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Friday Morning, Dec. 21, 1849.

The Northern Mail failed yesterday, ... beyond Mobile.

A CRAFTY SCHEME DEFEATED.

... stated yesterday, on the strength of a ... from Washington, that Mr. ... received on the ... 112 votes for Speaker, only two less ... and that ... withdrew from the contest, and the ... in great confusion. It seemed ... singular that a candidate who ... nearer to an election than ... the previous aspirants, should decline ... after receiving so hand... but the circumstance is now fully ...

... it appears, is a new member, ... having been mixed up with ... an impression had pre... a man of liberal sentiments, ... views, and opposed to the ... somewhat hastily un... of Southern Democrats ... votes for him when nominated, and ... to do so but for certain ... known before the final ... On the night of the 11th, it ... that Giddings and other ... on the one hand, and Cobb and ... Democrats on the other, would ... His election was therefore looked ... On the last ballot Cobb and ... and Wallace ... Giddings and his crew adhered ... who failed of an election ... The Baltimore Sun explains this ...

... circumstance that led Mr. ... Mr. Brown, ... Mr. Holmes became aware ... entered into arrangements ... by which their votes ... the morning ... to pause un... investigated. Mr. Sed... two others, prevented ... Mr. Brown on the first ballot. ... Mr. S. to give ... necessary, as an... Mr. Brown had made ar... Free Soilers.

... the grateful ... all honor... of a ...

... which was read ... , was perfectly willing to ... the Senate ... that he ... the South ... and Cobb and the rest of the ... Representatives, will be ... development.

Washington, Dec. 10, 1849.

... I had ... House of Representa... the Committees on ... District of ... I have communicated ... cordial support.

D. WILMOT.

Washington City, Dec. 10, 1849.

In answer to yours of this date, I ... should I be elected Speaker of ... I will constitute ... District of Columbia, on ... to yourself and ... from a free ... opposed to the ex... the Federal ... the respon... have the consti... abolish it. I am yours, truly, W. J. BROWN.

David Wilmot.

... contrast is presented between the ... trickster and that exhi... Mr. Winthrop in the last Congress.— ... latter was required to pledge himself ... concessions to the Free Soilers, ... alternative of forfeiting their votes, ... rejected the bargain. But Mr. Brown ... convenient and elastic conscience. ... was to be Speaker. Had that ... pushed, the treason by which it ... been effected, would have planted ... Happily, the South ... infamous intrigue, just in time to ... success.

We publish to-day a communication ... in relation to the cotton crop, ... offset to the jesuitical interro... correspondent R., which were ... yesterday's paper. Our efforts in ... agricultural interests of the State, ... obstinacy of the Man... and the fabricated estimates of ... are fully appreciated ... whose benefit they have been made. ...

... At the Presidential ... State, Gen. Taylor received ... Gubernatorial election, ... received 17,613, being only 660 ... number of votes received by Gen. ... official majority over Cass was ... Number of votes polled more than at ... 2,379.

New Works.—We are indebted to D. Ap... through J. B. Steel, No. 14 ... for the following new publica...

... the Beauty of Integrity, and other ... the young.

The Traveler's Guide for the South and West. ... a valuable work. It is accompanied ... and authentic maps, illustrating these ... the country, and forms a complete ... the prominent natural features of ... Western valley.

... Homes, Part 2nd. This is the ... of Mrs. Ellis' last and best work. It ... great interest, displaying an inti... knowledge of human nature, and a refin... of analysis that is the property of ge...

The Lyceum.—The first lecture of Professor ... on Astronomy, will be delivered this ... Lyceum Hall of the Second ... desire to compre... science of the ... tickets for the ...

Two Weeks Later from California

The brig *Major Eastland* arrived yesterday from Chagres, which she left on the 10th inst.—The steamship *Panama* reached Panama from San Francisco on the 4th, having left the latter port on the 15th ult. We have, consequently, files of papers to the date of the *Panama's* departure.

The returns of the election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, members of Congress and of the Legislature, were not all received. At San Francisco about 3,500 votes were polled—the vote being thin, in consequence of the very inclement state of the weather. The *Alta California* says: Judging from the returns given below, we should say there is not much doubt that Peter A. Burnett is elected Governor, and John McDougal, Lieutenant Governor. The Congress ticket is a matter of much greater uncertainty, but the result here would seem to indicate the election of Price and Wright.

The regular democratic ticket for State Senators and Assemblymen is elected by a large majority, and it is therefore certain that Mr. King will get no support from the District of San Francisco. Under these circumstances, we regard it as certain that he will not be returned to the U. S. Senate.

The election passed off very quietly and orderly. The electioneering was animated, but the greatest good feeling and good humor prevailed throughout, notwithstanding the rain and mud was a severe tax upon the patience of all.

For the Constitution	2051
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FOR GOVERNOR.	
Peter H. Burnett	1925
John A. Sutter	1085
FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.	
John McDougal	1754
John B. Brisbie	1111
FOR CONGRESS.	
Rodman M. Price	1765
George W. Wright	1569
P. A. Morse	1028
Edward Gilbert	839
Pet Halsted	360
FOR STATE SENATE.	
G. B. Post (elected)	1606
Nathaniel Bennett (elected)	1592
P. A. Brinsmade	1094
H. R. Bowie	1076
E. P. Jones	548
FOR THE ASSEMBLY.	
Wm. B. Voorhies (elected)	1870
L. Stowell do	1864
Edmund Randolph do	1841
J. A. Patterson do	1776
J. H. Watson do	1794
B. Simmons	1257
A. J. Ellis	1186
J. R. Curtis	1154
H. F. Teschemacher	1145
Wm. Faulkner	1006

The above forms as complete returns as we have been enabled to collect up to the moment of going to press. There are a great many votes which are denominated "scattering," which may affect the result in the State, and an account of which we shall publish in our regular edition of Thursday, 15th inst., together with such other returns as may come to hand from the other districts.

The Vote on the Constitution.—The vote on the Constitution in this district was much less in its favor than was anticipated.—It was owing to the fact that those who got up the "People's Ticket" neglected to put on their ballots the words "For the Constitution." In consequence of this oversight some ten or eleven hundred votes were lost, which were undoubtedly in its favor.

Sacramento City, Nov. 14, 8½ a. m.

The election yesterday was a dull affair. All day long the rain pelted its merriest, and the atmosphere was chill enough to house the non-striving population of this city. There were polled at the two section ballot boxes, in all, 1463 votes, which is scarcely one-eighth the number of male residents here. The number of votes counted, up to adjournment last evening, was three hundred. Burnett, for Governor, is running ahead, and stands fifty, first and foremost. On the Congressional, first comes Wright, with Kewe hard after, while Halsted (Pet) is whipping up sharply. Gilbert is coming up steadily, and there is much scattering for the rest. The inspectors meet again at 9 o'clock, to finish their work. The McKim is casting off, and this must suffice for the present. Weather fine to-day.

The *Alta Californian* of the 15th, contains a large number of news items, from which we select the following:

Great Speed.—The fine steamer Senator commenced her trips from this place to Sacramento City, on Monday last. Leaving the latter city yesterday morning, at 8 o'clock, she arrived here about 6 o'clock in the evening, making *nine hours* sailing time. This is the first trip "through by daylight," and is an important epoch in the navigation of the Sacramento river. The accommodations of the Senator are highly praised, and her officers are warmly commended. She leaves this city for Sacramento city again on Friday next.

Rain.—We are evidently in for the rainy season, and a pretty severe one, if present appearances indicate anything. Since our last, more rain has fallen than during the months of November and December, 1848 and our streets were never in a worse condition. Much suffering must have been experienced by those occupying tents in this city, and a considerable amount of property has been destroyed by these rains.

Scene at the Postoffice.—On Saturday morning, at an early hour, despite the straight-downwardness of the rain, and the muddy, slippery, contemptible condition of the street, a multitude besieged the Postoffice for letters, which would have done honor to the intelligence of the ... metropolis in the Union. Of course all could not be accommodated at once, and so "a way of coming at it" was adopted which reflected still more lustre on the American name. Lines were formed, stretching down a slippery hill, to the distance of eighty feet from the office. Shoulder to shoulder stood men from every part of the United States, and a step was gained whenever one made his inquiries at the window and retired. After the lines were formed they remained unbroken, and accessions to the number must "fall in behind." Not unfrequently would persons remain in the ranks for three and four hours. "Places" near the window were sold for five and ten dollars.—All this was done in a rain, to bear up against which would have tried the fortitude of even *Oregonians*.

Arrival of the San Francisco Collector.—Col. Collier, the newly appointed Collector for this port, arrived yesterday in the Malek Adhel, from the United States *via* San Diego. There were, besides, 125 American passengers in this vessel. Mr. C., we understand, will immediately assume his official duties.

