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Monday Morning, Jan. 16, 1854.

The Northern Mail failed yesterday from beyond Charleston.

THE LEGISLATURE.

This will be a busy morning at Baton Rouge, as the Legislature assembles in annual session to-day. Democracy will have every thing its own way, controlling as it does both branches of the General Assembly. The first question to be settled is the election of Speaker. There are three prominent candidates for the office, viz: T. Green Davidson, of Livingston; W. J. Roberts, of New Orleans; and W. Sandidge of Bossier. We are inclined to think that Davidson will be the successful aspirant. He does not lack ability, and being one of the most ultra and astute locofocos in the State, and not likely to be swerved from the policy of helping his party by any potent considerations of impartiality, he professes manifold claims upon the support of his political friends. Mr. Roberts is by no means deficient, but wants experience. His chance looks slim. Sandidge is a gentleman of excellent sense, and though a decided democrat, disposed to act honorably and fairly. He would be our candidate, if we had a vote to give. We suppose that the choice of a Speaker will be determined in caucus, and that whoever is the strongest and most inflexible Slidell man of the three, will be selected. There will be the usual scramble for the offices of emolument, such as Secretary of the Senate, chief clerk of the House, minute and enrolling clerks, &c. If the arbitrament of King Caucus be invoked, the two Houses will be spared the trouble of repeated ballottings.

For State Printer, Mr. La Sere, of the New Orleans Courier, and Mr. Hatch, of the Baton Rouge Advocate are understood to be the only competitors. The latter has been making powerful appeals to the country members, taking the ground that the State Printing ought to be given to a journal published in the Capital, and not to a print issued a hundred and thirty miles distant from that place. We can hazard no prediction as to the result of this contest, but have some reason to believe that the chances are in favor of Mr. La Sere. If the influence of Mr Slidell should determine the election, the State Printing will unquestionably be given to the Courier.

The election of U. S. Senator will, in our opinion, give very little trouble, provided it comes off during the present session—an event that may be considered exceedingly doubtful. The law on the subject appears to be clear and positive. The Legislature can only choose a Senator "on the first Monday following the meeting of the Legislature, in the session thereof, commencing in the year in which the term of office of any Senator or Senators chosen to represent this State in the Congress of the United States of America, shall expire; or in case there is no session of the Legislature in that year, then in the year next preceding that year." Now, the term of Mr Slidell will expire on the 4th March, 1865, in which year there will be a session of the Legislature. Unless, therefore, the law be amended before Monday next, the Legislature cannot go into an election without violating the law of the State. Supposing, however either that the law should be changed, or that the General Assembly infringe it—a contingency by no means impossible—we entertain not the slightest doubt that John Slidell will be triumphantly elected, we never have thought otherwise, and we regard the talk concerning the pretensions of Gov. Hebert, Gen Dowes and other democrats as mere leather and prunella. The matter was settled two months ago—immediately after the extraordinary victory of the democratic party in New Orleans, and their consequent triumph throughout the State.

Touching the anticipated doings of the assembled wisdom at Baton Rouge, we fancy that speculation is absolutely futile. Between what ought to be done and what will be done, there is often an immense and almost immeasurable hiatus. The Legislature was Constitutionally bound to pass a Registry Law last year—the obligation is equally stringent now, yet despite the recent frightful experience of the corrupt and demoralizing practices which the absence of this law enables unprincipled men to perpetrate, we are persuaded that the palpable provisions of the Constitution will be again evaded. Locofocoism will never enact a Registry Law, because such a law would preclude fraudulent voting, and in all probability reverse the popular verdict in New Orleans.

It has been suggested that the Legislature should amend the Consolidation act, so as to enable the city to subscribe to our Railroad Company in its corporate capacity, and thus avoid the endless litigation and embarrassment arising out of the obstinate refusal of many property holders to pay the railroad tax. If this can be accomplished, a substantial benefit will accrue to these enterprizes. The city authorities will necessarily regulate the amount to be raised by taxation, and will include in their estimate the sum to be paid annually for instalments of the stock held by the corporation. The companies will receive the amount coming to them, without being constrained to await the law's delay.

We expect little from the present Legislature, and in fact there is not much general legislation to be effected. The General Assembly will probably find that its most serious duties will consist in reviewing and remodeling the acts passed at the last session. Many of these are defective, and some are nearly impracticable. We shall refer to them at the proper time.

A NUT FOR THE ABOLITIONISTS.

A circumstance singularly illustrative of the wretchedness of the negro race while enjoying the boasted blessings of freedom, and of the cheerfulness with which, whenever they can, they resume their servitude, was related to us by a highly respectable gentleman of this city, as of very recent occurrence.

Seventeen years ago, the mother-in-law of this gentleman took a trip to France accompanied by a favorite slave—a negro woman. While in France some officious philantropists informed the slave that she was free and induced her to leave her mistress' service. A short time after her departure, a white man called upon the lady, and claimed wages for the absent slave. The reply was that no wages were due her, but that if she had resolved not to return, her clothing and effects would be given to her, as her mistress had no desire to leave her in destitution. Accordingly the girl's things were taken away—nothing more was heard of her, and after a while Mme L... returned to the United States.

This event took place in 1837. A few days ago, the steamship United States arrived in New Orleans from Chagres, and among the passengers was this negro woman, by this time somewhat stricken in years. Immediately on her arrival, she hastened to the home of her old mistress, and implored the family to forgive her escapade and to receive her again as a slave. She told a piteous tale of suffering and privation. On leaving her mistress in Paris, she remained some time in France, where she led a miserable existence, earning with great difficulty her daily bread, and driven to the wall by the superior intelligence, industry and tact of the white race. Finding it impossible to get along in France, she managed to leave the country, and proceeded to Jamaica, where she naturally hoped to prosper among the emancipated blacks of that Island. Her fate in Jamaica was equally wretched, and after some years of dreadful penury, this misguided but unfortunate woman passed over to Hayti, where she lived for a time, struggling and striving for the barest necessaries of life. At length wearied out with fruitless efforts, she went to Chagres, and taking passage on board the United States, came back to New Orleans, thoroughly sick of liberty, and yearning to be again a slave, to enjoy the comforts of a home, kind owners and regulated service.

The facts of this case are precisely as we have stated, without the slightest gloss or exaggeration. Names, dates and circumstances can be published, if any doubt is entertained of the entire truth of the narrative. Agathe—such is the name of the woman—declared that the only moment of happiness she had experienced in seventeen years, was when she placed her weary foot within the door of her mistress' dwelling. We fully believe that three-fourths of the slaves who are enticed from their owners and carried to Canada by the under ground railroad, would at the expiration of a year or two, gladly exchange their condition for that which they were needlessly induced to abandon.

I. O. O. F.—On Friday evening a new Lodge of this admirable and beneficent Order was installed in Odd-Fellows' Hall, by the M. W. Grand Master, and the officers of the Grand Lodge. The name of the Lodge is Southwestern Lodge, No. 40. The officers for the current term are, Alfred Shaw, N. G.; R. Benedict, V. G.; H. L. Kelsey, Secretary; R. Wiseman, Treasurer; and J. Purnell, Permanent Secretary.

English Taciturnity.—The London Morning Post relates a good story apropos to English reserve. An Englishman and a German were traveling together in a diligence, and both smoking. The German did all in his power to draw his companion into conversation, but to no purpose; at one moment he would [illegible]

TEXAS.

By the steamship Mexico we have received Texas papers to the 10th instant. The Legislature was still in session. A bill has been introduced by Senator Allen to incorporate the Texas Steamship Company.

Robinson, who killed Harris in Seguin not long since, and who was, at the last term of the District Court held in that town, sent to the Bexar county jail for safe keeping, has been held to bail by the Supreme Court in the sum of $10,000.

The steamer Magyar, which was recently lost, was only insured to the amount of one-third of the value.

The Galveston News of the 10th has the following:

Capt. Coffin left Corpus Christi on Monday last, and informs us that on Sunday night last a fight took place between seven American Government teamsters, and some twenty or thirty Mexicans, at a fandango in Corpus Christi. The result was that five of the Americans were wounded, two of whom died early on Monday morning. The army surgeon was in attendance on the wounded. The subject was undergoing an investigation by the civil authorities when Capt. Coffin left.

It is said by the Galveston Journal that the Trinity Valley will ship double the quantity of cotton to market the present season to that of any previous one.

Mr. J. R. Sweet, of San Antonio, started a train of fifteen carts and sixteen wagons for El Paso on the 30th ult., with upwards of two hundred thousand pounds of Government stores. He was to start about fifty more carts the following week. The Ledger, of the 5th inst., gives the following account of the murder of an American belonging to the train of a Mexican:

On last Friday morning, a man named Lard was found dead near the grave-yard west of the San Pedro. He had been stabbed in the left breast and in the right side, near the small of the back, the knife coming out in front. On learning this, S. W. Barker, Deputy Sheriff, went to work with his usual energy and sagacity to ferret out the assassin, and soon learned enough to justify the arrest of a Mexican named Alonzo Esteban. It appears that both Lard and Esteban were engaged to go with the El Paso train, which was encamped a mile or two from the city.

They came to the city on Thursday, in company with two others. On the way in, Esteban tried to create a difficulty with Lard. In the evening they left together for camp, leaving their comrades behind. The latter, on their return, found Lard and Esteban lying on the ground, near where the body of the former was found. Supposing them to be asleep, they attempted to awaken them; but finding it to be a difficult task, they gave it up, concluding they were intoxicated. During the night Esteban came into camp and reported that Lard left him. The knife carried by Esteban fitted the wounds. These circumstances led to his arrest.

LOUISIANA ITEMS.

The Caddo Gazette of the 7th has the following:

On Tuesday morning soon after the market people had mostly dispersed, a meeting took place on Texas street between Mr John R Stark and Mr Thos S McConnell, both citizens of this place. From the evidence of one of the principal witnesses, it appears that Stark was near the centre of Texas street, as McConnell, on the side-walk, reached the corner at Roach's Exchange. Stark turned with his revolver drawn, and said to McConnell that he was ready for him. McConnell instantly threw off his cloak when Stark fired. Eight shots, it is believed, were successively fired, four by each party, until McConnell had exhausted the loads in his four pistols. McConnell then declared himself unarmed and Stark proposed an armistice until he could provide himself with the necessary "documents." Stark, however, changed his mind, and as McConnell walked off to arm himself, fired the fifth and sixth barrels. Strange to say, no one was hit, neither the combatants nor the persons on the street. McConnell returned in a short time with a double barreled gun, when he was arrested and taken before the Mayor. Stark, in the course of the morning, was taken before the Mayor, or surrendered himself, which, we are not informed.

McConnell was bound in the sum of $9000 to keep the peace for twelve months, and fined $25 for carrying concealed weapons. Stark was bound in the sum of $1000 to keep the peace; $500 for his appearance at court, and fined $25 for carrying concealed weapons; $25 for shooting in the corporation, and $25 for disturbing the peace.

We learn from the Pointe Coupee Echo of the 7th, that the work on the Grand Levee is progressing rapidly, and that the river must now rise very rapidly indeed to do any harm. The Levee at Morganza is also nearly completed.

The Tensas Herald says:

Two months ago an election for State and parish officers was held in Louisiana, but neither our parish nor municipal officers had received their commission up to Thursday last. There is a screw loose in Baton Rouge in some department.

The Alexandria Republican speaking of the Telegraph, remarks:

We are happy to announce that the telegraph wires are all up between this place and Harrisonburg, and that we are now in telegraphic communication with that point. The communication will be extended to Natchez in a few days. On the line to Texas the contractor "reports progress."

