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THE ADMINISTRATION.

Although we would naturally have preferred seeing Gen. TAYLOR backed by a majority of political adherents in the first Congress that assembles under his administration, we are far from attaching any sinister importance to the fact, that he has failed to secure this preponderance. In advance of the development of his policy, before a single inkling of his views and sentiments has reached the people, an adverse Congress is chosen. Can this be considered a popular verdict? Can the people undertake to arraign the Administration, ere it has committed an overt act, or to condemn it for unknown crimes? By no possible process of reasoning can it be assumed that Gen. TAYLOR's Administration is [illegible], because no man can say what Gen. TAYLOR proposes, or what he has done, to provoke the denunciation and the desertion of the masses. When the new Congress shall assemble, after the administration policy will have been tested, we shall be ready to admit that the complexion of that body may be viewed as a somewhat definite expression of popular sentiment. As it is, we hold with the Richmond *Whig*, that the state of parties in the present Congress, is due to fortuitous causes. That journal properly remarks:

"Some years ago, the people placed Gen. TAYLOR in his present position. Since that time, he has had no opportunity of doing anything, good or bad, to render them either contented or [illegible] with their choice. The presumption [illegible] that they stand affected towards him precisely as they stood at the [illegible] of 1848, nor do subsequent events, unlooked for as they were in certain cases, materially weaken the force of that presumption. It [illegible], which gave him a large majority, have since elected to Congress men who are the declared foes of his Administration, it is evident, in almost every instance, from an increase of [illegible] vote, that this has not arisen [illegible] of strength in his political [illegible]. On the contrary, they either stand [illegible] in the Presidential canvass, or [illegible] vote at that time. The Whig [illegible] has fallen greatly below [illegible] given Gen. TAYLOR, and it is by a decrease [illegible], not by an increase in that of [illegible], that the singular results to [illegible] have been produced [illegible] a President resembling those of the [illegible] who acted upon the [illegible] Magistrate was [illegible] people of [illegible] of State [illegible] of the Executive, [illegible] might prove a serious [illegible]. But Gen. TAYLOR has no [illegible] of his own to manage. It is his intention [illegible] to give fair play to [illegible] American people."

A majority in the House of Representatives would have been of no practical benefit to the Administration, [illegible] as the Senate remains [illegible]. The measures proposed by Gen. TAYLOR would have stood no chance of adoption [illegible] Senate, even though they were to [illegible] It is another reason [illegible] the fact of an opposition House of Representatives, should create no uneasiness or disappointment. Beyond the mere personal gratification that would be felt at such an event, we can imagine no particular benefit to the Administration could derive from it.

The *Republic*, in commenting upon this subject, expresses opinions in which we heartily [illegible]. We annex a portion of its article.

[illegible] with schemes and purposes of his [illegible] to manage, against the [illegible] of the [illegible] would be sufficient [illegible] result of [illegible] consequence of [illegible] suggestion of [illegible] might have some [illegible]. But the triumph will [illegible] the greater, and the merits of the [illegible] more distinguished [illegible] embarrassments, if [illegible] by their moderation and their popularity, [illegible] majority of both [illegible] Congress. Certain it is that he cannot [illegible] favorable prepossessions of the [illegible]. He has nothing to [illegible] but [illegible] disinterested [illegible] to be Union [illegible] of the American people. In these [illegible] energy, and strength enough [illegible] people have given him to the post which [illegible] governors [illegible] [illegible] he should fail to [illegible] having sought to [illegible] patriotic [illegible].

Whatever may be the final organization of the House, we are well assured that [illegible] of the House, we [illegible] as the grand bulwark of the [illegible] be an inquiring House, and a [illegible] House, a House solicitous to facilitate [illegible] to suppress investigation, and to [illegible] to the people all that it is the [illegible] of the people to know. This [illegible] be a triumph of Whig party [illegible] representatives have been elected [illegible] their constitutional relations [illegible], and to remove the seat of the [illegible] only from the White House to the Capitol [illegible] of the departments to the [illegible] of Congress—from the [illegible] the President to the hands of the people. It is for twenty years has been the great [illegible] of Whig conflict—and if it is to be attained [illegible] at the expense of a Whig President, it [illegible] consummation that at all events it has [illegible] attained."

The Seat of Government.

One of the high functionaries of the State came down yesterday from Baton Rouge, with a most forlorn elongated visage, his whole [illegible] into denoting fatigue and the extremity [illegible], and his demeanor indicating that [illegible] occasioned by the multiplication of petty annoyances. We understand that [illegible] to various imprecations, both [illegible] deep, over the fatuity of the Convention in removing the Seat of Government from New Orleans, and the folly of the Legislature in [illegible] it to Baton Rouge. He declares [illegible] accommodations are not to be [illegible] that rents are enormously high; that [illegible] cannot be obtained; and that the owners of town lots decline building, unless they are secured from loss by a lease of four years. He gives a most discouraging account of the inconveniences suffered by the officers of [illegible] in the new Seat of Government, and [illegible] that both the Governor and his successor [illegible] have been rendered sick by them. It [illegible] opinion of our informant, that the town [illegible] possibly furnish comfortable lodgings [illegible] accommodations to the members of the Legislature, and the large number of persons who will flock to Baton Rouge at the opening of the session; and he believes further that, in spite of the stringent Constitutional enactment requiring a vote of four-fifths of the Legislature to change the Seat of Government, whence [illegible], it will command the necessary majority, and the Legislature will gladly return to [illegible] quarters in New Orleans.

The gentleman from whom this information [illegible] is perhaps somewhat fastidious and [illegible] to please, but if a tithe part of his narrative be true, the General Assembly will not be long at Baton Rouge, without discovering that the Convention in the depths of its sagacity, and the breath of its magnanimity, completely stultified itself, when it decreed the ostracism of New Orleans.

FROM HAVANA.—By the schooner *Wm. Bryan*, Captain Lawless, we have received files of Havana papers to the 5th inst., inclusive. They contain news from Yucatan to the 16th ultimo. The war between the Yucatecos and the Indians still continued with small prospect of a speedy termination. A body of Government troops suffered recently a slight reverse.

The *Boletin* of Merida admits that there are negotiations pending for the mediation of Great Britain in the war of the races, and adds that the Government and Congress of Yucatan will act in conformity to the best interests of the State.

The Italian Opera in Havana is languishing for want of support. The company is said to be very feeble, with one or two exceptions.

Congress.

In the SENATE, on the 5th, Messrs. Bradbury, Borland and Dickinson appeared and took their seats.

Mr. Mangum offered the following resolution, which, after a slight discussion, was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Vice-President be authorized to employ a clerk during the present session, and that such clerk be paid the same rate of compensation as heretofore paid to persons employed in that city.

After an interval of a quarter of an hour, Mr Mangum observed that, having ascertained from an authentic quarter that the House of Representatives would not be organized in time for the transaction of business, moved that the Senate should adjourn. The motion was agreed to, and the Senate adjourned.

In the HOUSE, four more votes (*viva voce*) was had for Speaker. The result was as follows:

	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.
Howell Cobb, D.	98	97	93	89
R. C. Winthrop, W.	97	97	98	99
M. P. Gentry, W.	5	5	5	5
E. D. Potter, D.	4	5	9	10
J. M. Root, F. S. W.	7	7	7	7
W. A. Richardson, D.	4	4	6	8
Scattering,	8	8	5	5

The whole number of votes cast on each ballot was 223, so that 113 was sufficient for a choice.

A strong effort was made by A. Johnson of Tenn., to have the election of Speaker determined by a plurality vote, but after some sharp discussion, the motion was negatived by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Stanton here introduced a resolution, proposing to drop all the candidates except the four highest, and continue on each vote to drop the lowest, until the House was brought to a vote on the two highest candidates.

Mr. Harris, of Illinois, moved to lay the proposition on the table; and after a few words whether it was debateable, the proposition was laid on the table.

The House then adjourned.

THE WHIG CAUCUS.—The Northern papers contain some accounts of the Whig caucus at which Mr. Winthrop was nominated. Before the balloting for the candidate commenced, Mr. Toombs, of Georgia, offered in the Whig caucus the following resolution, to test the soundness of his party associates:

Resolved, That Congress ought not to pass any law prohibiting slavery in the territories of California or New Mexico, nor any law abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia.

On a question to postpone this, there were only eight votes in the negative. Of these, six were as follows: Mr. Hilliard, of Alabama; Messrs. Toombs, Stephens and Owens, of Ga.; Cabell, of Florida, and Moreton, of Va. The names of the other two we do not see in the papers. When the vote was announced Mr. Toombs left the room, followed by four other gentlemen, who were subsequently followed by Mr. Hilliard, of Ala., who said he left to avoid misrepresentation, but that he would take pleasure in voting for [illegible] Winthrop.

The [illegible] resolution offered by [illegible] have been earnest, but [illegible] tempered. After the departure of Mr. Toombs and his associates, Mr. Winthrop was unanimously nominated.

FROM GUADALOUPE.—By the arrival of the French ship *Anna*, Captain Gelit, from Guadaloupe, we have received files of papers from that island to the 21st ult. They contain scarcely anything of interest. On the 6th November, the Governor of the French West India Islands officially recognised Mr. E. Beaufrand as consular agent of the U. S. at Trinity, in place of Mr. Cassie.

☞ Passengers per ship *Anna*, from Guadeloupe.

Madam Caffarand and family, Mr. Laureal and family, Madam Lagrange and family, Madam Chorot and family, Mr. Lebandry and family, Mr. Ladevez and family, Mr. Faranger, Mr. Louzeighem, Mr. De Lasalintiere and family, Mr. Francois Philippe and family, Madam St. Etienne, Mr. Jarred, and 3 in the steerage.

ACCIDENT.—The towboat Diana, with the ship Adeline, lying at anchor, at the head of the Passes, was run into by the towboat Anglo-Saxon, with the ships Sea Lion and Clifton in tow, going down the river, on the morning of the 12 h inst. before day, carrying away the starboard cat-head and part of the upper works on the bow. Bobstays carried away and other trifling damage. The ship Sea Lion had her bowsprit sprung, and received some other damage, and will have to return to the city for repairs.

MURDER IN MOBILE.—The *Tribune* of Wednesday, says: A woman named Mrs. Lynn, who kept a shop on the corner of St. Louis and Bayou streets, was found murdered yesterday morning. The body was lying behind the counter, and the cruel deed was perpetrated, it is supposed, when she was drawing some whiskey. The blow was given on the head with a large stone, which broke the skull and seems to have been immediately fatal. It is supposed that the murder was done at or shortly after daylight, as the deceased had been heard grinding coffee and had already opened her shop.

