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... arrived yesterday from ...

SOUTH CAROLINA.

A few days ago we referred to the proceedings of the South Carolina Legislature on the ... session, and gave a rapid summary of ... certain resolutions introduced ... providing for the withdrawal of South Carolina from the Union. We find that ... latest accounts no action had yet been taken ... resolutions. On the 10th inst. Mr. MEMMINGER, a very able lawyer from the Charleston district, made a speech in which he ... separate State action, and opposed immediate secession. Mr. MEMMINGER offered resolutions that the proposal of the Nashville Convention for the assemblage of a Southern Congress be accepted, that the Legislature forthwith provide for the appointment of delegates to said Convention, that $200,000 be appropriated for arming and defending the State; and that a police system be established for the purpose of protecting the people, bond and free, from the evil designs of Northern emissaries and abolitionists.

The next day the consideration of the subject was resumed, when lo! and behold! a Union man was actually discovered in the person of Mr. B. F. PERRY. This gentleman had the ... to avow his opinions. He expressed ... to separate State action, and was ... opposed to the call of a Convention.—He advocated the appointment of delegates to a Southern Congress—four by the Legislature, and two from each Congressional District. If he could preserve the Union consistently with his feelings as a Southern man, he felt disposed to do so. He was in favor of arming the State, ... the right of secession; advocated the right of revolution, and was in favor of non-intercourse. This Mr. PERRY has got a glimmering of commonsense. More was not to be ... from him. He has been associating ... long with lunatics, that it may be deemed fortunate that he preserves half his wits. The report of the proceedings does not mention the ... in which Mr. PERRY's views were received. We can fancy the horror with which a South Carolina Legislature would hear the ... from one of its members, that ... secession was not a Constitutional ... remedy. With respect to the ... right of revolution by Mr. PERRY ... acknowledges a stale and musty ... Nobody ever questioned the right of a ... when goaded to resistance by intolerable wrong and oppression. Identify secession with revolution as Mr. PERRY appears ... and there will be no further argument on ...

The papers which report the discussion in the Legislature do not furnish the slightest inkling of the probable fate of the measures before ... We gather from the fact that almost ... speakers have approved the sentiments ... though differing as to the expediency of separate and immediate action, that some ... of resistance will ultimately be selected. The proposition to appoint delegates to a Southern Congress with a view of concentrating Southern sentiment and of inducing ... States to cooperate with South Carolina will probably be adopted. Such a course will, however, prove entirely harmless. No Southern Congress will be convoked. Except Mississippi, no State will unite with South Carolina in sending Representatives to such a body. The opinion of the South is very nearly fixed upon the slavery question. Friends and foes of the Compromise are willing to take their stand ... faithful observance of that compromise ... integrity. ... Southern Congress ... with the Compromise. ... Southern Congress, ... South will conclude together as one ... point of resistance.— ... Compromise be untouched, a Southern Congress will be equally inexpedient, as ... States of the South have agreed to abide by ...

... the aspect of the case, in which ... South Carolina might entail ... consequences ... the State ... testing the efficacy of her ... Secession forthwith. Such ... in a proper spirit and ... application of the power ... be prolific of evil— ... that South Carolina is not ... to venture upon an effort to ... Union, we believe there is method ... to make her chary of ... confident she will not be ... by the South. At present she can ... ignorant of the small sympathy for ... which is cherished by her sister States. She is rash enough to devise disunion ... enough to retard the overt act ... imagines that she will be enabled to carry out her designs without the fear of being ... back into the Union. This is the policy which seems at present to govern the Palmetto State. We are convinced, nevertheless, ... South Carolina does nothing until the ... of Congress is over, she will perceive no ... for doing anything afterwards.

... BOOKS.—Our thanks are due G. ... APPLETON, publisher, through J. B. STEEL, ... Camp street, for a number of little volumes, very tastefully got up, and intended for ... amusement and instruction of children. ... the following: Mother Goose, ... the Boys' Book of Sports ... containing rules and directions for ... the principal recreative amusements of youth; Little Annie's Ladder to Learning; Rhymes for the Nursery, by Jane Taylor; The Rose Bud, a juvenile keepsake; by ... W. Jewett; Etiquette for gentlemen.

... —Our thanks are due J. B. STEEL, ... Camp street, for a package containing a ... variety of Envelopes, of all sorts and ... Among them are Lipman's celebrated ... despatch envelopes, made of parchment ... and therefore secure against impertinent ... the seal-sealing envelope—a capital ... the ordinary envelopes, of ... colored paper and different dimensions.

A TRIFLING FIRE occurred last night at the corner of Marais and Orleans streets. The grocery store of Mr. Vila was completely consumed.

VIRGINIA.—The telegraph has already made ... the re-election of Mr. MASON, as U. S. Senator from Virginia. Mr. M. received 112 votes out of 144. There was no formal opposition to him.

The re-election of Mr. MASON seems to have ... great comfort to the fire-eaters, who con... a sign that Virginia is inclined to ... The Washington Union, which ... upon the politics of the Old Dominion, does not entertain this opinion. That ... regards the re-election of Mr. MASON as ... evidence that the people of Virginia insist on a strict observance of the Compromise, especially the execution of the Fugitive Law. Mr. MASON brought forward ... —a circumstance which has given him ... strength in Virginia, as the result has proved. Mr. M. was chosen by the votes of the ... Compromise men in both Houses, irrespective of party.

GEORGIA.—The total number of votes polled ... recent election is stated to be 71,115 ... majority in the State is about 22,- ... one-third of the entire vote. This ... large as it is, would have been increased, if there had been opposition in many of the large counties, such as Elbert and Lee.

ANOTHER TERRIFIC STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION AND LOSS OF LIFE.

Scarcely may we say is the ink dry in our pen with which we chronicled the disastrous explosion of the *Anglo-Norman*, before we are again called upon to announce one of those terrific and heart-rending accidents, which carry in their train death, desolation and sorrow.

At half past six o'clock last evening, the *steamer Knoxville*, Captain Harris, bound for the Tennessee river, was just backing out from her wharf between Poydras and Gravier streets, and according to the best information we could obtain, had made three revolutions, when a terrific explosion took place on board, the report of which was heard with great distinctness over the entire city, and was even felt at Lafayette. So great was the shock in Tchoupitoulas and the adjoining streets, that many persons thought the houses were tumbling over their heads.

After the smoke and steam had cleared away, it was found that both the boilers of the Knoxville had exploded and that the forward part of the boat was a complete wreck. The flag staff above standing unscathed, and the flag itself floating peacefully over the surrounding havoc and ruin. The terrible force of steam was evinced on this occasion in the same fearful manner as was evidenced at the catastrophe of the Louisiana last year. One of the boilers, a huge mass, thirty feet in length was projected to a distance of two hundred yards from the boat, alighting near the plank road on the Levee about fifty yards above Poydras street. By a miracle, we may say almost, this terrible engine of destruction was unaccompanied by any loss of life, but in the course of its rapid flight it took hold of two piles of flour and scattered the contents of some thirty barrels in every direction, besides knocking over any quantity of chicken and turkey coops that had just been landed from a neighboring boat.

The course of the other boiler afforded a more striking example perhaps of the immense force of the subtle element. Taking the opposite direction it went completely through the steamer *Martha Washington* lying on the lower side, tearing up her guards and nearly cutting her in two, and then alighted in the ladies cabin of the *Griffin Yeatman*, the next boat, making mince meat of the cabin doors, state rooms &c. And alluding again to the tremendous shock, we will here mention that a man standing on the deck of the steamer *Hiram Powers* was absolutely knocked down by the concussion.

The steamer *Ne Plus Ultra*, lying on the upper side was slightly injured. An iron safe on the *Knoxville* was projected over the Ne Plus Ultra into the adjoining boat, the *Buckeye*, fortunately, however, without causing any damage.

And now we must proceed to the far more melancholy details, involving the loss and injury to human life. Of course under the circumstances it was difficult to obtain accurate particulars, but the following will be found to embrace all, we believe, that could be arrived at with any degree of certainty:

Captain Harris, the Commander of the boat—slightly injured.
B. Brown—First Clerk, do. do.
George Oldham—Second Clerk, do. do.
Joseph Johnson—First Engineer, do. do.
William Dowdy—Second Engineer was fatally scalded and died at 9 o'clock last night in the Charity Hospital.
S. Shields, pilot—badly hurt.

The Carpenter of the Boat has not been heard from, and it is said also that another pilot is missing.

J. B. St. John, bar-keeper of the Martha Washington, slightly scalded.

Capt. Robeson, of the Ne Plus Ultra, scalded.

On proceeding to the Charity Hospital last night, we found the following persons, composing a portion of the crew of the *Knoxville*, many of them lingering in great agony:

Wm. Henry—Pilot.
Burrel Henderson Franklin—Striker.
Abraham Young—Second Cook.
Henry Inman—Third Cook.
Patrick Connolly—Fireman.
John Collins— do.
John Burke— do.
Peter Mulan— do.
John Burns— do.
Patrick Connor— do.

At the Baronne street Watch-House, a negro fireman, belonging to the Pitkin Estate, was admitted, and appeared to be in a dying condition.

The fate of the passengers, or many of them at least, is involved in fearful obscurity. According to the Steward's estimate, who escaped uninjured, there were eighteen passengers on board, he saw them at the supper table, and could therefore readily make an accurate guess. It appears that a few minutes previous to the explosion the passengers all got up from the tea table and went on the boiler deck. What became of many of them afterwards, we are unable to tell, for the most diligent enquiry on our part led to no satisfactory result, and we much fear, therefore, that several, or even the larger portion, were instantaneously hurried into eternity. Some were no doubt blown into the river, but we could not learn of any one being picked up.