The Astor Library in New York is about to be thrown open to the public. The New York Times says that the building is plain and elegant in its style, though far smaller and less pretending in its general appearance than many of the publications concerning it may have led readers to expect; but it is well arranged and admirably adapted to the object for which it was designed. The comparative number of books has also been very greatly exaggerated—although the collection is large for this country, and for the brief time during which it has been brought together, it is small compared with the great libraries of Europe. The shelving of the Astor library is about 11,000 feet, or two miles long, and would reach, if placed in a continuous line, from the Park to Union Place. That of the British Museum is over fourteen miles long, and would reach from the Battery to Kings-bridge. The number of volumes in the Astor Library is about 80,000, of which 20,000 are historical, 4,600 biographical, 4,249 scientific, 3,752 theological, and 5,000 miscellaneous.

ANOTHER TURKISH WAR.

Quite an interesting spectacle engaged the attention of loaferdom at the Magazine market yesterday morning. A tall Dutch woman—a perfect Amazon—had, it seems, a turkey for sale, and a customer presented himself. Just as the bargain was about being concluded, a Dutch butcher ventured to hint that the bird was not edible. There was but a word and a blow. In another instant he experienced the full force of the condensed digits of our Amazon between his eyes. Before he recovered from the shock, blow had followed blow, when at length gouging was resorted to on the part of the fair combatant. Until now the crowd looked on with delighted interest—it was said to be equal to a cock-fight. But as the eyes began to waver in their sockets, some of the gentler sex interfered,—we presume none others dared to do so—and rescued our hero butcher from the talons of his merciless antagonist. We venture to say, he will never again be caught criticising the merits of domestic fowls under similar circumstances.

Drowning of Capt. Hubbard.—We regret to learn that Capt. O Hubbard of the steamer David L. Adams, was drowned on Saturday night last, he having fallen overboard from the ship Arabia, at "Venus Point."

Capt Hubbard was well known in Savannah the commander at different times of various boats plying between this city and Augusta, and was much esteemed as an efficient and obliging officer. He had been in the employ of the Georgia Steamboat Company, as we are informed, for upward of twenty years—a fact which offers sufficient evidence of the high estimation placed upon his services.—Sav. Rep.

The Savannah News has the following particulars of the drowning of Captain Hubbard, on Sunday morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock:

The Capt. had gone with his steamer on Saturday afternoon to take off part of the cargo of the ship Arabia, lying at Venus' point. Having taken a large quantity of sail, which was on the deck of his vessel, and the weather, threatening rain, he went on board the Arabia to obtain some tarpaulin with which to keep the sail from getting wet. When returning to his own boat he slipped from the ladder by which he was descending.

A rope was instantly thrown to him by the mate of the Arabia, who was standing in the gangway of his ship; Captain H. got hold of it. In the attempt to draw him on board his hold broke, he fell back into the water and was drowned.

Women's Rights.—Kirwan, in his work entitled "Men and Things as I saw them in Europe," gives the following account of the progress of "women's rights" in Sardinia:

"They were tunnelling the Appenines for a railway from Turin to Genoa, which, when completed, will be a great affair for Sardinia, and armies of women were engaged in making these tunnels! With a pannier of peculiar construction, made to fit the back, they entered the tunnel at one side and emerged laden on the other side; bent down like beasts of burden, they followed each other in rows to the end of the embankment, where each turned round: there a man drew a pin, which let the bottom fall out, and the stone, gravel, and clay fell out of the basket. And hundreds of women were working in this way at this bestial employment! Lime-kilns in great numbers line the roads, and the women were quarrying the stones, carrying them to the kilns, and spreading away the lime."

Maine Legislature.—The Legislature of Maine assembled at Augusta on the 4th inst. Noah Smith, Jr., of Calais (Whig) was elected Speaker of the House. The Senate consists of 31 members, of which 13 only are elected, [illegible] Whigs, [illegible] Democrats, [illegible]

John Mitchel's new journal, The Citizen, is neatly gotten up in quarto form, and the first number [illegible]

The Legend of Heinz Von Stein.

We find the following in the newspapers, credited to the San Diego Herald. It is worthy of Thackeray:

Out from the dark wild forest,
Rode the terrible Heinz Von Stein,
He paused at the door of a tavern,
And gazed at the swinging sign.

Then he sat himself down in a corner,
And growled for a bottle of wine,
Up came with a flask and corkscrew
A maiden of beauty divine.

Then he sighed with a deep love longing,
And said "Oh damsel mine,
Suppose you just give a few kisses
To the valorous Ritter von Stein."

But she answered, "The kissing business
Is not at all in my line,
And surely I shall not begin it,
On a countenance as ugly as thine."

Then the knight was exceedingly angry,
And he cursed, both coarse and fine,
And he asked her what was a swindle,
For her sour and hasty wine!

And fiercely he rode to his castle,
And sat himself down to dine;—
And this is the fearful legend,
Of the terrible Heinz von Stein.

More Beauties of Philanthropy.

The New York Times of Saturday has a long and interesting article, from the Chincha Islands, from which we extract the following account of the manner in which England contrives to accommodate her principles and her interest by supplying "free labor" for the Guano trade:

The guano is dug by Chinese coolies or laborers, who are brought here by English ships from the free ports of their native coasts. The poor fellows are made to believe they are going to do well, by engaging to serve as laborers for five years at a "real" (York shilling) a day, and a scanty allowance of rice. They fancy, it is said, they are coming to labor in the mines of California. However this may be, it is certain that they are shipped here in English vessels and transferred or assigned (or whatever the word for such a transaction should be,) to the Peruvian Government. I have known Englishmen who spoke of having been engaged in the traffic. The Government place them on these islands, avowedly under their original contract to labor for five years; but who is to know how far this contract, if such it can be called, is adhered to? The truth is, the poor Chinamen are sold into absolute slavery—sold by Englishmen into slavery—the worst and most cruel perhaps in the world. Here are about eight hundred of the unfortunate creatures at work on these islands at a time; as fast as death thins them out, the number is increased by new importations. The labor is severe—much more so than that of the negroes on our Southern plantations. They are kept at hard work in the hot sun throughout the day. On the middle island they are "stented," each one, strong and weak alike, to dig from the bill and wheel to the mangueras five tons of guano each per diem. The guano is compact, like hard clay-like loam, and as dusty, when dug, as ashes.

On the north island, it has to be blasted for the steam paddies. It has to be wheeled from a hundred yards to a quarter of a mile—the nature of the labor can be conceived. The Chinese work almost naked, under a tropical sun where it never rains. They are slender figures, and do not look strong. Negro drivers—the most ugly looking blacks I ever saw—are stationed among them, with heavy thongs, which I have often seen them use. The poor coolies have no hope of reward—no days of rest. The smoke of their torment goes up on Sundays as well as on week days.

It blows away in a yellow cloud miles to leeward, and I never see it without thinking what a hell on earth these islands must be. That I do not exaggerate in this account, any one who has been here will readily bear witness. The fact that some of the Chinese almost every week commit suicide to escape their fate; shows the true state of their case. They are buried, as they live, like so many dogs. I saw one who had been drowned—it was not known whether accidentally or not—lying on the guano, when I first went ashore. All the morning his dead body lay in the sun; in the afternoon they had covered it a few inches, and there it lies, along with many similar heaps within a few yards of where they are digging.

On the north island, the Chinese carry heavy water-casks, slung on poles between two, up the steep bill; they can, in this way, as well as in barrows, take weights altogether disproportionate to their slender forms. They look unhappy, as well they may. We know that the Chinese are strongly attached to their native soil. Wretched and half-barbarous as they may be, dark as may be their souls, they still have human feelings, and I am not so constituted that I can witness the injustice of their treatment and their suffering without compassion—without indignation. It ought to be made known wherever English law prevails, that these poor creatures are deceived and sold into a servitude from which they almost daily seek escape through death—by Englishmen. It is not domestic slavery in which they are placed; they were not born slaves, they were not protected by any laws; there are no women with them; their condition is worse than that of any criminals, exiled, or prisoners, in any civilized nation. It ought to be every where known,—Americans who have to bear the reproaches of the English for institutions entailed upon them, and which they could not avoid, have a right to reply that the worst slavery that exists among the civilized nations of the earth is maintained by the British subjects, who transport coolies to the Chincha Islands. It is not the fault of the English that the same system is not carried on in Australia. The coolies brought there, however, in hopes to turn out a good speculation—But the taking and selling freemen to such taskmasters as these Peruvians, who are little better than the Chinese, is an outrage to humanity, and a reproach to British rule. Let the next slaver the British cruisers capture be some one of their own ships, with a cargo of coolies for this market.

The London Times, in a leading article on the subject of the Battle of Sinope, states that it has strong reasons for believing that on two occasions, more vigorous measures were proposed, and would have been taken, if the French officers had acceded to them. The first was some weeks since, when Lord Stratford proposed to send a steam squadron of three vessels of each nation, to cruise in the Black Sea. M. de Cour agreed to the plan, but the French admiral, on grounds of his own, first opposed, and then declined the proposition, which Lord Stratford did not think it expedient to carry into effect without the concurrence of the French. The second was the negative of General Hilliers, to Admiral Dundas' proposition to intercept the Russian fleet after the battle of Sinope. The same paper believes also that these statements are true, but that "recrimination should be avoided, the circumstances only proving more evidently the necessity of a concerted plan of operations, and of a clear definition of the engagement we have contracted, or assumed; and it is satisfactory to know that such an understanding has now been distinctly established, and that the measures to be taken in common, by the British and French naval forces have been agreed upon. Both cabinets have more thoroughly united upon the course it has become necessary to pursue, and the fleets are probably already in the Black Sea, to give effect, if necessary, to additional instructions they will shortly receive."

A Sad Story.—On Wednesday evening the 7th, the inhabitants of Yadkinsville, and the citizens of the county in attendance upon our Superior Court, were surprised by a startling and melancholy occurrence. Mascal Jester, formerly of Guildford, was in our jail awaiting his trial upon an indictment for an assault and battery upon his wife. The cases had all been disposed of but his, and the Sheriff was sent to bring him to the bar. In a few minutes he returned, with the sad news that the prisoner had hanged himself to a grate of his cell and had already taken his passage with that grim Ferryman that Poets write of, to be impleaded before the tribunal, which judgeth alike the proud and the lowly. Poor man! in a fit of intoxication, he had savagely beaten his wife, and some of his heartless acquaintances had called upon him in prison, and to mock his misery, had falsely told him that his wife was dead. Under this impression, no doubt, he died. Can they sleep quietly when they think of it? Greensboro (Ala) Patriot.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

Dan Rice's Amphitheatre.—This establishment offers musical attractions to-night on occasion of the benefit of the distinguished equestrian performer Mme Tournaire. The comic extravaganza of the "French riding School" will be exhibited for the first time; and from what we learn of its character, we doubt it will afford a rich treat to the crowd of spectators which nightly throng the spacious edifice.

Placide's Varieties.—To-night will come off that inimitable comedy of Shakespeare, "The merry wives of Windsor." Falstaff will then appear as much in love as such a compound of selfishness, of gluttony, of voice and sensuality could be expected to be. We can almost imagine, at the very mention of the play, that we see him ensconced in the buck-basket, &c. But though in love he loses none of his wit, and his character commends itself as much to the lovers of jollity as it did in reign of "good queen Bess." Go and see him, by all means.

It will be followed by the opera of the "Pet in Petticoats," in which Mrs. C. Howard will sustain the prominent female character.

