday Presents.

An inspection of this large assortment does not imply the least obligation to purchase. The Goods will be cheerfully shown at all times, and in no case allowed to be misrepresented. Particular attention is invited to the large assortment of NEW STYLES of the following articles:

EXACT MODELS IN PEARL of all the Cathedrals of celebrity in Europe.
BOHEMIAN GLASS TOILET SETS in every variety.
SURPRISE ODEUR CASES, Cigar Boxes, Work Cases, Jewel Boxes and Reticules.
RICH PINK JEWELRY, of the latest patterns.
RICH JET GOODS, new styles.
STERLING SILVER CUPS, GOBLETS, &c.
PLATED WARE—Tea and Coffee Urns, do Sets of six pieces, Cake Baskets, Casters, Butter Boats, Punch and Ice Bowls, Waiters, Card Receivers, Candlesticks, &c., &c.
SPLENDID PEARL and SHELL, GOLD and SILVER EMBOSSED FANS, Richly Painted in pastels.
PRIZE MEDAL OPERA GLASSES, worthy of the particular notice of connoisseurs.
MARINE and MILITARY SPY GLASSES.
MICROSCOPES and MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.
OIL PAINTINGS—a splendid collection.
Ladies and Gents' TOILET BOXES—new styles.
WORK-BOXES, of Papier Mache, Ebony, &c.
ODEUR CASES, of crystal, Ebony, Papier Mache, Tortoise Shell and Pearl.
PARIAN MARBLE STATUARY—new subjects.
PORTE-MONNAIES—new styles—Silver, Pearl, Tortoise Shell, Velvet and Embossed Velvet.
MUSICAL TOYS—entirely new designs.
BACKGAMMON and CHESS BOARDS.
CHESSMEN, of Ivory, Dresden Bronze, &c.
NEW GAMES and PUZZLES—a large variety.
PORT-FOLIOS, of Papier Mache, Velvet and Leather.
DESKS and ECRITOIRES, of Papier Mache, Ebony, Rosewood, &c.
SILVER and PLATED PORT-BOUQUETS.
ETUI CASES, of Ivory and Ebony, with Gold Furniture.
PRAYER BOOKS and BIBLES, richly bound in Ivory and Velvet.
CANES in every variety—entirely new patterns.
[illegible] PRESENTS—Pearl, Jewel and Jewel [illegible] Gold [illegible] CANES, with Jeweled Settings, a large variety of new [illegible].
Cut Glass TOILET BOTTLES—some richly mounted in Gilt, with Medallion Settings.
PERFUMERY and Fancy Articles for the Toilet.
Ladies and Gents' superior KID GLOVES.
English HALF HOSE—Plain and Fancy colors.
Fine Table and Pocket CUTLERY.
Chests of GUN IMPLEMENTS, for Gents.
An extensive assortment of GUNS, PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS, with all the modern improvements.

From my New York Manufactory I am now in receipt of a large stock of the latest and most approved patterns of

FINE LINEN AND COTTON SHIRTS.

The prices will be guaranteed as low as goods of the same quality can be procured in this city, and will be sold for CASH or CITY ACCEPTANCE on favorable terms.

GUION'S,
20 St. Charles street, (Veranda Buildings)
dec24-dtf — a few doors from Canal street.

SHAVING A LUXURY.

Guion's Warranted Silver-steel Razors.

EACH Razor is sold with a guarantee that it can be exchanged if it should not please the purchaser. They are so finely tempered that they will shave the most difficult beards with the greatest ease.

Each Razor is stamped T. F. GUION, warranted. Sold, wholesale and retail, at
GUION'S New Store,
No. 20 St. Charles street, Veranda Buildings,
dec24 dt — a few doors from Canal street.

Genuine Meerschaum Pipes.

THE great difficulty the public have heretofore experienced in procuring GENUINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES in this country, induced the advertiser to visit Vienna, and have manufactured under his own immediate supervision, by the most reputable makers, a splendid assortment of these Pipes, comprising every imaginable shape, size and style.

