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A CANADIAN BOMB-SHELL.

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[illegible] harming at sixteen, [illegible] at twenty-five, at [illegible] their time between [illegible] beds, incapa[illegible] to exercise, ever [illegible] up and down, [illegible] making up [illegible] developments with [illegible] the race has dete[illegible] and healthy [illegible] would disappear in [illegible]

[illegible] from our [illegible] kindly and [illegible] the late rec[illegible] Canada, and parti[illegible] the prov[illegible] benefitted. As [illegible] manifested in [illegible] repeal the pro[illegible] it would tend [illegible] of public [illegible] Congressmen [illegible] and grateful feel[illegible] the Canadians, who [illegible] of the reciprocity [illegible]

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[illegible] will be seen by the [illegible] anniversary [illegible] Widows and Orphans [illegible] the 8th inst., [illegible] Chippewa and [illegible] prayer by the Rev. [illegible] address will [illegible] The members of the [illegible] in general, are [illegible]

[illegible] the most philan[illegible] charitable [illegible] existence to a spon[illegible] benevolence among [illegible] assisted by [illegible] gentlemen of the [illegible] since its [illegible] partly by [illegible] of private [illegible] regular dues [illegible] within its walls [illegible] orphans, who [illegible] nourished and [illegible] want and its [illegible] The celebra[illegible] be exceedingly [illegible]

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[illegible] VICTORIA OPERA [illegible] neat [illegible] be obtained at [illegible] street. The tele[illegible] at a distance [illegible] glass is so small [illegible] pocket, while [illegible] surpasses the [illegible] articles are sold [illegible]

[illegible] to the Hon. [illegible] number of [illegible] public documents.

[illegible] HOSPITAL GAZETTE.—We [illegible] for the January [illegible] and instructive [illegible]

[illegible] It is rumored that [illegible] of Savannah, (Geor[illegible] high appointment, [illegible] by the incoming [illegible] the *Republican* of that [illegible] there is some ground for [illegible]

[illegible] little girl, twelve or [illegible] the daughter of Mr. [illegible] district, (S. C.) [illegible] few days ago, in a [illegible] her clothes hav[illegible] was standing too near [illegible]

[illegible] The San Francisco [illegible] it was ap[illegible] Assembly, that the [illegible] pen and count [illegible] vote. On that [illegible] from nine counties [illegible] received. It was [illegible] that the official re[illegible] thirty-three in [illegible] Plumas and Colusi, [illegible] result:

[illegible]	107,387
[illegible]	51,925
[illegible]	35,113
[illegible]	20,339

[illegible] and Colusi counties [illegible] popular vote to upwards [illegible] probably, a few hundred [illegible]

[illegible] by a telegraphic [illegible] that PERSIFOR F. [illegible] and confirmed to [illegible] Generalship of the Uni[illegible]

[illegible] has passed the Legis[illegible] Congress to enlarge [illegible] State by extending the [illegible] parallel from the Big [illegible] to the Missouri river. [illegible] would thus be annexed [illegible] Minnesota, but is a wil[illegible] any land district, and [illegible] of the new terri[illegible] after the admission of Min[illegible]

AN IMPORTANT LIBEL SUIT.—The British press and public have recently been considerably interested in a libel suit brought by Lord Lucan, a noted officer of the British army in the Crimea, against the London *News*. The comments of the *News* were directed against the conduct of Lord Lucan and other officers during the allied operations in the Crimea, and spoke of them as having "disgraced and discredited the name and fame of England" and as a consequence "obliged to resign." They were farther accused of having given full play to all their "natural and acquired vices" and "introduced into the military history of their country an episode of the most discreditable description." Such frank but not agreeable arraignment of officers representing the highest aristocracy of the British army, and who seem to have considered themselves above the attacks of the press, was of course bitterly resented, and suit was brought by Lord Lucan, who, through his counsel, contended that the remarks complained of transcended the proper range of public criticism, and were malicious. The case was viewed as involving, in a vital point, the liberty of the press, because if decided against the *News* it would be the forerunner of others, instituted not only by officers who have felt aggrieved at the remarks of the *Times* and other journals, but also by an attempt on the part of the French Emperor to attack the journals of England through the libel law.

The trial took place on Wednesday, the 11th ult., in the Court of Exchequer at Westminster, before the Lord Chief Baron Pollock and a special jury. The cause of Lord Lucan was sustained at the trial by Sir Frederic Thesiger, and that of the *Daily News* by Mr. Edwin James. The only witness examined was Lord Lucan himself. The counsel for the *News* contended that the article required no justification, because it did not touch Lord Lucan's private character, but referred to Lords Cardigan and Lucan, and contended that Lord Raglan was incapable of command. The unseemly differences between Lord Cardigan and Lord Lucan were known in the army, and when the fate of Europe rested on an action about to be fought, these two officers were writing in the bivouac on the night before the battle of the Alma—Lord Cardigan that he could not act under Lord Lucan, and Lord Lucan that Lord Cardigan was insubordinate—to the utter destruction of the whole army. At the time when everything might be said to have been trembling in the balance, these two Generals, like two great spoiled school girls, were quarreling as to who should send his adjutant here or there. It was a disgrace to the fair fame of England that their unseemly differences should have existed at such a time and hour.

The Chief Baron, in summing up, told the jury that—

The principal question they had to consider was whether the article in question was written in a malicious spirit, or was a fair comment on the current events of the day.—There was no doubt that considerable latitude was allowed to the press of this country in commenting on public men. For instance, any individual statesman might be called more corrupt than any statesman that ever existed, and a judge might be stigmatized as not sufficiently learned; but although these would be harsh comments, they would not have a malicious tendency. It was for them to say whether the article complained of, and which, no doubt, reflected on the plaintiff in his private or public capacity, was written with a malicious intent, or whether it was a fair and bona fide comment, called forth by circumstances, on the acts of a public man connected with public affairs. If they considered it a fair comment, it must therefore be destitute of malice, and the defendants would be entitled to a verdict at their hands; but if, on the other hand, they thought it an unfair and exaggerated statement, and that it displayed malice, the plaintiff would be entitled to recover. The question as to the amount of damages they would award in the event of their verdict being in favor of the plaintiff, he would leave entirely to the jury, feeling satisfied that they would give such damages as the justice of the case demanded.

The jury, after an absence of a few minutes, brought in a verdict for the defendants.

The distinguished Paris correspondent of the *Journal of Commerce* occasionally descends "from grave to gay," and addresses himself to the amusement of the better as well as the sterner sex. We quote for the former the annexed paragraph from his latest letter:

"In Parisian society the gay season has always its queen. This winter-royalty has been filled during the last two years by foreign beauties. The sovereign of last winter was the lovely Italian Countess of Castiglione. What elbowing in the saloons to obtain a glimpse of this new majesty, who so coquettishly endeavored to escape the admiring gaze of the crowd! Alas! for the constancy of Parisian worship, it is said that the Countess is dethroned, and that the queen of the next few months will be Madame Serrano, wife of the Spanish Ambassador. Madame de Castiglione is already styled the *Queen Dowager*.

"The inventor of the Crenoline petticoat boasts that he has realized, so far, 250,000 francs by his patent."

Louisiana Items.

The Houma *Ceres* has the following:

Mr. R. R. Barrow informs us that a negro man, who was recognized as the property of Judge Cage, was found dead a short distance below Mr. R.'s residence yesterday morning. From marks on the fence, etc., it is supposed that he was shot while getting over into the field. It is probable he was trying to evade the patrol. As yet the affair is a mystery.

We clip the following from the Rapides *Democrat*:

The "merchine" was called into requisition again about 10 o'clock on the night of the 24th ult. Some fifty bales of cotton piled on the bank for shipment were consumed. Had it not been for the great exertion of a few of our citizens, a loss of some five hundred bales would have been the result. The loss falls on the steamer *Duke*, for whom the cotton had been dispatched by a boat from above the falls. No insurance.

The Springfield (St. Helena) *Gazette* informs us that "MONSIEUR HERBERT HAYDEL was severely stabbed, and MR. CHARLES HARVEY killed, by one LEVI LARD, during the Christmas holidays. The former was in the French settlement; the latter at the house of John Kendrick, on the Tickfaw.

The Morehouse (Bastrop) *Advocate* says:

Myriads of wild pigeons may be seen passing over our town every day. We understand that the roost is within six miles of town. We learn that several of our townsmen have been out to it, and killed hundreds of them. We are told by one of the gentlemen that he killed, in less than two hours' time, about *six hundred and fifty*.

RIGHT-EYED.—In a paper read before the association for the advancement of science, at its recent session in Albany, Professor John Brocklesby, of Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, gives the following as the result of a series of experiments on "visual direction:"

In view of these facts, I am inclined to believe that most persons, when they gaze upon a near object with both eyes open, habitually neglect the image formed by the left eye, and employ that of the right to fix the visual direction—in fact, that we are right-eyed. Moreover, that cases sometimes occur where the left eye is used for this purpose, and in such exceptional instances the observers may be termed left-eyed. A boy shoots marbles with both eyes open, and a sportsman not unfrequently brings down his game in the same manner; but I apprehend that in both instances the aim is as truly taken as if one eye was shut; and that either the right eye or the left gives the range, while the other is passive.