The murderer, from information from her child, who is about six years of age, and other circumstances, is supposed to be a negro man, who at the writing of this notice was still at large.

THE LAST ILLNESS OF THE PATRIOT CLINCH.—The *Journal & Messenger* says:—"A few days before his demise, we had a protracted conversation with him. His mind seemed to be greatly agitated in regard to the present state of the country. He was apprehensive that the enemies of the Union, both north and south, might be enabled to create such an excitement on the slavery question, as to endanger the safety and perpetuity of our institutions. His only hope, he said, was in the moderation of Congress, and the wisdom and firmness of Gen. Taylor. He spoke of the President with the utmost confidence. They had served for years in the same Regiment—had been intimate as brothers. He knew the temperament, the feelings and opinions of General Taylor, and felt assured that he never would sanction any measure that would endanger the Union, or encourage its enemies. They were both southern men by birth, by interest, by association, feeling and affection, and he would as soon expect to see a son plunge a dagger to the heart of his own mother, as to see General Taylor sanction any Legislative action that would destroy the south. These views were expressed with an earnestness and a simplicity which proved that the old hero was true to the last in his patriotic devotion to his country. He died as he lived—a pure, disinterested, warm-hearted devotee to principle."

EXTRAORDINARY ESCAPE FROM DEATH.—The following strange story is related in the Baton Rouge Gazette (Extra) of the 8th instant: A very singular or rather extraordinary escape from death occurred to one of the deck hands of the Magnolia, on her last trip up from New Orleans. The man alluded to was sitting on the bow of the boat asleep, when he fell overboard and slipped under the boat, the next instant he was picked up by the paddle of the wheel, and safely and without injury deposited in the wheel house. So suddenly was all this done, that he woke up very much astonished at the cold bath he had undergone, but entirely ignorant, until informed of the curious revolution and fearful escape from death through which he had passed.

OHIO.—The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio, notwithstanding the predictions to the contrary, have encountered but little difficulty in effecting an organization. The coalition have elected their candidates to all the offices, and admitted the Democratic members who were illegally elected from Cincinnati. The Senate is not yet organized.

A PSYCHOLOGICAL FACT.—Raspail, the French socialist, has pointed out, the Medical Journal says, one of the powers of camphor, which, in a psychological point of view, is most important—that of putting a stop to that fearful insomnolence which accompanies the incubation and first development of insanity; when opium, hyoscyamus, conium, stramonium, and "all the drowsy syrups of the East" fail to produce any effect, a grain of camphor, formed into a pill, and followed by a draught of an ounce and a half of the infusion of hops, mixed with five drops of sulphuric ether, is his usual remedy for procuring sleep.

HORRIBLE CRIME.—In Durham, N. H., a young man named Prescott, nephew of Abraham Prescott, who was hanged in Concord several years ago, has been arrested for attempting violence upon a respectable elderly lady, whom he decoyed from her house in the evening under pretense that a sick neighbor wished to see her.

United States Supreme Court.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5, 1849.

Present: The Hon. R. B. Taney, Chief Justice. The Hon. J. McLean, J. M. Wayne, J. Catron, P. V. Daniel, S. Nelson, L. Woodbury, R. C. Grier, Associate Justices.

Edwin H. Fitzhugh, Esq., of Virginia, was admitted an attorney and counsellor of this Court.

Nos. 14 and 15. *The United States, appellants, vs. B. E. Carr and John Peck.*—These causes were argued by Mr. Attorney General for the appellants, and submitted, on printed arguments, by Mr. Wood for the appellees.

No. 16. *Thomas W. Dorr vs. State of Rhode Island.*—This writ of error to the Supreme Court of Rhode Island was dismissed, at the costs of the plaintiff in error.

No. 18. *The United States, plaintiffs, vs. Thomas Stants, jr.*—This cause was argued by Mr. Attorney General for the plaintiffs.

No. 124. *Alexander M. Sharp and al., appellants, vs. Geo. A. Lyons and al.*—This cause was submitted to the court on the record and printed arguments by Messrs. Fred. Watts and Hepburn for the appellants, and by Messrs. H. M. Watts and Penrose for the appellees.

Adjourned till to-morrow, 11 o'clock.

THE BOSTON TRAGEDY.

We subjoin, from the Boston Herald of the 4th instant, the latest intelligence in regard to the strange and exciting murder of Dr. PARKMAN and the arrest of Dr. WEBSTER. It will be seen that a portion of the presumptive evidence against the latter has been destroyed, and that the case wears a slightly more favorable aspect for the accused:

A further examination of the remains of Dr. George Parkman was held at the Medical College, in North Grove st. yesterday afternoon, by the Investigating Committee of the coroner's jury.

The thorax and the thigh found in the tea chest covered with tan and minerals, were subjected to chemical tests, and it was discovered that these portions of the body had been treated with a strong solution of potash, which had hardened and corroded the skin and flesh in several places, and given to the whole that crisped and burnt appearance which was remarked at the time they were first discovered. It was also so apparent upon examination that the thorax and thigh had been subjected for a short time to the action of fire, as the hair on those parts was singed; an effect which could not have been produced by the potash.

We saw and examined a piece of skin taken from the back of the thorax, and a portion of flesh taken from the lower part of it. The skin was indurated and of a dark color; the flesh was of a dark color, much corroded, and instantly gave indications of the presence of potash upon the application of the proper tests. The flesh and the skin emitted an odor precisely similar to that which arises from hulled corn.—An examination was made of the hole in the thorax, which is about two inches in length, and which was at first conjectured to have been caused by stabbing with the knife found in the tea chest—and it was thought that it might have been accidentally made by handling that portion of the body rather than with a knife, as the skin was much corroded and ragged on both sides of the fissure.

It is well known to chemists that a solution of potash to dead flesh has the tendency to preserve it for a great length of time from putrefaction, and that tan has the quality of absorbing putrescent and other odors to a remarkable degree.

On the right thigh and the left leg which were discovered in the water, no traces of alkaline could be discovered by the application of the most rigid tests.

Chips taken from those parts of the building supposed to be stained with blood, were subjected to a microscopic examination, but no globules such as are found in the human blood were discovered, and the committees came to the conclusion that the spots had been caused by tobacco spittle. The spots or red stains found on the slippers, pantaloons and saw of Professor Webster, will be examined by the committee to day.

The veins and arteries of both thighs and the left leg have been carefully dissected out and will be subjected to a chemical analysis to-day for the purpose of discovering if they have been injected with arsenic acid or chloride of zinc, which is employed at the college for the preservation of bodies used by the students for dissection—this will prove conclusively whether the parts of the frame discovered belong to a subject for dissection or not.

The masses of metal discovered in the furnace of the laboratory, and which were at first supposed to be a conglomeration of the gold and silver of Dr. Parkman's watch and coin, were analyzed, and thus far they found to consist of a certain mixture of lead and tin, such as would necessarily result from the fusion of the lead lining of a tea chest. Different pieces of the metal cut from the several masses are now being subjected to a further and more rigid analysis for the purpose of detecting any other metal in the composition, if any other metal there.

We have now given the results of the scientific investigations of the remains, so far as they have at this time progressed, and we shall endeavor to advise our readers of the further proceedings of the committee at the earliest practicable period.

Matters are in progress, which will demonstrate in a few days, whether the body discovered on the premises of Professor Webster be really that of Dr. Parkman or not. Meanwhile, we observe, that yesterday, the investigation of the Committee of the Coroner's Jury, were more favorable than was previously anticipated, and, if to-day, it shall appear that the discovered remains have been injected with arsenic acid, or chloride of zinc, a new feature will arise in the case which will produce still greater surprise than any yet manifested. As the burnt copper coin, which were supposed to have been the remains of Dr. Parkman's coat buttons have turned out to be instruments for chemical purposes; the silver and other metals which were supposed to be the residuum of the Doctor's watch and specie, have proved to be lead and tin; and as the supposed spots of blood turn out to be tobacco juice, when examined by a powerful microscope, it would not be surprising if the remains of the corpse should be found to have been infused with anatomical injecting matter, and thus destroy the tragic poetry with which the public have been entertained and shocked for the past week.

We learn this morning from good authority, that the family and friends of the late Dr. Parkman have become fully satisfied of the identity of the remains discovered in Professor Webster's apartments. Dr. Keep, the dentist, has returned to the city, and on examining the artificial teeth and portion of the jaw, at once pronounced them to be the same he made for the unfortunate gentleman. It is said that the funeral will take place to-morrow, from the deceased's late residence, No. 8 Walnut street.

The recognition of these remains by the family is most important in its bearing upon the fate of the accused. If he is innocent of the crime of murder, the conspiracy of which he is made the victim is one of the most hellish on record!

FROM VENEZUELA.—The *Gaceta de Venezuela* of the 7th Oct. last contains a decree of President Monagas, in relation to the treaties existing between the United States and other countries. As, according to the terms of these treaties, either party may terminate them by signifying a wish to do so in proper official manner; and as the interests and necessities of the Republic demand the formation of new treaties which will advance and consolidate its relations of amity, navigation and commerce, he gives notice that the treaties existing between the Low Countries, the United States and Denmark shall be terminated in one year from the date of the notice which shall be immediately given to the respective governments. The speedy formation of new treaties with these Governments will be an object of earnest regard by the Government of the Republic of Venezuela.

[*North American.*

ARREST OF A SENDER OF THREATENING LETTERS.—On Monday morning a well dressed intelligent young man, who gave his name as Wm. Howard, was arrested at Boston, charged with sending a threatening letter to the Hon. Mr. Wells, of Jamaica Plains. These letters spoke of the fires at Cambridge, Charlestown, &c., and stated that if Mr. Wells did not pay $500, his property should share the same fate.—The signature was "John Smith," accompanied by oaths, &c. A trap was accordingly set to catch him. A letter was made up and $7 enclosed. This letter was taken to the omnibus office in Montgomery Place, where officer Philbrick secreted himself. Smith, alias Howard, made his appearance, seized the letter, and was in the act of opening it, when Mr. Philbrick arrested him. He stated that he was from the south, and was trying to raise funds to get home.

