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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 5.

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 beyond Augusta.

KANSAS AFFAIRS.

Nothing can be more certain than that the principle embodied in the Kansas-Nebraska bill is the ascertain of the right of the citizens of a Territory to form a Constitution and laws, and to regulate their social condition as they may think fit. This vital and salutary principle—the only safeguard of the South, and the only conservative power by which the inroads of fanaticism may be checked—is practically sought to be subverted by the systematic efforts of the Freesoilers to establish organized companies of anti-slavery zealots, and despatch them to Kansas, for the direct purpose of controlling the acts of the resident population, and shaping legislation in such a manner as effectually to exclude slavery from that Territory. This movement on the part of the Abolitionists has given rise to all the difficulties which have recently occurred in Kansas. The settlers from the South—the men who in good faith, have fixed their residence in Kansas, carrying with them their wives and families, and household chattels, find themselves met, obstructed and annoyed at every turn by a pack of Freesoil incendiaries who trust to the logic of Sharp's rifle to accomplish what more peaceful arguments have failed to effect. No wonder that angry passions have been roused by this audacious armed intervention and that the Southern inhabitants of Kansas have resolved, if needs be, to repel force by force.

The Freesoil revolutionary Constitution adopted by the self-created and irresponsible convention which assembled at Topeka last year, is expected to go into operation on the first of March. A crisis is therefore apprehended, and a collision between the constitutional territorial government and the Freesoilers seems imminent. To sustain the former, the President has placed at the disposal of Gov. Shannon twelve hundred United States troops. At present, therefore, there would appear to be no particular danger of an abolition triumph—the South being in the ascendency, and the government supporting her. But in the meanwhile the incendiaries of the North abate not their diligence in drumming up recruits, and sending them off to the Territory. Unless the South manifests equal promptitude and decision, Kansas will shortly swarm with Northern immigrants, so that the Abolitionists may come into power legally, and thus shape the organization of the State government. This once achieved, the arms of the Federal Administration can no longer be employed against them.

In view of the danger, the Charleston *Mercury* makes an animated appeal to the South to come to the rescue. After showing that in November last, by Gov. Shannon's own statement to the President, the secret military organization of Kansas Freesoilers numbered some two thousand men, it continues as follows:

This was three months ago. Since that time, we know that the Abolitionists in the Northern States have been making great efforts. Aid societies have been multiplied in numbers and efficiency; large sums of money subscribed; arms and munitions sent out, and every appliance of fanaticism and interest used with redoubled assiduity to strengthen abolitionism for the final struggle in Kansas. From one end of the North to the other, the purpose is openly avowed, of driving, by actual force of arms, the Southerners out of Kansas. The thinly disguised pretext of settling Kansas has been dropped; and a war for conquest—for the expulsion of Southerners—war for their extirpation, is declared in tones of defiant insolence. Sharp's rifles have become the chosen instruments of Northern colonization—the bloody usurper which is to crush out the South in Kansas.

But besides these evidences of the state of things in Kansas, we have the urgent and importunate appeals of our friends for prompt aid, coming to us by every mail. They complain, and justly, of neglect and a want of support by the people of the South, whose rights and institutions they are defending—they point to the gathering hosts of Freesoilism, sweeping down to overwhelm them—they implore the South, they implore us, to come to their assistance with men, money and arms—and, finally, they warn us that unless aid, prompt and efficient, speedily arrives they will be compelled to give up the fight, and Kansas will be lost. Lastly, in the array of facts "giving no doubt as to the crisis in Kansas," we have the orders to Colonels Sumner and Cooke, placing their commands at the disposal of Gov. Shannon.

What further information do we want before proceeding to action? We know the nature of the crisis, and what is wanted to meet it. The institutions and rights of the South in Kansas are assailed, and threatened with overthrow, by force of arms. Sharp's rifles, in the hands of hireling emissaries, are to do the work which failed at the ballot-box. We must meet and repel this assault with the same means. We must send men to Kansas, ready to cast in their lot with the pro-slavery party there, and able to meet abolitionism on its own issue, and with its own weapons. Our cause in Kansas is the cause of law; but that is no longer the nature of the South; and they need ... pre-sence at any cost.

The *Mercury* asks why the prayers and supplications of the Kansas Southerners have scarcely awakened a single response, and answers the question with its usual scornful independence of party trammels. We commend its reply to the rangers and members of modern Democracy:

What has so distracted the people of the South, and repressed their active sympathy? To our mind, there is one reason more potent than all—the people of the South want confidence in their leaders. They have seen Abolitionists possess itself of the legislative branch of the Government at Washington, vilify and assail their institutions, deal and insult, as Speaker, its chosen champion; control the Committees—and all this meekly submitted to by their Representatives, whose threatenings and denunciations are the sole evidences of their earnestness. Nor is this all. Simultaneously with appeals for Kansas, have gone forth appeals for National parties and the Union. With what earnestness could they credit him, who, in one breath, summoned them to sectional war in Kansas, and a National caucus at Cincinnati? Kansas and the National Democracy—Sectionalism and Nationalism—Slavery and Abolitionism—how could there be a common sympathy in such opposing extremes? And when, too, the people of the South remembered that the very authors of the Kansas-Nebraska bill—Messrs. Douglas, Cass, and other leaders of the Northern Democracy—had supported it as "the best Abolition measure ever passed," they might well be pardoned for doubting, not only the earnestness of such men, but their soundness and good faith also. For ourselves, we "cannot serve two masters." We engage in the struggle for Kansas, on the naked ground that it is the cause of the South.

The Hebrew Ball To-night.—The Ball to be given this evening at Odd Fellows' Hall by the Hebrew Benevolent Society, on the occasion of their eleventh anniversary, will to all probability prove the most brilliant festival of the season. The committee have floated nearly six hundred ladies' invitations, and no doubt the mask and fancy character of the ball will attract the presence of most of them. The fashionable and beautiful belles of our city will be there, and many a "whiskered votary of waltz" will be intrigued and teased to his heart's content by the fair incognitas. We trust that the attendance will be such as materially to enhance the resources of this philanthropic association, whose unfaltering exercise of the noblest of charities during the past year has encroached largely on the amount of funds in their treasury. Whoever goes to-night to the Hebrew Ball will be certain of doing good by the act, and reaping a reward by the amusement and pleasure in store for him.

The Year-Book of the Nations for 1856.—We have received from Elihu Burritt a little volume bearing the above title. It is a really valuable compilation of statistics, which may be consulted with great profit. Among its contents are the moneys of different countries reduced to their equivalents in English coinage; weights and measures of different nations; vital statistics; incomes, expenditures, debts, armies and navies, exports and imports, tonnage, railways, libraries, schools, churches, &c. &c.

Matters do not appear to go smoothly in the French Communistic establishment at Nauvoo. M. Cabet, the President, deems the paternal principle essential for the right operation of the experiment, and seeks to be virtual dictator; but it appears that some of the members (the community numbers 500) are so unreasonably American that they wish to have some voice in the government of the establishment. To repress this spirit, M. Cabet is attempting a coup d'état, and in the official paper, the *Revue*, declares the community in danger from the "individualism" of a few bold and scheming members; and as a remedy for the evil proposes that he should be elected President for four years, and have the appointment of all the officers, &c. This the minority strongly resist, so that Icaria is in danger of verifying its unharmoniously as Robert Owen's "harmony" itself.

Fire at Grand Coteau.—The Opelousas *Courier* of Saturday says:

On Monday night last, at about 11 o'clock, the warehouse of Mr. Joseph Potelia, of Grand Coteau, was destroyed by fire, together with contents, ... $2,000 to $3,000. The dwellings were insured, but the building, which was worth $1,000, is a total loss for Mr. Potelia.

This fire, it is strongly suspected, is the work of an incendiary.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Specially for the New Orleans Bee.

[By the Southern Line.]

Four Days Later from Europe!

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA.

Cotton Steady—Flour Dull—Breadstuffs ...

New York, March 4.—The United States mail steamship America has arrived at this port from Liverpool on the afternoon of the 23d ult., with advices four days later than those brought by the Asia.

[By the National Line.]

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

Baton Rouge, March 4.—House.—The contested election cases of Harrison and Leggett vs. Wheat and Latarre came up in the House this morning. The majority report gives the seats to the contestants, while there is a minority report in favor of the sitting members. There was much excitement elicited, and strong personalities occurred between Squire Guert and Eaton.

A motion to print the testimony in the case was lost by a vote of 27 to 30.

A motion to print the reports and testimony and make the matter the order of the day for Thursday week, brought on another fierce debate.

A motion was made to adopt the minority report. It was moved to lay the motion on the table, and the yeas and nays being called, the vote was—yeas 21, nays 34.

A motion was made to print the reports and testimony, and make the case the order of the day for Thursday next. Yeas and nays called—yeas 30, nays 30. The Speaker then voted nay, and the motion was lost.

A motion to adopt the majority report finally carried by a vote of yeas 31, nays 26.

A resolution was adopted by the House this morning setting apart the evening sessions exclusively for the consideration of private business.

Mr. Brice introduced a bill to increase the salary of the Judge of the First District Court of New Orleans—lies over.

An act amendatory to an act relative to Sheriff's sales and writs of fieri facias, passed.

An act appropriating $51,000 for the payment for work done on Cat Island, was defeated by a vote of 30 nays to 32 yeas.

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

MARKETS.

Our circulars by the Baltic quote Cotton as steady at unchanged prices. The sales for three days since the sailing of the *America* amounted to 20,000 bales.

THE MONEY MARKET.

London, Feb. 22.—The Money market is tighter. Consols closed at 90¾ a 90⅞. A new loan of five millions pounds has been determined upon.

THE PEACE CONGRESS.

The meeting of the Congress had been postponed until the 25th. Everything was still favorable peace.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 3.—The Senate has passed Mr. Mallory's bill providing for the construction of ten steam sloops-of-war.

FALSE REPORTS.

New York, March 3.—A report that a disabled steamer had been seen off the Banks of Newfoundland on the 15th, proves to be false.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

Vicksburg, March 4.—The Yazoo Belle passed down at 2 o'clock, P. M., yesterday, the Cora at midnight, the Montgomery at 3, the Bulletin at 5, Henry L. Kinney at 6, the National at 8, and the Southern Belle at 7 this morning.

