The New-Orleans Bee.

NO. 1073, VOL. X. NEW SERIES. Vol. XXIII Whole No. 6124.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF GENERAL COUNCIL....... NEW-ORLEANS, MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24, 1849.

MAGNE & WEISSE, Proprietors NO. 83 CHARTRES STREET.

TERMS OF THE BEE.

[illegible] Paper, one year in advance $12 00
Country Paper, semi weekly, one year, in advance 5 00

[illegible] subscriber must give one week's notice [illegible] before he can be allowed to discontinue.

[illegible] dollar for every TEN lines for [illegible] insertion, and half [illegible] subsequent one. No Advertisement inserted for less than one dollar in each [illegible].

[illegible] not specified [illegible] will be published [illegible] month, and charged accordingly.

[illegible] intervals will be charged [illegible] for every TEN lines, for each language [illegible] each insertion.

[illegible] of Annual Advertisers is limited [illegible] strictly within the line of their [illegible] and in extent to one square every other [illegible].

The New-Orleans Daily Bee.

Monday Morning, Dec. 24, 1849.

CONGRESS.

The proceedings of the House on the 14th inst. [illegible] little more than a rehash of its previous doings. Several propositions were offered [illegible] the organization of the House. Mr. Ashmun proposed that the voting should be [illegible] as before, and if on that vote no person should receive a majority, then vote again, and the person obtaining a plurality should be declared speaker.

Mr. Woodward offered a resolution to the following effect:

That the Hon. Linn Boyd, senior member of the House, be chosen Speaker pro tem., and that [illegible] take the chair; that the House proceed to the election of the Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster; that being [illegible] the House then proceed to the election of Speaker viva voce, and continue [illegible] one was elected. That the Speaker pro tem. shall have power, pending the election of Speaker, to appoint any of [illegible] committees, or do any other act which pertains to the office of Speaker, except to keep [illegible].

Half a dozen other suggestions were made, but none of them appeared to meet with the [illegible] of the members. In the course of the [illegible] brush occurred between Mr. [illegible] and Mr. Holmes of S. C. [illegible] having referred to Mr. Holmes as [illegible] who had made Mr. Winthrop [illegible] the last Congress, by dodging the re[illegible] a direct vote. Mr. H. replied, [illegible] defense, satisfied with his action then. [illegible] the election of a gentleman of [illegible] integrity — in other words, [illegible]. He was satisfied with his course, [illegible] not meet the approba[illegible] honorable and intel[illegible] member from Tennessee.

Mr. Johnson remarked, "Why do you not [illegible]"

Mr. H. [illegible] it was because he [illegible] by any suggestion [illegible] party.

[illegible] made some response not heard [illegible]

[illegible] that he had no wish [illegible] privilege of age. [illegible] went on to say, that the [illegible] South Carolina was a man of [illegible] there was one thing that he would [illegible] the gentleman of imperturbable [illegible] and he would therefore concede to [illegible] two or three occasions [illegible] privilege of breaking [illegible] over him. Mr. J. [illegible] without any [illegible].

[illegible] entered into a long speech, in [illegible] endeavoring to show that the [illegible] South [illegible] into [illegible] North, but that, [illegible] was a greater advantage [illegible] South, as they had the [illegible] themselves, if [illegible] He then con[illegible] of the Union, and ex[illegible] determination of the [illegible] the constitution [illegible] preserved.

The proceedings were wound up by a resolution from Mr. Dimmick, providing for a debate [illegible] election of a Speaker. This was carried [illegible]. After an unsuccessful [illegible] in which Winthrop, Stanley and Boyd [illegible] the largest vote, the House adjourned.

The [illegible] feature about this interminable [illegible] the parties really seem to be [illegible] indifferent to its progress, and [illegible]. The general temper of the [illegible] the sover[illegible] whether their representa[illegible] Greek Kalends, [illegible] satisfactory.

[illegible] Rey.—We have received [illegible] Dr. [illegible] a pamphlet, con[illegible] the events connected with [illegible] of Jayme Francisco Rey. Not [illegible] time to peruse it as yet, we cannot [illegible] on the merits of this brochure, but [illegible] has been by a gentleman of well [illegible] and one of the best reporters in [illegible] we have no doubt that the work fully [illegible] the talents of the author. Its typo[illegible] execution is excellent, having been [illegible] at the office of the True Delta. We [illegible] I trust, for the sake of our friend and [illegible] the work will go through more [illegible].

[illegible]—We learn from a gentleman [illegible] arrived from the parish of St. John the Baptist [illegible] 20 acres of land on the plantation of Messrs. [illegible] and Clement, [illegible] in consequence of the stage [illegible] no serious damage has been effected. The planters took the matter in time, and with [illegible] their gangs, have fortified the levee [illegible] danger of an overflow.

Shakspearian Readings.—Mr. Fleming, a gentleman of fine literary attainment and high [illegible] reputation, commences a course of [illegible] from Shakspeare, on Tuesday evening [illegible] the Hall of the Histrionic Association. [illegible] "Hamlet" on that occasion. The [illegible] of a pure and classic style would do [illegible] to patronize this delightful intellectual [illegible].

Pomarede's Panorama.—This unrivaled exhibition will remain in our city but a few days [illegible], and though thousands have enjoyed the [illegible] of beholding it, there are still many [illegible] the occasion to pass by unno[illegible]. We [illegible] every lover of the beautiful [illegible] and the picturesque to visit this ad[illegible] representation of the scenery of the Mississippi, before it is taken away. Such [illegible] opportunity presents itself but rarely, and [illegible] be embraced by every person of taste and [illegible].

[illegible] perceive, by the way, that the exhibition [illegible] benefit of the orphans netted no less than [illegible] a circumstance alike creditable to [illegible] and the public.

Gift Leaves of American Poetry.—We [illegible] to the publisher, through J. B. Steel, No. 14 Camp street, for a copy of a beautiful [illegible] by Griswold, entitled Gift-Leaves of American Poetry. It includes some of the first [illegible] in our language, and is designed as a gift-book, suitable for every season, and for the finest [illegible]. Among its attractions is a series of [illegible] engravings.

The Weather.—The Lake Providence [illegible] of the 15th says: The elements are [illegible] at war with us. During the last week it [illegible] rain, [illegible]. The sun has not ventured to show herself for half an hour at once, [illegible] has been that nobody dare [illegible] beyond their threshold—hence the paucity of local items in our paper this week, for we have been unable to go anywhere, and no [illegible] mail has condescended to pay us [illegible].

New Buildings in Philadelphia.—The papers give the following as the number of new buildings erected in the city proper and the incorporated districts of Philadelphia, during the [illegible] of 1849, from the 1st of March to the 1st of December: City, 554; Northern Liberties, 115; Spring Garden, 483; Kensington, 393; Southwark, 217; Moyamensing, [illegible] Penn, 293; Richmond, 172—grand total, [illegible] erected in the boroughs, town[illegible] rural portions of the county [illegible] doubtless increase the [illegible].

[illegible] negro man [illegible] Md. [illegible]

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE N. O. BEE.]

[By the Southern Line.]

Liverpool Markets.

Baltimore, December 19.

The stock of Cotton at Liverpool at the sailing of the Hibernia was three hundred and seventy-nine thousand bales, of which two hundred and thirty-one thousand bales were American; against four hundred and seventy five thousand bales last year, of which two hundred and ninety-five thousand were American.... Wheat was four shillings and six pence to six shillings and nine pence.... Ordinary Western Bacon was twenty-five to twenty six shillings; good, twenty-seven to twenty-eight shillings—downward.... New Western Canal Flour sixteen to twenty shillings.