If it is true that the right eye, under the circumstances mentioned, possesses a superiority over the other, the fact would be in strict accordance with some other physiological phenomena. We are all aware of the pre-eminence which the right hand has over the left, either from habit or otherwise. How much more ready and quick it is in all its motions, being the first to advance whenever the hand is needed. So marked is this characteristic that we term expertness and activity of manipulation dexterity. Right-handedness constitutes the law; left-handedness the exception. The same fact is observed in respect to the feet. In the game of foot-ball, for instance, the right foot naturally comes first into play, and is decidedly more active than the other. The superiority of one organ of vision over the other would not, therefore, constitute an anomaly—neither would it be surprising if the same phenomenon should be found to exist in respect to one or more of the other senses.

C. Hansen, Esq., is now in Washington, engaged in the furtherance of his enterprise of establishing a regular line of mail steamers from New York to the North of Europe—a matter of importance not only to the commercial interests of our own country, but also for securing to ourselves the transportation of the large amount of mailable matter which passes and repasses the Atlantic Ocean, and up and down the Baltic. This gentleman, in a pamphlet, shows clearly that by adding more steam lines to Great Britain, as the termination of the line, instead of the Continent, we are only enriching her and willfully placing ourselves still more in subjection to her monopolizing control of the prices we are to receive for our most valuable staple products. Instead of such thankless tribute, we should appropriate to ourselves the fruits of a real commercial policy, and cut off England from our own share of the Continental trade by direct steam lines to the North of Europe. By such simple and natural policy we may, by the very first step therein, put seven or eight millions of dollars per annum into the pockets of our own citizens, where the money belongs. We may have the position of a successful rival, instead of subsidiary, in the carrying trade. We will, by touching at England, in passing to the Continent, tax hereafter freight, mails and passengers, instead of feeding her.

This scheme of Mr. Hansen is not a mere speculation for depleting the treasury—like too many which have been brought perseveringly to the attention of Congress—but one of practical and rational utility. He merely asks that the government shall pay him a reasonable compensation for carrying the mails. Should this be done, much of the travel and mail conveyance, which England and other European nations now enjoy, will pass to the United States.—*Baltimore Clipper*.

By Telegraph.

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OPELOUSAS RAILROAD LAND.

NEW YORK, [illegible].—The United States Commissioner of [illegible] Land Office has withdrawn from sale about one million of acres of the land situated on the Opelousas railroad, falling, as it does, within their grant, and it will not at present be offered for sale.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—The river is on the decrease, having fallen two feet since Friday. Navigation is suspended. The weather is very cold, with four feet and a half water at Cairo.

STEAMBOATS PASSING.

VICKSBURG, Jan. 5.—The Michigan passed down at 3, the Scotland and McRae at 5 this evening.

PRESENT GROWTH AND FUTURE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

We avail ourselves of the first suitable opportunity to transfer to our columns an exceedingly able and valuable article on the production of cotton, which we find in a late number of the N. Y. *Herald*. It is from the pen of Dr. ALEXANDER JONES, a North Carolinian by parentage, a Virginian by birth, and a New Yorker by residence. His statistical statements are full of interest, and his views of the most feasible method of ensuring the continued supply of the great Southern staple seem to us to embrace almost the only plan by which the proposed object can be attained. We invite attention to the article:

The Present Growth and Future Supply of Cotton.—The question of the supply and consumption of cotton, both in a commercial and political point of view, has for a long period engaged the attention of the civilized world. England, ever watchful of her commercial and manufacturing interests, has been casting about for the last quarter of a century for some source from which she could obtain cotton independent of the United States.—She was induced, at the expense of probably a million of dollars, to make the experiment in India, which ended in utter failure.—France has essayed to try the same experiment in Algeria, which can only result in disappointment. Those who entertain the theory that because a country is sufficiently hot it therefore ought, with a favorable soil, to produce cotton, show a deficiency of practical knowledge on the subject.

It is so arranged in the order of Providence, that the United States possess the only climate and soil adapted to the extended culture of cotton to be found, probably, on the habitable globe.

Let us see how this is to be accounted for. We must understand that there are about fifty varieties of the gossypium, or cotton plant, and that out of the whole number there are only about four cultivated for commercial purposes, each of which is an annual, and requires replanting every year. The perennial cotton trees of the tropics are wholly useless, so far as the quantity of yield or quality is concerned; their pods, or bolls, are small and comparatively few to the tree, while the fibre of the cotton is coarse, harsh and brittle. We must comprehend the fact that the annual plants cultivated in the United States are only adapted to a climate where rain and sunshine alternate, with sufficient heat to mature the plants, and that they will not stand the extremes of drought and rain common to all inter-tropical latitudes, where the only plan which can be employed in rearing them consists in irrigation—a method too artificial and expensive ever to be employed on a large scale. Hence, when we hear that India, Africa, Algeria or Egypt are to compete with the United States, we know that the thing is simply impossible.

In the United States the Northern limits of the cotton culture are bounded by 34 to 36 degrees North latitude, omitting intervening mountainous elevations and strips of sterile soil; and by the shores of the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico (the latter being in latitudes 28 to 30 degrees) on the South. The cotton region extends around the Gulf of Mexico through Texas to the mouth of the Rio Grande on the South-west, and stretches in a North-easterly and South-westerly direction from about the longitude of 76 degrees 30 minutes to 99 degrees West of Greenwich. The great cause of the fertility of the country thus described is attributable to the great basin of water known as the Gulf of Mexico and the Gulf Stream, which passes out parallel with the shores of the Southern cotton States. The water of the Mexican Gulf, heated by the rays of a tropical sun, causes an immense evaporation, which, in expanding or rising North, or towards the elevated lands East and West of the Mississippi, is condensed by cold air, and produces frequent showers during the warm months of spring and summer, and which is the life of the cotton plants. A similar process takes place along the Southern Atlantic States. The evaporation from the Gulf Stream is condensed by the cooler air of the Alleghanies. Thus we have an immense region of cotton lands over which nature has established the most wonderful system of irrigation known in the world, in combination with the proper amount of heat and richness of soil. When we consider that these great physical advantages have been united with enterprise, skill and slave institutions managed by Anglo-Saxon intellect, all tending to their development, promoted by the only fixed labor suitable to the culture of cotton, we shall experience no difficulty in comprehending why the United States enjoy a monopoly in its production.

And suppose England could overcome the laws of nature, and transfer the cultivation of cotton from America to Africa, what would she gain by the operation? If she is our best customer for cotton, are we not her best customers for her manufactures? By changing the culture of cotton from America to semi-barbarous regions, and thus crippling the industry of this country, would she not at the same time injure herself to the same extent by destroying her best customer?

In all questions affecting commercial and political economy, common sense must and ought to govern the case. The question at present as to the future supply of cotton is one of labor. The consumption of the article and its prices must be greatly influenced by the supply of labor. Our cotton lands, irrigated by the laws of nature, are yet extensive enough, if brought into full cultivation, to produce many more millions of bales over the present yield just as easy as three millions of bales are now grown.

The annual increase in the production of cotton has not been in a uniform ratio. Thus, in 1820–'21 the crop only amounted to 430,000 bales, and in 1826–'27 reached more than double the quantity, the crop of that year being 957,281 bales—the annual augmentation from 100,000 to 200,000 bales. The next duplication occurred in about 1837–'38, when the crop reached 1,801,497 bales. The first year in which the crop reached two millions of bales was in 1839–'40, when it amounted to 2,177,835. From that period to 1851 embraced a period of commercial depression, consequent upon the commercial reaction which followed the revulsion of 1836–'37, and to which was added the disturbing element of the Mexican war. The crops for these ten or eleven years averaged about 2,000,000 bales. With the discovery of California gold mines commercial affairs acquired a new impetus, with which an immense increase in the demand for consumption grew up. From a crop of 2,096,706 bales in 1849–'50, we find that the supply in 1852–'53 reached 3,262,882 bales, which in 1853–'54 fell back, by a bad season, to 2,930,027 bales, and in 1854–'55 to 2,847,339 bales; while in 1855–'56 the supply reached the enormous amount of 3,527,845 bales, of which about 360,000 of which, it was estimated, was of the previous year's growth, kept back by low water in the country, making the average growth of the two years as follows:

1854–'55, bales	3,117,339
1855–'56	3,227,845

The crop of this year, or of 1856–'57, is estimated at only 3,000,000 of bales, showing an actual decrease of growth compared with last year of 227,846 bales.