The relations between France and England are fruitful subjects of comment by the European correspondents of American journals. The Paris letter-writer for the New York *Tribune*, in referring to the difficulty between the United States and England, and to the position of the latter, remarks:

The principal circumstance not to be lost sight of in estimating this affair is the almost original extinction of the *entente cordiale* between England and France, more or less openly confessed by the English press. Take, for instance, *The London Times*, the paper which most likes war, proclaimed that Bonaparte a much greater man than the real Napoleon, and proposed to expel all the vicious people who would not bow to that creed. In a leading article it now suggests that the only obstacle to peace is Bonaparte's over-eagerness for it. This is followed up by another article lauding the "chosen instrument of Providence" as, after all, a mere pro-tector of French society, accepted "because there was not to be found one single man in whom the nation could place its confidence and esteem." In a third article it denounces his whole staff of generals, ministers, functionaries, &c., as a motley band of stockjobbing desperadoes. The language of the provincial press of England is even less reserved. Observe, on the other hand, the altered tone of the French journals—their fulsome adulation and flattery to Russia, in singularly contrast with their moderate sympathy for England. Further, observe the very confident menaces of a general Continental coalition held out by the Austrian, Belgian and Prussian papers. Lastly, take the Russian press, which in its peace homilies ostentatiously addresses itself to France alone, without as much as mentioning England. "A rainbow of peace," says the *Norddeutsche Zeitung*, "has appeared in the horizon, and has been joyfully hailed by all friends of civilization. In these two years of war with Four Powers, the Russian people has given a striking proof of its great and noble character, and has earned the respect of its enemies. As regards France, it may be positively affirmed that the French nation loves and respects the Russians, admires their courage and self-denial, and takes every opportunity of expressing its sympathy, as it did when there was a short suspension of hostilities in the Crimea, as also when Russian prisoners passed through France. The French prisoners, on their part, have been treated by the Russians like brothers." *Le Nord* of Brussels bluntly intimates that Bonaparte cultivated the Austrian mediation from the beginning with the view to throw off the English alliance at the first opportunity.

The alliance with France thus being about to be supplanted by a rupture with that country, England, still at war with Russia, evidently cannot mean to embark in a war with America, and it is plain that no importance, beyond what has been pointed out, can attach to the present difficulty between the two governments.

Texas.—By the arrival of the steamship *Mexico* Capt. Lawless, we have received files of Texas papers to the 1st inst. We find the following items in our exchanges:

Gold Hunters.—We learn from the *Texas Ranger* that Mr. Joseph H. Wood, of Washington, is organizing a company, to leave about 1st of April, for the silver mines above El Paso. These mines are said to be rich, and there now working them are handsomely paid for their labor. Mr. Wood has visited the region around the Guadalupe mountains, and is fully satisfied that gold abounds in that country. Specimens of gold-bearing quartz have been brought from those mountains. The editor of the San Antonio *Texas* had one that was found about one hundred miles North of San Antonio.

U. S. Soldiers Tomahawked.—The San Antonio *Reporter* says that a party of United States soldiers beat one of the marshals of the city of San Antonio, on the evening of Sunday, the 17th inst., in a most unmerciful manner, and had not several persons interfered in his behalf he would have suffered even more severely. Two of the soldiers were arrested.

After dark about fifteen soldiers came into the town, armed, with revolvers, went to a fandango and commenced a disturbance. The Marshal and a posse of citizens attempted to arrest them and several shots were fired, but it is not stated that any one was injured. Five soldiers were lodged in prison (the rest escaping) and tried next day and fined, except one who attempted to take the life of officer Fishburn. He was remanded to jail to await the sitting of the District Court.

A case of cowhiding and the arrest of a Mexican for drawing a knife on one of his countrymen, are also noticed in the *Reporter's* columns.

Attempt to Kill his Wife.—E. F. Gilbert was arrested one day last week for attempting to kill his wife. He was in a state of intoxication, and while his wife was sitting in a chair he came up behind her with a hatchet to commit the horrible deed. One of the children, when the fiendish father was in the act of striking the fatal blow, screamed, causing the wife to throw up her hand, which caught the blow and thus saved her life. This was the second attempt on the life of his wife, in a similar frame of mind. He was required to give bond, which being unable to do, he was committed to jail.

A Melancholy Case of Poisoning.—The Pittsfield (Mass.) *Eagle* gives the following account of a melancholy case of poisoning, which occurred in the town of Richmond recently:

"It seems that Dr. Jennings had occasion to administer strychnine to a patient, on Thursday, the 31st January, and on his return home left his medicine case, containing the powders which were unused, in his study, a room which the family are not allowed to enter. At this time, the only daughter of Dr. J., a beautiful child of nine years, was ill with some slight disorder, for which Dover's powders had been prescribed. Her little brother, thinking to play doctor, ventured into the proscribed room, took out the fatal powders and offered them to his sister, who refused them. One of them, however, dropped on the floor by the table, and Mrs. Jennings, supposing it to be one of the Dover's powders, picked it up, placed it with them, and afterwards gave it as such to her daughter. The result was, of course, her death in a very short time, and before the physicians who had been summoned could arrive."

Excess in Eating.—Sydney Smith declared that the longer he lived, the more he was convinced that the apothecary is of more importance than Seneca; and that half the unhappiness in the world proceeds from little stoppages; from a duct choked up, from food pressing in the wrong places, &c. ... [illegible]

Mannerings.—James H. ... [illegible]

Brutal ... ... one ... street, ran over a ... woman ... [illegible]

The Management of the Gaiety.—We are informed that Mr. Dion Bourcicault is about to relinquish the lease and management of the Gaiety Theatre, which will hereafter be under the control of ... for the coming season. It is said that Mr. Crisp, of the Savannah Theatre, will have the future management of the establishment.

Thackeray's Lectures.—The first lecture in this city of the distinguished British author, Wm. M. Thackeray takes place to-morrow evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. Tickets are for sale at Norman's bookstore, Camp street, and at the St. Charles Hotel Bookstore.

THE COUNCIL.

Board of Aldermen.—This Board met last evening, members present, Messrs. Bailey, Gerbert son, Seaberry, Dupré, Durell, Logsdon, Wagne, Price and Pride.

A resolution from the Board of Assistants authorizing the Committee appointed to examine the books and accounts of the Treasurer to employ an expert, whose duty it will be also to examine the accounts of D. D. Lyford, Assistant City Attorney, at a salary of five hundred dollars per month, was concurred in, with this amendment, that the salary will not exceed three hundred dollars.

A resolution to pay sundry bills incurred by the Workhouse, was referred to the Committee on said institution.

An ordinance, providing that the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company shall have permission to construct a branch of their road from Toledo street, across Canal street, ... to the extension of their charter, on the 6th February, 1853; provided said company shall take up their track from Tivoli Circle and lay it on the neutral ground of the square ... [illegible] An amendment was offered, prohibiting said company from charging more than five cents for passengers' fare, from Canal street to the river. Pending the discussion of the amendment, it was moved and carried to refer the subject to a special committee. Messrs. Durell and Gilmore were appointed.

Several petitions were referred to appropriate committees.

A resolution was adopted, that no member shall leave the Council room, while in session, unless by permission, under a penalty of five dollars.

The Board took up the report and resolutions presented by a joint committee, for the erection of a market, at the corner of Esplanade and Galvez streets. Parties offer to build this market, on a lease of fifteen years, rent free, they agreeing to deliver said market at the expiration of the lease, in good order and condition. The Committee reported favorably to the project. However, said report and ordinance were referred back.

The Board adjourned.

Board of Assistant Aldermen.—This body had its regular weekly meeting last evening.

The unfinished business of the last meeting was proceeded with.

The Police Committee reported in favor of concurrence with the Board of Aldermen in a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to sell at auction the contract for building a market wharf at the foot of Independence street, Third District. Adopted.

The special committee, to whom was referred the matter of allowing a market house to be erected at the corner of Galvez and Esplanade streets, by G. B. Rodriguez & Co., reported favorably, and a resolution accordingly offered. Adopted. The market house is to be used by the company for fifteen years, after which it must be given to the city, and is to be called the Galvez Market.

A resolution of the Upper Board for the selling of the contract for keeping in repair for three years the various shell roads of the city, was concurred in.

Another resolution of the Upper Board, ordering the issuing of thirty bonds of the city of $1,000 each to the Opelousas Railroad Company, in place of those lost in the mail between New York and this city, was concurred in.

A resolution offered by Mr. Fabre to have the iron benches in Jackson square repaired and to have the railing in the square repaired was adopted.

Mr. McKnight offered a resolution to the effect that the city of New Orleans is mainly indebted to Messrs. Baily and Kager, by their great exertions, for the detection of the frauds of the late City Treasurer, Wm. H. Garland.

The special committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Washington Monumental Association to be allowed to erect an equestrian statue of Gen. Washington in Lafayette Square, reported favorably, and offered a resolution accordingly, which was adopted. The committee recommended also that the Clay statue be built in Canal street.

A resolution was adopted appropriating the pay for one of a reward of $500 to Alexander Moonan, Chief of Police, and Capt. A. Bowditch, for their arrest of Wm. H. Garland, the absconding City Treasurer.

The Board then adjourned.

Supreme Court.—The following decrees were rendered on Monday:

Alexander Brother, syndic of Peter Conrey, Jr., vs James Saul. Appeal from the Second District Court of New Orleans. Judgment amended and affirmed. Buchanan, J. Lea, J., and Spofford, J., dissenting.

Samuel Davis, appellant, vs John Fletcher, appellee. Appeal from the Ninth District Court of Concordia. Judgment affirmed. Merrick, C.J.

James B Hill, appellant, vs J H Maddox, appellee. Appeal from the Second District Court of New Orleans. Judgment affirmed. Buchanan, J.

Edward F Williams, appellee, vs Stephanie Girard and husband, appellants. Appeal from the Ninth District Court of Concordia. Judgment reversed. Buchanan, J.

A L Vyne, appellee, vs J J Watts et als, appellants. Appeal from the Eighth District Court of Livingston. Judgment reversed. Voorhies, J.

