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THE NORTHERN MAIL came through yesterday with the latest dates.

OUR USURY LAWS.

Many of the grievances under which society labors are attributable to the establishment of laws prohibitory of the receipt of a higher rate of interest on the loan of money, than that prescribed by them. We have never been able to see the utility of a law fixing a rate of interest, above which it is illegal to take a premium for the loan of money. Like every other commodity, money is worth what it will bring, and nothing more, and by a law which is paramount to all human legislation, will find its own level. If money is worth to the borrower ten, twenty, or a larger per cent, why not allow him to stipulate for the payment of either, with the capitalist, and leave the latter for to take it? Why should man in his self sufficiency interfere and dictate to both, to all emergencies and under all circumstances, what should be the terms upon which one shall lend and the other borrow? Is it not manifest that such a restriction on the rights of men and the free circulation of money cannot be enforced, but that the law must remain partially inoperative? If a law cannot be enforced, or is evaded by reason of its repugnancy to public sentiment, and the interests of mankind, it should be forthwith repealed, and not be suffered to encumber the statute book.

The usury laws are daily broken or evaded, and we very seldom hear of a prosecution designed to enforce their penalties and forfeitures, [illegible] the borrower endeavoring to avail himself of the defences with which they have furnished him. It is not esteemed derogatory to the reputation of a capitalist to demand ten per cent for the loan of his money, nor is it considered dishonorable for the borrower to give that premium for its use, but it is disgraceful in the eyes of mankind, for any body to stipulate for the payment of that or any other rate of interest, and then to evade it, unless he has been [illegible] in his bargain, or has entered into it under the pressure of extreme hardship and oppression. The sense of mutual benefit has heretofore and will hereafter continue to triumph over all the laws that can be passed by legislative power, and will resist, as heretofore, the decrees of ecumenical councils, and the strongest prejudices of mankind. Notwithstanding [illegible] dramatist has launched against it [illegible] of his genius, and made [illegible] theme of the stage, the "breed [illegible]" will never cease to attract [illegible] and money will ever generate money—[illegible] conveniences of men require [illegible] will always be found [illegible] to give that rate of interest, which is necessary [illegible] instead of discouraging [illegible] prohibiting it by legal enactments [illegible] left to the free will of the contract[illegible]. But few shackles ought to be imposed [illegible] the internal commerce of a state, and as a general principle, every element which enters into its formation should be exempt from restraint.

Money, like every other article of human production, ought to be regulated by the laws of supply and demand. If one hundred dollars are worth twenty per cent in New Orleans, when that sum is worth but ten per cent in St. Louis, why not permit the capitalist to [illegible] and obtain that amount for it? If the pork and tobacco of St. Louis will bring more here than there, both will be shipped here [illegible] will send them for any [illegible] wanting to give. The [illegible] sold in our market for [illegible] and even the cotton of Alabama, and the wines of France, at the [illegible]. Why then should a difference between the two sorts of productions [illegible] law? Money is but a mineral extracted from the bowels of the earth, made [illegible] and then converted into its current [illegible] assaying, &c. and by having [illegible] the superscription and effigy of the government that puts it into circulation [illegible] denomination and [illegible] the standard of exchanges, and [illegible] payment of all dues [illegible] government ends, ex[illegible] debasement and mutilation.

[illegible] should not [illegible] the [illegible] power to prescribe the terms upon which its [illegible] should be sold [illegible] arbitrary and sumptuary in its character [illegible]. In our opinion, government [illegible] as well as a price to every man's services and every man's property, and say to the [illegible] you shall have but one dollar per [illegible] butcher, you shall [illegible] a pound of your beef, to the [illegible] a yard of broadcloth [illegible] the subject all the [illegible]. It will not do to say that [illegible] usury laws will open the [illegible] injustice. They invite [illegible] and injustice on the people [illegible] and are pregnant [illegible] to the community. [illegible] defective, and [illegible] of a law, to [illegible] over [illegible] all human authority [illegible] be free from [illegible] their operation [illegible] is imbedded in the [illegible] establishments and laws of [illegible] itself to the [illegible]. Besides, laws cannot be framed to guard against all the artifices and [illegible] of men, and none have ever been [illegible] which it is impossible to evade. Laws to suppress frauds, crimes and misdemeanors are daily violated and eluded, but this furnishes no sound argument for their abolition.

It has been urged as an objection by some to the repeal of the usury laws, that they have [illegible] since the establishment of the Twelve Tables [illegible] Rome, have continued [illegible] antiquity to the present [illegible] received the high sanction of the [illegible] of the East and West. Even this is [illegible] for their continuance. Many institutions and laws which are hoary with [illegible] sanctioned by the greatest luminaries [illegible] and law, are receding before [illegible] march of the intellectual advancement of the century. In taking a retrospection [illegible] applying to it the all searching [illegible] philosophy, errors are detected [illegible] dissolved, false [illegible] doctrines exploded, [illegible] we are astonished to think, once threw their baneful [illegible] over the minds of the [illegible] of Thought of the Past—[illegible] in the superstitions and bigotry [illegible] enlightened by the [illegible] of science, and free from their hereditary prejudices and traditions, we have thrown ourselves into the career of modern improvement [illegible] progress will never cease, until we have attained a higher position, a loftier [illegible] and a more brilliant and majestic civilization than have ever been predicted by the [illegible] of prophets, or described by the pen of [illegible].

The fathers of the church had their prejudices [illegible] in regard to secular matters, and [illegible] they did not live in such an age of commerce and activity as the moderns. Be[illegible], LACTANTIUS, BAZIL, CHRYSOSTOM, GREGORY OF NISSA, AMBROSE, JEROME, AUGUSTINE, and a host of casuists and [illegible], have condemned the practice of [illegible] interest, their speculative opinions [illegible] exert an arbitrary authority over the legislature of Louisiana. England has recently [illegible] legislation on the subject. N[illegible] is now making an effort to do the same.

The public press of other States are demanding [illegible] all restrictions on loans, as being against common sense, and the common welfare of the people. Facts and experience are worth more than all the theories evolved by the brain of ideologists. Practical results in morals, physics, finance and legislation [illegible] the theory upon which such laws are based, and are more valuable than ideal [illegible]. These laws have never relieved the needy [illegible] periods of pressure, but however rigid are the penalties denounced against usury, in seasons of distress the needy trader has had recourse to the capitalist to procure money, but obtaining it only by giving a rate of interest higher than that allowed by law, and which was exacted from him because of the danger the lender incurred in making the loan at that rate. The borrower and not the lender had to bear the loss, and the injury done by the law fell upon him, for whose benefit it was devised. All usurious restrictions have been removed from the Bank of England and the Bank of Amsterdam. Both nations in which these Banks are established, have tried their efficacy, and the result proved the inaptitude of all such laws to accomplish the ends of their enaction.

By our law a man can stipulate for eight per cent only but a note protested will draw but five per cent. An Insurance Company can demand any rate of premium for the insurance of property or money that it chooses, and if any body is willing to give it, the contract is binding. Banks, bankers, and individual capitalists can buy exchange, or sell it, for any sum that can be stipulated, and the two latter can buy notes,—called discounting—for any percentage. A Bank can take, in all other cases six per cent. Money can be loaned on bottomry and *respondentia* for any premium, and the rate is only regulated by the parties, according to the perils which are run. Why such a difference between nautical, legal and conventional interest? If the lender on bottomry is allowed to take twenty per cent. or more, according to the risk he runs, why not let the ordinary capitalist do it? Why this discordance,—this anomaly? Money being worth only what it will bring in the market, why should it not be left free to command that price which the wants of individuals, and the conveniences of commerce are willing to give? No reason can be perceived why it should not.

Improve our insolvent laws, enlarge the remedies in cases of fraud, abolish tacit mortgages, and the community of acquets and gains, repeal forced heirship, and strike the shackles from the free circulation of money, and our noble young State will receive a new impulsion, and will commence a more prosperous career. A larger developement will be imparted to all her activities, and the path of her advancement will not be impeded by obstacles which have heretofore rendered her almost stationary. That such a law has been suffered to remain in force so long, can only be accounted for by the fact, that the greatest absurdities are tolerated by an enlightened age, on the sole ground, that they were founded by our forefathers, and because mankind have a superstitious veneration for antiquity and prescription.

HIGH CHANGE.—The subscribers to the new and beautiful Reading Rooms, at the corner of Gravier and St. Charles streets, met there last evening for the purpose of coming to a determination in relation to the hour of holding High Change. A large number of leading merchants and business men being present, Mr. J. W. Zacharie was called to the chair, and stated in appropriate language the object of the meeting. Two propositions having been presented to the consideration of the meeting, it was finally unanimously decided that in future the hour of holding High Change should be from 12 to 1 o'clock, P. M.

A way-mail bag will hereafter be kept at the Reading Rooms, and will close punctually at 3 o'clock, P. M.

It is to be hoped now that the commercial community will respond in mass to this move. It has been hitherto a source of general complaint that in a business mart of such magnitude as ours, the merchants could never come to an understanding as to the propriety of holding High Change, and selecting a proper time for meeting. The move has now been made in a right direction. Let those interested avail themselves of it forthwith.

TAMBOURY & CO.—The stock of fine groceries at the store of these gentlemen, corner of Royal and St. Louis streets, comprises amongst other articles, some of the choicest liqueurs and wines we have ever tasted. We are indebted to Messrs. TAMBOURY & Co., for specimens of their assortment.

THE COWBELLIONS.—The ancient and honorable fraternity of Cowbellions at Mobile, celebrate their twenty-fourth anniversary with a variety of rare and curious entertainments. We are greatly indebted to their polite attention for tickets of invitation addressed to each of the proprietors of our paper.

BENEFIT OF THE HEBREW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—This evening the German Company at the American Theatre are to perform Halm's beautiful drama of Griseldis. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Hebrew Benevolent Association of our city—a most worthy and philanthropic society. We trust they will have an overflowing house.

☞ Within the last few months new Governors have been elected in nine States. They are classed thus: New York—Myron H. Clark, whig. Pennsylvania—James Pollock, whig. Massachusetts—Henry G. Gardiner, K. N. Maine—Austin P. Morrick, A. N. D.; Connecticut—Henry Dutton, whig. Michigan—Kingsley S. Bingham, Republican. Iowa—Jas. W. Grimes, Republican. Vermont—Stephen Royce, whig. Rhode Island—William W. Hoppin, whig. It has heretofore been the proud boast of the democrats that they had the governor of nearly every State in the Union. But of the nine gubernatorial elections which have taken place within a few months, they have not a single regular democratic governor among them. How are the mighty fallen! Fate is against them in the gubernatorial elections, and it will not be long before old Virginia is struck from the list of States with democratic governors.

THE RUSSIAN LOAN.—The N. Y. *Tribune* learns from St Petersburg that the Russian has been taken at St. Petersburg by the house of Stieglietz, one of the most eminent banking establishments of the continent. Mr. Stieglietz took the whole amount, fifty millions of silver roubles, or about $35,000,000, in 4½ per cent. stock, on his own risk, at the rate of 92. The loan already sells actively at 94 at St. Petersburg. Foreign capitalists, such as the Hopes, in Amsterdam, the Rothschilds, in Frankfort, with whom Mr. Belmont is connected, and others have bought a large amount, and, if we are well informed, a house in Wall street is in possession of the official imperial papers connected with this operation. The story told about it is, that the loan was made only to give the lie to the assertion of French and English newspapers, that the Russian Treasury does not enjoy any credit in Russia.

TRIAL OF ARRISON.—The trial of William Arrison, at Cincinnati, for the murder of Mr. Allison and his wife by an infernal machine, was brought to a close, on the 20th, by the jury rendering a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. During the trial the man who made the box that contained the explosive substance identified Arrison as the one who employed him, and the box presented as the one he made; another witness identified Arrison as the man who, after the box was made, called to have it altered; and yet another witness identified Arrison as the man at whose request the witness had written the address to the murdered man which was found upon the box after the explosion. In view of this testimony no other result than conviction could have been reasonably anticipated.

☞ TWO FIRES occurred in Charleston on the night of the 22d inst. Neither of them, however, occasioned much damage.

SHIPWRECKS.—On the 20th, the ship *St. Patrick*, with 400 passengers, went ashore on Barnegat. The passengers were all saved.—The ship was bilged. The schooner *Isabel* went ashore on Cape Island, and her crew hung on to the rigging until rescued.

☞ William H. Martin, indicted on the charge of purloining $3 and $2½ gold coins, and sundry promises to pay, from the Baltimore Post Office in November, was found guilty in the U. S. District Court to-day, Judge Giles presiding.

HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES.—We invite attention to the advertisement of HENDERSON & GAINES, No. 99 Canal street. They are now offering for sale a very complete and extensive stock of goods, at wholesale and retail, comprising every possible variety of China, Glassware, silver and silver-plated, gilt, bronze and steel, and in fact, every article of household use.—Their splendid assortment will be sold at low prices, and on favorable terms.

MONS. E. GODARD, the unrivalled aeronaut, has decided to make his first ascension on Monday next, the 1st January, from the Place d'Armes—Congo Square. There will doubtless be an immense attendance on the occasion, as M. GODARD is the MONTGOLFIER of the age.

CONGRESS.

In the SENATE on the 20th, the bill establishing the California Land Commission was passed.

The bill providing for the naturalization of the children of Americans, born abroad, was taken up and passed.

Mr. Sumner presented a resolution that the committee of commerce be directed to consider whether further legislation is necessary to protect the fishing interests, especially by amending the system of licensing or altering the terms of bounty in bank and cod fisheries, and extending this bounty to mackerel fisheries.

The bill reported by Mr. Fish at the last session for the preservation of life and health aboard emigrant ships was recommitted to a select committee on the subject.

The consideration of the pension appropriation bill was resumed, and after some discussion it was passed.

The bill for the establishment of a department of law was laid over.

The Senate adjourned.

In the HOUSE, Gen. Whitfield, the delegate from Kansas Territory, was announced and took the oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

Several unimportant bills were introduced and referred. Among them was one by Mr. Hughes, making an appropriation for the working of steam dredges on Lake Champlain.

The House passed bills granting additional power to the Corporation of Washington; increasing the compensation of the Auxiliary Guard; incorporating the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia; and authorizing the Gas-Light Company to increase its capital.

The House then went into committee on the bill to suppress the circulation of small notes as currency in the District of Columbia, and after some discussion, it was laid aside to be reported to the House.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—Wednesday, December 20, 1854.

J. G. Petigrue, Esq., of South Carolina, was admitted an attorney and counsellor of this court.

No. 9. The Troy Iron and Nail Factory vs. George Odiorne, jr., and F. Odiorne. Appeal from the circuit court of the United States for the district of Massachusetts. Mr. Justice Catron delivered the opinion of this court, affirming the decree of the said circuit court in this cause with costs.

No. 23. The propeller Monticello, John Wilson, claimant, &c., appellant, vs. Gilbert Mollison. The argument of this cause was continued by Mr. Grant for the appellee, and concluded by Mr. Gillet for the appellant.

No. 24. The President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Tennessee, plaintiffs in error, vs. Lewis P. Horn. This cause was argued by Mr. Janin for the defendant in error, and submitted on printed argument by Mr. Dunbar for the plaintiffs in error.

Adjourned till to-morrow, 11 o'clock, A. M.

OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1854.

Mr. Barry, of Mississippi, thought proper to discharge a few barbed arrows a day or two ago, at the Know-Nothings, or the American Party. This feat of the honorable gentleman may have been a very brave and chivalrous one, and no doubt was; but to one who has carefully watched the signs of the times, who has closely observed the progress of events for the last twelve month, and looked ahead along the line they are now taking, it certainly smacks more of boldness than discretion. He had better take heed and *stand from under*, than provoking the hostility of a power, which, though invisible, is none the less able to accomplish great purposes.

Mr. Barry was replied to by Mr. Banks, formerly a democrat, from Massachusetts, who put the House in good humor and merriment by his wit and pleasantry. Mr. Banks appeared to be very unsophisticated and *green*,—to know nothing,—although it was strongly suspected that he was *one of them*, as he was re-elected by the Know-Nothings this fall, having been elected two years ago by the democrats.

The bill which has been brought up in the Senate by Mr. Adams, of Mississippi, to create a Law Department of the Government—substituting it for the offices of the Attorney-General and the Solicitor of the Treasury, meets with approbation, and it is to be hoped will pass. Of this Department the bill proposes that the Attorney-General for the time being shall be the head, and that the present office of Solicitor of the Treasury, to be hereafter denominated the "Solicitor of the United States," shall constitute a Bureau of said Department of Law.

The bill also makes provision for the auditing and adjusting of accounts, disbursements, claims, and expenditures of the Treasury. To the first Auditor it assigns those arising in the Department of the Treasury; to the second, those of the Interior; to the third, those of the War; to the fourth, those of the Navy; to the fifth, those of the Departments of State and Law; and to the sixth, those of the Post Office, which now belong to it. This will greatly simplify the business of the Treasury Department, so far as the auditing and settling accounts go.

The *Globe* of Monday evening contained an exposition of the financial affairs of the Banking House of Selden, Withers & Co., which lately failed in this city, not very promising to its bill holders and depositors, though it exhibits assets which amount, nominally, to over $1,600,000, while its liabilities are put down at $450,000. More than half of their assets consists of stocks which, on the average, would not sell for more than twenty-five per cent. on the dollar, and a large portion of which are at the present time wholly unsaleable, and debts due from the individual members of the firm to the firm. The editor of the *Globe* gives it as his opinion that the whole of the assets are not worth more than $400,000, while he says that the Trustees admit that the company owe $800,000. This is a condition of things of which the public did not dream. Some of the members of this firm are known as men of wealth, and of integrity, men of fair character as merchants and citizens, and it was upon these—their wealth and reputation that the public relied.

Among the list of persons indebted to this Banking House, appear the names of Gen Robt. Armstrong, deceased, late proprietor of the *Union*; John W. Forney, clerk of the House of Representatives, and one of the editors and proprietors of the *Union*. Peter G. Washington, Ass't Secretary of the Treasury, and Stephen A. Douglas, Senator, &c., all "hard money" democrats, and great railers against all banks, bankers and bank notes. Gen. Armstrong is scheduled for $32,437 88. Douglas for $977 29. John W. Forney $3,538 64, and Peter G. Washington at $1,082 04. J. D. Hoover, the present Marshal of this District, is also in the list for $1,007 42. The members of the firm are placed among the debtors to it to the amount of over $200,000!! That is to say, the firm owe the firm that amount, and their own indebtedness is inventoried among the assets out of which their own debts are to be paid!

The son of Gen. Lafayette is at present sojourning in this city. E. K. Collins is also here seeking a continuance of the aid rendered to his line of steamers heretofore by Congress. He puts the same machinery in operation he made use of two or three years ago, and *greases the wheels* well, so he will probably succeed; it not, doubtful.

The *latest* news of the movements of "SAM" is, that he is moving about very briskly in North Carolina, and has been spending some time at Raleigh, where the Legislature is in session, and they *do* say he has left his mark wherever he has been. This news I received since I commenced this letter.

"Hard Times" has not about lowering wages in New York and other cities, as he has lowered the price of stocks. Thousands of mechanics and laborers are now thrown entirely out of employment, and would be glad to labor for less than half the price they have been asking for four or five years past. When labor comes down every thing produced by labor must come down too. It is that which has so inflated prices.

In the Senate to-day, the select committee to whom was referred the bill to establish a board of claims, reported a substitute, which was ordered to be printed. It proposes to establish a court for the adjudication of claims, the Judges to be appointed by the President, &c., and they are required to make monthly reports of the cases adjudicated to Congress, for which Congress can then make provision in an appropriation bill.

MAISON ROUGE.

Appointments by the President,

By and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate.

Mark W. Izard, of the Territory of Nebraska, to be governor of the said Territory, in the place of Francis Burt, deceased.

Jacob Sorber, to be deputy postmaster at Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, vice John Richard, resigned.

Thomas M. Peronis, to be deputy postmaster at Camden, South Carolina, vice John M Gamewell, resigned.

Fairman F. Taber, to be deputy postmaster at Natchitoches, Louisiana, vice Timothy La costa, resigned.

Jacob C. Martin, of Arkansas, to be receiver of public moneys at Little Rock, Arkansas, vice B. F. Danley, resigned.

Albert Greenleaf, of the District of Columbia, to be navy agent for the navy yard at the city of Washington, and for the Navy Department, for four years, vice A. G. Allen, resigned.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN NEW YORK.—On the morning of the 20th, a most destructive fire broke out between Grand and Howard streets, on Broadway. Telegraphic despatches say:

The flames spread, very rapidly, and some half dozen buildings are in ruins, including the City Assembly Rooms, Christy & Wood's Minstrel Hall, M'Kinstry's carriage manufactory, Lyon's Magnetic Powder depot, Duncomb's Saddlery, in the buildings formerly known as Mitchel's Olympic, and Mexe's coach factory.

The fire extended through to Crosby street. A ball was in progress in the Assembly Rooms when the fire broke out. The excitement occasioned great consternation among those present. In the rush to escape from the flames one man is known to have been killed, and several ladies are missing. Search is now being made among the ruins for the remains of those supposed to have been lost. There were numerous retail stores in the basement of the buildings burnt, but a portion of the goods in them were saved.

Several of the heavy walls fell with a terrific crash, and it is yet seriously apprehended that several persons have been buried in the ruins.

The night was intensely cold and the firemen suffered severely. The water thrown from their engines froze in some instances as it fell.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

NEW YORK, December 20.—Various rumors of a most painful nature have been in circulation all day, that several firemen and others were buried beneath the walls of the burnt buildings. One report was that five firemen were killed and fourteen others badly injured; also, that several females attending the ball at the Assembly Rooms were missing and supposed to have perished in the ruins of that building. After careful enquiry however, your correspondent is inclined to believe that only one life has been lost, that of Wm. Leonie, a fireman.

Several firemen were more or less injured, and many narrow escapes were made. A policeman named McVoy and several other officers were injured. Up to a late hour this evening no ladies had been found, although an active search has been in progress all day. Several persons were hurt in the struggle to escape from the ball-room, but so far none of the females are known to be missing.

In addition to the establishments named above as having been burnt out are the following:—

Chasire's glass depot, Rey's wine and fruit store, Coster's vermin exterminator depot, and several others. The Assembly Rooms were leased to Geo. Miller. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

LOUISIANA ITEMS.

The *Coast Journal*, published at Donaldsonville, has the following items:

Wednesday last considerable excitement was created by the bringing to the Parish Jail in this town, four negro men, part of the band of ruffians who have created so much alarm and disturbance in our Parish lately, by their wicked and cruel actions, particularly in the murder of Mme. Haney, mentioned in the last number of this journal.

The public is indebted to the indefatigable exertions of Mr. Besson, at present the overseer of Mr. Trist, and residing in the neighborhood in which the crime above mentioned was committed, for the arrest of the negroes.

It appears that a negro boy, belonging to Mr. Trist, named Ben, was suspected by Mr. Besson of having been party to the murder of Mrs. Haney. On last Tuesday night he called Mr. Besson, and confessed to him that he with some others, among whom are the four negroes since arrested, committed the crime; and Mr. Besson, accompanied by Mr. Theophile Boucherau, immediately went in search of the other negroes and found them in the field of Mr. Marchand, their owner, and the father of Mrs. Haney who was murdered. They also confessed to the crime with which they were charged.

Another robbery and attempt at murder was committed on last Wednesday night, on the person of Mr. Joseph Vacarisas, who had been absent during the day from this place where he resides selling oysters. Returning at a late hour of the afternoon, he found that his horse was very much fatigued, and determined upon stopping at that place for the purpose of unhitching his horse, to let him rest and feed on the road, and continue his way to this place on foot, it being three miles only, having left the harness at Mr. Leonie. On his way about 10 o'clock at night he was attacked by four negroes, one of whom struck him with a piece of picket which felled him to the ground, and his pocket was robbed of its contents.

We learn from Mr. Smith, the agent of the Telegraph Company, that the wires are being put on the line between this place and Baton Rouge, connecting with the line on the other side of the river between Baton Rouge and New Orleans, and also on the line between this place and Thibodeaux. It is probable that in a short time it will be completed, and our town will then be in connection with the above named places, and we will be able to learn important Telegraphic news as soon as our present more fortunate contemporaries.

By Telegraph!

Transmitted to the New Orleans Bee

ARRIVAL OF THE WASHINGTON.

AUSTRIA DISTRUSTED BY THE ALLIES.

Great Loss of Life in the Black Sea.

NEW YORK, Sunday, Dec. 24.—The United States mail steamship Washington, Captain Cavendy, from Bremen, via Southampton 8th inst., had arrived at this port.

Her advices are not so late by three days as those by the America at Halifax, but present one or two features of interest.