The following is a recapitulation, showing the successive augmentation of crops:

1820–21, bales	430,000
1826–27	957,281
1837–38	1,801,497
1839–40	2,177,835
1850–51	2,355,257
1852–53	3,262,882
1853–54	2,930,027
1854–55	2,847,339
1855–56	3,117,339
1856–57	3,227,845
Total increase in 36 years	3,000,000
	2,570,000

These figures clearly show that the consumption has been steadily gaining on production. Had the full amount of labor been available, this amount of increase could have been greatly augmented. The consumption in the United States has been steady and progressive. In twenty years it has increased from 149,516 bales in 1826–27, to 652,739 bales in 1855–56. The exports to Europe have increased from 2,444,000 in 1851–52, to 2,955,000 in 1855–56, of which Great Britain took 1,921,000 bales.

We thus find the changes in the past four years, of what we may call the golden period, have been as follows:

	1851–52.	1855–56.
Crops	3,015,029	3,527,845
Exports to Europe	2,446,000	2,955,000
Consumption in Great Britain	1,669,000	1,921,000
Consumption in United States	603,029	652,739

If we suppose the world to continue at peace, and the gold mines of California and Australia to continue equally prolific to meet the continued ratio of increased consumption indicated by the above figures, in ten years hence the crop should increase to 5,528,394, or yield a total aggregate crop by the years 1866–67 of 5,528,394 bales, and which may, in fact, be nearer six millions of bales! Have we the elements of labor to produce it? Clearly not.

The slave population of the United States in 1840 was 2,487,455, and in 1850 3,204,313, showing in round numbers about 30 per cent. increase in ten years. While the slave population in the next ten years can only increase 30 per cent., the increased power of consumption, domestic and foreign, will require an increase of production of nearly 100 per cent.

And is not the North, and, indeed, the civilized world, interested in this increase of production? If a crop of 3,000,000 of bales requires the employment of over 2,000 Northern built and Northern owned and manned ships, the production of 6,000,000 of bales of cotton would require the use of over 4,000 ships. Massachusetts, instead of supplying $36,000,000 of cotton fabrics, might supply $72,000,000, and every other kind of trade and business growing out of and connected with the growth of cotton at the South, and carried on at the North, might also be doubled. Civilization would be extended by the increase of commerce and the increased supply of cheap clothing to hide the nakedness of savages.

For ten or twenty years past there has been a gradual transfer of slaves from the grain districts of North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky and Delaware, to the rich cotton districts bordering the Gulf of Mexico.

In the [illegible] 1840, the increase of slave population in the States of North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland was only from two to six per cent.; while in the Gulf cotton States it increased from thirty-five to fifty-eight per cent., and in Arkansas the increase was one hundred and thirty-six per cent. Delaware decreased twelve per cent. Virginia declined four per cent. from 1830 to 1840, but increased five per cent. from 1840 to 1850. The District of Columbia decreased [illegible] per cent. The drainage of the slave population from the above States has [illegible] to give an enhanced value to the products of tobacco and hemp in the States of Missouri, Kentucky and Virginia. Hence we find the emigration from those States to the Gulf cotton States was checked in the last decade. Virginia, instead of losing four per cent., gained five per cent., while Kentucky gained fifteen per cent. and Missouri about [illegible] per cent.

So that, viewing as we may the question of labor available for increasing the crop of cotton to meet the increase of consumption in ten years to 5,500,000 or to 6,000,000 of bales, (near 100 per cent.) yet in no point of view can we arrive at the conclusion that adequate labor for its production can be found. The question is an important one both to this country, to Europe and to the civilized world. The yield of gold since its discovery in California and Australia has reached about $800,000,000. The yield last year was 150,000,000. This year the yield will be not less than $125,000,000. At this rate of annual supply there will be added to the present supply of gold in the world, in ten years, the enormous sum of $1,250,000,000! Can any one suppose that with the dissemination of this immense amount of wealth among the people of the Old and New World, their power of consumption will not demand in ten years a supply of 6,000,000 bales of cotton? and which this country would find no difficulty in supplying, or even augmenting to 7,000,000 of bales were African labor at all available for the purpose.

It should be England's policy to encourage the growth of cotton in this country, instead of wasting her means and energies in vain attempts to develop its impracticable culture elsewhere in competition with the United States.

We have vast tracts of unopened rich cotton lands, which white labor will not enter upon and cultivate, and for the planting of which we have no adequate supply of African labor, and which is every year becoming more and more expensive. We see that all the slaves (some two hundred in number) of the late George McDuffie's estate in South Carolina, great and small, old and young, were recently sold together, without separation, at an average of seven hundred dollars each. This was an enormous price.

We would simply suggest, if it is right and feasible to introduce Coolie labor into the West Indies and other places, at eight dollars per month, why not allow the same option to the Africans or the West coast of Africa, guarded and restricted by proper legal enactments? Such a measure would remove the horrors of the slave trade, and greatly lessen the expense of watching for slavers on the unhealthy and unhospitable coast of Africa. Will Lord Palmerston and the Exeter Hall visionaries think of this?

APPROPRIATE.—The following is "traveling:"

A young married lady, whose union had not been prolific of "little darlings," has suspended on the wall in her bedroom, directly over the head of the bed, a neat little picture, underneath which is the following quotation from Scripture: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

From a private source we learn that the celebrated Guizot has finally married the Princess Lieven, a lady not less celebrated in diplomatic and social circles. It is stated that the affair is kept a secret, or, rather, that it is a public mystery. The princess still wears her former name, and the happy couple do not live under the same roof.—Guizot is nearly seventy years old, and his lady-love is but few years younger. The friendship commenced between them in 1840, when Guizot was the French Ambassador at London, and while the Princess, once the celebrated beauty of the Congress of Vienna, and for eighteen years the acknowledged leader of the highest *haut ton* in England, was residing there with her husband, then Russian Ambassador at the Court of St. James.—*New York Tribune*.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE THEATRES.—The popular Fred Thayer takes his benefit at Crisp's Gaiety this evening, in Beaumont and Fletcher's great comedy of "The Elder Brother." Mlle Katarine gives a fancy dance, after which Mr. and Mrs. Crisp play in the grand legendary spectacle of "The Vampyre." The bill is about the best of the season.

At the St. Charles Theatre Boucicault and the versatile comedienne, Miss Agnes Robertson, appear—the latter in six characters, in the new and popular five-act comedy of "Violet, or the Career of an Actress."

At the Orleans Theatre the opera of "Fra Diavolo" will be performed, together with the vaudeville of "The Chansonnette."

CHANGES AT THE AMPHITHEATRE.—Spalding & Rogers's three circuses introduce a radical change in their programme to-night, retaining only the principal standard acts which have been so enthusiastically received. The beautiful equestrienne, Madame Ormond, makes her debut before a New Orleans audience in a choice act of dramatic equitation, the popular Motley Brothers reappear, those three incomparable riders, Robinson, Magilton and Richardson, produce new and (to others) impossible feats; the trick ponies are to again astonish all beholders; Bill Lake has carefully garnered new jokes, and those wonderful gymnasts, Libby, Dunbar and Brown all appear in novel athletic feats. Madame Lake, too, walks the wire on most "fantastic toe."

PEEL'S SOUTHERN OPERA.—The Campbell Minstrels, under Matt Peel's direction, were attended last night at the Armory Hall by a large and delighted audience. The performances struck us as being better than usual, and to-night they will be, possibly, even more entertaining. The popular afterpiece of the "Black Swan" will be repeated.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE NEW ORLEANS FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The following gentlemen were yesterday evening elected for the ensuing year: Chief, Engineer, Alfred Bellanger; David Bradbury, First Assistant Engineer; George Bat[illegible], Second Assistant Engineer.

FIRE.—A fire occurred last evening about 9 o'clock at the store of T. K. Price, over Cordon & Armstrong's, Camp street, near Commercial Alley. The damage was slight, owing to the promptness of the Fire Department.

CITY MORTALITY.—The interments made in the various cemeteries of the city for the past week were as follows:

Charity Hospital	4
Catholic, No. 1	14
" 2	5
Greenwood	9
Protestant, no return	4
Cypress Grove, No. 1	3
" 2	5
St. Vincent de Paul's	11
Lafayette	14
St. Joseph's Asylum	11
Hebrew, Fourth Dist.	9
Metairie Ridge	[illegible]
Odd Fellows' Rest	[illegible]
St. Patrick's	16
St. Louis's	7
Total	85

CONTINUED.—The argument in the Supreme Court in the matter of the contestation suit of Reid vs. Walton was continued yesterday, on account of the indisposition of R. Hunt, of counsel.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT.—*Suit for Damages.*—Mr. Rancé has instituted suit before Judge Cotton, of this Court, for $10,000 damages against Dr. Faget, of this city. The petitioner alleges that he is 90 years old, and father to Dr. H. Rancé, whom he has liberally educated for a physician, and who is successfully engaged in the practice of his profession; that he last means being spent in the accomplishment of this object, he asked and obtained, on the 2d of April, 18[illegible], from the Second District Court, an order for an alimony of $25 per month, to be paid by his son; that not only this allowance has not been paid to him for more than three years, but that, for the purpose of making his father pass for silly, said son authorized his wife to enter him a law suit in interdiction; that his Honor Judge Morgan might put said suit out of Court, on the 18th of August last; that a particular friend of Dr. Rancé, Dr. Faget, presented himself, on the 2d December last, at the office of Recorder Fabre, and confirmed, by oath, an affidavit made by him, to the effect that Rancé, his father being affected with madness, the public security of this city required that he should be enclosed in the Lunatic Asylum till he could be transferred to Jackson; and that, on said 2d of December, four policemen went, by order of Recorder Fabre, to petitioner's lodging, where he had been sick for forty days, took him on their arms into a carriage and carried him to the Asylum, which he left the next day "according to an order of Recorder Fabre himself, better enlightened" (as it reads) "than the day before."