Accident in the Harbor.—On the morning of the 2d, in consequence of the breeze from across the bay, the ships Samoset and Rhone came in contact, and received some injury before they were separated. Masters of vessels should see that their craft are securely moored during the coming winter.

Suicide.—Fernando Flint, formerly of New York, and at one time a Consul for Hanover and Brazil, at Valparaiso, committed suicide on the 11th inst., at a house in this city, by blowing the upper portion of his head entirely off with a pistol.

Another Suicide.—On Sunday morning, a Portuguese, whose name we have not learned, was found dead in a tent in Middle Valley, near what is known as the "Brooklyn Grave," with a wound upon his person, to which was a small sword. The inquest held next day decided that he came to his death from injuries inflicted by his own hand.

We take the following from the Panama *Star* of the 4th instant:

There is but little sickness on the Isthmus. Two or three vessels have recently arrived, whose crews, being affected with scurvy, have been sent to the hospital in this city.

The speculators in tickets for the steamer did a large business last week. Steerage tickets, in some instances, sold as high as six hundred dollars.

About twelve hundred emigrants bound to California, have arrived in this city within the last two weeks.

At Panama, on the 4th instant, were:

American ships Persian, J. Gardner; Sea Queen, Shearer; Charleston, Barton; bark Anahuac, Starbuck; and steamer California, Budd.

English barks Sarah and Hellespont; Hamburg bark Alfred; N. G. schooner Telodilinda; Chilian schooner Gaitero.

The *Star* says:

Panama is becoming Americanized very rapidly. Already the streets are assuming new names, and Calle de la Marced is now better known as Main street than by its original cognomen. We think it is safe to say that the citizens of the United States now in Panama, en route for California, outnumber the adult male inhabitants, natives of this city.

A most melancholy death.—A correspondent gives the particulars of a sad accident at Dry Creek, on the morning of the 25th of October. Three men, named Kendall, Kent, and Wright, were working in partnership and lodging together in the tent. Mr. James F. Kendall had been sick, and about 2 o'clock in the morning got up and went out of the tent, leaving his partners asleep. Mr. K. made some noise in the bushes near by, which aroused M. A. N. Kent, who immediately sprung to the door of the tent, with pistol in hand, and inquired who was there, at the same instant telling the object to be gone. Mr. Kendall did not immediately answer, but moved towards the tent, and Mr. Kent, supposing the person to be some Indian or Spaniard, who had been stealing some of their provisions, fired three shots, one of which took effect in the right breast of Mr. Kendall, ... in a moment, without uttering a word ... more than one groan. A meeting ... called, and a jury selected to ... After a full hearing of the case, ... a verdict of accidental homi... ... Times, Nov. 16.

Indiana.

Gov. Wright's inaugural is published by the Indiana papers. He congratulates the people on the progress of constitutional reform. He is in favor of the extension of the elective principle; favors additional restraints against special and partial legislation—declares that all bills should in their titles describe clearly the subject matter embraced in them—goes for biennial sessions—for the Homestead Exemption—and against the borrowing of money, "beyond a given sum," without authority through a direct vote of the people.

Gov. Wright is rather indisposed to encourage large appropriations for works of internal improvements; and is most anxious for the preservation of the public credit of the State. He rebukes the common disposition to discuss national politics in our State Legislatures, and to make speeches for Bunkum. In this subject, he pertinently observes:

"While the right to express the sentiments of the people of the State through their representatives on questions of a national character, will not be controverted, yet as citizens and representatives of the people, we shall find the most of our time well employed, if we will carefully and watchfully attend to the increasing and growing interest of the State. We can most profitably employ ourselves in devising means to develope her resources—to make her municipal regulations firm, uniform and stable—and to avoid special and partial legislation. By such means we may be able gradually to reduce the principal and interest of our public debt, and give an education to every child of the State. When we shall have attended to these things, we shall have but little time to spend in bitter party debates."

National Monument.—This great work has reached the height of fifty feet, and begins to exhibit its stately proportions to the eye. A steam engine of seventy horse power is used to elevate the granite blocks to the top of the column. Each block weighs several tons, and is carried up to its place in a minute and a half.

The Fair Dime.—A miniature specimen of a newspaper bearing the above title has been laid on our table. It is intended for circulation at the Fair for the benefit of the Prytania street Church, held last evening, and to be continued to-night at the Commercial Exchange. The "Fair Dime" is an illustration of the *multum in parvo*, not unfrequently found compressed in the modern newspaper. It abounds in innocent wit, bright and healthful humor, and a gleeful spirit, wholly untinged with gall. We trust that the entire edition may be speedily exhausted, and that its sale may aid in securing the excellent purpose for which its publication is designed.

☞ We learn from Captain Howe, of the ship Diana, arrived here yesterday morning, that the brig Margaret T. Davis, from this port, was destroyed by fire in the harbor of Sisal on the 9th inst. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks in the galley, which ignited the sails and rigging. The vessel is a total loss, but one half the cargo was saved in a damaged condition.

☞ Telegraphic despatch from Montgomery, dated the 18th, states that the Legislature will remain at that place.

From the Sandwich Islands.—Files of papers to the 20th October were received in San Francisco, by an arrival from Honolulu. The *Polynesian* is anxious that a mail may be made up at San Francisco, and forwarded to the Sandwich Islands. That paper recommends the leading commercial houses to memorialize the Postmaster General on the subject.

[COMMUNICATED.]

To the Editors of the Bee:

Gentlemen—I have observed with great pleasure, throughout this season, that your paper has been the only one of the numerous able journals of the city that has taken, I think, a proper view of the present Cotton crop, and thereby advocated the interest of the planter. Unfortunately the planters are never the ones to be benefited, by an advance in the price of Cotton. As all seem determined to have a large and full crop, let what disasters may happen, as to season, overflow, caterpillar, etc., and it is only when the bulk of the crop has gone forward and been disposed of, that they find out the great deficit.

I am no great short crop man, generally, but being a planter for a number of years, devoting my time exclusively to the growth of cotton, I think I have some ideas as to what kind of season is required for the growth, maturity and gathering of a cotton crop.

The late frost of April, and heavy summer's rain, (leaving out the ravages of the caterpillar and the overflow of Red River,) put out of the question anything like an average crop. The period for beginning to pick cotton also rendered an average crop impossible, being a loss of three weeks picking time, which can by no circumstances be made up.

I will give you what I think the largest estimate the factors should give for the present crop—say receipt of New Orleans, eight hundred thousand bales; Mobile, four hundred and fifty thousand bales; Florida, one hundred and seventy-five thousand bales; Georgia and Carolina, seven hundred and fifty thousand bales; and Texas, fifty if you wish—making two millions two hundred and twenty-five thousand bales. These estimates I give to suit the views of large crop men. They are the outside figures, and can by no possibility be swelled; but think they may and will fall full one hundred thousand bales under. But are not these figures low enough to justify a considerable advance in the article. Let us look. On the first of January, 1849, the stock of cotton on hand in Liverpool was in round numbers five hundred thousand bales—followed by a crop from this side of two millions seven hundred and twenty-seven thousand bales, making three millions two hundred and twenty-seven thousand bales. The first of January, 1850, say—stock in Liverpool, three hundred thousand bales; to be followed by a crop of two millions two hundred and twenty-five thousand bales, making two millions five hundred and twenty-five thousand bales. Shewing a decrease, in round numbers, of seven hundred thousand bales.

I ask, should not the factors look into this state of things, and pause before they submit to a decline under the late English news? At least, they should only dispose of such cottons as are drawn upon, and they are not to be placed in means to relieve them. My own estimate of the crop is two millions one hundred thousand bales, which will leave the great deficit of upwards of eight hundred thousand bales. This is truly one of the reasons that the spinner will have to work short time.

A PLANTER.

Sickness.—The Thibodeaux *Minerva*, of the 15th, says: "A disease having all the pathological characteristics of asiatic cholera, has made its appearance here among the negroes belonging to several traders from Virginia and North Carolina. Not a single case has occurred among our resident population, either white or black. The disease, no doubt, is owing altogether to a change of climate, living and habits. The health of the country, otherwise, is superlatively good—in fact, it has never been better.

Pocket Picked.—Wednesday's Mobile *Advertiser* says: Mr. A. P. Love, of Pike county in this State, had a roll of bank notes containing twelve hundred dollars stolen from his pocket while at the Theatre on Monday evening. By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that he has offered a liberal reward for the recovery of the money. We trust he may be successful and that the villain will not escape.