After the explosion, the boat took fire, but the engines arrived promptly on the spot, and notwithstanding the discouraging report that there was a large quantity of gunpowder in the hold, they went to work with their usual intrepidity, and succeeded after two hours hard labor in quenching the flames. By that time, however, the Boat was nearly in a sinking condition. The effects of the explosion moreover, have rendered her a complete wreck, as nothing forward of the wheelhouse is standing. When the boiler passed through the Martha Washington, it cut her mudvalve, and as she had steam up at the time, a large quantity of water was projected into the Knoxville. But for this, it is believed, the ill-fated boat would have been burnt up entirely.

Among the miraculous escapes, of which there were no doubt many, we may mention the Captain of the *Griffin Yeatman*, his wife and two ladies, who, an instant prior to the explosion, left the ladies's cabin, and proceeded to the supper table. Before they were fairly seated, the *Knoxville's* boiler entered the ladies' cabin, and made a wreck of the room.

It is fortunate indeed that this terrible accident took place at such an advanced hour of the evening. Had it occurred at sundown, when that portion of the Levee was crowded with clerks, merchants, draymen and pedestrians of every kind, the consequences would have been appalling. It is not unreasonable to imagine that under such circumstances, the huge boiler which traversed the Levee would have stricken to the ground a large number of persons, whilst other projectiles would have carried death to near and distant spots.

But nevertheless the loss of life is fearful, for we are left entirely in doubt as to the passengers and a number of the deck hands and firemen; and calls for a rigid investigation into the causes which led to the melancholy catastrophe. Some strange rumors were afloat last night to the effect that the boilers had been pronounced bad or unserviceable, but we state them only as reports and hope they may be disproved. One thing however is certain. The frequent repetition of such accidents—to call them by so light a name—gives to New Orleans, a character for recklessness, which to say the least is not an enviable reputation. We trust therefore that the matter will be strictly examined into, not in the light of a serio-farcical procedure, such as has before been witnessed, but rigidly, impartially and thoroughly. Public interest demands it, and the far higher considerations involving human life, call loudly for a judicial investigation.

CENSUS OF KENTUCKY.—The Louisville Courier says that complete returns from seventy-three counties of the State show a population of 707,173. There are twenty-eight counties yet to hear from, which will undoubtedly increase the entire population of the State to 920,000. By the census of 1840, the population of Kentucky was 779,828. The increase in ten years has been about $150,000.

On Sunday, the engineer on the railroad train from Lagrange, when about six miles from the city, discovered a man lying on the track. He sounded the whistle and made attempts to stop the train, but failed. After the train had passed him it was stopped, and the persons in the cars returned to the man. He was a negro. His head was severely hurt and his face disfigured as if done with a hatchet. The persons who saw him believed that he had been murdered and his body thrown on the track by the murderer, to escape detection.—*Louisville Journal.*

MINERAL RICHES OF ARKANSAS.

We had yesterday quite an interesting conversation with Mr. SNELL, the well-known Lithographer of our city, who has just returned from a journey into the interior of Arkansas. Mr. SNELL is an accomplished chemist and mineralogist, and while travelling in Arkansas he employed his scientific attainments with marked success in exploring the mineralogical treasures of the country. He informs us that he found the interior and mountainous portion of the State full of indications of mineral and metallic wealth. He collected a large number of specimens of silver, iron, lead, copper and zinc.—There are reasons for believing that some of these metals exist in great abundance, and that veins may be worked to great advantage.

In the course of Mr. SNELL's researches, he discovered unmistakeable signs of the existence of extensive coal beds. In some places the strata were quite thick. He has brought down a number of fine specimens, which prove indisputably that the quality of the coal is similar to the Pittsburg variety, and not at all inferior in combustibility and calorific power to that article.

Mr. SNELL showed us a lump of gold which he picked up nearly imbedded in sand and rock, in Johnson county. He discovered this solitary sample of the most precious of the metals in a crevice in a reef of rocks projecting out in the Arkansas river, near the mouth of Shoal Creek, where he thinks it was deposited during high water, and from which it could not easily escape. It has the appearance of the quartz gold of California, being mechanically blended with the rock. It weighs twelve dwts., and is worth about nine dollars. The surface of the specimen seems considerably worn by attrition, and it had evidently been carried, within, doubtless, a cycle of many years, from some remote point, until it reached the chink into which it fell, where its specific gravity prevented it from being washed away. Mr. SNELL is of opinion that there is no gold in the immediate country where this specimen was found, but thinks it altogether probable that valuable deposits exist in the distant mountains.

Mr. SNELL will arrange his specimens in a few days, at his establishment, No. 33 Camp street, where those who feel an interest in the subject may call and examine them.

FIRE EXPLOSION AT ST. LOUIS.—Between 8 and 9 o'clock on the night of the 9th inst., four two story brick tenements, situated on Biddle near Sixthteenth street, St. Louis, were destroyed, together with the greater portion of their contents. The fire originated in the firework factory belonging to Charles Muller, from what cause is not known. Shortly after the flames broke out, and whilst Mr. Muller with several neighbors were endeavoring to save his property, a quantity of powder, supposed to be a keg at least, ignited and blew the whole of the front wall and a portion of the roof into atoms. Mr. Muller, with one or two others, were in the room at the time of the explosion, and it is believed a young man was killed and afterwards consumed in the flames. The first person to leave the building was Muller, who, distracted with pain, jumped from the second story to the ground, and ran in a frantic manner some distance, when he was overtaken and conveyed to a drug store in the vicinity, where we last saw him in the hands of several physicians. His injuries are great. It is thought that he cannot survive his injuries. He states positively that a young man, whose name he did not know, was in the room with him when the explosion took place. This person was not seen afterwards, which leaves but little doubt of his death.

From Havana and Key West.

By the *Isabel*, at Charleston, intelligence from Havana to the 8th, and from Key West to the 9th, has been received. There is no news from Cuba worth mentioning. The Cholera was still lingering in several parts of the Island.

HAVANA, Dec. 7.—Our last was under date of the 21st ult., and we now do ourselves the pleasure to address you, handing our printed report, which we hope you may find useful.

There is little to add as yet about our markets.

There seems, however, to be every prospect of prices for new Sugar opening high, a contract having already been made for Spain, at 7 1-2—11 1-2 rs. for delivery by March, which, considering the extra price nominally paid for the whites, makes that for yellow equivalent to about 8 1-2 rs.

Spanish vessels are very numerous, now waiting for new crop, and they will take off the first Sugars, as these prices cannot be paid for the United States.

Of Molasses, small parcels of the new crop are making their appearance, and contracts for first cargoes have been made at 3 a 3 1-4 rs. Large ones for early cargoes, say for delivery not later than Feb. 10, have been concluded at 2 1-2 rs.

KEY WEST, Dec. 30.

BETHELL et. al., vs. Cargo of Materials of Austrian bark Graziata, G. Battinich, respondent. Nov. 23, 1850. The parties interested, met this day, and after hearing testimony, have awarded Bethell 50 per cent. on the gross amount of sales, equal to $14,000.

In the case of bark Ranger, Merrill, previously reported, the Court has filed its decree and awarded Libellants 33 1-3 per cent., equal to $4,000, for services rendered said bark and cargo, which amount will be advanced by bottomry.

The British sloop Cygnet, of Nassau, Wright, master, from Nassau, N. P., bound to St. Mark's, arrived here on the 24th inst., in distress. The cargo, consisting of salt, was sold on the 27th inst., at auction, at 12 1-2 cents per bushel. A survey has been called.

The U. S. steamer Monmouth, Capt Freeman, arrived here on the 26th, from Indian river and Cape Florida, and will leave to-morrow evening for Tampa.

The residue of wrecked Austrian bark Graziata's cargo of Cotton, was sold at auction on the 25th ult., at 10 a 11 6-16 cents per lb., about 335 bales.

Dec. 2.—The bark Maria, Sproul, master, from St. Mark's, with a cargo of Cotton, bound to New York, ran ashore at Tortugas, on Saturday, 21st November, at 3 A. M. She received assistance from the wreckers, who took out about 275 bales. The bark is somewhat injured, having broken her rudder, &c. She was consigned to Boun & Curry.

The ship Rebecca, from Liverpool, bound to New Orleans, put into Tortugas Harbor on the 18th inst., for water, having many passengers, and proceeded next day for New Orleans—all well.

Dec. 2—5 P. M.—A large ship has just been discovered ashore on the American Shoals, 22 miles from our place—all the vessels in port have gone to render assistance.

Dec. 3.—The schooner G. L. Boune, Roberts, has just arrived from the ship—she is the ship Aguilla, from Boston, cargo hay, &c., bound to New Orleans; has received assistance from sloop America and schrs. Euphemia and Victor. The America is now loading.

Dec. 4.—The ship Aguilla and cargo has been libelled for salvage, and set for trial in Admiralty on the 5th inst.

