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THE NORTHERN MAIL came through yesterday with the latest dates.

HISTORY OF THE U. S. CONSTITUTION.

We cannot say that we have ever perused a volume replete with more interest and instruction, than the "History of the Constitution of the United States," compiled by GEORGE TICKNOR CURTIS. Its language is pure and undefiled, its arrangement lucid, its style clear, forcible and eloquent, and its tone fervid, dignified, patriotic and thoroughly American. It displays throughout the accomplished scholar, the diligent historian, the finished jurist, and better than all in our humble judgment, the high principled, enthusiastic American, whose love of constitution and country is hemmed in by no State lines, and confined to no locality; but soaring above all vulgar and sectional prejudices, embraces in its comprehensive glance, every inch of the Republic. Some of his sketches of the great patriots and sages of the revolution, whose genius, virtue and heroism bore the American people in triumph through the perils of war, and aided in the formation of the federal constitution, and the impressment of their noble principles upon its administration, are masterly, and we doubt if Mr. WEBSTER, in the vigor of his matchless intellect could have described them with more truth, force, fidelity and felicity. We have read and re-read some of them, and on each perusal, we have felt an increased admiration for them, and a higher appreciation of the institutions which they established.

Mr. CURTIS has furnished us with a clear, consistent and excellent history of the difficulties, dangers and embarrassments, which the Statesmen of the revolution had to meet and overcome, the local partialities they had to soothe, and the conflicting claims they had to conciliate, in order to frame the constitution, and secure its ratification by the people and the States.

A gloomy and distressing picture is drawn of the feeble condition and inefficiency of the Union under the articles of confederation, after the close of the war. Although the powers they conferred on Congress were sufficient to carry the country in triumph and glory through an eight years' contest, with the most powerful nation in the world, yet on the return of peace, they were found utterly inadequate to the exigencies of the times. A heavy debt had been incurred to prosecute the war, and loans had been contracted to pay the public creditors; yet the only resource for their payment was to make requisitions on the thirteen State governments for their quotas, which were not attended to. The officers and the soldiers, whose courage, patriotic zeal and noble perseverance had achieved our independence, were in a state of destitution and penury, the Federal Treasury was empty, and the paper money which had been issued by the government fell so low, that a meal could not be purchased for a bill nominally worth a hundred dollars. No power had been lodged in the Federal authority to coerce a delinquent State into the discharge of her obligations, or to levy taxes on foreign commerce or on individuals. The union formed under the pressure of war, was but a league between the States, in their corporate and collective capacity, and could not operate on persons, except through them. It was this state of things that developed the idea of a more efficient government, and terminated in the establishment of the present constitution. After its adoption, and the installation of WASHINGTON as President, order, reform, good faith and confidence arose as if by magic, and the United States at once assumed a proud and lofty attitude before the nations of the world. The transition from the feebleness, distress and bankruptcy under the confederation, to the energy, regularity and punctuality under the constitution, was rapid, and almost instantaneous.

The financial department of the new government was committed to the administration of ALEXANDER HAMILTON, who restored order from chaos in an incredibly short period. It is, and has been for many years the fashion of political aspirants, without brains or principles, to heap upon the head of this illustrious patriot the most cruel denunciations, and many a man has made his political fortune by so doing. But we belong not to them, nor do we share their sentiments. A purer statesman, nobler patriot, more chivalrous gentleman, the records of history cannot exhibit. We think he excelled all our statesmen in intellect, and in a profound philosophical knowledge of government and political science.

The younger PITT, to whom he has sometimes been compared, was not his compeer.—At the age of nineteen, HAMILTON was statesman, hero, orator and political writer, and discussed the problems of political science with the sagacity, the acumen, the philosophical research, and the keen analysis and generalization of a veteran. His genius for organization was unsurpassed, even by NAPOLEON. Thrown into the career of politics and war, at an age when others are construing their grammar, without the advantages of education, or fortune, or family connexions, or political sympathies, it is astonishing how soon he rose into notice, and attracted the attention and applause of mankind. He was an adept in every thing he touched. War, statesmanship, diplomacy, legislation—whether in deliberation at the council board, or in battle, charging sword in hand, on hostile squadrons;—he was equally great and glorious.

PITT was a finished scholar, but did nothing to attach celebrity to his name, until he was twenty-four years old, and then he owed his elevation to the splendor of his father's fame and the favor of his Prince. It cannot be denied that he failed as a Minister, and entailed upon his country countless woes, by his mad schemes of finance and the unjust wars in which he plunged his country. His fame, like that of WOOLSEY, is a spotted one; but HAMILTON's glory grows with time, and the most distant generations of men will pronounce his name with love and veneration.

Mr. CURTIS merits the gratitude of the American people for the contribution he has made to the constitutional literature of the country, and we look with impatience for his other volume, which will cover an era rich in materials for history, and replete with interest to the constitutional student. It will embrace the eight years when WASHINGTON presided over the destinies of the Republic—the golden age of our country. We recommend this history to every lover of his country and friend to the Constitution and Union.

THE ARTESIAN WELL.

On Thursday last, at the depth of 340 feet, Mr. REED, the Superintendent of the Artesian Well now in progress of excavation in Canal street, struck a spring of water, from which the fluid, clear, limpid and sparkling, gushed up with tolerable force. The flow did not, however, last more than a few minutes, showing that the spring was not abundant enough for the purposes needed. Mr. REED informs us that the indications are now highly encouraging, and that he has no doubt of finding a full and continuous stream at a depth of probably less than one hundred feet below the present boring. Should his expectations be realized, the result will be alike unexpected and gratifying.

☞ The article signed "A Citizen" is under consideration. We think we shall publish it.

☞ Thanks to the officers of the *Robt. J. Ward* for late Louisville papers.

☞ We are under obligations to the officers of the steamer *Nebraska* for late St. Louis papers.

NEW MUSIC.—Our thanks are due Ph. P. WERLEIN, No. 5 Camp street, for the following new music:

National Guard Polka, by V. Gerber, quite a spirited and lively composition, with a good dancing measure.

The Masonic Schottisch, by J. A. Fowler.—This is rather a pretty, and not very easy Schottisch. Why it should be called "Masonic" puzzles us. It might just as appropriately bear the name of the Hindoo Schottish.

Soldier's Polka Redowa, by F. S. Brown.—The movement is well marked in this piece, and the melody does not lack beauty and originality.

The Orphan's Lament, by Chas Jarvis.—Plaintive in expression, but somewhat common place.

Tell me some fond name, by Jarvis. The poetry of this song is decidedly pretty, and the music is tender and graceful. It deserves to become a favorite.

The Wild Tradition, by Jarvis. This too is a quite expressive and by no means difficult air, well arranged for the piano.

ODD FELLOWS' LITERARY CASKET.—The April number of this excellent Magazine has been received. It is published at Cincinnati and edited by W. P. Strickland. The number before us contains many interesting and well written articles, and is embellished with a superb engraving representing the token of the covenant. The Casket is issued monthly at the low price of $2 per annum.

The British Parliament has abolished the stamp duty on newspapers—a blow aimed directly at the London *Times*, in consequence of that journal's persistent attacks on the Government. The effect of this measure will probably cause a large number of cheap journals to spring up, and to diminish somewhat the power and influence of the "Thunderer."

By Telegraph!

Transmitted to the New Orleans Bee.

[By the National Line]

River Intelligence.

LOUISVILLE, April 18.—The weather is warm. The river is falling slowly, with six feet eight inches water in the channel. The steamer David Gibson has left for New Orleans.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—The river remains stationary. Flour is dull, with a declining tendency; sales at $9 50 per bbl. Sales of whisky at 31 cents per gallon. Bulk sides are at 7¼ cents per pound. Mess pork is lower, with sales at $15 per bbl.

PITTSBURG, April 18.—The river is rising, with 10 feet 10 inches water in the channel.

VICKSBURG, April 20.—The steamer Afton passed down at 2, the R. W. McRae at 3, and Glendale at 6 P. M. to-day, all bound for New Orleans.

LOUISVILLE, April 19.—The river is still falling with six feet six inches water in the Canal. The weather is very warm. The steamer Ohio has arrived from New Orleans, and the Niagara and Switzerland have departed for that port.

CINCINNATI, April 19.—There is no change in the river. Flour is dull of sale. Sales of Whisky at 32¼ cents per gallon. Provisions are unchanged and quiet.

PITTSBURG, April 19.—There are now ten feet water in the river here, and it is falling.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Cotton is easier, but not quotably lower. Prices of Flour are stiffer, but not higher; sales of Ohio at $10 12@10 50 ₩ bbl. Corn is easier, but not quotably lower. Pork is a trifle higher; sales of 800 bbls at $17 75@$17 87 for new, and $16 62 ₩ bbl for old Mess. Lard is firm.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Cotton is unchanged in price, with a limited business. Flour is a trifle higher, with sales of Ohio at $10 25@$10 56 ₩ bbl. Corn is without change, though rather easier. Sales of Mess Pork at $17 75 ₩ bbl. Lard is firm. New Orleans Molasses commands 27@30 cents ₩ gallon.

THE AMERICA'S NEWS.

The steamship *America* arrived at Halifax on the 13th inst., with Liverpool dates to the 31st ult. She left Halifax almost immediately. Her mails are due here to-day. The telegraphic despatches in the New York papers are a little fuller than our own, but do not add materially to our stock of previous information.

The Vienna Conference.

The steamer Baltic brought intelligence that the first of the Four Bases of Peace was unconditionally accepted by Russia, and that the second was proceeding favorably. Since then, the second has likewise been accepted, but difficulties of a serious nature have occurred on the third. The Western Powers, foreseeing trouble, did not propose the demolition of Sebastopol, but modified their demands into a reduction of Russian power in the Black Sea; in recompense for which, they offer to evacuate the Russian Territory. The Russian Plenipotentiaries reply that they are not authorized to accede to any such terms, and must remit the matter to St. Petersburg. Here the Conference stands still.

All the Plenipotentiaries have sent to their Governments for instructions, and the Conference will probably be adjourned until authority shall arrive. Meantime, the Fourth Point is under discussion.

Prince Gortschakoff, on the 26th, moved for the admission of Prussia.

Sebastopol.

The special correspondent of *The London Times* describes the condition of the army as much improved. Weather fine, health and spirits of the troops better, provisions abundant, and sanitary regulations strictly enforced; but the actual works of the siege make no progress to justify favorable prophecies. Actual increase of the lines and batteries there is, but it exists on both sides, and there has been no comparative advantage gained by the Allies. A formidable Russian force is assembled around Eupatoria, and virtually besiege the place.—The Russians could not hold Eupatoria if taken, as it is completely under the guns of the English fleet.

Lord Raglan's latest despatch announces a steady fire, without any change in the aspect of affairs. Important operations are, however, going on.

The Russians continue to strengthen the works which they recently threw up in advance of the Malakoff Tower. These are not isolated works, but are part of an advanced line of defense, and consequently it is indispensable for the Allies to destroy them. With this object in view the British are pushing forward a parallel from an advanced point on the right, with a view to form a junction with a corresponding parallel which is being made on their side by the French.

Night encounters take place between the French and Russian riflemen. The latter have been repeatedly dislodged, but again return to their pits, under cover of the Russian batteries.

Asiatic Coast.

The British frigate Viper destroyed, March 8, the Martello Tower and the barracks of Djimitera, which the Russians recently constructed for the defense of their communication between Anapa and Kerstah. The Viper fired from a hundred yards distance, burned the garrison and took two guns. The Circassians menaced by land the still existing earth batteries, while the steam-frigate Leopard, acting in concert with the Circassians, shelled Soujak Kale, but the Circassians having failed to attack by land as promised, the ships discontinued the bombardment. The Circassians, however, took and burned a small fort at the head of Soujak Bay.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The treaty of alliance between Sardinia and Turkey is signed. The death of Prince Menschikoff is reported.

The Principalities.

Reports are revived of a French division for Bessarabia, and Moselia is named as their place of rendezvous. Halina is occupied by a strong Russian garrison, and the export of corn from Bessarabia is prohibited.

The Paris *Presse* states (but the statement is contradicted by other papers) that the Allies have assented to a truce.

A manifesto from the Holy Synod of the Russian Church has appeared, inciting the Russian nation to war in defense of the Faith.

No loss of life occurred in the recent burning of the French Hospital at Constantinople.

England.

In Parliament, the details of the Sardinian Convention have been discussed in Committee, from which we learn that England engages to borrow money at 3 per cent. and loan the same to Sardinia at 4 per cent.

Mr. Roebuck's Committee continues in session, and the medical officers are at present under examination. An inquiry for certain papers connected with Adm'ral Dundas's conduct before Odessa was refused by the House of Commons, Lord Palmerston remarking that there was no proof of the Admiral's conduct that did not do him honor.

The conduct of the Earl of Lucan was discussed in the Commons on a motion to grant him a Court-Martial. The Earl's gallantry was admitted, but his demand for a Court-Martial was not complied with.

A motion is on the books for the appointment of a Commission to amalgamate the British and Indian armies, or at least to render the Indian army available in the European war. Another motion asks if it is intended to nominate any more Bishops for Canada, since the Canadian Clergy Reserves bill says it is desirable to remove all connection between Church and State.

Parliament adjourns over the Easter Holidays till April 16.

Nine ships of the advanced British squadron sailed from Deal on the 28th for the Baltic.

Mr. Buchanan attended a dinner at the Seamen's Hospital, London, and returned thanks for the aid rendered fifteen hundred sick American sailors. Lord Palmerston presided. A donation of £200 from the merchants of New York and Boston was acknowledged.