ALLEGED MAIL ROBBERY.—A young man, formerly employed as a temporary clerk in the Danville (Pa.) postoffice, named Charles M. Gearhart, has been arrested at Mount Vernon, Ohio, on a charge of having abstracted large sums mailed at Danville, amounting to one thousand dollars, have been missed, and that Gearhart was suspected. A few days after leaving the office he went to Ohio, and was pursued and arrested by Mr. C. Garrettson, of Danville, who says that he found upon him $2664 in cash and checks, some of the latter being identified. It is farther alleged that Gearhart destroyed the letters which contained the money. He was afterwards brought before the court by habeas corpus. An attempt was made to convict Mr. Garrettson of perjury, on the ground that his affidavit against Gearhart was false.—*Phil. Amer.*

☞ The bones of Col. John Dixwell, one of the renowned judges who caused King Charles the First to be executed, have been exhumed from their resting place in the rear of the Centre Church in New Haven, where they had lain since 1688, the time of his death.—The skeleton was in tolerably good preservation. The proceeding was instituted by Mr. Dixwell, of Boston, a descendant of the regicide, who is about to erect a monument over the grave.

WISCONSIN.—The Senate of Wisconsin stands—Democrats 13, whigs 14, Free Soilers 2. The House stands—Democrats 41, Whigs 17, Free Soilers 8. Democratic plurality on joint ballot, 23, democratic majority on joint ballot, 23.

Slave Stampede.

The Martinsburg Republican, of December 1, states that on the night of the 24th ult., six slaves made their escape from Berkeley—two belonging to C. J. Faulkner, Esq., one to D. H. Conrad, Esq., one to John Jamison, one to J. L. Cunningham, and one to the estate of Colhe Peters, dec'd. It also learns that on Friday night previous, eight left Jefferson county. Those from Berkeley were pursued and overtaken in the neighborhood of Chambersburg, Pa., on the 28th ult., and one belonging to Mr. Faulkner, captured and brought back. The rest fled, but were pursued, and it is expected they will be taken.

The Wilmington (Del.) Chicken states, that "four slave men belonging to Mr. Goldsborough, of Kent county, Md., made their escape through that city week before last. Four persons from the vicinity of Cantwell's bridge pursued them for the reward, and on Tuesday evening, the 20th ult., took their station on the Newcastle side of the Wilmington bridge. About 11 o'clock, the slaves made their appearance, and a fight ensued, when one of the white men was badly wounded by the negroes, and the slaves made good their escape. On Saturday night following, four more, (a man, two women and a child.) made good their escape. The same paper understands that six slaves also made their escape through that city on Tuesday night last. Mr. Holden, the tavern-keeper at Warwick, Md., and Mr. Seathem, from near the head of Sassafras, were in the city, supposed by the abolitionists to be in pursuit of them, who accordingly placed a watch upon their motions."

ROCHESTER, December 4.

The City Mills in this city, owned by General Beach, were crushed last night under the weight of wheat stored in the upper loft. There were 11,000 bushels in the mill, all of which went down to the river below and is a total loss. About one-half of the building was entirely ruined.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—A correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune* says:

Gen. Taylor's message cannot be sent to Congress until the House shall have been definitively organized. Meantime it is kept very close. I understand that it will fill about five columns of the Tribune in our largest type—in other words, it is less than half the average length of Mr. Polk's messages. That is of itself a great improvement, but I trust the matter will prove as worthy and acceptable as the manner. The President's intimate friends are in high spirits, confident that the message will commend itself to the judgments and its author to the hearts of the people.

OMNIBUSES.—A number of new and really very beautiful omnibuses have made their appearance in the metropolis; in view of which fact it may not be amiss for us to quote the following remarks upon this vehicle which we find in a late number of the London *Athenæum*:

"Their history is one of more dignity than shows on the surface. Those social conveniences have revolutionized all the chief capitals of Europe. Invented in 1827, they ruined the elder branch of the Bourbons in 1830. The accidental upset of an omnibus suggested the first idea of barricade, and for a long time constituted an essential part of the structure which changed the whole science of revolutions. The overturn of the carriage was converted to the overturn of a monarchy. It is a peaceful and health-giving instrument. By its help all the world is enabled to live out of town, and whenever a good and cheap service of omnibus is established, rents along the road go up."

REMARKABLE ROCK IN LAKE SUPERIOR.—One of the most remarkable rocks of which we have any knowledge has lately been discovered in the middle of the Inland Sea, Lake Superior. By a gentleman who has lately returned from Copper Harbor, we learn that a shaft of trap rock has very lately been discovered rising in the lake from 150 to 200 miles from land, and ascending above the water a distance of not above four feet. What renders it more extraordinary is that it stands entirely alone; and all round it, so far as examinations have been made, no bottom has been reached by any of the lead lines used on the lake; and the point of the rock itself does not exceed an area of more than six or seven feet square; and so far as observation of it has extended, it does not appear to enlarge in size as it descends. It has already, he states, become a source of alarm to the mariners who navigate the lake, who take especial care, in passing, to give it as wide a berth as possible.

It is too small—too remote and dangerous to admit of a light, and therefore its removal will doubtless pertain to government. A single blast from a bore of sufficient depth would do it; but the surface of the rock being so near that of water, and the space so narrow as to forbid any regular lodgment for workmen, they would have to be attended constantly by a vessel of sufficient size to resist any sudden storm on the lake; and would also have to be kept constantly under way, as no harbor or even bottom for an anchor is within a day's sail.

The discoverers relate that the rock appears to be a place of general resort for the salmon trout of those lakes, as they found them in almost incalculable numbers; and having during their short stay caught several barrels with no other instrument than a rod of iron, on one end of which they turned a hook.

They tried with all the lines on board for soundings immediately round the rock, but without success. Such a vast column, could it be exposed to view, would laugh into ridicule Cleopatra's Needle, Pompey's Pillar, the Colossus of Rhodes, or any production of ancient or modern art.—*Detroit Free Press.*

City Intelligence.

Races—Bingaman Course.

FALL MEETING—THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, Dec. 13th.—Yesterday, the sport was of the first order. The day was cloudy and unpromising, and the attendance not as large as the running of five crack nags should have commanded. The track was good and the entries all ready at the score when the drum tapped. The stands though far from crowded, presented a lovely appearance, and a brisk business was done in the way of betting. The entries were Eulalie, Scissors, Temptation, Hegira and Flying Dutchman. Purse, $150—Mile heats. Hegira was the favorite at starting against the field. The first heat was taken by Flying Dutchman—the second by Hegira—the third by Scissors—Temptation and Eulalie being distanced on this round. The 4th heat was again taken by Scissors, who did his work well and proved that he deserved the purse. The betting after the first heat was as much mixed as the nags were afterwards.

We append a summary:

ENTRIES.

1. W. F. Harper's ch. c. Scissors, by Grey Eagle, dam by Medoc, 3 y. o. Dress, fancy,	5	4	1	1
2. P. Langton's b. c. Flying Dutchman, by Grey Eagle, dam by Muckle John, 3 y. o. Dress, ——	1	5	3	2
3. D. F. Kenner's ch. f. Hegira, by Ambassador, dam Flight, 3 y. o. Dress, red and red,	2	1	2	3
4. W. J. Minor's b. f. Eulalie, by imp. Doncaster, out of Tulia Doe, 3 y. o. Dress, blue and white,	3	3	Dis.	
5. A. L. Bingaman's ch. f. Temptation, by imp. Trustee, out of Lady Jackson, 4 y. o. Dress, green,	4	2	Dis.	
Time—1.50¾ 1.54½ 1.51½ 1.55½				

General Council.

This body met last evening. Mr. Vionnet was called to the chair—11 members present.

On motion, the Council proceeded to ballot for President. Messrs. Theard and Allen were appointed tellers. Mr. Benit was declared duly elected.

A message was received from the Mayor, enclosing a long memorial from a number of merchants and captains of vessels, complaining of the outrages constantly enacted by runners of sailor boarding houses, who, in their anxiety to procure men for their respective houses, stop at nothing in the pursuit of that object; violating the rights of captains on their own vessels, and setting law and order at defiance. The Mayor accompanied the memorial with a strong recommendation to the Council to take the matter into serious consideration, stating that it was a grave subject and the wrongs complained of were of the most flagrant nature.... On motion, the message and memorial were referred to a select committee of three. Messrs. Tompkins, Burgi and Culbertson were appointed.

The order of the day being an ordinance to regulate Levee dues and wharfage on ships and vessels arriving from sea, and on steamboats, flatboats, &c. arriving at the port of New Orleans, was taken up. Article first was read as follows:

ART. 1. *Be it ordained*, That from and after the 1st day of January next (1850) the Levee or wharf age dues on ships and other decked vessels, and on steam vessels arriving from sea, shall be fixed as follows: On all vessels of 1000 tons and under, 25 cts. per ton. Excess of tonnage over 1000 tons, 20 cents per ton.

Mr. Beebe proposed an amendment, requiring vessels to pay daily dues, instead of the same amount whether they remain at the wharf 10 or 60 days. Mr. Beebe also submitted a scale of prices founded on this.... The amendment was considered and rejected by a vote of 4 yeas to 6 nays.

Article 1st was then adopted.

The Secretary proceeded to read article 2d:

ART. 2. From and after the said 1st of January next, the Levee dues on steam vessels navigating on the river, and which shall moor or land in any part of the incorporated limits of the port, shall be fixed as follows. On all steamboats of 1000 tons and under, 15 cents per ton. Excess of tonnage over 1000 tons, 10 cents per ton.

Mr. Caldwell offered an amendment, providing that boats that arrived and departed more than once a week, should pay only two-thirds of these rates.—Adopted.

The following articles were then taken up and passed, after which the ordinance was collectively adopted:

ART. 3. From and after the said 1st of January next, the following dues shall be exacted on each flatboat, fully or in part laden with produce, materials or merchandise of any kind, not measuring more than 70 feet, $10 on each; boats measuring 80 to 100 feet, $12. On each boat measuring over 100 feet, $15. On each barge measuring more than 70 feet, $12. On each barge measuring less than 70 feet, and not exceeding 15 tons burthen, $8. On each steamboat hull, used as a barge, $25. On each scow or coasting pirogue, $2.

ART. 4. That Art. 3 of an ordinance of the General Council, approved May 26, 1843, be, and is hereby amended, so that hereafter it shall not be lawful for any pirogue, flatboat, barge, boat or keelboat, to remain in port longer than eight days, under the same provisions and penalties contained in the said Art 3.

ART. 5. That from and after the 1st of January next, (1850,) Arts. 2 and 3 of an ordinance of this Council, approved Oct. 31, 1839, be and are hereby repealed.

ART. 6. That so much of all existing ordinances as are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and are hereby repealed.

The Council then proceeded to the election of a Keeper for the Court House for one year. The name of one candidate only, Mr. St. Cyr, the present incumbent, was presented, and after balloting, Mr. St. Cyr was declared duly elected.