I now offer to the public the finest selection of MEERSCHAUM PIPES ever exhibited in the country. Each PIPE WARRANTED GENUINE.

I have also in store a large variety of the second quality of Meerschaum Pipes, which will be sold at about one-third the price usually charged for the same article.

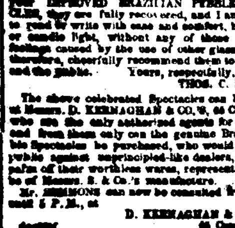
For sale, wholesale and retail, at
GUION'S New Store,
No. 20 St. Charles street, Veranda Buildings,
dec24 dt — a few doors from Canal street.

SEMMONS & CO'S
Brazilian Pebble Spectacles.

Read the Testimony of the Hon. Thomas C. Porter, Ex-Collector of Customs.

New Orleans, December 16, 1857.

Messrs. Semmons & Co.—Gentlemen:



It affords me pleasure to inform you that the spectacles I purchased about one year since have fully proved all that is said concerning their advantages. When I bought them my eyes were very weak and sore, but I am now happy to inform you that, by the use of your IMPROVED BRAZILIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLES, they are fully recovered, and I am now able to read or write with ease and comfort, both by day or candle light, without any of those unpleasant feelings caused by the use of other glasses. I can, therefore, cheerfully recommend them to my friends and the public. Yours, respectfully,

THOS. C. PORTER.

The above celebrated Spectacles can be obtained at Messrs. D. KERNAGHAN & CO.'S, 66 Canal street, who are the only authorized agents for this State, and from them only can the genuine Brazilian Pebble Spectacles be purchased, who would advise the public against unprincipled dealers, who try to palm off their worthless wares, representing them to be of Messrs. S. & Co.'s manufacture.

Mr. SEMMONS can now be consulted from 8 A. M. until 5 P. M., at
D. KERNAGHAN & CO.'S,
dec29 — 66 Canal street.

MEDICAL CARD.

W. BODENHAMER, M. D., of New York, having arrived in New Orleans, will, as usual, devote his exclusive attention to the medical and surgical treatment of Chronic Diseases, especially those of the lower bowel—such as Piles, Constipation, Fistula, Fissure, Falling of the Bowels, Stricture of the Bowels, Ulceration of the Bowel, &c.

His office is 142 Canal street, (up stairs) where he may be consulted from 9 o'clock, A. M. to 4 o'clock, P. M., daily. His residence is at the St. Charles Hotel.

He will visit patients in any part of the city [illegible]. A list of references may be seen [illegible] the New Orleans Bee.

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager ... W. H. [illegible]
Stage Manager ... [illegible]

ELEVENTH NIGHT OF MR. AND MRS. FLORENCE.

THURSDAY, December 31, 1857—Performance will commence with SHANDY MAGUIRE—After which, the farce of WORKING THE ORACLE—To conclude with the drama of THE IRISH MORMON, or THE MAN OF MANY WIVES—Bryan O'Lynn, Mr. Florence. dec31

SPALDING & ROGERS'S
MUSEUM AND AMPHITHEATRE,
St. Charles Street, corner Commercial Place.
G. R. SPALDING ... Business Manager.
C. J. ROGERS ... Equestrian Manager.
[illegible] ... Treasurer.

THE NEW ORLEANS CIRCUS

In the Amphitheatre with the principal living Riders, Gymnasts, Acrobats, Clowns, &c. EVERY NIGHT, EVERY SATURDAY NOON, and on NEW YEAR'S, and EIGHTH OF JANUARY NOONS.

Admission—50 cents; children under ten, and servants in attendance, half price to mid-day exhibitions. Box Office open from 10 A. M. to half-past 5 P. M.—Curtain rises precisely at half-past 7 at night, and at [illegible].

THE WORLD-RENOWNED SIAMESE TWINS, CHANG AND ENG

With their families. They are both married and have seven children each; JOSEPHINE, daughter of Chang, and KATHERINE, do. of Eng, under the direction of [illegible], COL. WOOD, will hold their Levee in the MUSEUM for one week, EVERY DAY, from 10 to 12 A M; 3 to 5 P M; 6½ to 7½ P M, and 9 to 10 P M.