Mr. Benton Ruled Out.

Mr. Benton has been ruled out of the Democratic party. He has not been elected Chairman of a single committee.

MEXICO.

The British steamship Thames, arrived on Friday at Mobile Point, from Vera Cruz, bringing papers from the city of Mexico to the 11th inst. They do not present any intelligence of prominent interest.

The Monplaisir corps de ballet had arrived at Mexico, and were to commence an engagement on the 22d inst. Madam Bishop was at Guadalajara, achieving brilliant musical triumphs.

Congress was doing nothing, the session being nearly over. There seems to be much disaffection in the capital, and the administration of Gen. Herrera encounters violent opposition. Rumors of pronunciamentos prevailed.

Additional forces are to be sent to Yucatan, to assist the Yucatecos against the insurgent aborigines. The 6th and 7th regiments are under orders to proceed forthwith to Sisal, for that purpose.

The interior of the country continues to be ravaged by savage tribes. In Durango and Chihuahua their excesses appear to be wholly unchecked.

The Government has granted to M. Bousquet, French Vice-Consul at Matamoros, his exequatur.

From the tone of the paper we infer the existence throughout the republic of a restless feeling hostile to public order. Fresh intestine commotions are not far distant.

Texas.—The steamship Galveston, Captain Crane, reached here on Saturday, with papers to the 20th inst.

We learn from the News, that among the emigrants who have lately arrived in Galveston, is Dr. Florian Moerdes, recently Minister of the Interior of the Government of Bavaria and Baden during the brief career of its republican existence. The News says he is accompanied by his lady, (born Countess Armansperg,) daughter of the new Premier Minister of the Kingdom of Bavaria, and his brother, Maj. Francis Moerdes, late of the 1st Regiment of Dragoons of Padez. Dr. Moerdes and his associates have been compelled to leave that country on account of their political opinions, but they are not alone, for there are also many thousands who are under the necessity of expatriation. Dr. Moerdes believes that at least from some thirty to forty thousand families will be induced to emigrate to America from the same cause. They will generally embrace the more wealthy and better educated portion of the German population.

Great excitement has been produced in Austin by intelligence that the people of Santa Fe are organizing a Territorial Government. The papers say that Texas will never relinquish her claims to Santa Fe, even though it should become necessary to maintain them by the sword.

A dragoon was shot from an ambuscade on the Seco river on the 22d ult. The murderers are supposed to be Indians, but they have not been found. It is said that trails crossing the road between the Nueces and Rio Grande, indicate the presence of a large body—some suppose as many as 500. If so, we shall soon hear of their depredations on the lower Rio Grande.

From the Brazos.—By the arrival of the steamship Globe, we have received the American Flag of the 15th inst. Two citizens of Matamoros, Dr. Antonio Longoria and Dr. Isidore Soles, were arrested on the 14th. They were, however, liberated by Gen. Avalos, after some delay.

The Flag has a long article relative to the arrest of Dr. Borlandier and Mr. Trevino, in which it appears that they were apprehended in consequence of a forged letter published in El Guardia Nacional, in the city of Mexico, and purporting to be addressed by Pedro Quintero to the murdered Ignacio Flores, in which those two gentlemen and the French Vice-Consul were implicated in a plot to overturn the government of Tamaulipas, under Canales, &c. Quintero made oath before Judge Bigelow that he never wrote such a letter. Messrs. Berlandier and Trevino were released on their arrival at Victoria.

We copy the following paragraph from the Flag:

Capt. Prince has just returned from a scouting party, with mounted infantry, between the Rio Grande and Nueces. He reports all as being quiet. This, however, is not the season of the year for the Indians to come down. Their plunder from this quarter was too abundant to make it necessary for them to venture out during the present winter. It is now time we should have heard from the three companies of Texas Rangers, or are they to be disbanded without giving any account of the bands of murderous and thieving savages who ran rampant and unchecked a few months since on this frontier.—The property stolen and the animals driven away, though it fell heavily upon our pioneer settlers, in time can be replaced, but the dead cannot be called to life—captives, women and children, have not yet been recaptured, nor the savage chastised. Will the rangers suffer themselves to be disbanded before this work is done?

☞ We learn from Washington that the difficulty which occurred in the House of Representatives on Thursday, the 13th, between Mr. Meade of Virginia, and Mr. Duer of New York, and which, it was feared, might lead to a hostile meeting, was amicably settled last evening by the intercession of mutual friends of the parties.

Loss of the Steamer J. E. Roberts.—The steamer J. E. Roberts, running between Brazos St. Iago and Brownsville, was wrecked on Saturday, the 8th inst., on the beach near the mouth of the river. She had on board a full and valuable cargo—considerable amount of Government stores—a trifle only of the cargo was saved.

Duties of the Attorney General.—The Baltimore American has some sensible remarks in relation to the accumulation of business in the office of the Attorney General. This functionary, as his office is now constituted, observes the American, occupies a position different from that of any other member of the Cabinet; for while the Head of any of the Departments may provide, by the creation or enlargement of bureaus, for the growing demands consequent upon an increasing population and territory, the Attorney General must give his personal attention to every matter in all its details coming within the cognizance of his function. The duties of his place are thus constantly augmenting without any augmentation of appliances to meet them. There are bounds and limits beyond which no man's industry can go; nor is it just that a public officer, upon whom such high responsibilities are imposed, should be subject to the servitude of undue and exhausting labor.

In England the Lord Chancellor is the legal adviser of the Government. The duties of the Attorney General are confined chiefly to the Courts—although when questions of great importance arise he is usually consulted. There are other subdivisions of labor in the legal affairs of the British Government, the result of which is the perfection of a system of constitutional law and jurisprudence unknown to any other European nation—a system from which we have drawn the constituent features of a large portion of our own.

We do not know that this subject will be specially commended to the attention of Congress from any official source. It is worthy of attention, however, and, we presume, needs only to be brought to the cognizance of the National Legislature to ensure the proper action in the premises.

An Infant Criminal.—A child, seven and a half years old, was tried in Newark on the 12th inst., for attempting to burn a barn. He confessed to the attempt, and in the absence of a place of refuge, or person to take proper charge of him, he was sent back to the jail for the pre[illegible].

[illegible] call the attention of buyers to the ex[illegible] Christmas presents which will take [illegible] 87 Camp st.

The Tragedy at Niagara Falls.

The Detroit Advertiser has a long article from the pen evidently of some friend of Mrs. I. G. Miller, whose suicide at Niagara Falls was announced and afterwards contradicted, a few days since. We call it a tragedy, for whether it is a suicide or an elopement, it is still a tragedy, in the latter case involving more than the death of the woman. Mrs. Miller was the daughter of the Hon. J. Norvell of Detroit; and upon the table of her room at the hotel at Niagara, was the following letter to him:

Niagara Falls, Nov. 26, 1849 Evening.
Hon. J. Norvell, U. S. District Attorney, Detroit, Michigan:

Well, my dear father and mother, this perhaps is the last letter you will receive from me. I believe I left Winchester for Pittsburg, by way of Philadelphia, but some how I got here; I don't know how, for I never traveled it alone before. Take good care of my two dear little boys. I intended, I think, going to Detroit; but do all you can for my children.

My little girl is heaven. I hope to join her soon. God alone knows what I have suffered. My head aches almost to distraction now. Good bye, dear parents, brothers and sister. Don't forget to do all you can for Maj. Miller. He has always been a kind husband.

As ever, Your affectionate daughter,
I. G. MILLER.