Mr. Caldwell presented a petition from the draymen of the three Municipalities, complaining of the heavy burden imposed upon them by the imposition of exorbitant licenses. The petitioners asked a reduction from $60, (the present rate,) to $10. The tax for branding and numbering the drays they also protest against.

Mr. Caldwell offered an amendment to article 30 of the tax ordinance, making the license $15.

Mr. Culbertson moved to reduce the branding to 10 cents at each time.

Mr. Caldwell amended it by making the same 20 cents, which was agreed to by the mover.

Mr. Allan moved to amend article 30, and make it $18 instead of $15, as proposed.

The motion of Mr. Allan was put and lost. The question then recurred upon the amendment of Mr. Caldwell making the license $15—branding 20 cts. The yeas and nays were called, and resulted as follows.

Yeas—Messrs. Beebe, Culbertson, Jarvis, Tompkins and Vandergriff—6.

Nays—Messrs. Allan, Roselius, Burgi, Theard and Vionnet—5.

The President decided that the amendment was carried.

Mr. Roselius insisted that the law required a majority of two thirds in the reduction of taxes, and entered a verbal protest against the decision.

Mr. Caldwell presented the petition of the Agents of Foreign Insurance Companies, asking a modification of the law, so as to impose a specific tax on the amount of premiums received, instead of the present rate of taxation—this would produce a revenue of $12,000. Mr. Caldwell offered a resolution, amending the 11th section of the existing ordinance, so as to meet the wishes of the petitioners, creating a tax of about one per cent. on the premiums received instead of the tax of $1000 on each agency: provided, that no agency paid less than $500 to the city.

Mr. Beebe offered a substitute, which was lost, and, on motion, the amendment proposed by Mr. Caldwell was adopted.

After some further business, the Council adjourned.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—*Judge McHenry.*—Mary Smith, was tried yesterday for larceny, and found guilty, but with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court. Philip Kavenagh, was tried yesterday, on the charge of larceny, and acquitted. Jas. T. Murray, indicted for entering a house with intent to steal, pleaded guilty after the jury had been empanelled and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment at hard labor. Patrick Cuter, indicted on the same charge, was acquitted. George Perin, was tried for larceny, and found guilty. A *nolle prosequi* was entered in the cases of James Pagan and Henry Baker *alias* John Carroll, *alias* Dutch Henry, and the prisoners were discharged. James Wheeler, indicted for larceny, pleaded guilty, and will be sentenced on Saturday.

We omit to mention that on Tuesday last, the District Attorney filed an information against Maria Eagle, Liverette and Capt. McConnell, charged with assault and battery and false imprisonment of Ray.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT.—*Judge Lea.*—*George Silva vs. Recorder of Municipality No. Three, Fernando Estevez intervening.*—This is a suit instituted by plaintiff for the recovery of $4300, alleged to have been stolen some time since, and which is now in the hands of the Recorder. Estevez comes in as intervenor, and claims $800 of the sum, saying that he had been robbed of that amount, and that he is entitled to the recovery of the same, from the funds in possession of Recorder Seuzeneau.—The case was argued and testimony taken yesterday, but no decision rendered as yet. For plaintiff, L. Silva; for the Recorder, Beauregard; and for intervenor, H Castellanos.

COMMITTED.—Jas. Louis and Mathias Fernandez, were brought up yesterday for examination before Recorder Genois, on the charge of having stolen a hhd. of sugar from the Levee several days ago, and the particulars of which we have already noticed.—After a lengthy investigation the accused were bound over to appear for trial before the First District Court.

LARCENY.—Jas. Martin and J. Joubran were arrested yesterday in the Second Municipality, on the charge of having stolen bags, &c., from the ship Buena Vista. They were remanded for further examination.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 13, 1849.

There was more enquiry for Cotton to-day, and some 4,000 bales changed hands, at 10@10⅝c for Low Middling to Good Middling.

In Sugar, the transactions reached 200 hhds. at yesterday's prices. Of Molasses, 600 bb's were disposed of, at 20½@21c ℗ g.

The Flour market is unchanged; sales small. Of Corn, some 5,000 sacks were disposed of at 47@49c ℗ bushel.

In Provisions, a moderate business was done at former prices.

Whiskey is selling in small lots, at 24½@25c ℗ gallon.

Exchanges remain as last quoted, but there is a better demand.

Freights have stiffened. Cotton to Liverpool, 13-32d.; to Havre, ⅝c.

SUNDRIES.

SUNDRIES—150 casks St. Julien Medoc red Wine; 15 do Lafitte do; 10 do Haut Talence do; 60 do ordinary St. Estephe do; 20 half casks old Chateau Margaux, 30 gallons each; 20 do St. Julien; 20 do St. Estephe do; 50 bbls Haut Sauterne White Wine; 130 do Haut Barsac do; 100 boxes Chateau Margaux Claret; 50 do old Chateau Destournel, 50 do St. Estephe Medoc, 25 boxes Haut Sauterne White Wine; 25 do Barsac do; 25 do half bottles do; 25 half boxes Claret, Margaux; 50,000 half long superfine Corks; 500 in a sack; 30,000 long Corks; 30,000 half bottles, superfine; 200,000 ordinary, in bales, 15,000 each; 20,000 Demijohn Corks; 50 boxes Swiss Absynth, Dubied, pere and fils; 10 do do, Vertbaud fils, in store and for sale by F. DUBUCH, 77 St. Louis st., d13 between Royal and Bourbon sts.

CHEMICALS—The subscribers are authorized to receive, and will execute at favorable prices and terms, orders for the following articles, manufactured at the Richmond Chemical Works, near Philadelphia, Lennig & Co., proprietors: Chloride of Lime; Alum, Copperas, Blue Vitriol; Refined Borax, Glauber Salts; Oil of Vitriol; Aqua Fortis; Muriatic Acid, Parting Acid; Pure Nitric Acid, Dipping Acid; Aqua Ammonia, Nitrous Acid; Salt of Tin, Muriate of Tin; Oxymuriate of Tin; Soda Ash, Sulphate, Alumina, etc. d15wtf E. J. HART & CO. 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

IN STORE—30 cks Bordeaux Claret, Montferrand. 60 do do Queyries. 10 do real Cantenac Medoc; 8 hf cks do do; 40 bbls White Wine (Barsac.) 5 do do Vinegar; 1000 bxs Bordeaux Claret, St Julien; 10 bbls superior old Cognac, J J Preux; 6 hf bbls Sardines; 4 bxs French Record Paper; 4 bales Segars paper for paper segar makers; 6 hf bbls superior Sauterne. For sale by d11 de FUENTES & CO 22 Old Levee.

JUST received from Havana—42 bags Havana Coffee; 6 bbls. Guava Preserved; 5 bales sup. white Bosoms; 50,000 segars of the best manufactories. In store and for sale by d11 Fde. de FUENTES & Co. 22 Old Levee

WINES—50 casks good ordinary St Emilion Wine; 20 do do Medoc; 25 do do good do; 10 do Haut Talence do; 205 boxes St Emilion, 1841; 200 do do 1846 do; 650 do St Julien; 250 do Haut Talence, 1841 and 1846; 410 do Bonne Mouton, Leoville; 400 baskets Champagne Wine; 10 boxes Swiss Absynth, in store, for sale by d10 J & J TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale the following: French Brandies in half, quarter and eighth pipes, sundry brands in Customhouse stores. Holland Gin—In pipes, sundry brands, in Customhouse stores. Madeira Wine—In pipes, quarters, eighths and sixteenths, different qualities. Port Wine—Tarragona, Sweet, Burgundy and Marsala. White Wine—200 bbls Haut Sauterne and Barsac. —ALSO— 5000 boxes Claret, different qualities; 500 boxes White Wine, different qualities; 2000 baskets Champagne, celebrated Brandy; 5000 boxes Sweet Oil, Pinguard, Marcelin Sue & Co. Just received on consignment and for sale by n19 B. TURPIN, 20 Old Levee.

BRANDY—115 ¼ and 34 ⅛ Alex Montezuin, 1842; 31 ¼ and 10 ⅛ J Eraud, 17 ¼ and 8 ⅛ Jean Louis, 1841, 10 ¼ J Durand, 1843, 10 ¼ Jean Louis, 1846, 10 ¼ J Durand, 1844, 10 ¼ and 5 ⅛ J Durand, 1847, 8 ¼ J Durand, 1848, 25 ¼ and 11 ⅛ Maglory, 1824, 20 ¼ and 10 ⅛ La Rochelle, 30 ¼ and 10 ⅛ A. Leoville, 20 ¼ and 10 ⅛ A Moudon, 1840, 10 ¼ J Cheral & Fils; 9 pipes Gin, anchor brand, in store and in the customhouse store, for sale by d10 J & J TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

SPLENDID FRENCH BLANKETS—E. Valmont & Co., have just received a splendid assortment of French Blankets, varying from the largest size French Merino to the fine cradle blanket. On account of the season being already advanced, they will sell them at extremely low prices. Also, a splendid assortment of French Silks, Merinos, Laces, Cashmeres, Gloves, Cravats, etc., with a complete assortment of rich curtain Damask, Chintzes and Trimmings. n19 E. VALMONT & CO. 50 Canal st., cor. Exchange Place.

CLARET AND WHITE WINES—150 casks Montferrand and St Julien; 22 casks old Lafitte and Cantenac; 1750 boxes St Julien; 150 do Hermitage; 122 do St Estephe Cugnon; 130 do St Julien do, glass stoppers. Also, an assortment of Desert Wines, for sale by n16 O. VALETON & CO. 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

FOR THE MEXICAN MARKET—Jaconets, Plaids, Brilliantes, Fancy Bareges, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Lawns, Laces, Cotton Scarfs, embroidered Shawls, Lawrence Cotton. Also a general assortment of articles suitable for the Mexican market. For sale very low, by n27 FE COMER & CO. Cor. Bienville and Chartres sts.

REGULAR WHOLESALE DRY GOODS TRADE—Fresh Stock of Woolen Goods. JOSEPH H. PALMER has on hand an extensive assortment of fine and coarse Woolen Goods, which will be sold low to city and country dealers, embracing Negro Goods, Blankets of every description, Wool Flannels, Satinetts, Cloths, Cassimeres, &c. H. PALMER, 54 Gravier st.

FOR SALE—Landing ex ship Presto, from Bordeaux, 400 casks ordinary Red Wine, 20 bbls Haut Sauterne White Wine, 1,000 boxes Claret; 20 do White Wine; 20 quarter and 10 eighth pipes 4th proof Castillon Brandy—For sale by d3 G. M. LUCAS, 30 Bienville st.