The most important item is in relation to the Austrian alliance. It appears that that Power's intentions are distrusted, notwithstanding the treaty concluded by her, by both England and France.

The total loss of ships by the Allies during the great gale near Sebastopol, was fourteen, most of which were transports. The Cossacks fired on the crews of the wrecked vessels, and the loss of life was horrible.

The Northern Mail.

MOBILE, Dec. 27.—The mail at hand this morning brought New York dates of the evening of the 21st and morning of the 22d inst., and from intervening points as late as due.

River Intelligence.

VICKSBURG, Dec. 27.—The steamer H. R. W. Hill passed down at 11½ o'clock last night, and the National at 3 o'clock this morning, both bound for New Orleans.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE BURNING OF THE INSTITUTE.—In our account of the burning of the Mechanics' Institute in yesterday's paper, we omitted mentioning that among the property destroyed was the Planetarium, a valuable scientific apparatus belonging to the city, which was in the room over the library.—Its cost was $3000. The loss of Henderson & Gaines was very trifling, they having only a few packages of ware and some empty crates and straw in their room in the basement, where the fire broke out.—No clue has yet been obtained as to the origin of the fire.

The Mechanics' Society intend holding a meeting on Saturday, to devise means of re-erecting the Institute.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—DAMAGES RECOVERED.—In December, 1852, Mrs. Philippine Danappes, while crossing the yard at the house of a friend on St. Peter street, on her return home, was waylaid by a man named Schloegel, who knocked her down and beat her so badly with a club, with an iron spear in the end of it, that she was confined to her bed for six weeks, during which she suffered fever and delirium so badly as to endanger her life. The care she required caused her husband to lose his situation. Upon her recovery, she and her husband instituted suit, claiming $10,000 damages from Schloegel, for the consequences of his brutality. The case was never tried till yesterday, when, after a full hearing, the jury awarded the plaintiff $3,000 damages.

SECOND JUSTICES' COURT.—*Committals for Forgery*.—Justice Joote, last evening, committed Mr. Nilligan, a sportsman, and Messrs. Robert and Thomas Rea, brothers, lawyers, recently arrived from Philadelphia, for trial in the First District Court. Nilligan under bonds of $1000, and the Reas of $2000 each. There were two examinations; one of Nilligan, for having sold to Mr. Maynard a draft for $1600 on Hewitt, Norton & Co., dated Nov. 24, payable thirty days after date; which draft proved to be one that Hewitt, Norton & Co. had paid on the 7th inst., in the Bank of Louisiana, but which was lost by the clerk on returning from the Bank; the word "paid" having been scratched from the back, and the figure 2 inserted before the original date of the 24th Nov., thus causing it to fall due, by the fraud, on the 24th inst. Nilligan got the draft from the Reas in a game of faro in his room on St. Charles street; he has refunded Mr. Maynard $500 of his money, but the evidence was not clear that he was ignorant of the draft. The Reas, who undertook their own defence, failed to give clear proof of their innocence in the matter, or to give a clue as to who they got the draft from. Nilligan gave bail; the Reas, not being able to do the same, were sent to the Parish Prison to await their trial. They are neither of them 30 years of age, are of small size, and handsome, intellectual appearance, the younger brother conducting the defence with considerable ability and eloquence. They brought to some of our distinguished citizens, letters of recommendation from distinguished persons in Pennsylvania; had issued their circular, soliciting business in the U. S. Courts, and had taken places in the notarial office of Mr. Floyd, to assist that gentleman in his business, and transact what other business they could obtain on their own account.

FIRST DISTRICT.

COMMITTED.—Michael Ward and Wm Bragg were yesterday examined before Recorder Bright, on the charge of having stolen a quantity of tools from Mr. Osborne's blacksmith shop, at the corner of Notre Dame and Front streets. The testimony against them was such, that they were committed for trial in the First District Court, under bonds of $300 each. Mr. H. Gould, the keeper of a brass foundry on St. Charles street, was examined on the charge of purchasing the tools, knowing them to be stolen, and he also was committed for trial under bonds of $1000.

Mrs Macauley, in whose grocery, at the corner of St. Louis and Derbigny streets, was found a portion of the lard stolen from the levee on the 7th of November, was examined. The result was her committal for trial in the Criminal Court, under bonds of $750.

DISCHARGED.—T. O'Neil was examined yesterday, for having been found on Mr. Bowen's premises on Julia street, with supposed intent of felony. The proof not being strong against him, he was discharged.

Theodore George, who was sent to the workhouse a few days since, as a dangerous and suspicious character, was brought in and discharged upon his own recognizance.

WORKHOUSE.—Thomas Ryan, for having in his possession five smoothing irons which he owned to have pilfered from a fire up town, and Mary Clark, as a drunken vagrant, were yesterday sent to the workhouse by Recorder Bright, for thirty days each.

INSANE.—James Riley, arrested for disturbing the peace of Girod street, was yesterday found to be insane, and sent to the Asylum by Recorder Bright.

SECOND DISTRICT.

RECORDER RAMOS' COURT.—Louis Dieusbach and Mrs. Johnson were yesterday examined for committing breaches of the peace, and required to give bail for their future good behavior. Adele Davis, Iowa, charged for the same offence, was discharged, no prosecutor appearing. S. Gontreaux, charged by Bridget Callahan, of No. 148 Royal street, with stealing $10 from her, and threatening her with a sword cane, was examined and discharged.

Madame Jules Signoret, for slapping the face and pulling the hair of Adele Meneste—John Henry, for striking Domingo Valeron on the head with a piece of iron on board the brig Mary Elizabeth—J. Luck, for slapping John Leuck—Francois Milborne, for beating and drawing a knife on Antoinette Marie, f. w. c.; and Paul Copping, H. Vignaud, and Evelina Davis, f. w. c., for entering Francis Milbrand's house on Bienville street, abusing him, and drawing a knife on him—were all required to give security for their appearance when notified. Warrants were issued for the arrest of Denis Murphy and some other men, charged with assaults and batteries.

LARCENY.—Bridget Martin yesterday complained to Recorder Ramos that a negro who she will point out, ran away from her on Sunday morning, between the Markets, with a $2 50 gold piece, which she had given him, from which to deduct 75 cts for a table she had bought of him. A warrant was issued.

SWINDLING.—A warrant was yesterday issued for the arrest of ex-policeman H. Aubert, charged by Voltaire Fonvergne with having given him an order on the Treasurer for a debt of $12, when the city owed him nothing.

BURGLARY AND WOUNDING.—A man named Joseph Henry was arrested yesterday, on a charge of having broken into Mr. Gilbeau's saddlery shop, at the corner of Bienville and Marais streets, and cut Charles Fox, a journeyman who happened to be in the store, in the left arm. He was locked up to await examination.

ROBBERIES.—The regular readers of our local intelligence must already have been struck by the numerous and daring robberies we are every day called upon to chronicle. Robbers, felons, swindlers and other members of the light-fingered gentry, have taken their flight from all parts of the Union, and settled down in our city, which they seem disposed to handle with all the delicate regard of conquerors. Have a care, therefore, all ye who do not wish to become their prey.

Last night skillful thieves, by means of false keys, entered the domicil of Mr. Pusard, at the corner of Orleans and Treme streets, and while he was asleep, carried off all the valuable objects from his bedroom. Among the stolen articles were his silver, marked C. D.; a fork and spoon marked V. P.; another fork and spoon marked M. P.; 6 tea-spoons, no marks; 1 soup-ladle and a lady's gold watch, with fob-chain and seals; a hunting case gold watch, winding at the side, numbered 5693 and 5943; an eye-glass, etc.

After having performed this feat, the thieves entered Mr. Lion's room, and stole the clothes he had taken off before going to bed; an overcoat, pants, vest, etc. There was a gold chain, and about $15 in the vest pocket.

THIRD DISTRICT.

DANGEROUS AND SUSPICIOUS.—John Collins was arrested on Tuesday evening, for being a dangerous and suspicious character, and for eating some poor woman's bread and fish without paying for it. Recorder Seuzeneau sent him to the Parish Prison.

George Smith was arrested yesterday morning, in Elysian Fields street, for carrying concealed weapons. In default of $25 fine, he also was sent to the Parish Prison.

AFRAID TO TRUST HIM.—On Tuesday evening, Mr. M. F. Sturken surrendered Charles Smith at the guardhouse, for whom he had given security to appear in answer to a serious assault and battery charge. Smith was sent to the Parish Prison.

DEATH IN JAIL.—A respectable looking Frenchman named Louis Mandier, about 36 years of age, was arrested at the Pontchartrain Railroad Depot on Tuesday afternoon, while laboring under an attack of delirium tremens. He was taken to the guard house, where, after repeated exclamations of "My God, I am lost," he laid down and died. The Coroner yesterday held an inquest on the body, and returned a verdict in accordance with the facts.

CHARGE OF ROBBERY.—E. W. Hall made a vain attempt before Recorder Seuzeneau, yesterday, to convict E. Walder and James Queen of having robbed him of $120 in Mrs Johnston's brothel on Treme street. How a man can enter such a den with such an amount of money in his pocket, and then raise a fuss upon losing it, is rather beyond our comprehension.

UNHAPPY FATHER.—Mr. Hashoff yesterday took his daughter Catherine, a handsome little girl of twelve years, before Recorder Seuzeneau, in despair of preventing her from turning out lewd and abandoned. The Recorder was about to send her to the House of Refuge; but the father, whose heart yet yearned strongly for his errant child, asked to take her home to give her one more chance to reform—which the Recorder granted.

SPICY PORT WINE.—Mrs. Portwine alias Shannon, got into such a state of fermentation on Tuesday, that she entered Mr. Byrnes' yard on Montegut street, broke into his house, and assaulted Byrnes. Recorder Seuzeneau yesterday bottled her up in the parish prison.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

FIRE.—About 12 o'clock on Tuesday night, four frame tenements on Rousseau street, between Felicity and St. Mary streets, were destroyed by fire. The houses were occupied by Mr. Higgins, Mr. Page, Mr. McKiroy, Mrs. Price, and several other families. The fire originated from some unknown cause in the stable of Mr. Higgins, who is a drayman.

CHARGE OF MURDER.—A man named Leopold Walton was arrested on Tuesday, by order of Capt. Steib of the Fourth District police, upon information received by him that Walton murdered a passenger on board the ship Wm. Nelson, during the last passage of that vessel from Havre to this port. He was locked up to await examination.

EMBEZZLEMENT.—George Sheaffer was arrested on Tuesday, charged with collecting money due to Thomas H. Larter, a butcher in the Magazine street market.

ARRESTS.—Thomas Lavelle, as a dangerous and suspicious character; Michael Rogers, for rescuing a prisoner from a policeman; and Baptiste Mericora, for an assault and battery upon Frederich Graber, are all under arrest in the Fourth District, awaiting examination.

GRANIER'S FRENCH BLANKETS AND DRY GOODS.—The attention of buyers is called to the sale of Granier's French Bed Blankets and Dry Goods, to take place THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at M. Poydrass & Co's auction Room, No. 32 Old Levee, between Conti and Bienville streets.

PACKAGE SALE OF FRENCH IMPORTED IRISH AND FRENCH LINEN AND MUSLIN GOODS.—We call the attention of the trade to the catalogue sale of Irish Linens and Muslin Goods, which will take place THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. A. B. Bre[illegible]'s store, No. 32 Gravier street, (up stairs,) by Bache & Lanau. Terms at sale.

A REAL OUTRAGE.—The N. Y. *Express* says:

If there is a spark of spirit left in the Administration, it will at once forward instructions to our consul at Antwerp to notify the authorities there that the United States is not longer disposed to put up with the villainy it is practising upon us, in sending off to our shores its paupers and criminals, by the ship load, at a time. Our city reporter, elsewhere, announces the arrival of a fresh cargo of criminals and beggars—the latter, it would appear, semi-officially consigned to our alms-houses, and the former commissioned to follow their roguery in a new field. We might submit, as we have all along submitted, to be heavily taxed to feed, and clothe, and house the paupers these German governments quarter upon us—but really this nefarious attempt to make us their jailors, also, is too much even for American endurance.

Here, now, at our own doors, is a real, practical grievance, against a foreign government—say, an "outrage" or an "insult," if you please. Will the Administration make half the ado to redress or avenge it it has lately been making about the multitudinous grievances of a less positive or aggravated character. We shall see.