Forged bills of lading have appeared in the Liverpool market to the extent of 14,000 pounds sterling, all shipped at Charleston, South Carolina, by James C. Nichols. The fraud was accomplished by the insertion of the word hundred after units in the body of the bills.

Mr. Ewart, the liberal candidate, gained the Liverpool election by a large majority.

France.

Drouyn de l'Huys, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has gone to London to hold a consultation, and will afterwards proceed to the Conference at Vienna.

As officially announced in the *Moniteur*, Napoleon and Eugenie will visit Victoria in the middle of April, at London.

Belgium.

No Ministry has yet been formed. It has been announced to the Chambers that the foreign relations of Belgium are satisfactory, and are not the cause of the ministerial difficulty.

Spain.

The latest news from Spain is called satisfactory. The Vienna papers state that Spain and Portugal acceded to the Western Alliance, and signed the treaty at Paris on the 21st of March, but this statement is nowhere confirmed.

Germany.

The difficulty between Austria and Prussia is increasing. The Russian Cabinet has retorted on Austria's Circular of March 8, by sending a circular to the Prussian Representatives at the German Courts respecting the Austrian intrigues with the Germanic Diet. The language of the circular is quite hostile to Austria. It says:

It is evident, beyond contradiction, that the Cabinet of Vienna is desirous to substitute its own motives for those of the Diet; and to this end it attributes to us intentions which we do not entertain. It seeks provocation where no impartial judgment can find any—adduces the views which prevailed at the conclusion of the treaty of April, and its additional articles, as the sole guide of action, in place of the general principles of the confederation.

The Circular further charges Austria with dissimulation, in threatening Prussia with military dangers, while to the rest of Europe it talks confidentially of peace.

Sweden.

Notwithstanding the declarations of neutrality by Sweden, she is fitting out a fleet provisioned for three months.

China.

Shanghai dates of the 6th February, per the Overland Mail, state that the French had again attacked the city, and were repulsed with loss by the insurgents. The country around Canton is in the hands of the insurgents, who officially notify an intention to maintain a strict blockade. There are rumors of a second repulse of the French.

The Latest.

LONDON, Friday Evening.—M. Drouyn de L'Huys left London to-night. He stays at Paris two days, and then goes to Vienna. Count Walewski, the French Embassador, and M. de L'Huys held a conference to-day with Lords Palmerston, Lansdowne, and Clarendon, which lasted three hours, and is understood to have been of the highest importance. MM. Walewski and de L'Huys subsequently proceeded to Buckingham Palace, and had a lengthened audience of the Queen.

It is not true that the Congress of Vienna have proceeded to the Fourth Point. Everything lingers on the Third Point, and the French Minister will bear to Vienna the irrevocable determination of the Allies thereupon.

There are no favorable indications from St. Petersburg.

PARIS, Friday Evening.—The Funds closed to-day as follows: Four-and-a-half Per Cents., 94.50; Three Per Cents., 69.75; Bank Shares, 1995.

Letters from Alexandria, of 23th March, state that 1,000 English Lancers had arrived at Suez, from India.

710 wounded French soldiers have reached Marseilles.

The Bagdad news of the 19th February states that the rebel Kurds, 20,000 strong, continue an energetic resistance in the north of Mesopotamia.

BELGIUM.—A new Ministry has been formed.

THE BALTIC—AMSTERDAM, March 28.—At Copenhagen and Elsinore there is still much drift ice.

SPAIN.—A despatch from Madrid, of 29th March, announces that Espartero had resisted the demand for a Democratic modification of the Ministry, made by different leaders of the militia, who assembled in the night. These attempts at disorder failed, and Madrid is tranquil.

CHINA.—From Hong-Kong we have dates to the 15th February, conveying reports that the insurgents, besieging Canton, had taken the Tiger Fort and plundered the surrounding villages.

The Very Latest.

BOSTON, April 14.—The America has arrived at her wharf at this port, and from our files of English papers we glean the following items of intelligence.

Should the Vienna Conference be ultimately broken off, the importance attached to the operations in the Crimea and their result would become the real criterion of success or defeat. There is, however, one further chance of negotiations being renewed, which, though a faint one, is not altogether impossible, viz: that the answer from St. Petersburg may be in favor of some counter project which may lead to further discussion. It is not, however, expected that any proposal at this time by the Russian Government can be regarded as practicable or sincere. The London Daily News says that according to the most recent communications from Vienna, Lord John Russell sees so little prospect of peace that he expected to return to England by the 14th inst. The opinion, also, is freely expressed that any peace now would be precarious and uncertain.

The official journal of St. Petersburg represents the position of the Allies in the Crimea as being completely shut in by an enclosure of formidable intrenchments, and adds that new divisions have joined the army, and that grave events are expected.

Letters from Sidney state that a vessel, name unknown, was wrecked on Bampton Shoals.—Five hundred Chinese and a portion of the crew were lost. The Captain and eight men were the only persons saved. They made for Cape Denois in a boat, and on landing were attacked by the natives, and five killed.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes as follows under date of the 13th inst.:

The Cabinet meetings continue to be the subject of remark, and something "very mysterious" is apparent in the President's frequent conferences with his War and Navy Ministers. A "speck of war" is visible to the naked eye, and may show itself in a thunder cloud, after the San Jacinto shall have had time, with her new machinery, to get within hail of a Spanish ship of war.

The President, it is believed, takes upon himself the responsibility of the orders, whatever they may be, that have been given to Captain McCauley. He is probably ordered to blow out of the water the Spanish cruisers and their British consorts, also, in resentment of the Spanish assumption of a right to hail our vessels and ask for their papers, and inquire whether they are on a piratical or commercial errand. This Spanish pretension and practice is assumed to be equivalent to the exercise of a right of search, which, as advocates of the freedom of the seas, we do not concede to any power, upon any pretense whatever.

The intelligence expected by the government from Havana, via Charleston, probably relates to the exercise by the Spanish authorities of this right of search, or rather of visiting and detaining our vessels. The United States Consul has, of course, had a conference with the authorities on that subject, and the result has been communicated to our government. The determination of the Spanish government to persist in this practice is, therefore, known, and the issue on paper is already made. It remains only to bring the question to the test of force.

Some appear to think that the sinking, by Capt. McCauley, of a few Spanish vessels of war, with his brig Paixhans, will not invite war as a consequence. It will, nevertheless, be war, whether more or less vigorously carried on. It will depend upon Congress whether it be carried on with the whole power of the country or not, and they will probably say not.

The expectation of intelligence from the destined war station of the actual destruction already by any of our ships, of the offending Spanish *Guarda de Costa*, will be disappointed. The orders leading to such an event have been but just issued, and are in Commodore McCauley's pocket. But he will not fail very soon to fulfil public expectations and the wishes of the Government on the subject.

Propositions are said to be making for equipping for the Gulf service the largest fleet that we ever sent to sea. It will require a very respectable fleet to follow up the issue which one single vessel may make. Spain appears to have expected, and be certainly prepared for a war with the United States.

She expected an attempt on our part to seize Cuba, and is, no doubt, prepared for that attempt. George Sanders thinks the President will soon lose the prospect of taking Cuba, by the preliminary arming which Capt. McCauley's rattlers will give of the intended attack. We shall soon have stirring news from the Gulf.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Buffalo Republic rebukes the croaking about the scarcity of flour at present in this country, and states that it is in possession of information which fully warrants the expectation that the following quantities will arrive at that port this season. From Lake Michigan, 650,000 bbls; from Detroit, 123,000 bbls; from Toledo, 100,000 bbls; from Cleveland, 50,000 bbls,—making a total of 925,000 bbls of flour to come forward before harvest, "exclusive of Canada." The Republic adds that it had no means of estimating the amount that will be received from Canada, but learns from gentlemen whose means of information are extensive, that it will not be less than a quarter of a million of barrels, and may be four times that amount.

The Postmaster-General has decided that ship's logs kept by masters of vessels for the use of the National Observatory, may be sent through the mail to the superintendent of the Observatory in Washington city, without the pre-payment of postage; such documents being regarded as "ship letters," to be disposed of agreeably to the provisions of the 15th section of the act of 3d March, 1825.

There have been presented by large seed establishments in London to the agricultural division of the Patent Office twenty-six packages of twenty-six leading varieties of the turnip, for experiment in all the States and Territories of the Union, with a view of receiving a report of the success of the same. The plan adopted for its distribution, we learn from the Washington Union, is to divide the seed into one hundred parcels, embracing each of the twenty six varieties, and to place each parcel in the hands of intelligent and practical farmers in various parts of the country, with printed instructions as to the mode of culture and the manner of making out reports.

The House of Representatives of Wisconsin by a vote of 44 to 27 have restored the death penalty in that State. The Senate have yet to act upon the matter.

The two candidates for Governor of Tennessee have arranged to make sixty-six speeches each between May 1st and August.

The *Union* of the 13th says that Minister Dodge is daily expected in Washington, previous to his departure for Spain.

The King of Prussia has ordered a great Medal for Science, and a golden Cosmos Medal, to be presented to Lieutenant Maury for the Wind and Current Charts.

The Governor of New York has returned to the House the bill to prevent illegal voting in the city of New York, with a veto message. His reason is that the bill is unconstitutional—the Legislature having no right to restrict the right of suffrage by law. This is done by disfranchising persons who neglect to register their names as voters.

Captain Samuel Watts has been nominated by the American party to represent the Norkfolk district in Congress.

The Halifax Journal of the 9th instant reports the arrival of sixty more men from Boston for the foreign legion. The men were induced to go under the supposition that they were wanted to work on a railroad. Finding out the mistake they all refused to enlist, and finally arrangements were made to give them work.

The depot of the Erie Railroad at New York was destroyed by fire on the 14th ult.

Mr. Alfred Guthrie has communicated to the New York Board of Councilmen that he has invented a combination of machinery which, by the art of steam, will throw a large volume of water higher, in a shorter space of time, than any other plan ever yet made known. His invention is to be tested by a committee.

The Boston Courier of Thursday, in consequence of an absurd rumor with regard to the condition of Mr. Choate, which has gained very general circulation, says that his knee, which was bruised by striking it against a sofa in his law office, is rapidly improving, and that in other respects he is in perfect health.

General Shields, late United States Senator from Illinois, having failed of his re-election by the Legislature of that State, has announced his purpose of removing to Minnesota or Iowa, with the view of studying or practising the legal profession. It is doubtful whether he will accept the brigadier-generalship, which the President promised in the new regiments, even if it should be offered to him. Delay has rendered the honor comparatively valueless.

A naval officer, who writes to the New York Post, recommends that the junior as well as the senior officers of the Navy should be overhauled, and the inefficients weeded out. He also states the extraordinary fact that there are 110 lieutenants in our navy unfit to take command of a ship, and seventy-five of these unfit to be trusted as watch officers. If this be the case, it certainly is time the weeding process was commenced among them.

It will be recollected that by a recent act of Congress, a certain amount was appropriated to enable the Secretary of War to try the experiment of introducing camels on this continent as beasts of burden and for military purposes. As the Navy Department have occasion to send stores to our squadron in the Mediterranean, the storeship *Supply*, now at the New York Yard, has been selected for this purpose, and on her return voyage will bring the camels. This vessel will be commanded by Lieut. David D. Porter, of the Navy, and will take out Maj. Wayne, an officer of the Quartermaster's Department of the Army, to purchase the camels, and on her homeward voyage will bring them to the United States. The vessel will be prepared with all despatch for sea.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN OPELOUSAS.—We learn from an extra of the Opelousas *Patriot* of the 16th inst., that on the night previous, a fire broke out in the building situated at the corner of Main and North streets, belonging to Mr. J. Couret, and before the flames could be extinguished, said building, together with another adjoining, the property of Honore Jahan, was entirely consumed.

Mr. Courret was about opening a coffee-house, and had just received from New Orleans a large stock of fine liquors, &c., which were a total loss.

The other building was occupied by Mr. Pefferkorn, shoemaker, and Mrs. Pigeon, milliner, both of whom experienced heavy losses. The building was insured.

The total loss is estimated at $9000.

It is positively believed that this fire was the work of an incendiary.

GREAT FISHING.—The Burlington Free Press relates a new and unique mode of fishing, which has been successfully tried in a trout stream of Northern Vermont. The discovery was made a few days since by a wood-chopper in Hydepark. Being thirsty with labor, he chopped a hole in the ice of a mountain stream and laid himself down to drink. While in the act of imbibing the refreshing fluid his nose was suddenly and unexpectedly seized by a hungry leviathan of the brook, who buried his teeth deeply in the rosy protuberance, which he evidently thought was a savory morsel. The astonished wood-cutter, whose alarm endowed him with superhuman strength, threw up his head with a jerk, and pulled out upon the ice a splendid trout which weighed *two and a half pounds!* The editor of the Free Press has talked with a man who saw the lacerated and swollen nose, and vouches for the authenticity of the story.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—This is the last night of the Ravels, and their last appearance in this city prior to their departure for Europe. This announcement will be sufficient to crowd the house—especially as it is the benefit of the inimitable Gabriel, and the closing night of the season at this Theatre.—This bill consists of "RAOUL" and "the Coopers."

POLICE APPOINTMENTS.—The Police Board met yesterday, pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Lewis, and Recorders Bright and Jackson were present.—Assistant Recorder Fabre, of the Second District, presented a writ of mandamus from Judge Cotton, of the Sixth District Court, directing the Mayor and the two Recorders to give Assistant Recorders Fabre and Wiltz seats in the Police Board; which having been read, they took their places.

After the reading of the minutes of the past meeting, Mayor Lewis observed to the Board that inasmuch as the late ordinance reorganizing the police threw the whole responsibility of its efficiency upon his shoulders, he claimed the privilege of nominating the chief officers for their confirmation, with the understanding that should any member have any objections to his nominations that he would withdraw them and make others that would be acceptable to them. This proposition was objected to by a majority of the members.