A man was stabbed, night before last, somewhere near the West Ward Hotel, by a person named Eldridge O'Grady, who bears anything but a good character. The wounded man—whose name we have been unable to ascertain—is in a low condition, and not likely to survive. O'Grady is in jail.—*Mobile Tribune, Wednesday.*

Melancholy Occurrence.—A most melancholy accident took place on Saturday evening, the 15th inst., which resulted in the death, by drowning, of Andrew Grafton, Esq., long and favorably known in this county. We are not apprised of the particulars, but what little we have been able to learn is briefly as follows:—Mr. Grafton was the owner of a wood yard some twelve or fourteen miles above this city. He kept his wood in flats constructed for that purpose, which were taken in tow by steamboats and carried up the river until the boat was supplied with wood. On Saturday last a boat came to his landing for wood and took a flat in tow. He went up with the boat to superintend the business, and on his return, when near the place of embarkation, in a skiff with a negro man, endeavoring to tow the empty flat ashore, the unfortunate accident occurred. How it occurred we are unable to say. The negro man who was in the skiff with him escaped.

The next day handbills were circulated, offering $100 reward for the recovery of the body. It was found on Sunday, about two o'clock, by a fisherman who has a line with hooks attached at appropriate places from the ferry landing on this side across the river—having been caught by one of the hooks while floating down with the current, some distance under the surface. In examining his hooks, the fisherman came to one that had such a weight attached that he could not raise it. He procured assistance, and thus the body of poor Grafton was rescued from the dark, turbid waters that had caused his death. Although we deeply mourn his untimely death, yet it is a source of inexpressible gratification that his remains have been recovered so that they can be suitably interred by his afflicted relatives and friends.—*Natchez Courier.*

Naval.—The U. S. ship of the line Ohio, C. B. Stribbling Com'dr., arrived at Hilo on the 7th inst., in 23 days from San Francisco. Her destination was Valparaiso and the United States, but on account of the scurvy having broken out among the crew, she put away for these islands to recruit. We hear that Mrs. Hobson and son are passengers on board for Valparaiso, and that the ship will sail again about the 24th inst.

☞ Dr. Dickson, the great English medical reformer, writing from London says that, rejecting blood-letting, leaching, and the entire *tragic* of old practice, he is earning a professional income of ten thousand pounds a year, giving certificates of only nine deaths, and one of these a cholera year. He began the agitation of medical reform while connected with the British army in India, and has pursued it in England until the old conservative fabric of medical practice is shaken to its base.

City Intelligence.

First Municipality Council.—This body met last evening—Recorder Genois presiding—10 members present.

A message was read from the Mayor, relative to the contract proposed to be given to S. L. Forgay for paving Conde and St. Anne streets with square stones, enclosing a letter from that gentleman stating that the time of 90 days given him would not be sufficient for the completion of the work; but that he would expedite matters as much as possible, although not willing to bind himself to the time allowed. He had already stone enough to pave two-thirds of the work, and would telegraph to have the balance shipped as soon as practicable.

The Mayor also enclosed a petition from a number of merchants of the Municipality, asking that Levee street might be repaired, and stating that it was now impassible—there being holes large enough to bury a horse or a mule.

The first part of the message was considered. After a discussion of the subject, on motion of Mr. Frere, it was resolved that the Council would receive at its next sitting sealed proposals for paving the streets named in the contract offered to Mr. Forgay, and which was now void, as the ten days for acceptance had expired.

On motion of Mr. Fabre, the petition of the merchants relative to the condition of Levee street, was taken up, and the subject referred to the Surveyor, with especial directions to have the repairs made by the contractor for keeping the streets of the Municipality in good order.

Mr. Clark offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, experience has demonstrated that the various corporations of the parish of Jefferson rely solely on the First and Second Municipalities of the city of New Orleans to maintain and keep in order their levees; and

Whereas, the city is again threatened with an inundation similar to that of May last, in consequence of the insecure state of the levees of the parish of Jefferson; be it therefore

Resolved, That the First Municipality deem it inexpedient to expend any money out of the parish of Orleans, for the protection of the city.

Resolved, That Municipality No. 1 unite with Municipalities Nos. 2 and 3, in the erection of a Levee on the upper line of the Second Municipality, within its limits, so as to protect the city from any threatened inundation.

Resolved, *also*, That a special committee of seven members be appointed to confer with a similar committee from Municipalities Nos. 2 and 3, with full power to act in the premises.

Resolved, *further*, That the Mayor be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the Councils of Municipalities Nos. Two and Three.

These resolutions were adopted, with an amendment by Mr. Duncan to the third resolution, striking out the words, "with power to act," and inserting, "with directions to report to this Council for their approbation or disallowance."

The following gentlemen were appointed as the Committee of seven:—Messrs. Clarke, Fabre, Dupre, Deibes, Wiltz, Silk and Duncan.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Placide's Varieties.—The amusements to-night at this popular establishment are *Nipt in the Bud*, *Box and Cox*, a variety of dancing, with a grand divertisement, and the new farce of *Going to the Races*.

First District Court.—*Judge McHenry.*—Gregario Carrajo was tried, yesterday, on the charge of an assault with intent to kill, and found guilty.—Three case of assault and battery were tried, and the parties severally committed.

Second District Court.—*Judge Lea.*—His Honor rendered a decision yesterday, in the case of George Silva *vs.* P. Seuzeneau, Recorder of Municipality No. Three. The suit, our readers will remember, grew out of the robbing of a large amount of money, which was subsequently found, but exceeded the sum which Silva alleged to have been stolen. He stated at the time that he had been robbed of *about* $3000, whilst the sum *found* comprised $4496; but it was proven in evidence that Silva had been constantly accumulating quantities of silver and gold which he hid in his house, and that it was more than probable that the money discovered belonged entirely to plaintiff. The identity of much of the coin stolen was moreover fully proven. In this suit, a third party named Esteves intervenes, and claims $142 75 of the sum, on the ground that he had been robbed of this amount some two months previous, and that suspicion attached to persons inhabiting the same premises with those who were afterwards suspected of robbing Silva. Here the evidence for the intervenor rested. After citing various reasons the Court, as decided as follows:

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that there be judgment in favor of George Silva, the plaintiff, and that Pierre Seuzeneau be ordered to pay over to said Silva the sum of $4496, on his giving bond to the Court, with good and satisfactory security, for the reimbursement of the same, or any part thereof, to any future claimant or claimants who shall, within three years, establish their rights to the whole or any part of said fund, reserving to said Seuzeneau the right to retain a sum not exceeding $100, to defray his reasonable charges in defending this suit.—And it is further ordered, as respects the claim of Esteves, the intervenor, that judgment be entered as of nonsuit, and that the plaintiff, George Silva, pay the costs of this suit.

Stealing Meat.—John Penrose, was committed yesterday by Recorder Baldwin for trial before the First District Court, on the charge of having stolen meat from the St. Mary's Market.

Assault on a Watchman.—Frank Finnerty, *alias* Yellow Frank, was sent down yesterday for trial by Recorder Baldwin, on the charge of having committed a violent assault on watchman Blautz.

Charge of Theft.—M. S. Hammond, was arrested yesterday in the Second Municipality, on the charge of having stolen $35 from Michael Kenny. He will be examined to day.

Fire in Lafayette.—On Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, a fire broke out in Lafayette, which destroyed six tenements situated in Jackson and Tchoupitoulas streets. A high wind blew at the time, and but for the exertions of the firemen the conflagration would have been much more extensive. The loss of property is estimated at $10,000.

Burglaries.—Our city is at the present moment infested with a crowd of burglars and notorious thieves, and their depredations are becoming rather extensive. On Wednesday night the store of Knowles & Noel, was forced open and robbed of seven chronometers, together with some twenty empty watch cases and a few trifling articles, amounting in value to $1000.

On the same night the store of M. Lecount, in St. Ann street, was broken open and robbed of some twenty gold and silver watches.

On Wednesday afternoon, some experienced thief cut through one of the glass windows of Mr Barrand's fancy store, at the corner of Orleans and Royal streets, and managed to abstract six pieces of silk, each containing a dozen of handkerchiefs. In neither of the above instances has any trace of the robbers been discovered as yet.

Charge of Trespass.—Thomas Honlahan and Christopher Cavanagh, were charged yesterday before Recorder Genois, with having taken forcible possession on the 1st instant, of the house of C. P. Bereus, in Bienville street, between Marais and Villere streets. A warrant was issued for their arrest.

Larceny.—Peter, a slave belonging to Madame Paul, was arrested yesterday in the First Municipality, on the charge of having stolen five gallons of linseed oil, from the paint shop of J. McGee in Main street.

Running a Saw.—Two negroes entered the grocery store of Conrad Mizler, in Toulouse street on Wednesday, and ran off with a saw worth $3, which they afterwards disposed of for the moderate sum of 10 cents. They will be dealt with accordingly.

Committed.—Rosa Baldwin, was committed yesterday by Recorder Genois, for trial before the First District Court, on the charge of having assaulted Maria Smith at the Globe ball room.