New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company, appellee, vs T H Harper, appellant. Appeal from the Eighth District Court of St. Tammany. Judgment reversed. Spofford, J.

Charles H Barth, appellee, vs Temple S Coons, appellant. Appeal from the Tenth District Court of Madison. Judgment amended and affirmed. Voorhies, J.

James E Yeatman, executor, appellant, vs James L Crandall, Sheriff, et al, appellees. Appeal from the Tenth District Court of Madison. Judgment affirmed. Spofford, J.

H Dupuy et als, appellees, vs J N Dupont and his wife Marie, appellants. Appeal from the Fourth District Court of St. John the Baptiste. Judgment affirmed. Spofford, J.

Wm J Graham et al, appellants vs James C Drew et al, appellees. Appeal from the Tenth District Court of Carroll. Judgment affirmed. Merrick, C.J.

Susan McCall, wife, appellee, vs Edward Herndon and William C Decamp, appellants. Appeal from the Tenth District Court of Tensas. Judgment amended, and affirmed. Merrick, C.J.

H Sherit, appellee, vs W L Knox et als, trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, appellants. Appeal from the Tenth District Court of Carroll. Judgment affirmed. Buchanan, J.

Marsh and Pendleton, appellees, vs A J Foster, appellant. Appeal from the Ninth District Court of Concordia. Judgment affirmed. Voorhies, J.

Farmers' Bank of Kentucky, appellants, vs William Stephens et als, appellees. Appeal from the Sixth District Court of East Baton Rouge. Judgment reversed, the plaintiffs to recover of the appellees the sum of $4,915 with five per cent interest from January 1st, 1850. Lea, J.

State of Louisiana, appellee, vs the slaves Bob, Joe and Catherine, appellants. Appeal from the Sixth Magistrate's Court of Madison. Judgment affirmed. Buchanan, J.

J M Tresscott, appellee, vs William Lewis et als, appellants. Appeal from the Seventh District Court of East Feliciana. Judgment affirmed. Spofford, J.

David Taylor & Co, appellees, vs Jacob Michael and John and Henry Perkins, appellants. Appeal from the Seventh District Court of West Feliciana. Judgment amended, and the plaintiff to recover $40 damages for a frivolous appeal. Voorhies, J.

Mrs Augustin Pesch, appellee, vs Robert J Baron and William Elam, appellants. Appeal from the Seventh District Court of West Feliciana. Judgment affirmed. Lea, J.

C Yale, Jr, & Co, appellees, vs J & H Perkins et als, appellants. Appeal from the Seventh District Court of West Feliciana. Judgment affirmed, and $40 damages allowed for a frivolous appeal. Lea, J.

Wm Gurney, appellee, vs W G McElwee, appellant. Appeal from the Seventh District Court of West Feliciana. Judgment affirmed. Spofford, J.

Minerva New and husband, appellees, vs Amanda M Gore, appellant. Appeal from the Seventh District Court of East Feliciana. Appeal dismissed. Buchanan, J.

State of Louisiana, appellee, vs Henry Wilson, appellant. Appeal from the Sixth District Court of East Baton Rouge. Judgment affirmed. Spofford, J.

Pamuel Sellers, appellant, vs Eli Harris, appellee. Appeal from the Tenth District Court of Carroll. Judgment affirmed. Buchanan, J.

R Lafon, appellant, vs J B Dufrocq and Edward Cousenard, appellees. Appeal from the Sixth District Court of East Baton Rouge. Judgment affirmed. Merrick, C J.

Succession of Bernard J Willis—R H Burke and wife, appellants, vs Elizabeth Chapston, appellee. Appeal from the Sixth District Court of East Baton Rouge. Judgment affirmed. Lea, J.

Alphonse Daron, appellee, vs Alcide Wills, appellant. Appeal from the Third District Court of New Orleans. Judgment affirmed. Voorhies, J.

Pearson & Hume, appellees, vs J T Harper, executor of E H Ford, appellant. Appeal from the Tenth District Court of Tensas. Judgment reversed, and judgment given for defendants. Buchanan, J.

Mary Ann Rich, wife of F Bury, appellee, vs C Morgan, Sheriff, and P M Chassaignol, appellants. Appeal from the Eighth District Court of St. Tammany. Judgment affirmed. Lea, J.

The Police Board at an End.—We are glad to learn, and most of our readers will be, undoubtedly, that that rickety body, which has so long had the police administration of this city, is at an end, the Legislature having passed an act, approved the 29th ult., placing the control of the police where it should be—in the hands of the Mayor. The law was promulgated yesterday. With the police organized and directed by our worthy Mayor, we shall expect to see better things in this department of our city government.

The Shrewsbury Case.—The cases of Huffty vs. Recorder Jackson and the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen praying for an injunction against John M. Bell, and Bell vs. the same for a mandamus, had a hearing yesterday before Judge Kennedy of the Third District Court. Both causes were submitted.

First District Court.—Hon. J. B. Robertson. The following parties were yesterday disposed of by nolle prosequi:

William O'Brien, accused of larceny; Chas. Rolfe, accused of assault and battery; and James Glenn and James Kelly, accused of larceny; John McDonald was tried for picking pockets and found guilty, but recommended to the mercy of the Court. Barbara Schwartz was tried for larceny and acquitted; Patrick Mahon was found guilty of larceny, but recommended to the mercy of the Court.

Judge Robertson ordered a draft of one hundred more jurors, to serve during the March term.

The Dryades Street Stabbing Affair.—Charles Ellis, f. m. c., charged with stabbing the property the slave boy Sam, belonging to Wheeler, Geddes & Co., on Sunday night, in Dryades street, and Fanny Dubley, f. w. c., Harriet Robinson, f. w. c., Mary Williams, f. w. c., Josephine, a slave of Mr. Leone, Bob, a slave of Mr. Forsyth, and a white man named John McDowell, charged with aiding and abetting, were all arraigned yesterday before Recorder Bright, and committed to the parish prison—they will be examined on the 15th inst.

Stealing a Trunk.—A man named Dick Meyers was yesterday arrested, charged with having stolen a trunk from the steamboat Lebanon, which belonged to George Monaghan, the mate. He was sent to prison.

Stabbing.—Hugh Kennedy is in custody in the Third District, charged with stabbing, with intent to kill, Mr. F. M. Gambrin. Kennedy surrendered himself on learning a warrant was out for his arrest.

Assaults.—G. Henry, charged with brutally beating a free colored woman ... [illegible]

Corrections.—In our notice, on Monday morning, of a burglary, ... [illegible]

Suicide.—We find the following in the Opelousas *Courier*:

Joseph Budd, a young man of about 22 years old, committed suicide on Saturday morning last, by discharging the load of a gun into his head, and died of the wound on the following night.

An awful fatality seems to be the lot of the family of this unfortunate young man, since the death of the father, about eight years ago. Of four grown sons, the unfortunate widow now loses the last; the three former having left the parish, some forced by justice, some by fear; and the poor widow now remains without assistance and with two young children.

City Intelligence.

Garland's Defalcations Alleged to be $300,000.

Mr. N. F. Bailey, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, yesterday afternoon appeared before Recorder Bright and made an affidavit, charging William H. Garland, late Treasurer of the City, with having, during his tenure of office, embezzled moneys of the city to the amount of $300,000, or upwards. High as this figure is, there are many persons intimately acquainted with the affairs of the city, who think that Garland's defalcations will exceed this amount by a large sum.

The Recorder ordered Garland's bail to be fixed at the high amount of $300,000. Of course the prisoner has not been able to give bonds. He will be arraigned before the Recorder this morning.

Oliver A. Fulford, captain of the Jane Elizabeth, was charged with having aided and abetted Garland in his flight, who arrived up from the Balize yesterday morning with his vessel in charge of the two-boat Anglo-Saxon. He was arraigned before Recorder Bright and required to give bail in the sum of $25,000 for his appearance, which he being unable to do, he was sent to the parish prison, to await examination on Saturday next.

Immediately upon the arrival of the Elizabeth she was attached by the Sheriff, but her contents have not yet been learned.

Yesterday morning, Mayor Lewis appeared before the Sixth District Court and got out a general attachment for the property of Mr. Garland whether in this parish or elsewhere in the State, and the City Attorney has taken proper steps to have his property at Point Coupee and his other property on the Jackson Railroad and arrest the Jane Elizabeth.

Garland is confined in the parish prison in the same cell with James Patten, the murderer of Col. Walter Turnbull. He is said to look very haggard, as if he suffered from extreme pain of mind, as well he may, in his present critical condition.

A curious fact is related with regard to Garland's unfortunate wife. She was first married to O'Callahan, who, some twelve years since, ran away from this city to Havana, taking with him a large amount of the funds of the Atchafalaya Bank, of which he was cashier. She afterwards obtained a divorce from him and was married to Mr. Garland, who, in turn, has become a defaulter to a large amount. The position in which she and her interesting family are placed is certainly one to excite the commiseration of the community.

Officer Ross yesterday afternoon arrested E. McFarland in the tobacco warehouse, Third District. McFarland is charged with having been with Garland on the Jane Elizabeth, and with having aided and assisted him in his flight. He came up on the towboat McDaniels. Being unable to give bonds of $25,000 he was sent to prison to await examination with Capt. Fulford on Saturday. A warrant was issued in the afternoon by Recorder Bright, on the affidavit of Mayor Lewis, for the arrest of one W. P. Coleman, who left the city in company with Garland on the Elizabeth. He arrived in the city on the Anglo-Saxon in company with Capt. Fulford yesterday morning, but there being no warrant for his arrest, he was at large, and has not yet been taken into custody.

From what we have learned, it appears, that the fugitives, although they had clearance papers for Aransas, intended to go to San Juan, and thence to join General Walker in Nicaragua.

That Chest.—On board the Jane Elizabeth yesterday morning, was a big wooden chest, so heavy that it required all the strength of two men to carry it. It was taken by the Sheriff and locked up in the vault of the Treasurer's office without being opened. Rumor has it that it is filled with money, the ill-gotten spoils from the city treasury. There is not a little wonder as to what its contents are, and the public will await the solution of the mystery with profound interest.

