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Monday Morning, Feb. 18, 1850.

YESTERDAY'S MAIL failed from beyond Montgomery. That of the day previous failed from beyond Charleston.

☞ On our third page will be found a large amount of Legislative matter.

GENERAL COUNCIL.—The proceedings of the General Council will appear on to-morrow.

A GRAVE ACCUSATION.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Courier and Enquirer*—a paper little given to mere gossip and scandal—makes a charge against some of the Southern members of Congress, in a recent letter that, we would fain hope for the honor of the South, will prove unfounded. He says:

The confidence which I recently expressed, that the Wilmot Proviso could not pass the Senate, if attached to a Territorial Bill by the House of Representatives, has been seriously impaired by the discovery of a purpose on the part of Southern Senators to bring about its passage by absenting themselves on the day of the vote, if the question should ever be directly presented to the Senate. It is well ascertained, as I have already shown in previous letters, that Northern men are prepared to oppose the Proviso, and therefore the absence of one half their number from the South would reduce the question to a tie, thus casting the responsibility on Mr. Fillmore, while that of another would enable it to pass by a majority. This announcement will of course be denied by the Union, which abstractly would furnish the best of proof; but I have the most undoubted authority for saying that such a project is entertained, and that it forms a part of the policy of those who have constituted themselves the managers and leaders of the Southern movement. The object of this scheme is too transparent to be mistaken. It is conceived with the design of forcing the Proviso upon Gen. Taylor, and compelling him to sign or veto the bill, hoping, in either event, to break down the Administration, and to profit by his ruin. Such a disclosure is well calculated to excite indignation with the country, exposing as it does the partizan motives by which demagogues have been actuated, and the utter insincerity of all their professions in regard to the abstract question of slavery. So far from desiring to compose the agitation, and to establish an honorable and acceptable basis of adjustment, Mr. Foote, and those who act under his leadership—he being the recognised oracle of sectional ultraism—are striving to prevent settlement; and this plot is a part of the system of tactics which they have adopted, after the failure of their own absurd projects to promote the passage of that very restriction which they have declared would be a sufficient cause for dissolution. This faction is as much interested in the adoption of the Proviso as any fanatic who belongs to the other extreme; for they believe it furnishes the only hope of future excitement, upon which their political existence depends. A baser conspiracy than that now developed, never was formed, and its authors deserve the execration of their constituents and the country.

If this accusation be true, the people of the South will learn to look among their own Representatives for their bitterest enemies. We are well aware of the excesses to which the ferocious spirit of partizanship will lead Locofocoism, but are yet loth to believe that the fury of faction can so besot Southern Senators as to prompt them to peril the Union and defeat the prospect of amicable settlement, by a policy as base as that above designated. If any Southern Senator could deliberately determine to absent himself when the vote is taken upon the passage of the Wilmot Proviso, in the vile hope that the measure, thus nominated through his treachery, might place Gen. Taylor in an embarrassing position, by compelling him either to sanction or to veto the resolution; such a man would be at once a disgrace to the South, a traitor to her principles, and a miserable and despicable tool of faction. Let it be remembered that the very persons who are charged in the foregoing correspondence with having concocted this detestable plot, are those who have been loudest and longest in denouncing the Proviso, and in predicting that its passage would dissolve the Union. To what an unfathomable depth of degradation would such men be consigned, if, after boldly proclaiming that the stability of the Union could only be maintained by defeating the Proviso, they were through intentional absence, to secure its adoption.

We have little respect for many of the Locofoco slangwhangers in the Senate who are continually thundering disunion in the ears of that body; but it would be difficult to persuade us that, when Mr. FOOTE and his colleagues possesses the power to kill abolition, and thus, according to their own statements, to preserve the Union—they could coolly resolve, for the sake of presenting to Gen. TAYLOR a direct, and as they fondly hope, a perplexing issue, to pursue a course ineffably wicked and clearly dangerous. The spirit of faction is an evil spirit and demagoguism is its vilest manifestation, but there are epochs in the history of Legislation, when that spirit, bold and reckless as it is, must quail before the exigency of the crisis, and surrender its low schemes and mousing projects to the higher and nobler impulse that animate honest and patriotic breasts. No faction would venture, at the present moment, upon a policy that would consign its authors to the annihilation of contempt or the immortality of infamy. But if we should under-estimate its courage—if it should dare to brave the worked wrath of the people, purely to carry out its atrocious scheme, our abiding confidence in the purposes and designs of the honest old chieftain at the head of the government, relieves us from the apprehension of ultimate evil. The South need entertain no fear that the Wilmot Proviso will become a law, while ZACHARY TAYLOR is President. If that ill-omened measure should be forced through Congress, by the treachery of Southern Senators, it will be strangled in the grasp of the Executive.

NEW WORKS.—Our thanks are due J. C. Morgan, of the Literary Depot, for the following new publications:

The American Journal of Medical Sciences, for January. This is a work of standard value to the profession.

Mary Morton, or the Broken Promise.—This is the title of an interesting story by Arthur, a writer of talent whose narratives always convey a healthful moral.

BREWER'S PANORAMAS.—This beautiful exhibition will continue open only for a few days longer. The proprietors have determined on closing next Thursday, and to afford every opportunity of witnessing these faithful representations of the Mammoth Cave, the Natural Bridge, the Falls of Niagara, &c., there will be a day and night exhibition until then. We would advise our readers to avail themselves of this last occasion.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—*Benefit of Mad. Devries.*—To night has been set apart for the benefit of the accomplished prima donna of the Orleans Theatre, and this simple announcement will, we are assured, suffice to fill the establishment from pit to dome. Besides this, the attractions are of more than ordinary character, comprising Verdi's magnificent opera of "Jerusalem," and a new opera entitled "Joan of Arc," composed by Mr. Curto, a gentleman of this city.

☞ The Italian opera troupe give a Concert on Wednesday Evening, at the Lyceum Hall. It will doubtless be a brilliant affair.

MISSISSIPPI.—The Constitution gives the Legislature the power of designating by law the permanent Seat of Government, and a resolution, looking to its removal from Jackson, has been introduced into the Legislature. The Vicksburg Whig advocates its removal to that city.

Vicksburg is infested with a gang of burglars, who have broken into and robbed several stores. The city has also been visited by a fire which destroyed several fine buildings. The Mississippi River at that point was two feet six inches below high water mark, and rising at the rate of an inch in twenty-four hours.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

[Transmitted to the N. O. Bee.]

New York Market.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.

At New York to-day, the Cotton market was firmer and prices slightly advanced. The sales have been 2000 bales; middling Orleans 12¾ (a private dispatch says 12¾.) The Flour market remains unchanged. Corn is improving and prices quoted 1 6 to 6lc. Sales of 4 ... hhds Orleans Sugar have been made at 4½ to 5⅜c. Molasses is quoted at 28c. The Coffee market is dull. The Provision market remains unchanged. New Mess Pork is quoted at $ 012. Lard duller, at 6¾c. Hemp advancing.—Manilla quoted at 6¾c. Sterling Exchange held at 9¾. Treasury Notes at 1¾. Freights improving.

Later from Rio Janeiro.

Dates from Rio of Dec. 25, state that the Emperor's speech advocates an increase of the Brazilian army and navy.

Mutiny and Loss of Life.

Intelligence from St. Thomas mentions that a mutiny had occurred on board the J. B. Dexter, of Norfolk. After she left Trinidad the crew rose upon the officers and killed the mate and some of the passengers. The Captain was badly wounded.

SECOND DESPATCH.

New York Markets.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16, 1850.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Cotton Market has advanced ⅛c, with sales to day of 2500 bales. The week's transactions comprise 13,000 bales. The Flour and Grain market is unchanged. In consequence of late favorable advices from Rio, holders of Coffee have advanced their pretensions. Mess Pork $10 60. Lard in bbls 6¾c. The Sugar market is firm. Molasses is quiet. Government Stocks have advanced. Sterling Exchange 109¾.

The steamer Cherokee sailed for Chagres to-day with three hundred and thirty passengers.

CONGRESS.

In the SENATE, on the 8th, a long debate occurred on receiving a memorial for a dissolution of the Union, which was finally laid over.

They then proceeded to consider Mr. Houston's resolutions relative to the power of Congress over slavery.

Mr. Houston spoke upon the subject, assuming the ground taken by Mr. Clay, and recommended conciliation and concession by both parties.

In the HOUSE, the sitting was occupied with the consideration of the bill limiting the expenses for collection of the revenue. After a protracted discussion the House adjourned without definite action.

☞ We learn from the extracts of California papers in the N. York journals, that on the 26th of December, a fight took place in the mines on the Calavreas between the Chilenos and Americans. A party of armed Chilenos numbering some 200, attacked an American camp at the Calaveras diggings, consisting of about twenty persons. Three Americans were killed, three others severely wounded, and some sixteen taken prisoners. The Chilenos said they were acting under orders from the authorities. News of the affair had reached Stockton, causing much excitement, and an armed party of Americans had started in pursuit of the offenders, and it was supposed that many more would follow. Our informant says one of the papers, in whom we have the greatest confidence, is apprehensive that this outrage will be the signal for a general outbreak between the Americans and foreigners in the mines. We confess we are not without the same fears, though we trust the Americans will only visit just punishment on the real offenders.

FROM MEXICO.—By the brig *Water Witch*, Captain Brown, from Vera Cruz, we have received papers to the 7th instant, from the latter port, and to the 1st instant, inclusive, from the capital.

The steamer Walker, from Mobile, arrived at Vera Cruz 27th January, and was to leave for Mobile on the 10th inst.

Mr. Jno. Conmyger, of this city, died at Vera Cruz on the 24th of January, and his remains were brought to this city for interment, by the brig Water Witch.