Wherefore, petitioner asks that Dr Faget should be cited before the Honorable Sixth District Court to hear himself condemned to $10,000 damages, in expiation of his perjury, and of the injury of which he has rendered himself guilty towards the undersigned, who has never ceased to enjoy all of his senses. Respectfully,

(Signed) RANCÉ, Père.

A free colored man named F. Lefevre was committed by Recorder Fabre for trial on a charge of stealing a pair of pantaloons and a cap from H. Barba's store, corner of Orleans and Claiborne streets.

Thomas Coons, accused by Margaret Nicholson of assaulting her with intent to commit a rape, was discharged.

George Doll was held in bonds of $600 to answer for an assault and battery on his wife.

RECORDER'S COURTS.—Frank Johnson was examined before Recorder Smith yesterday, and sent to the First District Court for trial, for carrying concealed weapons.

The pretended plenipotentiary and would be "lion with the ladies," Don Joaquin Gonzales Farias, with whose exploits in New Orleans we have already posted our readers, was also committed for trial, under bonds of $1000, on a charge of having obtained $40 worth of shoes, boots, and some change in cash, by means of his own worthless draft on the Union Bank.

Auguste Fare was held to bail on a charge of having knocked down and beat Mary Hamilton, and for threatening Ellen Jane Barron in her own house with deadly weapons.

James Cay, alias Clark, was arraigned, and remanded till the 10th instant, to await an examination on a charge of having burglariously entered the premises of L. Silverstein, No. 245 Tchoupitoulas street, in company with Louise Reed and Barbara Grepp, and of having stolen therefrom seventy-two watches, on the night of the 28th ult.

George Hamilton was arraigned, and held, without bail, for examination on the 26th inst., on a charge of having passed to M. Rodriguez a worthless and counterfeit check on the Louisiana Branch Bank for $30, said check purporting to be drawn and signed by B. C. Stebbis. When arraigned the accused asserted that he had been fully authorized to draw the check.

THE KILLING [illegible].—The witnesses in this case were [illegible] before the Coroner, at his office, yesterday [illegible] was stabbed last week at the [illegible] on Callabe street, and died on Saturday [illegible] Hospital. There is no positive testimony [illegible] [illegible]

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man was accidentally run over by the cars of the Pontchartrain Railroad yesterday, and died while being conveyed to the Charity Hospital. The Coroner was called to hold an inquest on the body; as also on the body of Lane Greed, an employé on the same railroad, who was killed by the accidental breaking down of a truck car.

IRISH LINENS, BLEACHED SHEETINGS, &c.—The attention of buyers is called to the sale of Irish Linens, Bleached Sheetings, &c., to take place THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at H. Peychaud & Co.'s auction rooms, No. 26 Old Levee street. Terms liberal at sale.

We are requested to call the attention of buyers to the sale of imported Brandies, which takes place THIS DAY at 4½ o'clock, on the Levee, second District, between the two markets, by D. E. Hoerner, auctioneer.

The Great Russian Remedy

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REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE.

It is a Boston remedy of thirty years' standing, and is recommended by physicians. It is a sure and speedy cure for Burns, Piles, Boils, Corns, Felons, Chilblains, and Old Sores of every kind; for Fever Sores, Ulcers, Itch, Scald Head, Nettle Rash, Bunions, Sore Nipples, (recommended by nurses,) Whitlows, Sties, Festers, Flea Bites, Spider Stings, Frozen Limbs, Salt Rheum, Scurvy, Sore and Cracked Lips, Sore Nose, Warts and Flesh Wounds, it is a most valuable remedy and cure, which can be testified to by thousands who have used it in the city of Boston and vicinity for the last thirty years. In no instance will this Salve do an injury, or interfere with a physician's prescriptions. It is made from the purest materials, from a recipe brought from Russia—of articles growing in that country—and the Proprietors have letters from all classes, Clergymen, Physicians, Sea Captains, Nurses, and others who have used it for themselves, and recommend it to others. REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE is put in large tin boxes, stamped on the cover with a picture of a horse and a disabled soldier, which picture is also engraved on the wrapper. Price, 25 cents a box.

REDDING & CO., Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

For sale in New Orleans by J. WRIGHT & CO.

H. STETTER.—[illegible] it is a settled statistical fact that seven-tenths of their number are suffering from disease and general debility. Are the men much better off? Loss of appetite, palpitation, prostration, distress of the mind, dizziness, costiveness, general [illegible] and mental imbecility are the usual symptoms. The stomach is the recipient of all ailments of the body. To counteract the injurious effects of table indulgences, you must assist the stomach. Hostetter's Vegetable Stomach Bitters carries the appetite, carries off the bile and impure secretions, regulates the bowels, imparts strength and tone to the system, and restores the invalid to health. Its effects are wonderful. No family should be without it. Sold in full quart bottles (extremely palatable) by all hotels, grocers, druggists and others. It requires no addition of spirits.

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There is magic alike in the name and in the effect of this far-famed substance. For burns and bruises, cuts and cancers, sprains, spasms and scrofula, lumbagoes and lameness, it is a sovereign cure. Pains that fly as by magic have taken possession of the citadel of life, as well as those which have there entrenched themselves, and defied ordinary means of attack, are ejected by the MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR with certainty and promptness. Seriously, this preparation has been successful in too many instances to need eulogy, and is one among the many bequests of medical skill to suffering humanity. Ranked among patent medicines, its utility relieves it from the charge of being a nostrum of quackery, and the approval of the medical profession is a proof of its value.

For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO., Nos. 21 and 151 Chartres st, General Agents for South and West.

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DEPOT of French, German and Italian Music and Musical Instruments. The most extensive assortment of classic and modern music offered very low. Received per steamships Alma, François Arago, and ship Northern Belle, 25 dozen Accordeons, $4 to $20. 50 do Violins, all qualities. 20 do Assorted Paddle Bows. Brass instruments for military bands—Saxhorns, Cornets, Bugles, Kettledrums, Triangles, Drums and Cymbals. A complete assortment of every article in the line. Clarionets, 6 to 13 keys. 15 dozen boxwood and ebony Flutes, 1 to 8 keys. 3000 bundles superior Strings for violins, guitars, violoncellos, double bass, and harp. A. ELIE & CHASSAIGNAC.

The undersigned tenders his heartfelt thanks to the country trade and professors of music for their kind patronage, and solicits a continuance of the same for his successors. T. E. BENOIT.

SEMMONS & CO. MEDAL PORTABLE TELESCOPES, which show objects with distinctness at six miles distance. Also, VICTORIAS, or Vest-pocket Opera and Race Course Glasses. Cheap, at 62 Camp street, corner Natchez Alley.

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EXCHANGE ON BORDEAUX OR PARIS—for sale by J. & J. TARDOS, 31 Old Levee st.

IN STORE—300 boxes Brandy Cherries, Ice do fruits in juice. For sale by LANATA BROTHERS.

CARPET WAREHOUSE. 19........CHARTRES STREET........19. WE are receiving direct from manufacturers a very large assortment of Carpetings, such as: Medallion, Velvet, Wilton, Tapestry, Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain, Venetian, &c. FLOOR OIL-CLOTH, from 3 to 24 feet wide, of various qualities, which are cut to suit all sized rooms; also, table and piano covers, druggets and rugs for crumb-cloths, window shades, matting, hair-cloths, &c.; all of which we offer at the lowest market prices. A. BROUSSEAU & CO.

WINES! WINES—190 boxes superior Margaux, 12 bottles; 200 do do 24 hf do; 50 do Sauterne, 12 do. Landing ex Annie Kimball, from Bordeaux, and for sale by R. CAHUZAC & CO, 30 Old Levee st.

SARDINES AND FRUITS IN JUICE—50 boxes assorted fruits in juice, 10,000 hf boxes sardines in oil; 5000 qr do do do. Landing ex Annie Kimball, from Bordeaux, and for sale by R. CAHUZAC & CO. 30 Old Levee st.

HAVANA SUGAR—700 cases white, yellow and brown Havana Sugar. In store and for sale by R. CAHUZAC & CO. 30 Old Levee st.

CLARET IN CASES—120 cases St. Julien; 60 do Montferran; 30 do Quinsac; 120 do Camblanes; 40 do superior Margaux, 24 do Haut Sauterne White Wine. Landing ex Annie Kimball, and for sale by R. CAHUZAC & CO, 30 Old Levee st.