PRESENTATION OF A SWORD TO MAJOR WISE, U. S. A.—*New York, Dec. 18.*—Last evening Major Wise, of the third artillery, was presented with a handsome sword, by Colonel Barnett, on behalf of the citizens of New York, as a token of their admiration for his conduct as a soldier and a citizen during his stay among us. It will be remembered that Major Wise was suspended, for six months, by military court martial, for disobedience of General Scott's orders, and now, that the six months has expired, he is about to sail for San Francisco, there to rejoin his regiment, which sailed some time since. His friends, of whom he has not a few, took the occasion to make the presentation to him, and accordingly, at eight o'clock, a number of gentlemen convened together in the Astor House for that purpose. The sword, a very handsome one, bears the following inscription: "Presented to Brevet Major Francis O. Wise, U. S. A., by citizens of New York, in testimony of his devotion to the soldier and his fidelity to the interest of the service."

AN EXPERT PICKPOCKET.—Yesterday afternoon one of the most audacious pieces of robbery was committed in Broadway, New York, in the open daylight, that ever we heard of, under the following circumstances: While Mr. William Winter, of Boston, was standing in Broadway at the corner of Reade street, some expert rascal took the opportunity, when a crowd of persons passed beside him, to cut the breast pocket of his coat out, which contained about $600 in bank bills and gold coin, with which he escaped before Mr. Winter knew of his misfortune. On discovering his loss and the situation of his outer garment, he made his way to the office of the Chief of Police, and stated his case, but as no clue could be given by him as to who the expert thief was, little could be done to relieve his anxiety.

The High Change Hour.

A MEETING of the subscribers to the "Commercial News and Reading Rooms," corner of Gravier and St. Charles streets, was held there last evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of settling on the hour when "High Change" shall be held at the Rooms.

On motion, Mr. J. W. Zacharie was called to the chair.

The proposition was made to vote for a morning hour in contradistinction to an evening one.

The majority was in favor of the former, and the hour decided on was from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Pickett, the vote was then declared unanimous, and "Change" will commence today, Thursday, Dec. 28th.

d28 1t E. C. WHARTON, Sec'y.

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"A most valuable Pamphlet containing a list of more than 60 diseases with their symptoms and treatment, can be obtained without charge," from J. WRIGHT & CO., Agents, No. 151 Chartres street, Who keeps a full supply of the Medicines on hand at all times. jan25-1y

Earthenware, Glass and China — AND — HOUSE-KEEPING ARTICLES.

☞ The subscribers, having extensively enlarged their store, No. 99 Canal street, are now opening and offer for sale a most complete stock of goods in their line. With greatly increased facilities for exhibiting their wares, they confidently call the attention of purchasers both at Wholesale and Retail to a stock of goods which for extent and variety is not surpassed in this country. Among which will be found every variety of RICH ENAMELED and GOLD, and PLAIN CHINA, DINNER, TEA, DESSERT and TOILET SETS. RICH CUT, ENGRAVED AND PRESSED GLASS Goblets, Celeries, Champagnes, Tumblers, Wines, Pitchers, Clarets, Lemonade and Decanters, Cordial Glasses. GERMAN SILVER AND SILVER PLATED Spoons, Forks, Tea Spoons, etc. FINE AND COMMON JAPAN Plate Warmers, Waiters, Trays, Knife Trays, Coal Vases, etc., etc., etc. STERLING SILVER AND SILVER PLATED Castors, Sugars, Cordial Stands, Creams, Waiters, Candlesticks, Tea Pots, etc., etc., etc. GILT AND BRONZE Chandeliers, Candelabras, Suspending Lamps, Table Lamps, Hall Lamps, Fire Irons, etc. POLISHED STEEL Shovels, Tongs, Standards, etc., etc.

Together with a great variety of KITCHEN AND HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS, such as Brooms, Brushes, Tubs, Market Baskets, etc., etc.

☞ All of which will be sold at low prices and on liberal terms. HENDERSON & GAINES, No. 99 CANAL STREET.

54 Chartres Street. 54

THE firm of F. FRYER & CO. offer for sale a complete assortment of NEW GOODS, comprising Ladies' and Children's Bonnets, Hoods, a fine choice of Clothing, consisting of Collars, Canesous, Embroidered Muslin Christening Robes, with two and three flounces, plain and rich, made up for winter. And SILK GOODS, LATEST FASHIONS. deLaines, Bareges, Grenadine, with and without flounces, plain Sun Shades, Duchess, gold and silver embroidered, Bridal and other Head Dresses for balls, latest style, Jouvin's Gloves, for ladies, gentlemen and children; Sorties-de-Bal; plain and embroidered pocket Handkerchiefs, Fans, etc. DRESSES WITH GOLD CLOTH SKIRTS. A LARGE AND FINE CHOICE OF MOURNING GARMENTS. As the firm of F. FRYER & CO. will shortly be dissolved, from henceforth their goods are offered at extremely low prices. d27

Dead Cattle. ONE DOLLAR will be paid for every fresh DEAD HORSE or COW delivered at the New Orleans Bone Black Works, on Washington Avenue, near the grave yard. A good plank road leads to the yard. When inconvenient to send them to the above place, if notice is sent at 37 Poydras street, they will be taken free of expense. d27—6t

P. DUREL & CO., 37 Chartres street, OFFER for sale a large quantity of COPYING LETTER BOOKS, containing five hundred numbered pages each, of the best quality. PRICE, ONE DOLLAR. Also, commercial ruled Letter Paper, at TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF a ream. ☞ Come and see. d28

GOLDBERGER'S Galvano-Electric-Chains, UNFAILING CURE FOR Rheumatism, Nervous Complaints, &c. THE construction of these Chains is principally chemical, and therefore curing in their virtue, having been approved by the Royal Academy of Berlin. They have been tried in every part of the world, and thousands of certificates from cures will prove enough the capacity of these valuable Chains against Rheumatism and Nervous Complaints. None genuine if not contained in a box bearing the weapons of Austria, with the name of Dr. Goldberger's signature. Directions for use inside the box. Agency for Louisiana, Texas and Mexico, at the Drug store of A. SCHWAB, 40 Conde street, N. Orleans, La. d28

A. SCHWAB, DRUGGIST, No. 40 Conde Street. RECEIVED per ships Granite State and Nelson, from Havre, and per ship Mount Vernon, from Marseilles: ARTICLES FOR DRUGGISTS. Poppy Flowers, Balm Mint, Roman Chamomile, Blood-wort, black Rietnoldes, Sweet Tafoil, Nightshade, Ablee, Marsh Mallow, &c., Manna, Nafe Paste, Roge Powder, Armenian Bolle, Expice Fumigators, Guillo's Elixir, B. Laffecteur's Rob, Labarraque's Chloride, Chloroform, Orange Flower Water, &c., &c., Copper Ammoniac, Tartrate of Iron and Soluble Pot. Sulphuric Acid, Cicuta, Digitalis, Naphtaline, Formique Acid, &c., &c., Bandages, Sticking Plaster, Nipple Shields, Nursing Bottles, Spirits Lamps, flasks for Aqua Fortis, Glass Mortars, &c., fine Sponges, Soaps, Fruits in baskets, Lubin's assorted extracts, Rice Powder, &c. For sale by A. SCHWAB, Druggist, No 40 Conde st. d28

COGNAC.—12 quarters, Samuel Richard, in bond, landing ex ship Galatea, from Bordeaux, for sale by J. B. PREAU & CO, 31 and 33 Gravier st. d28

735 BOXES, 12 bottles each, Claret Wine, Eysines brand, with glass stoppers; 386 do do, St. Estephe brand, landing ex ship Galatea, from Bordeaux, and for sale by V. & E. MAIGNAN, 85 and 87 St Louis st.

200 BOXES of half and quarter boxes Sardines, of Gillet de Lorient's brand; 700 baskets of 12 and 24 hf bottles Champagne, Creme de Bouzy and Sillery brands; 1,000 boxes Claret Wine, superior qualities for family use; 200,000 bottle Caps; 200 boxes Plagniol's superfine olive Oil; 200 do triple orange flower Water; 100 do de Marseilles Pickles; 20 do do Marseilles Soap; 50 bales fine Corks, in sacks of 500 each; 50 boxes Bailly's Vermouth, in store and for sale by V. & E. MAIGNAN, Nos. 85 & 87 St. Louis st. d28

200 Packages Cognac, Larronde, Drouet & Gautier, Goldenberg, Champagne, Vineyard proprietors, of Cognac, in quarter-casks, for sale by V. & E. MAIGNAN, 85 & 87 St. Louis street. d28

JUST LANDING from ship Galatea, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the undersigned, 161 casks good ordinary Red Wine. BOYER BROTHERS, V. BENQUET & CO, Cor Moreau and Mandeville sts, 3d Dis.

EXPECTED shortly per ship Bonnefoi, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the undersigned—76 casks good ordinary family Red Wine. BOYER BROTHERS, V. BENQUET & CO, corner Moreau & Mandeville sts., 3d dist.

PIPES—300 boxes German and Scotch, in store and for sale by H. M. BARLOW & CO, 10 Canal street

TUBS—500 nests Cedar, landing and in store, for sale by H. M. BARLOW & CO, 10 Canal st

MUSTARD—50 dozen fine and superfine Kentucky, for sale by H. M. BARLOW & CO, 10 Canal st

BROOMS—75 dozen extra Shaker, landing ex ship Weymouth, for sale by H. M. BARLOW & CO, 10 Canal street.

SIEVES—100 dozen Wire, landing and in store, for sale by H. M. BARLOW & CO, 10 Canal st

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

BEE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 27, 1854.

There was a fair demand for Cotton to-day, and 5000 bales were disposed of at steadier rates. Prices of even running lots are generally ¼@⅜c higher than at the lowest point, but we retain former quotations:

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

Inferior	4½@5¾	Fair	10@10½
Ordinary	6¾@7—	Fully Fair	—@—
Middling	7¾@8—	Good Fair	—@—
Good Middling	8½@8¾	Good & Fine	—@—
Middling Fair	9—@9½		

There have been no transactions in Tobacco.

An advance of ½c was established in Sugar to-day, with sales of 1000 hhds. Fair, 3¾ @4c.

Of Molasses, 1800 bbls were sold at 15@16½c ⅌ gallon.

The Flour market continues dull and unsettled. Sales were confined to small lots, at $8 50 for superfine.

Of Corn, 1,500 sacks were sold, mostly at 90c ⅌ bushel.

Small sales of Oats and Bran were made at former prices.

Provisions are dull. Mess Pork is merely selling at retail, at $12 50.

Bacon Shoulders have been sold at 6½, and Sides at 6¾, and 7c at retail.

Nothing was transacted in Lard.

Whiskey is dull, and retailing at 45@46c ⅌ gallon for rectified.

Of Coffee, 1000 bags were sold, including 600 at 8⅞; 150 at 8¾, and the remainder at 9@9⅛c.

No alteration in Exchange. We quote—

EXCHANGE OUT DOOR.

Sterling	105½@107½ ⅌ cent prem
Francs	5f. 25@5f. 27½ ⅌ dol.
New York, sixty day bills	2¼@2¾ ⅌ cent dis
Do. Checks	⅛@¼ ⅌ ct. dis.
Boston, sixty days	2¼@2¾ ⅌ cent dis
Philadelphia, do	2¼@2¾ ⅌ cent dis
Havana, three and eight days	—@— ⅌ cent prem

In Freights, we notice an engagement for Liverpool, at ⅝d.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE Consolidated Debt of New Orleans, New Orleans, December 15, 1854.