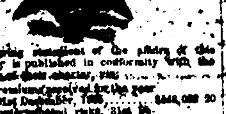
Firemen's Anniversary.—The firemen of New Orleans yesterday celebrated their nineteenth anniversary by a general turn-out procession, oration, &c. We have never seen a larger procession, or a more brilliant display on this anniversary than that of yesterday. It would seem that the disbandment of the old department had not lessened the number of our firemen, or, in any way, damped their enthusiasm, for the turn out fully equaled, if it did not exceed, that of last year. The engines were gaily trimmed with evergreens and wreaths, beautiful banners waved along the line, and stirring music broke the air as the procession moved along from Canal street in the early morning. The line along Royal, Chartres, Camp and other long and narrow streets through which it took its march, was exceedingly brilliant and animated. The balconies and sidewalks were crowded, as is usual on such occasions; there being a large number of the fair sex among the lookers-on.

At 1 o'clock an appropriate oration was delivered at the St. Charles Theatre, by John S. Holt, Jr., Esq. The stage was beautifully decorated with flags, and the dress-circle was fairly crowded with ladies. Before and after the oration National airs were played in good style by the orchestra of the theatre. At the conclusion of Mr. Holt's address the procession broke up, and the various companies repaired to their engine houses, where many of them had prepared collations, which were cordially partaken of with the guests after the marching during the day. We were unable to be present at any of these places, though kindly invited, but are told that there was no lack of wine, music, speech making, toasts, and good feeling generally.

The Fire Department of New Orleans is made up of as high spirited, brave and energetic a set of men as can be found through the length and breadth of the country, and we shall always be proud to observe the union and ... which now exist ... them.

Presentation.—The members of Fire Company No. 4, through their foreman, Mr. McBee, yesterday ... a splendid silver waiter and cup. The gift was one most fitting to the gallant givers and the fair recipient.

Amusements.—To-night is set apart at the Gaiety for the benefit of the handsome Joseph ... [illegible]



The following statement of the affairs of this Company is published in conformity with the requirements of their charter, viz:

Amount of premiums received for the year ending 31st December, 1855	$846,080 20
Amount of outstanding risks, 31st December, 1854	93,280 00
Total amount of premiums for year ending 31st December, 1855	$940,392 20
Viz: For premiums on Fire risks	$276,272 20
For premiums on River risks	333,535 42
For premiums on Marine risks	186,434 44 — $940,392 20
Improvements on risks not terminated 31st December, 1855	$103,667 00
Return premiums	2,647 20 — $106,274 20
Net earned premiums for the year ending 31st December, 1855	$834,088 00
Losses during the same period, viz: On Fire risks	$146,047 39
On River risks	267,675 52
On Marine risks	39,878 59
	$453,669 50
Re-insurance, expenses, interest on scrip issued, etc., less interest, discount, etc.	18,648 64 — $471,148 14
Net earned profits for the year ending December 31, 1855	$362,839 86

The Company have the following assets, viz:

Invested in mortgages on property worth double the amount loaned thereon	$23,250 00
Invested in bank stocks	68,615 00
Loaned on bank stocks	125,490 00
Invested in real estate, (office 78 Camp street)	51,000 00
Bills receivable at short time for premiums earned	144,696 76
Bills receivable, being balances on subscription notes	44,418 95
Due for premiums, in course of collection	12,466 81
Cash on hand	86,024 19
Total amount of assets	$555,671 31

The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay an interest of six per cent., in cash, on the outstanding certificates of profits, to the holders thereof, or to their legal representatives, on and after Monday, the 11th of February next.

The Board of Trustees have also declared a dividend of ten per cent. on the net earned premiums of the Company for the year ending the 31st December, 1855, for which certificates will be issued on and after the 15th of March next.

This Company continues to insure against the perils of the Seas, Rivers, and loss or damage by fire, at the current rates of premium. Office No. 78 Camp street. ALEXANDER BROTHER, President. JOHN R. SHAW, Vice President. JAMES H. WARREN, Secretary. New Orleans, January 15, 1856.

TRUSTEES. John R. Shaw, Geo. W. West, Richard Hoyd, Elijah Poole, J. P. Harrison, Joseph Hoy, J. C. Jarey, B. O. Nelson, Alfred Moulton, W. C. Tompkins, L. D. C. Wood, S. L. Levy, A. H. May, John H. Owen, John Hall, Wm. A. Kent, R. McIlhenny, J. G. Cocks, J. A. Dougherty, J. C. Goodrich, A. Desmonnes, R. B. Curry, E. K. Converse, W. L. Lanier, Phillip A. Shaw, R. de Vaser, Robt. Byrne, W. H. Avery, I. G. Isenhour, J. Bager, John Rodenburg, A. Q. Kennett. mb4-1y

CARPET WAREHOUSE. 19 CHARTRES STREET 19

We are receiving by daily arrivals, direct from manufacturers, fresh supplies of new patterns of Wilton, Velvet and Brussels Tapestry; Brussels, Three plys, Ingrains, Venetians, Hemp and other Carpetings. Also—Floor Oil Cloth, of various widths and qualities, cut to suit all sizes of apartments; Druggets and Linen Crumb Cloths; Table and Piano Covers; Rugs; Door Mats; Stair Rods; Window Shades; Cocoa and China Matting, &c. All of which we offer at the lowest market prices. mb1 1w A. BROUSSEAU & CO.

REMOVAL. MR. F. RAMEL, HORTICULTURIST.

Begs leave to inform the ladies and amateurs of plants, that he has removed from Camp street to 53 Chartres street. He has just received by late arrivals from Europe and N. York 400 magnificent Camelias, in flower and button, Daphnes, Azaleas, Kalmias, Metrosideros, Ficus Arboreus, Varied Magnolias, Clethras, Jasmins, New Roses, Peach Trees, Pear Trees, Apple Trees, Strawberries, fifty varieties of Bulbous, Bulbs of all kinds, Japan and American Vines, Flower and Vegetable Seeds of every description, all fresh and warranted to be genuine. Mr. Ramel being established at Pompon, New Jersey, for eleven years, hopes that amateurs and the plants will honor him with the continuance of that kind patronage he has heretofore enjoyed. His flowers and plants speak for themselves, and he invites those who wish to judge them, principally the last lot he has received. The packing up for the interior or the exterior will be executed with the greatest care, and all commissions delivered on board the steamboats on the charge of the vendor. His store will be open to amateurs on MONDAY, March 3, at 53 Chartres street. mb3 12t

LARGE SPRING STOCK. P. MALLARD, 87 ROYAL AND 30 BIENVILLE STREETS.

Has the honor to announce to his numerous customers [illegible] and the public that he has now in store a magnificent assortment of BEDROOM FURNITURE, comprising Beds, Victoria beds, armoirs, glass armoirs, dressing tables, bureaux, washstands, night tables, &c. For dining room—side-boards, etageres, new model, tables de cuisines, extension tables, large model; drawing room sets, rosewood, mahogany, &c.; drawing room etagere, &c. Also, a complete assortment of plated ware of the best manufacturers of England; china sets for dinner, breakfast and tea. On hand, a fine assortment of cornices, shades, nets, embroidered tulle and muslin curtains, damask, brocatelle, percale, &c. His large work shops enable him to execute the largest orders at the shortest notice and on the most moderate terms. P. S. Being on the eve of leaving for Europe, he will receive all orders with which he may be honored. mb3

Heliographic Gallery. Portraits Drawn in a few Seconds by the Attraction of the Light. GIROUX & HIRSCH, No. 142 Canal Street, between Bourbon and Dauphin Streets.

Messrs. GIROUX & HIRSCH, Heliographers, inform the public that their saloon and studio are now opened, at No. 142 Canal street, where visitors will be gladly received. They avail themselves of this opportunity to call the attention of amateurs to their improvement, in New Orleans, to Heliographic Portraits, and present, to be compared with what has been done heretofore in the line, the proof Portraits exhibited in their gallery. Messrs. G. & H. announce, besides, that with a view to the popularity of their art, the prices of their Portraits, whether black or colored, will be very moderate. mb3t

Embalming the Dead! P. CASANAVE, UNDERTAKER, No. 37 Marais street, between Customhouse and Bienville.

Having purchased a right from Dr. HOLMES, of New York city, of EMBALMING THE DEAD, will attend promptly to all orders, by day or night. The process is simple, and is done with no inconvenience, or exposure. Bodies embalmed by him are warranted to keep free from decomposition, and can be taken to any part of the world without exhaling the slightest odor, in any season of the year. Bodies in an advanced state of decomposition restored to a perfect state of preservation. Full particulars in pamphlets will be given to those who may apply. N. B.—Deceased ministers, physicians and lawyers will be embalmed free of charge. mb3

For sale, on account of Departure. TWO LOTS OF GROUND at the corner of Chestnut and Eighth streets, Fourth District, together with the improvements, consisting of a neat Cottage with four rooms, convenient out houses and cisterns—the grounds tastefully laid out and stocked with fine fruit trees, choice shrubbery and flowers. Also two female slaves, recommended as good cooks and washers—one of them suitable for a planter, having been a field hand for many years. For further particulars, apply on the premises, or to J. S. WHITAKER, Attorney, No. 6 Exchange Place. feb 27 1 w

J. CASSBERGUE, MERCHANT TAILOR, 77 St. Charles street 77

Informs his customers and the public generally, that he has just received from Europe, via New York, an assortment of Spring and Summer Goods: Fine black merinos, for dress and frock coats and pants; Light black cloth, for dress and frock coats; English blue cloth, gilt bronze do, Russian green do; Tweed, various colors, for complete suits of clothes; White English satinet, for pants; White Russian drill, for vests; Colored drilling, latest and most fashionable pattern; Pure Canton nankeen, for pants; Fine linen shirts, latest style. Mr. C. hopes that the care with which orders are attended to, will secure, as heretofore, the patronage of his friends and the public. mb3 J. CASSBERGUE, 77 St. Charles st.