CLARET! CLARET—1750 boxes Claret St. Julien, Margaux. Landing ex Annie Kimball, and for sale by R. CAHUZAC & CO, 30 Old Levee st.

TO arrive per Isabella and Cabinet, from Bordeaux—50 boxes, 24 glass jars each, prunes; 560 do St. Julien claret; 100 do Margaux do; 100 do St. Estephe do; 200 do St. Emilion do; 200 do Barsac and Sauterne white wines. For sale by J. VIOSCA, Jr., 29 Conti st.

LANDING ex ship Memphis, from New York: 100 baskets, 12 bottles each, champagne, Piper Heidsieck; 100 do, 24 half bottles each, do, do; for sale by J. VIOSCA, Jr, 29 Conti st.

IN STORE and for sale by the undersigned: 50 boxes fruits in juice, Bons fils; 50 do brandy fruits, Chauvet fils; 25 do do do, Tourmé; 20 do brandy cherries; for sale by J. VIOSCA, Jr, 29 Conti st.

TO ARRIVE per ship Saragossa, from Bordeaux—50 casks Claret, various brands; 20 do White Wine; 50 bbls White Wine; 500 boxes St. Julien Claret; 100 do Chateau Belair Claret; 200 do Sauterne White Wine; 100 do Sauterne White Wine, pints; 100 do Claret, pints; 40 do Brandy Fruits; 100 do Sardines in oil. For sale by J. VIOSCA, Jr., 29 Conti st.

SUNDRIES—Landing ex ship Annie Kimball: 50 boxes Strawberries in their own juice, 70 boxes Green Peas, half boxes; 5 do Truffled Pies, quarter and half boxes; 37 do Sardines, quarter and half boxes; 100 boxes Brandy Cherries. For sale by FREAU & COUTURIE, 31 and 33 Gravier st.

CLARET—100 boxes Washington Merton, quarts and pints. Landing ex ship Annie Kimball and for sale by FREAU & COUTURIE, 31 and 33 Gravier st.

CLARET—[illegible] good family Claret. Landing ex ship Annie Kimball and for sale by FREAU & COUTURIE, 31 and 33 Gravier st.

SHERRY AND PORT WINE—50 barrels Sherry; 100 do Port wine, superior, for sale by LANATA BROTHERS, 9 and 11 Jefferson st.

500 BOXES NEW ITALIAN MACARONI, 500 do do Vermicelli—just received per Mississippi, from Genoa, and for sale by LANATA BROS., 9 and 11 Jefferson st.

100 SACKS Tarragona almonds; 2 bbls Sultana raisins; 50 drums Smyrna figs, for sale by LANATA BROTHERS, 9 and 11 Jefferson st.

WHITE WINE AND CLARET—100 casks St. Julien Medoc Claret; 50 do Margaux Medoc Claret, old; 100 boxes St. Julien Medoc Claret; 50 do Chateau Belair Claret, old; 50 bbls Haut Sauterne White Wine; 500 boxes Haut Barsac do; 400 do Haut Sauterne do. For sale by LANATA BROTHERS, 9 and 11 Jefferson st.

FRENCH MUSTARD—40 boxes Mustard, Bardy & Moncamp; 10 do do, Louit frères—landing ex bark Arundel, from Bordeaux, and for sale by E. TALAMON, 181 Royal st.

VINEGAR—50 bbls French Vinegar, landing ex bark Arundel, from Bordeaux, and for sale by E. TALAMON, 181 Royal st.

WINES—46 casks St. Estephe Claret; 36 bbls Haut Sauterne White Wine; 250 boxes St. Julien Claret; 100 do St. Emilion do; 100 do Cantenac do; 50 do Margaux Medoc do, 1846—landing ex bark Arundel, from Bordeaux, and for sale by E. TALAMON, 181 Royal st.

ABSYNTH AND VERMOUTH—Absynth, Suisse, Rivoire, Barbiton, and Bernasse, Chapuis & Co.; Vermouth, Noilly, Pratt & Co., and Bernasse, Chapuis & Co. For sale by E. TALAMON, 181 Royal st.

MARSEILLES WINE—30 casks Bergasse, for sale by E. TALAMON, 181 Royal st.

SWEET OIL—[illegible] baskets, 12 bottled each, 1 Flagshot, 24 ea, 50 do, 24 half do do, do; for sale by E. TALAMON, 181 Royal st.

MARSEILLES SOAP—25 boxes bright blue soap, for sale by E. TALAMON, 181 Royal st.

DRIED PRUNES—50 boxes, glass jars, various sizes, for sale by E. TALAMON, 181 Royal st.

BRANDY—15 quarter pipes, Rochelle, old, pure, 30 quarter do, H. Bellet, 1808 and 1821; for sale by E. TALAMON, 181 Royal st.

Asylum for Jewish Widows and Orphans. ESTATE OF [illegible] FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY of the above Institution will be celebrated at the "HOME" on the 8th instant, at 12 M., by a BANQUET, previous to which D. C. Labatt, Esq., will deliver an oration, preceded by a prayer by the Rev. J. K. Gutheim. The members of the Association and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend. ISAAC HART, J. ABRAHAMSON, M. GOLDSMITH, Committee of Arrangements.

Association of the Veterans of 1814 and 1815.

A MEETING of the members of the above Association will be held on THURSDAY, January 8th, at 9 o'clock, A. M., at the St. Louis Exchange, for the election of their officers for 1857. Article VI of the Constitution will be enforced. The members of the Association are respectfully invited to a dinner, to be prepared by Mr. Lovrot, on Bienville street, No. 26, at 4 o'clock. By order of the President. PHILIPPE LANAUX, Secretary.

Notice to Tax-Payers. THE TAX-PAYERS on incomes and furniture, &c., &c., are hereby notified that the assessment roll for the Third District is now deposited at my office for examination and correction, and that said roll will remain opened daily during thirty days from date, from the hours of 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock, P. M. JOS. SOLOMON, Recorder Third District. New Orleans, Jan. 6th, 1857.

Notice to Tax-Payers. NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment rolls of personal property, capital, &c., on the Second District of the city of New Orleans will be open for examination and correction during thirty days, from and after WEDNESDAY, the seventh January, instant, at my office, late First Municipality Hall, from ten o'clock, A. M., till two o'clock, P. M. A clerk will be in attendance, and will furnish to those applying to have corrections made on said rolls, blank letters and affidavits, free of charge. Recorder's Office, Second District, January 5th, 1857. JOHN E. HOLLAND, Acting Recorder, Second District.

Wanted. A COMMISSION AGENT to receive orders and consignments for Europe. Apply, with references, Box No. 712, Post-office.

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Found. SATURDAY morning, 3d inst., in the Meat Market, Second District, the key of a safe. The owner will please call at this office, claim the same and pay costs.

$10 Reward—Dog Lost. A VERY large black DOG, with white breast, and a leather collar on his neck. The above reward will be paid for his delivery at this office. Any person being found with him in his possession after this notice, will be prosecuted.

ENGLISH CANNEL COAL. 500 TONS EXTRA quality, cargo of the ship Lord Westmorland, now discharging and ready for delivery. This Coal is all hand-picked, carefully screened in the ship's hold, and guaranteed equal to any ever imported. For sale, delivered or on levee. SPENCER FIELD & CO., corner Camp street and Lafayette Square.

ANTHRACITE COAL. 200 TONS FIRST QUALITY Peach Orchard, Red Ash, Anthracite, [illegible] for sale [illegible]. SPENCER FIELD & CO., corner Camp street and Lafayette Square.

TO ARRIVE per ship Daphne, from Bordeaux—24 casks ordinary claret; 50 eighth pipes cognac; 25 baskets, 12 bottles each, sweet oil, Flageolet; [illegible]. For sale by HENTZ & GRIMA, 72 Gravier st.

TO ARRIVE per ship Mortimer Livingston, from Havre—200 half boxes plain macaroni; for sale by HENTZ & GRIMA, 72 Gravier st.

To arrive per ship Isabella, from Bordeaux—300 half boxes plain green prunes, for sale by HENTZ & GRIMA, 72 Gravier st.

A Five Hundred Dollars Reward. A REWARD of Five Hundred Dollars will be paid by the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company for such information as may lead to the ARREST AND CONVICTION of the party or parties engaged in the attack on the Horse Station, on the evening of the 1st inst., and the MURDER or MURDERS committed on that occasion on the persons of the Company's employees. By order of the Board of Directors. ALBERT G. BLANCHARD, Sec'y.

JOHN CULBERTSON, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, No. 33 St. Louis Exchange Alley, between Conti and Bienville streets.

The Bagasse Kettle Train and Furnace. THE subscriber is now prepared to close contracts, with all parties wishing, to take off crops with GILMAN'S PATENT BAGASSE FURNACE AND KETTLE TRAIN, with a consumption of Wood not to exceed one-half a cord per hogshead for the entire boiling of the juice into Sugar, and to save the bagasse for fuel in the course of one boiling, both for the Juice and Bagasse. The management of the Bagasse Kettle Train is precisely the same as that required for the old train, employing an equal number of hands to boil the juice. The Furnace burns the bagasse of the juice as it comes from the mill, and as the Bagasse is never touched after it enters the Furnace. For further particulars, inquire of SAM. H. GILMAN, 33 Natchez street.