On motion, it was resolved, that the present title of Chief of Police should be kept for the head of the department, instead of that of Captain, provided by the new ordinance of the Council. The Board then proceeded to the election of a Chief of Police and four Lieutenants. For Chief of Police, Mayor Lewis nominated Col. W. H. James, the late incumbent; Recorder Bright, Capt. A. F. Moynan, of the First District Police; and Assistant Recorder Fabre, Capt. Tenbrink. The vote being then taken, Captain Moynan was declared elected, having received the votes of Recorders Bright, Jackson, and of Assistant Recorder Wiltz. Mayor Lewis voted for Colonel James, and Assistant Recorder Fabre for his nominee.

The following gentlemen were then elected Lieutenants for the ensuing year:

Rufus Hunt .... First District.
Justin Fremeaux .... Second do.
C. G. Mazerat .... Third do.
Lucien Adams .... Fourth do.

The Board then adjourned to Wednesday next, when the complete Police appointments will be made.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—*Hon. T. B. Robertson.*—Philip Convers, Francis Mohan, Lewis M. Bashera and Barney Coyle, charged with robbing a countryman named William Ring, in the month of October last, of $50, were yesterday brought up for trial.—Mohan and Bashera, on motion of the District Attorney, were discharged on a *nolle prosequi;* Convers was acquitted by the Jury, but Coyle was found guilty, though strongly recommended to the mercy of the Court.

James Clarke, charged with stabbing with intent to kill one Michael Slinmon, in the Third District, last winter, and also charged with stabbing Daniel Burns with intent to kill, was discharged by the Grand Jury.

George Leonard, charged with stabbing George Williams with intent to kill, and Robt. Williams, against whom there was a similar accusation, were also discharged by the Grand Jury.

James Burke, charged with house breaking and larceny: John Murphy, charged with robbing Evan Evans of a gold watch; Daniel Cunningham, charged with perjury, and Bolton Moses, charged with shooting with intent to murder, were likewise discharged by the Grand Jury yesterday.

The Grand Jury yesterday returned true bills of indictment against John McCleen, alias James McClean Colliers, alias B. Giles Hoffman, for forgery on two counts. McClean, it will be remembered, forged two drafts of $750 each upon Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., of New York, last winter, which he attempted to dispose of to Messrs. Woodlief, Legendre & Co., money brokers in St. Charles street.

Also, against Edward H. Ansley, for forgery on two counts. Ansley is alleged to have drawn $11,000 at the Canal Bank of this city upon a check with the forged signature of Messrs. Price, Frost & Co.

Also, against Richard Scott, for the murder of his wife, Mary Ann Scott, by stabbing her in the abdomen, on the 20th of February last.

On Friday evening, S. Pratz was tried on an information for selling liquor without license. This was a case of considerable importance, as it will form a precedent for a large number of similar cases. The defendant is one of numerous parties who have resisted the payment of the tax on coffee-houses, levied by virtue of the late ordinance of the Council, on the ground of its unconstitutionality, and who, therefore, have been selling liquor without licenses. Messrs. Christian Roselius and Collins appeared as counsel for the defendant. At 10 o'clock the Jury retired, but returned in a few minutes with a verdict of guilty.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT.—*Hon. J. B. Cotton.*—Judge Cotton yesterday morning decided upon the application of Assistant Recorder Fabre for a writ of *quo warranto* directed to Mayor Lewis and Recorders Bright and Jackson, ordering them to allow him a seat in the Police Board. Judge Cotton decided that the Recorders sought to exclude the petitioners *pro tempore* to act in all respects as Recorders of their respective Districts until the final disposition of the impeachments against the Recorders Mazerat, Fabre and Wiltz will be effected. The Recorderships of the Second and Third Districts until the Council acts on the impeachments of the Lower Board against Messrs. Ramos and Seuzeneau.

BATTERY.—E. A. Hamel, clerk of an apothecary at the corner of Hospital and Old Levee streets, complained before the Recorder of the Second District that yesterday morning at an early hour, he was woke from his slumbers by a loud knocking at the door. He went down and found there an individual named Thomas Clay, who, it seems, had some old grudge against him, and commenced a fisticuff assault upon him at once in order to gratify it. The noise brought a policeman to the spot, who marched Thomas off to the station-house. He ought to be ashamed to dishonor in this way the great name he bears.

DISCHARGED.—Patrick Roan, who was charged before Recorder Bright, some time since, with having feloniously received a gold watch which had been stolen—which property was found in his possession—was yesterday examined, and it being proven that he had received it in good faith, he was honorably discharged.

John Price, charged with assaulting Wm. H. Morris with a slung shot, on the night of the 9th instant, at the corner of Triton Walk and Apollo street, was also discharged by Recorder Bright, the prosecutor not appearing against him.

LARCENY.—Thomas Wilson was arrested yesterday morning at the fire at the American Theatre, as he was making off with a fireman's lamp, which he had stolen. He was sent by the Recorder to the Bridewell for thirty days.

INSANE.—John Foy was taken into custody on Thursday night in Common street, where he lives, at the request of his wife, Barbara Foy, who stated that he was insane and had attempted to take her life with a hatchet. He was sent to the Insane Asylum.

CONTUMACIOUS.—Widow Francois Messonier yesterday preferred a charge before Assistant Recorder Fabre against a woman named Sophie Baquie, who, she states in her affidavit, is in the habit of using the most scurrilous language towards her, which, as their dwellings are contiguous, at the corner of St. Phillip and Marais streets, has become a nuisance thoroughly insendurable. Yesterday, she states, Sophie clambered over into her yard and spit in her face several times, for which she caused her arrest, that her feelings might not be outraged in such a manner again. She will doubtless be treated to a lecture on the impropriety of her conduct by Assistant Recorder Fabre to-morrow.

LARGE FIRE.—*Destruction of the American Theatre—A Man Killed.*—Yesterday morning, about two o'clock, flames were seen issuing from the roof of the old American Theatre, in Poydras street. The alarm was at once given, and the fire companies in great numbers repaired to the spot; but notwithstanding their almost superhuman exertion, the building, together with the whole remaining portion of the square, bound by Poydras, Camp, North and St. Francis streets, was, in less than half an hour, in ruins.

While the Theatre was burning, a German comedian attached to the Company which had been lately playing at this establishment, named Henry Seitz, rushed into the building to save his wardrobe there. As he was emerging with a bundle, the heavy hot brick wall on the Southern side fell and buried him beneath it. The gallant firemen immediately strove to rescue him, and soon succeeded in extricating him from the ruins; but he died in a quarter of an hour afterwards. His leg, back and skull were horribly broken and mutilated. Poor fellow! we saw him but a few hours before, playing well his part as *Alonzo*, in Kotzebue's play of "Pizarro," on the American stage, within a few feet of the spot on which he was killed. The deceased had recently arrived in this city from Cincinnati, where he leaves a wife and several young children to lament his untimely death. He was 40 years of age.

The Theatre was owned by Mr. James Collis, of New York, and was valued at about $20,000, and was partly insured, but in what offices we have not learned. The American was once a rival of the St. Charles. Forrest, Macready, Wallack and Booth have trod its stage; but of late years it has not been well patronized, owing either to its locality or some other cause. Its predecessor, the original American Theatre, which occupied its site, was burned down eleven years ago—at which calamity a fireman lost his life.

The other buildings in the block were occupied as coffee-houses, paint-shop and a tin shop, and must have been worth about $3000. None of the furniture nor property in them, or in the theatre was saved. The total loss by the fire must have amounted to about $35,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

FIRE.—Last evening about 5 o'clock, a fire commenced in a cotton pickery at the corner of Rail road and Orange streets, in the First District, which, extending rapidly, destroyed, before it could be put out, some twenty small frame dwellings, occupied by poor families. The loss cannot be very great, as the buildings were all very old. We did not learn to whom they belonged.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.—A slave named Bob, belonging to Mr. Philip Lachen, while conveying some railroad iron from the levee to the steamer H. R. W. Hill, at the head of Third street, Fourth District, about half past 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, fell from the stage into the river and was drowned.—His body has not yet been recovered.

SUSPICIOUS.—Philippe Hartman was found on Thursday night, at a late hour, in the premises of Mr. Joseph Meyer, in the Third District, into which he had gained surreptitious entrance, evidently forgetful of the Scripture teaching—"He that entereth not at the door but cometh in some other way, the same is a thief and a robber." He will have to answer before Recorder Wiltz.

ROW AMONG THE WOMEN.—There was a great row on Thursday night, in the lower part of Elysian Fields street, occasioned by a difficulty between two good looking women, evidently of Celtic origin, named Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Byrnes, who live in that locality. Several brawny, robust fellows having witnessed the quarrel between these Thalestris, attempted to act as mediators, but were unsuccessful, and the difference ended in a general fight, the result of which was a large number of bruises and blacken ed eyes. The only witnesses who appeared before the Recorder yesterday, were the sisters thereof, each of whom would have testified to personally the ghost of the blood-boltered Banquo with at the aid of the rouge pot and rabbit's foot. As they protested with one accord that they had "very fine" between heaven and earth, the Recorder dismissed them, after having admonished them not to indulge in such hilarious recreations in future here on this American sod.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

BEE OFFICE,
FRIDAY EVENING, April 20, 1855.

Business to a moderate extent has been done since our last, and for most articles prices are well supported. Cotton, after receding ¼c, has again recovered what it had lost, and the market closes steadily. Later news from Europe is now due by the Nashville, and is most anxiously looked for. Sugar, under the influence of light supplies, has advanced ¼c. Flour remains without much change. Corn has declined. Provisions continue in active request, and prices are stiffer.

The weather since our last has been clear and very warm, though somewhat cooler to-day. From the country we hear that rain is much needed. The river has continued to fall during the whole week.

COTTON.—Arrived since the 13th inst., 20,714 bales. Cleared in the same time, for Liverpool, 17,823 bales; Havre, 7,449; Antwerp, 1,066; Trieste, 4,146; Barcelona, 1,210, New York, 1,222; Boston, 3,648; together, 37,484 bales; making a reduction in stock of 6,716 bales; and leaving on hand, inclusive of all on shipboard not cleared this day, a stock of 103,746 bales.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock on hand Sept. 1st 1854 .... bales		26,875
Received last week	20,748	
Received previously	1,036,536	1,057,250
		1,084,125
Exported last week	37,424	
Exported previously	942,955	980,379
Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared		103,746

The Cotton market opened with a limited demand in the beginning of the week, the America's advices having failed to come up to the expectations of operators. On Saturday the feeling was very dull, and only 1,800 bales were sold, whilst on Monday, holders being more disposed to sell, 2,500 bales were taken at a decline of ¼c. This concession brought out buyers on Tuesday, and the demand was better, resulting in sales of 3,500 bales. On Wednesday a similar disposition prevailed, and 6,000 bales were sold at steady prices. The Washington's letters came through yesterday, and being of a more favorable tenor, there was a strong inclination to buy, and 10,000 bales changed hands, prices having fully recovered the previous decline. To-day again there was a good demand and 7,000 bales were sold, making the total business of the week 32,800 bales, the market closing firmly at our quotations.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

Inferior	6—7¼	Fair	—@—
Ordinary	7¼@7¾	Fully Fair	—@—
Middling	8¼@9¼	Good Fair	—@—
Good Middling	9¾@10¼	Good and Fine	—@—
Middling Fair	10¾@10¾		

TOBACCO.—The Tobacco market since our last has been quiet, and the week's sales only amount to 250 hhds. including 27 hhds Admitted and 54 Lugs, at 7¼c; 8 at 7¾c; 35 at 7¾c; 4 at 8½c; 2 at 7¼c; 6 at 9¼c; 5 at 7c; 2 at 6c; and 38 at 7¼@. Prices continue very firm, and we quote:

Factory Lugs, 6@6¾c; Planters', 6¾@7¾c; Leaf Common, 7¾@7¾c; Fair, 8@8¾c; Fine, 8¾@9¾c; Choice and Selections, 9¾@10c ₩ lb.

Arrived since the 13th inst., 1864 hhds. Cleared in the same time for Liverpool, 145 hhds; Antwerp, 106; Naples, 163; New York, 474; together, 890 hhds. Stock in warehouses and on shipboard, 7,881 hhds.

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

Stock on hand Sept. 1st, 1854 .... hhds.		24,031
Received last week	1,064	
Received previously	17,979	19,013
		43,044
Exported last week	890	
Exported previously	34,273	35,163
Stock on hand and on shipboard		7,881

SUGAR.—The supplies of Sugar since our last have proved quite inadequate to the demand, and the result has been a further and considerable advance, prices being ¼c higher than at the opening of the week. The sales have only reached 3,100 hhds., of which not more than 250 were sold to-day. We now quote: Common, 4@4¼c; Fair, 4¾@5¼c; Prime, 5¼@5¾c; Choice, 6c; Clarified, 5¾@7¾c; Refined, 8¾@9c ₩ lb.

MOLASSES.—Under the influence of moderate receipts, prices have ruled in favor of sellers. The transactions of the week comprise 3,800 bbls., of which 300 to-day, and the closing rates are 24@27c ₩ gallon for Fermenting to Choice Reboiled. There have been no sales on Plantation.

FLOUR.—At the date of our last report, the Flour market closed steadily at $10 25 for Superfine, and $11 75 for Choice Extra. Since then the market has presented a rather dull appearance, and prices have ruled slightly in favor of buyers. Superfine having ranged from $10 00@10 25, and extra brands bringing $11 50. The week's business has amounted to 8,600 bbls, including some Fine at $9 75, and 200 bbls of a very choice brand at $12 00.