American Promotion of Literary Men.—Another instance of the way in which certain matters are managed in America, comes to us in the shape of a report that Mr. Hiram Powers, the sculptor, has received the lucrative appointment of commercial agent of the United States at Florence. The men of Washington have caught the knack of turning genius to account—they have got a noble biography of their Spanish Minister Plenipotentiary, Washington Irving. [illegible]

Laborer's Benevolent Society.—An address will be delivered on Wednesday evening next, at the Hall, corner of Port and Levee streets, Third District, by T. J. Durant, Esq. [illegible]

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

ARRIVAL OF THE BALTIC.

New York, Jan. 13.

The Collins steamer Baltic arrived here yesterday, bringing dates from Liverpool of the 28th Dec., five days later than the accounts brought by the Canada. The following are the principal items of her news:

Eastern Affairs—More Negociations.

Negotiations on the peace project have been commenced. It is reported, but not generally believed, that the Ottoman Porte has consented to take a part in them, and the Sultan manifests a pacific disposition.

The combined fleets were still at Beycos.

The Russian steamer Fruth, had set two Turkish steamers on fire by throwing red shot balls.

Russia and Persia.

The overland mail has arrived from India, bringing confirmation of the important intelligence that the Shah of Persia had left Teheran with an army of 30,000 cavalry, one thousand pieces of ammunition, and three thousand camel loads of ammunition for the assistance of Russia. The latest accounts state that the army had passed Tabreez on the way to form a junction with the Russian army. The Shah had also sent an envoy to Dost Mahommed, to point out to that Prince the advantage of siding with Persia and Russia.

Some curious developments have been brought to light with regard to this alliance, indicating that the Emperor of Russia has long been preparing for the present crisis. A large expedition had been secretly organized under the pretence of a campaign against the Khan of Khiva. These facts are stated in despatches from Constantinople of the 19th.

The Battle of Sinope.

Letters from Odessa of the 8th December, state that a 90 gun ship belonging to the Russian fleet was destroyed at the battle of Sinope, but of which no mention was made in the official bulletins. The aid-de-camp of the Turkish Admiral died at Sebastopol. The Admiral himself had a limb amputated, and at last accounts was lying in a dangerous condition.—The Turks estimate the loss of the battle of Sinope at twenty millions of piastres.

More Levies for Russia.

Two new levies of recruits for the Russian army have been made in Poland, and 18,000 men have thus been raised. A part of the Russian force in Poland has been ordered to join the army in Wallachia. Large masses of troops were marching on Lesser Wallachia, and Prince Gortchakoff had taken command of them.

A telegraphic dispatch from Omer Pacha states that he understands the objects of these movements to be an attack on Kalafat.

Aid for the Turks.

The European residents of Smyrna have raised 300,000 piastres for raising and supporting Frank volunteers for the Turkish army.

Tempest in the Black Sea.

There has been a violent tempest in the Black Sea, during which eighty merchant vessels were lost.

England—Ministry.

The difficulty in the British Cabinet has been patched up, and Lord Palmerston has resumed his office.

Denmark and Sweden.

Negotiations have been opened between Denmark and Sweden, having for their object the conclusion of a league between the two States, offensive and defensive.

Loss of the Steamer San Francisco.

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY PERISHED.

New York, Jan 13.

The brig Kilby arrived here to-day, with the sad intelligence that the steamer San Francisco had foundered at sea, on the 5th inst, and two hundred and forty of her passengers lost their lives. Among the lost are Col George Taylor and his wife, Colonel J. M Washington, Capt. H. B. Field and Lieutant H. B. Smith.

The brig Kilby brings one hundred and forty of the passengers saved. The bark Three Bells has also rived with some of the saved, and the remainder are on board the ship Antarctic, bound for Liverpool. The Captain and crew are among the saved. Those who were lost were washed overboard.

The Soule Duel.

[By the National Line.] New York, Jan 13.

It now appears that the Marquis Turgot was wounded in the duel with Mr. Soule. Both of the duels arose out of the remarks of the Duke of Alba in reference to the dress of M'me Soule. The Paris papers condemn the conduct of our Minister. M. Turgot is recovering from the wound.

France.

M. Billault has been nominated Speaker of the Corpe Legislatif, and M. Croplong President of the Senate.

The Emperor, it is said, will soon elevate some particular friends to the dignity of Princes of the Empire.

The Paris Bourse declined on the receipt of the announcement of Lord Palmerston's resumption of office.

England.

It is said by some in England that the return of Palmerston into the Cabinet was equivalent to a declaration of war against Russia. Others believed that the Cabinet would soon split.

Consols closed on Thursday (?) at 93¾.

Germany.

The Catholic riots at Baden continued.

EASTERN AFFAIRS.

New Note Accepted by the Sultan.

A Turkish Council which assembled on the 18th agreed to accept the new collective note of the four powers. This declares the evacuation of the principalities to be a sine qua non in the negotiations to be entered on; and provides that the position of Turkey and Russia shall not be changed. Turkey at the same time declines a renewal of the treaty with Russia in force previous to the war.

Mr. Emerson's Idea of Pork.—Ralph Waldo Emerson, in his lecture at New Bedford, the other evening, said:—"At the West, pork is the great idea—there the pig plays his unctuous part. Think what cardoms came from the first grape stone, carried perhaps by birds, and sowed by the banks of the Rhine! What coal has been to England, wheat to the Nile, or peaches to New Jersey, pork has been to the West. The largest owner of pigs is the hero of the prairie."

LOCAL ITEMS.

RECORDER WINTER'S COURT.

Extraordinary Order.—We were glad to perceive, suspended in the office of the Chief of Police, a notice to all policemen to hold themselves in readiness to suppress a riot, at a moment's warning, from the date thereof (Jan. 11) until further orders. This is the way to do business effectually. If there are those among us disposed to [illegible] papal emissary or a heretic, we care not which, [illegible] them see that the police are on the alert and determined to do their duty, and we venture to say their courage will soon ooze out at the fingers' ends.

There has not been a single arrest here since Saturday worth noticing. Even the women in the vicinity of Phillippi and Gravier streets, seem all at once to be under some mysteriously pacific spell.

Advantages of Groggeries.—Lest our readers should be unmindful of the multifarious benefits arising from these city pets, and ignorantly imagine that they are chiefly advantageous as producing favorable results on election days, we purpose from time to time exhibiting a few facts as illustrative of the beauty of the license system.

A few nights since, a miserable wretch who had just emerged from one of those nurseries of patriotism (we might perhaps call them parturient hospitals of "independent voters") was found drunk and desperately wounded, on St. Joseph street. He was taken to the Charity Hospital, where he will be supported, and probably buried at the public expense. But we suppose it will be contended on the other hand, that the tax paid by the grog-shop where the poor inebriate quaffed his last, perchance his fatal draught, will more than compensate the public for his nursing and funeral expenses, and thus leave a handsome profit to embellish the City Treasury. What is it but the price of blood?

Jeremiah Sullivan was committed to prison sometime in Dec last for beating his wife almost to death, so that it was necessary to send her to the Charity Hospital. Fortunately for Jerry—and probably for her—the poor woman died not long after of diarrhea; and so her affectionate husband recovered his liberty as well as she her's: the one by the hand of God, the other by that of the Recorder.

The firemen who beat another to within an inch of his life on the Levee last week, were discharged because they couldn't be identified—a very strange business.

George Chigoy was arrested on Saturday, corner Common and St. Charles for stabbing one Alex. Tryfford with intent to kill. The latter only saved his life by warding off the blow with his hand, which was severely wounded.

RECORDER RAMOS' COURT.

Enticing Away a Slave.—Thisbe Martin, alias Elizabeth f. w. c., was ordered to be arrested for this offence. It seems that in September last, a slave of Mr. Noel Bermondy, named Catharine, yielded to the benevolent entreaties of Thisbe (we praise the name) and under her counsel and guaranty of being a free woman, entered as chambermaid on board the steamboat St. Charles, with a view to taste the vaunted charms of freedom. Cloyed, we presume, with its sweets, she returned a few days since to her master, and represented, rather indignantly, the gross deception which had been practised upon her by Thisbe—whereupon, the court made order as above stated.

Alex. Kennedy, f. m. c., was held to bail in $600, to answer the charge of violently assaulting and beating Wm. O. Barnes on board the steamboat Piota.

James H. Heavey is charged by Mr. C. B. Drew, 14 Chartres street, with having obtained from him about a year ago, a lot of wearing apparel under false pretences. Heavey, according to Drew, pretended to be a cotton broker, which was not the fact. Warrant issued.

More Swindling Policemen.—Lieut. Gallabardy comes forward and charges two more officers with obtaining money from him on their monthly salaries, when in fact none was due them. Is there something contagious in this vice among the police of this District? or is it kept up from a certain esprit du corps?

Henry Monroe was arrested about three o'clock yesterday morning as a dangerous and suspicious character.

RECORDER SEUZENEAU'S COURT.

Murder of Kuntz.—Adam Slater was examined on Saturday before the Recorder, when the following (material) facts were elicited. Deceased kept a boarding house on Moreau street, where Slater had been boarding about two years. He had of late been in the habit of getting drunk and abusing the lady of the house (Mrs K.) This state of things had continued till forbearance ceased to be a virtue; and accordingly on the morning of the killing, Kuntz ordered Slater to look out for lodgings elsewhere. [illegible]

By Telegraph!

Transmitted to the New Orleans Bee.

[By the Southern Line.]

FURTHER BY THE BALTIC.

Liverpool Markets.

Cotton Firm—Breadstuffs Active.

New York, Jan. 13.

The Baltic's advices state that there was a fair demand in the Cotton market at Liverpool, but business was limited on account of the holidays, and the sales of the three days preceding her departure were barely 6,000 (?) bales, of which 1,000 were taken for speculation, and the remainder by the trade. Prices were generally very firm, but there was no quotable change. The market closed at the following rates: Fair Orleans, 6⅝d; Middling Orleans, 5d; Fair Uplands, 6⅛d, and Middling Uplands, 5⅞d ℔ lb.

Breadstuffs were active and prices firm. Flour was quoted at 37s 6d for Western Canal, and 38s ℔ bbl for Ohio.

Corn was in good demand, and the better qualities were rather higher; White was quoted at 46s, and yellow at 45s ℔ quarter. Wheat was in active request at full prices.

Consols were quoted at 94⅛.

The attention of Buyers is called to the sale of Bank Stocks which takes place THIS DAY, the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock, at Banks' Arcade, by Morphy & Nevius.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

BEE OFFICE

Saturday Evening, Jan. 14, 1853.

The demand for Cotton to-day was limited and the transactions only reached 3000 bales without change in prices.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

Inferior	6—@6½	Fair	11—@—
Ordinary	8¼@8½	Fully Fair	—@—
Middling	9¼@9¾	Good Fair	—@—
Good Middling	10—@10¼	Good and Fine	—@—
Middling Fair	10½@10¾		

Nothing was done in Tobacco to-day.

The Sugar market is unchanged. Sales to-day 600 hhds. Fair 3½@3¾c. ℔ lb.

Of Molasses 800 bbls were sold chiefly at 18c. ℔ gallon for Prime.

The Flour market was stiffer to-day. Two flatboat loads of Ohio, say 2900 bbls were sold at $7, and 1600 St. Louis in two lots at the same figure.

Only 200 sacks Corn were sold to-day at 67c.

Mess Pork is retailing at $13 25 for old and $14 50 ℔ bbl for new.

Nothing was done either in Lard or Bacon.

Whiskey is selling in small lots at 20c ℔ gallon for rectified.

The Coffee market is dull, and no sales of note were made to-day.

A lot of 50 boxes Star Candles sold at 22½c.