She also left a letter to the landlord of the hotel, announcing her intention to commit suicide.

The Drury Case at New York.—The two Drurys were brought up at New York, in the Sessions, on the 13th inst., to plead to new indictments found against them, in place of those stolen from the office of the District Attorney. It was decided, however, that the plea must be taken to the Court of Oyer and Terminer. In regard to the charge of forgery against them, there are lots of proofs, in the shape of altered bills among the papers stolen. The Mirror says the officers are on the track of the thief.

Things at Washington.—The correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, writing on the 14th inst., says:

The Free Soilers held a caucus last night, and agreed to pursue the same policy with that on which they first commenced, to wit: To vote for some of their own men, and not go off upon the Whig or Democratic candidates without pledges as to the constitution of certain committees. In this state of things there can be no election until the six seceding Whigs, now voting for Mr. Morehead, shall go for Mr. Boyd; or until the Free Soilers shall give way and vote for the regular Whig candidate—an event not likely to happen.

I understand that the President does not regard the condition of the House as alarming. In fact he laughs at the spectacle they present.

Corcoran & Riggs, it is said, are willing to advance a part of the money due to members on the mileage and pay account. Some of the members have, it is said, already anticipated their pay by borrowing money here.

Valuable Results to the South of the late Administration.—It demanded the whole of Oregon, and accepted half, from which half it excluded the South, by signing an Oregon bill containing the Wilmot Proviso.

It went to war with Mexico—a war in which the principal part of the fighting was performed by Southern men—and closed the war with the much boasted acquisition of California, which California has just adopted the following article in her Constitution:

"Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, unless for the punishment of crimes, shall ever be tolerated in this State."

New Mexico will, without doubt, when she forms a Constitution, incorporate a similar article in it. Is it not most edifying to behold the organs of that party, whose policy and whose President have brought about these results, now thundering daily anathemas against Gen. Taylor for faithlessness to the South—Gen. Taylor, whose name is another word for truth and honor, and who, so far from being guilty of recreancy to the South, has not even had the opportunity of being recreant!

When the South finds herself in a hopeless minority of States, when she becomes, as she will in a few years, powerless in the Senate as well as in the House, when she sees, as soon she will, the elements of fanaticism, jealousy and revenge, gathering in a dark cloud upon all her borders, well may she exclaim, in bitterness of heart—Behold the Banquet to which I was invited! Behold the Trophies of Oregon and Mexico! Behold the fruits of Annexation and War!—Richmond Republican.

Railroad Damages.—We published yesterday the result of a trial before the Supreme Court at Salem, to recover damages for injuries sustained by a railroad accident. It was an action brought by Francis Curtis against the Eastern railroad, for injuries received by a collision of the cars a year ago. Curtis received a severe bruise—what is called a comminuted fracture of the leg. He has not since been able to use the broken leg, and the physician testified that he would not probably recover the use of it for a number of years. The railroad company, in defence, attempted to show that they had taken all reasonable precaution—that their rules and regulations had always been sufficient—that the accident in point was beyond the control of ordinary human care, and that the occurrence was not owing to negligence on their part.

The Court ruled that the plaintiff must make out a prima facie case of negligence, which the company would be obliged to disprove by showing that they had exercised due care and prudence. The jury appeared to have been satisfied that such a case of negligence was made out, for they rendered a verdict of $5,000 for the plaintiff.

Damages to the amount of $9,040 were recently awarded against the Connecticut River Railroad Company, in favor of Ezra H. Corning, for personal injury sustained at a collision of cars on that road. The plaintiff received an internal injury, which has since wholly incapacitated him to attend to his ordinary business.—Boston Traveller.

Suicide.—We learn from a gentleman down from Red River yesterday, that Mr. Peter Swanson, a well known and wealthy planter of Harrison co., Texas, committed suicide on the 19th inst., by blowing his brains out with a rifle.

Fire.—A fire broke out yesterday morning at half past 5 o'clock in the vacant tenement adjoining L. Hart's justice's office. The whole block (a trust lot) on which this building was situated, was burnt down. The property belonged to Mrs. McCalla, of Washington City.—It was valued at $5,000, and $2,000 were insured upon it in the Howard Insurance Company.—Savannah Republican.

Awful Tragedy.—A rumor of an awful tragedy, near Xenia, reached us this morning, for the authenticity of which we cannot vouch. It is said that a Mr. Armour a farmer, residing within a few miles of Xenia, was known to have in his possession some two or three thousand dollars. Two individuals, on one day last week, arrived in the cars from Cincinnati, and immediately proceeded to Armour's, for the ostensible purpose of purchasing his premises. They induced him to accompany them through and around the farm, and upon ariving at a strip of woods, he was brutally murdered, by the assassins, who immediately started for the house.—Mrs. Armour, the wife, seeing the strangers returning without her husband, became alarmed, and instantly conjectured their designs. She secured the treasure of her husband, and locked herself in an adjoining room. The two individuals entered and searched the house, but being unable to find what they desired, discovered the infant sleeping in the bed, which they concluded had been abandoned through fright. They, thereupon, threw it in the fire, with the hope that its cries would attract the attention of the mother, from whom they might extort a confession as to the deposit of the money. Mrs. Armour, strange to say, managed to resist the impulses of a sympathising mother, and retained the place of her concealment. The robbers at length abandoned the search as hopeless—and took the return train to Cincinnati. Information of the transaction was immediately communicated to the proper officers, who succeeded in getting an express train upon the road, and overhauled the first train before reaching Cincinnati. We are pleased to add that the perpetrators were captured and safely lodged in the Cincinnati jail, to await their trial.—Chillicothe (O.) Gazette.

☞ The King of Holland enjoys, or rather suffers under, an unfortunate reputation. This is matter of common notoriety in Europe.—The following, however, is the statement of the facts made by his friends:

"The King's friends admit that it was generally believed in Holland that he had taken the jewels and gambled them off, and grant that, to lull the storm of reprobation, he was sent by his father to England, where he remained until his father's death. They claim, however, that the theft was committed by a man who escaped with the jewels to New York; that a New York lawyer agreed for the sum of $20,000 to recover them; that he did so and received $10,000 of the fee, the King refusing to pay the rest on the ground that it had already been paid for the abduction of the offender from the United States; that the lawyer revealed the fact of the abduction to the United States Government, and that a demand for reparation and long negotiations were the consequence. They affirm that all this can be proved by reference to the diplomatic archives."

A Monster Ox.—There is an ox in Cambridge, Mass., which now weighs 3,700 pounds, and it is thought by good judges that in less than three months time he will weigh nearly, if not quite 5,000. His owner, Justin Marcy, Esq., states that the animal has never been stall-fed, and that he intended to fatten him during the present winter. He was raised in Stanstead, Canada, by Lewis E. Rose, Esq., and measures eleven feet from the nose to the rump, six feet in hight, and nine feet six inches in girth, and is but seven years old.

Orleans Theatre.—The beautiful opera of The Jewess will be performed to-night for the first time this season.