Arrest of a Pickpocket.—Mr. Alfred W. McGee, who arrived yesterday from California, had his pockets picked of $450, whilst crossing Canal street, from Chartres to Camp st. T. McGovern, an efficient officer of the First Municipality police, happened to be standing at the corner of Chartres st., and fancying that he perceived something suspicious in a person who was following McGee, he kept a sharp watch. All at once he perceived the individual in question making off at a quick pace, and his suspicions having been aroused he made after him at a thundering rate. The thief being thus hotly pursued, flung away the pocket book which had contained the money, but McGovern not being disposed to be put off with such an empty bait, kept up the chase for some ten squares, when he finally succeeded in nabbing him. On being brought to the guard house, he gave his name as John Wilson, and on being searched, the identical sum of $450 was found on his person. Mr. McGee recognized one of the hundred dollar bills as being the same which had been stolen from him. The matter will be examined into this morning by Recorder Genois.

☞ This Day, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange, J. A. Beard, Auctioneer, sells improved and vacant property, situated in the First, Second and Third Municipalities. Also, several Negroes.—See advertisements.

☞ The attention of gentlemen and ladies is respectfully solicited to the extensive sale of Paintings, Jewelry and Fancy goods, which will be sold at Auction, at No. 99 Camp street, THIS DAY, by d21 MORPHY & NEVILLE.

☞ Sale Continued.—N. Vignie, will continue to sell, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, in the Rotunda of the St Louis Exchange, the balance of the lots situated at Gentilly. The sale is positive. d21

THE subscribers, wishing to liquidate their business definitely on the 31st instant, request their debtors to call and settle their accounts before that date. L. E. SILVESTRE & CO, 36 Chartres. New Orleans, Dec. 20, 1849. d21

SARDINES IN OIL—4,000 boxes and half do, Sardines in Oil, from the well known brand of B. Guillouz, for sale by d18 AUG. MOLIER, 90 St. Louis st.

RED WINE IN CASKS—65 casks Red Wine, Haut Talence and Haut Brion; 48 half do do—for sale by AUG. MOLIER, d16 90 St. Louis st.

IN STORE—100 bxs Yessin & Lecoultre genuine Absynth; 100 do Ed Perraud do; 25 do Perraud fils do; 200 do Sauvagol & Bruneton do; 50 do Berthoud fils do; 25 do Kirsch, Sauvagol & Bruneton. d21 N. DUDOUYT, 13 Toulouse st.

FOR SALE—Landing ex ship Manchester from Havana. 100 boxes genuine Swiss Absynth, Edward Perraud; 6 tons of 36 Gruyere Cheese each d21 N. DUDOUYT, 13 Toulouse.

LANDING ex ship Manchester, from Havre—900 Demijohns, 5 gallons; 30 do 3 gallons; 350 do 2 do 400 do 1 do. For sale by d21 PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO, 27 St Louis

BURGUNDY WINE—10 casks Burgundy Wine, red; 2 ½ do do, white; 25 cases do do Chateau Vougeot, red;—for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., d17 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

DRY MALAGA—100 Indian bbls. superior dry Wine, landing from brig Caroline, direct from Malaga, for sale by J P BERCIER & CO. d19 34 Old Levee

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

[Thursday Evening, Dec. 20.

The sales of Cotton to day have amounted to 4500 bales, at a decline of ⅛c. since the steamer ...

In Sugar the business has only reached 400 hhds. at former rates. Of Molasses 600 bbls. were sold at 20@20½c. per gallon.

The Flour market has been quite dull, and in Corn the transactions have been light. Prices are the same.

In Provisions there is no alteration to notice, and the business to-day was of a limited nature.

Exchanges remain as before quoted.

Freights are steady.

SUNDRIES—For sale by Seccomb & Voorhies, 14 Tchoupitoulas street—Butter—40 half bbls choice Roll; 25 firkins Goshen; 200 kegs Western. Cheese—200 bxs Western; 150 do English Dairy. Whiskey—100 bbls Oliver's extra. Alcohol—40 do do 98 proof. Star Candles—500 boxes, Verdin, Shillilo & Co's. Soap—400 boxes No 1 Palm. Lard Oil—100 bbls No 1 Winter. Mess Beef—300 half bbls, family. Flour—500 bbls. Bacon—30 hhds Sides and Shoulders. d21 6t

Second Municipality Lyceum.

THE LECTURES to be delivered at the Lyceum in the Hall of the Second Municipality, will begin on FRIDAY, the 21st inst., at 7 P. M. The distinguished Dr. Mitchell, of Cincinnati, who is engaged to deliver twelve Lectures upon the subject of ASTRONMY, will commence upon that evening. He will be followed by other learned professors upon different departments of Science during the season, as contemplated by the Ordinance creating the Library and Lyceum. The terms of admission to the whole course of these Lectures, (expected to be about forty in number,) are as follows:

Ticket, admitting a gentleman and two ladies $6 00
Do. do one person 5 00
Admission to Single Lecture 50

Tickets can be obtained from Hon. J. Baldwin, either of the undersigned, or from the Librarian. Single Tickets may be had at the door, on the evening of each Lecture.

N. R. JENNINGS,
EDW. MACPHERSON,
EDW'A DRAWLE,
d20 Committee upon the Library and Lyceum.

HARE ON DISCOVERY, &c.—A Treatise on Discovery of Evidence by Bill and Answer in Equity, by Thomas Hare, Esq. Second American from the last London edition. With Notes and References to American authorities, by Robert H. Rowley Esq. Counselor at Law, New York, 1849.

Also—A further supply of the United States Form Book. Just received and for sale by
ALEXANDER LEVY & CO.,
Law Book Sellers and Stationers,
d20 Cor. of Camp and Gravier st.

GAMBLE & BOYLE, No. 9 Bienville street, are now receiving, per the Adeline, Cato and Virginia, from Liverpool, the following, suited to the Mexican trade:
9 8 fancy Prints; 9-8 printed Muslins and Organdies;
Do do bl'k and white; Balladap Thread;
Britannias and Estopilas; 7-8 and 4-4 Platillas;
Creas Legitimas; Fancy Cotton and Linen Drills;
4-4 Imperials; Bayetas de Cien Hilos;
Printed Flannels; Lastings and Cloths;
Printed and Turkey Red Hdkfs;
3 4, 7 8 and 4-4 colored Patterns; fancy Cantoons;
English Silk Corahs.
As well as the following, to which they invite the attention of buyers:
4 4 Linen Shirtings of all qualities;
5 4, 10-4 and 12-4 Linen Sheetings;
Long Lawns; Printed Lawns;
Linen Checks and Listados;
Osnaburgs, Burlaps and Hessians;
8-4 and 10-4 Table Damask;
Damask Napkins and Cloths;
Birdseye Diapers and Towelings; Huckabacks;
Fancy White and Brown Linen Drills;
Planters' Linens; Tuam Sheetings;
Cambric Hdkfs. for gentlemen and ladies;
Sewing Silks, assorted; Laces and Edgings;
Gala Plaid Shawls; Cashmere Shawls;
12-4 White Bobinet; Linen Nettings;
Tape Check, Swiss and Book Muslins;
Victoria Lawns; 6 4 White Cambrics;
Turkey Red Prints, small figures;
Knitting Cottons, Ginghams, solid and fancy;
Colored Linings, Brown Holland, Patent Thread, &c. &c. with a constant supply of Alexander's best water-twist Spool Cotton on hand. d20

SUNDRIES—Landing from ships Robert Hooper, Lucas, Sheffield, Rajah, Toronto, and barks Eliza, Tobacco, Sarah Snow, &c.—Codfish—250 boxes; 15 hf drums; Salmon—30 kits and hf kits; Tongues and Sounds and Halebert Fins—30 kits; Pickles, Ketchups and Preserves—250 boxes; Buckwheat—250 packages; Goshen Butter—25 firkins; Painted Tubs—100 nests; Straw Paper—250 reams Double Crown; Brooms—100 dozen; English Dairy Cheese—50 boxes. For sale by d20 E J HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

SUGAR CANE PLANTS and BANANAS—For sale, on board of schooner Renaissance, from Tampico, opposite the First Municipality Square—A lot of Bananas and 1700 sugar cane plants. d20 2t

SUNDRIES—A fine assortment of Fruits in juice, Truffled Pies, Confitures, superfine Cordials, fine Claret and White Wine, and all kinds of French Conserves; for sale in store of DUNTZE & IKEN, d20 Corner Royal and Conti sts.

EAST INDIA ARRACK—Two pipes East India Arrack, for sale at wholesale and retail by DUNTZE & IKEN, d20 corner Royal and Conti sts.

DRIED PRUNES—15 boxes of dried prunes, in glass jars, for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, d20 Corner Royal and Conti st.

REFINED SUGAR—300 pkgs New York and Boston Loaf, Crushed and Powdered, landing ex ships Rajah and Katharine, and in store, for sale by d20 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

IN STORE—60 casks Bordeaux Claret, Boyries; 12 do do Montferrand; 15 do do real Cantenac; 8 half casks do do do; 46 bbls White Wine, Barsac & Sauterne; 6 do White Wine Vinegar, 8 do old Cognac, J & J Prom & Co; 27 do Cognac, La Rochelle, 4th proof; 1800 boxes Bordeaux Claret, St. Julien; 195 do do superior. For sale by d19 4t FDO de FUENTES & CO., 22 Old Levee.