JUST RECEIVED—60 Gruyere Cheese, 60 doz. Neufchatel, do; 40 quarts French Lentils; 30 bbls White Wine, 20 do, Old Claret. Also—A general assortment of family Preserves. n21 JEAN FERRY, corner St. Peter and Royal sts.

LANDING ex ship Oscar, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the subscriber—1000 boxes Sardines in oil, 1000 half boxes do do, 1000 qr boxes Green Peas; 500 half do do. FERBOS FRERES, corner Royal and Main sts.

CHAMPAIGN WINE—250 baskets of genuine Ducal Grape brand, in quarts and pints, landing ex ship Parisien, from Havre, and for sale by n14 E. CAHUZAC 34 Old Levee st.

SUPERIOR WINES, IN CASKS—8 casks Red Wine, of Guestier Chateau Crock; 10 do Frontignan Leoville, 15 do Medoc Pauillac; 10 do Ketephe Medoc, in store and for sale by n10 L. CAHUZAC, 35 Old Levee.

LIME, LIME—300 bbls fresh Thomaston Lime landing from bark A. H. Kimball and brig Zenobia, and for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, 26 Magazine st. and 11 Red stores.

CEMENT—1,000 bbls Newark and Rosendale, landing from ship Avalanche; 2,000 bbls do do, 200 bbls Nelson & Brown's Rosendale; 300 bbls Louisville; 200 do Roman, in store and for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, d6 26 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores.

GOODS for the Mexican Market, entitled to debenture—10 boxes Printed Cotton Handkerchiefs; 10 do Madras; 10 do Listados, blue and rose. For sale by H. DE GOER & RIFFLARD, d5 21 Magazine.

OLIVE OIL—500 baskets Olive Oil, bottles of 21 ounces, of the well known brand M. Sue; 20 baskets and 10 boxes Olive Oil of 19 ounces of the brand of M. Pue. For sale by n12 PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO., 27 St Louis st.

HAVANA CIGARS—80,000, landing ex brig Adams Gray, and in store, a large assortment, of prices ranging from 15 to $40 a thousand, for sale by J N BICULFI & CO., d1 17 Common st.

NORTHERN PICKLES—Landing ex ship Alabama and bark Rosanna, from New York—130 boxes, half gallon, assorted Pickles; 130 do qr do; 100 do pints do, for sale by d4 O. VALETON & CO. 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.—E. VALMONT & CO., No. 50 Canal street, corner of Exchange Alley, have lately opened a fresh stock of European and Domestic Goods, consisting mostly of—Silks, and Silk Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Merinos, Cashmeres, Printed and Damasked Cashmeres, Curtain Damask ditto, Muslins—all to be sold at reduced prices. d13

DRY MALAGA—100 indian bbls. superior dry Wine, landing from brig Caroline, direct from Malaga, for sale by J P BERCIER & CO., d13 34 Old Levee

EXTRA FINE FRENCH BLANKETS.—E. VALMONT & CO., No. 50 Canal street, have received a splendid assortment of Merino Blankets, varying from the largest to the fine cradle Blanket. d13

HARDWARE, Tea and fancy wrapping Paper American and French Letter and Cap do, for sale by E J HART & CO, n16 79 Tchoupitoulas st

FRUITS IN JUICE—75 boxes Fruits in Juice, in large and half boxes, for sale by COURVOISIER & CO., n27 Corner Royal and Orleans st.

SWEET MALAGA—300 Indian bbls fine Wine, landing ex brig Caroline, from Malaga, for sale by d13 J P BERCIER & CO. 34 Old Levee

WOOLEN SOCKS—100 dozen heavy country knit Woolen Socks, for sale by d13 FROST & CO., No. 10 Magazine st.

BORDEAUX WINE—16 casks ordinary St. Emilion, for sale by PAUL JUGE & FILS, n12 27 St. Louis st.

PICKLES, Assorted—75 cases Oswego, for sale by [illegible] cases, landing from ship d1 E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

GOSHEN BUTTER—40 firkins, landing from ships Maid of Orleans and Arkansas, for sale by d1 E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

EXCHANGE ON PARIS—Bills at 60 days' sight, in sums to suit purchasers, for sale by d7 J P BERCIER & CO, 34 Old Levee.

BERGASSE WINE—In store, and under Custom House locks, for sale by d7 J P BERCIER & CO. 34 Old Levee.

CHAMPAIGN WINE—150 baskets Champaign, landing ex ship Amerique, for sale by COURVOISIER & CO, n27 corner Royal and Orleans

TRUFFLES—1 case, landing from ship Ferriere, and for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO., d1 50 Customhouse st.

BRANDY, COGNAC—8 half pipes Brandy, Cognac, for sale by PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO, n12 27 St Louis st.

MARSEILLES WINE—150 cks Bergasse, for sale by J. P. BERCIER & CO. n20 por J. B. Pascal.

F. A. GONZALES Feed Store, corner of Baronne and Carondelet streets—Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran and Shorts, at the lowest market prices. n3 3m

NAILS—1000 kegs, for sale by H. A. NORCROSS & CO, in liquidation, n30 76 Magazine st.

EXCHANGE on New York—Checks in sums to suit purchasers, for sale by J. P. WHITNEY & CO., 73 Camp st.

FRESH LEMONS—100 boxes fresh Lemons landing and for sale by B. TURPIN, 20 Old Levee.

CURRANTS—10 casks for sale by H. A. NORCROSS & CO., n30 In liquidation, 66 Magazine st.

KENTUCKY JEANS and LINSEYS—[illegible] of Jeans and [illegible] n17 [illegible]

ROCK CANDY—20 boxes, [illegible] n30 E J HART & CO. 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

GRUYERE CHEESE—30 large Gruyere Cheese, of a superior quality, for sale by HENRY NOEL, 103 Royal st.

CUBA TOBACCO—Wrappers and fillers, for sale by J & J TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

YARA TOBACCO—Wrappers and Fillers, for sale by J & J TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

INDIGO—Guatemala and Manilla Indigo, in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front street.

RICE—40 tierces South Carolina Rice, in store and for sale by d14 LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front street

CIGARS—2,000,000 Havana Cigars of all kinds and manufactories, in store and for sale by d14 LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

HONEY—60 bbls Cuba Honey, in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, d14 3 Front st.

CHAMPAGNE—1450 baskets Champagne, of the following brands, viz: Bien Angels, Ruinart, pere and fils, Rose, Double Crown, Crescent, Ship, Tower and Swan. 67 baskets Bien Angels, pints, for sale by d10 EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO, 19 St. Louis st.

LANDING—From ship Giovanni Battista, from Genoa—130 boxes white Maccaroni de Napoli; 100 do fine yellow Vermicelli; 5 do do Pragnietta; 10 do do Lasagnette; 10 do do Tagliogni; 10 do do Maccaroni. for sale by d10 B. TALAMON, 168 and 166 Royal st.

LANDING—From ship Lyna, from Bordeaux—16 casks Haut Sauterne White Wine; 10 do St Estephe Medoc Red Wine; 8 do Dauquefort Graves do; 200,000 assorted gilt Labels, for bottles, for sale by d10 B. TALAMON, 168 and 166 Royal st.

WINES, in boxes, and Brandy, landing ex brig Lyna, from Bordeaux—500 boxes Chateau Margaux and Pauillac Claret; 150 do Haut Sauterne, 24 half bottles White Wine; 31 half pipes Brandy, for sale by d10 A. MOLIER, 30 St Louis st.

BRANDIES—35 half, 281 quarter, 77 octave pipes brandy of the following brands—Ph. Godard, Castillon 1815 and 1825, Castillon 4th proof, Martell & Co, Marquet, Jas. Hennessy & Co., A. Camus, Lafontaine, A. Seignette, Menier Freres—for sale by EUGENE ROCHEREAU & Co., d10 17 and 19 St. Louis street.

LANDING ex ship Lyna, from Bordeaux—72 casks good ordinary red wine; 26 do superior family wine; 150 bbls Haut Sauterne white wine; 130 boxes brandy cherries, for sale by d10 POUGET FILS, 19 Conti st.

COGNAC—67 bbls old Cognac, 1st proof, just received from Bordeaux, per ship Spartacus, for sale by Fdo de FUENTES & CO., d11 6t 22 Old Levee.

COGNAC—11 hf and 17 qr pipes Cognac, Otard, Dupuy & Co; 15 hf and 12 qr A de Moudon, 1840; 15 hf and 23 qr J Eraud; Landing ex ship Spartacus, and for sale by d11 J & J TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

SPERM CANDLES—300 boxes assorted New Bedford Sperm Candles, J. Howland, Jr. & Co's brand, for sale by J. W. STANTON & CO., d11 corner Lafayette and Magazine sts.

SPERM OIL—4,000 gallons pure winter strained bleached and unbleached Sperm Oil, for sale by d11 J. W. STANTON & CO., Corner Magazine and Lafayette sts.

SARDINES, IN OIL—3000 whole, half and quarter boxes, landing ex ship Merchant, for sale by n19 O. VALETON & CO. 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

WHITE HAVANA SUGAR—[illegible] DEPONEL & MARENDEZ, 36 Poydras.

LANDING—From ship Presto, from Bordeaux—300 boxes St Julien Claret, for sale by d6 V. & E. MAIGNAN, 30 and 27 St Louis st.

ROE HERRING—20 bbls Roe Herring, landing from ship Uriel, for sale by d1 E J HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

CLARET IN HHDS. AND BOXES—90 hhds Haut Tallance, superior quality; 25 " St. Julien, good ordinary; 25 " St. Estephe; 40 boxes Chateau Lafitte, superior quality; 25 " Pauvel Canet; 10 " Chateau La Rose; 10 " Beychevelle; 10 " St. Julien and St. Estephe; 10 " Haut Barsac; 5 " Chateau d'Quem Haut Sauterne. In store and for sale by d14 DUNTZ & IKEN, Corner Royal and Conti sts.

COGNAC—

9 half and 9 qr. pipes, Otard, Dupuy & Co,			1848;
3 do	5	do	1846;
3 do	5	do	1845;
3 do	5	do	1844;
15 do	12	do	A. de Moudon,
15 do	12	do	J Eraud.

Landing ex ship Spartacus, and for sale by d14 J & J TARDOS, 31 Old Levee

EAU DE COLOGNE—3 bxs. 30 doz Eau de Cologne, for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, d14 Cor Royal and Conti sts.