Exchange was in fair demand to-day. Sterling, 107⅞@108¼. Paris, 5f.27½@5f. 30. Bills on New York, at 60 days, 2@2½ ℔ cent. discount. Checks, par@¼ ℔ cent. prem.

EXCHANGE OUT DOOR.

Sterling	7¾@8½ ℔ ct. prem
France	5f. 30@5f. 20
New York, sixty day bills	2—@2½ ℔ cent dis
Do. Checks	par@¼ ℔ cent dis
Boston, sixty days	2¼@2½ ℔ cent dis
Philadelphia, sixty days	1¼@2½ ℔ cent dis
Havana at five to eight days	—@— ℔ ct. prem

Nothing was done in freights to-day.

Penmanship and Book-Keeping.—New pupils are received daily at DOLBEAR'S Academy, 106 Canal street.

He invites citizens and strangers to visit his establishment and then judge for themselves.

All persons are aware of the importance of the above branches. Those who wish to get business should qualify themselves for it.

RIVER BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Jefferson	St Charles, Applegate	5 P M
Covington	Lenora, Dunnica	5 P M
Waterloo	F. D White, Elfert	5 A M
Memphis	Mary Agnes, Greenleave	5 A M
Vicksburg	H M Wright, Clarke	5 P M
Baton Rouge	New Latona, Gross	5 P M
Lafourche	Dr Batey, Wilson	5 P M
Cincinnati	Ben Bolt, Boyd	5 P M
Cincinnati	Cincinnatus, Wade	5 P M
Cincinnati	J. M. Niles, Irwin	5 P M
Cincinnati	Glendale, Ford	5 P M
Red River	Compromise, Kay	5 P M
Louisville	David White, McLain	5 P M
Shreveport	Piota, Parker	5 P M
Mobile	St Charles, Post	5 P M
Red River	Texas Ranger, Stockman	5 P M

—DIED—

Yesterday, 15th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., JAMES STERRETT CENAS, eldest son of H. B. Cenas, Esq., aged 17 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his father, on Rampart street, between Canal and Common streets, at 4½ o'clock this afternoon.

Farewell Testimonial to the Bateman Children.

At a large and respectable meeting of citizens and firemen of the city of New Orleans, held at the St. Charles Hotel, on the evening of Wednesday, the 10th inst, for the purpose of devising measures to carry into effect a proposed Complimentary Testimonial to Misses Kate and Ellen Bateman, who are understood to be on the eve of departure for California.

Charles M. Waterman, Esq. was called to the chair, and Gen John Henderson, Col Wm Christy, Maj H J Ranney and Mr John S Thrasher were appointed Vice Presidents; James F Otis was chosen Secretary.

The chairman having stated the object of the meeting, and having referred to the fact that the funds of the Fireman's Charitable Association had been materially benefitted by the prompt and efficient tender of the professional exertions of the Misses Bateman, called for an expression of the sentiments of the meeting upon the subject of the proposed testimonial.

It was, after some conversation, resolved that a committee of citizens, to include representatives from each fire company, be raised, to carry into effect the object of the Meeting. And the following gentlemen were accordingly appointed,

A D Crossman,	John H Henderson,
William Christy,	Cornelius Fellowes,
William Mure,	Robert W. Adams,
H J Ranney,	J B Walton,
John E Caldwell,	G W Shaw,
Thos H Shields,	John P Heiss,
Saml G Risk,	James F Otis,
J M Vandergriff,	E L Bercier,
J Shute,	D I Ricardo,
T D Harris,	Ch T Nash,
W H Peters,	Geo W Race,
Saml M Todd,	W C Hatmer,
C R Wheat,	W P Sanders,
J Fitch,	John S Thrasher,
S L Waldo,	Henry Forno,

Henry H Dentzel.

ON THE PART OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1. Charles D Yancy,	No. 13. H J Bryans,
2. J H Wingfield,	14. Geo Allen,
3. J Boduc,	15. C Peyanne,
4. J Kennedy,	16. F W Leslie,
5. J C McLellan,	17. J J Casey,
6. J Cosgrove,	18. John F Gruter,
7. R Ardeville,	19. A P Shields,
8. Charles Whiting,	20. Alexander Clark,
9. W B Schmidt,	21. George Clark,
10. G J Puncky,	22. ————
11. R Regan,	23. T Tracy,
12. W G Ahern,	24. G Lagenbuel,

F J Hart, Louisiana Hose Company.
James Beggs, Hook and Ladder, No. 2.
C M Waterman, do do No. 3.
J Jacobs, Milneburg, No. 1.
T Thayer, Pelican, No. 1.

After passing a vote of thanks to Messrs. Hall & Hildreth for the use of the room placed at the disposal of the meeting, and ordering the publication of these proceedings in the daily papers of the city, there was an adjournment sine die.

CHARLES M. WATERMAN, President.
James F. Otis, Secretary.

The above named Committee of Arrangements are requested to meet at the St. Charles Hotel, on SATURDAY EVENING, 14th inst., at 7 o'clock, precisely, to perfect the necessary arrangements for the proposed testimonial. jan14

Succession of Levi C. Petters. THE creditors of this estate are hereby notified to present their claims to either of the undersigned. JOSEPH HUFTY, Curator, 4 Camp st. L. L. LEVY, Att'y, No 3 St Charles st. ja6 #30d

SOMETHING OF IMPORTANCE to every Citizen, and Stranger visiting New Orleans.—We have received a large supply of that most valuable and justly celebrated preparation, MORTIMORE'S BITTER CORDIAL AND BLOOD PURIFIER.

This delightful Cordial, so beneficial to the breath, and so miraculously wonderful in restoring the invalid, from almost every disease to which the human family are subject, can be had of us in future, in any quantity, wholesale or retail.

Every lady and gentleman, and every family in our city should use it. Call and get a Circular. TO DRUGGISTS AND MERCHANTS—Having made extensive arrangements with the proprietors for a constant supply, we will fill their orders, by the dozen or gross, at lowest wholesale prices.

This Cordial now meets immense sale with over 1000 druggists, and should be kept by all Druggists and Merchants, and used by every community. Price $1 00 per bottle. J. WRIGHT & CO., No. 121 Chartres st. N. O. dec 19-3m d&w

Grand Secretary's Office of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana. THE Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana will be opened at the Grand Lodge Hall, corner of St. Charles and Perdido streets, on Monday evening, January 16th, 1854, at 6 o'clock. The officers and members of the Grand Lodge will take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly. By order of the M. W. G. Master. SAM'L G. RISK, Grand Secretary. jan16 1t

"United Laborers' Benevolent Society." INCORPORATED 1ST OCTOBER, 1853. AN address will be delivered before the above Society on WEDNESDAY evening, 18th January, 1854, at 7 o'clock, by THOMAS J. DURANT, Esq., at the Hall, corner of Port and Levee streets, Third District. Members are requested to be punctual to attendance. ROBERT L. MURPHY, President. P. Clance, Secretary. jan16

IN store and for sale by the undersigned: 540 casks good ordinary claret; 75 do old family do; 50 bbls Haut Barsac and Haut Sauterne white wine; 250 boxes old Cote Rotie claret; 160 bbls imitation Madeira wine; 50 hf do genuine Madeira wine; 30 hampers Frontignan muscatel; 80 do superior Vermouth; 70 hampers 24 cases empty bottles; 30 boxes orange flower water; 45 bales long and short corks; 20 do de-vial do; 20 do do demijohns pointed do; 2500 3, 2, 3 and 5 gallons demijohns. PAUL JUGE FILS & CO, 27 St Louis st.

FOR SALE to arrive per ship Eliza Maria from Bordeaux—30 cases of sardines [illegible] Coutter & Martin; [illegible]; 100 do do 100 whole do; 150 casks good ordinary claret St Estephe and Pauillac Medoc; 20 do white wine [illegible]; 1000 boxes good ordinary claret; 20 do of fruits in their own juice of the well known brand of [illegible]. JOS LANATA, 11 Jefferson, and 13 Toulouse sts.

HAVANA CIGARS—In store and landing ex brig John S. Gittings, a very fine selection all favorite brands [illegible]. DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee.

[illegible]

REVALENTA ARABICA, PREPARED BY Du Barry Du Barry & Co., London.

Certificate of the celebrated Physician Rudolph Wurzer.

Bonn, 19th July, 1852.

This light and agreeable Farina is the best of all aliments. At once nourishing and restorative, it is an admirable substitute for every kind of medicines. It is particularly efficacious in habitual and obstinate constipation as well as in diarrhea, affections of the loins and urethra; pains in the back, diseases of the bladder, hemorrhoids, &c.—Also in diseases of the lungs, of the respiratory organs, cough and consumption.

I am satisfied that Du Barry's Revalenta Arabica has the invaluable property of curing Hectic diseases.

This article is likewise extremely useful in dyspepsia, (indigestion) pains in the stomach, heartburn, phlegm, palpitations, nervous headaches, bilious and nervous affections, cutaneous eruptions, inconvenient feelings after eating, sour stomach and vomiting during pregnancy, sea sickness, hypocondria, gout, rheumatism, &c, &c.

Depot for the State of Louisiana at F. P. DUCONGE, No 39 Chartres st. N. O. And at Z. GERMAIN; No 137 Royal st.

N. B.—This Farina is particularly adapted to sick persons and convalescents, and to children of a feeble constitution. n30—6m

Cohen's Directory for 1854. COHEN'S NEW ORLEANS DIRECTORY, including Jefferson City, Carrollton, Gretna, Algiers and McDonough, for 1854, containing thirty-eight thousand names. ALEX. LEVY & CO., Law Booksellers and Stationers, No 51 Camp street. jan16

OIL—30 baskets, 12 and 24 ounce bottles, Martin Sue; 300 do do extra do do; 300 do do; 200 do do, entitled to drawback; 200 baskets do do, Barratiggel; 300 do do, 24 half bottles, do do; for sale by LANATA, GANDOLFO & CO, 9 and 10 Jefferson st. jan16

BRANDY—30 qr pipes Union Vineyard Proprietor, L Duran, Alex de Montezun 1840, and Champagne, for sale by PAUL JUGE FILS & CO, 27 St Louis st. ja18

HAVANA and Cuba Leaf Tobacco—A choice of each for wrappers and fillers, for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee. d28

PAPER CIGARS—In store and landing ex brig John S. Gittings, several favorite brands for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee. jan16

HAVANA SWEET MEATS—30 cases fresh, landing ex brig John S. Gittings, and for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee. jan16

HAVANA COFFEE—Landing ex brig John S Gittings—964 bags prime green Havana Coffee for sale by DALVAILLE & MORENO 34, Old Levee. jan16

HAVANA SUGAR—450 bxs white, yellow, brown and cucurucho in store and for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee. jan16

SWEET OIL—brand A Croce, 325 baskets of this superior brand, for sale by PAUL JUGE FILS & CO, 27 St Louis st. ja18

VALLENCIA LACES etc.—A fine assortment for sale by PAUL JUGE FILS & CO, 27 St Louis st. ja18

COCOA—A lot Guyaquil in store and for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee. jan16 1w

HAVANA STARCH—fine fresh, for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee. ja16

SEED OATS—400 bags black Egyptian Seed Oats, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by F. A. GONZALES, 11 Front Levee near Bienville st and 32 Poydras st. jan11

OATS—800 bags prime St. Louis, in store and for sale in lots to suit by F A GONZALES, 11 Front Levee and 32 Poydras sts. jan14

CORN—600 bags white and yellow; in store and for sale by F A GONZALES, No 11 Front Levee near Bienville st and 32 Poydras st. jan14

FLAXSEED—15 hhds. of fresh Flaxseed, in store and for sale by J. LANATA, 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse sts. ja13

GOSHEN BUTTER—50 firkins, very choice yellow, landing ex ship St Louis, and for sale by JOSEPH H. MARKS & CO, 76 and 78 Magazine st. ja13

WHITE WINE—25 casks white Wine; 140 half casks superior do. 1848; 150 bbls. in store and for sale by CHARLES CAVAROC, 30 Bienville st. ja13

FOR SALE—A fine French CARRIAGE, having six places and more [illegible] Apply at No. 117 Chartres street. jan 14—1w

Tennessee Sugar Kettles. IN consequence of the great advance in iron and labor, the manufacturers have been compelled to advance their prices for kettles, &c., from and after this date, as follows:

Sugar Kettles 24 to 30 inch inclusive, 75c per inch.
34 to 44 do do $1 00
54 to 66 do do 1 25
74 to 84 do do 1 50
Grate Bars, 4c per lb
Furnace Mouths, small, $25 00 each.
" large, $30 00 each.