VERMOUTH—250 boxes Vermouth, La Rosa, for sale by ANT. GIRAUD, 44 Old Levee st. mb6

MUSCAT WINE—200 boxes superior Frontignan Muscat Wine. For sale by ANT. GIRAUD, 44 Old Levee st. mb3

MARSEILLES PICKLES—200 boxes Pickles, Capers, Olives and Anchovies. For sale by ANT. GIRAUD, 44 Old Levee st. mb3

PLAGNIOL OIL—600 baskets and 250 boxes genuine Plagniol Oil. For sale by ANT. GIRAUD, 44 Old Levee st.

WINES IN BOXES—400 boxes red wine, various quality; 75 boxes white wine, Haut Sauterne; 140 do Old Oasis white wine. For sale by ANT. GIRAUD, 44 Old Levee st. mb3

MARSEILLES WINE—25 casks Marseilles wine. For sale on reasonable terms to close an invoice, by ANT. GIRAUD, 44 Old Levee st. mb3

WHITE WINE—20 boxes superior Haut Sauterne white wine. For sale by ANT. GIRAUD, 44 Old Levee. mb3

CORKS—21 bales Corks, various sizes. For sale by ANT. GIRAUD, 44 Old Levee st. mb

Re-opening of the Confectionery Store corner of Canal and Carondelet streets. J. DUBERVIER, successor to J Vincent, respectfully informs the public that the establishment corner Canal and Carondelet streets, which he has purchased, will be re-opened to-day. The Confectionery Store facing Royal and St. Peter streets is still under his management. He also informs the public that another saloon has been added to the latter establishment, and that there will be, as heretofore, a saloon for ladies, and another for gentlemen. feb25

$1,000 REWARD. Having come to the conclusion, after a careful investigation, that the fire which occurred on the night of February 23, 1856, in the store of Messrs. ... No. 36 Chartres street, was the act of an incendiary, ... ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties. ... THOUSAND DOLLARS. JOHN YOUNGER, Fire Warden. feb25

SARDINES IN OIL— ... superior boxes Sardines; ... do do; ... do do. In store and for sale by O. VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas street.

SUGAR—... boxes Sugar, for sale by JOSEPH LANIER & CO. 35 Tchoupitoulas street.

Wanted. A Frenchman, about ... formerly a public officer, a graduate of the University, and speaking the German language, wishes to obtain a situation as teacher in the country, ... is a good surveyor. Best of references given. Address, Post Office, L. B. feb16

Wanted, SHOEMAKERS for Ladies' shoes, for the whole year, at very profitable terms. Apply at the store of Mr. B. ENGAND & GOBERT, corner of Main and Royal streets.

Wanted, TWO competent MILLINERS. Apply to Mrs. Dr. Babbs, Royal street, No. 187.

Wanted, A YOUNG MAN capable of speaking French and acting as salesman in a grocery Store. Salary $25 per month. None need apply unless well recommended. A. TITUS, No. 76 Old Levee st. feb21

Wanted, A GOOD FRENCH COOK. Apply at this office. feb27

NOTICE. DOCTOR ALFRED MERCIER will give consultations every day (Sundays excepted) at the Circus Street Hospital from 10½ to 11½ o'clock; and at Mr. Soulé's residence, Rampart street, from 12 to 1 o'clock. feb29

Carpenter for Sale. A GOOD CARPENTER for sale low by MORENO BROTHERS, 34 Old Levee st. between Customhouse and Bienville. feb29

Notice. NEITHER the captain nor owners of Spanish ship FLORIDA BLANCA will be responsible for any debts that the crew may contract. CABALLERO & BASUALDO. feb29

To Draymen. NO drayage will be paid by us except to those having our written orders. TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO., 22 Old Levee. feb29 15t

F. RIMAILHO & CO., IMPORTERS OF French, English and German Hosiery and Fancy Goods of all Descriptions, 60 CHARTRES STREET, Between Bienville and Conti.

Received by the last arrivals from France and New York a splendid assortment of New Goods for the spring—

WHITE AND FANCY HOSIERY. FRENCH SHIRTS, Suspenders, Cravats; EMBROIDERIES, Ribbons, Trimmings; PLAIN and EMBROIDERED Kid Gloves and Mits; FANCY PAPER and Lamp Fans; PORTE-MONNAIES, Combs, Brushes, Perfumery; FANCY ARTICLES, TOYS, &c., &c. City and country Merchants are invited to give us a call and examine our goods before buying elsewhere. feb28-2m F. RIMAILHO & CO.

SOUTHERN Clothing Manufactory, No. 134 Chartres street, between St. Louis and Toulouse. Edmond Bouffard & Co.

Inform the public and the city and country trade especially, that they have on hand, in their new establishment, already well known as the "Southern Clothing Manufactory," the fullest and most complete assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING, at the lowest market prices, on account of their being manufactured by the firm. Orders from merchants or planters attended to in the shortest delay, owing to the large number of workmen. feb28

JACKSON STORE, CORNER ST. ANN AND CONDE STREETS. A. PEPIN & CO.

Have lately opened the above store, formerly occupied by Mr C Arnoux. A splendid assortment of new articles and household goods is offered to their customers and the public generally.

New Articles. Plain and printed bareges; Jaconets do; Jaconet flounced dresses; Organdy do; Barege do; Berlege and Grenadine do; Chaley, brilliante do.

Linens. Irish linen, for shirts, $6 and $30 per piece; Printed and striped Irish linen; Table de Paris, Britannia. Plain, bleached and brown sheeting, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4, 13-4; Damasked napkins and towels; Plain table sets, colored edgings, do; White and plain 7-4 and 8-4 damask, linen cambric and linen lawn.

White Goods. Swiss muslins, book do, striped do, plaid do; Cotton cambric, nansook, brilliant, plain white, striped and plaid jaconets; Embroidered and brocle muslins.

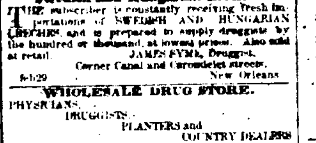
Curtain Jaconets. Embroidered ... curtains; Muslin curtains, 6-4, 10-4 and 12-4 cotton.

Embroideries. Muslin and jaconet chemisettes and sleeves; ... do festoons and insertings; ... nuptial veils; Lace cambric handkerchiefs.

—Also— A splendid assortment of silk umbrellas, parasols, marquises, fans, English cotton hose, black and white silk hose, &c.

FRESH SPRING GOODS. RILLIEUX & REGGIO, 236 Bourbon Street,

Have received a full and complete assortment of seasonable goods, which are offered on very liberal terms. Their stock comprises: Flounced barege dresses, very rich and common; Plain and printed bareges; Printed flounced organdy dresses; Printed jaconet flounced dresses; Printed brilliants and Scotch ginghams; Colored and black English prints; Plain and embroidered Swiss muslins; Embroidered Swiss Rachel colors; Plain, colored and black taffetas; Mosquito netting and gauze muslin; French and ... white vesting 6-4, 10-4, 12-4 and 13-4 linen sheetings; Table damasked sets, damasked napkins and towels; plain linen do, damasked do; Irish linen, $7 to $25; table de Paris, britannia double black merinos, black barege and alpaca; Men's and children's bleached hose; do do Scotch thread do; Men's and boys' cotton half hose; Silk and Scotch thread gloves; Colored and black parasols; Linen cambric handkerchiefs, all descriptions; Linen cambric, embroidered edgings, French tape; Alexander thread, &c., &c. RILLIEUX & REGGIO, 236 Bourbon street



Swedish and Hungarian Leeches. The subscriber is constantly receiving fresh importations of SWEDISH AND HUNGARIAN LEECHES, and is prepared to supply druggists by the hundred or thousand, at lowest prices. Also sold at retail. JAMES SYME, Druggist, Corner Canal and Carondelet streets, New Orleans. feb29

WHOLESALE DRUG STORE. PHYSICIANS, DRUGGISTS, PLANTERS and COUNTRY DEALERS Are invited to examine our stock, which embraces Every Article in the Drug Line, Guaranteed of first quality, and offered at as favorable prices as can be had in New Orleans. JAMES SYME, Druggist, 137 and 139 Canal street, corner Carondelet, New Orleans.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS. On hand a large supply, comprising almost every instrument required by the Surgeon, of French, English and American manufacture. —Also— MEDICINE CHESTS, leather, Rosewood, Mahogany, MEDICINE SADDLEBAGS, in every style, for sale by JAMES SYME, Druggist, 137 and 139 Canal street, Corner Carondelet, New Orleans.

QUININE. 1,000 OUNCES JUST RECEIVED AND TO ARRIVE. The subscriber has arranged to be regularly supplied with the superior QUININE of Zimmer; Howard & Kent, of London; Powers & Weightman, of Philadelphia, and will sell at the lowest market price. JAMES SYME, Druggist, 137 and 139 Canal street, corner Carondelet, New Orleans. feb29

Nautical Almanac for 1856. BLUNT'S EDITION of the Nautical Almanac for 1856; BOWDITCH'S NAVIGATION, 28th edition, 1855; LOG BOOKS, of two quires each, strong bound. For sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & CO., Stationers, Nautical Books and Chart sellers, No. 51 Camp street. feb18

To Ladies. A LA COQUETTE, No. 200 Royal street, between St. Philip and Dumaine streets.

MADAM FLANDRAIN, from Paris, Corset-maker to the artistes of the Orleans Theatre, invites the ladies, before their party and ball dresses are completed, to order one of her splendid Corsets, known as Exercise Corsets, so extensively used in Paris. As conservatives of the waist, they are infinitely superior to the former corsets, which being loaded with whale bones, are frequently a cause of restraint and fatigue. Their graceful cut and remarkable flexibility exhibit to a greater advantage the beauties of the figure. Madam FLANDRAIN manufactures to order silk wedding corsets, do. for ladies in family-way, children's shoulder braces, and every article in the orthopedic line. All goods from Mrs. F.'s store bear the stamp of the house, in order to prevent counterfeits. feb18 1y

WATCHES! CHRONOMETERS! B. DOURS, Importer of Watches, Watch Materials and Watch-makers' Tools, No. 29 Camp Street, Up Stairs,

Has just received from the best Swiss and English manufactures, and offers an extensive variety of Watches, Chronometers, Duplex, Independent Second, &c. &c. Among those articles there is a REMARKABLE CHRONOMETER, by LAGIER, of GENEVA, to which a spring is adapted, striking the hours and quarter hours. This EXTRAORDINARY PIECE, which has been shown at the Paris Exhibition, is the more remarkable on account of its size, not exceeding that of an ordinary Watch, and the mechanism, besides being perfect, is very plain, and all the pieces are independent of each other. Articles in this line will constantly be found in his establishment, on terms as reasonable as in New York. Orders for New York, London, Paris and Switzerland attended to by B. DOURS. feb16

CHEAP DRY GOODS STORE, Corner Robertson and Orleans streets.