FRENCH PAPER—4 boxes French Record Paper; 4 bales Paper, for paper segar manufacturers, in store and for sale by d19 4t FDO de FUENTES & CO., 22 Old Levee.

HAVANA CIGARS—125,000 Havana Cigars, comprising Regalias, Panetelas, Miliares, &c., of the most reputed Havana manufactories, in store and for sale by FDO. DE FUENTES & CO., d19 4t 22 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

HAVANA PRESERVES—4 bbls Guava Preserves, in small boxes, just received and for sale by d19 4t FDO. FUENTES & CO, 22 Old Levee.

HAVANA COFFEE—40 bags Havana Coffee, in store and for sale by FDO. FUENTES & CO., d19 4t 22 Old Levee.

CLARET—100 boxes Claret, in the Custom House store, entitled to drawback. For sale by d19 4t Fdo de FUENTES & CO., 22 Old Levee.

BEES WAX—5 bales White Havana Bees Wax, in store and for sale by d19 4t FDO. DE FUENTES & CO., 22 Old Levee.

MANILLA CORDAGE—100 coils, landing ex ship Robert Hooper, from Boston, assorted from 1½ to 6¾ inch, for sale by d19 PRIESTLEY & BEIN, 89 and 91 Camp st.

PRINCIPE CIGARS of the Steamboat brand, for sale by J N RICULFI & CO., d19 17 Common st.

HAVANA CIGARS—500 M of all prices and descriptions, in store for sale by d19 J N RICULFI & Co, 17 Common st.

CHOICE SPANISH WINES—Sherry and Amontilado, direct importation, for sale by d19 J. N. RICULFI & CO., 17 Common st.

BAYETAS AND CANTONES—In bales, of the best quality, manufacture of Messrs. John Edwards & Sons, landing from ship Adeline, from Liverpool, and for sale by d18 R. D. BLOSSMAN, No. 12 Conti st.

KENTUCKY WOOL LINSEYS AND JEANS—20 bales of Linseys and Jeans, for sale by d18 J. H. PALMER, 36 Gravier st.

LOGWOOD—30 tons prime, landing and for sale by J. Y. DE EGANA, d18 No. 47 Bienville st.

FANCY PAPER—1 case colored Tissue Paper; 2 do assorted fancy note Paper; 2 do copying letter Paper; 1 do Bristol Board. For sale by d18 E J HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

SUPER CARBONATE SODA—5 casks, for sale by E J HART & CO., d17 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

LANDING ex ship Lyna, from Bordeaux—72 casks good ordinary claret wine; 28 do superior family wine; 150 bbls Haut Sauterne white wine; 150 boxes brandy cherries, for sale by d17 POUGET FILS, 19 Conti st.

HAVANA CIGARS—117½ M Cigars: Cabañas, Imperiales, Sevillana and Orleans, Regalias, Corredor and Quorro and Millars, landing from brig P. Soule, and for sale by d17 LABORDE & XIQUES, No. 3 Front st.

CLARET IN BOXES—43 cases Claret Chateau Latour; 25 do do Chateau Lafitte; 62 do do Chateau Leoville; 25 do do Chateau Margaux; 21 do do Chateau Chollet; 16 do do Batailly; 11 do do Mouton; 98 do do St Julien; 44 do do do, pints; for sale by EUGENE ROCHEREAU & Co. d17 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

CLARET IN CASKS—19 casks Claret, superior quality; 27 do Claret, good for families; 4 do Ch Margaux; 8 hf do do; 19 do Margaux; 17 do Haut Brion; 10 do Montferrand; 23 do Quesrie; 94 do Quinsac. For sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO. d17 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

WHITE WINE IN BOXES—31 cases White Wine, Ch. Yquem; 93 do Haut Barsac, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO, d17 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

CANDLES—500 boxes Star Candles, Verdin, Shillito & Co., for sale by SECCOMB & VOOHIES, d17-6t 14 Tchoupitoulas.

MESS BEEF—200 hf bbls Davis' Family Mess Beef, for sale by SECCOMB VOORHIES, d17-6t 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

FLOUR—300 bbls Indiana superfine for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, d17-6t 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

BUTTER and CHEESE—50 hf bbls choice Roll Butter; 200 kegs Western Butter; 300 boxes Western Cheese; for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, d17-6t 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

LARD OIL.—100 bbls No. 1 winter strained Lard Oil, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, d17 6t 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

FISH—1000 bxs Codfish and Herring for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, d17 6t 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

CEMENT—400 barrels Newark, Nelson & Brown, Rosendale Hydraulic Cement, landing and in store, for sale by BLOIS & PORTIER, d18 91 Magazine st.

ST. GENIVIEVE LIME—150 bbls St. Genevieve Lime, for sugar making, for sale by d18 BLOIS & PORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

PLASTERING HAIR—3000 bushels, for sale, in hhds, tierces, bbls, and bags, by d18 BLOIS & PORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

PLASTER OF PARIS—650 bbls fresh Calcined Plaster of Paris, of the most approved brands, for sale by d18 BLOIS & PORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

FIRE BRICK—50,000 English and Pensacola Fire Bricks. For sale by d18 BLOIS & PORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

THOMASTON LIME AFLOAT—700 bbls. Thomaston stone Lime, now landing and for sale by [d18] BLOIS & PORTIER, 91 Magazine

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL
Royal Street.
Distribution of Prizes. 1849.

THE following is a list of the students, who obtained the Prizes for the year 1849.

Two kinds of Prizes are awarded in this School namely Prizes of HONORABLE MENTIONS and Prizes of PROFICIENCY. The former are given for general good conduct and application during the year; the latter to the most advanced Students in each class. The Prizes of Proficiency are ascertained by a general "Concours" of all the classes during the month of November.