WANTED—Several Workmen, at No. 15 Toulouse street, between Chartres and Old Levee, by PAUL LACROIX.

A. MALLET, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER, No. 11 Camp street, HAS constantly on hand a choice assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY and PURE SILVERWARE. Also, Plateaux. A great variety of Spectacles, to suit all ages, of Gold, Silver and Steel. An experience of twenty years' practice in the repairing of chronometers, watches and clocks, is the guarantee he offers to the citizens and strangers for the faithful execution of all work entrusted to him. Successor 11 Camp street.

PREMIUM SUGARS. EDWARDS'S STEAM TRAIN. IT is an undeniable fact that the Open Steam Trains of my construction have produced Sugars that have commanded the highest prices yet paid for any sold in this market this season. Planters about introducing steam on their estates would do well to call and see samples of the Sugars made, and also examine the Trains of my construction, to which late improvements have been added, rendering them superior to those of any other make. Satisfactory references can be had as to the ease and facility with which they are operated, as well as to their efficiency and economy in working. They have been in operation several years with the most satisfactory results, evidenced by the highest prices being paid for the sugars made on the estates of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Nelson & Douglass, Lafourche. R. O. Camp, Esq., Iberville. Henry Doyal, Esq., Ascension. Estate of S. T. Harrison, Esq., Iberville. S. O. Nelson, Esq., St. Mary. W. & H. Stackhouse, Plaquemines. DANIEL EDWARDS, 18 and 32 New Levee st., New Orleans.

MUSIC STORE. THE undersigned respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have purchased the stock of Music and Musical Instruments of Mr. T. E. Benoit, Chartres street, No. 75. A complete assortment of new Music and Musical Instruments, from the best houses in Paris and Mirecourt, is offered to purchasers. A. ELIE & EUG. CHASSAIGNAC.

COAL. COAL. COAL. FOR SALE—ENGLISH CANNEL and CHILL COAL, in lots to suit purchasers. Apply to BAXTER, LOVELL & CO.

[illegible] WINES—[illegible] ordinary claret; [illegible] For sale by T. LAMBERT, 62 Magazine st.

DOMESTIC LIQUORS—140 bbls brandy; 50 quarter pipes imitation Brandy; 40 bbls Gin; 300 bbls rectified Whisky; 130 bbls Bourbon do, old. For sale by T. LAMBERT, 62 Magazine st.

RICE—150 casks extra prime Rice, just landing from bark John Lenox, from Charleston, and for sale by E. MEDERSON.

EUG. CHASSAIGNAC, Professor of Singing and the Piano. Apply on St. Peter street, No. 128, or at E. E. Benoit's Music Store, Chartres street, No. 75.

TARRAGONA ALMONDS—100 sacks superior, for sale by LANATA BROTHERS, 9 and 11 Jefferson st.

SMYRNA FIGS, RAISINS, [illegible]—300 drums Smyrna Figs; 3 bbls Sultana Raisins, new crop; 3 bbls Currants, new crop. For sale by LANATA BROTHERS.

TO LITHOGRAPHERS [illegible] [illegible]

LANDING ex ship [illegible] 50 bottles [illegible] [illegible] For sale by [illegible] 29 Conti st.

LANDING ex ship [illegible] [illegible] Claret; [illegible] 29 Conti st.

New Orleans, December 27, 1856. To the Editors of the Bee: GENTLEMEN—You will please announce EDWARD WOOLDRIDGE, Esq., as the nominee of the American party to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. W. James, Esq., in the next Legislature. Mr. Wooldridge has much experience as a law-maker in Kentucky, and was in the Convention of 1845, that framed the present Constitution of this State. He is a ready debater, and no *fait* in parliamentary rules, &c.

TO THE PUBLIC. TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, December 30, 1856. The Treasurer would respectfully call the attention of the public to the following Sections of the new City Charter, as approved March 25, 1856: Section 169. Be it further enacted, &c., That all taxes, commonly known as licenses, laid by the Common Council on professions, callings, and other business, and on carriages, hacks, drays, and other vehicles, used in the city of New Orleans, shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer, from the 1st to the 31st of January, inclusive, of each year. And if any tax, commonly known as a license, laid as aforesaid, shall not have been paid by the person liable therefor, on or before the 31st day of January, in each and every year, the City of New Orleans, upon affidavit made by any officer of said City, or by any citizen of said City, that said tax, commonly known as a license, has not been paid by the person liable therefore, shall have a lien, in the nature of a lessor's privilege, upon the personal property of the said person so in default, and on application made, a writ of provisional seizure shall issue out of any Court of competent jurisdiction, in favor of said City, and against said property; and in case judgment is rendered in favor of said City, said property, so provisionally seized, shall be sold to satisfaction of said tax. Portion of Section 167. And further, it shall be the duty of said Treasurer to hand over to the Assistant City Attorney all bills for fines, dues or licenses, designated and intended by Section 169—whenever the same shall accrue, or be exigible by the provisions of this Act, and the said Assistant Attorney shall forthwith institute proceedings in Courts of competent jurisdiction, in the several Districts where said dues, licenses, fines or penalties shall have accrued. To avoid the vexation and expense of suit, the Treasurer would recommend prompt attention to the above notice. ADAM GIFFEN, Treasurer.

Hall of Pelican Hook and Ladder Fire Company, No. 6. December 29, 1856. AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Company, held the above date, the following named gentlemen were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President—Peter Laidlaw. Vice President—J. G. Fayerday. Treasurer—A. A. Lipscomb. First Assistant Foreman—B. Villarubia. Second Assistant Foreman—Frank Piles. Treasurer—F. B. Brand. Recording Secretary—Lewis B. Taylor. Financial Secretary—G. W. Nordenbrough. Warden—Wm. Muse. Delegates to Firemen's Charitable Association—A. A. Lipscomb, F. B. Brand, P. Laidlaw.

Dissolution of Copartnership. THE copartnership existing between EDW'D SHIFF and ULGER LAUVE, under the firm of EDW'D SHIFF & CO., is this day dissolved by limitation. Edw'd Shiff will attend to the liquidation of the late concern, and continue business for his own account under the firm of EDW'D SHIFF & CO. EDW'D SHIFF, ULGER LAUVE. New Orleans, Dec. 31st, 1856.

MR. ULGER LAUVE has my full power of attorney, by act before T. Guyol, Notary Public, on 30th December, 1856. M. J. BUJAC.

Notice. MR. CHARLES LAFITTE becomes a partner in our house from this date.—New Orleans, January 1, 1857. JEANNET, QUERTIER & CO.

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana. New Orleans, Dec. 29th, 1856. THE annual election of Directors of this bank will be held at the Banking-house, on MONDAY, 2d February, 1857, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. EUG. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

Bank of New Orleans. December 29, 1856. THIS Bank will be closed on THURSDAY NEXT, (Christmas Day) and on the 1st and 9th January next. Paper falling due on these days will be payable on the preceding Wednesday. WM. P. GRAYSON, Cashier.

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana. New Orleans, Dec. 23d, 1856. THIS Bank will be closed on Christmas, 25th inst., and the 1st and 8th of January next. Paper falling due on those days, will be payable on the Wednesdays preceding, when notes intended for discount must be offered also. E. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

Branch Louisiana State Bank, 2d M'y. New Orleans, December 20, 1856. THIS Bank will be closed on Thursday next, the 25th inst., (Christmas Day) and also on the 1st and 8th January next. Paper falling due on these days will be payable on the Wednesdays preceding, when notes intended for discount must be offered also. R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

Louisiana State Bank, Monday, 22d December, 1856. THIS Bank will be closed on the two ensuing Anniversaries of Christmas, New Year and the Eighth of January. Paper falling due on these days will be payable on the preceding respective Wednesdays. RICHARD RELF, Cashier.

Bank of America. New Orleans, Dec. 26, 1856. THIS Bank will be closed on CHRISTMAS, 25th instant, and on the 1st and 8th of January next. Paper falling due on these days, therefore, will be payable on the respective WEDNESDAYS preceding. S. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Office of the New Orleans Gas Light and Banking Company. New Orleans, Dec. 1856. THE annual election for Directors of this Company will be held, in accordance with the charter, at the office, No. 11 Baronne street, on MONDAY, the 12th January, 1857, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. ALBERT G. BLANCHARD, Secretary.

New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company. NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held, in conformity with the charter, on MONDAY, the 12th day of January, 1857, to elect thirteen directors on WATERS' DAY, the 12th day of the month, at the office of the Company, No. 1 St. Peter street. BENJAMIN F. FLANDERS, Secretary.

Notice of Partnership. THE undersigned, having associated with them CHERI LANGE, of this city, will continue to carry on business at the same stand, No. 11 Front Levee, near Bienville street, under the style of LANGE & GONZALES. F. A. GONZALES. New Orleans, Dec. 26, 1856.