SLARK, DAY & STAUFFER, 64 Canal street. Agents for Mess. Kelly & Co. jan14 3td3:w

University of Louisiana—Medical Department. BY invitation of the Faculty, Dr. Marshall Hall, of England, will deliver a lecture this day, at 12½ o'clock P. M., in the Medical College, Common street. Students of medicine, members of the medical profession, and the public generally are invited to attend. THOMAS HUNT, M. D., Dean. jan14 1t

Notice. ON and after this day I will keep constantly on hand the real Peruvian Guano, imported by Messrs. Castillo & Harispe, and will sell it, from one sack to five tons, at the Agents' price, viz: 2¾c ℔ lb. F. A. GONZALES, No. 11 Front Levee, near Bienville street, and No. 32 Poydras street. jan14

To the Public. ON and after Thursday, the 19th inst., the undersigned will run their Omnibuses on Annunciation street via Tchoupitoulas, Poydras and Magazine streets to Canal street, at intervals of fifteen minutes each. First carriage will leave Annunciation Square at 6½ A. M., and the last at 8½ P. M. First carriage up will leave Canal street at 7 o'clock A. M.; the last at 9 o'clock P. M. Fare ten cents. Tickets at six cents, for sale by drivers in packs of ten tickets. HART, THOMAS & CO. jan14 2t

Conti Verandah Hotel Conti street, BETWEEN CHARTRES AND LEVEE. MRS. GEORGES. WELL known in New Orleans, as keeper, during 9 years, of the Orleans Hotel, announces to the public and her former boarders that she has just leased the CONTI VERANDAH HOTEL and intends to make it a complete establishment in all respects. The building has undergone thorough repairs and travellers may rest confident that they will meet with all desirable comfort. The furniture is such as can be desired, the waiters will strive to please boarders and the table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season. Boarding and lodging $1 50 $1 25, and $1 per day. Boarding and lodging, per month, varies from $25 to $30 and $45, according to the dimension of the room. Boarding without lodging, $18 per month. The establishment will be opened on Monday, November 21st. nov 15—3m

Ten Dollars Reward. RAN AWAY on the 4th December last, the negro woman MARIA, belonging formerly to Mr Victor Andry, aged 28 years, about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches in height, speaks English and French, having a scar below the left eye, and has lost a few of her upper teeth. Had on when she went away a blue striped cottonade frock. The above reward will be paid to whoever will return said slave, or will lodge her in one of the city prisons, by giving information to CHARLES CAVAROC, 30 Bienville st. ja6 t6

$50 REWARD. RUNAWAY from Marshfield Plantation, (10 miles below New Orleans) on the 12th October last, a Negro man named ROBERT, aged 35 years, about 5 feet 10 inches high, stout built, color black, his two upper front teeth decayed. He formerly belonged to Clement Brown and recently to Thos. G. Mackay. The above reward will be paid upon his delivery to me at No. 61 Canal street. W. E. THOMPSON. d27—tf

Consignees per ship CLARA WHEELER, Nelson, from Liverpool, are notified that all goods not permitted within five days, will be sent to public store. E J HART & CO. ja11

MR. LOUIS DESCHAMPS, AT the request of his numerous friends, and persons who have been enabled to appreciate all the importance of his wonderful discovery, has just opened an office in Royal street, No. 171, between Toulouse & St. Peter, where every one can call and consult him as to acute and chronic diseases, provided the patient binds himself to follow exactly his prescriptions.—MR. LS. DESCHAMPS is not a Surgeon, but he can through his system, prevent many painful operations, or at least, lessen the unfortunate consequences thereof. The cure can be proceeded with without the patient being visited by Mr. Deschamps. d17-1m

Tea Agency. WE are receiving monthly, from one of the largest Importers of Teas in this country, fresh importations of fine BLACK and GREEN TEAS of every quality, and in packages of from 1 lb to 50 lbs. We have some of the finest chops that ever came to this city. We have also fine family groceries of every description, Wines, Brandies, &c. Planters and families can be supplied with every article of necessity or luxury in our line on favorable terms. HARRIS & SEABURY, 97 Camp st. jan13 3t

Church and Drawing-Room Organs. THE undersigned beg leave to inform their numerous customers and the public generally, that they have just received a very extensive assortment of well toned CHURCH AND DRAWING-ROOM ORGANS. These instruments, which are offered at a moderate price and the power of which is extraordinary in proportion to their small size, are fully equal to Organs with pipes, which cost $1,600 (8000 francs.) They have also the advantage over the other instruments of never getting out of order the sound is excellent and the sweetness is such as to please the most delicate ears. For sale by CHARLES GUERINEAU & CO, No 203 Royal street, corner Orleans, Sole Agents in the United States. d24

INSURANCE. BRANCH C. C. LATHROP'S Insurance Agency, 94 Camp street, No. 178 Royal street. THE undersigned being duly appointed agent for the Second District, is prepared to insure against loss or damage, by FIRE MARINE AND RIVER RISKS, and on the LIVES OF WHITE PERSONS AND SLAVES. CHAS. T. DE ARMAS, Office of De Armas & Layton, 178 Royal, between St Peter and Toulouse st. jy3

BOOKS. THE FRIENDS OF THE FRIENDLESS, The Library, The Home of the Homeless. NORMAN'S NO. 24 CAMP STREET. BOOKS of Standard Literature, elegantly illustrated works, Cheap Publications, Magazines and Newspapers, SCHOOL BOOKS, at publisher's prices. Philosophical Apparatus, &c., for Colleges and Schools. Printing and Binding. Blank Books and Stationery of the first class. Record Books [illegible] Card and Seal Engraving. Orders solicited. jan16 tf

NOTICE. THE undersigned beg to inform Planters, Factors, and the public in general, that at the request of several of the principal purchasers and consumers of GUANO, they have decided to [illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Wanted. TO HIRE, a good household SERVANT. Apply to P. A. LANAUZE, Corner Chartres and St. Peter street. jan13 2t

Wanted. TO lease, a property, with residence, from 20 to 40 arpents surface, suitable for a market garden, 3 to 4 miles from the city, and on the left bank of the river. Apply to FOREE & GIRARD, 7 St. Louis street. Jan6

WE wish to hire a good NEGRO of 18 to 20 years, for store work—he must be well acquainted with the city. DUNTZE & IKEN, corner Conti and Royal sts. d31

Horses Wanted. I WANT to purchase for United States Mounted Service, 300 Horses, subject to examination and inspection, 1st. By Doctor Joseph Elliott, Veterinary Surgeon, and Thos. McKnight; and 2d. By two Officers of the Army. New Orleans, 10th January, 1854. T. F. HUNT, A. Q. M. Gen. ja12 10t

Dog Found. FOUND—A white Setter Dog with brown spots. The owner may recover the same by applying at the Orleans Coffee-House, corner of St. Charles and Common streets, and paying costs of advertising, &c. jan13 2t

$10 Reward. STRAYED from the undersigned on Friday, the 6th inst., an English bull dog, of a yellow color; the breast, one side of the face, one ear and part of the fore legs white, ears cut, strongly built, tail very short, and answering to the name of BULL. The above reward will be paid to any one that will return him to ROBERT MURPHY, 69 Old Levee, corner St. Louis street. ja12 3t

Lost. ABOUT eight days ago, a NOTE for $150, drawn by Charles Estinguoy, to the order of Jean Tabourier. The public are hereby cautioned against trading for said note, payment thereof having been stopped. ja10 3t

Female Orphan Society. THE annual meeting of the Female Orphan Society will be held at the Poydras Asylum, on the 16th inst., between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing managers to serve the ensuing year. Jan7—10t

Notice. THE creditors of H. Noel & Guirand, may apply on Monday, 9th January, 1854, to the Syndy C. Honold, to receive their dividends on the first tableau of distribution. jan9

ANY person having claims against the succession of the late Rev. Alexander F Dobb, are requested to present the same, and persons indebted to said succession will please call upon JAMES H. MASSEY, Curator, No. 47 Camp street. jay7 1w

St. Charles Hotel Company, New Orleans, Jan. 7, 1854. THE annual election of Directors of this Company, will be held agreeable to the charter, on Monday, 16th inst., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at the office of the Gas Light Company, Common street. By order P. N. WOOD, Secretary. jan9—t16

NOTICE. THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned having expired by limitation, is dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. GUSTAVE POREE will attend to the liquidation of the business of the late firm. GUSTAVE POREE. LEON GERARD. New Orleans, January 3d, 1854. jan4

J. N. HANAU Jr. having withdrawn from active business since 1st January last, the firm of Hanau & Co will be continued by Ludwick Hanau as heretofore. HANAU & CO. New Orleans, 9th January 1854. ja11—1m

Co-partnership Dissolved. THE CO PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the style of DARAN, LARSCHE & CO, having expired by limitation, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and will continue under the firm of DARAN & JOURDAN, who will attend to the liquidation of the business of the late firm. H DARAN, J H LARSCHE, J U CARRIE, Agent of A CARRIE. j9

THE undersigned will continue the same line of business as heretofore, under the style of DARAN & JOURDAN, and liquidate the business of the late firm. H DARAN, F JOURDAN. N. O., Jan. 7th, 1854—j9

For Sale. A STEAM ENGINE, Cylinder 15 inches diameter and 4½ feet stroke; SUGAR MILL of 22 inches diameter, 4½ feet long of recent construction, overhauled and in complete working order. Vacuum Pan and Vacuum Pump, two Double Rotomed Kettles and one Evaporating Pan, all perfectly new, and several Sugar Kettles, assorted sizes. Apply to W. & D. URQUHART, or to ROBERT FURGUSON, corner of Richard & New Levee sts. ja12 3twtf

For Sale. A well assorted Grocery store, with splendid fixtures, well located. Apply to Messrs. Avet Brothers, Corner Old Levee and Bienville streets. jan—t54

For Sale. A YOUNG CREOLE MULATTO BOY, an orphan, fully guaranteed. Apply at No. 66 Customhouse street, to J. B. DERREY.

For Sale. PERSONS desirous of buying good Slaves will please apply at No. 66 Customhouse st. Planters are also requested to call at the same place. J. B. DERREY, Broker. d13

For Sale. A CREOLE negro woman, 22 years of age, excellent washer, ironer, and family cook, fully guaranteed. Apply at No 66 Customhouse st. J B DERREY.