GRAIN.—The Corn market closed on Friday last at $1 05@1 15, since which buyers have rather had the advantage, though at the close again prices have recovered a portion of their previous firmness. The demand has been brisk, and the week's sales embrace 34,000 sacks, closing at $1 08@1 18, though a day or two since prices ruled from 98c@$1 07, and one or two poor lots were sold at 90c. A large business has been done in Oats, the sales comprising 17,000 sacks, at 62@73c ₩ bushel, the bulk at 64@69c, with an occasional small sale at 60c. The only transaction in Wheat was 135 sacks at 87 ct ₩ bushel. Bran has continued scarce, and sales have been made at $1 20@$1 22 ₩ 100 lbs. Western Hay has been sold at $24 00 ₩ ton.

PORK.—The market since our last has been active, and prices have advanced. The sales of the week have amounted to 6,000 bbls at a range of $16 00@$16 50 ₩ bbl for Mess, closing at the latter figure; $15 50 for M. O. and $12 25 for Prime. The Sales of Prime Mess at $17 00. We also notice an advance in Dry Salted Meat, with sales of 200,000 lbs round at 6¾@7c, and 550,000 lbs do at 7¼c ₩ lb.

BACON.—Prices advanced in the early part of the week, and an active business was done, but since yesterday the market has presented a dull and drooping appearance. We notice sales of 1,200 casks at 7@7½c for Shoulders, 9½c for Ribbed Sides, 10¼c for Clear, 9¾c for plain Hams, and 11@12c for Sugar Cured.

LARD.—There has been a good demand for this article during the past week, and prices have been well sustained. The sales amount to fully 3,500 bbls and tierces, at a range of 9¾@10¼c for No 1 to Choice, and 6,800 kegs, embracing 4,800 a very choice lot, at 11¾c, and the remainder at 10¾@10¾c ₩ lb.

BEEF.—There has been more activity in the market, and we notice sales of 700 tierces India Mess at $25 00, 300 at $23 00; 100 tierces Prime Mess, at $23 00; Western Mess at $15 50, and 100 half bbls at $8 00. At retail, Mess brings $16 00 ₩ bbl, and $8 00 for half bbl.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—The receipts continue light, and prices are very full. Sales of Prime Western Butter have been made at 22@25c. We quote Cheese at 12¼c ₩ lb.

CANDLES.—There has been a good demand for Star Candles, prices being well sustained, and sales have been made to the extent of 2,700 boxes, at 21@21¾c ₩ lb, the market closing steadily at the outside figure.

TALLOW.—There have been no transactions for some time past. The last sale was at 11¾c, for city rendered.

RICE.—The advance noticed last week has been followed by a further decided rise, prices being one cent higher. At the beginning of the week, about 150 tierces were sold at 4¾c; subsequently, 150 at 5c, and 200 to arrive, at the same figure. Retail lots bring 7¾@7½c.

WHISKEY.—Owing to limited supplies, the market has experienced a further advance, and sales of Rectified have been made at 37½@38¾c, and of Raw at 36@37c ₩ gallon. Dexter's Extra is selling at 38c.

SALT.—There have been no further cargo sales of Liverpool Salt. The sales from second hands are maintained at $1 10@1 15 for coarse, and $1 30@1 40c ₩ sack for fine, delivered. Transactions have taken place in Cadiz and Turk's Island Salt to the extent of 32,000 bushels, at 19c for the former, and 25c for the latter, which is an advance of 5c on previous figures.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio Coffee has been rather heavy, but prices are without material change. The sales of the week sum up 7,500 sacks, at a range of 10@10¾c, and including one or two small lots at 10¾c. The imports comprise one cargo of 3,200 sacks.

BAGGING AND BALE ROPE.—The transactions since our last comprise 300 pieces Kentucky Bagging, at 13c, 100 at 14c, 200 at 14c, and 200 at 14¼c. Of India Bagging, 108 bales were sold at 11c, and 100 at 12¼c. In Rope the transactions comprise 100 coils at 7c, and 525 at 7¾c ₩ lb.

GUNNY BAGS.—The market is firm, and we notice sales of about 350 bales at 9¾@9¾c. Holders now ask 10c.

HEMP.—There have been no sales since our last. The previous transaction was at $112 50.

LEAD.—We have no sales to report, and prices are nominal.

LIME.—There have been no arrivals of Thomaston, and from second hands the rate is $1 75 ₩ cask. A sale of 300 bbls Western was made at $1 40.

EXCHANGE.—Exchange has been scarce, and the rates have experienced a further improvement.

We quote, Sterling 10¼@11c; France, 5f 13¼@5f 12½; Bills on New York at 60 days, 1@1¾ ₩ cent. discount; Checks, ½ ₩ cent. prem.

EXCHANGE OUT DOOR.

Sterling	8¾@10 ₩ cent prem.
France	5f 18¾@5f 12½ ₩ dol.
New York, sixty days	1@1¾ ₩ cent. dis.
Do. Checks	½@¾ ₩ ct prem
Short Sight	½ ₩ ct. dis. @ ½ ₩ ct. prem
Bank Checks	—@¼ ₩ ct. prem
Boston, sixty days	1¾@1½ ₩ cent dis.
Philadelphia, do	1¾@1½ ₩ cent dis.
Havana, at five and eight days	—@— ₩ cent disc

FREIGHTS.—Continued depression prevails both in Foreign and Coastwise Freights, and a further decline has again been submitted to. A ship for Havre has been taken at ¾c, and Cotton for Liverpool is currently taken at ¼d. Cotton to New York, $1 75. Sugar, $2 00@$2 50.

FREIGHTS.

COTTON—Liverpool	₩ lb ¼@—
Havre	₩ lb ¾c@—
Antwerp and Trieste	₩ lb — @ —
New York	₩ bale $1 75
Boston, &c	₩ bale $1 75
TOBACCO—Cowes, &c	₩ hhd —s d @—s d
London	₩ hhd 35s 0d @— 0d
Bremen	₩ hhd 35s 0d @38s 0d
Antwerp, Hamburg, &c	₩ hhd 35s 0d @—s 0d
Liverpool	₩ hhd 35s 0d @—s 0d
Havre	₩ hhd $0 00@$7 50
New York	₩ hhd $5 00@$6 00
Boston	₩ hhd $0 00@$0 00
Philadelphia	₩ hhd $0 0@$0 00
SUGAR AND MOLASSES—To Northern Ports:	
From the Coast	₩ hhd $0 00@$0 00
From the City	₩ hhd $2 00@$2 50
BACON—New York	₩ hhd $2 00@$2 25
Boston	₩ hhd $0 00@$0 00
PORK, &c—New York	₩ bbl $0 50@$0 00
Boston	₩ bbl $0 00@$0 00
London	₩ bbl —s d @—s d
Liverpool	₩ bbl —s 0d @0s 0d
PORK AND BEEF—London	₩ tce —s d @00s d
Liverpool	₩ tce 5s 6d @6s 0d
FLOUR—New York	₩ bbl $0 00@$0 40c
Boston	₩ bbl $0 00@$0 40c
London	₩ bbl 0s 0d @0s 0d
Liverpool	₩ bbl — @ $0 00c
LEAD—New York	₩ pig $0 00@$0 00
Boston	₩ pig $0 00@$0 00
WHEAT—Northern Ports	₩ bu — @ —
London	₩ bu none shipping
Liverpool	₩ bus — @ —
CORN—Northern Ports	₩ bu 9@10c
London	₩ bu — @ —
Liverpool	₩ bu 9d @—
HEMP—New York	₩ ton $6 00 @ $—
Boston	₩ ton $— 00 @$00
Europe	₩ lb —0 d —6d

Lost.

YESTERDAY, a BAG OF GOLD, between 3 and 4 o'clock, on Dauphin street. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by returning the same to the office of this paper. ap21 1t

NEAT'S FOOT OIL.—10 barrels, pure, for sale by D. C. LOWBER, Broker, 37 Poydras st. ap12 1t

IVORY BLACK.—50 barrels, for sale by D. C. LOWBER, Broker, 37 Poydras street. ap21 1t

THE subscribers offer at very reasonable prices a large and general stock of staple and fancy groceries, in part consisting of Java, Rio & Mocha Coffee; brown, loaf and crushed Sugar; Molasses; Duffield's sugar cured Hams; Brandy; Gin; Madeira, Sherry, Port, Claret and Champagne Wines; Old Bourbon and Monongahela Whisky; English Ale and Porter; Teas of all descriptions, some of the highest grades; manufactured Tobacco; a large stock of Spices; Pickles; Preserves; staple and fancy Soaps; sperm and star Candles; Oils; domestic and foreign Preserves, Fruits, &c., &c.
ap 21 E J HART & CO. 77 & 79 Tchoupitoulas

QUININE.—4500 ounces for sale to dealers only by E J HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st. ap21

WHITE LEAD AND COLORS.—25 tons Philadelphia white Lead; 20 do zinc Paint; 250 cases Chrome green, Chrome yellow, Paris green, American Vermillion, Prussian blue, Verdegris, &c., for sale by E J HART & CO. ap 21 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

PAINT and Varnish Brushes.—A handsome assortment, for sale by E J HART & CO. ap22 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

WHISKY.—1200 bbls, various brands, for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO. ap21 15 Tchoupitoulas st.

SOAP.—300 boxes Geo Shillito's Olene Oxide, for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO, 15 Tchoupitoulas st. ap21

CANDLES.—300 boxes Geo Shillito's Star, for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO, 15 Tchoupitoulas st. ap21

PORK.—300 bbls Mess, in store and for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO., 15 Tchoupitoulas st. ap21

FLOUR.—300 bbls Orange & Lemon Mills extra, and 100 do Cherry street superfine, for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO., 15 Tchoupitoulas st. ap21

RED WINE in cases with privilege of Drawback—1500 cases, of 12 bottles each, St Julien medoc, just landing from bark Mary Annah, from Bordeaux, and for sale by HENRY VALETON, No 90 St Louis st. ap20

RED WINE IN CASKS.—100 casks Medoc red, just landing from bark Mary Annah, from Bordeaux, and for sale by HENRY VALETON, 90 St Louis st. ap20

FOR ATTAKAPAS, via Plaquemine.—The substantial, well known steamer MARY BESS, D. R. Murgah, Master, will leave as above on MONDAY, the 23d instant, at 5 o'clock, P. M., taking freight and passengers for St. Martinsville, Franklin, Centreville, Pattersonville, New Iberia, Bayou Bœuf, Berwick's Bay, Mouth of Bayou Black and all other intermediate landings. For further particulars apply on board, foot of Conti street, or to
HALL, RODD & PUTNAM, No. 4 Front Levee. ap21

U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—FOR NEW YORK, VIA HAVANA.—The new and elegant steamship GRANADA, S. P. Griffin, Commander, will leave her wharf, opposite Jackson Square, for New York, via Havana, on SATURDAY, 5th May, at 8 o'clock, A. M., precisely, with the Government mails and passengers. For freight or passage, apply at the office of the Company, 73 Magazine street.
JENNINGS, LAUGHLAND & CO., Agents. ap 21

FOR CALIFORNIA, VIA HAVANA, Aspinwall and Panama.—The U. S. Mail Steamship Company's fine new steamer GRANADA, S. P. Griffin, Commander, will leave her wharf, opposite Jackson Square, on SATURDAY, 5th May, at 8 o'clock, A. M., precisely, with the Government mails and passengers, connecting with the U. S. Mail steamship EL DORADO, at Havana, and the Pacific mail steamship GOLDEN AGE, at Panama.
The Panama Railroad IS NOW OPEN FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN, and the transit is made in four hours.
The days of sailing will hereafter be the 5th and 20th of each month, from this port, via Havana.
Through tickets can now be obtained at the office of ARMSTRONG, HARRIS & CO., 43 Natchez street, near Camp. ap21 my4

TO RENT.
A LARGE Dwelling House, No. 142 Royal street.
A large Dwelling House, No. 21 Conti street.
A double Dwelling House, No. 33 Basin street.
A small House in Triton Walk, near Dryades st.
A large two story Brick House on Gravier street, No. 207.
Three Dwelling Houses on Philippa street, Nos. 71, 73 and 75.
The Dwelling No. 10 St. Peter street, Pontalba Buildings.
The Dwelling No. 41 St. Ann street, Pontalba Buildings.
The Stores Nos. 9 and 10 Pontalba Buildings, St. Peter street.
The Store No. 11 Pontalba Buildings, St. Ann st.
Apply to EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis st. a 21

IN STORE and for sale by the undersigned:
35 bales soft shell almonds, first quality;
500 lbs Lyons sausages, do do;
55 Gruyere cheese; 10 doz Holland cheese;
350 Limburg cheese; 500 hf boxes capers in oil;
300 hf boxes Champagne; 60 baskets Piagniol oil;
600 hf boxes preserved peas;
300 hf and qr boxes truffed pies;
3250 hf and qr boxes sardines in oil;
40 boxes brandy fruits;
200 boxes old wine of 1848-'42-'50.
100 boxes ordinary wine;
50 boxes orange flower water;
40 baskets Champagne;
30 casks old Bordeaux wine;
48 barrels white wine, 3 years old;
50 casks ordinary Bordeaux wine;
18 hf pipes Catalonia wine; 200 boxes figs;
and a general assortment of family groceries.
JEAN FISSE, Corner Royal and St. Peter sts. ap21

$15 REWARD.
RANAWAY from the undersigned, the negro man DICKSON, about thirty years of age, medium size; wears a heavy beard; has a scar on the left side of the neck, a few small-pox pits on the face, and was seen lately sweeping chimneys. Dickson belonged formerly to Mr. Juan Fernandez on St. Ann street, and drove a hearse. The above reward will be given for his arrest and delivery to SAMUEL STEWART, No 217 Camp street. ap21 1w