THE Bond Holders of the city of New Orleans are hereby notified that the interest due on the 1st of January, 1855, is payable at the Union Bank in the city of New York, where they will please present their coupons for payment. G. DE BUYS, Comptroller, City of New Orleans. d15tj1

ALL PERSONS indebted to the succession of the late Jacob Beyer, deceased, and those to whom the said succession may be indebted, will please call on and settle with the undersigned. CONRAD GEIS, Executor, Corner Bacchus and Polymnia sts. d16-2t10d

FOR Freight or Charter. The coppered and copper-fastened American barque SUSAN, Capt. Harris. Apply to E J HART & CO, 105 and 107 Tchoupitoulas st. d28

DRUGS.—The subscribers offer to the trade—tartaric acid, citric, acetic, oxalic, benzoric acid, alum, blue mass, American and English calomel, American and English cream tartar, carb ammonia, aqua ammonia, arrowroot, balsam copaiva, brimstone and roll, cantharides, ipecac, chloroform, dover's powders, morphine, iodine, lpd. potassium, camphor, gum arabic, myrrh and selected gum myrrh, scammony, licorice, calabria, Sicily rhubarb in root and powdered, sponge, anise, carraway, canary and mustard seed, senna, syringes, essential oils, almond, lemon, bergamot, wintergreen, cloves, cassia, lavender, juniper, peppermint, orange, &c. &c.; Seidlitz powders, Spanish saffron, select powders generally, sup. carb. soda, extract bark, rhubarb, jalap, &c. &c.; epsom salts, adhesive plaster, Bull's sarsaparilla, Ayer's cherry pectoral, Mustang liniment, together with a general assortment of drugs and medicines. E. J. HART & CO., 105 & 107 Tchoupitoulas street. d28

White Lead. THE subscribers call the attention of the trade to the superior White Lead, manufactured at Philadelphia by Prime & Wetherill and M. & E. H. Lewis, which is genuine in quality and the package to contain full weight of lead. We are Agents for these factories, and are supplied with a stock of different sized packages. E. J. HART & CO., 105 and 107 Tchoupitoulas st. d28

White Zinc Paint. THE subscribers, Agents for Lewis' Celebrated Zinc Paint, keep constantly on hand a full stock which they offer to the trade at reasonable prices. This Zinc is manufactured from New Jersey mines, and is of superior quality. E. J. HART & CO., 105 and 107 Tchoupitoulas street. d28

LANDING ex ship Galatea, from Bordeaux, 5000 half boxes Sardines in oil, of B. Basset, for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO, 27 Old Levee st. d28-1t

SARDINES.—3000 half and quarter boxes Nantz Sardines, for sale by TH BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO, 27 Old Levee street. d26—1t

CHAMPAGNE.—10 baskets superior Champagne Wine, landing ex ship Harmonie, from Havre, for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO, 27 Old Levee st. d28—1t

COGNAC PELLEVOISIN.—50 packages in half, quarter and eight pipes, 4th proof, pale and dark, under the Customhouse locks, and of direct importation. For sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO, 27 Old Levee st.

COGNAC JULIEN LAFERRIERE—9 half and 10 quarter pipes, 4th proof, pale, of direct importation. For sale by TH BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO, 27 Old Levee street. d27

HAMS—12 casks damaged, for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO., 15 Tchoupitoulas st. d28

WHALE OIL—10 casks winter bleached, for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO., 15 Tchoupitoulas st. d28

FLOUR—300 barrels "Myrtle Mills" superfine for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO., 15 Tchoupitoulas street

BEEF—100 bbls J H Davis' Mess, for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO., 15 Tchoupitoulas street.

WHISKEY—40 bbls. Lindsay's double rectified, for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO., 15 Tchoupitoulas st. d28

Cheap New Year's Gifts. WILL you present New Year's Gifts, and spend little? then call at LION & FINSAND, No. 66 and 58 Royal street, corner Bienville, take a chance in the great LOTTERY, and you will draw one of the following thirty-five splendid lots:
1. A pair of diamond ear-rings, valued at $1000
2. A diamond brooch, valued at
3. A diamond bracelet with a watch, valued at
4. A pair of diamond ear-rings, valued at
5. A diamond bracelet, valued at
6. A bouble hook rings, ornamented with shell, valued at
7. A diamond necklace, valued at
8. A bouble and mouche bonheur de jour valued at
9. Do do do do
10. A watch with ornamented diamonds, with chemises, valued at
And twenty-four lots consisting of Chinaware vases, splendid rideaux, clocks, silver-plated ware, vases, dressing cases, ladies' dressing cases, worth from $5 to $25. The drawing will take place positively on SUNDAY next, 31st instant. Persons who have taken tickets and have not yet paid, are requested to call and settle before the 31st inst. A few more tickets left. dec 27—6t

LANDING ex ship Galatea, from Bordeaux, 100 casks Claret Wine, St. Julien Medoc; 50 boxes White Wine, Haut Sauterne, for sale by E. LAMBERT, 60 Magazine st. d27

DUREL & KUNTZ, INFORM their friends that they have received by the latest arrivals, a splendid assortment of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, consisting of French Calicoes, at 20 cents a yard; French Merinos, at 40 cents; 5-4 English Merinos, at 30 cents; Plain Mousseline de Laine, at 25 cents; Black Gros de Naples, at 50 cents; Fine White Jaconet, at 12½ cents; and a variety of other articles, at prices not to be surpassed by any house in the city. We would also call the attention of the public to our stock of—Plaid Silks, Curtain Damasks, Irish Linens, 12-4 Linen Sheetings, 12-4 Cotton Sheetings, White and Red Flannels, Linen Towels, 10-4, 11-4, & 12-4 White & Colored Quilts. All the above articles will be offered on very reasonable terms to those who will favor us with a call. DUREL & KUNTZ, 80 Royal street, between Bienville and Conti. d27

Silks! Silks! Silks! THE undersigned have just received a new supply of Fancy and Plaid Silks, for ladies and children, to which they call special attention. DUREL & KUNTZ, 80 Royal st., between Bienville and Conti. d27

VALUABLE GOODS now in the Customhouse stores for the Mexican market, and for sale by the undersigned at moderate prices, to close sundry consignments: 20 bales Imperials, 36 inches; 10 do Calicoes, 2-8 inches; 10 do French Drillings; 2 do Baise; 2 do printed Flannels; 2 do dyed Satin; 7 boxes Verona Handkerchiefs; 8 do Foulards; 20 do Listadoes; 10 do Shawls, 5-4 and 6-4; 6 do black and colored Castings; 2 do Westmorelands. H. DeGOER & RIFFLARD, 33 Old Levee. d27

Fish. 600 PACKAGES, landing from ship John Spear; Mackerel No 1, qr bbls, kits and hf kits; Mackerel No 2, bbls, hf bbls, qr bbls, kits and hf kits; Mackerel No 3, 10 hf bbls large; No 1 Salmon, kits and hf kits; Mess Shad, qr bbls and kits; Roe Herring, bbls, qr bbls and kits; Mess Mackerel, Tongues and Sounds, kits; Codfish, hf and qr boxes; Herring, 150 boxes. For sale by E J HART & CO, 105 and 107 Tchoupitoulas st. d27

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—A prime assortment, now landing from the ship John Spear, from Boston, suitable for the city or country trade, for sale by JOHN M. GOULD & CO, 8 Magazine st.

ALCOHOL—30 bbls S S Boyle, 95°, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO, 33 Tchoupitoulas st. d27

WHISKEY—200 barrels, S S Boyle Rose, and Fletcher's extra, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO, 33 Tchoupitoulas st. d27

LARD OIL—100 bbls choice Winter strained, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO, 33 Tchoupitoulas st. d27

STARCH—200 boxes Pearl, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO, 33 Tchoupitoulas st.

CHAMPAGNE WINE—90 baskets Champagne, quarts; 10 baskets Champagne, pints, landing ex ship Marion, from Havre, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO, 17 and 19 St Louis st. d27

BRANDY—15 quarter and 10 eighth pipes Castillon Brandy, 1818; 20 quarter and 20 eighth pipes U. V. Sazerd & Co, La Rochelle; 15 quarter pipes Henry Baron & Co, 4th proof; 15 quarter pipes La Fontaine, 1st proof, landing ex ship Galatea, from Bordeaux, and for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO, 17 and 19 St Louis st. d27

CLARET IN CASES—330 cases Claret St. Julien, 12 bottles, landing ex ship Galatea, from Bordeaux, and for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO, 17 and 19 St. Louis st. d27

☞ The Norwegian bark GALATHA, Smith, master, from Bordeaux, is now discharging opposite Hospital street. Consignees are requested to take out their permits within five days from this date, otherwise their goods will be sent to the public stores at their risk and expense. d27 3t C. CAVAROC & CO, 144 Royal st.

☞ Neither the Captain nor Consignees of the Norwegian bark GALATHA, from Bordeaux, will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of said bark. C. CAVAROC & CO, 144 Royal st. d27 3t

Havana Cigars—Havana Leaf Tobacco. LANDING ex brig Mary Elizabeth, 121,000 Cigars, of the following choice brands: Ingenuidad, Cabanas, Cervantes, Rosario, Empire City, Ambrosia, Washington, Havana, Castelland, Manzanares, &c., and consisting of Londres, Regalia, Media Regalia, Regantes, Conchas, Panatelas, Milanos, &c. —ALSO— 37 bales Havana Leaf Tobacco, pure Vuelta de Abajo, for wrappers and fillers, and for sale by MORENO BROTHERS, 24 Old Levee. d27-1w

JUST LANDING from ship Galatea, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the undersigned, 1000 cases of 12 bottles Red Wine, St Julien Medoc; 50 casks Red Wine, Haut-Barsac. HENRY VALETON, 38 St. Louis. d27

JUST LANDING from ship Mount Vernon, from Marseilles, and for sale by the undersigned: 10 cases Muscat Wine, Frontignan; 10 cases of 12 bottles Olives; 50 do do Capres; do do do Vermouth, Reilly & Co.; 40 baskets of 12 tins for Carrara. HENRY VALETON, 38 St. Louis st. d27

MONARCH FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE CO, OF LONDON. Subscribed Capital and Surplus Fund $8,000,000. Special Fund, $150,000, held by New York Trustees to meet Losses. NEW YORK TRUSTEES: John L. Aspinwall, George Curtis, Watts Sherman. NEW YORK DIRECTORS: Silas K. Everett, Benj. A. Mumford, James Harper, Geo. B. Morewood, Robert Haydock, Joseph Stewart, Wm. L. King, Benj. M. Whitlock, Wm. H. Macy. Wm. ALLING, Agent, No. 57 St. Charles st. oct18-6m

A CARD. THE manager of the German Theatre (American) having kindly tendered a Benefit to the HEBREW CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, to take place **Thursday Evening, the 28th instant,** the performance of the evening will consist, for the first time in America, of Halm's great production called GRISELDIS. The manager in bringing forward this master piece of the German Drama, trusts that his efforts to please will be crowned with success, the object being that of Charity. He hopes to meet with a liberal support that the Benefit may prove a solid one. The following persons have been authorized to sell tickets on this occasion: A. FRANK, New Levee; B. KOWALSKI, 101 Poydras street; L. & S. KAISER, 60 Chartres street; M. GOLDMAN, 72 Rampart street; J. H. SINGER, 37 Front Levee; H. LONG, corner of Fourth and Tchoupitoulas streets. PRICE OF TICKETS will be: Dress Circle, $1 00; Pit, $1 00; Second Tier, Dress Circle, 75 cents; Second Tier, 50 cents. Persons wishing to engage seats for the Dress Circle will call at the office of the Theatre on the day of the performance from 10 to 12 o'clock. S. KAISER, President of the Association. J. H. SIMONS, Secretary. dec26-3t

Office of the Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain Railroad Company. NEW ORLEANS, 20th December, 1854. THE annual election for Directors of this Company will be held in accordance with the Charter, at the office, No. 18 Baronne street, on Monday, the 1st, and Tuesday the 2d January, 1855, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. d21 td ALBERT G. BLANCHARD, Sec'y.

Louisiana State Bank. THURSDAY, Dec. 21, 1854. THIS Bank will be closed on the three next ensuing Mondays, which will be Christmas and New Year's days, and the Eight of January. Paper falling due on those days should be taken up on the previous Saturdays respectively. dec21 RICHARD RELF, Cashier.

Mechanics' and Traders' Bank. NEW ORLEANS, Dec 21, 1854. THIS Bank will be closed on Christmas, 25th inst., and on the 1st and 8th of January next. Paper due on these days will be payable on the Saturdays preceding, which will be discount days. d21 1w G CRUZAT, Cashier.

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana. NEW ORLEANS, 20th Dec., 1854. THIS Bank will be closed on Christmas day, 25th instant, and on the 1st and 8th of January next. Bills and Notes due on those days, will be payable on the Saturdays preceding, which will also be days of offering for Discounts. Answers to be given, as usual, on the following Tuesdays. d20-dt&wtdtd EUGENE ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

Branch Louisiana State Bank, 1st District, NEW ORLEANS, 20th December, 1854. THIS Bank will be closed on Christmas, 25th inst., and on the 1st and 8th January next.—Paper falling due on those days will be payable on the Saturdays preceding, and paper intended for discount must be offered on said Saturdays also. d20 E. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

Bank of Louisiana, NEW ORLEANS, 16th December, 1854. THIS BANK will be closed on Christmas, 25th instant, and on the 1st and 8th January next. Bills and Notes due on these days will be payable on the Saturdays, and offerings for discount made on the Fridays preceding. d19 R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

$500 REWARD! THE above reward will be paid by the undersigned for the apprehension of WILLIAM H. WILDER, who escaped from the custody of one of the officers of the United States Marshal, on the evening of the 16th instant. WILDER is about forty years of age, low in stature, bold on the top of his head, of a red complexion, and has blue or greyish eyes. dec19 J. M. KENNEDY, U. S. Marshal.