Lost. LOST—The CERTIFICATE No. 40, dated 29th February, 1852, of fifty shares (50) of stock in the Second District Company, in the name of L. M. Brabéaux. If the same be not found within thirty days from date, application will be made to said Company for a new certificate. FR. THOMAS, Administrator of the estate of L. M. Brabéaux.

Christmas and New Year's Gifts. TYLER'S. 120........CANAL STREET........120. Stone Building, one door from Royal street. WATCHES—Beautiful Enameled and Diamond Set in English Lever and Duplex, Gold and Silver Cased Anchors, finely enameled and engraved. WATCH TRIMMINGS—Gold Vest, Fob and Guard Chains, Chatelaine, Seals, Keys and Charms, in great variety. GOLD PORTE-MONNAIE, with Watch—Beautifully enameled, set with diamonds, and watch a perfect time keeper. DIAMONDS—Ear-rings, Finger-rings, Brooches, Breastpins, studs, &c. FULL and HALF SETS JEWELRY—Coral, Garnet, Enameled Mosaic, Fine Paintings, Jets, and all other. A GREAT VARIETY of Pins, Rings, Ear-rings, Buckles, Bracelets, Neck Chains and Ornaments, Pencils and Pens, Bracelet Clasps, Coral Sets for children, &c. SILVER TEA SETS, Spoons, Forks, Ladles, Pie, Cake and Fish Knives, Crumb Scrapers, Cups, Castors, Napkin Rings, Salt Cellars, &c. PLATED CASTORS, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, &c. PAPIER MACHE, and other Fancy Goods, in great variety. CUTLERY, SPECTACLES, OPERA-GLASSES, PAINTINGS, &c. DIAMONDS reset. JEWELRY made and repaired. SILVERWARE of all kinds made to order. WATCHES and CLOCKS repaired and warranted. Do not forget the number, 120 Canal street. E. A. TYLER.

Lithographic Establishment for Sale, on Account of Sickness. THE well-known Lithographic Printing Establishment, No. 115 Exchange Passage, of H. Weissenbach, containing three presses and a large quantity of lithographic stones of every description, of labels, rollers, paper, and all the materials necessary to carry on the business immediately. For terms, apply on the premises.

Wanted to Hire. A PLAIN COOK, Washer and Ironer, for a small family. Apply at No. 207 Common street, or at the office of the New Orleans Bee, 83 Chartres street.

Cheap New Year's Gifts! TOMBOLA! 40 Prizes—Only One Dollar a Ticket!!! The Prizes are— A SET OF DIAMONDS, Breastpin, Ear-rings, consisting of Bracelet, a Brooch and a Pair of Ear-rings. A Ladies' Enameled GOLD WATCH and CHAIN. A PEARL NECKLACE, and a HALF SET OF DIAMONDS. Together with 36 other prizes, from $10 to $60 each. Tickets to be had at [illegible] LYON & PESSAROU, 35 and 37 Royal st. cor. of Bienville.

THE AUTOMATON MONKEY! TO WHICH WAS AWARDED THE FIRST PREMIUM of all Toy curiosities exhibited at the WORLD'S FAIR AT PARIS. THE FAMOUS CANNIBAL, THE GRAND TURK, and forty-seven other first prizes of Toys and Variety Articles, are now open for the competition of Amateurs in a TOMBOLA, which is to take place at Philip Buchler's Toy and Fancy Goods Store, No. 20 Chartres street. 22 cents on all the chances (500 in number) are taken, of which the whole will be given. Call and examine these real curiosities of the season, and take your chances before they are all gone.

LANDING ex ship Arundel, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the undersigned: 100 casks Cantenac Claret; 20 do Haut Sauterne White Wine; 25 bbls do do; 50 boxes Chateau d'Yquem do; 25 do Pauillac and St. Julien Claret; 20 do Chateau Julien. C. CAVAROC & CO., 134 Royal st.

SWISS ABSINTHE—[illegible], for sale by P. B. [illegible] & COUSIN, 12 Bienville street.

WHISKY—100 bbls Boyle's copper distilled Rye; 100 half do do do; 100 bbls rectified; 100 do Carr's; for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas st.

CHOCOLATE—3000 pounds Spanish Chocolate, in boxes, of 25 pounds each, received from Havana, in store and for sale by MORENO & BRO., 40 Gravier street.

IN CUSTOMHOUSE STORE—[illegible] Bouquet, Tricoche & Co., [illegible] do. J. N. CURIEN, 23 Toulouse st.

SUNDRIES—[illegible] for sale by LANATA BROTHERS, 9 and 11 Jefferson st.

New Orleans, December 29, 1856. [illegible]

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY. SIGHT PRESERVED—BLINDNESS PREVENTED.

SEMMONS & CO., INVENTORS AND MANUFACTURERS of the Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, from Cornwall, England, respectfully announce their arrival on a professional visit, with a splendid assortment of their improved Spectacles and Optical Instruments, and may be consulted at their office, over the office of George W. Hynson & Co., 62 Camp Street, corner of Natchez. These celebrated lenses are made of the Brazil pebble, and constructed in accordance with the philosophy of Nature in the peculiar form of a concavo-convex mirror, thereby giving a large scope to vision without occasioning a sense of weariness or fatigue, generally complained of by the wearer of glasses. Persons unable to see by day or candle light, possessed by them of long practice in the Eye infirmary and under one of the most eminent oculists, by which they have obtained a thorough knowledge of the diseases of vision, they are enabled, upon close examination of the eye, to suit the most difficult vision with accuracy. Office hours from 9 o'clock A. M., till 5 P. M.

University of Louisiana, New Orleans, December 12th, 1856. Messrs. Semmons & Co.—Gentlemen: In compliance with your wishes, I have carefully examined and tried the samples of Semmons's Spectacles made from rock crystal, and bearing your stamp. I have pleasure in certifying that the workmanship seems excellent, and the polish admirable; and I have no doubt they will be found satisfactory in use. J. L. RIDDELL, M. D., Professor of Chemistry. I have also examined the Spectacles of Messrs. Semmons & Co., and concur with Professor Riddell's certificate. JAMES JONES, M. D.

New Orleans, December 30, 1856. Messrs. Semmons & Co.—Gentlemen: I have examined the Spectacles left with me for trial, and find them fully equal, if not superior, to any in use by me. They are well adapted for the eyes, being the best size, and the glasses placed at an angle to keep the eyes in their right position. I shall take pleasure in recommending them to my patients and those requiring Spectacles; and when of a proper focus adjusted to the eye, they are calculated to preserve and improve vision, when from age, a little assistance is necessary. Very truly yours, DR. T. M. COHEN, Oculist.

They have been recommended by Prof. A. K. Taylor, M. D., Memphis, Tenn.; Prof. [illegible]; J. B. [illegible], Editor; John Waters, M. D., Nashville, Tenn.; A. W. Butler, Secretary Insurance Company, Nashville, Tenn.; Cave Johnson, late Postmaster-General, Nashville, Tenn.; Judge M. Green, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. J. T. Edgar; Richard T. [illegible], Bishop, Nashville, Tenn.; Prof. [illegible]; Prof. J. Edwards [illegible], Charleston, S. C.; [illegible], President State Bank, Charleston; [illegible], M. D., Mobile, Ala.; [illegible]; Prof. A. Means, M. D., Augusta, Ga. And hundreds of others, both in Europe and America, all testifying to the great advantage of these spectacles over all others in use. The original testimonials may be seen at their office, 62 Camp street, corner of Natchez.

For Rent. THE front office of store 37 and 39 Old Levee street. Apply on the premises.

CANDLES—200 boxes, [illegible] half boxes, [illegible] for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas street.

[illegible]—[illegible] bbls [illegible], for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas street.

HAMS—50 tierces sugar-cured, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas street.

LARD OIL—40 barrels winter strained, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas st.