To Planters.
400 BBLS Mess and M. O. Pork,
200 bbls Prime do.
150 do Jole do.
50 do Rump do.
100 do Mess, Prime and B. Beef,
50 kegs prime choice Lard,
40 tierces extra sugar cured Hams,
50 bbls Andrews' extra Whisky;
30 casks Bacon Sides, Hams and Shoulders
200 bbls Boston Potatoes.
For sale by WHITE & DUPEIRE, 36 & 37 Old Levee st. ap21

HATS.—A fine assortment in store, consisting of Straw, Leghorn, Panama and Cam peachy Hats. Also broad brim and fashionable moleskins, for sale by JOHN M GOULD & CO., 8 Magazine st. ap21

BOOTS & SHOES for the summer trade.—422 cases just received per steamer Black Warrior and ship Sparkling Sea, from Boston, for sale by JOHN M. GOULD & CO., 8 Magazine st. ap21

Office of the New Orleans Insurance Company.
NEW ORLEANS, April 16, 1855.
THE annual election for nine Directors, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at this office, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. TUYES, Pres't. ap17 12t

PAPER.—1500 reams wrapping paper, various sizes, in store, and for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 and 15 St Louis st. ap21

RUM.—65 bbls Louisiana White Rum, in store and for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 and 15 St Louis st. ap21

HERRINGS.—500 boxes scaled and Mag'd Herrings, in store and for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 and 15 St Louis st. ap21

SOAP.—Landing ex ship Stephen Glover, 200 half boxes Winchester Soap, and for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 and 15 St Louis st. ap21

BRANDY FRUITS.—250 boxes, in store and for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 and 15 St Louis st. ap21 1w

CLARET.—500 cases Famous Claret, in store and for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 and 15 St Louis st. ap21

MACKEREL.—200 bbls, Nos. 1, 2 and 3; 50 half do do; 250 kits, do, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in store and for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 & 15 St Louis st. ap21

CODFISH.—500 quarter, half and whole boxes; 75 do do do drums, in store and for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 and 15 St Louis st. ap21

SOAP.—450 whole boxes Winchester Soap, in store and for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 and 15 St Louis st. ap 21

St. Joseph's College,
BARDSTOWN, KY.
I WOULD be pleased to take charge of any Boys who wish to go to said College. I will leave in May. Parents having boys to send will apply early in the month. Address me care of Messrs. BROWN, JOHNSON & CO., 38 Camp street, New Orleans.
JOHN F. QUEEN, Agent. ap18 tf

Ladies' Auction! Ladies' Auction!
AT the request of the ladies of New Orleans the auction of Fancy Goods will be continued on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th and 25th April at which time a large lot of Embroideries, Flounced Bareges, Muslin Dresses, Ribbons and Bonnets will be sold to the highest bidder.
Ladies will bear in mind that these sales offer a rare chance to get goods at their own prices.
Nayades street Horse Station, New Orleans. a19

NOTICE.
THE co-partnership of TH. MICHON & CO. having expired since January 1st, 1855, and Mr. Th. Michon leaving for France, persons indebted to said firm and those having claims against the same, will please call up to the 30th April instant, on Mr. Joachim Courbebaisse, No. 48 Bourbon street, who will attend to the liquidation of the firm.
Mr. J. Courbebaisse will represent Mr. Michon during his absence. Persons requiring his services will please apply to Mr. C. T. MICHON & CO. N. O. April 18th, 1855.
Mr. Joachim Courbebaisse avails himself of this opportunity to inform the public that he undertakes, as heretofore, all kinds of works. ap19-10t

Rob Laffecteur.
RECEIVED per Desdemona, from Havre, 1 000 bottles Rob Laffecteur.
☞ Druggists can have the above remedy at cost price in Paris, by taking a case of one hundred bottles. Apply to
EDOUARD GUILLOT, Depository, No 148 Royal street, between St Louis and Toulouse sts. ap19

Butler's Mercantile Writing Fluid.
MANUFACTURED by JAMES J. BUTLER, Agent, No. 39 Vine street, corner of Commerce, Cincinnati, Ohio, to whom all orders addressed will be promptly executed.
The properties peculiar to this Fluid consist: First,—In its great fluidity, never becoming thick or gummy in the inkstand. Second,—It will never, under any circumstances, mould. Third,—It changes from a greenish blue to a deep permanent black color, which no length of time will fade or destroy, nor can it ever be obliterated by any chemical process without destroying the paper. Fourth,—It always flows freely from the pen.
The materials of which this Fluid Ink is composed, are the same as all good inkmakers have used for the last fifty years—the proportions are different, and indestructible materials added, in order to render it both fluid and indelible. For this reason it should be used by bankers, notaries, court records, and all important documents, as age can never change it.
It is in use at this present time by more than fifteen hundred bankers and merchants in Cincinnati, Louisville, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Evansville, Nashville, Memphis, Vicksburg, Natchez, and the State Departments of Kentucky and Mississippi; also by 145 bankers and merchants of New Orleans, including the Canal Bank, Bank of Louisiana, Louisiana State Bank, Mechanics' & Traders', Citizens', and Southern Banks; also by James Robb & Co., and other banking establishments, notaries, courts, &c., &c.
This Ink will be for sale in New Orleans, at manufacturer's prices, by
P DUREL & CO., E R STEPHENS & CO.,
A BRONSEMA, D FELT & STETSON,
WM FLEMING, R M NORMAN,
G N MORRISON, J B STEEL,
T L WHITE, ALEX LEVY & CO.
For testimonials and merchants' names, refer to Campbell's Southern Directory and Manufacturers' Circular. ap10 1m

LOST.
ON SUNDAY last, a little black TERRIER, with five spots, and ears recently cut. A reward of five dollars will be given for the delivery of said Dog to L A GARIDEL, corner of Conde and Ursulines sts. ap18-3t

Wanted.
TO hire or buy, a Creole NEGRO GIRL, about from 18 to 30 years of age; speaking French and English, of good character and amiable disposition, to nurse and likely in appearance—no other need apply. Please address through Post Office, Box H. 64. ap18 1w

Slaves Wanted.
WANTED twenty young SLAVES of both sexes, from 12 to 16 years of age, for sale in the city. Also fifteen older slaves, guaranteed or not guaranteed, for plantation. Persons willing to sell are invited to apply at No. 98 Customhouse street, corner Bourbon, where high prices will be obtained.
J B DERREY, Broker. ap13 8t

BOURSIER'S INSTITUTE FOR BOTH SEXES.
145 St. Louis st., bet. Dauphin and Burgundy.
MR. and Madame BOURSIER have the honor to inform the parents of their pupils, and families generally, that the grand annual distribution of prizes will take place on MONDAY, 7th of May, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at their Institute. The exhibition will begin with exercises in Music and Elocution.
NOTA.—Examinations of the classes will take place on THURSDAY, 3d May, from 9 to 3, for young ladies, and on FRIDAY, 4th May, from 9 to 3, for boys. The parents of the children, as well as the friends of the institute, are requested to be present at the examination of the pupils, that they may witness their proficiency and progress in learning. ap19

JUST landing from bark Mary Annah, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the undersigned—50 casks good ordinary red wine.
PAUL LACROIX, 13 Toulouse st. ap20

BACON.—50 dozen extra, landing ex ship Stephen Glover, for sale by H M BARLOW & CO, 18 Canal st. ap20 2w

HOPS.—8 bales new, in store, for sale by H M BARLOW & CO., 18 Canal st. ap20 2w

MATCHES.—500 gross Lacour's, landing ex ship Charles Crooker and bark Rhone, for sale by H M BARLOW & CO, 18 Canal st. ap20 2w

BULK MEAT.—60,000 pounds choice, for sale by P COOK & CO, 40 Poydras st. ma26

FOR HAVANA.—The A 1 clipper-built schooner MIDAS, Thompson, master, having part of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For balance of freight or passage, apply to the captain on board, back of the beef market, or to R. CUHUZAC & Co, 30 Old Levee. ap14

Excellent Bargain.
BAKERY AND GROCERY STORE for sale together, or the Bakery alone.
The Bakery was established twenty years ago, and is the oldest and has the finest run of customers, on the right bank of the river. It is sold merely on account of the withdrawal of the owner from business. Apply on the premises, at Gretna, at the residence of Mrs. Widow G Neuner. ap16—15t

G. F. DELAMARE respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has sold his establishment to Mr. P. A. LETOURNEUR, whom he recommends to their kind patronage.

P. A. LETOURNEUR,
Successor to G. F. Delamare,
No. 86 Customhouse street,
MANUFACTURES zinc, lead, copper, tin an brass works of all descriptions, for buildings, fine household utensils, bathing tubs and buckets of all forms, pipes and covers, fine double wood bathing tubs, lead and shower bath do, pipe fixtures, lead for water pipes, etc., distillers' copper apparatus and plantation do.
Manufacture of water filterers, a new system.
Mr. Letourneur informs persons wishing to have CLEAR WATER, that he has discovered a NEW FILTER, giving 300 gallons per twenty-four hours, working by itself and cleaning itself. This apparatus needs no repairs, often costly, for six months, at least.—The public are invited to call and judge for themselves of the superiority of my filters and the clearness of the water.

Fresh Importations of Irish and Scotch Linens.
RECEIVED per Bell Rock, Volant, Jersey and Helios from Liverpool—
IRISH MANUFACTURES.
Shirting Linens, assorted qualities; Courtral and Cambral Linens; Linen Cambrics; printed Linen Lawns in pieces and dresses, fine Linen Checks; white and brown Nettings and Bobinets; Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, assorted qualities and sizes; white and brown Ducks and Drillings; striped and fancy Drillings; fancy Linen Checks; grey and brown Linens, Dapers, Damasks and bed Quilts; Platillas, Bretanias; Estopillas, Silesias and Creas.
SCOTCH MANUFACTURES.
Baisley Linen Sheetings; Pillow case Linens; Dowlas, Damasks, Huckaback, Table Cloths, Napkins, Doyles and Towels, Birds-eye Diaper, Housewife Linens, Drillings and Ducks; fancy Linen Checks and Stripes, Mattress Checks, Burlaps. For sale on accommodating terms.
O B GRAHAM, 96 Gravier st. ap19-1m

POTATOES.—300 bbls Boston, ex ship Harriet & Jesse;
BEANS.—150 bbls Northern white, in store;
DRIED APPLES.—10,000 lbs Northern, in store
DRIED PEACHES.—30 bbls new Cincinnati, in store;
POTATOES.—500 bbls Northern, in store;
DRIED APPLES.—50 bbls liquor cured, in store;
DRIED PEACHES.—20 bbls liquor cured, in store,
LONDONDERRY POTATOES.—50 bbls genuine Irish, for family use, in store, for sale by
DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO., 68 Tchoupitoulas st. ap16

$25 reward.
RUNAWAY, since February last, the negro boy MOSES, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, speaking English and a little French, an excellent cooper, never looks at the person to whom he speaks. He is supposed to be in the environs of Lafayette. The above reward will be given to whomsoever will lodge said boy in one of the New Orleans jails and give notice thereof at No 73, Old Levee street, between St Louis and Toulouse. April 16—1w

For Sale.
A LIKELY GRIFF GIRL, 16 years of age, pregnant, fully guaranteed against the vices and diseases prescribed by law, an excellent washer, ironer and seamstress, good hair-dresser, and highly recommended girl. Apply at No. 98 Customhouse street, to J B DERREY, Broker. ap19

Paper and Stationery Warehouse,
53 AND 55 COMMON STREET,
E. R. STEVENS & CO.
INVITE the attention of the city and country merchants to their large stock of PAPER, PLAYING CARDS, &c., all of which are offered at low prices.
5000 reams Cap and Letter Paper,
3000 do Straw Wrapping, Cap size,
2500 do do do, crown and double do,
2000 do Hardware Paper,
3000 do Manila do,
1000 gross Playing Cards, various qualities,
500 boxes Writing Inks.
To close consignments, at less than manufacturer's prices:
500 reams Letter Paper, $1 per ream,
400 do Cap do, $1 50 per ream,
500 do French Commercial Letter, $1,50 do;
100 dozen Porte monnaies, $1 50 per dozen;
500 do Pocket Memorandum Books, $1 50 per dozen. ap22 2m

House Furnishing Store,
73 AND 75 CAMP STREET.
DETERMINED to reduce our Stock of Goods, we will hereafter sell for cash at lower prices than ever before offered in this city. Those in want of the following articles will do well to call:
Queensware, Glass and China Ware;
Bohemian Ware, Birmingham Ware,
Rich China Vases and
Fine Silver Plated Ware
Parlor and Hall Lamps and Girondoles;
Rich Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets or single,
Fine Table Cutlery and
Housekeeping Hardware;
Enameled and Hollow Ware;
Britannia, Planished Tin and Japanned Ware;
Wooden and Willow Ware;
Feather Dusters; Brushes, of all kinds;
Paper Hangings and Border;
Door Mats.
Window Cornices, Cords and Tassels;
Curtain Bands and Curtain Pins.
MILLER, HARRIS & WALDO. dec20—1y

LIME.—1000 bbls fresh Cape Girardeau Lime, "Richards C L," in large barrels, and in very good order; also
FIRE BRICKS.—10,000 English Fire Bricks, for sale by P H MONSSEAUX, At the Marble Yard, cor. St Louis and Robertson sts. ap18 tawlm

LANDING ex ship Mary Annah, from Bordeaux—50 casks St Julien Medoc claret; 10 do Sauterne white wine; 55 bbls do do, for sale by X LAMBERT, 62 Magazine st. ap 14