The French Press on the Americans.—The Paris correspondent of the Journal of Commerce says:

The Constitutionnel of yesterday, which has abruptly abandoned M. Thiers and his coterie, and adopted the interests of President Louis Napoleon, gave us an article on the Nicaragua question, opening in these terms: "We know, by the history of the Roman Republic, that there is no power more quarrelsome than the democracies. The American Union seems bent on confirming this truth, by its example. It has just come out of a quarrel with France, and, lo! it involves itself, with alacrity, as it were, in one with England; and, nevertheless, the pacific party par excellence is at present at the head of affairs at Washington." The Constitutionnel then cites the strain and tone of the N. Y. Courier and Enquirer, and the Philadelphia North American, "whose close relations with the Cabinet are notorious." It adds that any official notes, in unison with the articles of those journals, would prove a serious affair, when the Government has to do with a diplomate of the character of Mr. Bulwer. Such "close relations" are often presumed, here and in London, between the press and the Government, and, if not altogether gratuitously, without real grounds. Your present Administration will show that it is not, at least, a war party, when reason and interest, plain to both sides, insist, if I may use the figure, on a friendly compromise, liberal at the same time for all the nations.

The Brothers Montesquiou and the Homicides at St. Louis.—The deplorable and almost incomprehensible event which produced so much sensation in the public mind at St. Louis a few weeks ago, and so much grief in several families, seems to have excited equal sensation and grief in France. The last steamer brings out from Mr. Rives, our Minister at Paris, a letter of his own to Senator Benton, with many letters and official documents to himself, and others to Senator Benton, Senator Cass, and the Hon. Mr. Winthrop, on the subject of this most melancholy occurrence. These letters make known the fact that the father of these young gentlemen, (the late Count Montesquiou,) labored under insanity, and destroyed his own life two years ago, and that their elder brother is now insane in Paris; and hence raise the irresistible inference that inherited insanity must have broken out in the two brothers at St. Louis. All the letters speak of them in the same terms, as being remarkable for the amiability of their characters, and their "mild and inoffensive manners; that they came to the United States for information and recreation, and especially to see the Western country, and with ample means and credit. They descend from a family in France not only of great historic name, but distinguished for private virtues. The celebrated Duke de la Rochefoucauld Liancourt, author of the "Maxims," is their grandfather on their mother's side; the present Duke de la Rochefoucauld, writes in their behalf as his nephews. The General Oudinot, (Duke) of Reggio, and General Arrighi, (Duke) of Padua, also write in their behalf as relations. The Count de Montesquiou himself belongs to the distinguished and amiable family of that name. Many Americans in Paris, among them Mr. Wm. H. Aspinwall, of New York, also write, and with all the deep feeling which the view of the agonizing condition of the unhappy mother and relations so naturally inspires. These letters and official attestations are all forwarded to St. Louis, to have their effect in explaining a transaction which seemed to be incomprehensible.

We believe the trial has not yet taken place at St. Louis. These papers will show it to be a deplorable case of inherited insanity, breaking out in a strange land and leading to a most calamitous event. A calm and unprejudiced trial is assured by the character of our population and by the particular conduct of the inhabitants of St. Louis at the time of the dreadful occurrence, and where the circumstances were so exciting. Two amiable young men killed, two others wounded, all in their own rooms, by strangers just arrived, and between whom and themselves not even a look had ever been exchanged; the crowded hotel and the neighborhood raised by the loud report of the firearms, and rushing to the ghastly scene; yet the arrests were made without violence, the unhappy strangers conducted to prison without harm, and upon some fear of an attempt on the prison, conducted to the military barracks fifteen miles distant, and there militarily guarded and protected. This was honorable to the population and to the character of the hotel, Barnum's, one of the most respectable in America, and whose proprietor was the uncle of one of the young men killed. This calmness, moderation and regard to justice and decorum, at the moment of the catastrophe, gives assurance of an unprejudiced trial at the time it shall take place, and that these unfortunate young gentlemen will be dealt with precisely as if they were our own citizens.—Nat. Intell.

The First Snow.—We crossed from Brooklyn on one of the new ferry boats, on Monday evening, just as the snow storm was commencing. A child about two years-and-a-half old perhaps, was on the boat in company with his mother, elegantly dressed, with a small beaver hat turned up with a feather, and withal as beautiful a boy as one may expect to meet in many a day. His conversation attracted the attention of several of the passengers, who admired his exquisite beauty, and one, an old gentleman, leaned over to him and spoke kindly. The little fellow with ready confidence listened, and the gentleman said to him—"You'll get your hat wet, my boy. It snows." "Snows?" said the child with an enquiring air,—"What's that?" The old man raised himself up with a look of pleasure, half lost in a sigh, and turned to the person who stood near him, exclaiming, "he never saw snow, or if he has ever seen it, he is too young to remember it!"

Whereupon, seizing with willingness the opportunity, we, as we are well known to be inclined to do, moralized. For, to the old man, over whose soul there have been more winters and summers than in the external world, even though they had been of four score years, it was pleasant as well as wonderful to see a child whose young existence had known no winter,—whose heart had been always warm. To him the prophetic power of existence gave a vision of the future, and the mother of the boy drew him close to her side, as if she, too, foresaw the chill which life would bring to his young heart, the storms which would follow in rapid succession over his more peaceful life, the blights which must come upon the fair flowers in those glad fields within his soul.

It is a blessed thing to have known none of these blights,—more blessed to be always so young and guiltless as not to remember them when past. Age looks with loving eyes on childhood, for human sympathy is strong between the two extremes of life, and we could fancy that the old man, as he walked homeward in the storm, remembered a thousand snows, and perhaps many graves on which the white flakes were falling. And perhaps, too, he offered an involuntary prayer for that fair boy, that there might be few frosts in the garden of his heart, to kill his cherished flowers.

It was the first snow of winter, and with it came many memories, which that event always brings. First of cheerful firesides and of some gaities of olden times; but then the dark night and the slow, sombre falling of the flakes, drove all recollections of sleighing and winter parties quite away, and after them came thoughts of the companions of those olden times, and then of friends more lately gone, and then of a small grave on which, in the solemn night, the first white snow was falling! It is hard to tell whether that thought of the first snow on the grave is pleasant or otherwise: but by longer dwelling on it, we begin to feel somewhat more distinctly and vividly than before, the peacefulness and quiet calm of that rest which is shut out from the storm, and then the snow becomes rather a mantle of purity cast over the repose of death. Winter brings with it always more decided conviction of the losses we may have had in summer time. So long as the air was warm, and the fields and gardens fresh and beautiful, and we could be abroad under the clear sky, we could not realize that those we loved had gone away from all this, and we were unconsciously thinking that we should again meet "meet as heretofore, some summer morning." But the first snow was the first barrier placed between us and the grave. It was useless any longer to go there. There were no flowers, nor green grass, nor indeed could we any more distinguish the mound. The very grave itself seemed to beyond our reach and care, as body and soul alike were in the hands of God.

We speak of this train of thought because it is that which takes place in almost every mind at this season of the year, and since the lot of man is such that few escape the bereavements which death causes, it cannot but be familiar to many. From it and its kindred reflections our good forefathers derived many lessons of patience and resignation, and to the influence of winter scenes, resulting in such thoughts, much of their brave and high souled course of life may be ascribed. But unless we pause we shall be caught in a regular sermon, when we only intended to moralize a little.

[N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

City Intelligence.

First District Court—Judge McHenry.—The Court passed several sentences on Saturday, all for minor offences, such as petty larceny and assault and battery..... The Grand Jury was in session and found a true bill against A. C. & T. Stillman, for attempted arson.

Charge of Arson.—James Hawlin, who keeps a grocery store at the corner of Hevia and Philippa streets, was, together with his clerk, Samuel Auterson, arrested on Friday night, on the charge of having set fire to the premises. When apprehended a policy for $1500 was found in Hawlin's possession. On Saturday Auterson made a statement which inculpates Hawlin most seriously. He says the destruction of the house by fire had been arranged by Hawlin some three or four weeks ago, and that at the time of the attempted burning only $100 worth of merchandize was in the store. The affair will be investigated this week.