FIRST ENGLISH CLASS, (RHETORIC.)	
Prize of Proficiency,	Geo. Montgomery,
Accessit,	Michael Morgan.
Prize of Hon. Mentions,	Michael Morgan.
Accessit,	Emile Chaunt.
SECOND ENGLISH CLASS.	
1st Prize of Proficiency,	Gustave Olivier.
2d do do	Geo. Benson.
1st Accessit,	Jules Dreux.
2d do	Eugene Boisseau.
1st Prize of Hon. Mentions,	Gustave Olivier.
2d do do	Ernest Morel.
1st Accessit,	Geo. Benson.
2d do	Wm. Palfrey.
THIRD ENGLISH CLASS.	
1st Prize of Proficiency,	Ed. Collerton.
2d do do	Emile Forstall.
1st Accessit,	L. Macready.
2d do	Edgar Dreux.
1 Prize of Hon. Mentions,	Numa Olivier.
2d do do	Ernest Legendre.
1st Accessit,	Lawrence Macready.
2d do	Geo. Legendre.
FOURTH ENGLISH CLASS.	
1st Prize of Proficiency,	Albert de Armas.
2d do do	Edgar Queonon.
1st Accessit,	Paul Cucullu.
2d do	Alphonse Bechet.
Prize of Hon. Mentions,	Alphonse Bechet.
Accessit,	A. Boubey.
FIFTH ENGLISH CLASS.	
1st Prize of Proficiency,	Valsin Martin.
2d do do	Jules Dubaleu.
1st Accessit,	Charles Palfrey.
2d do	Felix Legendre.
1 Prize of Hon. Mentions,	Jules Desforges.
2d do do	Felix Legendre.
1st Accessit,	Charles Laprime.
2d do	Valsin Martin.
SIXTH ENGLISH CLASS.	
1st Prize of Proficiency,	Eugene Blanco.
2d do do	Alcee Morel.
Prize of Hon. Mentions,	Richard Hopkins.
FIRST FRENCH CLASS—(RHETORIC.)	
Prize of Proficiency,	Emile Chaunt.
Prize of Hon. Mentions,	Ernest Morel.
SECOND CLASS—(FRENCH.)	
Prize of Proficiency,	Gustave Olivier.
Accessit,	Jules Dreux.
Prize of Hon. Mentions,	Gustave Olivier.
Accessit,	Numa Olivier.
THIRD FRENCH CLASS.	
1st Prize of Proficiency,	Lawrence Macready.
2d do do	Andre Bechet.
1st Accessit,	Geo. Benson.
2d do	Edward Collerton.
1st Prize of Hon. Mentions,	Lawrence Macready.
2d do do do	Geo. Benson.
FOURTH FRENCH CLASS.	
1st Prize of Proficiency,	Michael Morgan.
2d do do	Alphonse Bechet.
1st Accessit,	A. Boubey.
2d do	Paul Devron.
1st Prize of Hon. Mentions,	Michael Morgan.
2d do do do	Wm Palfrey.
1st Accessit,	Eugene Boisseau.
2d do	Albert de Armas.
FIFTH FRENCH CLASS.	
1st Prize of Proficiency,	Julius Dubaleu.
2d do do	Felix Legendre.
1st Accessit,	Valsin Martin.
2d do	Jules Desforges.
1st Prize of Hon. Mentions,	Valsin Martin.
2d do do do	Charles Laprime.
1st Accessit,	Jules Dubaleu.
2d do	Gustave Morel.
SIXTH FRENCH CLASS.	
Prize of Proficiency,	Robert Mauy.
Prize of Hon. Mentions,	Eugene Blanco.
FIRST MATHEMATICAL CLASS—SURVEYING AND TRIGONOMETRY.	
Prize of Proficiency,	Emile Chaunt.
Accessit,	Michael Morgan.
GEOMETRY AND ALGEBRA.	
Prize of Proficiency,	Michael Morgan.
Accessit,	Charles de Mahy.
ARITHMETIC.	
Prize,	Michael Morgan.
Accessit,	Emile Chaunt.
SECOND MATHEMATICAL CLASS—GEOMETRY AND ALGEBRA.	
Prize,	Peter Laidlow.
Accessit,	Benj. Story.
THIRD MATHEMATICAL CLASS—GEOMETRY.	
1st Prize of Proficiency,	Jules Dreux.
2d do do	Rene de Mahy.
Prize of Hon. Mentions,	Gustave Olivier.
Accessit,	Numa Olivier.
ALGEBRA.	
Prize of Proficiency,	Gustave Olivier.
Accessit,	Rene de Mahy.
Prize of Hon. Mentions,	Gustave Olivier.
Accessit,	Numa Olivier.
ARITHMETIC.	
Prize of Proficiency,	Gustave Olivier.
Accessit,	Jules Dreux.
Prize of Hon. Mentions,	Gustave Olivier.
Accessit,	Numa Olivier.
THIRD MATHEMATICAL CLASS—2D DIVISION. (ALGEBRA AND GEOMETRY.)	
Prize,	Geo. Legendre.
Accessit,	Geo. Montgomery.
ARITHMETIC.	
Prize,	Edgar Dreux.
Accessit,	Ernest Legendre.
FOURTH MATHEMATICAL CLASS—ALGEBRA AND ARITHMETIC.	
Prize,	Melville Crossman.
Accessit,	Emile Forstall.
FIFTH MATHEMATICAL CLASS—ARITHMETIC.	
Prize,	Eugene Boisseau.
Accessit,	Edward Collerton.
Prize of Hon. Mentions,	Lawrence Macready.
Accessit,	Geo. Benson.
FIFTH MATHEMATICAL CLASS—2D DIVISION. (ARITHMETIC.)	
Prize of Proficiency,	Wm. Wham.
Accessit,	Eugene Phillips.
Prize of Hon. Mentions,	Charles Olivier.
Accessit,	Paul Devron.
SIXTH MATHEMATICAL CLASS—ARITHMETIC.	
Prize of Proficiency,	Felix Legendre.
Accessit,	Jules Desforges.
Prize of Hon. Mentions,	Jules Dubaleu.
Accessit,	Valsin Martin.
FIRST LATIN CLASS.	
Prize,	Emile Chaunt.
Accessit,	Ernest Morel.
SECOND LATIN CLASS.	
Prize,	L. Macready.
Accessit,	Geo. Benson.
FIRST HISTORY CLASS.	
Prize,	Gustave Olivier.
Accessit,	Emile Chaunt.
SECOND HISTORY CLASS.	
Prize,	Geo. Benson.
Accessit,	Jules Dreux.
THIRD HISTORY CLASS.	
Prize,	Geo. Legendre.
Accessit,	Ernest Legendre.
FOURTH HISTORY CLASS.	
Prize,	Charles Olivier.
Accessit,	Alphonse Bechet.
FIRST GEOGRAPHY CLASS.	
Prize,	Eugene Boisseau.
Accessit,	Gustave Olivier.
SECOND GEOGRAPHY CLASS.	
Prize,	Lawrence Macready.
Accessit,	Ernest Legendre.
THIRD GEOGRAPHY CLASS.	
Prize,	Andre Bechet.
Accessit,	Edgar Gueonon.
FOURTH GEOGRAPHY CLASS.	
Prize,	Augustus Davis.
Accessit,	Jules Dubaleu.
WRITING.	
1st Prize,	Wm. Palfry.
2d Prize,	Edward Collerton.
3d Prize,	Chas. Olivier.
GOOD CONDUCT	
PRIZE OF HONOR,	GUSTAVE OLIVIER.

LEWIS ELKIN, Principal.

N. B.—The Session of 1850 will open on Wednesday, January 2d. d21 1t

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.
d13wif E. J. HART & CO. 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

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

NOW IN STORE, for sale low, to close several Invoices—250 boxes Cherries in brandy, new crop; 150 do Fruits in brandy; 200 do Absynth, Sauvajol & Bruneton; 20 quarter and eighth pipes Brandy, of different qualities; 150 casks fine Wine; 15 bbls very old white Haut Sauterne; 100 do Haut Sauterne; 30 bales pointed Corks, each 30,000; 12 do long and half long Corks, each 20,000; 150 boxes white Haut Sauterne, in bottles and half do, for sale by d17 POUGET FILS, 19 Conti st.

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

CIGARS—2,00 1,000 Havana Cigars of all kinds and manufactories, in store and for sale by d14 LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

SUGAR—80 boxes white and yellow Sugar, in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, d14 3 Front st.

LEAF TOBACCO—36 bales Vuelta de Abajo Tobacco, for wrappers and fillers, in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, d14 No. 3 Front st.

BLANKETS—23 bales, 3 points, White French Blankets, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., d10 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

SPERM OIL—6,000 gallons pure winter strained bleached and unbleached Sperm Oil, for sale by J. W. STANTON & CO., d11 Corner Magazine and Lafayette sts.

CORKS—25 bales fine Corks, received per ship Lagrange, and for sale by d19 BERNARD TURPIN, No. 20 Old Levee.

SWEET MALAGA—200 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.

CORDIALS—8 cased Absynth and assorted Cordials, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO, d10 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

EXCHANGE on Paris at 60 days' sight, for sale by DOMINIQUE LANATA, d10 9 and 10 Jefferson st.

GRUYERE CHEESE—60 large Gruyere Cheese, of a superior quality, for sale by d14 HENRY NOEL, 103 Royal st.

SOAP—300 boxes Winchester Soap, in store, for sale by d15 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

STARCH—40 bbls Havana Starch, in store, for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPRE, d15 26 Old Levee.

LEMONS—170 bxs Lemons, received and for sale by BERNARD TURPIN, d15 20 Old Levee.

COFFEE—291 bags Havana Coffee, landing per brig P Soule from Havana, and for sale by d15 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

BRANDY—80 qr pipes Rochelle and Bordeaux 4th proof, for sale by d10 AUG. MOLIER, 90 St. Louis st.

SUNDRIES.

J. A. BEARD'S Sales for the Week, ending 22d December.

FRIDAY—at the St. Louis Exchange. Real Estate, improved and vacant, in the First, Second and Third Municipalities.

SATURDAY—at Banks' Arcade. A valuable lot of Real Estate, improved and vacant, in the Second Municipality and Lafayette.

☞ Full information can be obtained at the office of the auctioneer, No. 10 Banks' Arcade Passage. d17 6t

Liquidation

Of the Music Store, No. 78 Chartres, between Bienville and Conti streets.

T. E. BENOIT.

DESIROUS of reducing his extensive assortment of Music and Musical Instruments, (the largest, best assorted and cheapest stock in the South) respectfully informs the public that he will dispose of all his goods at VERY LOW PRICES, of which the following will give an example:

Violins at from $1 25 to $12
Guitars do $6 00 to $60

Including excellent STAUFER GUITARS at from $6 to $15. Also, Lacote's celebrated Guitars, surpassing any instrument of the kind in richness of sound, and for the sale of which he is sole agent. A complete set of best Guitar Strings 60 cents, best Violin do, 25 cents. Accordions, Flutes, &c. &c. in proportion. A very large stock of Original Editions of Music at *FIFTY PER CENT. DISCOUNT*, from the ordinary prices marked, reducing its price to nearly the same standard as that of Northern Editions.

Country dealers in particular are invited to examine his stock, as he is enabled by Direct Importations, to sell at a much cheaper rate than can be obtained elsewhere. d17

J B. STEEL,
No. 14 Camp street.
"NEW ORLEANS STATIONER'S WAREHOUSE."

Annuals for 1850,
Together with a choice selection of Illustrated Works, suitable for
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

THE subscriber takes pleasure in recommending his Annuals and beautifully illustrated works to the examination of a discriminating public, and feels warranted in saying that the assortment is not equalled by any establishment in this or any other city in this country or Europe.