Dec. 5.—Carey, et al. vs. ship Aguilla and cargo—Norwell, respondent.—In Admiralty.—The Court met this day, S. R. Mallory for plaintiffs, and Thomas F. King for respondent. After hearing testimony and argument, and by consent of parties in interest, the vessel was valued at $14,000; cargo, ice and hay, $2,275—total, $16,275. The Court pronounced its decree, and awarded libellant Carey for services rendered by himself and consort, 15 per cent., equal to $2,400, as a just and fair compensation, which amount and expense will be advanced through agent of underwriters; and the ship will proceed on her intended voyage by the 6th instant. The surveyors appointed have reported her in good condition, as from appearances there is no strain or injury sustained to the hull. They also employed competent and sworn divers, who reported that, after diving under larboard side, found shoeing forward gone, and forepart of her keel, say about five feet; copper wrinkled on each edge of keel.—Above the bilge, discovered the length of two sheets of copper entirely off, and in width of two sheets in one part, per said report; said survey recommend that she is fit to proceed on her voyage, as she makes no water; and after her arrival at port of destination, such repairs as are necessary be placed upon her there or elsewhere, at the option of the master.

The salvage on cargo and materials of Austrian bark Graziata, previously reported, is about $14,333, equal to 50 per cent., as gross salvage amounts to $28,666 32.

Dec. 8.—It is now blowing fresh, what is here called a Norther, together with some rain; thermometer at 69 degrees, and yesterday was as warm as August and quite as sultry. The Norther commenced last evening, and will probably last for some days.

GEORGIA CONVENTION.—The Convention agreed on the 10th to appoint committees from the several districts, with instructions to submit an outline of measures for the Convention to act upon. On the 11th the Committee was as follows:

Middle District—Jenkins, Lawton, Flournoy; Eastern—Bartow, Cooper, Smith; Southern—Blackshear, George Wilcox, Gatlin; Southwestern—Crawford, Taylor, Irvine; Chattahoochie—McDougald, Clark, Bivins; Coweta—E. Y. Hill, Murphy, Slaughter; Cherokee—Tamlin, Lawhon, Chastain of Gilmer; Western—Hull, Hill, Knox; Northern—Gilmer, Baxter, Long; Ocmulgee—Kenan, Sanford, Merriwether; Flint—King, Williamson, Collins.

THE ASIA'S NEWS.

FRANCE.—*Paris, Nov.* 21.—Everybody is talking to-day of the following letter of General Cavaignac to the Moniteur du Soir, contradicting a statement in that journal, that he had said that, if Louis Napoleon should be elected by the people in 1852, in spite of the Constitution, he would place his sword at his service.

"I have just seen an article in your journal of this evening. I give a public contradiction to whoever may pretend to have heard me utter a single word which was not expressive of the deepest respect for the fundamental law of the country. I give a formal contradiction to whoever shall pretend to have heard me say, directly or indirectly, that I should ever place my affections and my sword at the service of him, who, after having sworn to observe the Constitution of the country, should accept the candidateship, and an election prohibited by that Constitution."

By orders of the Minister of War, 231 brigades of gendarmery, 77 on foot and 154 on horseback, are to be immediately organized, and divided amongst the departments.

Opinion is much divided here to-day, on the subject of Germany. It is much feared that the meeting of the Chamber in Prussia will render war inevitable, as the Deputies will go to Berlin deeply impressed with the popular feeling. The funds, however, remain pretty firm, and the premium on gold has fallen to less than four francs per 1,000 francs, which is a proof that public confidence is strong as to the maintenance of order at home and the observance of strict neutrality as regards wars in other countries. The Five Per Cents closed to-day at 93f.

The Legitimists had another meeting yesterday, at which the Ultras were again in a minority on the subject of the proposition to repeal the Electoral Law of 1850. M. Berryer has not only the support of the majority in the view that he takes of this question, but several of the former minority have come over to his way of thinking.

The Bulletin de Paris says: "Letters which have been received at the Swiss legation announce that many French, German, and Hungarian refugees have been expelled from the Helvetic territory for being guilty of Socialist agitation in the neighborhood of Fribourg, Berne and Geneva."

PRUSSIA.—Our letters and papers from Berlin are of the 19th instant:

It was decided that the King himself should open Parliament. The Cabinet endeavored to defer the debates on the affairs of Germany. The debate will, probably, be put off until a final settlement of pending questions has been effected.

The Constitutional party continues to advocate the war with Austria.

Another chism has sprung up in the late councils. Baron Ladenberg is again in opposition to Baron Manteuffel's policy. A modification of the present cabinet is seriously thought of.

The government of Brunswick has protested against the march of Austrian and Federal troops through the Brunswick dominions.

In case the Austrians should, nevertheless, attempt to pass through Brunswick, the government intends to appeal to the protection of Prussia. Such an appeal would be considered obligatory on Prussia.

The armament still continued. It is, however, stated on good authority, that Prince Schwarzenberg has offered to make further concessions.

Austria proposes to delay the measures against Holstein and Hesse until the question shall have been settled by the Free Conferences. She offers to dissolve the Diet, and to consent to a league of German States.

Despatches have arrived from St. Petersburg. Their contents are said to be favorable to Prussia.

AUSTRIA.—Our advices from Vienna are of the 19th inst.

The armaments were still continued with the greatest energy.

Large masses of troops were moving from Hungary and Croatia to join the Bohemian army. Nevertheless, it was said that the pacific endeavors of Marshal Radetzky were supported by the Archduke Louis.

The Emperor was preparing to leave for Bohemia. He was to be accompanied by Baron Jellachich and the Generals Grunne and Hess. The ostensible object of his journey was stated to be a shooting excursion.

DENMARK AND THE DUCHIES.—Our correspondence from Hamburgh is of the 19th inst., General Willisen had made another movement of his outposts, which however, only ended in a skirmish, in which a few were killed and wounded on either side.

The Statthalterschaft were firm in their determination to oppose any intervention of the Bund; and not a single Prussian, as our correspondent affirms, had left the Schleswig-Holstein army in obedience to the decree of the King of Prussia. The number of Prussians serving in the insurgent army was calculated at between 4,000 and 5,000 men. The Gefion was still lying under a guard of Prussians in the port of Lubeck. It was believed that a desire existed of sending her round to Bremerhaven to join the other vessels of the famous German fleet, but a difficulty had arisen as to finding a crew to man her.

The Very Latest.

By Electric Telegraph from London to Liverpool.

SATURDAY MORNING, Nov. 23, 1850—11 A. M.

GERMANY.

(From the London Times.)

BERLIN, Nov. 21—12 45.

PRUSSIA.—*Opening of the Berlin Parliament.*—The Parliament has just been opened by the King. The royal speech is to the following effect:

"My intention to create a Constitution which shall answer the wants of the German nation has hitherto failed.

"In my hope of the future I have clung to the idea which pervades my endeavors, but I cannot resume its realization on a new foundation until after the decision respecting the new formation of the German Confederation.

"I hope that the negotiations on this subject will soon come to a prosperous end. I hope that our armaments will suffice to protect our rights.

"If this point be gained, that armament has no danger for the tranquility of Europe. For my people are not only strong, but considerate. We seek not war. We seek not to infringe on the rights of any body, but our endeavors tend to effect an arrangement of the common fatherland which shall be suitable to the condition of Prussia."

Eight P. M.—The royal speech has caused the greatest excitement. It is thought to be favorable to the war party. Prussia has promised to support the Brunswick protest against the passage of the federal troops. The ministerial journal appeals to the parliament, entreating them not to prejudge the policy of the cabinet; nevertheless, the overthrow of the Manteuffel cabinet is considered as certain.

EXCHANGES ON 21st.—Voluntary Loan, 99 1-2; New Loan, (4 1-2 per cent.) 94 3-4; State Loan 79 1-4.

HANOVER.—Has decreed the mobilization of its federal contingent. The Hanoverian cabinet has declared its assent to the passage of a federal army, through Hanover, to Holstein.

AUSTRIA.—*Vienna, Nov.* 18.—The state of affairs was unchanged. The greatest secrecy was observed respecting the final intentions of the Austrian cabinet. The movement of troops continues.

Fives, 92 3-4; Four-and-a-half per Cents, 80 3-4; Exchange on London, 12 florins, 14 kreutzers.

CENTRAL GERMANY.—*Frankfort, Nov.* 20.—Another corps of Prussian reserves was announced at Cassel, on the 19th. The corps of General Groeben had received reinforcements. It had advanced to Bargham, on the Fulda road. The federal army of 23,000 men, is still in and around Fulda. Having consumed the substance of the districts they occupy, hunger will soon compel them either to advance or retreat.

EXCHANGES, Nov. 20.—Fives, 72, Fours, 55 1-2.

MASSACRE ON BOARD THE FRENCH SHIP ALBERT.

Our issue of the 24th of August recorded the departure of the French ship Albert, of Dieppe, Captain Jean Pain, from Cumsingmoon, for the west coast of South America. That vessel was chartered to carry 180 coolies, some of whom shipped for Don D. Elias, through the firm of A. A. Ritchie & Co., received previous to departure the sum of $8 each, payable out of a salary of $4 per month, accrueing on their arrival at Lima, for services to be rendered as general servants, the contract being made for a period of five years.

Beside the captain, chief mate, boatswain, cook, and a crew of six seamen, there were two passengers on board.

In latitude 32 N. longitude 139 E., on the 7th instant, about 6 P. M., the coolies, who had secretly possessed themselves with arms, rose *en masse*. The Captain, driven from his cabin to the top of the round house, had his throat cut and was thrown overboard immediately. One of the passengers was murdered in his cabin, the cook shared the same fate in his galley, and the mate, chased up into the maintop, seeing no chance of escape, desperately precipitated himself among the miscreants, one of whom he killed instanter and desperately wounded another. The poor fellow was immediately dispatched and consigned to the deep. The boatswain, Luis Argentine, was then directed to steer the ship back to China, and the course was altered from N. N. E. to S. by W. accordingly.