Robbery.—Henry Rhymes was robbed of $70 and of a gold ring on Friday night, whilst in a cab with a stranger. The affair having been consummated with the connivance of the cab driver, named B. C. Mahon, he was arrested on Saturday and committed to appear before the First District Court.

Coroner's Inquest.—The Coroner held an inquest on Saturday on the body of white man, name unknown, found drowned in the New Basin. Verdict accordingly.

LANDING—From bark Yarmouth, Aq. Ammonia; Hydrod. de Potasse; Sublimed Iodine; Strychnine in Chrystal; Morphine; Calomel; Blue Mass; Powdered Red Bark, &c. For sale to Druggists by d24 E. J. HART & CO. 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

ONE bbl No 1 Nutmegs; 1 do Mace, for sale by E J HART & CO., d24 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 22, 1849.

There was a good demand to-day for Cotton, and the sales reached 6000 bales at full prices. Low Middling to Good Middling, 10¼ @ 10½c. ₩ lb.

Sales of Sugar, 600 hhds. at former prices, and of Molasses 1900 bbls. at 19 @ 19½c. ₩ gallon.

The Flour Market is dull; sales to day 1600 bbls at a range of $4 80 @ 5 50 ₩ bbl. Of Corn, some 4000 sacks were sold at 42 @ 44c. ₩ bushel.

Provisions are without change. A sale of 1000 bbls. Mess Pork was made, for delivery five months ahead, at $9 00. About 500 bbls. Lard were sold at 5⅛ @ 5½c. ₩ lb.

Whiskey is selling in small quantities at 27c. ₩ gallon.

Exchanges remain as last quoted.

Two British vessels were taken for Liverpool at 9d for Corn, and 13-32d. for cotton.

☞ The attention of buyers is solicited to the succession sale to close copartnership of E. T. Aldrich & Co., at No. 91 Tchoupitoulas street, at 10 o'clock THIS DAY. Also, sale of Tobacco, at 4 P. M., at No. 96 Gravier street, by Morphy & Nevins.

☞ Will be sold This Day, by S. Guinault, and Tricou & Guinault, many lots situated in Faubourgs Kerniou and Treme, one lot on Barrack st. near St. Claude, with a building; 92 lots of ground near Esplanade st. between Miro and Galvez; lots in Mandeville, fronting the lake; lots in Carrollton; a property, with a good house, &c. built five years ago, at the junction of Bayou Road and Esplanade street. d24-1t

☞ Sale Continued.—The sale of the Lots belonging to the First Municipality, commenced on Saturday last will be continued THIS DAY, 24th December, 1849, at noon, at the City Exchange, on St. Louis street, by P. E. Tricou, auctioneer.

The Lots to be sold are situated as follows—to wit: 5 in the square comprised between Conti, Treme, Bienville and Franklin streets; 1 at the corner of Ursulines and Prieur streets; 6 in the square bounded by Ursulines, Second, St. Philip and Third streets; and 3 in the square comprised between Rochebleve, Ursulines, Conti and Hospital streets.

Anniversary of St. John the Evangelist.

THURSDAY, December 27, 1849.

The Brethren will assemble punctually at half past 9 o'clock, A. M., in the Masonic Hall, corner of Baronne and Perdido sts., agreeably to the following

PROGRAMME.

Music.
Tyler with a drawn Sword.
Steward with White Rods.
Entered Apprentices.
Fellow Crafts.
Master Masons.
Junior Deacons.
Senior Deacons.
Masters of Lodges.
Past Masters by Office.
Deputy Grand Masters.
Past Deputy Grand Masters.
Grand Masters.
Past Grand Masters.
Music.
Stewards with Blue Rods.
Mark Masters.
Past Masters.
Most Excellent Masters.
Royal Arch Masons.
Royal and Select Masters.
Orator of the Day.
Holy Writings, Square and Compass, carried by the Oldest Mason.
Chaplain of the Day.
Knights Templars.

☞ The Procession, when formed, will proceed up Perdido to Carondelet, down Carondelet to Bourbon to Esplanade, up Esplanade to Conde, up Conde to St. Philip, down St. Philip to Royal, up Royal to Canal, up south side of Canal to Camp, up Camp to St. Joseph, down St. Joseph to Carondelet, down Carondelet to the Methodist Church, where an Oration will be delivered, and appropriate Church Exercises will be performed, to which the public are respectfully invited. After the services in the Church, the Procession will again form in its original order, and proceed up Poydras to St. Charles street, down St. Charles to Perdido, down Perdido to Masonic Hall, where it will be dismissed.

SAMUEL G. RISK, Grand Marshal.
A. J. Williams, J. Hazlett, John Claiborne, E. Salomon, L. Loeb, J. Maguire, } Assistant Marshals. d24

SEGARS—30,000 Regalia, different brands, landing ex brig Cyclops, from Havana, and for sale by d24 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

COFFEE—195 bags Havana Coffee landing per brig Cyclops from Havana, and for sale by d24 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

HAVANA SUGAR—112 boxes landing ex brig Cyclops, from Havana, and for sale by d24 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

1000 BOXES White, Yellow and Brown Havana Sugar, landing and in store for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPRE, d24 26 Old Levee.

SWEETMEATS—12 packages Havana Sweetmeats, landing ex brig Cyclops. For sale by d25 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

SUGAR—112 boxes white Havana Sugar, landing ex brig Cyclops, from Havana, and for sale by d24 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

COFFEE—196 bags landing from brig Cyclops, from Havana, for sale by d24 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

EPSOM SALTS—Copperas, Sup Carbonate Soda, for sale by E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

BRANDIES—22 half, 200 quarter, 40 Octave pipes of the following brands—Th. Goddard, Castillon, 1815 and 1842, Castillon, 4th proof, Martel & Co., C. Marquez, A. Camus, Lafontaine, A. Seignette, Menier Freres. For sale by d24 EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 & 19 St. Louis street.

SARDINES AND GREEN PEAS—9 cases, 50 half boxes each Sardines, 7 do 24 do do Green Peas, 8 do 50 hf do do do, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., d24 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

BLANKETS—22 bales, 3 points, White French Blankets, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., d24 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

BRANDY CHERRIES—61 cases Brandy Cherries, for sale by EUG ROCHEREAU & CO., d24 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

DEMIJOHNS—Landing from ship Manchester, and for sale by the subscribers, the following assortment of French Demijohns—120 Demijohns of 5 gallons each, 50 do of 3 do do 350 of 2 do do; 400 of 1 do do. J. P. BERCIER & CO. d22 20 Old Levee.

ASSORTED CORDIALS—50 bxs common Cordials, 45 do superfine do, 20 do extra superfine in China jugs, for sale by d22 O. VALETON & CO, 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

SARDINES IN OIL—600 whole boxes, 2300 half and 1700 qr do, for sale by d22 O VALETON & CO, 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

DRIED PRUNES—20 cases Prunes, in jars, for sale by O VALETON & CO., d22 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

DUTCH CHEESE—20 dozen Holland Cheese, for sale by O. VALETON & CO., d22 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

MARSEILLES PICKLES—200 boxes Olives Capers, Gerkins and assorted Pickles; 30 boxes stuffed Olives; for sale by d22 O. VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

IN STORE—10 bxs Yvon & Lecoultre genuine Absynth; 100 do Ed Perraud do; 25 do Pernaud fils do, 200 do Sauvagol & Bruneton do; 80 do Berthoud fils do, 25 do Kirsch, Sauvagol & Bruneton. d21 N DUBOUYT, 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. DUBOUYT, 13 Toulouse.