THE PICAYUNE.—In spite of the heavy loss incurred by the proprietors of the *Picayune*, through the fire of Saturday morning, the publication of their paper was not suspended a single day. The forms of the establishment had been saved, and availing themselves of the facilities courteously tendered them by the editors of the *Crescent*, they issued their journal as usual yesterday morning. The loss of the *Picayune* is partially covered by insurance, but must be still large. The enterprising proprietors remove to-day to their old stand, No. 72 Camp street, where they will remain until a new edifice can be erected on the site of the former establishment. We rejoice to learn that the means of the *Picayune* have been in no wise crippled by even this serious disaster.

☞ We are requested by our friends of the Picayune, to state that hereafter they can be found at No. 72 Camp street, a few doors above their old location, where they desire that all advertising favors may be left.

THE WEATHER.—We are now in the enjoyment of the most delicious and seasonable weather—just cold enough to render out-door exercise stimulating and agreeable, and to impart to the frame a healthful sensation of comfort and vigor. The hyperboreans of the North who are shivering in the midst of sleet and snow, may well envy us, the vernal mildness of our closing winter.

MCKEAN BUCHANAN, ESQ.—We perceive that the citizens of Vicksburg have tendered a complimentary benefit to this gentleman, as a token of their high appreciation of his dramatic abilities.

A MAMMOTH HOG.—Pierce & Simonds, No 45 Faneuil Hall Market, Boston, have at their stall a hog which weighs eight hundred and ninety pounds, dressed. It was but 22 months old when killed, and is as large as a three year old steer. It is truly a giant of the porcine species—the Goliath of the sty. Its fat is almost eleven inches thick. This monster was raised in Palmyra, State of New York.—*Boston Trav.*

NEW MODE OF MAKING IRON.—Dr. Wall, of London, has discovered and patented a process for manufacturing steel and iron through the agency of electricity, which promises to cheapen immensely the cost of their production, and at the same time improve the quality of the metal. It has been tested, it is said, at several of the leading iron furnaces of Maryland and Virginia, with the most satisfactory results.

SINGULAR CASE.—The Charlestown, Va., Press notices the following singular case of litigation:

"We venture to say that there is a suit pending in the County Court of this county unprecedented in the annals of jurisprudence. About eight years since, a highly respectable merchant left the State with the intention of attending to some business in the eastern cities, and having prolonged his visit to an unusual period, and not being heard from, his friends became apprehensive that he was either sick or dead. Weeks, months and years elapsed, and still his mysterious disappearance could not be explained. His business was carried on by his brother for two or three years after his departure, and finally, application was made to the court for letters of administration on his estate, and they were granted. The administrator proceeded, in the discharge of his duty, to sell the property and collect the debts, and after he had made almost a full settlement of the liabilities of the estate, *he* suddenly died. An administrator *de bonis non* was appointed, and in the course of three or four months all matters were closed, and a surplus left in his hands amounting to several thousand dollars. The court made an order that this sum be paid over to the heirs of the intestate, but before it was executed the veritable *dead* man MADE HIS APPEARANCE and filed his DISSENT to the proceeding. *He has now instituted suit against the Executor of his first administrator for a settlement of the latter's administration account.* It is something "new under the sun" for a dead man to come to life and litigate with his representative."

THE STATE DISGRACED.—We mourn over the Empire State, once the first in favor of the Union—the foe to the unprincipled agitator, but now submissive, lame and servile—afraid to lift up her feet and crush the reptiles which seek to destroy her. An Abolition Convention was held in Syracuse, January, 1850, and not one of the members was tarred and feathered. A black rascal by the name of Douglass, the same fellow who was on the Buffalo platform with Van Buren, among other remarks was permitted to use the following language:

"Let the Union be dissolved. I wish to see it dissolved at once. Talk to me of the love of liberty of your Washingtons, Jeffersons and Henrys, they were strangers to any just idea of liberty."

It is to the disgrace of Syracuse that the citizens of that city could stand by and hear the great father of his country insulted by this wretch, and that no man was sufficiently manly or patriotic to fell the scoundrel to the earth. Yet we abuse the South, and call their people fanatic. Why, no white man in this State would dare to abuse the name of Washington, in this manner, yet a black man could do so with impunity. What are we coming to?—*N. Y. Sunday Mercury.*

Large Fire.

In our edition of Saturday, we mentioned the disastrous conflagration which broke out in Camp street, between one and two o'clock in the morning. It now becomes our painful task to state that the flames were not arrested until twenty-three stores, situated on both sides of Camp street, between Gravier and Poydras, and on Bank Place, were levelled to the ground involving a loss of half a million of dollars.—Amongst the buildings destroyed was the handsome establishment of the "*Picayune*," running through from Camp street to Bank Place, but though the inconvenience arising from this disaster must necessarily be great, we are right glad to see that the loss of the proprietor is covered by insurance to a considerable extent.

The following details of the fire, prepared to our hand, are from the *True Delta* of *yesterday*:

CAMP STREET—No. 47.—The basement occupied by the Pelican Mutual, the Ætna, and the Lexington Insurance offices; the second floor as counting rooms, by Downs, Cuddy & Co., cotton factors, and Fosdick & Bro., ship brokers and commission merchants. The property in the store of Messrs. Fosdick & Brother, which was nearly all destroyed, was said to amount to at least $50,000.

No. 48.—The first floor basement of this building, was occupied as a banking-house by James Robb & Co., and the second floor by H. Frellsen & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants. The property, deposits, &c., of the banking-house, and the books and papers of Messrs. Frellson & Co., were saved, the building not being entirely destroyed.

No. 49.—The lower floor of this building was occupied by J. H. Bechtel & Co., booksellers and stationers, and the upper portion of it by H. R. Swazey, bookbinder, Gribble & Montgomery, commission merchants, and C. S. Reese, lawyer. The heavy stock of Bechtel & Co. was totally destroyed. The books and papers of all the occupants were, however, saved.

No. 50.—The lower floor of this building was occupied as the private office of Mr. Robb, in connection with his banking house, and the upper stories as offices by Lucien Hermann, notary public, and Gordon Plummer, adjuster of averages. Records, books and papers saved.

No. 51.—The first floor of the building was occupied by Finch & Co., real estate brokers, and the upper floors by Brander, Williams & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants.

No. 52.—On the first floor of 52 were the offices of the Merchants' Louisville Insurance Company and the Columbus Insurance Company. The second floor was occupied by the extensive cotton factors and commission merchants, Nelson, Bradley & Co., and by E. H. Pomeroy, steamboat agent. The whole of the books and valuable papers of Messrs. Bradley & Co. were fortunately saved.

No. 53.—No. 53 was occupied by Bridges & McMurdo, agents for the sale of Virginia tobacco. The stock of tobacco on hand was estimated at $35,000—insurance only $15,000. Elder & Bro., commission merchants, occupied a portion of this building.

No. 54.—This was an extensive China, glass, and crockery establishment, owned by J. G. Dunlop. The stock in this establishment was estimated at $12,000—insurance $10,000.

No. 55.—The lower floor of 55 was occupied as a family grocery by Chas. G. Barkley, and the upper part of the building by J. C. Ricks & Co., cotton factors. The stock of Mr. Barkley was said to be very large, upon which there was a partial insurance. Messrs. Ricks & Co. unfortunately lost all their books and papers.

No. 56.—Was occupied by Alexander Hill as a house furnishing store. His stock of goods was very extensive. Partial insurance.

No. 57.—The upper portion of this building was occupied by T. K. Price, tobacco factor, and J. Price, jr., agent for the Texas Tonic.—The lower floor was occupied by Corson & Armstrong, stationers. The stock of Messrs. Corson & Armstrong was very extensive and only partially insured. The stock of tobacco owned by T. K. Price was estimated at $10,000, which was fully covered by insurance. J. Price, jr. was not insured. His loss will be about $2500.

No. 58.—This building was occupied by Henry Parsons as a music store and piano warehouse. His loss is not extensive, and he is fully covered by insurance.

No. 59.—This building was occupied by Payne & Harrison, cotton factors and commission merchants. They were, we understand, fully covered by insurance.

No. 60.—Was the extensive stove and house-furnishing warehouse of P. S. Campbell, extending through to Bank Place. The second floor was occupied by N. C. Hall, cotton factor and commission merchant.

No. 62.—Was occupied by Ferdinand Kennett & Co., commission and forwarding merchants, and by H. G. Pearson, commission merchant.

(There is no No. 64.)

No. 66.—This was the extensive establishment of our cotemporary, the Picayune. The stock and materials on hand were very extensive, a small portion of which only was saved. The building, we learn, was insured for $13,500, and the stock and materials for $21,000.—The amounts will however, fall short of covering all the losses.

No. 68.—Weld & Co. occupied this building as a literary depot, and Olney, Cottrell & Co. the upper part of the house, as commission merchants and passenger agents.

No. 70.—Was the drug store of J. F. Staples. No. 72 was occupied by Sheldon & Potter, as a paper warehouse, and No. 74 by A. Bronsema, as a book-binder. The buildings 68, 70, 72 and No. 74 were but slightly injured by the fire, though the stocks on hand were much damaged by water and removal.

BANK PLACE.—The block on this narrow street, or alley, which runs in the rear of, and parallel to, Camp street, from Natchez to Gravier street, suffered considerably. The buildings Nos. 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23, were destroyed. They were mostly occupied as counting rooms and offices of produce brokers. The occupants, as near as we could gather, were J. N. Hawthorn, J. T. B. Fetherston'h, J. & M. Ellis, J. Bogart, Schroeder & Mommy, Finn & Spencer, Henry Holland, Chas. Oxley, John Toole, A. C. Wilbur & Co., B. C. Adams, Jersey & Co., Bidault & McLeon, Robbins, Arrington & Co.