I beg to inform my customers and the public in general, that I have received per Black Warrior—6 cases printed LAWNS, beautiful new styles, and fast colors, which will be sold at 12½ cents a yard; 1 case ... amorted colors, at 12½, cents a yard; IRISH LINENS, per piece of 25 yards each, all sizes, $6 50. I beg to call attention to my assortment of Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, printed Linens and Lawns, Embroideries—articles which, for beauty and cheapness, will surprise the native and the stranger. feb25 1st THEODORE DANZIGER.

FOR SALE on reasonable terms, to close various consignments—WINES IN BOXES. 100 boxes St Julien Medoc Red Wine, Promis ... & Co; ... boxes superior St Julien Medoc; ... do in half bottles; ... do Wine, Pape Clement, 1844; ... do do, Chateau Giscours, 1846; ... do do, Chateau Margaux, 1844; ... do do, Chateau Bernone, 1846; ... do White Wine, Haut Sauterne; ... do do in half bottles. F. VALETON, 36 St Louis st. mb1

CANDLES—... boxes Premier & ... for sale by JOSEPH LANIER & CO. 35 Tchoupitoulas st. mb1

NEW YORK, BREMEN & SOUTHAMPTON. United States Mail Steamers.

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

PROPOSED DATES OF SAILING—1856.

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

Stopping at Southampton, both going and returning, they offer passengers, proceeding to London and Havre, advantages over any other route, for the economy of time and money. PASSAGE FROM NEW YORK TO SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN. First Cabin, main saloon, $130; First Cabin, lower saloon, $110; Second do., $60.

All letters and newspapers must pass through the Post Office. No bills of lading will be signed or parcels received on the day of sailing. An experienced Surgeon is attached to each ship. For freight or passage, apply to C. H. SAND, 11 South William street, New York; C. A. HEINEKEN & CO., Bremen; CROSKEY & CO., Southampton; WM. ISELIN, Havre. jan26 1y

Administrator's Sale. The popular and well known establishment THE GREEN OAKS HOTEL, Biloxi, Mississippi, Formerly kept by Mr. L. PRADAT,

Will be sold at public auction on MONDAY, the 7th day of April next, on the premises at Biloxi, to the highest bidder or bidders, on a credit of twelve months from the day of sale. Said Hotel is in good and complete repair, and can accommodate from three to four hundred boarders. It has a front on the Gulf of three and one-half arpents, extending 35 arpents back, to the Back Bay of Biloxi. There is a splendid wharf, and the steamers touch at said wharf on every trip to and from New Orleans. The heirs to said estate inform the public that they have no intention to purchase said Hotel, and invite purchasers to come freely, with the assurance that the sale will be made in good faith. L. E. PRADAT, Administrator. feb16-m

SELF-REGULATING PIANO. This INSTRUMENT, entirely of iron, patented and manufactured expressly for this climate, by Mr. Pinault, Piano manufacturer, Royal street, No 294, is now exhibited at the store of HY PARSONS, CAMP STREET, No. 13, where amateurs and artists are invited to call and see it. The style of the above Piano offers every desirable guarantee with respect to solidity, is not affected by the change of weather, and put out of tune as the other Pianos. Besides, it has the advantage of tuning itself to suit instruments and voices, without the assistance of the tuner. This splendid instrument is valued at $800. For terms, apply to Mr PARSONS. feb22tf

NOTICE. The undersigned are now offering for sale at the lowest market price, TO GARDENERS. Red and White Dwarf Beans, in lots to suit all parties. TO PLANTERS AND COMMISSIONERS. 200 barrels small No 3 Mackerel, just landing from Boston. 600 barrels Mess, M O Prime and Rump Pork. Bennies Bacon Shoulders and Sides, Flour, Whisky, Mess and Prime Beef, Lard, Hams and Potatoes. 1,000 sacks Carolina Cowpeas. For which orders are respectfully solicited. F FAZENDE & SON

For Sale. A TAN YARD, well known as "RED OAK" Tan Yard, in the vicinity of Bayou Chicot about 30 miles North of Opelousas. For particulars apply to Messrs. William Seery & Co., 60 Magazine street, New Orleans, Mr. Thomas C. Anderson, Washington, Parish of St. Landry; Mr. John P. Murdoch, on the plantation of Mrs. E. Murdoch, Bayou Huffpour, Parish of Avoyelles; or on the premises. feb21 1m

CLOCKS AND MECHANICAL APPARATUS. S. FOURNIER, 72 Royal street.

Just received by late arrivals from Europe: REGULATING CLOCKS for plantations and offices; CHRONOMETER CLOCKS, double dial plate, for steamboats. CLOCKS for Churches and Railroads. CROWNED CLOCKS for public establishments. ALARM CLOCKS, &c. —ALSO— A splendid assortment of ladies and gentlemen's watches; Fob Chains, Leontines and others. ELECTRIC APPARATUS and TELEGRAPH, galvanic pile of various powers, for light, microscope, &c. SELF-ADJUSTING (Moderateur) LAMPS and appendages; Clarified Colza Oil. Watches, Clocks, Instruments, &c. repaired. The whole guaranteed. S. FOURNIER, 72 Royal street. feb4

For Rent. ONE HALF of a house, containing four fine rooms and a closet, with a gallery, No 238 Constitution street, between Marais and Villere. Possession given immediately. Apply to J. D. Thau, St. Peter street, No 131, corner Dauphin.

FOR SALE. Fine Dwelling-house, St. Louis street. Will be sold at private sale the fine Dwelling-house and lot, belonging to ... Esq., situate on St. Louis street, between Bourbon and Dauphin streets, bounded on one side by the residence of Felix Grima, Esq., and on the other by that of Dr Barbe. For terms and conditions, as well as for visiting the premises, apply to C. A. JOHNSON, Attorney at Law, 19 Commercial Place. feb23 2w

CHARLES LEVY, SURGEON, PEDICURE, No. 196 Royal Street,

Eradicates CORNS and BUNIONS, and NAILS which have entered the flesh, without the least pain, in ten minutes, after which the patient may wear his shoes. Price, $1 per corn, or $10 a year, by subscription. According to the terms of subscription, the fees are remitted monthly, from 1 to 5 P. M., at the residence of Mr. Levy. He will call on ladies. I was informed that there are in New Orleans Pedicures who pretend to cure Corns; I have been residing in the city for the last ten years, and have never met with one who could cure them radically, except the Corns of persons walking barefooted. I have now upwards of 300 subscribers. My operations have given general satisfaction, and I hope still to enjoy public confidence. CHARLES LEVY. 196 Royal street, between St. Peter and Orleans streets. fe7 3m

Spanish Produce. 100 CASKS Claret, Villanueba Brand; 25 casks Claret, St. Vincent do, very old; 20 barrels Canary Seed; 300 jars Olive Oil; 10 boxes Scotch Codfish; 300 reams Paper, for paper Cigars; 15 pounds Saffron; 30 gallons Anisado de Majorqua; 25 bales pointed and regular Corks, 15,000 each; 10 bales Demijohn Corks, 5,000 each; 10 half casks Pressed Sardines; In store and for sale by PABLO GELPI, Old Levee, No. 131. feb13

For Sale. The large establishment No. 46 Barracks street, comprising—First, A Dwelling House; second, A large two-story Brick Building, containing a splendid manufactory of mineral gaseous waters, a fine distillery, a splendid chocolate factory, and a vast depot of Leeches. There are also on the property a fine garden, stables, cisterns, &c. The establishment will be sold on very liberal terms. Apply on the premises, No. 46 Barracks street, between Conde and Old Levee streets. —ALSO— A property measuring 100 feet front on Bayou St. John, by 300 feet in depth; together with a two-story house, gardens, pond, &c., a very short distance from Esplanade street. A property at Proctorsville (Lake Borgne) containing 18 lots of ground, all covered with fine live oaks, in the best location for a hotel. Besides the fences, here is on the property a very desirable house, with kitchen and appurtenances. feb4 1m

HAVANA CIGARS—1,000,000 on hand, comprising every desirable quality, carefully selected from the best manufactories in Havana, and consisting in part of the following choice brands, viz: Cabanas, Partagas, Intimidad, Ingenuidad, Nicotiana, Cervantes, Escocesa, El Sol, Washington, Capitolio, A. Garcia & Co., El Sultan, Espanola, Flor de Morales, Granadina, Emilia, Mensagero, Jenny Lind, Aderto, Fulton, &c.; for sale on reasonable terms by MORENO BROTHERS, 34 Old Levee st. feb18 1w

PERFUMERY. The undersigned has just received per Mortimer Livingston a fresh and complete assortment of Perfumery from the Hygienic Society of Paris. Toilette Vinegar; Sweet soap; Shaving Soap; Tooth Powders and Washes; Philocome Oils and Pomatum; Rice Powder; Almond Paste, &c., &c. Dr. Pierre's Tooth Powder and Washes. Farina's genuine Cologne Water. For sale at the depot, No. 107 Chartres street. J. TACON. feb12

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! JUST LANDING from bark Robert, from Havre—One case of plain colored fancy RIBBONS. Also—One case of assorted colored TARLTONS. For sale at low prices, by J. DEBBES, Jr. & CO., 72 Chartres street. jan26

ALMONDS—A lot of fine soft shell Almonds, in store. For sale by CABALLERO & BASUALDO, 36 Old Levee, between Customhouse and Bienville sts. feb19

PAPER-HANGINGS. Corner Bourbon and St. Louis streets. The undersigned has received by late arrivals from Havre, an extensive assortment of PAPER-HANGINGS from the best Parisian manufactures, and superior pattern. Purchasers are invited to call and examine his stock, which will be disposed of on very reasonable terms. He will attend personally to the fitting up of rooms. E. CHRESMAN. feb2

J. AUGE, Hair Dresser, No. 63 Chartres Street, Corner Bienville,

Respectfully informs ladies and gentlemen that he has just added to his stock various articles, such as superior French and Northern Perfumery. He particularly recommends his preparation to prevent the falling of the hair, already favorably known and approved by the best physicians in this city. Also, his new liquid Pearl White, for the beauty and freshness of the skin, and an extensive assortment of fancy articles for ladies and gentlemen; Bracelets, gloves, umbrellas, ladies' boxes, shell combs, &c.; Shirts, &c., &c. As he is desirous of disposing of a certain quantity of the latest style shirts (linen and cotton), manufactured in Paris, he offers the same at cost. A large assortment of plaits, wigs, tongues and curls; curls in new styles; Circassian plaits, dressing wigs, and wax masks with beard. A hair dressing saloon specially for ladies. The gentlemen's saloon up stairs. All goods sold at very moderate prices. Lessons in hair dressing specially attended to by Mr. Auge.