Five days afterwards, in latitude 28 N. lon. 134.37 E. a severe gale was experienced from the S. E., veering to S. S. W., during which the topgallant masts went over the side. On Thursday, off Pinghoy, a pilot went on board, who was directed by the Chinese to steer for Canton. One hundred of them left the vessel in the first boats going along side. Forty left yesterday morning, and the remaining forty came into this harbor with the vessel in the afternoon, when they were immediately taken from her to the police station.

She is in a sad state. Packages of silk shawls, lacquered ware, vermillion, medicines, &c., have been broken open and divided into lots, of which several still remain on board. Before leaving, some of them very quietly removed the barometer, a chronometer, and compass, from the captain's cabin, and took them away altogether.

Twenty-four of them are supposed to have arrived here as soon as the vessel. Four men were captured by our indefatigable Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mr. Caldwell, just as they were leaving for Macao. Their packs, containing silk shawls, and agreements with the Albert, leave no doubt as to their being part of the gang.—[*Overland Friend of China, Sept.* 28.

City Intelligence.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.—To-night the entertainments begin with the farce of "Where there's a Will there's a Way," after which we have a comic Divertissement, in which M'lle. Hilariot and Mons. Mangin will appear. Besides this, the laughable pieces of "Advice Gratis" and "The Chaste Salute," will be played. There will also be a vocal interlude, in which Mr and Mad. Leati and Mr. Reeves will perform.

COUNCIL OF MUNICIPALITY NO TWO.—This body met last evening pursuant to adjournment, Recorder Caldwell in the chair, and fifteen members present. A message from the Mayor was received, stating that the General Council had appointed a Committee to take the necessary steps for the proper observance of the eighth of January, and suggesting that the Council of the Second Municipality should select a committee to co-operate with the same. Mr. Shields moved that such a committee be appointed. Carried. The chair appointed on the committee Messrs. Shields, ——.

The Treasurer's weekly report showed the following exhibit:

Balance on hand last report,	$764 02
Received this week,	6,195 65
Disbursed this week,	$6,959 67 / 4,534 98
Balance on hand this day,	$2,425 99

PETITIONS AND LETTERS.—From Wm. Creppel, relative to repairs on St Mary's Market. Referred to Committee on Streets and Landings.

Of J. L. Florance, praying that he may be permitted to erect a Verandah on his property opposite the St. Charles Hotel. Referred to Committee on Streets and Landings, with power to act.

Of Dennis Cronan praying for relief and payment of a contract. Referred.

By Chas Petrie relative to a suit for false imprisonment of a negro, entered against him. Referred to the Committee on claims.

From the Superintendent of the House of Refuge complaining of Watchman Gallagher. Referred.

Mr. Lawrason on behalf of the Finance Committee reported in favor of sundry bills and accounts. Adopted.

Mr. Renshaw presented a resolution to allow Robert G. Bond to deliver a free lecture in the Lyceum on Hindoo Literature, on the 18th inst. Mr. Hale professed to understand nothing of Hindoo, Hebrew or Sanscrit Literature, and as the Lyceum had recently given rise to serious discussion, he moved that the matter should lay over. Mr. Caldwell said that the request ought to have been preferred to the Board of Directors of Public Schools, and that therefore be would withdraw.

Mr. Lawrason in the Chair.—On a motion to suspend the rules on the resolution referred, the motion was lost.

Mr. Renshaw, Chairman of the Committee on streets and landings presented several resolutions which were approved.

Mr. Caldwell resumed his seat.—Mr. Renshaw offered a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sell at public auction the contracts for making a plank Road on Common street, from St. Mary to Galvez streets. After some discussion the resolution was adopted by a vote of 13 to 2.

Mr. Renshaw presented a resolution, that the ordinance compelling those who use horse power on the wharves to adopt moveable platforms in the discharge of vessels, be rescinded. Mr. Hooper moved to amend, by requesting the General Council to fix a tax on stevedores who may use horse power. Some argument ensued on the damage done to the wharves by the use of horses. Mr. Renshaw contended that the wharves suffered no injury beyond the ordinary wear and tear. Mr. Hale thought differently. *These horses*, said the gentleman eloquently, are differently shod from other animals, and their nails penetrate deeply into the wood. If *these* horses are allowed to go scot-free, why then the draymen, whose horses are work shod, ought to have the same privilege. (Cheers in the lobby.) Mr. Hale dwelt at some time on the difference between cork-shod horses and those animals who did not possess this necessary distinction. After a lengthy debate, the resolution offered by Mr. Renshaw was adopted, by a vote of 12 yeas to 9 nays. Mr. Hooper's amendment was laid over.

(At this moment we heard of the explosion of the Knoxville, and we left the Council.)

FIRST DISTRICT COURT—*Judge Larue.*—The only trial before this Court yesterday was that of John Mayard, indicted for harboring a runaway slave belonging to Mrs. Chase. The jury brought in a verdict of "guilty."

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT—*Judge Strawbridge.*—This Court continues to be occupied with the case of Paradise, Lawrason & Co. vs. the N. a Mutual, Nashville and Union Insurance Offices, claiming 34,000 dollars in merchandize shipped by the Rio ... to California. The case will probably last the whole week.

BODY FOUND.—A body was picked up in the river yesterday, in the parish of St. Bernard, near the Battle Ground—evidently one of the victims of the late explosion of the Anglo-Norman. The pockets of the pantaloons were turned inside out; thus leaving it to infer that the remains had been previously searched. A report was generally current that the body was that of the lamented Junius Beebe, but up to a late hour last evening we could hear no positive confirmation of the report.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—*Judge McCaleb.*—The Court was occupied yesterday with the proceedings in the case of Gen. Henderson, charged with having been engaged in the Cuba Expedition, and whether his trial should be entered upon. After an examination of the arguments, the Court stated that it would render its decision this morning at 10 o'clock.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—*Finding of the Grand Jury.*—The Grand Jury after having been in session yesterday for some time, found four true bills against Paul Trieou for smuggling, and one true bill against him for perjury. Bail was fixed on the four first cases at $2,000 each, and on the latter case at $3,500.

STEALING A COAT.—Joseph Fleet was brought up yesterday before Recorder Caldwell, on the charge of having stolen a coat from Jas. Middleton on board of a flatboat. The evidence being tolerably conclusive, the accused was committed for trial before the First District Court.

SENT TO WORK FOR TRIAL.—D. Garrety was examined yesterday, before Recorder Caldwell on the charge of having assaulted and severely cut P. Hayles with intent to kill him on the 1st instant. The recorder committed him for trial before the First District Court.

A STRIKE.—A meeting of a few took place on the upper part of the Levee of the Second Municipality yesterday morning, growing out of the opposition of some stevedores to the continuance of work on the part of their brethren. The police made several arrests and the disturbance was quelled.

FIRE.—Shortly after five o'clock yesterday morning, a fire broke out in the bakery of D'Aquin Brothers, in Commerce street. The firemen were promptly on the ground, and by their untiring exertions the flames were confined to the upper story.

CHARGE OF ARSON AND ASSAULT.—Francis McCullough was brought up yesterday, before Recorder Caldwell, on the charge of having assaulted and beaten his wife, and with having set his house on fire. Remanded for further examination.

STEALING CLOTHES.—Mary Cox was arrested yesterday in the Second Municipality, on the charge of having stolen a bundle of clothes. She was committed for trial before the First District Court.

FIRE.—A fire broke out yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at No. 63 Poydras street, occupied as a boarding house by Mrs. Stone. The flames were confined principally to the upper story—the exertions of the firemen, who were promptly on the ground, having prevented the fire from extending.—We regret to say that a little negro child, one year old, was burnt to death.

STABBING.—Giovani Rimas was arrested yesterday in the First Municipality on the charge of having stabbed Jean Hanati at a shoe store on St. Ann st. The man is seriously wounded in the abdomen and was unable to appear. The prisoner was remanded for further examination.

STEALING A SHIRT.—Martin Casey was arrested yesterday in the act of stealing a shirt from a clothing store on the Levee. He was committed for trial.

ENTERING A HOUSE.—Thomas King was committed yesterday by Recorder Genois for trial before the First District Court, having been found concealed in the Restaurant of A. Mercurier, in Custom house street, probably with the intent of thieving.

STEALING MONEY.—An affidavit was made yesterday before Recorder Genois, charging one Albert Dreher with having stolen ninety Five Franc pieces from Henry Kour, in St. Philip st. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

COMMITTED.—Geo. Douse, a colored man was committed yesterday by Recorder Genois for trial before the First District Court, on the charge of having violently struck a slave, and then resisted the officer who arrested him.

BURGLARY.—John Cogne and Thomas Mahon were arrested on Monday night in the Fruit Store of Remetichi in Old Levee street, where they had concealed themselves with the intention of committing a robbery. The Recorder sent them for trial before the First District Court.

DISCHARGED.—Jean Gene was examined yesterday before Recorder Genois on the charge of having some time since assaulted A. Castella with a dangerous weapon. The evidence did not bear out the accusation and the prisoner was accordingly discharged.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Recorder Genois issued a warrant yesterday, for the arrest of a man named Rotta, who on Sunday last, unprovokedly assaulted and struck Francisco Nietto, on two different occasions.

LARCENY.—George Purcel, a lad, was arrested yesterday in the First Municipality, in the act of stealing a little box containing five dollars in silver from A. Michoud's store on the Levee. The Recorder committed him for trial before the First District Court.

FINED.—Two Draymen were fined $10 yesterday by Recorder Genois, for endeavoring to force the barricade in Chartres street, where the pavement is being repaired. They were warned by an Alderman of the Municipality not to do so, whereupon they abused him in the grossest manner.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec 17, 1850.