THE INSURANCE COMPANIES.—Subjoined is a list of the risks of each insurance company in the city, or agency of insurance company located here, in connection with both fires. We understand that many of the parties burned out, and particularly by the owners of the buildings, were insured abroad. The great bulk of the loss, however, falls upon the offices in this city.

Nashville Marine, Fire Insurance and Life and Trust Company:

Mr. Price, (on stock,)	$9,000	
Mr. Ferguson, (on stock,)	1,800	—$10,800

Lexington Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Company.

Payne & Harrison, (on stock)		$10,000

Etna Insurance Company of Hartford.

Picayune office, (on stock)	$5,250	
J. G. Dunlop, agent, (on stock)	5,000	
Alex. Hill, (on stock)	5,000	—$ 15,250

Crescent Mutual Insurance Company.

Picayune office, (on stock)	$5,250	
Carson & Armstrong, (on stock)	800	
Henry Parsons, (on stock)	2 500	
Fosdick & Co., (on stock)	3,700	
M. Costello—Poydras street fire—(on stock)	1,000	
Mrs. Turner, do. do.	2,000	—$ 15,250

Orleans Insurance Company.

L. F. Foucher, (on buildings) 56 and 58 Camp st.		$10,000

Merchants' Insurance Company.

P. Tolane, (on buildings)	$4 000	
A. M. Holbrook, do.	13,500	
Mrs. de Mesne, do.	4,000	
C. G. Barclay, (on stock)	5,500	—$ 27,000

Union Mutual Insurance Company.

James Forsyth, (on stock)		$3,000

Columbus Insurance Company of Ohio.

Insured not named,		$7,500

Merchants' Louisville Insurance Co.

Insured not named,		$10,500

Sun Mutual Insurance Co. of N. Y.

Declined stating risks. Estimated to be from $150 000 to $200,000—say		$150,000
Total,		$259,300

The Merchants' and Planters' Insurance, Tennessee Marine and Fire Insurance, Potection Insurance, (of Hartford.) St. Louis Perpetual Insurance, Memphis Insurance, Augusta Insurance and Banking, Delaware Mutual Insurance, and the Mutual Benefit Life and Fire Insurance Companies, the last mentioned of which only assures life now, had no risks, and therefore lost nothing.

Early in the day, yesterday, there were painful rumors that several lives were lost, and a great number of persons severely injured by the falling of walls and other accidents incident to the occasion; but we could only hear of two deaths, and of the wounded, the severest was a sprain of the ancle. The names of the reported to be killed we were unable to learn. Both are said to have been men; one was crushed by a wall that fell on Bank Place, and the other lost his life in the same way on Camp street. It was rumored that Mr. Leslie, a member of the Native American Fire Company, No. 16, was among the dead, but we are happy to say that he survives uninjured.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.

The police of this city yesterday, arrested at Alton, Ills., a coiner named Dunn, and found in his possession $1,800 counterfeit coin. All of his machinery was taken. He has carried on the business for two years, and manufactured $50,000.

James Baker was arrested and committed at Peoria, for murdering Cornelius Casey.

The citizens of this city have subscribed $850,000 towards the Pacific railroad.

☞ MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF RICH ITALIAN STATUARY.—Signor Pandolfini has opened, this day, for inspection, at Store No. 101 St. Charles street, his splendid collection of Marble and Alabaster Ornaments, which is to be offered at auction to-morrow, as well as 40 fine Oil Paintings, from celebrated grand masters. We refer our readers to the advertisement in our auction column. Every one should go and see. No assortment has ever been displayed here equalling the present one in its extent, variety and splendor. Mr. G. B. Pandolfini, of Florence, has distinguished himself these sculptured gems of art by the amateurs of our city. The store will be brilliantly illuminated to-night.

This sale is to be bona fide and last of the season, and, as usual, without reserve.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

[Reported for the New-Orleans Bee.]

... We do not publish it in detail, but give the two following items as the only ones of importance in the proceedings of the day.]

BATON ROUGE, Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1850.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker presented a communication from Mr. Jones, of Georgia, enclosing a bill entitled "An act supplementary to the Tax Laws of the State, and to regulate Lawyers." On motion, it was laid on the table.

Mr. Caruth presented a resolution, directing the Engineer to repair to District No. 3, Sabine river, and remove obstructions from the mouth of said stream.

Mr. Scarborough—Requesting the Judiciary Committee to report a bill altering the day of elections for all local State officers from that of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, members of Congress and Assembly.

Mr. Rogers—To have the Surveyor-General's Land Office removed from Donaldsonville to Baton Rouge.

Mr. Sever—To call upon the Attorney-General for information in relation to all forfeited bonds in the First District Court.

Mr. Moise reported a bill for the protection of the cities of New Orleans, Lafayette and Freeport. Made the order of the day for Thursday, 21st inst.

Mr. Preston's bill for the same purpose was made the order of the day for Friday, the 15th.

Mr. Deverges introduced an act, amending the 15th section of an act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of New Orleans,' approved February 17th, 1836," and other acts amending the same, approved 8th March, 1836—said 15th section and this, all providing for and having for their sole object the punctual payment of the debts of the old corporation of New Orleans. Referred to Committee on Sinking Fund.

Mr. Stark, on behalf of the Committee to whom was referred certain amendments to the Constitution, reported a bill to take the sense of the people upon calling a Convention.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported adversely to sending delegates to the Nashville Convention. Ordered to be printed, and made the special order for Wednesday next.

Mr. Leroy introduced the following bills:

An act to establish additional election precincts in the parish of Jefferson.

An act to provide for the possession of the parish offices during a contested election.

Mr. Auch—An act to amend the act entitled an act to extend the limits of the parish of Orleans.

The House then took up and passed a second reading the following bill to liquidate the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank:

AN ACT to authorize the liquidation of the affairs of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank of New Orleans.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in general assembly convened, That the President, Directors, etc., of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank of New Orleans, are hereby authorized to convene a legal meeting of the Stockholders of said Bank, at any time before the expiration of the charter, on giving three months' public notice in two newspapers published in the city of New Orleans, having the largest circulation, for the purpose of choosing three Commissioners, who shall be citizens of this State and not indebted to the bank to liquidate the affairs of said bank — one of which said Commissioners shall be a mechanic, and actually engaged in mechanical pursuits.—The term of office of said commissioners, the manner in which they may be renewed, and their powers, rights and duties, shall be determined at said meeting of the Stockholders, not inconsistent with the provision of this act.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That said Commissioners shall have power and authority to sue and be sued as liquidating Commissioners of said bank, to collect the assets of said bank, and to liquidate its affairs, provided said liquidation shall not continue longer than five years after the date of the expiration of the present charter. Said Commissioners shall not receive any deposits, issue or re-issue any Bank note that may have been redeemed, nor discount or purchase promissory notes or bills of exchange, or make loans of money, nor do any banking business. They shall be authorized to receive the stock of the bank in payment of debts, or in purchase of property, at a price contingent on its value, at the final liquidation, and shall redeem and pay on demand, the entire calculation of the bank.

Section 3. Be it enacted, That said Commissioners shall have power to sell and dispose, at private or public sale, the Real Estate or other property of said bank; provided always, that said Commissioners, or either of them, shall not be the purchasers thereof for themselves or for others, or security for any other purchaser.—And the manner of liquidating said bank by said Commissioners shall be determined by the Stockholders thereof, the same not to be inconsistent with this act.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall render on the first Monday of each and every year, a true and fair statement of the affairs of said bank and the progress of liquidation, and that they shall make a pro rata division among the Stockholders of such moneys as they may have collected, whenever they may deem it expedient, and at least once in each and every year.

On motion to strike out the enacting clause of the bill—that is, to reject it—the vote was, ayes 21; nays 46.

The bill to authorize Notary Publics to perform the marriage ceremony, was also passed on its second reading.

The House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 15—*In the House*, Mr. MONAGHAN offered a resolution providing that a Committee of three members of the House and — members of the Senate be sent to New Orleans, to examine into the expediency of compelling the Canal Bank to comply with the 36th article of its charter. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Larue, on behalf the Finance Committee, reported a bill to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the General Assembly. This bill was read three times and passed forthwith, without a dissenting voice.—*Of course.*

Mr. Larue, on behalf of the same committee, reported a bill to fix the salary of the minute and Assistant clerk at $1000.

Mr. Leroy introduced an act to divide the duties of the Comptroller of the city of Lafayette and to provide for the appointment of a Secretary of the Council of said city.

Mr. Auch introduced an act to provide compensation to jurors serving in commercial cases.

Mr. Sever introduced an act to amend an act relative to Harbormasters, Port Wardens and Pilots of New Orleans.

Mr. Preston submitted a report in relation to the Banks.

The House then passed the bill to authorize the liquidation of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank.

The bill to authorize Notaries to perform the marriage ceremony, was also passed.

Mr. Larue gave notice that on Monday next he would, in connexion with those members who had voted with him, enter a protest on the journal in relation to the passage of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank bill.

Mr. Preston's bill for the protection of New Orleans and Lafayette from overflow, was then taken up, and, after a lengthy explanatory speech from that gentleman, was made the special order for Thursday next.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

"THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE."—The able lecturer, R. W. EMERSON, is engaged in delivering a course of lectures before the Mercantile Library Association of New York. He draws nightly crowded and brilliant audiences. The subject which stands as the caption of this paragraph was discussed by the lecturer on Tuesday night. In describing three periods of deep and general significance in the history of the world—the Grecian, the Christian, and the Modern—he said of the latter:

"The present age is the age of tools. Every truth is converted into one of the mechanical powers. The citizen is now made comfortable by the perfection of practical science. He is cushioned, steamed, coached, cabbed, telegraphed, till no want is left unsatisfied. Whoever wears a shoe is as well off as if the whole earth was covered with leather. The clocks are regulated by the chronometers of the railroad, and the great sea waits for the invasion of the telegraph. Our streets and houses are lighted by new methods, and the terrors of surgery abated by the invention of chloroform and ether. Gravitation is made to pull to some purpose, and the sea, no longer allowed to welter in lazy magnificence, is used for the objects of industry and made to pay for its salt.