STRAWBERRIES.—40 boxes Strawberries, 4 Pineau, landing and for sale by J B PREAU & CO., 31 and 33 Gravier st. ap 18

LINSEED OIL, boiled to order at the New Orleans Bone Black Factory. Apply to D. C. LOWBER, Agent, 37 Poydras st. ap12 1t

PHOSPHATED GUANO.—100 barrels of this superior fertilizer, for sale by D. C. LOWBER, Broker, 37 Poydras street. ap 18 1t

PAPER HANGING, New Style.
DELCROIX,
108 .... CHARTRES STREET 108
RECEIVED by late arrivals, several splendid invoices of PAPER HANGING, latest patterns.
The extensive assortment received by this house offers to purchasers all descriptions of goods, from plain to rich satin, velvet and gilt paper hanging, to mention which being too long, the public are respectfully invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
Mr. Delcroix will neglect nothing calculated to secure the patronage with which he has been heretofore honored. DELCROIX, No. 108 Chartres street. ap17

300 BALES superior Cuba Tobacco, direct importation from San Jago de Cuba, in store and for sale by S DE VISSER & CO., 74 Magazine st. ap 17 3t

HAVANA PRODUCE.—Landing per brig Samuel J Peters, from Havana, and for sale by the undersigned:
215 boxes brown, yellow and white Havana Sugar;
25 bales Vuelta de Abajo, filers;
120,000 CIGARS, media regalia Washington, Severita, Discubierta, Mariposa, Flor de Morales, Sevillana, Conquistador, &c., Londres, Cazadores, Eloisa, Don Quixote, Emilia, Cupacon, &c. and also excellent brands of Cigars, a large assortment of Havana Cigars of different brands and prices.
S DE VISSER & CO., 74 Magazine. ap 17 3t

HAMS.—30 tierces Hoge's sugar cured, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas st. ap17

WHISKEY.—200 bbls Raw, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas st. ap17

CANDLES.—500 boxes Procter & Gamble's Star; 300 half do do; 200 qr do do, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas. a 17

STARCH.—300 boxes Pearl Starch, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas st. ap17

WHISKY.—500 bbls and half do Rectified, for sale by J LANDIS & CO, 33 Tchoupitoulas st. ap17

LARD OIL.—100 bbls Procter & Gamble's, Bogen and other brands, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas street. ap17

WOOL HATS and Russet Brogans for plantation use, for sale by FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st. a13

Residence at Bay St. Louis to Rent.
TWO comfortable Dwellings—adjoining each other—with wharf, bath houses, stables, etc., containing the necessary household furniture, etc., will be rented together, or separately. Apply to E. J. HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st. ap17

CIGARS.—20,000 choice Havana Cigars, just landed and for sale by H. MEUGENS, 31 Common st. ap17 tf

RICE.—100 casks prime, just received, and for sale by H MEUGENS, 31 Common street. ap 17 tf

PORT.—60 quarter casks heavy crown brand Port Wine, for sale by H MEUGENS, 31 Common street. ap 17

CABANAS CIGARETTES.—A lot of Cabanas Paper Cigars, neatly put up in boxes of one hundred packages, for sale by J M CABALLERO, 36 Old Levee, between Bienville and Customhouse sts. ap17

HAVANA CIGARS of direct importation—60 000 Havana Cigars just received per brig Mary Elizabeth, consisting of the most suitable classes and the best brands, such as Washington, Iberia, Dos Hemisferios, Gutierrez, Paz de Espana, &c. For sale by J M CABALLERO, 36 Old Levee, between Customhouse and Bienville sts. ap17

LANDING ex ship Mary Annah, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the undersigned—60 casks claret St Julien; 49 do do, Pauillac; 16 do white wine, Marquis de Lur Saluces; 4 do do Chateau d'Yquem; 90 bbls do Marquis Lur Saluces; 16 half casks do do, 10 quarters Cognac, M Castillon, Jr, 1825, first proof; 20 do do J A Guerin, 1815 and 1825, first proof; 20 do do Liberty, fourth proof.
C. CAVAROC & CO, 144 Royal st. ap19

☞ The ship MARY ANNAH, from Bordeaux, is now discharging in front of Hospital street, 2d District. Consignees are requested to take out their permits and to attend on the Levee to the receipt of their goods. All goods not permitted within five days shall be sent to the public stores at the risk and expense of the owners.
C. CAVAROC & CO., 144 Royal st. ap19 3t

BACON.—50 casks Prime Cincinnati Sides and Shoulders, for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO., 15 Tchoupitoulas street. ap19

PIPES.—1000 boxes Clay Pipes, for sale by C. T. BUDDECKE & CO., 100 Tchoupitoulas street. mr19

LANDING ex ships Lexington and Regulator—10 cases Absynth, Yersin and Lecoultre; 50 cases Kirsch do; 30 drums Cheese, Gruyere; 50 cases Chambertin, sup., in store and for sale by SOSTHENE THOMAS, 9 Gravier street. feb27

DR. V. BURG'S Anti-Cholera Metallic Armatures, for sale by EDOUARD GUILLOT, Depositary, Royal street, No. 148, between Toulouse and St. Louis streets. d11

MUSCAT WINE.—100 boxes Muscat Frontignan for sale by H VALETON, 90 St Louis st. ap19

SUNDRIES.—500 hf boxes petits pois; 150 do do; 40 hf do truffles; 100 quarter do do; 400 hf do mushrooms, received per ship Denmark and for sale by FAURES & NORMAN, 33 and 35 Royal st. 9fe

CHAMPAGNE.—100 baskets "Piper Heidsieck" in quarts and pints, landing ex ship Eliza Mallory, from New York, and for sale by J B PREAU & CO, 31 & 33 Gravier st. ap 6

MARKET BASKETS.—500 nests, for sale by C. T. BUDDECKE & CO., 100 Tchoupitoulas st. mr19

BRANDY, brand Pelequit, Trecoche & Co—10 qr pipes Brandy, 1st and 4th proof, landing ex ship Oceana, from Bordeaux, and for sale by J N CURIEN, No 23 Toulouse st. ap5

DR. ROBIN, of the Paris Faculty of Medicine, after five years successful practice in the Parish of Pointe Coupée, has settled permanently in New Orleans—his residence being 48 Nayades street. ap 14 6t

Classic and Religious Book Store.
MICHON,
No. 200 Royal street, corner St. Anthony Square,
RESPECTFULLY invites his numerous customers to call and examine the following articles, just received from France and New York, comprising an extensive assortment of prayer books, pictures of saints, gold and silver medals, articles for artificial flowers, Chinaware and biscuit statuets, holy-water vases, gold and silver and copper crosses, and a large assortment of metallic pens, which will be disposed of on very reasonable terms.
N. B. Bouquets for weddings, baptisms, parties, &c., made to order. ap17

J. VINCENT.
LEFEVRE & CO., SUCCESSORS.
Ice Cream Saloons.
THE house of J. Vincent, kept for the last two years, by Lefevre & Co., his successors, respectfully informs the public that they have just opened at the old stand,
CORNER ST. PETER AND ROYAL STREETS,
An Ice Cream Saloon, similar to that founded, a year ago, at the corner of
CANAL AND CARONDELET STREETS.
The establishment at the corner of St. Peter and Royal will be conducted with the same care which has secured so extensive a patronage to the saloons at the corner of Canal and Carondelet. Ladies, on leaving the theatre, will find ice creams and refreshments expressly prepared.
☞ Orders in the city attended to, and to be left at either of the establishments. ap19 1m

JUST ARRIVED, ex ships Ashland and Hortensia, from Havre:
Fans, of the latest Paris fashion;
Laces, newest styles; Flounces, newest styles;
Embroidered Bobinet, 4 4 and 8 4;
Lace, Veils, Wedding Veils, Shawls;
Gauze and Satin Ribbons, No. 1-16;
Lustrine Ribbons, black and fancy, No. 1-22;
Black Velvet Ribbons, at No. 0 140;
Embroideries; Crapes, black and colored;
Printed Jaconet, Muslins and Organdies;
Fancy Cravats; French Shirts;
Plain and Embroidered Swiss Muslin of all kinds and qualities;
Emb'd Muslin Flounces and Bayadere Dresses;
Rich assortment of 50 cases Muslins of all kinds;
Black and colored silk for dresses and mantillas;
French Cottonade;
French plain and fancy Linen Drill;
Ginghams, Madras Handkerchiefs,
which are offered for sale, with a great many other seasonable Goods, at very liberal conditions, at
MARBURG & FORSTER'S, 44 Bienville, corner of Chartres st. ap20

BRANDY.—36 quarter pipes Cognac, J B Guerard, landing ex ship Mary Annah, from Bordeaux, for sale by EUG ROCHEREAU & CO, 17 and 19 St Louis st. ap20

WHITE WINE.—12 casks white wine, Haut Sauterne; 21 barrels white wine, Haut Sauterne, landing ex ship Mary Annah, from Bordeaux, for sale by EUG ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis st. ap20

CLARET IN CASES.—50 cases claret, St Julien, 12 bottles, landing ex ship Mary Annah, from Bordeaux, for sale by EUG ROCHEREAU & CO, 17 and 19 St Louis street. ap20

WHITE WINE VINEGAR.—35 casks of superior quality, in store and for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, cor Conti & Royal. ap 10

JUICE OF FRUITS.—100 boxes of Strawberry Raspberry and Gooseberry, for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, cor. Conti & Royal. ap 19

FRUITS IN JUICE.—150 boxes, assorted Strawberries and Raspberries, for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, cor Conti & Royal. ap 19

FRUITS IN BRANDY.—50 boxes assorted, for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, Corner Conti and Royal. ap 19

PRESERVES.—50 cases canisters in our whole, half and quarter boxes; 10 do truffled Pates, in half and quarter boxes; 450 boxes St Louis Pates, in half, one-third and quarter boxes, 1 cases Truffles, 10 do Green Peas; 5 do Mushrooms, &c., for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, cor Conti & Royal. ap 19

CHAMPAIGN.—125 baskets Heidsieck & Co. and Creme de Bouzy, whole and half bottles, for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, Corner Conti and Royal. ap 19

COGNAC.—5 halves, 10 quarters and 10 octaves Cognac, 4th proof, Vve. Seltz, Ro belie, 4 halves, 10 quarters and 10 octave, J Augustin, 1st proof—landing ex ship Mary Annah, from Bordeaux, and for sale by R CAHUZAC & CO, 30 Old Levee st. ap19

CLARET WINE.—4 casks claret wine, landing ex ship Mary Annah, from Bordeaux, for sale by R CAHUZAC & CO., 30 Old Levee. ap 19

RED WINE.—16 casks red wine, landing ex ship Mary Annah, from Bordeaux, for sale by R CAHUZAC & CO., 30 Old Levee. ap 19

A. H. DUFILHO,
Cutler and Manufacturer of Surgical Instruments.
RESPECTFULLY informs the public and Physicians particularly, that he has just opened a store at No. 17 Royal street, where he will manufacture Surgical Instruments and Orthopedic apparatus.
The excellence of his work and the promptness orders will be attended to, will, he hopes, permanently secure the confidence of the patrons.
A. H. DUFILHO.

Goldberger's Galvano-Electric Chains.
THE only depot for Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, of these valuable CHAINS for Rheumatism and Nervous Diseases, has been established at the Drug Store of A. SCHAWB, Conde street, No. 40, N. Orleans.
Each Chain is sold with a prospectus, at $6 for No. 1; $3 for No. 2, and $2 for No. 3.
Thousands of certificates and letters are proofs of their efficacy. ja9

WHITE WINE.—400 boxes Haut Sauterne, G M L, 50 do do, F S, in store and for sale by C CAVAROC & CO., Royal street. ap 22

Penmanship for Ladies.
LADIES who wish to write an elegant and fashionable style, or have their daughters do so, are informed that from 7 to 9 A M. daily, and from 4 to 6 P. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays will be reserved exclusively for them at DOLBEAR'S Writing and Book-keeping Establishment. Gentlemen attend as usual, from 9 A M to 12 M, and 6 to 10 P M. Boys Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 4 to 6 P. M. The lessons will be given entirely by myself. RUFUS DOLBEAR, 106 Canal street. ap14

50 BOXES Duffield's sugar cured Breakfast Bacon, for sale by PETERS, MILLARD & CO., corner of Bienville and Old Levee sts. a 23

A. D. Grieff & Co.,
38, 40 and 42 Old Levee street.
OFFER for sale:
LARD—200 kegs and 50 barrels.
DRIED APPLES—250 barrels.
LARD OIL—150 barrels.
SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS—175 boxes, quarts and pints;
RICE—45 tierces.
NEWARK CIDER—100 barrels.
STRAW PAPER—2000 reams.
LEMON SYRUP—100 boxes.
SUGARS—200 barrels, crushed and powdered.
BRANDY—100 barrels (New York).
AARANY ALE—75 barrels, John Taylor & Son. A. D. GRIEFF & CO. a 11 1w

ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE—101 boxes & D Cheese, landing ex bark Rome, for sale by J H MARKS & CO., 76 & 78 Magazine st. ap14

Looking-glasses! Looking-glasses!
Paper Hanging.
RECEIVED by late arrivals from Havre, an immense assortment of Paper Hanging for rooms, bed tops and chimney fronts, of new pattern, and remarkable for freshness and color.
French and Bohemian Looking-glasses, all sizes, comprising Toilet, Pomadour, Psyche, Renaissance, &c., (Amateur's Pictures.)
Oval and square frames, gilt arches, rosewood mahogany, cherry, do, manufactured to order, at reduced prices.
The undersigned is enabled, through his intercourse with the Glass manufacturers of Paris, New York and Bohemia, to sell cheaper than any other establishment, articles superior to any ever sold in New Orleans.
His system is particularly recommended on account of his goods being manufactured on iron wires, being thus secured against the dampness of the climate, an immense advantage they possess over others not made with a view to suit the climate.
Fashionable Looking-glasses taken in return for old French Glasses. Frames and Looking-glasses repaired, the work and packing up of the same being guaranteed.
The public is respectfully invited to call and examine his stock, in order to judge for themselves of his reasonable terms and superior manufacture.
G. DUPUY, Royal st., No. 105, between Conti and St. Louis sts. ap12