The Cotton market still continues very dull, the recent accounts from Europe, together with their effect on the Northern market having to a measure paralyzed operations. The sales to-day comprise 3,000 bales.

We notice sales of 700 hhds. Sugar at 4⅞@5c for fair. Of Molasses, 2,400 bbls. were sold at 24c ℔ gallon.

The Flour market is active; sales 4,000 bbls. including 3,000 Ohio, at $4 25@$4 35. Of Corn, 2,500 sacks were sold at 58@59c ℔ bushel.

There is no change in Provisions. Mess Pork is retailing at $12@$12 12½c. Bacon is scarce and in demand, at full prices.

Whiskey is selling at 25½ cts. ℔ gallon for rectified.

Exchanges rule as before quoted, with a fair demand. Sterling, 107¾@109. Paris, 5f. 25⅝@5f. 22½. Bills on New York, at 60 days, 1⅞@2⅛ ℔ cent. disc. Checks, ½@1 ℔ cent. discount.

Nothing was done to-day in Freights.

THE undersigned beg leave to inform their customers and the public in general that they are ready to receive and execute all orders that they may be favored with, with the same promptness as heretofore, notwithstanding the slight damage their Bakery sustained by the fire of this morning. F. D'AQUIN & CO.
New Orleans, December 17, 1850. d18-3t

MRS. TRAUTMANN, MILLINER AND DRESS MAKER. 155 CHARTRES ST., Corner of Toulouse. Ladies' Dress Goods and Materials for Bonnets. MILLINERY and Fancy Articles. d18

COFFEE—100 bags Rio Coffee, in store and for sale by E. JOHNS, No. 3 Front Levee. d16

WANTED, LOST &c.

LOST OR STOLEN—Yesterday from 1 to 3 o'clock P. M., on leaving the Bank of Louisiana, to the St. Louis Exchange, a Pocket-Book, bound in red Morocco, containing $225 in bank notes, a cash warrant of Municipality No. One, favor of P. Routa, dated October 29, 1850, for $474, a due bill of M. Villavaso, dated 14th December, 1850, for $191 32, and sundry papers of no value whatever, except to their owner. A liberal reward will be paid to whoever will bring it to this office, or to M. VILLAVASO, Parish of St Bernard. d18

WANTED—A lady speaking French and English, to attend to a Fancy Store. Apply at the office of this paper. de11

LOST—On leaving the Louisiana State Bank, on Saturday, at half past one o'clock, P. M., a POCKET BOOK, containing several receipts for rents of house, signed P. Usureau; two banks notes, of $10 each; also, several papers, which can be of no use but to the subscribers. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to PAUL JUGE & fils, 25 St. Louis st. d16

LOST—Yesterday, in Bourbon street, between St Philip and Conti streets, a Lepine Gold Watch, double case hunting. On side are engraved L. Hub, No. 373. A liberal reward will be paid to whoever will bring said watch back to Henry Garidel at the Bank of Louisiana. d16 3t

Three Hundred Dollars Reward. THE above reward will be paid by the undersigned for the recovery of the body of Capt. JUNIUS BEEBE, who was blown overboard from the steamboat Anglo-Norman, when she exploded, on the 13th inst., nearly opposite Greenville. BEEBE & CO., 13 Old Levee. d17 tf

Masters of vessels are earnestly requested to examine in their vicinity at the Levee, in order that the earliest information may be received.

Lessons in Stenography. Abrégez les Travaux, c'est prolonger la vie. THE undersigned, author of the LOUISIANA TENOGRAPHER, proposes to give a practical course of Lessons in this Art. His method is rapid, easily acquired, and being adapted to the structure and analogy of the English language, possesses at least this merit over the mere re copies of ancient methods now before the public. Application may be made, either at his residence, No. 141 Orleans street, or at the Orleans College, corner of Rampart and Ursulines streets. J. B. MENNY. d16 3t

Notice to Gas Consumers. THE Consumers of GAS are notified that from and after the 1st of January next, all Bills for Gas and Fixtures must be paid monthly without exception, and in all cases where this rule is not complied with before the expiration of the month, the Gas will be suspended. By order of the Board of Directors. P. N. WOOD, Treasurer. Gas Light Co, New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1850. d18lm

LANDING from ship Holyoke, from Havre, for sale wholesale and retail, at the Drug Store, corner of Dauphin and Customhouse streets: Labarraque's solution of Chloride of Soda; Vallet's Ferruginous Pills; Experiment Vials for ascertaining the purity of coin. Etherial Essences for removing spots from silk, woolen, cotton and linen. Ivory and bone Syringes, for injecting in the Ear. Regnault and Degenetais' Pectoral Pastes. Direct importation of Hungarian LEECHES, received by late arrivals from New York. Thorn's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla and Copaiva; Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, for coughs. French's Bay Water, Townsend's Sarsaparilla. Trusses, Evans' Lancets, Indelible Ink, Strengthening Plaster. An assortment of choice Perfumery. Always on hand a good supply of choice DRUGS and MEDICINES, Herbs, Roots, Flowers, French, English, German and American Chemicals, from the most celebrated Manufacturers. E. E. MOUGIN, Pharmaceutist, corner Dauphin and Customhouse sts. d18

Alpacca Lustres, Bombazines &c. WILL sell to City and Country Dealers, the following Goods, viz: Black and colored Alpacca Lustres, fine, medium and coarse; jet black French Bombazines, Canton Cloths, Brocaded Lustres, all and changeable Ginghams, California and Victoria Checks. JOS. H. PALMER & CO., 47 Camp st.

CLARET—Landing ex ship Mount Washington, from Bordeaux—8 cases Claret, Haut Brion, La Mission, C C 1844. 8 do do do do 1844. 216 boxes do do do do 1844. For sale by CAVELIER & MAXENT, No. 169 Royal st.

CHAMPAIGN WINE—... 100 baskets of superior Champaign Wine entitled to debenture, for sale by O. VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas st. d16

SARDINES—1000 whole boxes, 1700 half do, 800 quarter do Sardines, of Rodel's brand, landing ex ship Mount Washington, and for sale by O. VALETON & CO. 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

EXCHANGE ON PARIS, Direct, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis st. d18

RHENISH WINE—50 cases Rhenish Wine, landing from ship ... from Rotterdam, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

SOAP—340 boxes in store and for sale by E. JOHNS, 3 Front Levee.

CANDLES—75 boxes New Bedford Sperm for sale by E. JOHNS, 3 Front Levee.

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

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

PITTSBURG COAL—191 hhds Pittsburg Coal, put up expressly for plantation use, for sale at City Coal Yard, 77 Customhouse street. McBEAN, WILLARD & CO. d16

COAL—100 hhds Anthracite Coal, just received and for sale at the City Coal Yard, No. 77 Customhouse street. McBEAN, WILLARD & CO. n14 3t

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

LANDING ex ship Mount Washington, from Bordeaux—
40 casks Logeac Claret,
32 casks good middling St. Julien Claret,
15 boxes Fruits in their juice, Teyssoneau's brand,
10 do do do in half jars.
For sale by J. B. BERTIN, 9 Conti st. d17 3t

LANDING ex ship Mount Washington, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the undersigned—
72 casks Claret, Montferrand.
30 do do St. Emilion.
60 do do Ch. Bernon.
34 do do do Margaux, 1846.
23 half casks White Wine, Haut Sauterne, 1846.
100 do do Ht. Sauterne & Barsac
54 cases Claret, Chateau Lafitte, 1846.
150 do do Haut Talence, 1844.
497 do do Leoville, 1846.
81 do White Wine, Haut Sauterne, 1844.
10 packages Old Cognac.
100 cases assorted Brandy Fruits
30 do family assorted Cordials.
70 baskets best Gingoulet, (Anger.)
1 hole large Demijohn Corks.
3 do Bottle Corks, 10,000 each, in bags 1800 ex.
5 do do do do 500 ea.
4 do do 5000 each.
60 cases choice September Prunes, 12 transparent boxes, different patterns.
30 do choice September Prunes, 12 jars ea.
QUEYROUSE & LANGSDORFF, 15 St. Louis street. d16 1w

HAVANA CIGARS—A large assortment of the best brands known and of all the different sizes and qualities of Havana Cigars, constantly on hand and for sale by J. M. CABALLERO, 34 Old Levee st. between Customhouse and Bienville sts. d17

GREEN GRAPES—300 kegs of bunch Muscatel, guaranteed perfectly sound, and for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee. d17 1w

HAVANA SEGARS—30,000, comprising Regalias, Millares and Caballeros, for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee st. d17

SWEET MEATS—20 dozen two pound boxes Guava Jelly and Paste, for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, No. 34 Old Levee. d17 1w

LEAF TOBACCO—100 bales of Cuba, and of a very fine quality, for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, No. 34 Old Levee. d1 7lw

BORDEAUX WINE—150 casks Red Wine ... dry kinds; 100 bbls Haut Sauterne White Wine. For sale by PAUL JUGE FILS & CO., 27 St Louis st. d17

MARSEILLES RED WINE—100 casks Marseilles, for sale by PAUL JUGE FILS & CO., 27 St Louis st. d17

WINES in boxes—300 boxes St Julien Medoc Claret; 300 do Ht Sauterne white wine; 250 do Muscat Frontignan; 50 do Old red Wine, superior quality; 50 do Burgundy Wine, for sale by PAUL JUGE FILS & CO., 27 St. Louis st. d17

MADEIRA AND PORTO—100 bbls Madeira and Oporto, for sale by PAUL JUGE FILS & CO., 27 St Louis st. d17