CLARET—Receiving ex ship Spartacus, from Bordeaux, 25 hhds Claret Wine, for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, d14 Cor Royal and Conti sts.

VUELTA ABAJO TOBACCO, wrappers and fillers, for sale by J & J TARDOS, d14 31 Old Levee.

SUGAR—50 boxes white and yellow Sugar, in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, d14 3 Front st.

LEAF TOBACCO—30 bales Vuelta de Abajo Tobacco, for wrappers and fillers, in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, d14 No. 3 Front st.

DRAFTS ON LONDON—Negotiable in all parts of Europe, for sums not less than £3 sterling, can be obtained of WM. MURE, d14 1w British Consulate, 118 Common st.

Pittsburg Coal at 75 cents per bbl.

WE have now landing 3,000 bbls. Pittsburg Coal, and are ready to attend to any orders left at our office, No. 14 Exchange Place, between Conti and St. Louis streets, or at our Yard in Ursulines street, between Royal and Bourbon. d14 3t A. LABUSSE & CO.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Merchants' Insurance Co.,

New Orleans, Dec 12th, 1849.

THE annual election of seven Directors of this Institution, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held on Monday, the 14th of January, 1850, at the office of the Company, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. By order, d14 2awte A. SOMBRIEDE, Sec'y.

Office New Orleans & Carrollton Rail Road Co., New Orleans, Dec. 10, 1849.

NOTICE—An Election for Directors of the New Orleans & Carrollton R. R. Co., to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, 14th January, 1850, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. d10 tjan14 CHARLES BAQUIE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS, New Orleans, December 5, 1849.

NOTICE is hereby given to merchants and others interested, that the following steamboats, plying between Brazos and Brownsville and on the Rio Grande, are deemed unfit to carry cargo, and that property shipped on board of them will not be insured under policies issued by members of this Board: Steamers J. E. Roberts, Col. Cross, Troy, Tom Kirkman, and Little Yazoo. d7 2w W. CHAMBERS, Secretary, NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21, 1849.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

☞ Neither the Captain nor the Consignee of the French ship FERRIERE will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew. d14 L. B. HALE, 23 Common st.

☞ Neither the captain nor consignee of the Norwegian ship LYNA will be responsible for any debts that the crew of said ship may contract. d10 POUGET FILS, 19 Conti st.

☞ The Consignees of the Norwegian ship LYNA, from Bordeaux, are requested to take out their permits and attend to the receipt of their goods, otherwise they will be stored at their expense. POUGET FILS, Consignees, 19 Conti st, d10 between Chartres and Levee.

☞ The ship SPARTACUS, from Bordeaux, is landing opposite Barracks street. Consignees are requested to take out their permits and attend to the receipt of their goods within five days, otherwise they will be stored at their risk and expense.

Neither the Captain nor Consignee of said ship will be responsible for any debt that her crew may contract. d10 G. M. LUCAS, 30 Bienville st.

Beautiful Books for Children,

Published by Geo. S. Appleton, Philadelphia, and for sale at THE NEW ORLEANS STATIONERS' WAREHOUSE, 14 Camp street.

GRANDMAMMA'S Easy's new Toy Books, 12 kinds. Very Little Tales for Very Little Children; 2 vols. 18mo. Little Lessons for Little Learners, 40 cuts. The Child's Own Story Book, 8 plates. Jane Taylor's Rhymes for the Nursery, 16 plates. Think Before You Act, by Mrs. Sherwood. Jack, the Sailor Boy, do. Duty is Safety, do. Clever Stories for Clever Boys and Girls. The Child's Delight, 6 colored steel plates. The Life and Wanderings of a Mouse, 10 plates. Holiday Tales, or Pleasing Stories for the Young. Clara's Amusements, by Mrs. Bache. The Prize Story Book of New Fairy Tales. Miss Edgeworth's Moral Tales, 6 plates. The Life and Rambles of a Squirrel, 10 plates. The Child's Cheerful Companion, 1 vol, 16mo. 21 plates. Uncle John's Fancy Picture Books, 6 kinds. Popular Tales, by Maria Edgeworth, beautifully illustrated. The Book of Animals, with 12 designs. The Book of Birds, with 16 engravings. The Happy Children, a Tale of Home, for Young People. Watts' Divine and Moral Songs, with elegant illustrations. Mamma's Bible Stories for her little Boys and Girls. Holiday House, a Series of Tales by Miss Sinclair. Sunday for the Holidays, a Remembrance of Early Days. Little Annie's First Book, in Words of three letters. Do. Second Book, in Words of One Syllable. Fanny and her Mamma, by the author of Mamma's Bible Stories. Mother Goose in Hieroglyphics, oblong quarto. d3 J. B. STEEL, 14 Camp st.

Silks and Cashmeres.

LATELY received by the subscriber, the following styles:

COLORED SILKS.

Poults de Soie Glace, plain; do do, striped; do do, Broche; do do, Damask; Gros Grain do, all colors; Satin a la Reine, plain, do do, Broche; Armures, all shades; Isabella 24, new style; Gros de Naple, fancy colors; Satins and Moires; Flounces, Mantillas, &c.

BLACK SILKS.

Gros Grain, damask: do do, striped and plaid; do do, broche and plain, Satin a la Reine, Levantine, Sewing Silks, Bon Cuirs, plain, Italian, plain, Sugar, &c.

CASHMERES.

Plain light colors; do dark do; do mode do, Plaids, mode colors, Broche, all colors, Barege, and Squres, Cashmere and d'Ecosse; Bombazines, all shades, Alpacas, &c.

Also—Cambric Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Collars, Mantelets, Cuffs, Shawls, Valenciennes Laces, Embroidered Bands, Violettes, Gloves, Evening Dresses, &c.

All these goods having been directly imported, can be offered at prices which cannot but give satisfaction. B. H. HOLMES, n9 2m Canal st., bet. Bourbon and Dauphine.

Stationery, Book-binding and Job Printing.

JULIUS JAEHNE, No. 112 Chartres street, between Conti and St. Louis streets.

ACKNOWLEDGING with gratitude the liberal patronage extended to him since the last six years, informs his friends and the public at large that he is now prepared to fill any order, and execute every work in his line with promptitude and on as liberal terms as any other establishment in this city. He would particularly remind the public that he is enabled to furnish all kinds of Stationery, Letter Press and Counting House or Office Implements, of a superior quality, and as low as any other one in this place, being in direct connection with the best manufactories in the North and Europe. He has also in his employ the best workmen, who have produced the neatest and most elegant work in the line of Book Binding and Printing that can be had anywhere, and he promises those who will honor him with their patronage that they shall be satisfied in every respect.

His stock consists—enumerating his leading staple articles—of counting house and office Blank Books, such as Ledgers, Journals, Cash Books Blotters, Invoice, Account, Sales, Account Current, Record, Receipt and Check Books.

☞ They may be made of any pattern and size. Of Ink Stands, Sealing Wax, Wafers, Sand, Sand Boxes, Ink and Ink Powders, Steel and Gold Pens, Quills, Pen Holders, Pen Knives, Paper Folders, Racks, Rulers, &c., &c., of all prices and the best quality. Of Paper, of every kind, from the best to the most common. ☞ Country orders attended to with promptness and great care. n27 1m

TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

Positive Liquidation!

C. REDON,

Corner of Customhouse and Chartres Streets,

BEING determined to close his business, offers his extensive assortment of JEWELRY, WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SILVER and PLATED WARE, &c. &c. AT COST PRICE, FOR CASH ONLY. This Stock comprises one of the most extensive assortments in the city, and purchasers may rely on finding RARE BARGAINS.

☞ Sales to commence on the 6th of December, and to continue daily until the whole stock is disposed of. d7 2w

Upholstery Store,

Conti street, between Chartres and Royal.

FOR SALE ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

A. BONUREAU, Upholsterer, Conti street, between Chartres and Royal, offers at private sale his Upholstery Establishment, situated in Conti street. Said Store is well provided with goods needed by the trade, and has a large run of custom. Apply immediately on the premises. d7 15t

NOW landing, ex brig San Giovanni, from Genoa—300 boxes extra Vermicelli; 400 do Maccaroni; 500 baskets Oil 24 ounce bottles; 100 do half bottles; 50 casks Red Wine, Boxford brand; 4 boxes Manna; 2 do Saumure; 4 Parmesan Cheeses; 200 drums Naples dry Figs; 3 cases candied Citrons, 10 Estagnons Orange Flower Water; 130 boxes Genoa Lemons; 20 Marble Slabs; 4 Marble Bathing Tubs; 100 do Mortars; 2 boxes Pistachios, for confectioners. For sale by D LANATA, d5 9 and 10 Jefferson st.

Great Reduction.

SILK Shawls, Cashmeres, Muslins de Laine, French Merinos, Cloaks, Visites, Mantillas, Paletots, and all styles of Fall and Winter Goods, are this day reduced fully 20 per cent, at d5 THOMAS BRADY'S, 22 Chartres st

Regular Dry Goods Trade.

JOSEPH H. PALMER, 54 Gravier street, offers to short time, and cash buyers, the largest and best assorted stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods that he has ever seen in this market—at lower prices than either cotton or woolen fabrics can now be produced. n7

LANDING—Ex ship Massachusetts, from Bordeaux—90 casks ordinary Red Wine, good ordinary; 30 bbls White Wine, for sale by PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO, d3 27 St. Louis st.

BLANKETS—62 bales, 3 points, White French Blankets, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., d10 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

WINE BOTTLES—300 hampers, of 100 each, landing and for sale by J P BERCIER & CO, d7 34 Old Levee st.

ASSORTED PICKLES—300 cases French Pickles, consisting of Capres, Anchovies, Olives, &c, for sale by d7 J. P. BERCIER & CO, 34 Old Levee.

GRANIER'S BLANKETS—45 bales, landing ex ship Lagrange, 20 do, landing ex ship Ruhlerie, for sale by M. DE GOER & RIFFLARD, 21 Magazine st.

CIGARS—200,150 Cigars, Monte Christo and Nueva Empresa, landing from brig Selina, from Havana and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, d5 3 Front st.

QUININE—By the case—For sale by E J HART & CO, d13 79 Tchoupitoulas st

CORKS—65 bales fine Corks, received per ship Lagrange, and for sale by d13 BERNARD TURPIN, No. 20 Old Levee.

WADDING—15 bales heavy white Wadding; 1 bale do black, received and for sale by BERNARD TURPIN, 20 Old Levee.

CORN, OATS, BRAN, &c., constantly on hand for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, by B. CHAPMAN, 36 Tchoupitoulas st.