DRY GOODS: DRY GOODS!
A. Pepin & Co.,
SUCCESSORS OF J. N. ROBERT & CO.,
Red Store, between the two Markets, the nearest to the Beef Market.
WE have received by the recent arrivals from New York and Europe, a large supply of Merchandise, and respectfully invite our friends and the public in general to our establishment before they buy anywhere else.
Our Stock consist in:
Flounced Robes, Bareges, Jaconets,
Organdies; Mull Muslins;
Plain and embroidered Muslins;
Printed Lawns, Embroideries;
Damask table Cloths; Napkins,
Irish Linens; cambric Handkerchiefs;
Checked and striped Muslins;
Black and colored Silks;
Silk Mantillas; Parasols and Umbrellas;
Toile du Nord, Linen Checks;
Damask Muslin; white Bobinets;
Linen Sheeting; cotton Sheetings;
Silk and Net Gloves and Mitts;
Clothing; straw Hats; Boots and Shoes;
Black French Merinos; Alpaca.
PLANTATION GOODS.
Plain and twilled Osnaburgs; Cottons;
Denims, Cottonades; linen Osnaburgs.
☞ Always on hand, a large quantity of cotton sail Duck and heavy twilled Cotton. ap11

IMPORTANT TO SUGAR PLANTERS.
COMPLETE
SUGAR REFINERY APPARATUS.
FOR SALE, the complete SUGAR REFINERY APPARATUS of the Sugar Refinery in Mobile, including Vacuum Pan of Benson's manufacture, strikes 6 to 8 hhds. Air Pump, Filters of wrought iron Cisterns and Tanks, Pumps, Moulds, 215 bbls of new Boneblack, one complete Boneblack Regenerating Furnace, etc., with all the copper and iron Pipes, Cocks, etc., and the usual appurtenances of a Sugarhouse. The whole apparatus is new, of the best construction, and will be sold in whole or detail, at a great bargain on early application to CAMPBELL & RICKARBY, 88 Gravier st. ap11 d & c

LANDING ex ships Desdemona and Hortensia—
100 baskets Anchor Champagne;
100 do Cordon Vert do;
50 do Cordon Bleu do;
150 thousand Popkiess (cosaques);
20 cases Raspberry Juices. For sale by SOSTHENE THOMAS, 9 Gravier st. ap5

Eau de Paris.
Prepared by LEISTNER, Druggist, Chemist and a member of various learned Societies, Chaillot st., No. 18, Paris.
THIS new Cosmetic is an excellent substitute to the best Cologne waters, without nervous irritations, preserves admirably the skin, takes out freckles, and has, besides its curative virtues, that of Melisse des Carmes Water, for head-aches, qualms, indigestions, &c., &c.
Sole depot in New Orleans, at LION & PINSARD. mr78 30t

COTTON SCRAPERS.—300 in store and for sale by H M BARLOW & CO., 18 Canal st. mr22 2w

PEPPER.—150 bags heavy Sumatra, for sale by JOS H MARKS & CO., 76 & 78 Magazine st. ap5

BRANDIES.—For sale at moderate prices, to close several consignments:
10 quarter and eighth casks Cognac, Jas. Mor 1st proof;
10 quarter and eighth casks Cognac, Augustin,
10 quarter and eighth do do, Calamy, 4th proof
10 quarter do do U. Proprietors, 4th proof.
—ALSO—
500 boxes Claret;
100 bbls old Monongahela and Bourbon;
40,000 German Regalia Cigars;
20 boxes G W Gail's Smoking Tobacco;
500 quarter boxes Codfish;
50 boxes Codfish, 100 lbs each;
50 half drums Codfish, &c., and a general assortment of Groceries, by J J ADAMS, 23 Old Levee. mr 23

DAILY expected per Nuremberg from Havre: 100 boxes absynth, brand Ed Pernod, for sale by J N CURIEN, 23 Toulouse st. ap5

Public Schools—Third District
ANNUAL EXAMINATION AND EXHIBITION.
THE Examination will begin on MONDAY, 9th inst; the Schools will be examined in the following order:
Monday, April 9th, 7th Ward Boys' School, corner Goodchildren and Elysian Fields streets.
Tuesday, April 10th, 7th Ward Girls' School, corner Frenchmen and Morales streets.
Wednesday, April 11th, 7th Ward Boys' and Girls' School, Bretonne Market, corner Dorgenois and Bayou Road.
Thursday, April 12th, Lake School, Milneburg.
Friday, April 13th, 8th Ward Boys' School, corner St. Ferdinand and Casacalvo streets.
Monday, April 16th, 8th Ward Girls' School, Marigny street, between Greatmen and Craps.
Tuesday, April 17th, Washington Boys' School, corner Louisa and Moreau.
Wednesday, April 18th, Washington Girls' School, corner Piety and Moreau streets.
Thursday, April 19th, Hancock School, near the U. S. Barracks.
Monday, April 23, Boys' High School, at the Methodist Church, corner Moreau and Enghien streets.
Tuesday, April 24, Girls' High School, at the Methodist Church, corner of Moreau and Enghien streets.
Examination hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EXHIBITION.
On Wednesday, 25th instant, at the Methodist Church, corner Moreau and Enghien streets.
Exercises to begin at 10 o'clock, A. M. Speeches, dialogues, compositions, &c.
Parents and guardians, and all friends of education are invited to attend. A. BOURGES, Superintendent. ap14 12&p

Public Schools—Second District
The annual examination of these schools will take place in the following order, viz:
On Monday, the 16th of April instant, at the Girls and Boys' school, near the Bayou Bridge.
On Tuesday, the 17th, at the Girls' School, on the Bayou Road, between Derbigny and Roman streets.
On Wednesday, the 18th, at the Claiborne street Boys' School, corner of St. Peter street.
On Thursday, the 19th, at the Girls' School, Robertson street, between Conti and Bienville streets.
On Friday, the 20th, at the Boys' School, corner of Bienville and Robertson streets.
On Monday, the 23d, at the Girls' School, on St Ann street, between Marais and Villere streets.
On Tuesday, the 24th, at the Boys' school, on Basin street, between Toulouse and St. Louis streets.
On Wednesday the 25th, at the Girls' school, on Rampart street, between Toulouse and St. Louis streets.
On Thursday, the 26th, at the Girls' School, on Hospital street, between Dauphin and Burgundy streets.
On Friday, the 27th, at the Boys' School, on St. Philip street, between Royal and Bourbon streets.
On Monday and Tuesday, the 30th April and 1st May, at the Boys' High school, St. Philip street, between Royal and Bourbon streets.
On Wednesday and Thursday, the 2d and 3d of May, the Girls' High school will be examined, at the hall of the Perfect Union Lodge, on Rampart street, between Dumaine and St. Philip streets.
The hours of examination will be from 9 o'clock, A. M. to 3 o'clock, P. M.
And on Friday, the 4th of May, an exhibition will take place, at the St. Philip street School House, between Royal and Bourbon streets, commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M. Recitations, Addresses, Compositions, etc.
Parents and the public in general, are respectfully invited to attend.
MARTIN BLACHE, Sup't. ap10 1m4t

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The Only Illustrated Southern Paper!
CIRCULATION now 50,000 copies, and rapidly increasing. From Monterey, [illegible] reading throughout the whole South.
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Which, in point of Circulation, Beauty of Typographical Execution, and Elegance of Illustration, challenges, not only the South, but the WHOLE COUNTRY!
The reason why it is so carefully read by every person, is because its chief design is to furnish information to the public concerning the operations of the fund of the Southern Military Academy of which Swan is Manager, and that interests every body; but this requiring small space, ample room is left for a large amount of original Literary Matter, such as Sketches of Distinguished Characters, Humorous Stories, and the like. The Foreign and Domestic Comic Publications are culled to furnish the "Selected Department."
The next issue (April 21), among other articles of interest, contains a most graphic and lifelike sketch of WM. T. PORTER, Esq., editor of the Spirit of the Times, by his friend Henry Wm. Herbert, Esq., author of "Field Sports," &c.
The Gazette is now published once in every two weeks, and in a short time will be issued every ten days. Price $1 per annum in advance.
☞ Advertisements solicited. They will go throughout the South.
Address SAMUEL SWAN, Montgomery, Ala. ap5 1m

Bounty Land Agency.
THE undersigned, Notaries Public and General Agents, having had several years experience in the prosecution of Bounty Land and Pension Claims offer their services to obtain Land Warrants under the Act of Congress passed March 3, 1855, which grants 160 acres to officers, musicians, privates, teamsters, wagon masters, chaplains, seamen, marines, clerks, &c., who have served in any of the wars since 1790, and who have not yet received their warrants. SAM'L STETTINIUS & CO.
Washington City, March, 1855. ap23 1w

Volunteers in the Mexican War—Bounty Land.
ALL Officers, Musicians, Privates, Teamsters, Chaplains, Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, Marines, Landsmen, Clerks and Flotillamen who have been in any of the wars in which the United States have been engaged since 1790, on land or sea, are entitled to LAND WARRANTS, not to exceed One Hundred and Sixty Acres. Widows are also entitled.
The undersigned would advise the above patrons, who obtained their warrants through him, to call on him to procure warrants, as he has the numbers of their warrants on his books, and will have no difficulty in obtaining them their warrants without any further trouble. He has the CORRECT FORMS for making out all claims for Bounty Land.
Apply at No. 79 St. Charles street.
☞ N B.—Liberal cash advances made on claims placed in my hands. S. H. PECK.
Late Lieut. Col. 6th Regiment Louisiana Volunteers. m31 1m

N. SARGENT,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
(Late Register of the Treasury.)
WILL attend to cases before the Court of Claims, and to obtaining Bounty Land Warrants for soldiers.
Washington City, March, 1855.
References:
Hon. C. J. BUSH, HON. WM. C. DAWSON. m24

Bounty Land, Pensions, &c.
THE Bounty Land Act for [illegible] Bounty Land, under the act of Congress of 3d March, 1855, to Veterans, their widows and minor children of the revolutionary war, and of all wars.
The undersigned having now received the proper form from the Pension Office at Washington, is prepared to attend to the same; and also begs to inform the heirs of the deceased soldiers, of the services rendered during the Revolutionary war, and of all the wars in which the United States has been engaged since 1790, both of Army and Navy, also the service of the Texan Revolution of 1836, he is prepared to assist the officers, soldiers, or their widows and heirs, to obtain their claims to Bounty Land or Pensions for services rendered in the different wars.
All applications, by mail, may be addressed to the subscriber, post paid, who will receive prompt attention.
Having an efficient agent in Washington City, I feel confident that all claims entrusted to me will be attended to at once. In case the claim is rejected no charge will be made.
D. I. RICARDO, Notary Public, 25 Camp street. m20 2m

Co-Partnership Notice.
IN consequence of the death of Mr. CHARLES MILLARD, on the 26th September last, he ceased to be a partner in this house, and the interest of his estate therein terminated that day.
The surviving partners, S. J. PETERS and C. C. COLLINS, have this day taken into co-partnership SAMUEL J. PETERS, Jr., and CORNELIUS NOONAN, and the business will be continued by them at the old stand, corner of Old Levee and Bienville streets, under the name and style of the old firm, PETERS, MILLARD & CO.
S. J. PETERS,
C. C. COLLINS,
S. J. PETERS, Jr.,
C. NOONAN.
New Orleans, March 26th, 1855. mh28 1m

MR. L. F. FAZENDE having withdrawn from the house of White, Fazende & Co., we have this day formed a new Copartnership under the title of WHITE & DUPEIRE, to conduct the same Western produce business as by the past.
G. H. WHITE,
L. DUPEIRE,
J. B. DUPEIRE,
Partner in commandum. m15

$50 Reward.
ON Sunday evening last, 8th instant, the store of the undersigned was entered, by means of false keys, by robbers, who carried away goods to the amount of about $700. The above reward will be given for the arrest of the guilty parties, or for informations that will cause them to be arrested.
CHAS. GOGAN, Bourbon street, No. 292. ap10 tf

Notice.
THE public are respectfully informed that the undersigned still continues the repairing of watches, jewelry, and the setting of diamonds, and trusts that he will still continue to have a share of public patronage. J. FEYTEL, 29 Chartres st.
N. O. March 1st, 1855.

THE undersigned has opened an office at No. 29 Tchoupitoulas street, where he will attend to any business his friends may entrust to him.
A. W. TUFTS.
New Orleans, March 26, 1855. 6m.