OLIVE OIL—1,500 baskets M. Sue and J. Plagniol Olive Oil, for sale by PAUL JUGE FILS & CO., 27 St. Louis. d17

CLARET—20 casks Montferrand Claret, landing ex ship Mount Washington, from Bordeaux, for sale by AUG. MOLIER, 90 St. Louis st. d16

SPERM OIL and CANDLES—10,000 gallons of winter-strained bleached and unbleached Sperm Oil and 350 boxes assorted New Bedford Sperm Candles, J. Howland, Jr., brand, for sale by J. W. STANTON & CO., corner Magazine and Lafayette sts. de16

SPERM CANDLES—1000 boxes assorted New Bedford Sperm Candles, I. Howland Jr. Co. brand, for sale by J. W. STANTON & CO., corner Magazine and Lafayette sts. de10

SUNDRIES—600 boxes fine Crackers; 1,500 do bf and qr. do Raisins; 300 kegs Grapes; 40 cases dried Prunes in glass jars; 7,000 boxes, half and quarter do Sardines; 850 whole and half boxes Green Peas; 40 boxes Gruyere Cheese; 250 dozens, 1 lb. case Lobsters; 65 casks London Porter and pale Ale, for sale by O. VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas st. d10

BRANDY FRUITS—100 boxes, assorted, for sale by O. VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

FRUITS IN JUICE—50 boxes Teyssonneau brands, assorted; 20 do Strawberries, for sale by O. VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas st. d10

COTTON SHEETINGS, OSNABURGS AND YARNS—In store and for sale: 100 bales Cotton Sheetings, various brands; 70 bales Cotton Osnaburgs; 10 bales do Southern Yarns. JOSEPH H. PALMER & CO., 47 Camp st. d11

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mechanics' and Traders' Bank. New Orleans, 17th Dec., 1850. THIS BANK will be closed on THURSDAY next, the 19th instant, (Thanksgiving day.) Persons having notes falling due on that day, are requested to pay them on WEDNESDAY, and notes intended for discount should be offered this day, the 17th inst. G. CRUZAT, Cashier. d17

New Orleans Canal & Banking Co. 16th Dec., 1850. IN accordance with the recommendation of the Executive of the State, this Bank will be closed on Thursday, 19th inst., (Thanksgiving day.) All bills and notes due that day should be paid on Wednesday, 18th. SAM'L. C. BELL, Cashier. d17 3t

St. Louis University. PERSONS desirous of sending pupils to this Institution, at St. Louis Mo., will have an opportunity of placing them in charge of Rev. J. A. Elet, who will leave during the last week of this month, on the steamer Alex Scott. d16 6t

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

The ship MOUNT WASHINGTON, from Bordeaux, is discharging opposite the 3rd Municipality market. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee. Goods stored at the expense and risk of consignees. d12 6t G. M. LUCAS, 76 Bienville.

FOR SALE. The well known steamer OLIVIA, built at Louisville in 1849, expressly for the Lake trade, is now offered at private sale by the undersigned. She is 157 feet long on deck, has 150 feet length of keel, 36 feet breadth of beam, 24½ feet breadth over wheel houses, 7½ feet depth of hold, draws when loaded 6½ feet. The diameter of her wheels 22 feet; she has two high pressure engines 18 inches cylinders and 7 feet stroke, each engine has a power equal to 200 horse power, with 3 boilers, 26 feet long, 38 inches diameter, with double flues; she has also an extra steam engine working two force pumps, one bilge pump, one suction pump and fire engine. The Olivia's hull is built in the most thorough manner of the best seasoned white oak and locust and thoroughly salted; she is an admirable sea boat. Her inventory is full and complete, and may be seen at the office of Messrs Eug. Rochereau & Co., 17 and 19 St. Louis street, where application from those disposed to purchase may be left for W. T. HEPP, R. M. DAVIS, R. BRENAN, Liquidators Com. L. B. N. Co. d11

Dolbear's Writing Academy. 56 Canal street. New pupils in Penmanship and Book keeping begin this week. Ladies and gentlemen can, in a few easy lessons correct the most cramped and deformed hand, and substitute one combining elegance, ease and expedition. Ornamental Writing, etc. executed. Merchants' Books corrected and balanced. d17 3t RUFUS DOLBEAR, 56 Canal st.

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

Monell's Practice, &c. A TREATISE on the Practice of the Courts of the State of New York, adapted to the Code of Procedure, as amended by the act of April 1849 and the Rules of the Supreme Court. To which is added, The Practice in Courts of Justices of the Peace, with an appendix of Practical Forms, by C. L. Monell, Esq. —ALSO— "The New York City Hall Recorder," 6 vols. in 3. "Smith's Mercantile Law," "Cotts on Bills," new edition. American Almanacs for 1851, &c. &c. &c., just received and for sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & CO. d12 Law Book sellers and Stationers, 51 Camp st.

Tariff's for 1850. LATE Editions of the Tariff, or Rates of Duties, Revised and corrected by E. D. Ogden, Esq. of New York Custom House, 1850, just received and for sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & CO., n30 Law Booksellers and Stationers, 51 Camp st.

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

BRANCH of the United States Bakery. No. 12 FRONT LEVEE. WE take pleasure to inform our customers and the public, that, in order to accommodate them we have opened a branch of our BAKERY at No. 12 Front Levee, between Bienville and Customhouse streets, where will be found the excellent Bread and Crackers of all descriptions, our Bakery is so famed for. We avail ourselves of this opportunity to return our grateful thanks to the public for the extensive support and patronage conferred on us, and shall exert our endeavors to merit a continuance of the same. Orders left at the Branch will be promptly attended to. New Orleans Dec. 31, 1850. J. H. DURRUTY & CO., 241 Julia st. N. B. We continue to supply Foundries, Restaurants and Families with our superior Coke, at 40c per barrel delivered. d3 3m J. H. DURRUTY & CO.

B. TATOUT & CO., Corner Chartres and Toulouse, st., HAVE just received by many vessels, a new stock of their goods, such as— A great variety of assorted Toys, Dressed Parisian Dolls, and fancy boxes, Hosiery and Gloves of every description, Hooks and Eyes, Alexanders Spools and Needles, Tape, Buck, Dressing and Ivory Combs, Iron and Metal Spoons and Forks; Ollets Machines; Table and pocket Knives, Playing Cards and Foolscap paper, Writing ink, Pencils and Letter Paper, Tapers, Caps, and superior Fine Suspenders, Laces and assorted colored Spools Patent Linen Thread, brown, blue and black, Boot, Shoe, and Corset Laces Mailly and Transparent Soaps and other perfumeries, and also a good supply of many French, English, German and American articles. d10

To Confectioners. VICTOR HEBERT, No. 149 Chartres street, HAS received by the last arrivals from Havre, a splendid assortment of Fancy Pasteboard Boxes, such as rich Bags, Rolls, Boxes of all sizes and forms, with Paintings and Mirrors, Valises, Baskets filled with flowers. Every article will be sold at the lowest price and on liberal terms. d16 2w

Milliners, Goods and Embroideries. ON MONDAY, December 16, will be opened at the New Sales Room of J. L. Taylor & Co., 31 Chartres street, a very large stock of the above named goods, consisting of Ribbons, of every style and quality, Tarletons, Illusions, Brussells Satins, Watered Silks, flat and standing Collars, Jenny Lind do, Cuffs, Sleeves, Laces, Capes, etc., etc. The above are direct from New York Auctions, and will be sold correspondingly. J. L. TAYLOR & CO. d14 1w 31 Chartres st. corner of Customhouse.

PRINTS—20 cases Prints, suitable for the Mexican market, for sale low by J. L. TAYLOR & CO., 31 Chartres st. d16 6t

50 CANAL STREET. 50 PER STEAMER OHIO. JUST received, a large stock of Silk, Lace and Embroidered Goods, of the Latest Importations and at prices to satisfy the most experienced purchaser. A Large stock of SILKS, and other DRESS GOODS. Lace and Muslin Curtains; Lace Capes, Chemisettes and Collars; Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Collars, and Capes; Cloaks and Mantillas, of the Latest Style and Trimming. Magnificent Neck Ribbons, Ties and Cravats; TRIMMINGS—Velvet Trimming, Jenny Lind Trimming, Galoons, Braids, Buttons, etc.; Superior Table Oil Cloth, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4. Also a complete stock (by other arrivals) of Housekeeping and Plantation Dry Goods, at d14 10t C. M. SIMPSON'S, 50 Canal st.

Calicoes at 5 Cents per Yard, AT C. M. SIMPSON'S, 50 Canal st. d14 10t

FASHIONABLE BONNETS—Landing ex ship Medomack, from Havre—30 dozen Ladies' BONNETS, of a new invention, for which a patent has been obtained—for sale by H. NOEL & GUIRAUD, 103 Royal st. d14

WINES, BRANDIES, &c.—Just received, by ship Wabash, from Bordeaux—20 cases, 100 half boxes Sardines; 10 cases, 100 quarter do do; 20 qr pipes Brandy; 10 eighths pipes do; 30 casks Claret, St. Julien; 30 do do St. Laurent. For sale by d11 A. COUTIN & RANSON, 15 Bienville st.