BRANDY CHERRIES—200 boxes Brandy Cherries, splendid label, for sale by d4 O. VALETON & CO, 25 Tchoupitoulas.

FRENCH MUSTARD—4 cases of six doz. French Mustard, for sale by d4 O VALETON & CO, 25 Tchoupitoulas

RED WINE—15 casks de Estephe Medoc, landing ex ship Massachusetts, from Bordeaux, and for sale by d4 A. MOLIER, 30 St Louis st.

LANDING ex brig St. Jean Baptiste, direct from Genoa—200 boxes vermicelli, for sale by dec 3 D. LANATA, 9 and 10 Jefferson st.

HAVANA CIGARS—[illegible] ing ex brig Selina, for sale by J. M. [illegible]

HAY—[illegible]

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TOBACCO.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—The undersigned agents, have received by late arrivals, a large stock of Tobacco, put up in whole, three-quarter, half, quarter, and eighth packages, consisting in part of the following choice brands, to which they call the attention of the Grocers and others engaged in the trade:

Jas Thomas, jr.'s Virginia Gold Leaf, half lbs;	John Gilmour's Extra No 1, lbs;
Jas Thomas, jr.'s Nectar Leaf half lbs;	Jones & Hudson's E. Dovy's, lbs;
Jas. Thomas, jr.'s W. V. Walsh's, half lbs;	Jones & Hudson's El Sacramento, lbs;
Langhorne & Son's extra fine Gold Leaf pounds;	Jones & Hudson's F. Pea Lon's, lbs;
D. M. Branch's Sun cured, pounds;	Jones & Hudson's J. C. Bolt's, lbs;
D. M. Branch's Better Still, pounds;	Jones & Hudson's E Petra's, lbs;
Dr. Saunders' A. M. Wadell's, pounds;	Mac & Mac's Honey Dew, 5s;
R. A. Mayo's Honey Dew, pounds;	Mac & Mac's Honey Dew, 5s;
S. S. Myers & Co.'s super C. C. pounds;	P. Robinson's Russell & Robinson's, 5s
P. Robinson's extra fine, pounds;	Alley's Honey Dew, 5s;
P. Robinson's Esmeralda, pounds;	Monroe's Honey Dew, 5s; King's Fine No. 1, 5s;
P. Robinson's D. J. Burr's, pounds;	H. John's Extra Fine, 5s; Young & Burwell's Congress, 5s
Holland's Extra Fine, lbs;	Jones & Hudson's Dowell's, 5s;
Cobb's James River, lbs;	
W. Norwood's Fine, lbs;	Jones & Hudson's super, 5s;
Wm. D. Miller's sun-cured, pounds;	Kelly's Honey Dew, 16s;
Wm. D. Miller's Patent, lbs;	Moore's Honey Dew 16s.
Henry's Nectar Leaf, lbs;	

Also, a superior article of Scotch Snuff and Smoking Tobacco. n9 BRIDGES & MACMURDO, 53 Camp st.

N. B. Will be receiving by every arrival from Virginia, during the winter, fresh and choice brands.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURED TOBACCO AGENCY—[illegible] Virginia Manufactured Tobacco, [illegible] variety and grade of Pounds, 5s and 8s, [illegible] of the manufactures, we offer to the trade of the lowest prices and on the most favorable terms. We shall be receiving fresh consignments, by every vessel from Virginia.

Our brands consist, in part, as follows:

Hobson John's Creole	McBary's & McDaniel's extra.
Do. Magnolia.	P. Robinson's extra.
Booker's Peytona.	I. Thomas jr's Unique.
Do. Picayune.	Do. Imperial.
W. L. Saunders' extra.	H. T. Sydnor's extra.
T. T. Saunders' do.	Wingfield's 5s and 8s do.

And various other brands of fine and low priced Tobacco. GEO. WINGFIELD & CO. n22 1m 97 Gravier st

REMOVALS.

French Consulate.

THE Chancery of the French Consulate has provisionally been removed to the corner of St. Anne and St. Claude streets. ☞ Entrance by St. Claude street. o31

Removal.—LABORDE & XIQUES have removed to No. 3 Front street, between Canal and Crossman streets, opposite the steamboat landing, 1st Municipality. d5

☞ T. R. HYDE has removed to No. 6 Old Levee street. n9

☞ G. W. MOSS has removed to No. 6 Old Levee street. n9

Removal.

☞ MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE CO. have removed from 94 Gravier, to 3d CAMP STREET, and are insuring the lives of white persons and negroes at table rates established by the Board. n17—1m

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The subscribers having entered into a partnership, from the 1st instant, under the firm of L. SPERIER & CO., solicit the patronage of their friends and the public. L. Sperier and G. C. Pascal. Their store is situated at 58 Old Levee street. L. SPERIER, d12 2w G. C. PASCAL.

☞ Any person knowing the whereabouts and position of a young man named HENRY STANLEY, a native of England, aged about 18, who was connected with the Rio Grande Island expedition, will oblige by communicating on the subject with WM. MURE, Esq. H. B. M. Consul, d12 118 Common st.

Five Dollars Reward.

LOST OR STOLEN—A Black Setter DOG, answering to the name of "Bonard," having the breast spotted of white; also a white spot on the [illegible]. The above reward will be paid to whoever will deliver said Dog to VICTOR BENIT, d12 Corner Bayou and Claiborne.

FOR sale or Hire—An American mulatto WOMAN, about 25 years old, good American cook, house servant, and seamstress and is a first rate She will be sold under a full guaranty. Apply to P. F. COMER & CO., d13 Corner Bienville & Chartres st.

FOR SALE—A likely negro Boy, aged about 25 years, good cook, carriage driver and a general house and dining room servant, sold for no fault, guaranteed. Also, a likely mulatto Girl, aged about 25 years, first rate cook, washer and ironer, good hair dresser, and a general house servant. For further particulars enquire of d11 tw BLOIS & FORTIER, 21 Magazine st.

Madame Mangey,

Accoucheuse from Paris, and now in New Orleans, corner of Bourbon and St. Anne sts.

HAS the honor to inform the Ladies of that city, that she has prepared apartments for the reception of ladies who may desire to avail themselves of her services at her own Accouchement, [illegible] obtained by Madame Mangey in the treatment of diseases peculiar to women, has induced her to resume consultations at her house from 7 o'clock A. M. to 2 P. M. every day.

Patients may rely upon the most profound secrecy and a radical cure of their disorders. o12 1y

To Engine Builders, Machinists and Plumbers.

J. W. METCALF, Manufacturer, New York, has, for the supply of his Southern friends, opened a Warehouse at 61 POYDRAS STREET, corner of Fenner st., where is kept on hand a stock of—Steam Bibb Cock, Steam Stop Cocks, with single and double coupling; Gage Cocks, Mississippi Gage Cocks, Double Flange Cocks, from 1 to 7 inches, for Sugar Houses, Distilleries, &c. Oil Cocks and Oil Cups, Cylinder Cocks, Bottling Cocks, Racking Cocks, Beer Cocks. The largest stock in the Southern or Western States, of BIBB COCKS, STOP COCKS, BASIN COCKS, and all work suitable for Plumbers. n23 1m

French Goods by the Package.

Direct Importation.

THE Subscriber has received per ships Thos. Wright, Brunswick, Creole, Narragansett and Philena, from Havre, the following Goods, which he offers for sale on liberal terms—4 boxes black Sedan Cloths, sundry prices; 4 boxes black Satin de Laine, for pantaloons; 2 boxes watered Gros de Naples; 1 box Florence, colored, for lining; 1 box white and black Veils; 1 box Ladies' Night Caps; 1 do embroidered Collars; 1 do children's Collars; 1 do embroidered Tulle Capes; Boxaile and Malines Lawn Handkerchiefs; 1 do Mayo; 1 do plain Satin Ribbons; 1 do figured do; 2 do Crape; 1 do Mocking Tulle; 2 do printed Barge; 1 do watered Parasols; 2 do Silk Umbrellas; 2 do Suspenders; 1 do black watered Pane, and others; 2 do black Muslin, 6 do do plaid do; 2 boxes embroidered Curtains, Tulle and Muslin, 2 do French Cottonades; 2 do imitation Silk Handkerchiefs; 10 bales Madras Handkerchiefs; 5 do white and red Plaid, 1 do plain Kid Gloves and Egyptian; 1 do black Silk Cravats, 1 do Valenciennes Lace; 1 do imitation Malines; 1 do Crinoline Skirts; 1 do Fringe and Gimps. F. BONIS, 69 Conti street, n22 opposite the Louisiana Bank

HENRY NOEL,

IMPORTERS, No. 103 Royal street, near the State Bank—

WINES.

Bordeaux, in cases and casks; Burgundy, red and white; Champaign;

LIQUORS.

Cognac Brandy; Swiss Absynth, of Pernod's brand Swiss Kirsch, same brand.

SWISS GOODS.

6 bales Madras Hdkfs;

SWISS EMBROIDERIES.

2 bales, well assorted; Dresses; Bands; Cols, Insertions; Beads; Skirts; Shirt Fronts.

WOOL BLANKETS.

Of all dimensions, from the common to the finest qualities. n22 if

Clocks.

RECEIVED, per ship Ferriere, from Havre, a case of Traveling Alarm CLOCKS, with dates of the month, fine and ordinary, of a new kind, and guaranteed perfect. For sale by d11 HENRY NOEL, 103 Royal st.

MASTER'S PAINTINGS—Received by ship Ferriere, from Havre, 12 Oil Paintings, Hunting, Landscapes, &c. For sale by d11 HENRY NOEL, 103 Royal st.

SWISS GOODS IN CONSIGNATION.—The Subscriber has just received by late arrivals from Havre, the following articles, which he will sell on very moderate terms—6 boxes Muslin 4-4 and 6-4; 6 do Plaid do, 4-4 and 6-4; 2 do plain Muslin; 2 do white ground; 2 do embroidered colored Muslin; 3 do red and white Plaid Muslin; 5 do imitation Madras Handkerchiefs, 5 do imitation Madras do; 2 do white and colored embroidered corner Handkerchiefs, 2 boxes Listados; 1 do embroidered Plumetis Muslin; 2 do Tulle and Muslin embroidered Curtains. F. BONIS, 69 Conti street, d2 opposite the Louisiana Bank.