PHOTOGRAPHY. JACOBS' SALOON, 93 CAMP STREET. Daguerreotypes, &c.

E. JACOBS respectfully invites the attention of the admirers of the beautiful Photographic art to visit his establishment. ... [illegible]

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. ... [illegible]

Notice. The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of MACOU & MOINET is this day dissolved by limitation of contract. The name of the firm will be used in liquidation only. The same business will be carried on by Mr JEAN LOUIS MOINET for his own account. MACOU & MOINET. Parish of St. John Baptist, Feb. 28th, 1856.

New Orleans, February 11th, 1856. In consequence of the death of Mr. SAMUEL J. PETERS on the 11th of August last, he ceased to be a partner in this house, and the interest of his heirs therein terminated this day. C. C. COLLINS and CORNELIUS NOOMAN having purchased the interest of SAMUEL J. PETERS, Jr., in the Commercial firm of Peters, Millard & Co., that interest therein also terminated this day, and they are intrusted with the liquidation of the house. C. C. COLLINS, S. J. PETERS, Jr., C. NOOMAN.

New Orleans, February 11, 1856. The undersigned have this day entered into a partnership and will continue the business of the old house under the same name and style—Peters, Millard & Co. C. C. COLLINS, C. NOOMAN. New Orleans, February 12, 1856—1m

Bank of Louisiana. New Orleans, February 4th, 1856. At a meeting of the stockholders held on the 25th ultimo, the following gentlemen were duly elected Directors of this institution: W. W. Montgomery, H. S. Buckner, Edward Chapman, George Urquhart, C. Roselius, W. Jackson, Jr., Leopold Jeannot, Augustus R. Montgomery, G. F. Hawkins, Wilkinson Rogers, Ambrose Lanfear, Edward Hall, J. W. Burbridge. And at a meeting of the Board this day W. W. MONTGOMERY, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President. R. M. DAVIS, Cashier. feb5

To Shippers of Lumber. We can fill with despatch, at our agencies in Florida, all descriptions of Yellow Pine Lumber, suitable for foreign markets. On hand, in the Florida waters, 3,000,000 feet 1¼ inch Rough Flooring, suitable for the Northern markets; 50,000 feet Juniper. Also, orders for square and ship timber filled with despatch. Vessels of heavy tonnage loaded at short notice in Pensacola Bay. MERRITT & McCONNELL, corner Gallope & Howard sts. feb5 1m

FACTS FOR THE MILLION! We guaranty 60 cents in Sylvic Oil to equal $2 50 in Sperm Oil; 60 cents in Sylvic Oil to equal $1 67 in Lard Oil; 60 cents in Sylvic Oil to equal $1 00 in Burning Fluid; 60 cents in Sylvic Oil to burn as long as $2 20 in Camphene. We guaranty Sylvic Oil to be a pure oil and as far from explosion as Sperm, Lard, or any other oil, and to illuminate equal to the best Sperm Oil. The Sylvic Oil and Lamps are sold at No 60 Common street, the Oil at 60 cents per gallon, and the Lamps at prices varying from $1 25 to $15 each. W. F. KIRKLAND, & Co. Agent. jan8 3m

Notice. The undersigned have formed a Copartnership, to commence this day, under the style of CABALLERO & BASUALDO, as per act, passed before T Guyol, Notary Public. The affairs of J. M. CABALLERO will be liquidated and settled by the new firm. J. M. CABALLERO, J. M. BASUALDO. New Orleans, January 1, 1856

Dissolution of Copartnership. The commercial partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of CAVELIER & MAXENT, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st instant. L. F. Maxent is alone entrusted with the liquidation of the affairs of said firm. ADE. S. CAVELIER, L. F. MAXENT. New Orleans, July 1, 1855—jy8 1y

Notice. The undersigned informs his friends and the public generally that he will continue the Commission and Wine business as heretofore, for his own account and in his name only, at the old stand, No. 30 Toulouse street. L. F. MAXENT. jy9—1y

Dissolution of Copartnership. The copartnership heretofore existing under the style of CHOUTEAU & VALLE is dissolved by the death of Mr. HENRY CHOUTEAU. The name of the firm will only be used in liquidation. NEREE VALLE, Surviving Partner. The Commission business of CHOUTEAU & VALLE will be continued by the undersigned in his own name. NEREE VALLE. St. Louis, November 20, 1855

NEREE VALLE, (Successor to Chouteau & Valle) Commission and Forwarding Merchant, No. 24 Levee, St. Louis, Mo.

CREOLE RICE. 10 BBLS. CREOLE RICE. In store and for sale by A. TITUS, No. 76 Old Levee st. feb6

BOIS D'ARC OR OSAGE. ORANGE SEED FOR HEDGES. Crop of 1855. A FEW bushels, warranted fresh. For sale in quantities to suit purchasers by D. MAUWAY, 61 Gravier st. ja31

L. LAMBERT, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN French Brandy, Wine, Foreign and Domestic Liquors, Cordials, &c. No. 62 Magazine street, New Orleans. ja21

A NOVEL AND INTERESTING WORK. Ten Years Among the Mail Bags, Or, Notes from the Diary of a Special Agent of the Post Office Department. BY T. HOLBROOK. One Volume 12mo. with illustrations, by Darley. Sold by LELIEVRE, Bookseller, 210 Royal street.

MRS. P. LAFARGUE, OLD STAND, BOURBON STREET, 122, NEAR ST. LOUIS STREET. Special Store for Laces.

G. H. VINTEN, PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE, 105 Poydras st., NEW ORLEANS. Presses, Types, Inks, Cards Card Boards, and General Furnishing.

GSCHWINDT, PORTRAIT PAINTER, CHARTRES STREET, (Up stairs.) Apply to Mr. DURAMEY, Optician. feb19 1m

THOMAS C. PAYAN & CO., MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN FASHIONABLE CLOTHING, No. 74 Canal street, between Chartres and Old Levee streets. Sales Room in New York, 19 Murray street, between Broadway and Church streets. Manufactory No. 309 and 311 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey.

Have received per steamships Crescent City, Granada, Black Warrior and Catawba, and will be receiving by each trip of the above steam packets, which they offer at extremely low prices, the following Fall and Winter Goods, manufactured expressly by this market, viz: COATS.—Style, Dress and Frock Paletots, Office Sacks, Overcoats, Panderes, Opera Coats, a beautiful new style of coats. Coats, Talmas, Opera Cloaks, Basquines, new style. Material—French, English, Belgian, German and American, black, blue, brown, green, orange, grey mixed, plain mixed, light drab, sand color Cloth and Cassimer. PANTALOONS.—Black and blue cloth, drill satin, drab, green, mixed, ribbed, plain checks, drab, silk mixed, and all sorts of colors and style of French, English and American Cassimere. VESTS.—Black, blue, mixed, drab and fancy Cashmeres, fancy figured summer cashmere, Valencia, black, plain and figured satin, plain and fig'd French grenadine, white silk, white Marseilles, fancy, rich figd and plain, fancy and black silk Vests, black merino and bombazine, Florentine, Bompur, Florentine, and Barathea. PLANTATION GOODS. Blue and fancy Blanket coats of all kinds and description; 1400 dozen drab Kersy Suits; red, grey and white Flannel Shirts; 600 dozen Hickory striped Shirts, first quality; 400 dozen do, second quality; 700 dozen Check Shirts, white and brown Canton Flannel Shirts and Drawers; white and brown twilled and plain Cotton Drawers; India Rubber Overcoats and Leggings; 1200 dozen linen bosom and Cotton Shirts—price $6 to $37 per dozen; brown Shirts and French patent bosom, expressly imported for our make. An assortment of French Calico and Jaconet Shirts. A full assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods; an assortment of Youth's and Children's Clothing and Shirts. Planters, Country Merchants, and Dealers will find it their interest to call and examine the above before purchasing elsewhere.

B. PRADEL, No. 66 St. Charles Street, A Pupil of Charriere, of Paris, manufacturer of Surgical and Orthopedic Instruments.

Has received from France, England and New York a large assortment of Surgical Instruments and Orthopedic Apparatus, such as anatomical instruments, books, dissecting cases, pocket cases, instruments for autopsy, for amputations, for trepanning, obstetrical instruments, instruments for eye operations, for artificial pupil, for lachrymal fistula, for strabismus, for operations on the eyelids, Bequiest's instruments for stricture, cupping instruments, dentist's do., a complete assortment of instruments of various sizes and price.

Orthopedic Apparatus. Every apparatus approved and patented by the Academy of Medicine, the Academy of Industry, the Lyceum of Arts and Society of Encouragement, invented by ... and ... Surgeons of the Navy. Bandages made by Charriere, ... [illegible] Elastic Knee braces, suspensory bandages—various models—artificial limbs, mechanical arms and legs; various ... instruments for the cure of false anchylosis of the knee; do for the relief of distortions; apparatus for the cure of club-feet, and a complete assortment of apparatus for the cure of every species of human deformity.