SAUSAGES—10 bbls. St Louis Sausages, just received; also a large assortment of Alimentary Preserves, suitable for grocery, family and ship supplies. For sale by A. COUTIN & RANSON, 15 Bienville st. d11

VINEGAR—Landing ex ship Mount Washington, from Bordeaux—40 barrels white wine Vinegar, for sale by A. COUTIN & RANSON, 15 Bienville st. d11

SMOKED BEEF—J. H. Davis' and Stagg & Shay's curing and superior quality, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, 15 Tchoupitoulas st. d11 9w

MESS BEEF—100 bbls, 200 half do, J H Davis' family Mess Beef, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, 15 Tchoupitoulas st. d11

BUTTER—300 kegs prime Western Dairy, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, 15 Tchoupitoulas st. d11

BEEF TONGUES—Smoked Tongues in boxes. Also, pickled do in half barrels and quarters of choice quality for family use, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, 15 Tchoupitoulas st. de11 9w

STAR CANDLES—300 boxes Verdin, Shilito & Co.'s, a favorite brand—for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, 15 Tchoupitoulas st. d11 9w

RED WINE—Landing ex ship Mount Washington, from Bordeaux—24 casks Medoc Red Wine, for sale by X. LAMBERT, 68 Magazine st. d12

WHITE WINE—Landing ex ship Mount Washington, from Bordeaux—60 boxes White Wine, superior article, for sale by PAUL JUGE FILS & CO., 27 St. Louis st. d13

RECEIVED, per ship Mount Washington, from Bordeaux—40 boxes Fruits, in juice; 200 do Green Peas; 300 hf do Green Peas; 400 hf do Mushrooms; 600 hf do Truffles; 150 hf do Truffled Pies; 600 qr do Truffled Pies; 4000 hf do Sardines in oil; 1000 qr do Sardines in oil. For sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, corner Royal and Conti sts. d12

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Texas—Castro's Colony. THE Emigrants introduced into Texas by the subscriber, under a Contract between him and the Republic of Texas, are hereby notified that by an act of the Legislature, dated January, 1850, every family or single man is entitled to the Patent for the quantity of land stipulated in the Contract signed and delivered in Europe to that effect. Apply for particulars, to G. F. WEISSE, At this Office. d17 1m

NOTICE. THE creditors of the late David Meyer, and of his widow, Adele Meyer, as well as the debtors of the succession of said late David Meyer, are hereby requested to present themselves in the shortest possible delay, to the undersigned, who as administrator, duly appointed by Court, is the only one empowered to act in the premises. CHARLES TALAMON, Administrator of the estate of the late D. Meyer, d17 3t in 10d 1tp 44 Chartres st.

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

Notice. OFFICE OF THE PONTCHARTRAIN RAILROAD CO., New Orleans, December 9, 1850. A meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of January, 1851, at the Office No. 29 Victory street, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. And at the same time and place will be held an election for seven Directors to serve during the ensuing year. J. NEVILLE, Secretary. d9

Gas Light Company. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9, 1850. THE Annual Election for Directors of this Institution will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, January 6, 1851, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. P. N. WOOD, Treasurer. d7 3tw

AGENCY FOR MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., New Orleans, November 28, 1850. THE Lists of Interest on the Scrip of 1847, 1848 and 1849 have been received, and payments will be made in conformity. L. MATTHEWS, Agent. n29 1m

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

WE will make Cash Advances on consignments of produce to Mills, McIlvaine & Co., New York, or to our friends in London, Liverpool, Glasgow or Belfast. McDOWELL MILLS & CO., 26 Gravier st.

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

Partnership Notice. THE undersigned inform the public and their friends that they have this day formed a partnership, under the firm of CAVELIER & MAXENT, and that they will carry on the same business as the late firm of A. & Z. Cavelier. They hope by their unsiring zeal and activity to deserve the patronage with which the old firm was honored. A. Z. CAVELIER, L. F. MAXENT, 169 Royal street. New Orleans, November 18th, 1850. d16 1m

REMOVAL. DR. ALPUENTE has removed to No. 251 Burgundy street, between Main and St. Philip street. d4 1m

Removal. RIEDER & KLEIN, Merchant Tailors, having left No. 3 Camp street, may now be found at their New Store, No. 91 Common street, nearly opposite the Verandah, where we shall offer for inspection an extensive assortment of Seasonable Goods, comprising the finest French Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., in all the new and various styles. Ever grateful for past favors and the liberal support we have received from our countrymen, friends and the public in general, and the style and quality of our Garments, we have every reason to merit a continuance of their patronage, and we particularly solicit a ... from those who appreciate a ... combining ease and elegance. N. B.—The upper part of our House No. 91 Common street, to let, being a very convenient stand for a Dry Goods Importer, or Cotton Factor. Immediate possession can be given. o31 tf

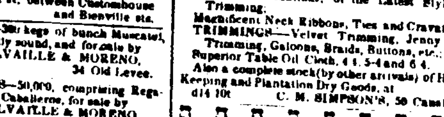
L. BOUDRO & CO. RESTAURAT. No. 115 CHARTRES STREET will open on THIS DAY, 16th December. d16 6t

WHITE HALL, No. 31 St. Louis street. New Saloon and Restaurant, for Ladies. The subscriber, grateful for the patronage which they have experienced at the WHITE HALL, and desirous of its continuance, have greatly embellished their establishment. On Saturday, 16th November, instant at 7 o'clock, P. M., they will open ... New Restaurant ... on the second story of the same house No. 44 St. Louis street. This new Saloon, decorated by the best artists of this city, ... the delicacies ... Wines ... The public is invited, on Saturday next to partake of a ... at ... S. VIOSCA & CO.

WHITE HALL, NO. 44 ST. LOUIS STREET. THE public is informed that on and after SATURDAY, Nov. 16th inst., a first rate LUNCH will be offered every day in their Restaurant, and ... the ground floor ... d12 S. VIOSCA & CO.

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

LANDING—from ship Mount Washington, from Bordeaux—
Fruits in juice, 20 cases.
Prunes in brandy, 15 do.
Cherries do 7 do.
Brandy, 50 quarter pipes, A Camus
do 50 octaves do do.
Claret, 35 casks, Pauillac Medoc,
do 192 cases St Julien,
Garlick, 8 casks,
Sardines, 84 cases, whole, half and quarter boxes,
for sale by EUG ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 & 19 St Louis st. d16



No. 10 Conti st., between Chartres and Levee sts. FOR 22 ... BILLIARD Table Cushions ... rior for the precision of the ... Indian rubber yet in use. Keeps constantly on hand new and second hand Billiard Tables ... Furnaces, water Filterers &c. at very moderate prices. d4 y

To Sugar Planters and Wood Sellers. I HAVE, at private sale on reasonable terms two very pleasantly situated Tracts of LAND, one of them with a fine dwelling, &c., situated in the parish of Baton Rouge, a few miles below the town of Baton Rouge. For full information, apply to J. A. BEARD, Auctioneer, Banks' Arcade. n7

J. DUCLOUX, Apothecary, No. 7 Levee street, opposite the Port Market, Third Municipality, KEEPS constantly on hand a large assortment of Medicines, all fresh preparations. Also—Patented Medicines, such as Anti-Fever Pills and others. Balsamic Opiate, a powerful and sovereign remedy against secret maladies. Mixtures against Chronic Diarrhea, &c. n12

Fresh Preserves. RECEIVED per ship Wabash, from Bordeaux
15 Cases Sardines in whole, ½ and ¼ boxes,
4 do Cepes in oil, do do do
2 do do do ¼ do
7 do Green Peas do ½ do
1 do do do ¼ do
1 do do do ⅛ do
1 do Mushrooms, do ½ do
1 do Lampreys, Asparagus, Artichokes,
3 do Sweet Milk for travelling use
4 do 4 doz Tomato Sauce. For sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, Corner Royal and Conti streets. de10

FAMILY WINE—landing ex ship Wabash, from Bordeaux, 26 casks Montferrand Wine, for sale by H. NOEL & GUIRAUD, 103 Royal st. d14

LANDING ex ship Mount Washington, from Bordeaux—
60 cases of 12 jars each, dry Prunes,
20 do 12 boxes fancy do.
1 do Truffled Pies, quarter boxes,
20 do Fruits in juice, Rodel brand;
10 bbls. white wine Vinegar, for sale by O. VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas street. d14

OLIVER'S WHISKEY—100 barrels, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, 15 Tchoupitoulas st. d14 1w

RUMP PORK—77 bbls., landing ex Childe Harold, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, 15 Tchoupitoulas st. d14

ALCOHOL—20 bbls Oliver's 92 per cent, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, 15 Tchoupitoulas st. d14

LANDING—ex ship Mount Washington, from Bordeaux, the following entitled to drawback—
10 boxes of 50 boxes Sardines,
10 " 160 half boxes do.
10 " 160 quarter boxes do.
36 " 12 bottles preserved in their juice.
5 " Green Peas, Truffles, Mushrooms in oil, Ceps, Truffled Pies, &c.
LOREILHE & CO., Corner of Royal and Customhouse sts. d13

MR. GUILLAUME MERIC is requested to call on the undersigned respecting business in which he is interested. EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis st. d13

LONDON PARTICULAR MADEIRA—10 qr. pipes good old London Particular Madeira Wine, just received from the House of Jas. Oliveira & Co., of Madeira, and for sale by d11 O. VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

ROLL BUTTER—25 half barrels choice quality, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, 15 Tchoupitoulas st. de11 9w

AMUSEMENTS &c.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES. WEDNESDAY EVENING, ... 18, 1850, WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY. A comic DIVERTISSEMENT ... M'lle Hilariot and Mons. Mangin and Pupils. After which ADVICE GRATIS—FIFTEEN MINUTES' ... CALIZATION, by Mad. Leati, Mons. Leati and Mr. Reeves. To conclude with the CHASTE SALUTE. Boxes and Parquette 75 Cents—Gallery ... cents. Doors open at 6 o'clock; Performance to commence at 7. d18