"Win her with gifts, if she respect not words!
Dumb jewels often in their silent kind,
More quick than words, do move a woman's mind."

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN ANNUALS FOR 1850.

The Keepsake; a London Annual, with 13 splendid engravings.
The Drawing Room Scrap Book; a popular English Annual, profusely illustrated. By Chas. Mackay, L. L. D.
The Gem of the Season; with twenty splendid illustrations.
The Literary Gem; a choice garland of prose, poetry and art, containing 20 finely executed engravings.
The Leaflets of Memory; an illuminated Annual, with 12 steel engravings.
The Snow Flake; a holiday gift.
The Forget-me-not; beautifully illustrated.
The Sacred Annual.
Friendship's Offering, a Christmas, New Year and Birthday Present, with elegant engravings.
The Poet's Offering.
The Garland, or Token of Friendship.
The Amaranth, or Token of Remembrance.
The Rose of Sharon.
The Gems of Beauty.
The Gift of Friendship.
The Golden Gift.
The Keepsake of Friendship.

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

ACKNOWLEDGING with gratitude the liberal patronage extended to him since the first six years in business, informs his friends and the public at large that he is now prepared to fill any order, and execute every work in his line to any extent, with promptitude and on as liberal terms as any other establishment in the 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 of these articles. He has, moreover, 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, Rec... ters, Invoice, Account, Sales, Account Current, Record, Receipt and Check Books.

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☞ Country orders attended to with promptness and great care. m7—1m

SUNDRIES—130 casks St Julien Medoc red Wine; 15 do 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; 150 bbls Haut Sauterne White Wine; 15 do 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, 540 in a sack, 20,000 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, Berthaud fils, in store and for sale by F. DUBUCH, 77 St. Louis st., d12 between Royal and Bourbon sts.

FRESH IMPORTATION OF BRITISH GOODS selected expressly for the Mexican markets and local trade—Just received per ship Cato, from Liverpool, a general assortment of goods of the following descriptions: Linen "Platillas" Royales, do "Britannias," do "Creas a la Morlaix," do "super Estopillas," do "Listados" and coarse checks, fancy shawls, printed calicoes, lawns, fancy muslins and organdies; Madras, Verona, Bandana and Britannia hdkfs; Tape check, Swiss and book muslins, and Victoria lawns, Toile du Nord, gingham and fancy dress goods, Irish linens, Scotch sheetings, diapers and huckaback pillow case linens, colored bordered towels and cloths, linen cambric handkfs, superior linen nettings, super Toile de Courtrai and sunburn bleach linens, white and brown Hollands, white and fancy drillings, &c.—For sale on reasonable terms, by
dc17-wif McDOWELL & PECK, 96 Gravier st.

DOMESTIC GOODS—Received per late arrivals from Boston and New York 20 cases dark chintz printed calicoes,
10 cases blue and white do,
10 do blue and orange do,
15 do heavy twilled cottonades,
30 do assorted bleached sheetings,
50 bales 4-4 brown sheetings Lawrence L M C C,
50 do 4-4 do Chicopee D,
25 do do do Milledgeville Manufacturing Company,
40 do 4-4 do Providence Mills,
20 do do do Ashland negro osnaburgs,
40 do 3 4 brown shirtings Milledgeville Manufacturing Company,
6 cases colored cambrics and Regatta shirtings,
15 do 12 4 knotted counterpanes and quilts,
5 do 8-4 cotton checked nettings 9 yards long.
For sale by McDOWELL & PECK,
dec17 2w 96 Gravier st.

White and Colored Mackinaw Blankets.

RECEIVED from the Virginia Woolen Company, per bark Cyane from Richmond,
7 bales Mackinaw superior Heavy Blankets,
5 do do Green do;
8 do Imitation Mackinaw do;
5 do Negro Blankets;
6 do Superior Merino large Bed Blankets.
For sale at manufactory prices by
McDOWELL & PECK,
d17-2w 96 Gravier st.

WINES—200 casks good ordinary St Emilion Wine; 20 do do Medoc; 25 do do good do; 10 do Haut Talence do;
203 boxes St Emilion, 1844; 200 do do 1846 do;
250 do St Julien;
250 do Haut Talence, 1844 and 1846;
400 do Branne Mouton, Leoville;
400 baskets Champaign Wine;
10 boxes Swiss Absynth, in store, for sale by
d10 J & J TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

COGNAC—53 ⅜ and 193 ⅜ Alex Montezuin, 1846, 10 hf pipes 21 qr do A de Mondon, 1840; 10 qr do 1844; 10 qr do 1845; 5 hf and 10 qr do J Durand, 1847;
10 hf and 25 qr do Maglory Cognac, 1884;
8 hf and 14 qr do Jean Louis, 1811;
6 qr do Jean Louis, 1795;
5 hf and 10 do J J Durand;
10 hf and 20 qr John Durand & Co., Larochelle;
10 hf and 20 qr do A L Bieville;
5 hf and 10 qr do J Cassary & fils;
25 hf and 40 qr do J Erand. In the Custom House store, for sale by
d17 J & J TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

COGNAC—
9 half and 2 qr. pipes, Otard, Dupuy & Co, 1849;					
3	do	5	do	do	1844;
3	do	5	do	do	1846;
2	do	5	do	do	1848;
12	do	12	do	A. de Mondon,	1840;
15	do	20	do	J Erard.	1840;

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

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

CUBA TOBACCO—Wrappers and fillers, for sale by d14 J & J TARDOS, 31 Old Levee

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

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 1m

Tennessee Sugar Kettles.

A FULL assortment of Sugar Kettles and Grate Bars from the Stewart & Dick Foundry, Tenn. just arrived by the Jamestown and for sale by J U LAVILLEBEUVRE, d15 ... Carondelet st.

LANDING ex brick St. Jean Baptiste, ... [illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Office of the General Sinking Fund.

THE Commissioners of the General Sinking Fund of the city of New Orleans, having, by judgment of the Fifth District Court, signed Nov. 13 1849 recovered of the Commercial Bank the amount of dividends declared on the stock of the late Corporation of Mayor, Aldermen and inhabitants of the city of New Orleans, in the capital of said bank, agreeably to the 10th section of the act of the Legislature, approved 4th May, 1847, and said fund having also recovered the interest accruing on said dividends agreeably to the charter of the bank, and said Sinking Fund having collected in cash and in notes, in satisfaction of said judgment, the sum of $139,979 73, which was agreeably to said judgment paid as follows: $116,856 96 in cash, and the balance in 63 interest coupons of the said Commercial Bank and in notes of Municipality No. 1 and 3 bearing interest, and it being declared and adjudged by said judgment that the amount so recovered shall be invested and employed in the purchase and extinguishment of the bonds issued by said corporation for the stock in said Commercial Bank.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of said bonds that the Commissioners of the General Sinking Fund, will receive until the 1st of April, 1850, proposals for the purchase and extinguishment of said bonds which were issued as aforesaid, for said stock, and dated June 20, 1833, and signed D. Prieur, Mayor, and N. Morse, Recorder, for the sum of $1000 each, and are payable on the 20th June 1873.

The said Sinking Fund reserving to itself the right of accepting such of said proposals which shall be deemed the most advantageous to the Sinking Fund.

Said proposals shall be left in the hands of Hon. A. D. Crossman, Mayor of the city of New Orleans and President of the Board of Commissioners of the General Sinking Fund of the city of New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 13, 1849.

A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.
d17 ☞ President of Sinking Fund

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 their 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 3, 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.

☞ Bark MARY ELLEN, Capt. Kinnan, from Antwerp, is ready to discharge cargo at Post 25, 2d Municipality. Consignees will please get out their permits thereof. J. P. WHITNEY & Co., d21 61 Camp st.

REMOVALS.

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

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. n31

WANTED, LOST, &c.

LOST OR MISLAID—Certificate No. 758 for Two Shares of the Levee Steam Cotton Press, given on the 15th of August, 1842, under the name of M. F. Roesch. The public is informed that a demand has been made to obtain a new certificate. d5 lawsw

☞ 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 Rhode Island expedition, will oblige by communicating on the subject with WM. MURE, Esq. H. B. M. Consul, d12 118 Common st.

FOR SALE—On account of departure—A very valuable Mulatto Servant GIRL, good character and recommendable in every respect. She is capable of taking charge of the direction of housekeeping. She sews well, and is a first rate washer and ironer of fine linen. She is also a good cook and can make any kind of pastry. d18-12t Apply at 201 DUMAIN ST.

FOR Sale or Hire—An American mulatto WOMAN, about 25 years old, good American cook, house servant, and somewhat of a seamstress. She will be sold under a full guaranty. Apply to P. F. COMER & CO., m7 Corner Bienville & Chartres st.