We might expect immorality from this universal domination of mechanism. But every thing comes at the right time. We have no more power than we can be trusted with. The locomotive came just when it was wanted, as a new band to the Union, and an agent and pioneer of civilization. A communication was wanted between the two oceans which bound our continent. Soon specks of gold were found on the surface by the Indians of California. The news spread. The right men rushed in at the proper time. Such a promising, true-bred, well appointed colony was never known—every colonist trained in the principles and details of politics in this country—being a walking American Constitution among the placers of Sacramento."

THE CASE OF CARTER AND UPTON.—The Attorney General, on Friday, made application to Judge Strawbridge, who presided in the First District Court, in the place of Judge McHenry, during the trial of Richard M. Carter, Wheelock S. Upton and Richard M. Hough, before said Court, for "altering and defacing a public record," for an appeal to the Supreme Court.—We copy the bills of exception upon which the appeal is based, the reader bearing in mind that Dr. Hough was acquitted by the jury, on motion of the Attorney General to submit his case specially, there being no evidence against him, therefore the appeal does not include him.

STATE OF LOUISIANA *vs.* WHEELOCK S. UPTON AND RICHARD M. CARTER—*First District Court of New Orleans.*—Be it known that, on the trial of this cause, after hearing testimony and arguments and before the jury retired to consider of their verdict, the Attorney General prayed the Court to charge the jury, that if they believed ... the defendants ...

... Be it known, that on the trial of this cause, after hearing testimony, &c., and before the jury retired to consider of their verdict, the Court charged the jury that the record, which is alleged in the indictment, to be defaced and altered, is a record of the First District Court of New Orleans, and that the defendants could not be considered upon the indictment, unless it appeared from proper evidence that some judgment had been reversed, made void, or had not taken effect, in consequence of such defacement, or alteration, to which charge of the Court the Attorney General excepted, and tenders this bill of exceptions to be signed.

GEO. STRAWBRIDGE,
Judge of Fourth District Court,
in place of Judge McHenry, recused.

February 15th, 1850.

The petition for an appeal was granted by Judge Strawbridge, and made returnable to the Supreme Court on the fourth Monday of March next.—*True Delta of yesterday.*

ALABAMA.—The Legislature of Alabama adjourned on Wednesday last, after a session of ninety-four days, and having passed three hundred and sixty-seven acts and sixteen joint resolutions and memorials.

—DIED—

Last evening, at 8 o'clock, GASTON BERTUS.

His friends and acquaintances and those of Bertus and Ducatel's families, are invited to attend without further notice his funeral, which will take place This Afternoon, at half past four o'clock precisely, from his late residence No. 160 St. Peter street, between Dauphine and Burgundy streets.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 16, 1850.

The Cotton market was very quiet to-day, the sales not exceeding 800 bales.

No change in Sugar, ... and 9 bbls. of Molasses 600 bbls. were sold at ... prices.

The Flour market continues very firm. Sales today 3 ... bbls. About 4000 sacks Corn were sold at 34@38c. ☞ bushel.

Transactions in Provisions were limited to-day.—Prices unchanged.

Whiskey is selling at 21 @ 21½c. ☞ gallon, for rectified.

Exchanges remain as last quoted.

Nothing doing in Freights.

For Mayor.

☞ We are authorized to announce A. D. CROSSMAN, the present incumbent, as a candidate for re election, in the month of April next. f4

MESSRS. EDITORS—Please announce me as a Candidate for the Chief Magistracy of the city.—Election in April next. PETER L. JONE,
Ex La. State Librarian.
f5

WANTED, LOST, &c.

A YOUNG MAN speaking French, English and Spanish wishes to find a situation in a commercial house. He will be satisfied with a moderate salary. Apply at the Office of this paper. f14

To Sugar Planters.

A GENTLEMAN who has had great experience as a Sugar Planter in Jamaica, and possesses a thorough knowledge of distillation, is desirous of entering into an engagement as Manager of a Sugar Plantation in Louisiana, in which capacity he feels confident he can give unqualified satisfaction. The best of references given and required.

A line addressed to "N." Box N. 7, Post Office New Orleans, will meet with prompt attention.
d31—wtd16eb

Loan on Mortgage.—Wanted, a Loan on Mortgage of $27,000 on a property situated at 2 miles from the city, measuring 2½ arpents, fronting the Mississippi river, by 80 arpents deep.

A fine Dwelling House, with out-houses, and a Brick Yard in full operation, having three furnaces and every other apparatus to keep them employed. Also—23 Slaves and several children.

☞ Apply at THIS OFFICE. j28

LOST OR MISLAID.—Two Blank Endorsements without signature, endorsed by Henry C. Thibodaux and J. Batey. As they are the only two pieces of paper out that are endorsed by those names only, the public are cautioned not to negociate any note so endorsed. Any person finding said Blanks will be suitably rewarded by sending same to f6 LAFORET & SQUIRES.

NOTICE.—The undersigned begs leave to inform his friends, the Builders and the public, that the co-partnership which was formed with Mr. R. G. Musgrove, being dissolved by limitation, he has taken, This Day, in a partnership, Mr. Louis Gagnet, who will attend to the Sale of Rough Lumber of all descriptions: Dressed Flooring, Ceiling, Weather Boards, worked at their own Mill. He claims of his friends and the public the continuation of patronage which has been granted to him, up to this date, and begs the same favor for his partner, Mr. Gagnet.

The offices, as will be seen by the advertisement of co-partnership, are still in the same places, corner of Franklin and Toulouse streets, and the Mill, Carondelet walk, between Prieur and Johnson, near Tivoli Garden.

f14—10d J. J. DE POUILLY.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day entered into copartnership, under the firm of DE POUILLY & GAGNET, for the purpose of planing, sawing and turning Mill, and for the selling of rough Lumber of all descriptions.

Builders and contractors and the public will always find at their establishment moderate terms, and orders will be filled up with diligence and correctness.

Orders must be left at their office, corner of Toulouse and Franklin streets N. W. side of the Old Basin, with Mr. L. Gagnet will be in attendance, or at the Mill, on Carondelet Walk, between Prieur and Johnson st., near the Tivoli Garden, where Mr. De Pouilly can always be seen.

f14 3m—10d J. J. DE POUILLY,
LOUIS GAGNET.

J. B. STEEL,

"New Orleans Stationers' Warehouse," 14 CAMP STREET.

JUST received at this popular Book and Stationery store—

WEBSTER'S AMERICAN DICTIONARY, unabridged edition.

"GET THE BEST."—"All young persons should have a standard Dictionary, at their elbows. And while you are about it, get the best; that Dictionary is Noah Webster's—the great work, unabridged. If you are too poor, save the amount from off your back, to put it into your head."—*Phrenological Journal.*

"Dr. Webster's great work is the Dictionary of the English language."—*London Morning Chronicle.*

"This volume must find its way into all our public and private libraries, for it provides the English student with a mass of the most valuable information which he would in vain seek for elsewhere.—*London Literary Gazette.*

Containing three times the amount of matter of any other English Dictionary compiled in this country, or any Abridgement of the work.

Published by G. & C. MERRIAM, Springfield, Massachusetts, and for sale by

f11 J. B. STEEL, 14 Camp st.

Baltimore Manufactured Copper.

THE Baltimore and Cuba Smelting and Mining Company, having their new Rolling Mill at Whetstone Point in full operation, are prepared to furnish all kinds of Rolled Copper, of approved quality ... Sheathing Copper, ... Copper Bolt Rods, ... Copper Nails, Tacks, &c. For sale by the agents,
WM. & H. M. KIM, 56 South Gay st.,
Baltimore, Md.

N. B.—Pattern Sheets made to order. Old Copper bought at the highest market price.

French Goods.

LANDING ex ships Austerlitz, Ferrero, William, Manchester, Rocemaie and Radius, from Havre, and for sale at very low rates by the subscriber—

cases Printed Barege
3 do plain do rich colors;
2 do do assorted colors;
3 do do striped;
4 do Silk do assorted colors;
3 do Silk Muslin and Gunadines;
5 do Tarlatan, cherry, pink, blue, white, &c;
2 do Printed Jaconets, small paterns;
2 do Printed Organdies and Muslin;
2 do Printed Perkaline new article;
4 do Silk Foulards and Napolitans and Caroline;
2 do Toile de l'Inde, Silk and Cotton;
1 do Grecian Fleur Muslin, new article;
2 do Embroidered Organdies and Muslins;
1 do Damask Muslin, for curtains;
2 do Plaid and Figured Muslin, for curtains;
2 do Swiss Muslin, assorted qualities;
1 do Linen Drilling, new patterns;
2 do Plaid and striped Ginghams;
2 do Embroidered Muslin Curtains;
do Lace
2 do Embroidered Cambric Handkerchiefs;
5 do Black Merino, Drap d'Ete;
1 do Filet Gloves and Mitts;
1 do Black Lustring and Taffeta Ribbon;
2 do Parasols and colored Umbrellas;
1 do Black and White Lace Veils;
1 do Ladies' Fil d'Ecosse Stockings;
3 do Monpelas assorted Perfumery;
3 do French and Spanish Playing Cards.
j11 J. LEVOIS, 17 Chartres st., up stairs.

Spring Goods.