LANDING ex ship Manchester, from Havre—600 Demijohns, 5 gallons; 50 do 3 gallons; 350 do 2 do 400 do 1 do. For sale by PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO, 27 St Louis.

RECEIVED per ship Spartacus, from Bordeaux—90 casks St. Emilion Red Wine; 90 ⅛ do do do; 28 boxes White Wine, Haut Sauterne 10 bbls Brandy, pure and fine Champaign;—for sale by d22 V. & R. MAIGNAN.

MANILLA CORDAGE—100 coils, landing ex ship Robert Hooper, from Boston, assorted from 1½ to 6½ inch, for sale by d19 PRIESTLEY & BEIN, 19 and 81 Camp st.

WHITE HAVANA SUGAR—50 boxes, adapted to Confectioners' use. n12 MITCHEL & MASENDORFF. 36 Poydras.

HAVANA COFFEE—90 bags prime, landing ex brig Cyclops, from Havana, for sale by d22 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 34 Old Levee.

HAVANA SUGAR—50 boxes white Havana Sugar, landing ex brig Cyclops, for sale by d22 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 34 Old Levee.

CLARET WINE—1,000 boxes Claret, St. Julien, landing and for sale by d22 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 34 Old Levee st.

SOAP—500 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.

ALMONDS—150 barrels and boxes shelled Almonds, in store, for sale by d15 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

COCOA—10 bags, in store and for sale by d15 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

STRAW PAPER—2,000 reams Straw Paper, just received and for sale by d22 BERNARD TURPIN, 90 Old Levee.

DEMIJOHNS—1500 empty Demijohns just received and for sale by BERNARD TURPIN, 90 Old Levee.

MALAGA WINE—50 bbls Sweet Malaga Wine; 50 do Herla Wine; 25 do Muscat Wine, just received and for sale by d22 BERNARD TURPIN, 90 Old Levee.

BORDEAUX CLARET—310 bxs Bordeaux Claret for sale low to close a consignment, by d22 BERNARD TURPIN, 90 Old Levee.

SUGAR CANE PLANTS and BANANAS—For sale, on board of schooner Rendisance, from Tampico, opposite the First Municipality Square—A lot of Bananas and 1,700 sugar cane plants. d20-3t

FOR SALE, IN DEBENTURE—70 baskets Champaign Wine, Cordon Bleu; 50 boxes Absynth; 200 baskets Olive Oil, for sale by n26 PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO, 27 St Louis st.

GRANIER'S BLANKETS—45 bales, landing ex ship Lagrange; 46 do, landing ex ship Emblem, for sale by H. DE GOER & RIFFLARD, d5 91 Magazine st.

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—12 boxes of dried Prunes, in glass jars, for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, d20 Corner Royal and Conti st.

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

FANCY PAPER—1 case colored Tissue Paper; 1 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.

JUJUBE PASTE—For sale by d18 E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

COPPERAS—25 bbls for sale by d20 E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

SUNDRIES.

Liquidation

Of the Music Store, No. 79 Chartres, between Bienville and Conti streets.

T. E. BENOIT,

DESIROUS of closing 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 $3 00 to $40

Including excellent SPANISH GUITARS at from $6 to $25. 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 40 cents, best Violin do, 25 cents. Accordions, Flutes, &c. &c. in proportion. A very large stock of Original Editions of Music at FORTY 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 equaled 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.

At 14 Camp street you'll be sure to find
A glittering gem for every infant mind.

JUVENILE ANNUALS.

Buds and Blossoms. The Fairy Book.
Christmas Blossoms. The Hyacinth.
The Child's Present. The Gem.
The Rose, or Affections Gift. The Crocus.
The Juvenile Scrap Book. The Pearl.

—Also—

A splendid assortment of Juvenile Works for children of all ages, embracing the various writings of Edgeworth, Sherwood, Barbauld, Parley, Embury, T. S. Arthur, Charlotte Elizabeth, Mary Howitt, and other writers of juvenile celebrity; together with a large assortment of Puzzles, Games, Block Alphabet, Transparent Slates, &c.

A large assortment of Albums, handsomely bound and finely illustrated.

A beautiful assortment of Catholic Prayer Books, bound in the most superb manner, and particularly adapted for Presents at this season of the year.

Bibles and Prayer Books, of all descriptions and styles of binding.

Fancy and Plain Writing Desks—Morocco, Ebony and Papier Mache.

Ladies' Fancy Inkstands—a great variety.

Portfolios—various sizes and styles.

Porte Monnaies—a large and beautiful assortment.

Fancy Pen Holders; Paper Weights.

Taper Stands.

Fancy Note Papers and Envelopes.

Gold Pens and Pencils.

☞ For sale at the New Orleans Stationers' Warehouse, d17 J. B. STEEL, 14 Camp st.

HARE ON DISCOVERY, &c.—A Treatise on the 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 S. 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.

Stationery, Book-Binding and Job Printing.

JULIUS JAEHNE,

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

ACKNOWLEDGES with gratitude the liberal patronage extended to him since the last 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 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 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, 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, Indian Rubber, 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. n7-1m

GAMBLE & BOYD, 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; Ball and sp. Thread,
Britannias and Estopillas; 7-8 and 4-4 Platillas;
Creas Legitimas; Fancy Cotton and Linen Drills;
4-4 Imperials; Bretanas de Cotton Hdkfs;
Printed Flannels; Lastings and Cloths;
Printed and Turkey Red Hdkfs;
3 4, 7-8 and 4-4 colored Satteens, fancy Cantoons;
English Silk Corahs;

As well as the following, to which they invite the attention of buyers of all qualities.

4-4 Linen Shirtings of all qualities;
5-4, 10-4 and 12-4 Linen Sheetings;
Long Lawns, Printed Lawns;
Linen Checks and Lisle Lace;
Osnaburgs, Burlaps and Hessians;
8-4 and 10 4 Table Damask;
Damask Napkins and Cloths;
Rudsaye 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 Hollands; Patent Thread, &c. &c. with a constant supply of Alexander's best water-twist Spool Cotton on hand. d20

CLARET IN BBLS. AND BOXES—

20 hhds Haut Talance, superior quality;
25 " St. Julien, good ordinary;
25 " St. Estephe, "
40 boxes Chateau Lafitte, superior quality;
25 " Pautet Canet, "
20 " Chateau La Rose, "
10 " " Brycheville, "
80 " St. Julien and St. Estephe;
10 " Haut Barsac;
5 " Chateau d'Yquem 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; 60 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; 130 boxes white Haut Sauterne, in bottles and half do, for sale by d17 POUGET FILS, 19 Conti 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.

GRAIN SACKS—3,000 second hand Cotton Sacks, 2 bushels each, very strong and in good order, for sale by J. P. WHITNEY & CO., d22 61 Camp st.

CLARET IN BOXES—43 cases Claret Chateau Latour; 25 do do Chateau Laffitte; 60 do do Chateau Leoville; 25 do do Chateau Margaux; 31 do do Chateau Chollet; 16 do do Batailly; 11 do do Mouton; 99 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—78 casks Claret, superior quality; 27 do Claret, good for families; 4 do St. Margaux; 8 hf do do; 20 do Margaux; 17 do Haut Brion; 10 do Montferrand; 23 do Queyrie; 24 do Quinsac. For sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO. d17 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

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.

WHITE WINE IN BOXES—31 cases White Wine, Ch. Yquem; 23 do Haut Barsac, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., d17 17 and 19 St Louis st.