Fifty Dollars Reward. LOST—A Draft drawn by T. D. Harper to his own order, on and accepted by Armstrong, Harris & Co., dated 15th November, 1854, at six months after date, for THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS. All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating said Draft, as payment has been stopped, and if returned to this office, the finder will receive the above reward. dec10 30t

Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15, 1854. THE annual election for Directors for the ensuing year will be held in accordance with the charter on MONDAY, the 15th January next, at the Banking House, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. dec15 10t G. CRUZAT, Cashier.

Mechanics' Institute, Philippa street, between Canal and Common. THIS spacious building, lately erected by the New Orleans Mechanics' Society, having been renovated, is now open to the public, to be rented by the day or week. The main Hall has been constructed for, and is admirably adapted for Concerts, Lectures, and for holding Mass Meetings of the people on public occasions. It is capable of seating FIFTEEN HUNDRED persons. Smaller lecture and other rooms in the same building are for rent also. For further particulars, apply to GEORGE A. YOUNG, Treasurer, 61 Camp street, or to A. W. SCATES, Librarian at the Hall.

NEW ORLEANS GAS LIGHT COMPANY, December 1st, 1854. AN Election for Six Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held by the Stockholders, at this office, (190 Common street) on the 1st January next, between the hours of 10 and 2, P. M. By order, N O J TISDALE, Treasurer. d2 30t

Office of the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company, NEW ORLEANS, 7th December, 1854. THE annual election for Directors of this Company will be held, in accordance with the charter, at the office No. 18 Baronne street, on MONDAY, the 8th and TUESDAY, the 9th January, 1855, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. d8 td ALBERT G. BLANCHARD, Secretary.

SILESIAN WARE. THIS article, which gained so much admiration, and of which so many purchased last season, is now offered for sale at No. 7 Camp street, at which place old customers and new ones are invited to call and supply themselves. The ware is the only one that has been found in Europe and in America, and in the city has been sold in greater quantities than the past season. It is as good as the best—such as tea and coffee pots, bread baskets, sugar bowls, candlesticks—and has superior qualities in respect to elegance, and durability, scarcely less than that costing ten times as much, and possessing a brightness equal to silver. Among every variety of articles for table use are now manufactured, and of styles greatly admired; and as this Ware is suitable for Christmas Presents, an early call would be advisable. EDSON HART, No. 7 Camp street. dec25-3awly

Dr. John B. Banning's STEEL SHOULDER BRACE —AND— ABDOMINAL SUPPORTER. THESE instruments, invented by Dr. Banning, of Va., are superior to any other for supporting the back, expanding the chest, and securing an erect form so essential to health, vigor and good appearance. The ease with which they are worn, possessing great elasticity, which is never lessened by use, and being adapted to every movement of the body without constraint, will secure for them a large and extensive sale. Having examined the above instruments, I certify that they are admirably adapted to further the purpose intended. WARREN STONE, M. D. New Orleans, February 14, 1854. EDSON HART, No. 7 Camp street. dec25 1y3w

PIPER HEINDRICK CHAMPAGNE—100 baskets, quarts and pints, landing from ex ship Eliza Malory, from New York, for sale by J. B. PREAU & CO, 31 and 33 Gravier st. d11

CARPETING AT REDUCED PRICES. FOR the purpose of reducing our present large stock of all kinds of CARPETING, we are now selling them at much REDUCED PRICES. Our stock comprises WELTON, VELVET AND BRUSSELS TAPESTRY, Brussels 3 Ply, Ingrains, Dutch Hemp, Venetian of English and American manufacture. We have also on hand a full assortment of FLOOR OIL CLOTH, English and American, which we cut to suit all sizes of rooms, halls, &c. Also—Window Shades, Table and Piano Covers, Drugget, Rugs, Mats, &c., &c. A. BROUSSEAU & CO., 22 Chartres street. dec18

DOLBEAR'S Writing and Book-Keeping Establishment, 106 Canal street. The object of this establishment is to qualify young men for business. Many fail to get into business simply because their writing or knowledge of Book Keeping is defective. There are, also, private classes exclusively for ladies. Also, a class for children. d25—3t RUFUS DOLBEAR.

A Fine Residence for Sale. ON account of departure the residence of W. E. Murphy, situated on the corner of Esplanade and Bourbon streets, is offered for sale. This is one of the best built and most elegantly finished houses in the city, with gas, &c. &c. Persons wishing to examine the property and for terms, will apply to ROBERT MURPHY, No. 82 Old Levee, corner of St. Louis street. d25—1m

LANDING ex ship William Nelson, from Havre, 1500 1, 2 and 3 gallon demijohns, for sale by PAUL JUGE FILS & CO, 27 St. Louis street.

CATALONIA WINE IN BOND—Superior Catalonia Wine, in pipes and half pipes, entitled to drawback, for sale by PAUL JUGE FILS & CO, 27 St. Louis street. d25

BRANDY FRUITS and do in juice; 75 boxes Peaches, Plums, Apricots and Strawberries; 50 do Brandy Fruits in juice; for sale by PAUL JUGE FILS & CO. d25

CLARET—250 casks good common Claret; 50 casks fine wines, for sale by PAUL JUGE FILS & CO, No 27 St. Louis st. dec25

SUNDRIES—In store and for sale by the undersigned—1540 5 gallon demijohns; 50 boxes French Soap; 30 bales demijohn corks; 30 do. pointed, regular and fine corks, long and syrup do; 75 boxes Vermouth. For sale by, PAUL JUGE FILS & CO, No 27 St. Louis st. d25

MADEIRA—25 bbls imitation Madeira Wine, for sale by PAUL JUGE FILS & CO, 27 St. Louis st. d25

IN STORE—50 barrels Haut Sauterne White Wine; 10 cases do; 75 casks good ordinary Claret; 400 cases St. Julien Medoc Claret; 400 Frontignan Muscat wine; 200 do Vermouth, Reilly, Cos & Co; 150 do Turin; 200 baskets genuine Plagniol Oil; 50 do do in half bottles; 200 do Olive Oil A. Regnaud & Co; 20 cases Absynth, E. Pernaud; 20 do Kirsch do; 100 do assorted Preserves; 300 cases Orange Flower Water, for sale by ANTOINE GIRAUD, 44 Old Levee.

SOAP—300 boxes, Cincinnati No 1 soap, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas st. d28

LINSEED OIL—30 barrels for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas street. d28

TO ARRIVE SOON, per ship Genoa, from Bordeaux—50 casks good ordinary Claret; 200 cases do do St. Julien Medoc, for sale by ANT. GIRAUD, 44 Old Levee.

REMOVAL. DR. L. [illegible], DENTIST, HAS removed to No. 60 ROYAL STREET, between Bienville and Customhouse streets. Office hours: From 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M.

GROUND BONES are acknowledged by Horticulturists to be the best manure known for fruit trees and grape vines. They can be ordered in any quantity at one cent per pound, from D. C. LOWBER, Agent, No. 6 Stone Block Co., 37 Poydras st. dec18 3t

SILKS! SILKS!! SILKS!!!

M. R. Haggerty & Brother, IMPORTERS OF SILK AND SILK GOODS, 168 Canal and 2 Royal sts. HAVING concluded to bring our extensive business to an unusually early close this fall, we now offer our complete stock of Silks and Silk Goods, at unusually low prices. We are now prepared to show: 3-4, 7-8, 4-4, 5-8, 6-4 and 8-4 BLACK GROS DE RHIN; BLACK BOILED POULT DE SOIE, Moire Antique, black and colored; 500 pieces TAFFETAS ECOSSAIS, from 75 cents to $1 25 per yard; REPS CADRILLES, extra heavy—very latest style for street and evening dresses; BLACK BROCADE and DAMASK GROS D'AFRIQUE; Black Plaid Silks; PLAIN CHANGEABLE GROS DE SUISSE—all shades. SMALL SCOTCH PLAIDS for children, in Silk and Worsted. SATIN LEVANTINE, black and colored; SATIN DE CHINE; SATIN A LA REINE; SATIN PIQUE, extra heavy, black and colored; together with a very extensive assortment of black and colored SILK VELVETS, SILK VELVET CLOTH, MERINO and CASHMERE CLOAKS, TALMAS, PELISSES, Children's Cashmere Cloaks; EMBROIDERIES, LACES, HOSIERY, Gloves, Haberdashery, Trimmings, Gimps; IRISH LINENS, SHEETINGS, Towelings, Napkins, Table Cloths, Cloth Table and Piano covers; LACE and Muslin CURTAINS, 10/4 and Worsted Damask, Cotton &c. PLANTATION Dry Goods, LINSEYS, Kerseys, Drills, Lowells, Checks, Stripes, Negro Blankets, Counterpanes, &c. All of which we are desirous of closing out at the very lowest prices. M. R. HAGGERTY & Bro., Importers of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, n13 168 Canal and 2 Royal Sts.

Dry Goods! Dry Goods!! WINTER DRY GOODS. DIRECT IMPORTATION. M. R. Haggerty & Brother, Importers of Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods. 168 CANAL & 2 ROYAL STREETS. WE respectfully announce to our customers that we have now in store the most complete assortment of WINTER DRY GOODS, ever imported into this city, and being particularly desirous of closing our season business unusually early, offer an extensive assortment at extremely reduced prices. WINTER GOODS. French and English Merinos, Muslin de Laines, Alpacas, Bombazines, Cashmeres, Coatings, English and Welsh Flannels, BLANKETS, 4, 6, 10, 12 and 14 point; FRENCH, ENGLISH, WHITNEY & MACKINAW, do; GRENIER'S WHITE, GREY, GREEN and BLUE, do; together with a vast and extensive stock of every style of desirable Dry Goods nov13

THE NEW ORLEANS **CHEAP CASH CLOTHING WAREHOUSE** No. 93 CAMP STREET. No. 93 C. B. DREW, PROPRIETOR. This house was established with the determination of selling Goods at Prime New York Cash Prices. In accomplishment of this object, the Proprietor has made arrangements with the most extensive manufacturing establishments of the North for a constant supply of every article that might constitute a gentleman's wardrobe, of the latest styles and more elegant fabrics that are imported from Europe. His business is conducted upon the One Price Cash System: and his goods are marked in plain figures, which insures the purchaser against imposition. Any article proving defective or unsatisfactory, may be returned, and the money will be refunded. By an examination of the annexed list of prices of leading articles, it will at once be perceived that he means to deserve the reputation of being the Cheapest House in the City!

LIST OF PRICES:

Pilot Cloth OVERCOATS		$12 00
Castor Beaver	do	15 00
Kersy Beaver	do	9 00
French Cassimere SACKS		9 00
do do	PALETOTS	9 00
Black and Blue Cloth CLOAKS		18 00
Talma-shaped Opera COATS		18 00
Black French Cloth FROCKS		15 00
Olive, Brown and Blue do		15 00
English Cloth FROCKS, all colors		15 00
American	do do	10 00
Black Doeskin PANTS		7 00
Black Cassimere do		6 00
Fancy French Cassimere PANTS		6 00
do English	do do	4 00
Fancy Silk Velvet VESTS		6 00
Black Satin	do	$3 00 to 6 00
Black Satin	do	3 00 to 5 00
L. B. C. SHIRTS, per dozen		15 00
do Linen	do do	20 00
English Brown HALF HOSE, per doz		3 00
Black Silk CRAVATS		1 00
Best Welsh DRAWERS & SHIRTS, pr. doz.		12 00
Canton Flannel	do do do	10 00
Jouvin KID GLOVES		0 75

a30—6m C. B. DREW, No. 93 Camp st.