RECEIVED per ships Manchester, Radius, and Viola, from Havre—
10 boxes Organdies, Dolfus, Mieg & Co;
1 do Printed Alzarine;
1 do black and colored plain Barege;
1 do black Italian Silk, 21, 25, 35 places;
4 do printed Barege;
1 do Lace Capes & Berthes;
1 do white and black Lace Veils;
1 do black and colored Crape;
1 do white and black net Gloves;
1 do plain assorted color Satin Ribbon, 1 & 12;
1 do Taffetas Ribbon, 1 & 12;
1 do Mourning Fans, and others;
1 do Embroidered Muslin Dress;
1 do Linen Cambric Hdkfs;
10 do Plaid Muslin, 4-4 and 6-4;
10 do Plain do 4-4 and 6-4;
2 do Dress Plumetis; 2 do Jacquand do;
2 do plain assorted quality;
4 do French Madras Hdkfs; 4 do pure & white;
4 do white and black; 4 do cambric, 4 do white and colored embroidered corners;
4 do India Hdkfs; 1 do Crenoline Skirts;
4 do Embroidered Muslin Curtains;
4 do Black Cloth and Sedan Wool Satin;
4 do Black double Merinos;
2 do Gentlemen's Silk Hats;
2 do Umbrellas—22, 24, 26 & 28 inches;
4 do Pantaloons' Tickings;
2 do Cotton Listadoes; 1 do Suspenders;
1 do Black Silk Cravats.
For sale by FREDK. BONIS,
j18 98 Conti st, opposite Louisiana Bank.

NEW GOODS.

OPENED by the undersigned, a choice lot of rich goods of the latest nouveautés, such as—
Mousselin de Soie, pompadour style;
Do striped faconné and Moirées;
Grenadines, printed and plain;
Crepes de Paris, striped and plaid;
Foulard Mousselins, (entirely new);
Crepes de Chenes, plain and figured;
Bareges, printed and plain;
Do, Jacquard style;
Foulard Ecossais;
Toile de Soie, in all colors.
Also, a few cartons of Valenciennes and black Laces. D. H. HOLMES, 114 Canal st.,
f12 2w between Bourbon and Dauphine sts.

SHEET AND HOOP IRON—Landing ex bark Helen, from Liverpool—
350 bundles Sheet Iron, No. 9 to 18;
Hoop Iron, from ⅞ to 2 inches.
—IN STORE—
500 tons Tennessee and English Bar Iron, assorted, flat, square and round;
50 tons Tennessee and Pennsylvania Boiler Iron, for sale by PRIESTLEY & BEIN,
f8 89 and 91 Camp st.

WINE—401 boxes Margaux; 200 do Claret, landing ex ship Della Chapin, from Bordeaux, for sale by J & J TARDOS,
f1 31 Old Levee.

COGNAC—12 hf and 17 qr pipes Jean Louis, 1811, landing ex ship Della Chapin, from Bordeaux, for sale by J & J TARDOS,
f1 31 Old Levee.

Chester Cheese.

BY ship Ontario, from London—3 boxes Chester Cheese, of superior quality, for sale by
DENTZE & IKEN,
f1 corner of Royal and Conti sts.

LOGWOOD—25 tons pure Honduras, just received and for sale by J Y de EGANA, 47 Bienville st.

ASSORTED PICKLES—100 boxes, half gallons, quarts and pints, E. B. Vanlinschoten brand, from N. York, landing and for sale by
f2 O. VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

LANDING ex ship Columbia, from Bordeaux—60 cases Claret ... for sale by
f2 O. VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

PRINCIPE CIGARS, of Straeffer brand, genuine quality, just received and for sale by
f2 LABORDE & XIQUES, No. 2 Front st.

WOOLEN SOCKS—100 dozen country knit Woolen Socks, for sale by
j1 FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st.

QUININE—Landing from ship Alex. Hunt, and for sale by
f8 E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

MALAGA WINE—75 qr casks sweet and dry, for sale by
H. A. NORCROSS & CO., 15 Tchoupitoulas st.

FIRE CLAY.—200 barrels English and American Fire Clay, for sale by
f14 BLOIS & FORTIER, 91 Magazine street.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
BATON ROUGE, February 5, 1850.

WHEREAS, Daniel C. Brashear, late Sheriff and Tax Collector of the parish of Jefferson, has ... collection of taxes in the same, has applied ... for the cancelling of the following bonds and mortgages, viz:

1st. A bond of $17,000, subscribed by him on the 20th of February, 1846, as collector of State taxes for the year 1845, in said parish of Jefferson, together with Elisha Crocker and Harlow Lamb, as securities.

2d. A bond of $15,000, subscribed by him on the 14th June, 1847, as collector of State taxes in the parish of Jefferson for the year 1846, together with Elisha Crocker, Harlow Lamb and Joseph Raw, as securities.

3d. A mortgage given by him on real estate in the parish of Jefferson, the act passed before Daniel Clark, Jr., Recorder in and for said parish, on the 14th of June, 1847, for $11,468 51 cents, as collector of state taxes in the parish of Jefferson for the year 1846.

4th. A mortgage given by him on real estate in the parish of Jefferson, the act passed before Daniel Clark, Jr., Recorder in said parish, on the 18th of January, 1848, for $13,523 3c cents, as collector of State taxes in the parish of Jefferson, for the year 1847.

5th. A bond of $35,000, subscribed by him on the 18th of January, 1848, as collector of State taxes in the parish of Jefferson, for the year 1847, together with Elisha Crocker, Harlow Lamb and Joseph Raw, as securities.

6th. A bond of $17,740, subscribed by him on the 24th day of January, 1849, as collector of State taxes for the year 1848, in said parish, together with Elisha Crocker and Harlow Lamb, as securities.

7th. A mortgage given by him on real estate in the parish of Jefferson, the act passed before Daniel Clark, Jr., Recorder in said parish, on the 29th of January, 1849, for $15,600, as collector of State taxes in the parish of Jefferson, for the year 1848.

8th. A bond of $4,000, subscribed by him on the 26th of February, 1846, as Sheriff of the parish of Jefferson, together with Elisha Crocker and Harlow Lamb, as securities.

9th. A bond of $6,000, subscribed by him on the 25th of November, 1847, as Sheriff of the parish of Jefferson, together with Elisha Crocker and Harlow Lamb, as securities.

Therefore, this is to give notice to all persons interested therein to show cause in writing at the office of the Secretary of State, within ninety days from the last publication thereof, why said bonds and mortgages should not be cancelled and annulled.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State, at Baton Rouge, this 5th day of February, 1850 [L. S.] and in the seventy fourth year of the Independence of the United States.

By the Governor, JOSEPH WALKER.
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State. f12 20t

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
NEW ORLEANS, November 8, 1849.

WHEREAS, George W. Christy, late auctioneer for the city and parish of Orleans, has applied to me for the cancelling of the following bonds—viz:

1st. A bond of ten thousand dollars, subscribed by him on the 25th May, 1847, as auctioneer for the city and parish of Orleans, together with H. B. Cenas, A. H. Cenas and Jas. L. McLean as sureties. 2d A bond for the sum of ten thousand dollars, in favor of Louis Bordelon, Auditor, together with H. B. Cenas and A. H. Cénas as sureties, dated 5th April, 1848.—Therefore, I, ISAAC JOHNSON, Governor of Louisiana, do hereby give notice to all persons interested therein, to show cause in writing at the office of the Secretary of State, within ninety days after the last publication thereof, why said bonds should not be cancelled and annulled.

Given under my hand and seal of the State, on this, eighth day of November, [SEAL] 1849, and of the Independence of the United States the 74th.

ISAAC JOHNSON.

By the Governor.
CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State. j24-30t

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
BATON ROUGE, January 16, 1850.

WHEREAS, Robert J. Ker, Register of the State Land Office, has applied to me for the cancelling of the following bonds and mortgages, to wit:

1st. A Bond of five thousand dollars, subscribed by him in the month of April, 1841, as Register of the State Land Office, together with John L. Lewis, Donatien Augustin and Meinrad Greiner, as sureties.

2d. A Bond of five thousand dollars, subscribed by him in the month of April, 1846, as Register of the State Land Office, together with Alcee Labranche, John L. Lewis and Donatien Augustin, as sureties.

3d. A Mortgage given by him on real estate in the city of New Orleans, passed before Felix Percy, a Notary Public in and for the parish and city of New Orleans, executed April 3d, 1846, for five thousand dollars, to secure the faithful performance of the Register of the State Land Office.

Notice is therefore given to all persons interested therein, to show cause in writing at the office of the Secretary of State, within ninety days after the last publication hereof, why said bonds and mortgage should not be cancelled and annulled.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State, at Baton Rouge, this 16th day of January, 1850, [L. S.] and in the year of the Independence of the United States, the seventy fourth.

By the Governor, ISAAC JOHNSON.
CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State. j18 30t

HEAD QUARTERS,

LOUISIANA LEGION.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22, 1850.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

INSPECTION AND REVIEW.

IN conformity to law, the Louisiana Legion will assemble in arms, in full parade dress, in the Place d'Armes, on FRIDAY, the 22d of February next, at 9 o'clock precisely, a. m., for inspection and review, and to participate in the celebration of the anniversary of Washington's Birth Day.

Major Gally, commanding the battalion of Artillery, shall cause a national salute to be fired from the Place d'Armes on the 21st February, at sunset and a similar salute on the 22d at sunrise.

The company of Chasseurs, Capt. Grosjean, (first detailed) shall furnish the guard of honor, and the ... to guard the gates.

The soldiers having to spend a portion of the day in the vicinity of the city for manœuvres and evolutions of the line, each man will provide himself accordingly.

The field officers are charged with the execution of the present order.

D. AUGUSTIN, Brigadier General.

S. LOVETT WALDO, Aid de Camp. j24

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. 12, 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 $129,279 73, which was agreeably to said judgment paid as follows, $129,956 98 in cash of said Commercial Bank, and the balance in 83 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 2d, 1833, and signed D. Prieur, Mayor, and N. Morse, Recorder, for the sum of $1000 each, and are payable on the 29th 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.