These acknowledged master-pieces of Nature's freaks, after a retirement of 20 years, are on a tour through the United States, preparatory to a trip to Europe, [illegible] ... by the SWISS WARBLER, [illegible].

Admission—50 cents; Children and Servants, 25 cents. dec31

VANNUCHI'S MUSEUM,
107 St. Charles Street,
OPEN EVERY DAY AND EVENING

MONSIEUR ADONIS.

This King of Magicians, whose feats have astonished ... [illegible] ... EVERY EVENING, and at [illegible] EVERY SATURDAY.

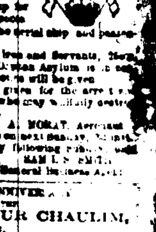
M. VANNUCHI has the honor to announce [illegible] Mrs. ELLEN BRIGGS, the [illegible] ... [illegible]

All Hail the Happy New Year!

BENEFIT OF
O. B. MORAT,
BROTHER OF A. MORAT.

Grand Public Foot Race, for all who may wish to enter the arena to contest the championship prize, also magnificent gold watch and chain will be awarded to the winner. Heats three best in five, distance 400 yards.—No entrance fee charged.—Free to all.

Friday, January 1st, 1858.



ON this occasion the new Mammoth Balloon, "Pride of the South," will make her ascension, (in New Orleans) being Mons. Morat's 71st. All arrangements have been made in order to announce the [illegible] ... having a celestial view of the sublime panorama of New Orleans and its environs, can be so by [illegible] a preliminary ascension ticket. [illegible] departure of the aerial ship and passengers at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Admission—50 cts.; Children and Servants, 25 cts.

P. S.—A benefit for the Orphan Asylum is in contemplation, of which due notice will be given.

A reward of $50 will be given for the arrest and conviction of any person who may wilfully destroy or deface the balloon bills.

A. MORAT, Aeronaut.

Ascensions will be made on next Sunday, [illegible], on 8th January, and every following [illegible] until further notice.

dec30 — Manager of General Business Affairs.

TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
CHEBRE BIKUR CHAULIM,
Association for the Sick and Distressed.

Dress, Fancy Dress and Masquerade BALL,
AT THE
ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
On TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1858.

The following gentlemen have kindly obligated to act as managers:

Hon. Chas. M. Waterman, Hon. Gerard Stith, Hon. E. Salomon, Hon. L. Adams, Hon. J. L. [illegible].

Isaac Hart, S. Kaiser, S. Wolkert, S. H. Levy, O. [illegible], A. Wolf, J. Magner, A. [illegible], J. [illegible], J. H. Singer, E. Kaufmann, J. Cohn, J. Dreyfous, H. Gunzenhauser, M. Kaufman, S. Lobb, B. A. Dryer, J. Guggenheim, [illegible], J. Levy, H. Franko, D. [illegible], D. Treyfum.

—Committee of Invitation.
J. H. Singer, S. Kaiser, B. A. Dryer, H. Franko.

The Invitation Committee meet every Monday and Thursday Evenings, at 7 o'clock, at the office of the Ball room.

No lady will be admitted without her invitation card.

Each visitor must present [illegible] before entering the Ball room.

TICKETS—$2 50. dec19

NOTICE.

AT a meeting held, agreeably to a previous notice, on the 23d of December, 1857, by the Association of the Veterans of 1814-15, in Exchange Alley, the following officers were unanimously elected to serve during the year 1858:

President—A. Fernandez.
Vice-Presidents—[illegible], Geo. [illegible].
Treasurer—P. H. Burry.
Secretary—Philippe Lamarre.
Commissioners—A. P. Lamarre, Isaac Bonna[illegible], Pierre Boyer, Chs. Fauré, M. Bury.

Veterans of 1814-15 and belonging to the Association are requested to be present.

A. FERNANDEZ, President.
FR. LAMARRE, Secretary. dec30

OFFICE OF THE NEW ORLEANS AND CARROLLTON RAILROAD COMPANY,
New Orleans, December 1st, 1857.