Diseases of the Eye! DOCTOR FIRMIN PRUDHOMME, Oculist, of the former Ortonen Academy at Paris, Member of the Academy of Sciences of Aix-Provence, has established his residence in New Orleans, where he will treat persons affected with diseases of the eyes. His method of extracting cataracts of the eyes, prevents the occurrence of secondary cataracts, and his mode of dressing the eyes hinders all accidents occasioned by the use of chloroform. He treats Lacrymal Fistula and Strabism, without performing any operation. Office, No. 228, Carondelet street. dec19-1m

Millinery. MADAME ALBERT respectfully informs the Ladies of New Orleans, that she has just opened her saloons, corner Royal and Bienville streets, up stairs, where she will show a great assortment of fashionable articles and furnishing GOODS. The goods are entirely fresh, and have been directly selected by Madame ALBERT, who has lately arrived from Paris. Sale to take place on SATURDAY next, the 16th inst. d30

New Show Rooms. Silks, Embroideries and Mantillas. D. P. SCANLAN & CO., Nos. 12 and 14 Chartres street, have the honor of informing the Ladies that they have added the house No. 14 to their establishment, in which they have new importations for the more convenient display of their large importations of Paris Millinery, Satin, Velvet and Cloth Cloaks, Talmas, Mantillas and rich fancy articles. They have also received per ships Wurtemberg, Mulhouse and Rothwood, from Havre, the largest and most complete assortment of rich Dress Silks and Embroideries ever brought to the city; also a complete assortment of real CANTON CRAPE SHAWLS, Parasols, Marquises, Sunshade Covers, Ribbons, Artificials, rich Fans and Laces, Goods of all kinds. dec5

GROCERIES FOR SALE.—The well known GROCERY at the corner of Marais street and Carondelet Walk, is now offered for sale by the proprietor who is desirous to leave the city for the purpose of engaging in another branch of business. dec27 3t VALERY WILTZ.

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 Girandoles; 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 Curtains, Cords and Tassels; Curtain Bands and Curtain Pins. dec20—1y MILLER, HARRIS & WALDO.

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 tastes 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 108 Old Levee st, Opposite the Beef Market. d19

Notice to Families. RECEIVED, expressly for Christmas and New Year's Days, a large assortment of Ready-Made Clothing for children and youths; also, French Shirts of all sizes, black and grey felt Hats, latest styles, fancy Hats for children. For sale, at the most reduced prices, by GODCHAUX BROTHERS, Nos. 107 and 108 Old Levee st, Opposite the Beef Market. d19

To Traders. RECEIVED per ships Saxon and Wm. Nelson, from Havre—5 cases 180 grey felt planters' Hats; 2 do 350 do sailors' do; 2 do 350 do Senators' Hats, extra; 1 do 180 black youths' Hats, assorted; 2 do 75 dozen white cotton Shirts, low price; 1 do 30 do Madapolam do; 1 do 30 do do linen bosoms; 1 do 25 do fine assorted do; 2 do 60 do colored do, new patterns. For sale at the lowest rates of the market, by GODCHAUX BROTHERS, Nos. 107 and 108 Old Levee st. d19

Inhalation. Inhalation! DR. THOMAS H. GREENHOUGH, having returned home, respectfully informs his many friends and patients in New Orleans, and the United States, that he has this winter located his consulting and business office for the treatment of all Throat and Lung Diseases as above, at No. 11 Dauphin st., (one door from Canal, in the rear of Christ Church,) where he may be found from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., daily. Patients in the country desirous of placing themselves under his care, will please address Box G., 39 Post Office, and their cases will be attended to punctually. N. B.—DR. DAVID PALMER THOMAS, of Philadelphia, is now associated with Dr. Greenhough in the practice of his profession. Residence, 103 Love street. ☞ Dr. Greenhough's Inhalers can now be seen at Dr. Symes's Drug Store, on the corner of Carondelet and Canal streets. dec13 3m

Lackawanna Coal. 400 TONS of the above superior Coal now landing. This is the first cargo of the original of Scotch Coal imported to this market, and before offering it, we have thought advisable to test its qualities. The Coal is a free open burning Coal, of great durability, and does not cake. For its cleanliness, durability, and fine burning, we think it very much more desirable than the best Pittsburg, or any other bituminous Coals of this country, and as such we offer it with the fullest confidence, and at the Price of Pittsburg Coal. SPENCER FIELD & CO., Corner of Gravier st. and Lafayette Square. d21 3t

Photography on Paper, PHOTOGRAPHIC LIKENESSES. [illegible] No. [illegible] Royal Street. HAVE just opened their [illegible] establishment at the above mentioned place. This new process, the latest invention of the Photographers, deserves the attention of amateurs of art, and of persons desirous of having their portraits taken. We will not dwell here on the advantages of this splendid discovery, we will merely invite the public to call, and judge for themselves, at our establishment, Royal street, No. 108, where the superiority of this description of portraits will be fully proved. Our prices are very moderate.

ORLEANS INSURANCE STOCK for sale by GEO. GOTTSCHALK, 38 Common st.

CASH WARRANTS bought by GEORGE GOTTSCHALK, 38 Common street. dec7

LAND WARRANTS bought by GEO. GOTTSCHALK, 38 Common st.

OLD UNION BANK STOCK WANTED by GEO. GOTTSCHALK, 38 Common st.

RAIL ROAD TAX RECEIPTS bought by GEO. GOTTSCHALK, 38 Common st.

WANTS. LOST ETC.

Wanted. A FIRST rate Creole COOK, at No. 77 Victory street. d21 tjl

Wanted. BY two single gentlemen, two well furnished bedrooms and one parlor, with board or partial board, in a French or Creole family in the Second District. Address Box S. 80, Post Office. d21 1t

Stock. WANTED—"OLD UNION BANK STOCK." J. L. LEVY & SIMPSON, dec8-1m No 79 Common st

Laborers Wanted. TWENTY or TWENTY-FIVE laborers wanted to carry earth from the batture in front of Jefferson city. Apply to Mr. L. A. DEMIER, Jersey street, d16 5t near Gen'l Taylor street.

Cash Advances. THE undersigned will make advances in cash on all current articles of Merchandise consigned to them for sale. W. F. VREDENBURGH & CO, a1 3m 73 Tchoupitoulas st

NOTICE. NEW ORLEANS, 1st December, 1854. THE firm of VALLS BROTHERS & CO. is this day dissolved by the decease of John C. Valls. The undersigned will continue the same business under the name of A. F. VALLS & CO., at 25 Tchoupitoulas street. d2 tf ANDREW F. VALLS

A. F. VALLS & Co., IMPORTERS of Havana Cigars and Produce, No. 25 Tchoupitoulas street, between Gravier and Natchez streets, New Orleans. de4

Removal. W. F. VREDENBURGH & CO., have removed to No. 73 Tchoupitoulas street, between Poydras and Lafayette streets. oct20-3m

Removal. E. DE CHAMPS has removed from No. 67, Conde street, to No. 21 St. Louis street, between Chartres and Old Levee, formerly the property of Mr. Magere. sept4

Removal. RICHARD, ALDIGE & CO. have removed from No. 67 Customhouse street, to Chartres street, No. 35, up stairs. ja10

Removal. EDOUARD GUILLOT has removed to No. 148 Royal street, between Toulouse and St. Louis streets. d5 1m

H. DE GOER & RIFFLARD, HAVE REMOVED TO NO. 33 OLD LEVEE STREET. nov3

Office of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Rail-Road Co. DECEMBER 23, 1854. SEALED proposals will be received at this office until the 23d January next, for the entire construction of this Road from Bayou Terrebonne to Bayou Boeuf, a distance of eighteen miles. Bids may be made for the whole or a part of the distance. Plans and Specifications for the work may be seen in this office, where terms and mode of payment will be made known. By order of the Board, J. H. OVERTON, Pres.

Office of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Co. NEW ORLEANS, 23d Dec., 1854. THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at this office, on the 15th of January next, and an election of eighteen Directors will be held at the same place, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on the Wednesday following, viz: 17th January, 1855. (Signed) BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Secretary. d23 td

New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company. NEW ORLEANS, December 14th, 1854. SUBSCRIBERS to the Stock of this Company are hereby notified that an Instalment of TEN per cent., will be due and payable at the office of the Company on Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1855. By order of the Board. d15 tf JOHN CALHOUN, Secretary.

New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. CARROLLTON LINE—DEPARTURE OF TRAINS. FROM NEW ORLEANS: (Corner of Baronne and Perdido streets) 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 A. M., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11½ P. M. FROM CARROLLTON: 6 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 A. M., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 P. M. FARE—15 cents. Children under 12 years and servants, 10 cents. Bundles of 25 red tickets $2 50. **Lafayette Line.** DEPARTURES OF CARS. From corner Jackson and Tchoupitoulas streets—6, 7, 7¼ A. M.; then every 15 minutes until 8 P. M.; then 9¼, 9¾, 10, 11¼ P. M. From Canal street—6¼, 7¼ A. M.; then every 15 minutes until 8 P. M.; then 9¼, 9, 10, 11¼ P. M. FARE—5 cents. Children under 4 years, not occupying a seat, gratis. ☞ CARS—Special night cars for parties, balls, meetings, &c., supplied when required after the above mentioned hours. d11 ly

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!! F. JAUFROID, No. 93 Chartres Street, OFFERS the following articles for sale, at most moderate prices: German Toys, in cases and boxes, Rose colored leather Dolls, fine and assorted, French Dolls, dressed, Crockery and wrought iron Sets, Philadelphia Toys, Drums, Violins, Fancy articles and Christmas Gifts. d12

J. FEYTEL, Jeweler and Watch Maker, Chartres street, No. 2[illegible], between Canal and Customhouse streets. BEGS leave to inform the ladies that he has just received directly from France and England, a splendid assortment of Jewelry and fancy articles of the latest style, such as: finger rings, bracelets, Chatelaines, Lockets, medals, pins, table sets, Opera glasses, watch keys, &c. &c. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine his varied assortment of goods, comprising also perfumery, fancy articles, gold and silver watches; silver sets, &c. All articles from his store are guaranteed. dec5

PIANOS CONSOLE. THE undersigned have pleasure to notify the public and amateurs of music generally to call at their Store, No. 181 Chartres street, and examine a new invention of H. Pape, the celebrated manufacturer in Paris. It is a piano, the exterior form of which resembles that of a pier table; it is covered on all sides by iron bars in the inside, so that it is protected against the effects of the weather. Its sound equals that of a good grand piano, and it has the advantage of being a superior parlor ornament. The universal fame of H. Pape is a sufficient guarantee to the public, and we hope that this new Piano, after having been most favorably received in Paris, will become as popular in New Orleans, the more so as it costs no more than the price of an ordinary piano. A. LACHEN MEYER & CO, Corner Chartres and Toulouse sts. d12 1m

C. DUHAMEL, Optician, INFORMS his customers that he has just opened his new store, No. 60 Chartres street, between Bienville and Customhouse streets. He solicits the patronage of persons who may require spectacles. *His assortment is complete.* The opera glasses he has just received are of the best quality and of the newest fashion in shape. He calls public attention to the periscopic spectacles with double focus, for the purpose of using the same glasses to see at a distance or near, the depot of which he has. He farther informs the public that he will undertake all kinds of work in fine mechanism, brass models, &c. dec12

COAL! COAL! WHEN you call at the Post Office, don't forget your wife wants ten bbls. Coal to keep the children warm. Be sure you leave your orders at the Old Coal Yard, 77 Customhouse st, near Post Office. Pittsburg, Anthracite, and Cannel Coal of the best quality, for sale at the lowest market prices. d19 3m

Course of Book-Keeping in French and English, No. 94 St. Peter Street. MR. NAY will in a few days open a course of Book-keeping for young men engaged in business. The course will be conducted in English and in French, from 7 to 10 o'clock at night. Fee for the course, Five Dollars per month. Private lessons in Book-keeping, Ten Dollars per month. dec12 1m

New Music. T. E. BENOIT, music dealer, begs leave to inform amateurs that he has lately received a varied assortment of music from the new operas, for piano, and song, etc., by the most celebrated authors. Latest Polkas, Mazurkas, Schottisch, Redowas, Varsoviennes, Cicilienne, Quadrilles and Waltzes. Music for the violin, flute, guitar, and all other instruments. Method of Duprez, Lablance, Panseron, Garcia, Duvernoy, etc. Pianos of Hunter, Hertz, Beruni, Leonpard'er, Kalkbrenner, etc. Method for the violin, bass, double bass, flute and guitar, by the best authors. d23 T. E. BENOIT, 70 Chartres st.