DRS. BANNING & MILLS have taken convenient Private Parlors, at the VERANDAH, where they ask to be consulted, gratuitously, relative to the use of BANNING'S BODY BRACE, for the auxiliary relief of Weakness of the Vocal, Pulmonary, Digestive, Female, Spinal and Nervous Systems, in the cases of both Ladies and Gentlemen, but *particularly* in the cases of Weakness and Spinal Deformities, as common to Children, Ladies and sedentary Gentlemen, in this climate. The common sense principle on which these apparently disconnected affections are relieved by the Brace is—

1st. That they consist in a mechanical displacement, and not a primarily diseased condition of the internal organs, caused by a bad posture and a weakness of the surrounding muscles, which should preserve them supported and in place; explaining why medicine has not relieved this class of weakness.

2d. That that support which most effectually and naturally restores the lost upward bearing of parts; removes the cause and relieves the symptoms and places a quietus upon the irritating influences which interrupt the natural effect of medicine.

3d. This the Brace accomplishes, in a manner wholly imitative of, and concordant with, natural actions of the body. First, by firmly supporting the loins, at the weak part of the back, pushing it forward under the shoulder, thereby balancing the latter upon the body's axis; secondly, by lifting, but not compressing the sunken abdomen, thereby taking undue weight from the vessels of the lower extremities and organs of the lower body, and also removing a dragging from the parts above, thereby actually expanding the waist and chest, and strengthening the whole body, by the consequent upward and outward bracing of the supported organs—an action and principle entirely different from that of corsets and shoulder braces, removing all desire for, or propriety in their use.

☞ The Medical Profession are invited to call. ☞ Parlors open for the reception of Ladies from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Gentlemen will be waited upon from 3 to 7 P. M. Female attendance upon Ladies. f13—tf

PARENTS wishing to send their children to the St. Xavier College, are informed that Mr. Bourdreau, one of the professors of the institution is at present in the city, whence he will depart for Cincinnati, on or about the 1st of March next. Such as wish to avail themselves of this opportunity will please apply to A. Hutchet Kernion, agent No. 47 Bienville street. d15—tm

IMPERIALES, PRINTS & LINENS FOR MEXICO—Received per recent arrivals from Liverpool, a general assortment of the following goods, especially adapted for the Mexican markets; imperiales, long cloths, printed calicoes, various styles; fancy jaconetts, lawns, organdies, balzarines and bareges; turkey red, bandana, versma and madras handkerchiefs, platillas, britannias, creas, estopillas and listados; Swiss, book, cambric, and tape check muslins. Also, Irish and Scotch linen shirtings and sheetings; towels, napkins, linen cambric handkerchiefs, *Toile du Nord*, ginghams, and a great variety of suitable goods for the spring trade. For sale on accommodating terms by
f11 1w McDOWELL & PECK, 66 Gravier st.

LIME—700 barrels Thomaston Lime, now landing and for sale by
f14 BLOIS & FORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

PLASTER OF PARIS—350 bbls fresh calcined Plaster, landing and in store, for sale by
f14 BLOIS & FORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

FIRE BRICK—16,000 Fire Brick, for sale by
f8 2t WM. MURE, 118 Common st.

STARCH—50 bxs Havana Starch, in store and for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPRE,
f4 38 Old Levee.

NANKEENS—10 cases East India Nankeens, 1000 pieces of superior quality, just received and for sale by McDOWELL & PECK,
66 Gravier st.

FIRE BRICK—25,000 Fire Brick, ... for sale by BLOIS & FORTIER, 91 Magazine.

GROUND PLASTER—... barrels Ground Plaster, a first rate article for manure, for sale by
f14 BLOIS & FORTIER, 91 Magazine street.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CANAL BANK.
New Orleans, 16th February, 1850.

THIS BANK will be closed on FRIDAY next, the 22d instant, (Washington's Birth Day)—Bills falling due on that day will be payable on Thursday, 21st.
f18 R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

City Bank.

NEW ORLEANS, 16th February, 1850.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, the 4th March next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
f9 R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

TO CAPTAINS OF STEAMBOATS.

THE undersigned, Masters of Boats, now lying in the First Municipality, would recommend to Masters of all Boats arriving, not to land their boats in the First Municipality, for the present, at any place between Customhouse and Conti streets. We are thus induced to notify masters of boats not to land their vessels, on account of the awful condition of the Levee, and the streets in front of the same, it being impossible to get freight hauled to or from us—the drays stalling hourly in getting to our boats. We obligate ourselves not to land our boats in said Municipality, unless the proper authorities take immediate measures to remedy the evil by having the Levee and street immediately repaired.

JOHN W. ROSS, of R. C. Oglesby.
A. RUNFREL, for Capt. Streck.
GEO. SWEENY, of Exit.
ENR. BRADY, of E. D. White.
J. R. DAVIS, of Rockaway.
JOHN T. THOMAS, of Atlantis.
PETER DALMAU, of Hecla.
R. L. ELLIOTT, of Hard Times.
f16—tf WM. HOPKINS, of Storm.

STATE TAXES.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he will take charge of paying their taxes, for the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson, by allowing him a small commission of 5 per cent, (expenses of travel to be charged over.) Persons wishing not to trouble themselves with that trifling business, may leave their orders at No. 82 Marigny st., or at Mr. B Codifian's, 163 Royal street. I will be at the St. Louis Exchange every day, from 12 to 1 o'clock. Said orders must have the name of the proprietor, his residence, and the representative district where the property is situated.

Immediate attendance will be given to orders directed to me, and payment of the same must be made at the presentation of the receipt of collectors.
f16 15t MICHEL AINE.

NOTICE.—The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has just bought the STABLE situated on Bourbon street, between St. Louis and Conti sts., and that he will constantly keep on hand, buggies, saddle horses and family carriages. He will also board horses. Fine horses to hire, for riding to the Lake; and horses for sale. f16 3m P. VANROOTEN.

TEXAS—Castro's Colony.

THE Emigrants introduced into Texas by the subscriber, under a Contract between him and the Republic of Texas, are hereby notified, that by an act of the Legislature, dated January, 1850, every family or single man is entitled to the patent for the quantity of land stipulated in the Contract signed and delivered in Europe to that effect.

Apply for particulars to the undersigned, in Castroville, Medina county.

☞ Letters to be post-paid.
f12 3m H. CASTRO.

Notice to Tax-Payers of the parish of Jefferson.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons, whether residents or non-residents of the parish of Jefferson, who have parish taxes to pay in said parish, for the year 1849, that the same will be due on the eleventh day of April 1850, that within thirty days thereafter the said taxes must be paid to the undersigned, Collector, at his office in the hall of the sittings of the Police Jury in Gretna, in said parish; that the undersigned will be there, for the purpose of receiving said taxes, every day during the thirty days aforesaid, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 3 o'clock, P. M. And, that at the expiration of said delay, a list of the persons who shall have failed to pay the taxes due by them shall be handed to the Sheriff, whose duty it shall be to seize and sell the property of such delinquents, according to law.

Parish of Jefferson, 7th February, 1850.
f1 2taw 3m LOUIS DELERY, Collector.

Bank of Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7th, 1850.

At a meeting of the stockholders, held at the Banking House on the 5th ultimo, the following gentlemen were elected Directors of this Institution to serve for the ensuing year:

William Aling, Felix Labatut,
Wilhelmus Bogart, W. W. Montgomery,
H. C. Cammack, Jno. C. Marsh,
Alfred Hennen, Edward Huff,
Charles Kock, Geo. Urquhart,
Ambrose Lanfear, William Vogel.

And at a meeting of the Directors held on the 4th instant, W. W. Montgomery, Esq., was duly elected President. F. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

BANK OF LOUISIANA,
New Orleans, 28th January, 1850.

THE Board of Directors of this Institution has this day declared a dividend of five per cent out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after Monday, 4th February next.

Also, an extra dividend of ten per cent out of the surplus profits, payable to the stockholders on and after Wednesday, the 1st day of May next.
f29 F. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

City Bank.

NEW ORLEANS, January 5, 1850.

NOTICE.—With a view to the speedy withdrawal from circulation of all the notes of this Bank, the charter of which will expire on the 1st day of May next, the holders of the notes are requested to present them for redemption at the counter of the Bank as early as practicable.

By order of the Board:
j7-2m R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

AGENCY SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company has an invested capital of more than one million of dollars after paying off the scrip issued in 1846, of $267,480—and additions assets of more than seven hundred thousand dollars.

Marine, River and Fire Risks continue to be at the office corner of Camp and Common streets.
January 1st, 1850 1d1 L. MATTHEWS, Agent.

THE Partnership formerly existing under the firm of Ma. Vidal & Co. is dissolved by mutual consent from the 1st inst.

Mr. Jean Sanson is the sole liquidator of the firm. f7

MR. H. PILLOTON is charged with the settlement of all our former business and the collection of all accounts, without any delay.

New Orleans, 7th February, 1850.
DE POUILLY,
f8 10t N. G. MUSGROVE.

Removal.—F. A. LANAUZE & CO., Importers of Hardware, have removed their store to No. 50 OLD LEVEE, between St. Louis and Conti sts.
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☞ MESSRS. A. DUKAIN, A. Cofee and Ja cob Bohrer, will please call at the subscribers, about business which concerns them.
f8 LEVI GALE, 93 Common st.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

☞ NOTICE—The British bark ATALA, Capt. Webster, from Liverpool, is now discharging at post No. 9, 3d m'y. Shippers are requested to take out their permits and attend to the receipt of their goods on the levee, and all goods not permitted within five days, will be sent to the public store.
f16 JAMES MAGEE & CO., 11 St. Charles st.