LANDING—Ex ship Emblem, and for sale by the subscriber—150 bx Madeira Wine 150 do Oporto do; 130 casks Red Wine; 100 bbls White Wine; 100 boxes Sauvajol & Brunet on Absynth; 120 do Claret; 20 do Orange-flower Water—20 do assorted Salt Meat—100 baskets empty Bottles, 32 ounces; 350 baskets Olive Oil, 24 and 18 ounces; 300 boxes ass'd Fruits, Juice and brandy. d3 PAUL JUGE FILS & CO, 27 St Louis st.

FRENCH GOODS—Received per ships Willia and Buena Vista, from Havre, and for sale by the subscriber—1 box plain and colored Taffetas, 1⅛ to 9; 1 do white embroidered Thread Lace; 1 do Artificial Flowers; 1 do light Cottonades; 2 do Gros de Naples Ribbons; 1 do glazed Gros de Naples, new style, 4 do embroidered Muslin Dresses, 2 do embroidered Curtains, 4 boxes Muslin do; 4 do plaid Muslin do. F. BONIS, 69 Conti st. d4 Opposite the Louisiana Bank

CIDER—550 cases Champagne Cider; 25 cases Philadelphia Ale, landing from bark Gen. Taylor, and for sale by d1 E J HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st

WINE—175 casks Red Wine; 25 half do White Wine; 450 boxes Red Wine. Landing ex ship Spartacus, from Bordeaux, and for sale by d10 G M LUCAS, 30 Bienville st.

LANDING ex ships Presto and Lyna, from Bordeaux; 12 casks and 38 half casks Haut Sauterne White Wine; 50 casks Red Wine, good quality, for sale by [illegible]

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AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

Placide's Varieties.

Stage Manager .... Mr. BASS.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PERFORMANCES, DANCES, ETC.

THIS EVENING, Friday, Dec. 14, 1849, will be performed CHARLES THE SECOND.

A new grand BALLET DIVERTISSEMENT, in which M'lle Antonia Hilariot, Mlle. Jerome and Mons. Maugin will appear, also Mlle Henrietta Vallee and Mons. Bouxary will make their first appearance, assisted by the whole Corps de Ballet.

After which,

LOLA MONTES.

Michael Browski, ... Mr. Holland
Katharine, ... Mr. Howard

To conclude with a grand GALOP AND PAS EXTRA, by Mlle. Antonia Hilariot and Signor Vegas.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Boxes and Parquette, ... 75 cents
Upper Boxes, ... 50 "
Gallery, ... 25 "

THIRD WEEK

POMAREDE'S ORIGINAL PANORAMA OF THE *MISSISSIPPI RIVER*, WITH VIEWS OF **Indian Life**,

Will be exhibited every night THIS WEEK, at the **ARMORY HALL**.

Doors open at 7, P. M.—Curtain rises at 7½. Tickets, 50 cents—Children, half price. d14 POMAREDE & COURTENAY, Proprietors.

GLOBE BALL ROOM.

Corner of St. Claude and St. Peter sts., abreast of the Old Basin.

THE proprietor would most respectfully inform his friends and the public, that the above splendid and unequalled establishment, having been neatly and tastefully fitted up, will be opened for the season, on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., with a **Grand Dress and Masked Ball**, and that Balls will take place regularly hereafter every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

The orchestra will be composed of the best artists now in the city, and nothing has been neglected calculated to render the rooms one of the most agreeable places of amusement in the city. An efficient police is engaged, and strict order will be enforced. SALVADOR VIOSCA, Proprietor. WHITLOCK, Manager.

N. B. Attached to the establishment is a superior Bar, well stocked with choice Wines and Liquors; also, a Restaurant, where may be had, at all times, such delicacies as the market affords. o14

Whitehall, No. 44 St. Louis street.

NEW OYSTER ROOM, COFFEE HOUSE, &c.—The undersigned will open on Saturday, 1st December, in St. Louis st. opposite the Exchange, an establishment, the want of which has long been felt in the First Municipality. A saloon has been fitted up comprehending at once the conveniences and luxuries of a coffee room and oyster house. In our arrangements for the gratification of the taste of the public, we have spared no expense, neglected no measure which will tend to give to our establishment a marked superiority over all others of the same kind in New Orleans. A man of known experience and skill has been engaged to purchase the best oysters that can be had, and the liquors will always be of the finest quality.

The strictest decorum will be maintained at all times throughout all parts of the establishment, and we shall strive to render it a place of agreeable resort during the winter months.

A magnificent Billiard room is fitted up for those who delight in that elegant exercise.

The Saloon will be richly decorated and splendidly lighted. Artists of the first merit are employed to give to it an appearance of magnificent simplicity which cannot fail to please the eye of taste.

The waiters will be polite and prompt.

A first rate Cook is employed, nowhere excelled for skill in his profession.

Most respectfully we solicit the public patronage for this new and useful enterprise, and we assure our friends and fellow citizens that no sacrifice will be avoided that may contribute to the pleasure and enjoyment of those who may honor us with their visits. n24 S. VIOSCA & CO.

Cheap Fruit Trees.

PLANTS AND SHRUBBERY. THE subscriber has on hand a large stock of Plants and Shrubbery, which he will sell lower than any other house in this city. Orders for Fruit, Ornamental Trees, Plants and Shrubbery from the celebrated Nursery of Fournoret & Reichbrunet, will be promptly attended to. WM. DINN, Agent, 20 Canal st., d14 New Buildings on the Levee

Orange Trees—1000 sweet Orange Trees, 4 feet high, for sale at the Seed Store, No. 20 Canal street, on the Levee. d14 3t WM. DINN, Agent.

MRS. DUKALEN respectfully informs the ladies of New Orleans, that she has just received by the late arrivals from France, an assortment of Paris fashionable goods in black satin Cloaks, Mantles, and several other articles which she will open at her new store, on Canal street, next to Mr. Paris, on Saturday, the 15th instant. d14 6t

BOARDING—Mrs. C. HOGAN informs her friends and the public, that she has leased that large and elegant house, No. 124, St. Louis street, between Bourbon and Dauphin streets, where families, single gentlemen and day boarders can be accommodated with handsome rooms, a good table, and attentive servants, &c.

CAB FOR SALE—A very fine Cab for sale. Apply at 165 CONTI STREET. d13 6t

Twenty Dollars Reward.

MY SLAVE LOUIS, a Griff boy, aged about 19 years, has left my house since Saturday, the 17th inst. and has not been seen since. Louis is about 5 feet 6 inches high, is a Creole boy, speaking French and English, good looking, has no particular mark about him; he is well known in the city, has been employed as a bricklayer at the new customhouse for several months past. He generally passes himself as a free boy, and no doubt is working at some of the buildings now going on in the city or elsewhere. The above reward will be paid to any one arresting him, lodging him in any of the jails, or bringing him to me. CHS. DeBLANC, n29 1m 14 New Customhouse st.

DETAINED in the Parish Jail of St. Charles, the negro boy JOHN, who says he belongs to James McCray, of Red River; said boy is aged about 20 years, has a scar on the left eye brow, another English only.

The owner of said slave is hereby notified to claim said boy according to law. Parish of St. Charles, Dec. 9th, 1849. d6 1mlaw E. ST. MARTIN, Sheriff.

DETAINED at the St. John Baptist Parish Jail, the following Slaves—JAMES NECKLESS, mulatto, says he belongs to Mr. C. Hall, of New Orleans, 63 Camp st. MACK, a negro, says he belongs to Mr. John Richardson, of Bayou Sara. JOHN PETIT, negro, about 41 years of age, and having an arm broken; he says he belongs to Mr. ——. He stammers and speaks with great difficulty. LEWIS, negro, says he belongs to Mr. Phillips, of New Orleans, Canal st.

The owners of said Slaves are requested to claim them according to law. St. John Baptist Parish, Nov. 12, 1849. n19 A. LUMINAIS, Sheriff.

CANVASS HATS—50 doz. canvass covered Hats, just received and for sale by d11 FROST & CO, 10 Magazine st.

BOOTS, SHOES and BROGANS—[illegible] cases landing from ships Oceana, Queen, Abeline and Rosaro, for sale by d10 1m R G HOBBS, 12 Customhouse st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS.—965 cases, now landing from ships Rosaro, Abeline and Rosaro, for sale by d7 G. W. DUNBAR, 5 Customhouse st.

DITCHING BOOTS—100 cases prime Dutch ing Boots, for sale by FROST & CO. d1 10 Magazine st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—Now landing from ship Emperor and in store, a general assortment of goods in the above line, well selected for the present and approaching season, for sale cheap by n24 FROST & CO, 10 Magazine st.

HATS, CAPS, &c.—A general assortment of the various styles of Hats, Caps, &c., for sale low, by n24 FROST & CO, 10 Magazine st.

RUSSET BROGANS AND WOOL HATS—For Plantation use, for sale by n21 FROST & CO. No. 10 Magazine street.

Garden Farm, and Flower Seeds. Warranted the Growth of 1849—The very best quality of fresh Seeds, of direct importation, put up in assorted boxes for plantations, and sold by the pound and bushel for market Gardeners, by the dozen, hundred, or thousand papers for retail dealers, all guaranteed.

Also, all kinds of Plants and Shrubbery, at lower prices than any other house in this city. Apply at the Seed Store, No. 20 Canal street, new buildings on the Levee. n22 2m WM. DINN, Agent.

J. MENARD, 101 Old Levee st., between Barracks and Hospital.

Garden Seeds.

RECEIVED by Ships Brunswick and Oregon, a large assortment of GARDEN SEEDS, Bulbous roots, Flower roots. Whereas, the crop of seed made specially for the subscriber, is this year very abundant. He will sell very low at wholesale, and at retail at a very moderate price. n9

Fresh Garden and Flower Seeds, Flower Roots, &c.—The subscriber has just received, per barks Nashua and General Taylor, a large assortment of fresh Garden Seeds, consisting of every variety, for plantation or garden use.

Boxes, containing a well assorted variety of Garden Seeds, at prices from 2, 3, 5, 10 to 20 dollars each.

Country merchants supplied with Seed, by the dozen, hundred or thousand papers, neatly labelled for retailing.

Flower Seeds, in packages containing twenty choice varieties, at one dollar per package.

Also, received, per above arrivals, a large lot of Holland Bulbous Roots, consisting in part of Dutch Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, Jonquills, Gladiolus Roots, &c., &c.

Also, a lot of small planting Onions, Eschalots, &c.

N. B.—Orders may be addressed to the Horticultural establishment of S. Maupay, Philadelphia, or to the subscriber. D. MAUPAY, Seedsman, d1 25 Camp st., near Poydras.

HOLLAND GIN.

The subscriber, sole importer of the celebrated [illegible] brand, [illegible]

DR. F. BLANCHARD

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