ARNOUX,
CORNER CHARTRES AND ST ANN STREETS,
Pontalba Buildings,
INFORMS the public that he has reduced the prices of all his goods, without exception, on account of liquidation, for cash only. jan 4

Removal.
CAVELIER & MAXENT have removed their store from Royal street, No. 169, to Toulouse street, No. 50, between Chartres and Royal sts. m3

ADR. Z. CAVELIER. L. F. MAXENT.
CAVELIER & MAXENT,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
IMPORTERS OF FRENCH WINES.
No. 50 Toulouse street, between Chartres and Royal streets,
HAVE always on hand the celebrated brands of C. C. La Mission, Haut Brion, Pope Clement, Cos d'Estournel and Cos Labory. ja3

Pulverized Coal.
20 TONS, landing ship Calcutta, from Philadelphia, and for sale by X LAMBERT, 62 Magazine st. ap 10

For Sale, on account of sickness.
A fine and good Grocery Store, and having a good run of customers, in an excellent location, No. 118 corner Dryades st. and the Market. Apply on the premises. ap11 15t

TO COAL DEALERS.
FOR sale by the undersigned—80 cases, containing each one barrel coal, properly packed up, with iron hooks to carry the same.
PAUL LACROIX, 13 Toulouse street. ap11

MACKEREL.—1,600 packages Nos 1, 2 and 3, large and shore, for sale by JOS H MARKS & CO., 76 & 78 Magazine st. ap5

CRANBERRIES.—bbls and hf do, 100 packages, for sale low to close consignments. JOS H MARKS & CO, 76 and 78 Magazine st. ap5

GOSHEN BUTTER.—75 firkins Orange county, for sale by JOS H MARKS & CO., 76 & 78 Magazine st. ap5

IN STORE.—980 casks good ordinary St Julien Medoc claret; 50 do family do; 40 do Haut Sauterne white wine; 130 bbls do do; 300 boxes claret, 75 various brands; 55 do Haut Sauterne white wine; 75 do brandy fruits; 55 do absynth, brand Sauvajol, Brunston & Co; 15 do kirschwasser do do; 70 cases, 144 empty bottles each; 6 bales, 30,000 polished corks; 110 qr Edmond Julien's brandy; 20 qr old Cognac; 75 bbls old Monongahela whisky, for sale by X LAMBERT, 62 Magazine st. ap2

For Rent, on Account of Departure.
A RESIDENCE, corner Rampart and Conti streets, Western side of Rampart, having four large rooms, three closets, two galleries, two story brick kitchen having five rooms, stable and coach house, yard in the rear and garden. The property will be rented low. For further particulars, apply to QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 St. Louis. ap9

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
B. DEBAR .... Lessee and Manager.
H. CORRI .... Acting Manager.
C. G. CHESLEY .... Treasurer.
Last Night.
Farewell Benefit of GABRIEL RAVEL.
SATURDAY EVENING, April 21st—By particular request the great pantomime of RAOUL, OR THE MAGIC STAR—14 Tableaux and 95 Tricks and Changes—Court, the Clown, Gabriel Ravel.
The laughable pantomime of THE COOPERS. Fautier, Gabriel Ravel .... Martinetti Brothers. A new and wonderful feats .... Performance to conclude with the farce of WHO SPEAKS FIRST?
☞ NOTICE.—As this is the last night, persons having claims against the establishment are requested to present them at the box office for settlement before 10 o'clock. ap21

PLACE L'ARMES—CONGO SQUARE.
On SUNDAY, April 29, 1855, at 5 o'clock, will take place the inauguration of the new balloon constructed in New Orleans under the direction of Mr. E. Godard.
Grand Aerostatic Fete.
First ascension of the
GREAT AMERICAN BALLOON,
Conducted by Mons. E. GODARD, who will be accompanied by six persons for some.
This balloon is the largest and the most complete that has ever been seen in America. It is one hundred and thirty five feet in circumference, and it contains
45,300 Cubic Feet of Gas.
It is ornamented with fine allegorical paintings, representing the Sun, the Earth, the Moon, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, Mars and Mercury.
The regularity of form and the general grace of this machine will attract the attention of the spectators, who, until the hour of departure, will be enabled to see all the interesting preparations, made by Mr. E. Godard, to add to the beauty of the aerial voyage.
GRAND GYMNASTIC EXERCISES PERFORMED BY MONS. AND MADAME MANDUIT.
1—Grotesque Games. 2—The Trapeze.
3—The Athenian Sports by Mons and Mad. Manduit.
4—Marvelous leaps from the springboard.
Leap with the hat. Leap through a circle 17 inches diameter, and through a circle composed of pipes. The double somersault.
M. MANDUIT will terminate his exercises by the celebrated leap over a cavalcade, and thus, ring over eight horses and their riders.
A number of pilot balloons will be sent up.
A grand orchestra will execute the most popular airs.
☞ Price of admission, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.
☞ The gates will open at 2 o'clock. The performance will begin at 3 o'clock.
M. EUGENE GODARD and his fellow travelers will ascend into the clouds at six o'clock precisely.
☞ Tickets can be obtained in advance at Mr. Hebert's Music Store, Chartres street. ap21

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY BALL.
Dress, Fancy Dress and Masquerade,
To be given at Odd Fellows' Hall, on THURSDAY, April 26, 1855, being the Thirty Sixth Anniversary of the Order in the United States.
Committee of Arrangements:
James Stockton, Jno Girard, H. Stetson,
Hy H ward, Tho H Stevens.
Managers:
Alfred Moulton, S N Todd, W C Wilson,
P E Theard, Jno Stroud, Jr., A W Jourdan,
W W Vaught, Geo Ellis, J A Ficat,
G Hooper, J F Reuter, C Mann,
Thos Keele, E C x, J Arcenameau,
M S Hahn, J D Henriquez, F Maynor,
B Mosbaugh, T Thayer, W T Richards.
Committee of Invitation.
☞ Tickets $3, to be had of either of the above named Committees, and at the office of the Grand Secretary, in Odd Fellows' Hall, or of D. F. & Co., 24 Chartres street. ap17

VANNUCCHI'S AMERICAN MUSEUM,
53 St. Charles street,
Open all hours during the day and until 10 o'clock, illuminated at night. BEST WAX STATUARY EVER EXHIBITED in the United States of Europe.
Seventy Figures Large as Life.
THE BELLIGERENT POWERS OF EUROPE, consisting of Queen Victoria, the Emperor of France, Austria and Russia, the Emperor of Russia, and the Sultan of Turkey; the Queen of E. [illegible] their Robes of State, and the Generals, Sovereigns in FULL UNIFORM.
A beautiful episode in the life of WASHINGTON!
Crossing the Bridge at Trenton.
BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR.
The Beautiful figure of [illegible] at the [illegible] home, [illegible] Ascension.
THE LAST SUPPER.
[illegible] of Christ and his Twelve Disciples.
Here the artist has displayed great skill, truly wonderful.
THE DEATH CHAMBERS
of Daniel Webster, Hon. Henry Clay and J. C. Calhoun, one of the most touching representations ever presented to the public.
Together with a large number of other Figures.
☞ Admission 50 cents; Children 25 cts.

Second Hand Press.
FOR SALE.—A Second Hand Single Small Cylinder Press, used by Gordon. The whole complete with rollers, &c. &c. Apply at the office of the Bee.

FOR SALE.
A RETAIL WINE STORE, having a good run of customers in Madison street. Also a CART, with a HORSE, and every article for a wine dealer. Apply to PAUL LACROIX, 13 Toulouse street.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW ORLEANS.—The wonder of the world is arrived in this city and is daily performing his wonderful cures.
DR. SHERIDAN, from Madam Stephen's Hospital, city of Dublin, is now curing SIGHT TO THE BLIND and HEARING TO THE DEAF. Dr. S. will cure Cancers without the use of instruments, he will also cure the PILES at once. Persons troubled with the FITS go to the Doctor and get restored; he will also vanish RHEUMATIC PAINS on the spot. He will restore GOOD HAIR to the Bald Head. Dr. S. will cure CONSUMPTION even in the second stage, in from twenty-four to twenty-five days. SECRET DISEASES cured the first attendance and without loss of time to the patient.
Persons are allowed to see the Doctor at his office, restoring Sight to the Blind. Doctor allows his 16 pilots to hang in his office.
☞ Office 32 Tivoli Circle, corner Triton Walk. Hours of attendance from 8 A M to 8 P M.

CARPET WAREHOUSE, 23 Chartres St.
CARPETING in large stock of all kinds; FLOOR CLOTH, all widths and qualities; MATTING 300 Rolls 4 4 5-4 6-4 White Checks and fancy, now landing WINDOW SHADES, Table and Piano Covers, Hair Cloth, Stair Rods, Rugs, Mats, Damask, Linen and Druggets for crumb cloths, at all of which will be sold at much reduced prices, by
A. BROUSSEAU & CO.
N. Orleans, March 10.

BOURSIER'S INSTITUTE.
WANTED at Boursier's Institute, 145 St. Louis street, an Assistant Female Teacher. She must be acquainted with Music, reading the French and have the superintendence of young ladies. One capable of giving lessons upon the Guitar preferred. m4

ORLEANS INSURANCE STOCK wanted by GEO. GOTTSCHALK, 35 Common st.

CASH WARRANTS.—Bought by GEORGE GOTTSCHALK, 35 Common street. dec7

LAND WARRANTS bought by GEO GOTTSCHALK, 35 Common st. d7

OLD UNION BANK STOCK WANTED by GEO. GOTTSCHALK, 35 Common st. d7

RAIL ROAD TAX CERTIFICATES bought by GEO GOTTSCHALK, 35 Common st. d7

CITIZENS BANK MORTGAGE STOCK wanted by GEO. GOTTSCHALK.

IN STORE.—25 quarter pipes Cognac, various brands, for sale by E. DECHAMPS, 21 St. Louis st. ap9

CLARET.—8 cases superior Claret, in store and for sale by ROYER BROTHERS, VERNGUET & CO., cor. Marais and Moreau sts. ap4

HAVANA PRESERVES—100 cases preserves, jelly and paste, in store and for sale by SOSTHENE THOMAS, 9 Gravier st. ap12

CHAMBERTIN.—40 cases from the estate of Comte Leger Belair, in quarts and pints, and for sale by SOSTHENE THOMAS, 9 Gravier street. ap12

CODFISH.—Just landing ex ship Western Times, from Boston, 200 quarter boxes Codfish, and for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 and 15 St Louis st. ap12

MILLET SEED.—100 sacks from Kentucky, for sale by D. C. LOWBER, Broker, 37 Poydras street. ap12 3t

HAVANA LEAF TOBACCO.—4 bales wrappers of the finest quality Vuelta Abajo, 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th—in store and for sale by BORNIO & BROTHER, 34 Gravier st. ap 12

PICADURA, or Ground Tobacco, for Cigarettes—48 barrels of superior quality, for sale by BORNIO & BROTHER, 34 Gravier st. ap 12

HAVANA CIGARS.—70,000 Havana Cigars, of direct importation, of all sizes and of the most celebrated brands, such as Cabañas, Partagas, Señora Perfeccion, Montoro, Maria Inmaculada, Ingenuidad, La Insular, San Roman, Mercedes, Washington, Candita, El Tiempo, Flor de Morales, Doce Meses, Tirabeque, Cuchareño, Compostela, Cuatro Soldados, Estrella del Norte, Cuatro Amigos and many others in store and for sale by BORNIO & BRO., 34 Gravier st. ap12

HAVANA CIGARS.—27,000 Regalias, Media co, Millar, Londres, Prensados, Cazadores of No. 1 brands, landing ex brig Mary Elizabeth, from Havana and for sale by BORNIO & BRO, 34 Gravier st. a. 12

CONSTANTIN.—A choice lot of Champagne of Piper Heidsieck & Co, in large and half bottles for sale by J N CURIEN, 23 Toulouse street. jan 6

PROVISIONS.—
500 bbls Pork, Mess and M O
250 do Prime do
150 do Jole do
200 do Rump do
50 casks Hams, Sides and Shoulders
50 tierces Sugar-cured Hams,
100 packages Lard, choice article,
250 bbls Northern Potatoes,
150 do Whiskey. For sale by
WHITE & DUPEIRE, 36 & 37 Old Levee st. ap5

IN STORE.—400 boxes Layer Raisins, 150 half do M R Raisins, for sale by LANATA, GANDOLFO & CO., 3 and 10 Jefferson st. mr 22

TO arrive per ships Sylphide, Sea and Ann Maria—150 casks Claret, for sale by PAUL LACROIX, 13 Toulouse st. m7

REMOVAL.
DR. DUPERRON, DENTIST,
HAS removed to No. 60 ROYAL STREET, between Bienville and Customhouse streets.
Office hours, from 8 o'clock to 4 o'clock P. M. d30—2d

DR. G. S. RUSSEL,
SURGEON DENTIST,
HAS transferred his residence to No. 150 Royal street. nov25-6m

To Traders.
RECEIVED per ships Saxon and Wm. Nelson from Havre—
5 cases 900 grey felt planters' Hats.
3 do 300 do silk do do
3 do 350 do Seniora' Hats, extra,
2 do 180 black youths' Hats, assorted,
1 do 75 dozen white cotton Socks, low price,
1 do 30 do Madapolam do
2 do 30 do do do linen bosoms;
1 do 25 do fine assorted do
1 do 30 do colored do do patterns.
For sale at the lowest rates of the market, by GODCHAUX BROTHERS, Nos. 107 and 109 Old Levee st. d1

Ready-Made Clothing.
MESSRS. GODCHAUX BROTHERS have the honor to remind their customers and the public generally, that they have just received a large addition to their already great assortment of Ready-Made Clothing. Their firm, so advantageously known for many years past, for their excellent assortment, good workmanship and very moderate prices, have just made another reduction in their rates, to enable all to suit their goods at the approaching New Year.
They therefore offer their goods at excessively low prices.
THEY WARRANT TO GIVE SATISFACTION TO ALL.
Clothes made to order by the most expert workmen GODCHAUX BROTHERS, Nos. 107 and 109 Old Levee st., Opposite the Beef Market. d1

CHEESE.—30 drums Gruyere Cheese, 25 boxes Holland Cheese, 50 Sonne Pate Grasse, 50 boxes Neufchatel Cheese, for sale by FERBOS BROTHERS, 247 and 249 Royal st., cor Main. ap10 15t