☞ The consignee of 38 boxes Candles, marked C. Rodman, per ship Mary Glover, from Boston, is requested to call at the subscribers and receive the same. f14 L. H. GALE, 93 Common st.

☞ Neither the Captain or Consignee of the British ship Independence, from Belfast, will be accountable for debts contracted by the crew of said ship. WM. MURE, 118 Common st.

Penmanship.

DOLBEAR'S WRITING ACADEMY, 99 Chartres street, open daily from 9½ to 11 A. M., and from 4 to 6 P. M. A class meets from 7 to 9 P. M., corner of Magazine and Race streets, (Pupils from schools excused at 9½.) Two splendid Gold Pens to be awarded the 1st of July and January, every year. Pupils from all the schools invited to compete for them. Bookkeeping classes as usual.
j30 RUFUS DOLBEAR.

Caps! Caps

The undersigned has just received on consignment a lot of Cloth, Silk Plush and Glazed CAPS—latest fashions, which he offers for sale at moderate prices for cash.
j12-1m M. BARNETT & CO., 13 Camp st.

CAPS! CAPS!—Fur, hair, seal, cloth and glazed Caps and Wool Hats. For sale by FROST & CO.,
j4 10 Magazine street.

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

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS.—170 Cases now landing ex ships Trenton and Sherwood, for sale by G. W. DUNBAR,
f8 30 Customhouse st.

BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS—734 cases landing from ships Wm Sturgis, Anna Rich and Hope, for sale by
f 16 1lt R. G HOSEA, 32 Customhouse st.

DITCHING BOOTS—100 cases prime Ditching Boots, for sale by FROST & CO,
d2 10 Magazine st.

French Horticulture.—A large and valuable collection of Plants, imported direct from France, comprising—by Mon. Bosse—Camellias, Magnolias, Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Peonies, Tibey Trees, Dwarf of Orange Trees, grafted Roses, and others of the most beautiful varieties known in the present day; Amaryllis Bulbs, Roots, &c., Fruit Trees and Flower Seeds, are now offered for sale by M. BELLET, Horticulturist and Florist, from Paris—where catalogues may be had.

The proprietor respectfully invites an inspection of this collection by all lovers of this beautiful science.

Store No. 116 Royal street, between Conti and St. Louis streets. f12 1m

FRESH GARDEN, FARM, FLOWER SEEDS, AND FLOWER ROOTS, &c.—The subscriber has now on hand a complete assortment of the above articles—all fresh and genuine. Planters furnished with seed in boxes containing a well assorted variety, at from 3, 4, 5, 10, to 20 dollars each. Country merchants supplied with seed by the dozen, hundred or thousand papers, for retailing. Market Gardeners supplied with seed by the pound or bushel, at moderate rates.

The above seeds are grown by S. Maupay, Philadelphia, and can all be confidently warranted genuine. S. MAUPAY, 35 Camp st, near Poydras.

Seeds, Flowers, &c.—The subscriber has just received per ships Oxenbridge, Caledonia Ressier and Saro—... Asparagus roots, 2 years old; ... Northern seed Corn. Also—... bushels best English Peas, consisting of Early Washington, ... Black, Blue Imperial, and Double blossom Early ... Field Seeds, consisting of Millet, Red Clover, White Clover, Herd grass &c. S. MAUPAY,
f14 Seedsman, 35 Camp st, near Poydras.

J. MENARD, 131 Old Levee st., between ... and Hospital,

Garden Seeds.

RECEIVED by Ships ... a large assortment of GARDEN SEEDS, ...

AMUSEMENTS.

Placide's Varieties....Gravier st.

Stage Manager..........Mr. Bass.

THIS EVENING, February 18, 1850, the performances will commence with the new Musical Comedy of HOME, SWEET HOME. Capt La Roche, Mr. Bass; Valcour, Mr. Howard; Mad. Germania, Mrs. C. Howard....To conclude with the new Romantic Burletta of the MERMAID QUEEN—Tristram, Mr. Holland; Lurline, Mrs. C. Howard; Undine, a Mermaid of Rimer, Mrs. Johnson. During the piece a Grand Divertissement in which M'lle Hilariot, and the whole of the principal Dancers will appear.

Boxes and Parquette, 75 cents; Upper Boxes, 50 gallery, 25. f18

NEW HALL LYCEUM,

LAFAYETTE PLACE.

GRAND VOCAL CONCERT by the Astor Place ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY, from New York, engaged by Mr. Deverey, for Mexico. Before their departure they will have the honor of giving only one of their Concerts, on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 20th February.

Prime Donne—Sra. Clotilde Barili Thorn and Sra. Amalia M. Valtellina; Primo Tenore, Sr. Arnoldi; Baritone, Sr. Taffanelli; Basso, Sr. Valtellina. Maestro Direttore, Sr. Barili.

Programme.

FIRST PART.

1. Cavatina—Sonnambula, Bellini—by Valtellina.
2. Romanza—T due Foscari, Verdi—by Taffanelli.
3. Duetto—Elixir, Donizetti—by Sr. and Sra. Valtellina.
4. Duetto and Terzetto—Ernani, Verdi—by Sra. Barili Thorn and Sri. Arnoldi and Taffanelli.

SECOND PART.

5. Duetto—Lombardi, Verdi—by Sra. Barili Thorn and Sr. Arnoldi.
6. Cavatina—Barbiere, Rossini—by Taffanelli.
7. Aria—T. Briganti, Mercadante—by Sra. Barili Thorn.
8. Terzetto—Attila, Verdi—by Sra. A. Valtellina and Sri. Arnoldi and Taffanelli.

THIRD PART.

9. Duetto—Norma, Bellini—Sra. Barili Thorn and Sra. Valtellina.
10. Romanza—Attila, Verdi—by Sr. Arnoldi.
11. Polacca—Lombardi, Verdi—by Sra. Amalia M. Valtellina.
12. Quartetto—Lucia, Donizetti—by Sra. Barili Thorn and Sri. Arnoldi, Taffanelli and Valtellina.

☞ Price of Admission, One Dollar.—To commence at 8 o'clock, precisely.

☞ Tickets to be had at the principal Hotels and Music Stores and on the night of the performance, at the entrance of the Lyceum. f12

Placide's Varieties.

Benefit of the Firemens' Charitable Association.

Friday Evening, Feb. 22, 1850.

TICKETS for the above performance may be had of the President, Treasurer, and Members of the Committee of the Association.

I. N. MARKS, President, No. 79 Tchoupitoulas st.
E. L. BERCIER, Treasurer, 16 Poydras st.
J. F. CALDWELL, 16 Poydras st.
W. C. TOMPKINS, 3 Magazine st.
D. SHEEHAN, Gas Office.
T. C. POOLE, Clerk's Office, 2d District Court.
L. C. LILLARD, Municipal Hall.
S. G. RISK, Municipal Hall.
H. J. LEOVY, No. 3 St. Charles st. 16f

The Wonder of the World,

AT ARMORY HALL.

BREWER'S SERIES OF GRAND MOVING PANORAMAS—NOW OPEN, and will be exhibited every evening for a short time—Sunday excepted.

☞ There will be day exhibitions MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon.

☞ Doors open at a quarter before 7—Panorama will move at half past 7 o'clock precisely.

The exhibition comprises the following views, viz: The Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, with its immense halls and grottoes, extending in various directions between six and seven hundred miles. In addition to the Mammoth Cave is the Niagara River and Falls, in summer and winter; a day's journey through the Western Prairies; Mount Vernon; the Natural Bridge of Virginia, and other views.

☞ Admission 50 cents—Children half price. 128

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 $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,
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 unequaled 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.

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 prepare the oysters in all the styles 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.

NEGRO MAN FOR SALE—Good cook, about 35 years old, and fully guaranteed. Persons wishing to buy said negro, can try him during a few days. Apply to W. O. DENEGRE,
f18 3t15d Attorney at Law, 89 Gravier st.

Negro Man for Sale at Private Sale.

JOHN BAPTISTE, aged 23 years, an excellent drayman, carriage driver and waiter, speaks French, English and Spanish, fully guaranteed, and sold for no fault. JAMES L. CARMAN, Auct'r,
f14 3t No. 89 Magazine st.

FOR SALE—A negro girl 14 years old, child's nurse and house servant, fully guaranteed. Apply at No. 2 Front street, between Canal and Common streets. f14

FOR SALE—A GROCERY STORE well situated, in the Second Municipality, with a good run of Customers. For sale only on account of sickness of the Proprietor. Apply to
O. VALETON & CO.,
f16 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

FOR SALE—A Valuable Washer, Ironer and general House Servant.—She is a likely mulattress, aged 23, acclimated, and will be sold under a full guaranty, at a bargain, if immediate application be made—to raise money. Also, several valuable Slaves—men, women and children. Apply to
16f—3t E. S. DRAKE, 29 Conti st.

BROUGHT to the Second Municipality Police Prison, CLARA, a griffe, about 30 years old, 5 feet 7½ inches high, says she belongs to Capt. Pemporea.

The owner will please call, prove property, pay charges and take her away.
N. H. HACKETT, in order.

New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1850. 3t—law

BROUGHT to the Second Municipality Police Prison, JOE, a dark griffe, about 21 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high—says he belongs to William Kitchen.

ARCHY, a dark griffe, about 34 years old, 5 feet 6 3-4 inches high—says he belongs to Widow Fallace.

REBECCA, a light griffe, about 23 years old, 5 feet 4 1-8 inches high—says she belongs to Mr. McGlaughlin.

JOHN, a light griffe, about 19 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high—says he belongs to Mr. Martin.

LEWIS, a griffe about 60 years old, 5 feet 7 3-4 inches high—says he belongs to Mr. McKenny.

The Owners will please call—prove property and take them away. N. H. HACKETT,
f 19-1aw3w Warden.