For Sale. A GROCERY STORE, in the First District, in one of the most thickly settled portions of the city. Apply to F BOUDREAU, 20 St Louis st. d16 tf

For Sale. ON ACCOUNT OF DEPARTURE—A COFFEE HOUSE, having a good run of customers, recently repaired and ornamented, in one of the finest parts of the city. The terms are liberal. For particulars, apply at No. 115 Chartres street, between St. Louis and Conti streets. d12

EXCHANGE ON MEXICO AND PUEBLA, at short sight; for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 37 Common st.

Scrip. Scrip. Scrip. SUN, CRESCENT, AND HOME INSURANCE Scrip purchased by GEO GOTTSCHALK, Broker, 95 Common st. d14

ORLEANS INSURANCE AND WATER-WORKS STOCK for sale. Merchants Insurance Stock wanted by GEO GOTTSCHALK, Broker, 95 Common st. d14

LOAN ON MORTGAGE—Money to loan on mortgage in sums of $300 and upwards by GEO GOTTSCHALK, Broker, 95 Common st. d14

TEXAS MONEY purchased and Texas Land Warrants for sale by GEO GOTTSCHALK, Broker, 95 Common st. d14

CITIZENS' BANK STOCK—Full loan, for sale by GEO. GOTTSCHALK, Broker, 95 Common st.

RAILROAD TAX RECEIPTS purchased by GEO. GOTTSCHALK, Broker, 95 Common st. d14

B. TOLEDANO & TAYLOR, have removed to No. 1 Union street. n5

Dolbear's Writing and Book-Keeping Academy. 106 CANAL STREET, 106. Between Chartres and Royal streets, ESTABLISHED in 1832, is open the entire year, for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. Special hours for each. Success guaranteed to all. Merchants supply here for Clerks and Book-Keepers. RUFUS DOLBEAR, 106 Canal st. jan3

Removed. J. W. DOLBEAR has removed his Writing Academy to 19 Camp street, where every facility is afforded for the easy attainment of a free, quick business style of writing. All pupils are desired to continue their lessons until this is fully accomplished. Former pupils can attend free of charge. Hours, 9 to 11 A M, 4 to 6 P M, and 7 to 9 at night. Children from other schools attend from 4 to 6 P M. J. W. DOLBEAR, 19 Camp st. d12 1y

IN STORE and for sale by the undersigned—100 casks common Red Wine; 10 do old family Wine; 50 tierces White Wine; 45 casks Catalonia Wine; 250 cases Claret, of different qualities; 25 do Haut Sauterne white Claret; 25 baskets Champagne; 25 do superfine Aniseed; 25 cases Swiss Absynth, of divers marks; 15 do Kirschenwasser do; 15 do Vermouth do; 20 do Frontignan Muscatel Wine; 8 half pipes Laferriere's Cognac; 10 qr pipes Cognac of divers brands; 25 demijohns Lagrange old Cognac; 30 bales sharp Corks, fine quality; 5 do regular Corks, and 3 bales superfine do; 400 empty Demijohns, 15 baskets empty bottles. PAUL LACROIX, 13 Toulouse st. ja13

Havana Produce. 800 THOUSAND CIGARS—Regalia, Londres, Cilindrados, Prensados, Trabucos, Imperials, Cazadores, Indianos, Prensados, Caballeros, Millares, of the most reputed brands, as Cabanas, Partagas, Rencurrel, Morera, Carbajal, El [illegible], Nicotiana, El Paseo, [illegible], La Ceres, Don Quijote, &c., &c., just received and landing per brigs Adams Grey and Edwin Dorsey, from Havana. 340 bales Cuba Tobacco, of superior quality for wrappers and fillers; just received per schr. Rome, from St Jago de Cuba. 400 boxes white, yellow and brown Havana Sugar; in store and for sale by S. de VISSER & CO. 26 Old Levee. jan13

SUNDRIES—In store and for sale by the undersigned—50 boxes [illegible], Bruneton & Co's Absynth; 45 do Collin & co's Kirschenwasser; 30 do Madeira Wine; 250 do Vermouth; 75 do Tokay Wine; 30 do Lunel Muscatel; 250,000 Segars, direct importation; 40 qr brandy, various brands; 100 baskets Chateau d'Ay Champagne Wine; 30 boxes assorted Sweetmeats; 15 do superfine Maraschino. CHARLES CAVAROC, 30 Bienville st. ja13

Choice Table Grapes. THE undersigned offers for sale a choice lot of fine Table Grape Vines, consisting of thirty-six varieties of the best fruit. The plants are of fine growth and the season is now propitious for transplanting. J B ADAMS, Clio street, Between Apollo and Bacchus, 1st D. jan 13—3t

A. CANDIDE, JEWELLER, 26 Chartres street, HAS opened his assortment of fine Jewelry, warranted the most elegant and fashionable Parisian articles, such as: Bracelets, Pins, Watches, Chains, Rings, Ear-rings, [illegible], and DIAMONDS. Mr. Candide especially undertakes, as heretofore, the setting of Diamonds in all styles. j17—1m

A. Stoessenegger & Eternod, No. 47 Chartres street. RECEIVED per ships Mammoth and Marion, and will sell at the lowest market prices, 30 cases assorted Stockings and Socks. jan11

RECEIVED by the latest arrivals from Havre and for sale by the undersigned, as follows: Gros de Rhin, Gros de Naples, Satin and Satin de Chine of all qualities and colors, black Damask silk Serge, etc. A. STOESSENEGGER & ETERNOD, 47 Chartres street. jan 11

COAL. COAL. COAL. PITTSBURG, English Cannel and Anthracite COAL—on hand and for sale at the old stand of [illegible] & Co., No. 77 Gravier street [illegible] J. H. WILLARD.

To Surveyors. C. DUHAMEL, Optician, 38 Chartres street [illegible]

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CITIZENS' BANK OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, January 12th, 1854. THE fourth installment of Ten Dollars per share on subscriptions to the Cash Stock of this Bank will be payable at the Banking-house on Saturday the 14th inst. EUG. ROUSSEAU, Cashier. jan 12—3t

Mechanics' and Traders' Bank in Liquidation. New Orleans, January 12th, 1854. A FINAL dividend of Twenty-Three per cent. will be payable to the Stockholders of this Bank on MONDAY, the 13th February next. U. H. DUDLEY, G. CRUZAT, S. JAMISON, Comm'ers. jan12 3tw4w

MERCHANTS' INSURANCE CO., New Orleans, January 10, 1854. AT the annual election for Directors of the Institution, held on Monday the 9th inst, the following named persons were duly elected to serve during the ensuing year: John Pemberton, O. D. Gaillard, Levi Peirce, G. Miltenberger, P. Poutz, P. Maspero, B. O. Vignaud. JOHN PEMBERTON, President. jan 11—15

Merchants Insurance Co., New Orleans, Jan 7th, 1854. AT a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, a semi-annual dividend of ten per cent was declared payable to the stockholders on and after Wednesday next, the 11th inst. JOHN PEMBERTON, President. ja10 10t

Office of the New Orleans Draining Company. THE annual election of six Directors on the part of the individual stockholders of this institution will take place, in conformity to the charter, on MONDAY, 23d inst., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at the office of the Company, No. 20 Bourbon street. A statement of the affairs of the Company will be presented to the Stockholders. By order of the President, HY. A. HOFFMEYER, Sec'y. ja10 3t

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, New Orleans, 4th January, 1854. THE Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that the annual election of Five Directors will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, the 6th February next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. EUG. ROUSSEAU, Cashier. jan4 td6f

Old Union Bank of Louisiana. New Orleans, Dec. 30, 1853. AT a meeting of the Board this day, a dividend of [illegible] per share was declared out of the assets, payable to the stockholders after the 1st February next, at the new bank, No. 221 Canal street. By order of the board. GEO. A. FRERET, Cashier. jan3

Mechanics & Traders' Bank, New Orleans, 14th December, 1853. AN election for Directors of this Bank will be held, in accordance with the charter, on MONDAY, 16th January next, at the Banking House, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. G. CRUZAT, Cashier. d14 3tw

Louisiana State Bonds. THE New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company offer for sale, one hundred and sixty five Bonds of the State of Louisiana for One Thousand Dollars each, at forty years from August 1, 1853, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Proposals will be received at the office of the Company, No. 45 Carondelet street, until Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1854. By order of the Board. JOHN CALHOUN, Sec'y. n9 tf

DIVIDEND. GAS LIGHT COMPANY, New Orleans, 28th Dec., 1853. A DIVIDEND of Five per cent. of the profits of the Company will be paid to the Stockholders on and after 1st January next. By order of the Board, P. N. WOOD, Treasurer. d27 10t

Office Merchants' Insurance Company. New Orleans, December 28, 1853. THE annual election for Directors of the institution will take place on MONDAY, the 9th of January, 1854, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at the office of the Company. JOHN PEMBERTON, President. d29

Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana. New Orleans, 30th December, 1853. THE annual election of three Directors, by the Stockholders, to serve during one year, will take place on Monday, 6th February next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. By order of the Board. H L PEIRE, Cashier. d31 tw

Agency Sun Mutual Insurance Co. New Orleans, Jan. 2, 1854. THE requisite books having been received, this agency is prepared to redeem the remainder of scrip issued in 1850, and 36 per cent of that issued in 1851. L. MATTHEWS, Agent. 1m

TREASURER'S OFFICE, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS. January 5, 1854. Extract of an Ordinance approved Dec. 30, 1853. ART. 37. All the taxes imposed by this ordinance shall be payable in advance. All persons doing business or pursuing any avocation under authority of this ordinance, shall be required to keep hung in some conspicuous place in their counting-room, store or place of business, a framed certificate, signed by the Treasurer, of their tax receipts for the current year. By the Act of Consolidation, all taxes are required to be paid at the Treasury. In accordance with this provision, notice is hereby given that the licenses for 1854 are now due, and payable at the Treasury; and all persons doing business or pursuing any avocation requiring a license, are notified that the ordinances will be strictly enforced against all persons neglecting to take out their licenses. WM. H. GARLAND, Treasurer. jan7

Office of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Rail Road Company. Corner Bienville st. and Exchange Alley. New Orleans, 12th Dec., 1853. IN accordance with the Charter of this Company, the annual meeting of Stockholders will be held at this office, on the third MONDAY, 16th inst. at 6 o'clock P. M. The election of Directors, as required by the charter, will be held on the following Wednesday, viz: 18th January, 1854. BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Sec'y. jan 16 td

Office New Orleans and Carrollton Rail Road Company, New Orleans, 9th December, 1853. NOTICE—An election of Directors of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at this office, on MONDAY, the 9th January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. By order of the Board. CHARLES BAQUIE, Secy.

Office of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Co. Corner of Bienville St. and Exchange Alley. New Orleans, December 6th, 1853. STOCKHOLDERS who have not paid the 7th installment of 10 per cent on their Stock in this Company, will please take notice, that the same will be due and payable at this office, on Monday, 2nd January next, as fixed by resolution adopted at the meeting of Stockholders held 24th January, 1853. B. F. FLANDERS, Secretary.

New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad. New Orleans, November 5th, 1853. THE following resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors of this Company on the 3d instant: Resolved, That all subscribers to the capital stock of the Company who have paid, or who may hereafter pay their instalments, before the date fixed for the payment by the Board, shall be entitled to a discount on the same at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date of payment to the day on which said instalments may have been made payable, it being understood that this shall not be so construed as to repeal a resolution passed by the Board on the 24th June, 1852, which allows interest to all subscribers on their instalments, from the day on which the tax subscription of the city falls due; the object of said resolution having been to place volunteer subscribers on a footing of equality with those who become stockholders by the payment of a tax. JOHN CALHOUN, Secretary.