LAURENT UTER, Agent for the Sale of French Looking Glasses, No. 87.....CHARTRES STREET.....No. 87, Between Bienville and Conti sts. HAS just received from France, Germany and New York, an assortment of Looking Glasses of all sizes, and splendid plain and ornamented frames of all shapes and sizes, such as Arab, oval, square and oblong; fine oil paintings with and without frames and an immense collection of black and colored prints and lithographies. He is constantly receiving per steamers from New York, every article for silvering looking glasses, gilding of frames, and also marble plates for store fronts, side and common frame ornaments. d13 1m

Mahogany. BLOCKS of Mahogany for sale, and sawed of any dimension, to suit purchasers, at the CALIFORNIA SAW MILL, on Levee st., bet. Congress and Independence, 3d District. Orders may be left at M. PAYRO'S, 25 Old Levee street, up stairs. nov10-3m 3taw

Shell Lime. For the use of Sugar Planters. A SUPERIOR article of Slaked Shell Lime, constantly on hand, at the CALIFORNIA SAW MILL, on Levee street, between Congress and Independence streets, 3d District. Orders may be left at Mr. PAYRO'S, 25 Old Levee street, up stairs. a10

Literary and Musical Education, No. 94 St. Peter Street, between Bourbon and Royal Streets. MADAME NAY informs the families of New Orleans that she will take charge of a few scholars, whom she will teach either at their parents' or her own residence. She will unite the different branches of a good Literary Education, with lessons in Music and on the Piano, for the purpose of rendering the expense of acquiring a Literary and Musical Education less costly than if families employed different professors. Madame Nay will take scholars for Music or French, conjointly or separately. dec12 3m

New Year's Gifts! WE inform the Ladies and the public generally, that we have received from France a rich assortment of BOXES and FLOWER CASKETS for Christmas and New Year's Gifts, which we will offer on the 21st instant. A. TAMBOURY & CO., Corner St Louis and Royal sts. d20

MARQUIS' CHOCOLATE in boxes; Louit's do; Vanilla Desert Menier; Grande Chartreuse Liqueur; Raspail's Liqueur; Chiquet Champagne; Assorted liqueurs Marie Brizard and Roger; Assorted superior Liqueurs, brands Rocher, Bardinet, &c., &c. For sale by A TAMBOURY, dec 20 corner St Louis and Royal streets.

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
B. DeBAR .... Lessee and Manager
H. CORRI .... Acting Manager
C. G. CHESLEY .... Treasurer.

Fourth appearance of Miss JULIA DEAN. THURSDAY EVENING, December 28th—Performance to commence with the tragedy of FAZIO.... Bianca, Miss Julia Dean. Fazio, Mr. C. Pope. To conclude with the farce of TO OBLIGE BENSON.... Southdown, Mr. DeBar; Mrs. Southdown, Mrs. Booth. ☞ To-morrow, 5th night of Miss JULIA DEAN. Doors open at 6½ o'clock, Curtain will rise at 7 o'clock. d28

VAN AMBURGH'S MENAGERIE. The largest and most complete collection of Wild Animals and Birds in the World, including the TRICK ELEPHANT, (Tippo Sultan,) the RHINOCEROS, or Unicorn of Holy Writ, ten full grown LIONS and LIONESSES, and a great number of every variety of FOREST BEASTS and DESERT MONSTERS from Asia, Africa, Europe and America, will be exhibited at the foot of Canal street, commencing on SUNDAY, December 17, on board the FLOATING PALACE, elegantly fitted up, and well adapted to the habits of the savages as their native lairs and jungles. The performance will commence with the Ponies and their Monkey Riders, continued with the Wonderful Exploits of Mr. Stewart's trained Elephant, Tippo Sultan, and conclude with the thrilling feats of Mr. Van Amburgh in the Lions' and Tigers' Dens. ☞ Open from 10 A. M. to 9½ P. M. Performance of the trained animals at 2 and 8 P. M. Admission 50 cents—Children and Servants 25 cts. d21 tf

Poet's Southern Opera House. ARMORY HALL. FIFTH WEEK—Burlesque Menagerie—Mysterious Disappearance—Burlesque Opera of Lucia di Chamooni—new Songs—new Dances—new attractions. Doors open at 6½. Concert commences at 7½. Tickets 50 cts. Seats can be secured at the office from 11 to 3 o'clock. Dr. F. A. JONES, Agent. MATT PEEL, d12 Manager.

VANUCCHI'S AMERICAN MUSEUM, 58 St. Charles street. Open all hours during the day, and brilliantly illuminated at night. BEST WAX STATUARY EVER EXHIBITED in this country or in Europe. **Seventy Figures Large as Life.** THE BELLIGERENT POWERS OF EUROPE, consisting of Queen Victoria, the Emperors of France, Austria and Russia; the King of Prussia and the Sultan of Turkey; the Queen of England in her Robes of State, and the Continental Sovereigns in FULL UNIFORM. A beautiful episode in the life of WASHINGTON! Crossing the Bridge at Trenton. BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR. This beautiful groupe is worth a visit from every family in the city. Also, just added, THE LAST SUPPER, consisting of Christ and his Twelve Disciples.—Here the artist has displayed great skill, truly wonderful. THE DEATH CHAMBERS of Hon. Daniel Webster, Hon. Henry Clay and Hon. John C. Calhoun, one of the most perfect representations ever presented to the public. Together with a large number of other Figures. ☞ Admission, 50 cents—Children half price. d12—1m

FOLKESTONE HOTEL, No. 9 CASTELLANE STREET, PARIS. THIS Hotel, situated in the beautiful quarter of the Madeleine, near the Boulevards, the Tuilleries and the Elysean Fields, is particularly frequented by STRANGERS and ENGLISH TRAVELERS, who meet there with all desirable comforts. Mme. PRIOLLAUD, who has become the owner and manager of the Hotel, has neglected none of the improvements calculated to please her countrymen, to-wit: elegance, neatness and comfort, so seldom found in France. She hopes that those of her countrymen who may remember her, will do her the favor, when sojourning in Paris, to stop at her Hotel, where they will find rooms and apartments well fitted up and an excellent fare on moderate terms. d21 3m3taw

A. Candide, Jeweler, 93 CHARTRES STREET. HAS opened his new assortment of fine Jewelry warranted the most elegant and fashionable Parisian articles, such as: BRACELETS, PINS, WATCHES, CHAINS, RINGS, EAR-RINGS, BROOCHES, AND ALL THE SPECIALITY OF DIAMONDS. d4 1m

Toys.... Toys.... Toys! CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. H. BERGMANN & CO., 28, Chartres Street, 28. BEG leave to announce to their friends and the public of New Orleans generally, that they have just opened one of the largest and most beautiful assortments of Toys, German, French and English Toys and Fancy Articles ever exhibited in New Orleans. There is nothing within the catalogue of children's playthings that they are not prepared to supply in any variety. Those who are desirous of making purchases for the holidays, of any articles in their line, are respectfully invited to give them a call, as they feel confident that, out of their extensive stock, they will satisfy every taste, and give to gratify every taste. H. BERGMANN & CO., dec16 3dp104 28 Chartres street

The Elegant Annuals AND ILLUSTRATED BOOKS ARE AT NORMAN'S, No. 14 Camp Street. ☞ THE COLLECTION UNRIVALLED AND THE PRICES TO SUIT. d11 1p

RAHAT-EE-LOKOOM, SALLEPLEE SULTANEE. Imperial FIG PASTE. A DELICIOUS article for the well, and an agreeable and nutritious food for the ill and feeble, food for Coughs and Colds, and particularly beneficial and strengthening to Weak Lungs. The article, imported from Constantinople, put up in neat paste-board boxes suitable for Christmas and New Year presents. For sale by O. VALETON & CO., d16 Corner Royal and Barracks sts.

MAHRICE'S Confectionery Establishment, Corner Canal and Bourbon Streets. THIS well known establishment is constantly supplied with the choicest and most delicate varieties of Confectionery, Cakes, Candies, Pastry, and every article relating to this particular line of business. Orders for Confectionery, Creams, Sherbets, &c., for parties and soirees, fulfilled with the greatest punctuality and care. The proprietor flatters himself that the style in which his business is conducted, and the excellence and great variety of his articles, deserve the patronage of the public. Attached to the store is a handsome SALOON where ladies may obtain refreshments, such as Chocolate, Coffee, Ice Cream, Sherbets, Bavaroises, Roman Punch, &c. &c. He invites particular attention to the delicacy and flavor of his PASTRY. dec14-4m

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

S. SAUDIE, PIANO MANUFACTURER, 164 Royal Street, HAS just received and offers for sale, at reduced prices, an assortment of Erard's and Pleyel's Pianos, oblique and straight PIANOS. He requests those persons who have already favored him with their custom, to visit his assortment before purchasing elsewhere, for he entertains the hope to be able to satisfy their demands. He will in future constantly keep in store PIANOS from the above named Manufacturers, and will continue to tune and repair PIANOS. s22 3m

Dress and Masked Balls. MADAME LUSSAN, Royal street No 162, respectfully informs her numerous customers that she has just received from France a splendid assortment of Dress and Masked Ball Costumes, highly recommended, both on account of their elegance and freshness. Madame L. being desirous of keeping her assortment constantly fresh, has not exhibited the same, and will unpack her goods for those only who intend to purchase. She avails herself of this opportunity to tender her sincere thanks for the patronage hitherto extended to her. ☞ Received by the same arrival: Gilt and Silver Tape Lace; Gilt and Silver Cloth; do do Tassels; do do Lamina for embroideries, which are offered at the lowest prices. nov 20 3m

Seeds of the Crop of 1854. T. BACHELIER, Seed Merchant, Horticulturist and Botanist, No. 38, Ursulines street, between Old Levee and Conde street, informs his numerous customers that the northern and European crops being tardy this year, and that some seeds, such as Carrots, Lettuce and Cabbages having been but little productive, he has just taken the measures, required by his extensive business, to enable him to furnish his customers at proper time their supplies subjected to injurious delay, he therefore requests of them to send their orders as early as possible, as the first received will naturally be the first attended to and most amply filled, as some of the rarer articles are exhausted early. He has in store seeds received from the Northern steamers Osborne, Daniel Webster, Empire City, and from Europe per ship Saxon; he is also expecting from Europe per ship Wm. Nelson, such articles as well, at least for a season, enable him to meet the demands of amateurs. d14

DRESS AND MASKED BALLS. Mme Grenz Florche, No. 112 Conti street, between Bourbon and Dauphine, BEGS leave to inform the public that she has opened her Store of Ball Costumes at No. 112 Conti street. Mme G. has brought from Paris a full assortment of Costumes, and invites Ball-Goers to call and examine them. Costumes made to order, and Head-Dressers of all styles, Ribbons, &c., always in store, until Shrove Tuesday. nov30 3m

JOS. CASENEUVE, MERCHANT TAILOR, St. Charles Street, No. 77. RESPECTFULLY informs his customers and the public generally, that he has just received from France, per ship Carrack, from Havre, and steamship Empire City, a full assortment of new Goods for pants, black and col'd Cloths for coats, black and colored Velvet for vests, Cashmere cloaks made in the latest style. n14

JUST LANDING from ship Mount Vernon, from Marseilles, and for sale by the undersigned: 20 casks Burgundy Wine; 100 cases Muscat Wine, 40 cases Kirschwasser [illegible]. LANATA, GANDOLFO & Co., d27 Nos. 9 & 10 Jefferson street.

JUST landing from ship Galatea, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the undersigned—15 cases of 100 qr do do Lunel; 20 cases White Wine; 25 cases of 100 qr do do Claret; 25 cases of 100 qr do do St. Julien. LANATA, GANDOLFO & CO., 9 and 10 Jefferson st.

JUST LANDING from ship Galatea, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the undersigned: 30 barrels White Wine; 10 cases White Wine; 10 quarter pipes Cognac; 10 do Old St. Brice. JOSEPH LANATA, 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse sts.

FRESH NUTS—30 barrels fresh Nuts, just landing from ship Mount Vernon, and for sale by J. LANATA, 11 Jefferson & 12 Toulouse. d27

JUST LANDING from ship Mount Vernon, from Marseilles, and for sale by the undersigned: 50 cases Wine; 20 bales Soft Shell Almonds; 150 hampers Empty Bottles; 12 boxes Bologne Sausages; 4 boxes Roman Cheese; 2 bbls Parmesan Cheese; 5 bbls Sardine Cheese. JOS LANATA, 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse. d27

IN STORE and for sale by the undersigned: 20 boxes Cherries; 120 boxes Absynthe; 100 boxes Sardines; 100 boxes Sardines, half boxes; 100 boxes Sardines, quarter boxes; 50 boxes Kirsch Wasser; 150 baskets Champagne; 50 casks Bordeaux Wine; 20 casks Catalan Wine; 100 baskets Plagniol's Oil; 100 boxes Vermouth. JOSEPH LANATA, No. 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse street.

CANDLES—400 boxes Star, Webster brand, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas street. dec27

Verbal Absynth. 120 BOXES Absynth, "C. F. Berger," landing from Havre, for sale by J. B. PREAU & CO. and 33 Gravier st. ocll1