DETAINED in the parish of St. Charles the slave EDDIE, belonging to M. Courtaud, of the parish of St John the Baptist. Said boy is aged about 21 years, measures 5 feet 6 inches, and has an iron ring on his right leg. The owner is hereby requested to claim said slave according to law.

Parish of St. Charles, Jan. 11, 1850.
j14 1m N. T. MARTIN, Sheriff.

$50 Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 11th inst., a dark mulatto girl named SUZAN. She is about 20 years old, speaks English, French and ... German. She is well known in the ... Gardens. The above reward will be paid to whoever will lodge her in one of the police ... or deliver her to
GUNIATE & NESSLER, 87 Royal st.

BROUGHT to the Second Municipality police prison, JESSE, a dark griffe, about 20 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, says he belongs to Mr. Collins.

JACOB, a dark griffe, about 28 years old, 4 feet 10 inches high, crippled in right arm—says he belongs to Lawyer Pursee.

The owners will please call, prove property, pay charges and take them away.
f14—3t10d N. H. HACKETT, Warden.

LANDING ex ship ..., from Bordeaux—100 ... Wines, ...

Marble and Alabaster Statuaries.

SIGNOR VITO VITI & SONS. On the 4th of March next, will have their Grand Auction Sale of Alabaster and Marble Statuaries. (Place to be designated in future advertisements.)

This unrivalled sale will consist of a Magnificent assortment of Vases, Mosaic Tables, Groups, Figures, Paper Mache, French China, Plated Ware, Troups of Bronze, Bohemian Glass, of various patterns; together with a great variety of Ornamental and Useful articles, just received from Italy, France, England &c. f18 3t

A BARBAUD—Corner of Royal and Orleans streets—having the intention of selling off his Fancy Goods, informs his customers and the public in general, that he will sell his stock of Caps, Collars, Cuffs, ladies' Handkerchiefs, and ladies' Hose, at cost price.

A splendid stock of Fancy Articles will be found at his Store at moderate prices. f18

FOR SALE—A Retail DRUG STORE, with a good run of customers and perfectly supplied. Apply on the premises 144 Old Levee street, or to Mr. Bonnabel, corner of Tchoupitoulas and Natchez.

BRANDIES—258 quarter pipes Pb Godard's Brandy; 8 half do Castillon 1845, do. 19 qr and 5 octave do do do. 11 hf do do 1825, do. 26 qr do do; 5 hf do do 4th proof do; 10 do do do, 5 half, 5 qr and 4 octave do. Martell & Co. do; 5 hf and 20 qr Pinet Castillon do. 40 qr do Marquet do; 90 do A. & A. de Lecontaine do; 3 octave do Menier do; 10 hf and 19 qr do J. Dupuy do; 91 qr and 85 octave do A A Camus do, 10 hf, 20 qr and 20 octave St Charles do; 10 hf, 20 qr and octave do A Seignette—for sale by
f18 EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO.,
17 and 19 St. Louis st.

CHAMPAGNE—107 baskets Champagne, Blue Anchor brand, 11 do do Heidsieck, Jacquesson do; 110 do Double Crown; 3 do Royal 1846, 40 do Ruinart; 30 do do Tower, 312 do do Ship, for sale by EUGENE ROCHEREAU & CO.
f18 17 and 19 St. Louis street.

CLARET IN BOXES—40 cases Carte, Chateau Lafite, 42 do do Chateau Latour, 70 do do Chateau Margaux, 114 do do Chateau Leoville; 31 do Chateau Cheval; 60 do do Beychevelle; 11 do do Mouton; 67 do do Brane Cantenac, 2-4 do pints, for sale by
E. ROCHEREAU & CO.,
f18 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

ABSYNTH—100 boxes Absynthe, Leuba, in store and for sale by
f.8 A. DELAMARE, 26 St Louis st.

CHAMPAIGN—150 baskets Champaign, Royal Grape, in store and for sale by
f.5 A. DELAMARE, 26 St Louis st.

CHEMICALS—Calomel, Blue Mass, Iodine, Morphine, &c. for sale by
f18 E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

QUININE—For sale by E. J. HART & CO.,
79 Tchoupitoulas street.

PLAYING CARDS—French, English and American, of various qualities, for sale by
f18 E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

JUJUBE and LICORICE PASTE, for sale by
f18 E J HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

New Law Books.

PHILLIPPS ON EVIDENCE, third edition, 5 volumes, 1849, by Esek Cowen, Nicholas Hill, and J. Marsden Van Cott, much enlarged and improved.

UNITED STATES ANNUAL DIGEST, volume 2 for 1849, and the same for volume of 1848.

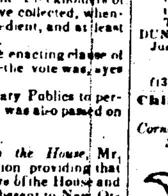
GORDON'S COLLECTION OF THE LAWS of the United States relating to Revenue, Navigation and Commerce, and Light Houses, up to the 4th of March, 1843, including the Treaties with Foreign Powers. Compiled for the Treasury Department of the United States.

DUNLAP'S ADMIRALTY PRACTICE, 1 vol.

Just received and for sale by
ALEXANDER LEVY & Co.,
Law Booksellers and Stationers,
f13 Corner of Camp and Gravier streets.

China Ware, Glass and Hardware STORE.

Corner St. Philippe and Conde streets, No. 31 St. Phillippe street, and 68 Conde street.



TUMBLERS 40c., 60c. $1 50 and $1 75; China Plates for restaurants, $2 50; do do for dessert, $1 25; Bowls for restaurant, Coffee Cups and Breakfast Cup, at $2 50 and $3 00, Dishes, at $2 50, 3 00, 3 50, 4 50, 5 50 and $6 50; mustard, pepper, salt, and cream Cruets; China Ware Cruets, Candelabras, Chandeliers, Hair Brooms, Dusters, Fancy Cups, gas and oil night Lamps, at moderate prices; Pots and Frying Pans, Buckets of all kinds; Washer Ropes; Spades and Shovels, Inkstands, Spoons, Knifes and Forks, tea, coffee, and mustard Spoons, &c., &c.

Window Glass, Looking Glasses, Engravings, cut, shoe and tooth Brushes, and several other articles. FRANCIS COULON,
No. 87, corner of Conde and St. Philippe sts.

☞ FRANCIS COULON informs the public, that his brother, John Coulon, has withdrawn from the partnership, and that henceforward he will have the sole direction of the affairs remaining. Mr. John Coulon will pay the debts and recover the claims of the partnership. j25 15t

MONTEREY HOTEL.

AT MONTEREY, MEXICO.

TRAVELLERS going to MONTEREY OF MEXICO, are informed that a splendid Hotel has just been opened in Monterey, under the designation of MONTEREY HOTEL. The owner of this establishment has neglected nothing for the comfort of his boarders. The rooms are spacious and well ventilated, and the table offers all the delicacies afforded by the country. j29

Hotel of Commerce,

No. 108 O'Reilly street,
HAVANA.

THIS HOTEL, located in the most fashionable part of the city, near the port, The Place d'Armes and promenades, has been well known at HAVANA for several years. Mrs. Dallier, the owner, has done every thing to render this Hotel agreeable to travelers. The rooms are spacious and well ventilated, and the numerous testimonials of satisfaction she has received from the boarders, give her the right to recommend her table to travelers intending to stop at Havana. j25 3taw3m

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. o18-1y

MRS. F. FRYER informs the Ladies that she has in store—a splendid assortment of Balls and Soirees Dresses, in velvet and silk of every description and color; antic watered Dress; Pompadour do; extra rich Lace Dress; embroidered Lace and Tarlatane; Flowers Dress; fancy Feathers; gold and pearl Flowers. f15

Selling off at Real Cost for Liquidation.

MESSRS. E. VALMONT & Co., will previously to closing their retail Dry Goods store, No. 50 Canal street, offer the whole of their stock at the exact cost without reserve or consideration intending to close in a short delay, they advise all persons needing any thing in their line to call and examine their prices before they purchase anywhere else. Besides their extensive assortment of Winter Goods they have on hand a great variety of Spring articles, which they will also give away at the very cost price, without any extra charge.

A very fine assortment of linen shirtings and sheetings at cost. Remember to call and see.

E. Valmont & Co., No. 50 Canal street, next to the corner of Post-office alley. f5

LANDING—Ex ship Humboldt: 48 boxes Jean Renaud's genuine Absynth; 4 do Cortaillard Cherry, 8 do Sirot Water. For sale by
7f S TALAMON, 184 and 186 Royal st.

FOR SALE—Landing ex ship Amerique, from Bordeaux—
20 casks St Estephe Red Wine;
20 do St Julien do, for sale by
f16 DUBUCH & CO, 77 St Louis st.

STAR CANDLES—100 boxes 6's, Gross & Delfrich, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN,
98 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores.

LANDING ex bark Henriette, from Bordeaux—100 cases Claret, St. Julien, quarts; 200 do do do pints; 50 do Batailly, 1844; 50 do do Beychevelle, 1844; 30 do do Leoville, 1844; 20 do do Ch. Margaux, 1844; 20 do do Ch. Lafitte, 1844—for sale by
EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO.,
17 and 19 St. Louis street.

INDIGO—Guatemala and Manilla Indigo, for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES,
f8 No. 2 Front st.

HAVANA CIGARS of all kinds, and Principe, imported and for sale by
f8 LABORDE & XIQUES, No. 2 Front st.

FOR SALE—Landing from ship Orlando, 600 bxs Claret, Medoc, by
PIERRE FOUTZ, 23 Customhouse st.

CHEESE—50 boxes Tete de Maure Cheese, for sale by F. DUBUCH,
f18 77 St. Louis st.

BUTTER—100 kegs fresh Western; 50 do Goshen do, for sale by BROCOMB & VOORHIES,
14 Tchoupitoulas st.

HAMS—40 tierces Hams & Shoulders, for sale by BROCOMB & VOORHIES,
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