New Orleans, Jackson & Great Northern Railroad Company. New Orleans, November 2, 1853. THE following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company on 31st October, 1853: Resolved, That such portion of the subscription to the Capital Stock of this Company, as has not yet been called in, viz: forty-five per cent., be and is hereby declared due and payable as follows: Ten per cent. on the 31 January, 1854; Ten per cent. on the 6th March, 1854; Ten per cent. on the 8th May, 1854; Ten per cent. on the 4th January, 1855; Five per cent on the 6th March, 1855. JOHN CALHOUN, Secretary.

HORATIO D. HEWITT, Piano Forte and Music Store, No. 39 Camp street, New Orleans, WOULD respectfully request the attention of the public to his large and extensive assortment of MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS of all kinds and descriptions, and also to his well selected assortment of PIANO FORTES, from the factories of the first makers in the United States and Europe, among which are to be found those of STODDARD & CO, of New York, HALL & SON, of New York, and PLEYEL & CO, of Paris. The above instruments—of the following kinds: GRAND, SEMI-GRAND, PICCOLO OBLIQUE AND SQUARE—are of the most celebrated makers in the world, combining all the late improvements, may be had of the subscriber, in every style of case, and of 6, 6½, 6¾ and 7 Octaves. They will be sold at manufacturers' prices. MUSICAL MERCHANDISE of all kinds and in any quantity. Among others, the subscriber keeps constantly on hand the largest and finest selection of ACCORDEONS ever brought to the Southern market, which are offered at the most reasonable rates. GUITARS, manufactured by WM. HALL & SON, from the most approved SPANISH MODELS. These instruments are of the first class, and warranted to stand the climate. The subscriber has had many years' experience in the Music business in the Northern cities, as well as New Orleans, and is thoroughly acquainted with the minutest details of the business. [illegible] stock of all kinds of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS and the LATEST and MOST FASHIONABLE MUSIC. The Musical Public are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock. HORATIO D. HEWITT, 39 Camp st, New Orleans. jan12 1yd&w

PERFUMERY AND FANCY ARTICLES. J. LAGUE, 63 Chartres Street, corner Bienville, INFORMS his customers and the public generally, that he has received by late arrivals from France and the North, a full assortment of Perfumery and Fancy Articles, carefully selected by himself, in the best manufactories. He avails himself of this opportunity to tender his sincere thanks to his patrons and to the public, and hopes to please them will correspond to the patronage so kindly extended to him. His house, so well known for the sale of manufactured hair, has undergone great improvements; his stock has been increased, and he has secured the services of eminent artists who will strive to please customers. A hair dresser will always answer the calls of the customers at the establishment or elsewhere. A hair dressing saloon has been furnished expressly for ladies and another up stairs for gentlemen. ja6

CARPET WAREHOUSE. No. 23 Chartres street. JUST received New Patterns of English and American Carpeting, such as: Velvet and Brussels Tapestry; Three Ply Brussels and Ingrains; Dutch and Venetians for Halls and Stairs; Druggets for Crumb Cloths, Window Shades [illegible]; Oil Cloths, Table and Piano Covers; Oil Cloths, of various qualities, cut to suit hall and rooms; Matting, &c. All of which are offered at the lowest market prices. A. BROUSSEAU & CO.

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SUNDRIES.

THE GRAND SALOONS OF E. JACOBS, NO. 92 CAMP STREET. Were opened to the public on the 1st instant. They contain the most valuable and extensive collection of PICTURES, in Oil and Water Colors; DRAWINGS, PRINT IMPRESSIONS, of the most costly Engravings; PARIAN MARBLE and BRONZE STATUETTES, with other choice Works of Art, ever exhibited in the South. Strangers and citizens, particularly the ladies, are invited to examine, free of charge, this unrivalled and unique Gallery of the FINE ARTS. The Daguerreotype Department, in its various improvements and appointments, surpasses any Daguerrean Establishment in Europe, or in this country. The Portraits are executed in the finest style known to the art, and by a new Philosophical Process, are fully equal to the most beautiful COLORED MINIATURES, displaying the Life-like expression of the features, instead of that spectral appearance so peculiar to Daguerreotypes taken by the ordinary method. The stock of MEDALLIONS, LOCKETS, RINGS, and BREAST-PINS, of fine gold, embraces every variety and of the newest Fashion, furnished at manufacturers' prices. All orders for Daguerreotype Materials must be accompanied by cash. The Dry Sensitive, prepared by E. Jacobs for operators, is warranted to retain its chemical properties pure for six months; price, $10 per jar. d4 6m

NEW CONCERN. **A. B. JAMES,** Of the late firm of Marshall & James, HAS determined to re-commence, for his own account, the WHOLESALE DRY GOODS BUSINESS, and is now opening at his new store, No. 39 Magazine street, opposite the Arcade, and No. 14 Bank Place, a large and well assorted stock of entirely new and fresh European and American Dry Goods, purchased within the last sixty days, at unusually low prices, and which he is prepared to sell at corresponding low rates. From the great decline in prices of many articles of the trade, he entertains the belief that he can offer to dealers, both city and country, inducements such as are rarely met with in this market, and through his arrangements with one of the most competent buyers of Dry Goods in this country, he will be constantly receiving the newest and most desirable styles and descriptions of SPRING GOODS; his stock at present consists of PRINTS, LAWNS, ROBES, GINGHAMS, late on exhibition at the Crystal Palace, LINENS, LACES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, RIBBONS, in full stock; CAMBRICS, JACONETS, SWISS and other MUSLINS, HABERDASHERY, of every kind, with the cheapest lot of EMBROIDERY ever offered, consisting of MUSLIN SLEEVES, in every style; HANDKERCHIEFS, VEILS, MUSLIN BANDS, COLLARS, HABITS, CHEMISETTES, CAPES, etc, both in tambourd and needlework; CAPS, GLOVES, etc; all of which are of late importation, and have been bought at very low prices, at auction, to close stock. PANTALOONERIES, VEST SHAPES, COATINGS, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, DE LAINES, of the latest French and American patterns, ALPACAS, ORLEANS ALBERT CLOTHS, plain and figured MERINOS, SUMMER and CANTON CLOTHS, with every thing in DRESS GOODS, necessary for the season. **Planters' Goods,** in full stock, comprising BLANKETS, KERSEYS, OSNABURGS, JEANS, PLAID and STRIPED LINSEYS, 3-4 to 12-4 SHIRTING and SHEETING, FLANNELS, WOOLEN SHIRTS, etc, to all of which the subscriber invites the attention of the trade, and of which he will dispose on such terms as will be satisfactory to buyers having every disposition to render particularly to the country interest, such advantages as will secure to them low prices and good articles, and will command their trade and confidence. A. B. JAMES, 39 Magazine st and 14 Bank Place. d30 1y 3tw

16. VICTOR. 16. St. Charles Street, Between Canal and Common Streets. THE undersigned, having returned from Paris, begs leave to announce to his customers and the public generally, that he has unpacked his goods received per ships Westmoreland, Ashland, Belle Assise, [illegible], Sumner and Sea Queen from Havre. The care with which his goods have been selected, will, he hopes, ensure a continuation of the public patronage with which he has hitherto been honored. He avails himself of this opportunity to inform city and country traders that a complete assortment of the following articles can be had at his store at the lowest market prices: Extra fine linen shirts, new cut; Common do do; Shirts with common linen fronts, new cut; Fine Madapolam shirts, do; Colored do do do; Do silk do do do; Do Scotch thread shirts, do; Do Cotton do do do; Health flannel drawers, with and without corsets; Do merino do do; Do silk do do; Do Cotton do do do; A rich assortment of silk half hose, for parties; Superior Scotch thread half hose; Do Persian do do; Do merino do do; Brown cotton half hose; Bleached do do do; Hemmed and unhemmed lined cambric handkerchiefs. Foulards, all qualities; A large assortment of black and colored cravats, highest fashions; Collar cravats; Spring &c; Colerdite do; Jockey Club do; American do; Fine Linen short Collars; Elastic Silk Suspenders, all styles; Canovas do; Cotton do do; genuine Jouvin Gloves, all sizes and qualities; Canes, with and without swords; Rattan do; Bamboo do; Whale Bone do; all styles; Silk and Cotton Umbrellas, all sizes and qualities; A rich assortment of Porte-Monnaies; Ladies' and Gentlemens' Purses; A fine lot of Opera Glasses; Ivory Brushes; Buffalo do; Warranted Shell Combs, for ladies, and gentlemen; A small and select assortment of rich Bracelets; A large assortment of fine English Cutlery; Ladies' dressing Cases; Dressing do; Beaut and Work Boxes. The attention of ladies' is called to one of the latter boxes, the richness of which is unsurpassed by that of any other in this city. A large assortment of fine Perfumery from the manufactories of Lubin, Guerlin, &c, &c; Toilet Brushes, all kinds; Childrens' Caleches and Carriages; Rich sandocomene liquor sets. A very large number of fine fancy gift articles, rich lamps; An assortment of articles for hair Dressers; Do of plaits and curls, all colors; His Hair Dressing Saloon is, as heretofore, conducted by polite and skillful artists. VICTOR. a22 St Charles st, No 16, bet Common & Canal.

LS. DUCOURNAU. 25 Chartres Street. OFFERS for sale, landing ex ships Heidelberg from Havre, and Galena from New York, at very moderate prices: 1 case satin ribbons, from No 1 to 12 ass'd colors; 2 bales blue plain heavy cottonades; 50 doz colored shirts; 500 do cotton cambric hdk'fs, with and without trimmings; 1 case brochie muslin dresses; 1 do do do Musquetaer collars and sleeves; 6 do Otto Denims; 2 do Hamilton Canton flannels; 1 do black alpacca and merino; 2 do 28½ Cottonades; 10 do Ripka Cottonade; 100 do merino and cotton bosom shirts; Always on hand—A complete assortment of English, German and French Hosiery. LS. DUCOURNAU, 25 Chartres st. d20

Holiday Gift Books. THE residents of the lower District can save a long walk and be as well served by calling in at the FRANKLIN BOOK-STORE, No. 12 St. Peter street, where they will find an excellent assortment of Books and other articles suitable for Christmas and New Year presents, viz: The Young American's Library, 12 vols; The Picture Pleasure Book, with 600 illustrations; Miss Edgeworth's Moral Tales; Do do Popular Tales; Guizot's Moral Tales; Good Aunt Fanny's Legends; Edgar Clifton's Story of School Life; The Little Savage, by Marryatt; The Swiss Family Robinson; Susan Pindar's Story Book; Æsop's Rhyme; Peter the Whaler; Adventures of Punchinello; Winter Evenings, or Tales from Travelers; Casadier's Crusoe; Leila, or The Islands. Together with others too numerous to mention. The selection of Books for studying languages, always kept on hand at this establishment, is unsurpassed by any other in the city. Engravings and Lithographic Prints, a general assortment of plain and fancy Stationery, Blank Books, Portfolios and Porte Monnaies, Gold Pens, and a great variety of other articles will be sold at very moderate prices at the FRANKLIN BOOK STORE, No. 12 St. Peter st, Pontalba Buildings. d19

IN STORE, and for sale by the undersigned—1000 baskets Aniseed, various qualities; 100 do Guignolet, 25 boxes do; 400 boxes Curacao, various patterns; 600 do Maraschino, various sizes; 100 do Green Liquor; 100 do Dantzick Brandy; 25 do Tea Cream; 25 do Stone Cream; 500 do Liquors, various qualities; 100 do Common Absynth; 50 do Kirschwasser; 100 do Peppermint; 100 do Baughton's Bitters; 25 do Boeker's do; 25 do Gouley's do; 25 do Vermouth; 100 boxes Brandy Cherries; 20 bbls Fine White Aniseed, 20 extra fine do do; 40 do Surfine Aniseed, 40 extra fine do do; 10 do Mallorca, 25 do black Cherry, various qualities; 10 do American Brandy; 20 do Spencer's Bourbon Whiskey; 20 do Superior Bourbon Whiskey; 4 bbls Fine Madeira Wine, 3 do Port Wine; 20 casks Wine, for family use; 2 tons Jamaica Rum; 2 do imitation do do; 2 pipes Holland Gin; 5 quarter do Brandy, various brands; F. ROUMIEU, 20 St. Louis st. n15

300 casks Bordeaux claret for family use, various brands; 100 bbls white wine; 300 boxes St. Julien medoc claret; 20 do assorted brandy fruits; 10 half pipes old cognac; 10 do do do various brands; 100 half boxes sardines; 500 qr do do; 50,000 Havana imported superior cigars; 100 boxes orange flower water, large bottles; 500 do do do common do. In store and for sale by L. [illegible], 115 Chartres st. n29

SATIN SHOES. G. P. BLANCHER, corner Main and Royal streets, informs the ladies of the city and country, that he has just received for soirees, a splendid assortment of black and white SATIN SHOES, which he will sell at very moderate prices. ja6

Swiss Handkerchiefs No. 1. LANDING ex ship Wurtemburg from Havre and for sale by the undersigned—Swiss Madras handkerchiefs, superior quality. A. STOESSENEGGER & ETERNOD, No 44 Bienville st, but from Oct 15, 47 Chartres st.