STOVE—A large second hand Stove (used but a few days) suitable for steamboat cabin or counting room, for sale by EMERSON, TOURNE & CO., d18 No. 159 Tchoupitoulas st.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The subscribers having entered into a partnership, from the 1st instant, under the firm of L. SPERIER & CO., solicit the patronage accorded until that day, to the late firm of L. Sperier and G. C. Pascal. Their store is situated at 53 Old Levee street. L. SPERIER, d12-1m G. C. PASCAL.

DRAFTS ON LONDON—Negotiable in all parts of Europe, for sums not less than £3 sterling, can be obtained of WM. MURE, d11 1w British Consulate 118 Common st.

To Engine Builders, Machinists and Plumbers.

J. W. METCALF, Manufacturer, New York, has, for the supply of his southern friends, opened a Warehouse at 41 POYDRAS STREET, corner of Foucher st, where is kept on hand a stock of—
Steam Bibb Cocks,
Steam Stop Cocks, with single and double couplings.
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,
Brass 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 pieces, 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, Bruxelle and Malines do; 1 do embroidered Muslin Capes; 2 do Cambric Lawn Handkerchiefs; 1 do Stays; 1 do plain Satin Ribbons; 1 do figured do; 2 do Crape; 1 do Mechlin Tulle; 9 do printed Barge; 1 do watered Parasols; 2 do Silk Umbrellas; 2 do Suspenders; 1 do black watered Fans, and others; 2 do black Muslin; 6 do do plaid do, or boxes embroidered Curtains, Tulle and Muslin; 2 do French Cottonades; 2 do imitation Silk Handkerchiefs; 10 boxes 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, 66 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; Hdkfs; Cols; Insertions; Bands;
Skirts; Shirt Breasts.

WOOL BLANKETS.
Of all dimensions, from the common to the fine qualities. ... m8 tf

Clocks.

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

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

NOW landing, ex brig San Giovanni, from Genoa—600 boxes extra Vermicelli; 400 do Macaroni; 800 baskets Oil, 24 ounce bottles; 100 do half bottles; 80 casks Red Wine, Beaferi brand; 4 boxes Manna; 2 do Saucages; 4 Parmesan Cheeses; 100 drums Naples dry Figs; 3 cases candied Citrons; 10 Estagnons Orange Flower Water; 150 boxes Genoa Lemons; 30 Marble Slabs; 4 Marble Bathing Tubs; 100 do Mortars; 2 boxes Pistachios, for confectioners. For sale by D LANATA, d8 9 and 10 Jefferson st.

FRENCH GOODS—Received per ships Wilna and Buena Vista, from Havre, and for sale by the subscriber—
1 box plain and colored Taffetas, 1⅞ to 9;
1 do white embroidered Thread Lace;
1 do Artificial Flowers;
1 do light Cottonades;
2 do Gros de Naples Ribbons;
2 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, 66 Conti st,
d4 Opposite the Louisiana Bank

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, 36 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

BORDEAUX WINES, superior quality—40 boxes Claret, Haut Talence, 1841; 20 do do Chateau Lafitte, do; 20 do do do in pints, do; 15 do do Haut Brion, do; 10 do do Bratine Mouton do; 15 do white Wine, Haut Sauterne, 1840; 10 do do do in pints, do; 10 do do Chateau Equem, do. Landing from ship Massachusetts, and for sale by d18 LEOPOLD JEANNET, 22 St. Louis

COGNAC BRANDY—6 hf pipes, 6 qr do, 6 bbls Old Cognac, fine Champaign Castillon, 1815; landing from ship Massachusetts and for sale by d18 LEOPOLD JEANNET, 22 St Louis st.

FRENCH LOCKS—30 cases French Locks, assorted numbers, landing ex bark Convoy, and for sale by LEOPOLD JEANNET, d18 22 St. Louis st.

SWISS ABSYNTH—100 boxes superior Swiss Absynth, Yersin & Lecoultre; 50 do, do, Dubied Perez and Fils, in store and for sale by d16 LEOPOLD JEANNET, 22 St. Louis

COGNAC BRANDY—10 hf pipes Cognac Castillon, 1815; 10 bbls do do do; 5 qr cks do do, 1825, in store and for sale by LEOPOLD JEANNET, d19 22 St. Louis st.

WHITE WINE—20 bbls White Wine, in store and for sale by LEOPOLD JEANNET, d16 22 St. Louis st.

INDIGO—... and Madras Indigo, in store and for sale by d14 LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front street.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Placide's Varieties.

Stage Manager ... Mr. Bass.

THIS EVENING, Friday, Dec. 21st, 1849, will be performed—NIPT IN THE BUD. Gaidchard, Mr. Holland; Mad. Gaidchard, Mrs. C. Howard .... A VARIETY OF DANCING, by M'lle. Vallee, M'lle. Baron; Mons Maugin and Bl. Bounzaty. To be followed by the farce of BOX AND COX. Box, Mr. Holland; Cox, Mr. Dawson .... A Grand Divertissement in which M'lle. Hilariot will dance a PAS SEUL LA ESPAGNOL, and with Signor Vegas, PAS DE DEUX LA ANDALUSA .... To conclude with the new Farce of GOING TO THE RACES.

Boxes and Parquette 75c. Upper Boxes 50c. Gallery 25c. d

Positively the Last Week of
POMAREDE'S ORIGINAL PANORAMA
OF THE
MISSISSIPPI RIVER,
AND
Indian Life,
At the ARMORY HALL—Camp street, EVERY NIGHT—(Except Friday.)

Persons wishing to visit this magnificent Panoramic Painting of the Great Father of Waters, will have ONE WEEK LONGER. The proprietors have, by Special Request, been induced to remain This Week. It is POSITIVELY THE LAST. Liberal arrangements can be made for the admission of schools.

Doors open at 7—Panorama to commence moving at 7½ precisely.

☞ Tickets to be had at the door—price 50 cents—Children under 12, half price.

d19 A. A. PARKER, Director.

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 29th 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 room 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, each delicacies as the market affords. o16 ☞

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 conveniencies 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 beautiful 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.

Madame Mauger,

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

HAS the honor to inform the Ladies of this city that she has prepared apartments for the reception of those who may desire to avail themselves of her services at her own residence. The signal success obtained by Madame Mauger in the treatment of diseases peculiar to women, has induced her to resume consultations at her house from 1 o'clock P. M. to 3 P. M., every day.

Patients may rely upon the most profound secrecy and a radical cure of their disorders. o11-ly

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 will find airy and well ventilated rooms, a good table, and obliging and attentive servants, &c. d18—1m

Strayed or Stolen—From the Levee, in front of St Louis street, on the 12th December, 1849, a light grey MARE, with the letter R. on the left hind hip. The said mark being white from the stamp. J P SOUBIRAN, d20-3t Cor. Greatmen and Esplanade sts.

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 8 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 suburbs.

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, n25-1m 14 New Customhouse st.

DETAINED at the St. John Baptist Parish Jail, the following Slaves—

JAMES NECKLESS, mulatto, says he belongs to Mr. C. Hall, of New Orleans, 62 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 owner of said Slaves are requested to claim them according to law.

St. John Baptist Parish, Nov. 12, 1849.

n19 A. LUMINAIS, Sheriff.

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 30 years, having a scar on the left eye brow, another scar on the left wrist, wearing all his beard, speaks English only.

The owner of said slave is hereby notified to claim said boy according to law.

Parish of St. Charles, Dec. 5th, 1849.

d6 1m law N. ST. MARTIN, Sheriff.

HATS AND CAPS—1000 cases Hats and Caps, comprising a complete assortment of men's black and drab Russia, Silk, Sporting, Mexican and California Hats. Also, boys and negro Hats and Caps, for sale by d18 1m R. G. HOBBS, 12 Customhouse

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

BOOTS, SHOES and BROGANS—643 cases landing from ships Ocean Queen, Abellino and Rosana, for sale by d19-12t R G HOBBS, 12 Customhouse st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS.—965 cases, now landing from ships Nashua, Abelino and Nestoran, for sale by d7 G. W. DUNBAR, 30 Customhouse st.

DITCHING BOOTS—100 cases prime Ditching 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 FROST & CO. n21 No. 10 Magazine street.

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 Pournerct & Reichburaulles, will be promptly attended to.

WM. DINN, Agent, 20 Canal st,
d14 New Buildings on the Levee.

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.

WM. DINN, Agent.

J. GIRNARD, 181 *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 especially for the subscriber, is this year very abundant. He will sell very low at wholesale, and at retail at a very moderate price. n8

Fresh Garden and Flower Seeds, Flower Roots, &c.—The subscriber has just received, per bark Nation 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 Double Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, Jonquills, Gladiolus Roots, &c. &c.

Also, a lot of small planting Onions, Eschalotts, &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 Swanboat Brand, now offers for sale—60 pipes of this superior article, landing from the brig ... on accommodating terms. ... FLINT. ... 25 Common st.

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