Injecting Apparatus of Various Models. Infection pipes on the lever principle, with continued streams, single and double pistons; traveling ... do for bed and apartments; patent irrigator of Ey, Eguisier, self-acting and winding up like a clock, suitable for every species of injection, clyster, irrigation, ascending shower bath. Adrien Petit's hydroclysm, with continued stream, operating with one hand; clysto-pumps of various models. All the bandages and apparatus are applied to the satisfaction of customers. All the instruments and apparatus are of assorted sizes and prices. Surgical and other instruments repaired with promptitude and despatch. It is well known that it is extremely difficult, when one is not upon the spot, to obtain proper trusses or bandages. ... [illegible] B. PRADEL, 66 St. Charles street.

DR. DE LACY, ... Can be consulted during his short stay in New Orleans, every day from ... [illegible]

... WANTED ... [illegible] HENRY VARNON, 25 St. Louis st.

AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE, UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF DION BOURCICAULT.

Price of admission 75 cents to all parts of the house.

Mr J E Owens in two Characters. THIS EVENING, Wednesday, March 5—Performance to commence with the celebrated old comedy of THE POOR GENTLEMAN—Sir Frederick Bramble, Mr W F Johnson; Dr. Ollapod, Mr J E Owens; Sir Charles, Mr Copeland; Worthington, Mr F N Fluyer; Miss Place, Miss Woodward, and the full strength of the company. To conclude with the popular comedietta of A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE—Characters by Messrs J E Owens, W F Johnson, Copland, Mrs Place, &c. mb5

ST. CHARLES THEATRE. EXCHANGE, DeBar—Stage Manager, S B Ducourt.

Time alteration—Doors open at 7—Overture at 7½. First appearance in nine years of Mr. K. L. DAVENPORT, the favorite American actor. WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 5th—Performance to commence with HAMLET—Hamlet, Mr E L Davenport; Ghost, Mr Pope; Polonius, Mr Mark Smith; Laertes, Mr Leonard; King, Mr Studley; Gravedigger, Mr Young Bowers; Queen, Mrs Gladstone; Ophelia, Miss Marion Macarthy. ... THE CARMAN—Nix with only Mr Young Bowers, Frank Mr Wright. mb5 C. G. CHESLEY, Treasurer.

THACKERAY'S LECTURES. MR WM M THACKERAY Will deliver his course of Lectures in the city commencing on THURSDAY EVENING, the 6th inst., at Odd Fellows' Hall. mb 2t

LYCEUM LECTURES. DR. B. A. GOULD, OF CAMBRIDGE, MASS., LECTURES IN LYCEUM HALL ON ASTRONOMY, Every TUESDAY and THURSDAY evening at half past 7 o'clock. Admittance to each lecture—50 cents. Tickets may be had at the Library, No. 10 City Hall, or at the door of the Lyceum Hall—open at 7 o'clock. mb5 tt

VANNUCHI'S MUSEUM, 107 ST. CHARLES STREET. This great centre of attraction is opened day and evening, and is one of the great features in the Amusement line in New Orleans.

ENGAGEMENT, AT AN ENORMOUS EXPENSE, OF SIGNOR DONETTI'S Wonderful Comic Troupe of ACTING MONKEYS, DOGS AND GOATS. AND Donetti's beautiful and renowned Kaleidoscopical Illusions.

The Management have pleasure in informing the public that these MIRTH-PROVOKING EXHIBITIONS will commence on TUESDAY, March 4th, for a few days only. Visitors who desire to see Donetti's Menagerie and Museum during the day will be entitled to admission to the performance at the evening. Tickets, with the numbers of the chairs given at the door.

THE LIVING WONDERS on exhibition are THE INFANT PRODIGY, a child of 16 months old, weighing 97 pounds. THE ORANG OUTANG, the most intelligent and wonderful of the semi-human species. Among the other curiosities of the Museum we would particularly mention the GRAND TABLEAU OF WASHINGTON CROSSING THE BRIDGE OF TRENTON—14 figures drawn from life. The Lord's Supper, a tableau of figures as large as life. The Siege of Sebastopol and Storming of the Malakoff. The Battle of New Orleans. Seventy wax figures of distinguished men in this country and Europe, &c. Performances of the Monkeys will commence at half-past 7 o'clock, every evening. A grand day performance on SATURDAY, commencing at 2 o'clock. Admission 50 cents; children half price. mb4

WASHBURN'S Colossal American Circus, AND INDIAN AMPHITHEATRE, Will exhibit on Baronne street, near Poydras Market, FOR THREE DAYS, Commencing on WEDNESDAY, March 12th, 1856.

TWO LARGE COMPANIES COMBINED, offering to the people a greater variety of talent than any other Circus now traveling—comprising the Best Equestrians in the World! Together with a large and complete Troupe of Acrobatic and Gymnastic Performers, introducing into the arena Entirely New and Brilliant Gymnastic Feats, never before witnessed in this country. Not the least interesting feature of this immense establishment is the introduction into the arena, for the first time in this country, of a company of Genuine Wild Indians, from the vast Western Plains. The GREAT BRASS BAND is composed of F. G. R. TEN MUSICIANS, led by the immortal HARRY GALE—this combining the Concert with the Circus. mb4 GEO. F. HEYDON, Agent.

WILL RE-OPEN MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1856. Col. Wood's Museum. Was visited by over 300,000 Persons During his previous exhibition in town, mostly in days. He remains in town but one week longer. Will re-open at the splendid rooms, 15 ST. CHARLES STREET, Opposite the Southern Bank, New Orleans, with several additions, consisting of THE WONDERFUL FRENCH BIRD WARBLER—For the week. THE INFANT ESAU AND HIS MOTHER MADAME CLOFULLIA—The greatest curiosity of the century, and a subject of admiration and wonder to all who have seen her in Switzerland, France, England and the United States, will be seen in this place for a few days only. THE AMERICAN GIANTESS—Miss Sylvia Hardy, from Wilton, Franklin county, Maine, who is nearly 8 feet high, weighs 391 pounds, and requires 15¼ yards of ordinary dry goods for a complete dress. Doors open from half past 9 A. M. till 3 P. M., and from 6 to half past 9 P. M. Admission—25 cents; children and servants half price. mb3-tf

ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE Hebrew Benevolent Association. FANCY DRESS AND MASK BALL, AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1856. With Hoffner's celebrated Orchestra of Twenty-five Performers.

MANAGERS. Joseph Simon, L. B. Cain, R. D. Block, J. Rosenfield, D. C. Labatt, Jos. Cohen, L. Meyer, A. Levison, S. Friedman, Isaac Hart, L. Kaufman, L. Goldsmith, M. M. Simpson, E. Solomon, C. Kohnstamm, J. Abrahamson, J. Magner, S. H. Levy, N. Abrams, D. F. Benjamin, E. J. DeCastro.

Committee of Invitation. The Invitation Committee will meet every Tuesday Evening at the office of the Ball Room, at 6½ o'clock. Gentlemen wishing Ladies' Invitations must apply previous to each evening, to either of the Committee, or to Thomas H. Shields, Esq., Grand Secretary's office. Each masked person will be required to remove their mask before a committee previous to entering the Ball Room. feb29 5t

Armory Hall. IS NOW OPEN. HANINGTON'S celebrated immense DIORAMIC PANORAMA OF THE RUSSIAN WAR, From the commencement to the bombardment of SEBASTOPOL. And Fall of the Malakoff. Amid the deafening explosions of the mines, roaring of musketry and booming of cannon, together with the lurid glare of the burning city, producing an effect once seen never to be forgotten. Doors open at 7½, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission, 50 cents. Children, 25 cents. DAY EXHIBITION. On Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1½ o'clock for the accommodation of Ladies and Children. The Seats can be secured from 10 till 4. N. B.—No performance on Sundays.

ROPER'S GYMNASIUM, Pistol Gallery and Chess Room, 10 PERDIDO STREET. Will be opened on Monday, October 23d. Hours of instruction from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. Sundays excepted. Each Department in separate portions of the building. Teacher of Gymnastics Prof. HENST of the Berlin Gymnasium. oct2 6m

Twine. Twine. Twine. TWINE of all sizes for planters' &c. Also Twine, white and colored for druggists and others. For sale by LEON PIERRE & CO., 51 Chartres st. feb26

CIGARS—Choice brands of Havana Cigars, such as Rio Sella, Rio Hondo, Hercules, Nicotiana, Intimidad, Washington, &c. and other ... 500,000 of the above, assorted kinds. For sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 35 New Levee, opposite Natchez Alley. feb26

For Rent or Sale. A DOUBLE tenement two-story Frame House on Canal street, between Claiborne and Derbigny streets. Apply to LABORDE & XIQUES, 35 New Levee, opposite Natchez Alley. feb26

To Draymen. We will pay no drayage except to draymen holding our written order. A. & J. TARDOS, 31 Old Levee st. feb16

To Gardeners and Planters. The undersigned offer, at the lowest market price, to suit purchasers, WHITE AND RED DWARF BEANS. FAZENDE & SON, 29 Old Levee. jan22 tf

Gas Fixtures. OEHMICHEN & LOEFFLER, No. 136 Chartres street, Respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have and are constantly receiving large invoices of the latest patterns of Gas Chandeliers and Fixtures, of all descriptions. They will guarantee to fulfil all work entrusted to their care in the best and neatest manner. Particular attention given to fitting up Gas Fixtures on private dwellings. They are also agents for Kinder's Gas Regulators. dec7 1y

A. HERNANDEZ. NE PLUS ULTRA SEGAR STORE, No. 90 St. Charles Street, corner of Gravier, New Orleans. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Direct Importation of Havana Cigars.

Always on hand a large and well-selected stock of the most favorite brands of Havana Cigars, Paper Cigars, Virginia fine cut, Fortique chewing Tobacco, Turkish, Caporal, and Maryland smoking Tobacco and Pipes, for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. Brands: Figaro, Partagas, Cabarga, Upman, Intimidad, Sol, Washington, Cervantes, Ingenuidad, Hernandez, Flor de la Habana, Cedars, Monte Cristo, Nueva Empresa, Designio, &c., &c. of all descriptions and sizes. dec31 1m

Runaway. A GRIFF GIRL, SARAH, aged twenty-eight years, ... two children, William, aged two and a half years, and ... about one year old. ... [illegible]

COFFEE—... bags prime green Havana coffee, in store and for sale by MORENO BROTHERS, 34 Old Levee. feb26-3w