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

HAVANA CIGARS—177½ M Cigars: Cabanas, Imperiales, Sevillana and Orleans, Regalias, Corredor and Queens and Milpars, landing from brig P. Soule, and for sale by d17 LABORDE & XIQUES, No. 3 Front st.

SUGAR—90 boxes white and yellow Sugar, in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, d14 3 Front st.

COFFEE—20 bags Havana Coffee, Prime Green, landing from brig Cyclops, and for sale by d24 LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

HONEY—40 bbls Cuba Honey, in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, d14 3 Front st.

RICE—60 tierces South Carolina Rice, in store and for sale by d14 LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front street.

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

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

KENTUCKY WOOL LINSEYS AND JEANS—80 bales of Linseys and Jeans, for sale by d18 J. H. PALMES, 30 Gravier st.

MADDER—4 casks Prime Madder, for sale by d18 E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

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 R. Ilroy's, lbs;
Jas. Thomas, jr.'s W. V. Walsh's, half lbs;	Jones & Hudson's El Sacramento, lbs;
Langhorne & Hoa's extra fine Gold Leaf pounds;	Jones & Hudson's F. Peston's, lbs;
D M. Branch's Sun cured, pounds;	Jones & Hudson's J. C Boll's, lbs;
D. M. Branch's Better Still, pounds;	Jones & Hudson's R. Petra's, lbs;
Dr Saunders' A M. Waddell's, pounds;	Mac & Mac's Honey Dew, 5s.
R. A. Mayo's Honey Dew, pounds;	Mac & Mac's Honey Dew, 8s.
B. 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;
P. Robinson's D. J. Barr's, pounds;	King's Fine No. 1, 5s;
Holland's Extra Fine, lbs;	H. John's Extra Fine, 5s;
Cobb's James River, lbs;	Young & Barwell's Congress, 5s;
W. Norwood's Fine, lbs;	Jones & Hudson's Dunwen's, 5s;
Wm. D. Miller's sun-cured, pounds;	Jones & Hudson's supetior, 5s;
Wm. D. Miller's Patent, lbs;	Kelly's Honey Dew, 16s;
Henry's Nectar Leaf, lbs;	Moore's Honey Dew, 16s;

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—5000 packages Virginia Manufactured Tobacco, comprising every variety and grade of Pounds, 5s and 8s, which, as agents of the manufacturers, we offer to the trade at 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 & McCulloch'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. Mydorr'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 95 Gravier st.

TOBACCO—85 bales Vuelta de Abajo, for Wrappers and Fillers, landing ex brig Cyclops, from Havana, for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPRE, d24 26 Old Levee.

LEAF TOBACCO—26 bales Vuelta de Abajo Tobacco, for wrappers and fillers, in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, d14 No. 3 Front st.

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.

SUNDRIES—150 casks St Julien Medoc red Wine, 15 do Lafitte do; 10 do Haut Talence do, 60 do ordinary St. Estephe do; 90 half casks old Chateau Margaux, 30 gallons each; 30 do St. Julien; 20 do St. Estephe do; 150 bbls Haut Sauterne White Wine; 150 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, 300 in a sack, 30,000 long Corks; 30,000 half bottles, superfine; 200,000 ordinary, in bales, 15,000 each; 30,000 Demijohn Corks; 50 boxes Swiss Absynth, Dubied, pere and fils, 10 do do, Berthoud fils, in store and for sale by F. DUBUCH, 70 St. Louis st., 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 cotton checks; fancy shawls, printed calicoes, lawns, fancy muslins and organdies; Madras, Verona, Bandana and Britannia handkfs. 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 nankeen habit linens, white and brown Hollands, white and fancy drillings, &c.—For sale on reasonable terms, by

d17 wt McDOWELL & PECK, 96 Gravier st.

SUNDRIES—Landing from ships Robert Hooper, Lucas, Sheffield, Rajah, Toronto, and barks Eliza, Tedesco, Sarah Snow, &c.—

Codfish—250 boxes, 15 hf drums;
Salmon—50 kits and hf kits;
Tongues and Sounds and Halebert Fins—50 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.

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 Amonia, Nitrous Acid;
Salt of Tin, Muriate of Tin;
Oxymuriate of Tin;
Soda Ash, Sulphate, Alumina, etc.
d12wtf E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

FRENCH GOODS—Received per ships Wina and Buena Vista, from Havre, and for sale by the subscriber—

1 box plain and colored Taffetas, 1½ to 9.
1 do white embroidered Thread Lace;
1 do Artificial Flowers;
1 do light Cottonades;
2 do Crepe de Naples Ribbons;
1 do glazed Crepe de Naples, new style, 4 do embroidered Muslin Dresses; 2 do embroidered Curtains, 4 boxes Muslin do, 4 do plaid Muslin do.
P. BONIS, 68 Conti st.
d4 Opp. calle the Louisiana Bank

COGNAC—53 ¼ and 123 ⅛ Alex Montezuin, 1840; 10 qr pipes 22 qr do A de Mondou, 1848; 10 qr do 1844; 10 qr do 1845; 5 hf and 10 qr J. Durand, 1847.

10 hf and 25 qr do Maglory Cognac, 1824;
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 30 qr John Durand & Co., Larochelle;
10 hf and 30 qr do A L Bleville;
5 hf and 10 qr do J Casaury & fils;
25 hf and 10 qr do J Eraud. In the Custom House store, for sale by
d17 J & J TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

COGNAC—

2 half and 2 qr. pipes, Otard, Dupuy & Co,				1842;
3 do	5	do	do	1844;
3 do	5	do	do	1846;
3 do	5	do	do	1847;
15 do	12	do	A. de Mondon,	1848;
15 do	20	do	J Erard.	

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

WINES—200 casks good ordinary St Emilion Wine; 20 do do Medoc; 25 do do good do; 10 do Haut Talence do;

205 boxes St Emilion, 1844, 200 do do 1846 do;
650 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.

SUNDRIES—For sale by Beccomb & Voorhies, 14 Tchoupitoulas street—

Butter—40 half bbls choice Roll; 25 firkins Goshen; 300 kegs Western.
Cheese—300 bxs Western; 150 do English Dairy.
Whiskey—100 bbls Oliver's extra.
Alcohol—40 do do 98 proof.
Star Candles—500 boxes, Verdin, Shillito & Co's.
Soap—600 boxes No 1 Palm.
Lard Oil—100 bbls No 1 Winter.
Mess Beef—200 half bbls, family.
Flour—800 bbls.
Bacon—50 hhds Sides and Shoulders. d21 6t

CANDLES—600 boxes Star Candles, Verdin, Shilito & Co., for sale by BECCOMB & VOORHIES, d17 6t 14 Tchoupitoulas.

MESS BEEF—250 hf bbls Davis' Family Mess Beef, for sale by BECCOMB VOORHIES, d17 6t 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

FLOUR—500 bbls Indiana superfine for sale by BECCOMB & VOORHIES, d17 6t 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

BUTTER and CHEESE—50 hf bbls choice Roll Butter; 200 kegs Western Butter; 500 boxes Western Cheese; for sale by BECCOMB & VOORHIES, d17 6t 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

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

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

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

EXTRA FINE FRENCH BLANKETS.—E. VALMONT & CO., No. 30 Canal street, have received a splendid assortment of Merino Blankets, varying from the largest to the smallest cradle Blanket. d13

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

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

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

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

PLASTER OF PARIS—250 bbls fresh Calcined Plaster of Paris, of the most approved brands, for sale by d18 BLOIS & FORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

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

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

HAVANA CIGARS—300 M of all prices and descriptions, in store for sale by d19 J H RICULFI & Co, 17 Common st.