GLOBE BALL ROOM, CORNER OF ST. PETER AND ST. CLAUDE STREETS, NEAR THE GLOBE BASIN. The public is informed that the opening of that splendid Room will take place on SATURDAY, 19th October, and commence by a MASQUERADE BALL, to be continued during the season of amusements. Hand bills put up at every corner and at the public places, will announce the days when the Balls will take place. A selected band of Music, under the direction of a good leader, will execute the most modern Waltzes, Polkas and contra dances. In a saloon near the Ball Room, will be found a good Bar, where all kinds of the best Liquors and Refreshments will be served. Also, an Eating Room, under the care of an excellent master Cook. Five police officers, appointed by the Recorder, will preserve peace and decorum during the Ball. No person will be admitted in the Ball with arms and weapons of any description. A. WHITLOCK, Manager. B. VIOSCA, Proprietor. o12 tf

Dancing Academy and Social Politeness. No. 99 Bourbon st., between Conti and St. Louis. MONSIEUR DEVOTI respectfully informs the families and superiors of all institutions of education, likewise the ladies and gentlemen of New Orleans, that he will open his school on Wednesday, the 4th of ... Mons D. demonstrates in the most perfect and artistic style, the same rules of the first French and Italian academies, in a word, all which do dignify ... the highest and most fashionable societies all the dispensable branches of social politeness which give elegance and fine deportment to the body, and ... ceremonies of parlors, saloons, &c. All Dances and Waltzes of the most modern fashionable styles of the day, such as newest set Quadrilles, Scottish Polka, Mazurka, Redowa, ... and National Dances, Waltzes, ... Polkas, Spanish and Valse à Cinq Temps, &c. N. B. Parents are invited to ... lessons and examine this new method ... practised in the first academies of Paris ... It is proved and well known, that ... more rapid and perfect progress is acquired ... two, according to the old school. Bourbon street Academy for young ladies and ... masters, on Wednesdays at 4 P. M., and Saturdays at 12 M. For Gentlemen, same days at 6½ P. M. Private lessons at family residences, or private schools at the same rates. Terms—Classes, per month, two lessons per week $6. Application may be made at the Academy, at Mr. T. Mayo's Music Store, No. 5 Camp street, H. Seebrecht, 41 Royal street, or at the Post office by letter. Mons D. is also engaged to give lessons twice a week at Jenny Lind Hall, in Lafayette.

Dancing Academy. MR P. CASSEY respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of New Orleans, that his Dancing Academy will be opened on MONDAY next, Nov. 4, at No. ... Carondelet st., between Common and Canal streets where he will teach the most fashionable dances now in vogue, such as the following: French Quadrilles, Valse à Deux Temps, Polka Mazurka, Valse à Trois Temps, Germana Polka Waltz, Polka du Salon, La Redowa, The Scottish Polka. Mr. C. will teach those fashionable Dances to ladies and gentlemen in a course of 15 lessons. Private Classes for ladies and gentlemen from 9 to 10 o'clock every day. Class for Children from 3 o'clock till dark on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. Class for gentlemen from half-past 6 till 10 every night.

Twenty-five Dollars Reward. RAN AWAY from D. Lanaux's Plantation, Parish of St. Charles, HENRY, a bright mulatto, 5 feet, six or seven inches high, speaking English, French and the Creole language. He formerly belonged to Mr. B Beauregard and was employed for some time at the office of the Bee. It is thought that said runaway is now in the city where he will try to go to the other side of Lake Pontchartrain and Westward. The above reward will be paid to whoever will lodge him in any of the jails of this city or State. Apply to J. & J. TARDOS, Old levee. d17

SAIL BOAT.—A very superior Sail Boat, very fast, a good Sea Boat, about 20 feet deck, and only 3½ months old, for sale, to arrive from New York, by J. W. STANTON & CO., Corner Magazine, and Lafayette sts. n2

Creole Cook. FOR SALE—A very superior Creole Cook, Washer and Ironer, aged about 30 years, with her three Children, sold for no fault. Apply at 47 Customhouse st. d12 tf

Maryland and Virginia Negroes. JUST arrived and for sale at my old stand, No. 15 Esplanade street, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY NEGROES, direct from Baltimore, consisting of a choice lot of field hands, waiters, cooks, washers, ironers, seamstresses, blacksmiths, carpenters and a fine engineer—all of which will be sold low for cash or good City acceptance. Those wishing to purchase will do well to give me a call as I am determined to sell. J. M. WILSON.

THE undersigned ... SEEDS ... respectfully beg to call the attention of their friends and the public, to their ... assortment of SEEDS and GRAINS ... They have ... Watervliet, Flower Seeds ... Garden Seeds and Watermelons, Shrubs, ... Herbs, Tobacco Seed, Roots, Plants, ... They have constant arrangements ... supplied with fresh and warranted Seeds ... the seasons ... Cotton Seed, ... Orders with a reference for the above ... Carolina Cow Peas, Corn, Oats, Wheat, Barley, Rye, Buckwheat, Millet, Black eye Peas, &c. &c. will be well and speedily attended to, by COMSTOCK & CO., Wethersfield Seed Store, 11 Common st., Corner of Tchoupitoulas. sep 3-ly

Peas and Garden Seed. THE subscriber has just received per bark Lyman, from London, a large lot of Seed Peas consisting of Early Washington, Early Charleston, Early France, Blue Imperial, etc. Also, per bark Nashua, from Philadelphia, a lot of assorted Garden Seed, grown by S. Maupay, Philadelphia. Market Gardeners supplied with Seed by the pound or bushel, at moderate rates. Country merchants supplied with Seed by the bushel or thousand papers for retailing. Also Seed in boxes, containing a well assorted variety for Plantation or Garden use, at prices from $1 $4, $5, $10 to $20 each. Also, received per recent arrivals a fine lot of Bulbous Flower Roots. d9 D MAUPAY, 67 Gravier st. near Camp.

J. MENARD, 181 Old Levee street, between Hospital and Barracks streets. FRESH GARDEN SEEDS RECEIVED per steamship Pacific from New York, and ship Charlemagne, from Havre, a large assortment of Vegetable and Garden SEEDS, warranted of this year's crop and of the 1st quality. For sale at very moderate prices. o6

PLANTATION AND DITCHING BOOTS, Long legs, and Russet ... for sale by FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st. d7

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

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—Now landing from ship Living Age and in store, 2000 cases comprising a complete assortment of Boots Shoes, Hats caps, &c., suited to the season and for sale at the lowest market prices by n22 FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st.

BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, HATS, CLOTH, FUR, AND SEAL CAPS, &c. 2795 cases in store and now landing from ship Manchester, Bk May Flower and Cordelia, comprising a general assortment of the above goods. Also, 100 cases long leg Ditchers, or California Boots, for sale by FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st. o11

RUSSET BROGANS AND BOOTS for plantation use. Now landing a complete assortment of the above articles, suitable for the season—for sale by G. W. DUNBAR, 5 Magazine st. s3

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—700 cases landing from ships Kentucky, Cordelia and Bark St. Andrew, for sale by R. G. HOBBS, 12 Customhouse st. s23

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—494 packages now landing from ships Cairo, Susan, Peterhoff, Empire and Nashua, comprising an assortment of goods suitable for Country, City and California trade, for sale on liberal terms by G. W. DUNBAR, 5 Magazine st. n20

SILK HATS—2 cases, to close a consignment for sale by H. de GOEK & REFFLARD, 91 Magazine st. s10

CEMENT—300 bbls. Rosendale Hydraulic Cement, landing and in store, for sale by THO. BLOIS, 91 Magazine. n27

THOMASTON LIME AFLOAT—1,000 bbls. Thomaston Lime, now landing, and for sale by THO. BLOIS, 91 Magazine. n27

FIRE BRICKS—20,000 English, Pittsburg and Pensacola Fire Bricks, for sale by THO. BLOIS, 91 Magazine. n27

SUGAR LIME—400 bbls extra Marble Lime to sugar making, for sale by THOS BLOIS, 91 Magazine st. n27

COCOA—Prime Guayquil Cocoa, landing from brig F. Soule from Havana, for sale by TROISGROS & CO., 96 Old Levee. d8

ALEXANDER'S SPOOL COTTON—The subscriber, agent for this superior thread have constantly on hand a full supply. H. BOYLE & CO., 47 Customhouse st. n16 2m

RAISINS—Landing ex brig New World from Malaga, 500 half boxes Raisins in layers, 300 quarter do do do, 200 half do Bunch Muscatel, 364 quarter do do do for sale by DUFOUR WILLIAMSON, & CO., 35 Natchez st. d10

NEW ELEME FIGS—First arrival—7 bbls of selected figs in large and small drums received per ship Ohio, being a part of the only cargo which has been received this season, for sale by W. L. CUSHING & CO., 35 Common st. N. B. Parties who have purchased to arrive are requested to receive the same from steamship, on Monday morning. Also for sale, "Figs in prime order of the old crop." d9

BLANKETS—1,000 pairs heavy white Blankets; 400 do colored saddle do; 900 do fine blue and scarlet do; 500 do Whitney and Bath Bed do; 20 do crib and cradle do. For sale by JOSEPH H. PALMER & CO., 47 Camp st. d4

CIGARS—Superior Havana Cigars of the manufactories, of Cabanas, Cabarga, Hartman, Gramtulado, Sol, Rio Hondo, Nueva Empresa, &c., in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, No. 3 Front street. d30