LANDING ex ships Parthenia, Mortimer, Livingston, and G. Patton from Havre: 35 cases of 12 each [illegible]; 3,500 Demijohns of 5 gallons, 300 do of 2 do; 300 do of 2 do; for sale by J. LANATA, 11 Jefferson and 13 Toulouse street. jan13

VERMICELLI and SARDINES—100 boxes Italian Vermicelli; 150 cases Sardines in whole, half and quarter boxes, for sale by J. LANATA, 11 Jefferson and 13 Toulouse sts. jan 13

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AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE. B. DeBAR ... Lessee and Manager. Benefit of Miss JULIA DEAN, who will appear in two favorite parts, Tragedy and Comedy—Miss Dean as Pauline and Constance. MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 16th, 1854. WILL be performed Bulwer's play of the LADY OF LYONS—Pauline, Miss Julia Dean; Claude Melnotte, Mr Geo Jamison; Col Damas, Mr Mark Smith; Beauseant, Mr Maddocks; Glavis, Mr W P Smith; Mons Deschappelles, Mr Bradley, Madam Deschappelles, Mrs Melville; Widow Melnotte, Mrs Booth... After which, SONG, by Mr Duffield... To be followed by LA MELANGE—Mlle Vallee, Mons Schmidt and M'lle Therese... To conclude with Knowles' comedy of THE LOVE CHASE—Constance, Miss Julia Dean; Wild Rake, Mr Nagle, Sir William Fondlove, Mr Mark Smith, Waller, Mr Maddocks, True Worth, Mr W Davis; Lydia, Mrs Duffield; Widow Green, Mrs Booth. To-morrow Evening—Miss JULIA DEAN. C. G. CHESLEY, Treasurer. jan16

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES. Gravier Street. Second appearance of Mrs C HOWARD. MONDAY, Jan. 16, will commence with Shakspeare's comedy of MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. Falstaff, Mons. Shallow, Kemble; Sir Hugh, Lemen; Slender, Holland; Ford, C Howard; Page, Hamilton; Dr Caius, White; Host, Lyone; Fenton, Du Bois; Mrs Ford, Mrs C Howard; Mrs Page, Mrs Ann Brown; Anne, Mrs Kemble; Dame, Mrs Rowe. GRAND PAS DE DEUX—LA CACHUCHA. Miss Edmiston and Miss Foulkrod... To conclude with the operatic drama of PET OF THE PETTICOATS. [illegible] Paul, Mrs C Howard, Mons Zephyr, Mr T Placide; Superior Vintage, Mrs Rowe. SIGNORITA SOTO, will shortly appear.

DAN RICE'S, ST. CHARLES STREET, opposite Perdido street. Bill of unusual attraction—MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 16—Madame Tournaire will appear in three of her great acts—"Le Maboge," "The Bare Back Act," and her great "Trick Act." First night of the comic Extravaganza THE FRENCH RIDING SCHOOL, under the direction of Mons. Tournaire.... Also, of Master Ferdinand the youthful prodigy, and of Master Theodore, in his beautiful scene of equitation called LE VOLTIGEUR.... Sixth night of Mr. ROSSTON, the champion horseman on six saddleless horses. Doors open at 6, and performance to commence at 7 o'clock. Dress Circle and Parquette, 50c; Gallery, 25c; Colored Boxes 50c. jan16

Van Amburgh's Menagerie. The largest collection of Forest Beasts and Desert Monsters will be exhibited for a few days on board the Floating Palace, FOOT OF CANAL STREET, next above the Ferry, commencing SATURDAY, January 14. Doors open every day from 11 A. M. to 9 P. M. Admission 50 cents, Children and servants, 25 cents. RHINOCEROS, HIPPOPOTAMUS, 12 NOBLE LIONS AND LIONESSES with THREE YOUNG WHELPS, the COLOSSAL TRAINED ELEPHANT TIPPO SULTAN, OSTRICH, and one or more specimens of the largest and most ferocious beasts and the rarest birds from every quarter of the Globe, are notable features in this marvellous exhibition. TWO PERFORMANCES will be given daily, precisely 1 o'clock, afternoon, and 8 o'clock night, commencing with the PONIES and their MONKEY RIDERS, continuing with the wonderful feats of Mr. Lorey's huge TRICK ELEPHANT TIPPO SULTAN, and concluding with the thrilling spectacle of Mr. VAN AMBURGH, the great original subduer of beasts, in the DENS OF LIONS AND TIGERS! reducing the Kings of the Forests to the most abject submission. The animals will be fed, in the presence of the audience, at 2 o'clock precisely every afternoon. jan13 1t

DAN RICE'S AMPHITHEATRE, St. Charles Street, opposite Perdido. EIGHTH Night of the engagement of the unequalled Artiste and Equestrienne MADAME TOURNIAIRE, together with her brother, the distinguished MONS. BENOIST, and the whole French Troupe—who will appear in an entire change of performance. GRAND NOON DAY PERFORMANCE on THURSDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY, at 12 o'clock. MADAME TOURNIAIRE, and her brother MONS BENOIST, [illegible] ... First time of a COMIC PANTOMIME by the French Troupe.... The champion horseman ROBSTON [illegible] will positively appear each noon day performance. The classic ROMAN BROTHERS will again astonish all beholders with their almost incredible feat LA PERCHE EQUIPOISE. A pole 30 feet long, mounted by one weighing 149 lbs, and supported by the other weighing 168 lbs. LITTLE JIMMY (the Droll) will keep the audience in good humor, while various other attractive acts, for which see programme of the day, will be duly presented. Doors open at 6, and performance to commence at 7 o'clock. Dress Circle and Parquette, 50c; Gallery, 25c; Colored Boxes, 50c. jan12

Southern Museum. PRICES REDUCED—The Southern Museum, on St Charles street, having undergone such alterations in its interior arrangements, that it is now the most attractive place of the kind in the country, the visitor and the curious, either old or young, to spend a leisure hour, is now opened. To the many previous attractions a splendid collection of RARE ANIMALS, never before exhibited in the South, has been added; among which are the beautiful Zebra [illegible], and the very curious white SYRIAN CAMEL, "LALLA ROOKH," an animal held in sacred veneration by the Egyptians, and the only one ever brought to the United States. Open every day, from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. Admission 25 cents—Children half price. d6 tf

ODD FELLOWS' HALL. SUBSCRIPTION CONCERTS. AT the request of a number of families, the Committee on the Ball announce that a series of TWELVE CONCERTS will be given by the Orchestra attached to the above Hall, and to which all those who may desire a taste for music, and who have fixed the rates as follows: For one gentleman and family (for the series) $25 00; two ladies 12 00; and lady 10 00; single gentleman 10 00; single tickets 1 00. The tickets may be found at the office of the Ball Room and at the principal Music Stores. Due notice will be given of the first Concert. d28

ODD FELLOWS' HALL. SELECT SOIREES. A SERIES of select Balls will be given at Odd Fellows Hall, to begin on WEDNESDAY, January 4th, 1854, and every Wednesday, until the 22d February, inclusive. Said Soirees will be under the management of the following gentlemen: Charles M. Waterman, John Crickard; [illegible] Belly, J C McAlister; X. Barbot, Ernest Toledano; Jul E. Theard, George W Parmly; L. Labatut, W M Garland; Joseph Lallande; George Y Bright, J A Braud; Jules Belly, H W Adams; [illegible] Gaillard, John W Price; William A. Noel, Henry [illegible]. Gentlemen desirous of subscribing to these Soirees must hand their applications to the Secretary, at the office of the Ball Room, Lafayette street, from 9 A M to 2 P M. H RUFFIER, Secretary. d15

Reduction of Prices. P. & E. REILLY & CO. Corner Canal and Royal. WILL REDUCE from and after Monday, the 9th inst., their entire stock of winter, Dry Goods, which comprise the most FASHIONABLE IMPORTED as well as DOMESTIC DRY GOODS. Among their EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT may be found the following leading articles, viz: Rich French CALICOS, French CASHMERE D'ECOSSE, all colors, Plaid CASHMERE, Plaid SPUN SILK, Broche and Watered BARPOUR, Flounced BAREGE ROBES, Plain, Plaid, and Damask Black SILK, Black MOIRE ANTIQUE, GROS DE NAPLES, all colors, New Style PLAID SILKS, Do. Do. BROCADE SILKS, Flounced and Bayadere SILK ROBES, CLOAKS and PELISSES, in Cloth and Velvet, of newest styles, Embroidered HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS and CHEMISETTES, Embroidered SLEEVES. **Mourning Goods.** 6-4 to 8-4 Black MUSLIN DE LAINES; Black MERINO AND CASHMERE, Black THIBET, Black ALPACA, Black BOMBAZINE, Black FOULARD, Black CHALLY, Black (Ladies') CLOTH. All styles of MOURNING—EMBROIDERIES &c. TABLE LINENS—a splendid assortment of DAMASKS TABLE CLOTHS and NAPKINS, of every quality. LINEN SHEETING, from 8-4 to 12-4. Superior IRISH LINENS. P. & E. REILLY & CO, Corner Canal and Royal streets. n9

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LANDING ex ship Mount Washington from Bordeaux, 10 quarter pipes Bisquit, Trinche & Co Cognac; 50 boxes claret St Julien, 12 bottles; 25 do Strawberries in their juice, 12 bottles; for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO, 17 and 19 St Louis st. d24

COMMON Earthenware and Saucepans, entitled to debenture, 10 crates common Earthenware, 4 casks Saucepans, for sale by C CARRERE, Corner of Condé and Madison. ja11

TAR TUMBLERS—1000 doz assorted patterns, for sale by C CARRERE, Corner of Condé and Madison. jan 11

TINCTURED JARS for Druggists—50 gross assorted sizes, for sale by C CARRERE, Corner of Condé and Madison.

JUST landed and in store—200 boxes Winchester Soap, for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 and 15 St Louis st. ja13

STEEL—50 boxes Miles Steel, for sale by BRUGUIERE & CO, 16 Bienville st. ja13

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TARRAGONA WINE—[illegible] for sale by HENRY VALETON, 20 St Louis st.

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