THE annual election for Directors of this Company will be held, in accordance with the charter, at No. 18 Baronne street, on MONDAY, the 11th January, 1858, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

dec9 — ALBERT G. BLANCHARD, Secretary.

Office Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain Railway Company,
New Orleans Dec 21st 1857.

THE annual election of Directors of this Company will be held, according to law, on MONDAY, 4th of January, 1858, between the hours of 10, A. M., and 2, P. M., at the office, No. 18 Baronne street.

ALBERT G. BLANCHARD, Secretary.

Bank of Louisiana,
New Orleans, December 23, 1857.

THIS Bank will be closed on Christmas, 25th inst., and on the 1st and 8th of January next. Bills and notes due on these days will be payable on the days preceding respectively.

dec26 — R. H. DAVIS, Cashier.

CITIZENS' BANK OF LOUISIANA,
New Orleans, December 23d, 1857.

NOTICE.—Holders of Coupons issued by [illegible] No. 2, of the city of New Orleans, [illegible] Samuel T. Arnold, J. G. Frothingham and [illegible] Fowler, Jr., and of Consolidated and Railroad Bond Coupons, due and payable in New York on the 1st of January next, are hereby notified that the funds are deposited with the Bank of America, New York, where they will be paid on demand on and after that date.

E. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

CITIZENS' BANK OF LOUISIANA,
New Orleans, Dec 23d, 1857.

THIS Bank will be closed on FRIDAY NEXT, the 25th instant, (Christmas Day) also on the 1st and 8th January next. Paper falling due on those days will be payable on the preceding Thursdays, and that intended for discount must be offered on the [illegible].

E. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

BRANCH LOUISIANA STATE BANK, [illegible]
New Orleans, 23d December, 1857.

THIS BANK will be closed on Friday next, the 25th instant (Christmas day); also on the 1st and 8th January next. Paper falling due on these days will be payable on the preceding THURSDAYS, and paper intended for discount must be offered on the WEDNESDAYS preceding.

R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE NEW ORLEANS INSURANCE CO.,
New Orleans, December 8th, 1857.

THE stockholders are requested to return to this office, for cancellation, their old certificates of $50 per share in the capital stock of this company, in exchange of new certificates of $100 per share, according to the agreement entered into by them in conformity with the act of the Legislature, approved on the 4th of February, 1842.

dec8 30d — J. TUYES, President.

Louisiana State Bank,
New Orleans, Dec. 23, 1857.

THIS BANK will be closed on the three succeeding FRIDAYS, being Christmas, New Year's Day and the Eighth January. All paper falling due on those days must be paid on the preceding THURSDAYS, on which day offerings for discount must also be made.

C. A. F. [illegible], Cashier.

New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held, in conformity with the charter, on MONDAY, the 18th day of January, and an election for eighteen Directors on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of January next, at the office of the Company, No. 3 St. Peter street.

dec18 td — BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Secretary.

Get Your Holiday Presents
AT S. N. MOODY'S,
Corner of Canal and Royal streets.

JUST OPENED, a fine invoice of RICH AND ELEGANT GOODS, manufactured expressly for the holidays.

What can be a more appropriate and useful CHRISTMAS or NEW YEAR'S PRESENT than
HALF A DOZEN HANDSOME SHIRTS?
GENUINE JOUVIN'S GLOVES?
FINE LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS?
A RICH DRESSING ROBE?
A RECHERCHE CRAVAT OR SCARF?
A GENTLEMAN'S LONG WOOL SCARF?
AN ELEGANT DRESSING CASE?
AN ELEGANT WRITING CASE?
AN ELEGANT LADY'S CABAS?
A SUPERBLY MOUNTED CANE?
A SPLENDID SILK UMBRELLA?
A HANDSOME PORTE-MONNAIE OR CIGAR-CASE?
[illegible]
AN EXQUISITE [illegible]?
FINEST IMPORTED PERFUMERY [illegible]?

Or any other of the rich fancy goods offered at
dec24 — S. N. MOODY'S.