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

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

TEA—600 packages fresh Tea, for sale by N. A. BOSCOBIE & CO. n28 In Liquidation 56 Magazine st.

VERMICELLI AND MACCARONI—800 boxes real Italian, for sale by n16 O. VALETON & CO, 25 Tchoupitoulas

---

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Water Works Department,

Canal Bank of New Orleans, Dec. 24th, 1849.

THE Stockholders of this institution are hereby notified to meet This Evening, at 5 o'clock, at the office, No. 25 Carondelet street, agreeably to adjournment.

d24-1t L. E. PERCY, Secretary.

Bank of Louisiana.

New Orleans, Dec. 22, 1849.

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

d24 E. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Louisiana State Bank.

22d December, 1849.

THIS BANK will be shut on the three next ensuing TUESDAYS being Christmas, New Year and the 8th January, and notes due on those days will become payable on previous Mondays, which will be offering days for the discounts of the following Wednesdays. RICHARD RELF, d22 3t Cashier.

City Bank.

New Orleans, 21st Dec. 1849.

THIS BANK will be closed on TUESDAY next, the 25th inst. (Christmas Day.) Also on the 1st and 8th January next. Notes and Bills falling due on those days will be payable the days preceding. d22 E. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

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: $120,958 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. 15, 1849.

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

Merchants' Insurance Co.,

New Orleans, Dec 13th, 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, A. SCHREIBER d14 tawte Sec'y.

AN ELECTION of four Directors for the Independent Towboat Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Manager, on MONDAY, 31st inst., between the hours of 9 and 3. d22 td JOHN KEELTY, 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 the office on MONDAY, 14th January, 1850, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

d10 tjan14 CHARLES BAQUIE, Secretary.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

☞ NOTICE—Messrs. Jacob Bohrer, Duhamel and Roussel, consignees per ship AUSTERLITZ, will please make themselves known to GORDON PLUMMER, Notary Public, 50 Camp street, or to d22 L. H. GALE, 93 Common st.

☞ Bark MARY ELLEN, Capt. Kosman, from Antwerp is ready to discharge cargo at Post 25, 2d Municipality. Consignees will please get out their permits and attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee. All goods not permitted within five days will be sent to the public stores, at the expense and risk of the owner 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. oct

WANTED, LOST, &c.

Lost or Stolen—Our check, No. 692, drawn payable to stock note, under the date of the 18th instant, for $2375 61, on the Louisiana State Bank. The public is cautioned against negotiating said check, the payment of it having been stopped.

EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., d22 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

LOST OR MISLAID—Certificate No. 738, for Two Shares of the Levee Steam Cotton Press, given on the 17th 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 1aw6w

☞ 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 Round Island expedition, will oblige by communicating on the subject with WM. MURE, Esq. H. B. M. Consul, d19 [illegible] 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 cakes and all kinds of pastry.

d18-12t Apply at 261 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., n27 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. 158 Tchoupitoulas st.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—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 firms of L. Sperier and C. C. Pascal. Their store is situated at 55 Old Levee street. L. SPERIER, d19-1m G. C. PASCAL.

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 3 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; 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 Mocking Tulle; 2 do printed Barege; 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; 62 boxes embroidered Gauze, 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 Knit 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.

P. BONIS, 68 Conti street, d22 opposite the Louisiana Bank.

HENRY NOEL,

IMPORTER, 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. n22 tf

SWISS GOODS—6 bales assorted Ginghams; 10 do imitation Madras Hdkfs; 2 do Embroideries, such as dress, cotton and thread Hdkfs; Collars, Skirts, Shirt Bosoms.

STRAW BONNETS.

4 boxes plain and worked, yellow and colored straw Bonnets; 9 do straw and hair Hats and Caps. Received from Paris, and for sale by d24 HENRY NOEL, 103 Royal st.

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 guarantied perfect. For sale by 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.

NOW landing, ex brig San Giovanni, from Genoa—300 boxes extra Vermicelli; 400 do Maccaroni; 800 baskets Oil, 24 ounce bottles; 100 do half bottles; 30 casks Red Wine, Barbera brand; 4 boxes Manna; 2 do Sausages; 4 Parmesan Cheeses; 100 drums Naples dry Figs; 3 cases candied Citrons; 10 Bergamot Orange Flower Water; 130 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.

BAYETAS AND CANTONES—16 bales, of the best quality, manufacture of Messrs. John Edwards & Sons, landing from ship Adelaide, from Liverpool, and for sale by R. D. BLANCMAN, No. 18 Conti st.

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

SEED OATS—Choice Egyptian and St. Louis for sale by E. CHAPMAN, 36 Tchoupitoulas st.

AMUSEMENTS.

Louisiana Histrionic Hall.

SHAKSPEARIAN READINGS.

MR. W. M. FLEMING, from the Broadway Theatre, New York, and other principal theatres throughout the United States, respectfully announces that he will read the celebrated tragedy of HAMLET, on TUESDAY EVENING, 25th inst.; the comedy of THE MERCHANT OF VENICE, on THURSDAY EVENING, 27th inst., and the tragedy of RICHARD III, on SATURDAY, the 29th inst.

☞ Doors open at 7, Reading to commence at 7½ o'clock. Tickets $1 00. d24

☞ **Four Nights More.** ☜

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY, December 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th.

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

Will be exhibited on the above nights, at the ARMORY HALL—Camp street.

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

☞ Tickets to be had at the door—price 50 cents. d22 A. A. PARKER, Director.

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 ASTRONOMY, 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	$9 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,
EDWARD RAWLE,
d20 Committee upon the Library and Lyceum.

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, such 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 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 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 spared 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. o21 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. d16-1m

Strayed or Stolen—From the Levee, in front of St. Louis street, on the 18th 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. ROUBIRAN, 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 by 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. DaBLANC, n20-1m 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, 83 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. [illegible]. 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. 19, 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 1m3aw 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 st.

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

BOOTS, SHOES and BROGANS—936 cases landing from ships Tedesco, Sheffield, Chas Devens and Robt. Hooper, for sale by R G HOBBS, d24-1m 12 Customhouse st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS.—365 cases, now landing from ships Nashua, Abellino 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 n21 FROST & CO. 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 the city.

Orders for Fruit, Ornamental Trees, Plants and Shrubbery from the celebrated Nursery of Fourneret & Reichtmallen, will be promptly attended to.

WM. DINN, Agent, 10 Canal st, d14 New Buildings on the Levee.

HOLLAND GIN.

The subscriber, sole importer of the celebrated Steamboat Brand, now offers for sale—80 pipes of this superior article, landing from the brig Hope, in lots to suit purchasers, and on accommodating terms. JAMES FLINT, n17 35 Common 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, 20 Chartres st.

Regular Dry Goods Trade.

JOSEPH H. PALMES, 30 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

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 130 Carondelet st.

SARDINES IN OIL—4,000 boxes and half do, Sardines in Oil, from the well known brand of B. Guilbert, 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, 90 St. Louis st.

BRANDY—80 qr pipes Navarroux and Castillon, 4th proof, for sale by d18 AUG. MOLIER, 90 St. Louis st.

EPSOM SALTS—30 bbls, for sale by E. J. HART & CO., n30 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

QUININE—By the case—For sale by d18 E J HART & CO, 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

EXCHANGE on Bordeaux, at 60 days' sight, for sale by d10 DOMINIQUE LANATA.

EXCHANGE on Genoa, at 30 days' sight, for sale by d10 DOMINIQUE LANATA.