56 THE ABOVE NUMBER WINS A PRIZE. 56 JOSEPH RAFEL, 56 CAMP STREET. 56

JOSEPH RAFEL, Number 56 Camp street, still continues to distribute prizes in jewelry, by auction, to the public of New Orleans. He begs them to bear in mind the magic number which heads this advertisement, and call and examine for themselves the following unequaled stock of goods but faintly described below—viz: Ladies' Diamond and Enameled Rocked Hunting and Open Faced Watches. Gentlemen's Patent Levers, Open Faced and Hunting Watches, manufactured by Dent, Cooper, Johnston, Tobias, Taylor, Jurgensen, of Copenhagen, and every other celebrated maker. Railway Time-keepers, in silver and gold cases, warranted not to vary a second in a year. Boys' Watches, at unprecedentedly low prices. Diamonds, set in more than Oriental splendor, in Pins, Rings, Ear-rings, Bracelets, Necklaces, Bandeaux, Mosaic Sets, direct from Florence. Pearl, Cameo, Opal and Plain Sets, of every pattern and design, of the latest fashion. Five hundred Opera Glasses, of every style and material, with twelve glasses, and at almost all prices. Electro and Sheffield Plated Ware, in Castors, Candlesticks, Pitchers, Goblets, Cups, Tea and Breakfast Sets, Inkstands, Salvers, &c. Silver, of pure standard, in Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Fish, Butter and Cheese Knives; Tea and Breakfast Sets; Water, Ice and Molasses Pitchers; Cups, Goblets and Napkin Rings. Writing Desks, Work and Toilet Boxes, Dressing and Traveling Cases, in rosewood, mahogany, papier maché and leather. Clocks for drawing-rooms, parlors, halls, offices and kitchens, in marble, bronze, ormolu, papier maché, mahogany, rosewood and iron pedestals. Fancy Goods, such as Card Cases, in gold, silver, pearl, tortoise shell and ivory. Porte-monnaies; Ivory Tablets; Reticules; Vinaigrettes; Smelling and Salt Bottles; Fans; Cigar Cases; Souvenirs; Chess and Backgammon Boards; Dominoes; Paper Weights and Cutters; with hundreds of other articles necessary for use. Articles enumerated in this advertisement will be sold at private sale twenty five per cent. cheaper than any other such establishment on this continent. CALL, EXAMINE and be CONVINCED. I will repair or manufacture with promptness and dispatch, on the shortest notice, any article in my line, having engaged the services of the most accomplished workmen, regardless of expense. Having purchased for fifty cents each on the dollar the whole stock in trade of one of the largest Jewelry and Fancy Goods establishments (in liquidation) in the country, it, with his own unrivaled one, constitutes the greatest assortment ever opened for public inspection.

CALL SOON.

NOTICE. General Collecting Agency. WE respectfully inform the public that we have formed a copartnership, under the name and style of THEARD, AUDLER & CO., for the purpose of making a General Collecting Agency. For a number of years the want of such an establishment has been felt. The Physicians, Druggists, Merchants, Dentists, Notaries, Lawyers, Proprietors, and all those who work on credit, and persons residing out of this city, need an establishment where they can find honesty and activity, in order to have their bills collected in the shortest possible delay. We have endeavored to create such an establishment, and we hope it will meet the general wishes of this community, and of all other persons residing in the parishes of this State, or other States, having any bills to collect in New Orleans. We shall make daily, weekly or monthly returns, at the choice of those who will favor us with their kind patronage. The commission claimed for our services will range according to the nature of the bills. Many judicial proceedings are required, they shall be attended to by PAUL E. THEARD, Attorney at Law, without other charge. We shall keep an open account at the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, where all moneys collected will be daily deposited. Our office is located at No. 48 Royal street. REFERENCES: P. Durel & Co., J. A. Braud & Landry, F. J. Hart & Co., Alexis Robert, Dr. G. Boussod, E. Canary, A. Godemonde, D. D. Brennen & Co., S. W. Holbrook, Louis H. Pilie, Geo. Allen L Lew[illegible], Chs. N. Waterman, Richards, Janerah & Co., A. Chapelle, Theo Guyol, Dr. Thezy, F. C. Lathorp, Edward Barnett, Dr. E. Dubreuil, Dr. E. Sabatier, McCutchon, Howell & Co, O. DeBuys, Sewell T. Taylor, Tete, Mond & Co, Maird & Co. PAUL E. THEARD, EDWARD E. AUDLER.

Wanted. A NEGRO WOMAN as house-servant, washer and ironer. Apply at No. 73 Magazine street, up stairs.

Notice. THE CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY of New Orleans have, this day, commenced operations, and are prepared to take Fire, Marine and River Risks at the usual rates. Directors: Geo. W. West, Jas. A. White, Evan J. McCall, D. Jamison, Adolphe Conroy, Omer Gaillard, D. Scallgay; R. F. Nott, M'l Mason, Martin Gordon, Jr., Paulin J. Martin, Jules Olivier, Jno. Bean. OMER GAILLARD, President. GEO. W. WEST, Vice President. A. SCHREIBER, Secretary. Office, No. 5 Carondelet street.

Copartnership. THE undersigned have formed a copartnership, to carry on in this city the Commission and Wholesale Grocery Business, under the style and firm of J. RIVIERE & ECKMAN, Nos. 80 and 52 Common street. JEROME RIVIERE, A. F. ECKMAN.

Wanted to Hire. A STEADY NEGRO MAN, to take care of garden and horses. Apply 128 Common street, or at this office.

Notice. SEVERAL pieces of property in the First, Second and Third Districts, for residence or investment, are for sale. Wanted to purchase—Several good slaves, from 16 to 25 years of age (guaranteed). Apply to J. B. DERBY, Broker, No. 36, corner Bourbon and Customhouse sts.

Society Hall and Fancy Dress BALLS. ORLEANS BALL-ROOM, NEAR THE THEATRE. A series of Masked and Fancy Dress Balls will take place at the above Ball-room, on the following days: [illegible] 7th and 8th of January, 14th and 24th of February, 1857. Ladies' invitation tickets can be procured at the Costume-store, on Bourbon street, near Orleans. No lady will be admitted without an invitation ticket.

COSTUMES, COSTUMES. 297........Bourbon street........297. NEAR ORLEANS STREET. DOMINOS AND COSTUMES TO LET. COSTUMES MADE TO ORDER. JULES FRERE.

FOR SALE. Mexican Mules and Horses. JUST RECEIVED per steamship Charles Morgan—126 MULES, the majority of them broken, and the greater part of them very superior imported from the [illegible] of the country. Also, 25 fine HORSES. Apply to MORENO BROTHERS, 34 Old Levee street, or P. VANBOOTEN, 116 Bourbon st.

Laurent Uler, DEPOT OF FRENCH LOOKING-GLASSES, 77 Chartres st., between Bienville and Conti. He informs his customers that he has constantly on hand the largest assortment of FRENCH LOOKING-GLASSES. He has arrangements with a firm in New York, (Messrs. Nest & Seymour,) a branch of the same firm in Paris, enabled him to sell, at very low prices, and cheaper than anywhere else, French (and not German) LOOKING-GLASSES, which are superior to the latter, as [illegible] surpass the wholesome and durability of the silvering. He receives monthly, as heretofore, per steamships via New York, every article he will offer, from France or Germany, Picture Frames, Engravings, Lithographs, &c. Engravings, black and colored; Oil Paintings, by the best masters. Looking-glasses of every size, plain and silvered, imported to order, as heretofore, within twenty-five to thirty days, at low rates. He has also on hand an unequaled assortment of ornamental and plain frames, of every description; the gilding can be guaranteed. Fancy carved frames, various woods. His Establishment is still the only one wherein Looking-glasses are silvered. Every article from the same is guaranteed. Prices moderate. The public will please take notice that he does not keep German Looking-glasses, and compare his prices with those of any other house.

Throat and Lungs. DR. GILBERT, 129 Carondelet street, near Poydras, Still continues to give special attention to all DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Such as Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, Heart Disease, &c., &c. He employs INHALATION to some extent, and such remedies only as are prepared under his own supervision. Address DR. GILBERT, Box 6. 43, New Orleans.

DR. JAMES SCOTT HAS taken rooms at the FRANKLIN HOUSE, No. 65 Canal street, near the corner of Camp, where he may be consulted at almost any hour of the day. All persons suffering from Dyspepsia, Chronic Diseases of the Eyes and Lungs, and Chronic Diseases generally. Advice to the poor, gratis.

Stolen. ON the night of the 23d instant, together with other valuable papers contained in a cash box deposited in the safe of Messrs. Laforest & Laurence, A NOTE for one thousand dollars, bearing six per cent. interest, dated the 25th May last, payable at one year after date, said note is drawn by F. Canery, made payable to the order of and endorsed by E. Barnett, Notary Public. I hereby caution the public against trading for the same, the payment having been stopped. H. STRECK.

One Hundred Dollars Reward. LEFT my house about one month since, the negress VICTORINE, 21 years of age, about five feet high, rather slim, and of tidy appearance; has lost one upper front tooth; speaks French better than English; can probably be found in the rear part of the city. I will pay Fifty Dollars to any one lodging her in jail, and Fifty Dollars additional for information that will lead to the conviction of the person harboring her. G. W. DUNBAR, No. 6 Magazine street.

Fortune-telling and Phrenology. 122 JULIA STREET, SECOND DOOR FROM CAMP STREET. ARRIVAL OF M'me ALWIN—M'me Alwin, from Paris, tenders her services to the ladies and gentlemen of New Orleans, in Astrology and Phrenology by her cards. The Madame can be consulted at her residence, on all matters concerning Love, Marriage, Courtship, lost money and business affairs; and will tell the name of the lady or gentleman they will marry; also, the names of her visitors. The Madame speaks English, French and German. Hours, from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Lottery through Palmistry. THOSE wishing to ascertain whether they will win a prize in the lottery, or the favorable number, can apply at No. 233 Royal street, every day (Sunday excepted) from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Charge, from $1 to $5.

PORTRAIT PAINTING. H. HARDING, HAS taken a new stand at No. 74 Chartres street, (second story,) where he is prepared to furnish customers with portraits of the most approved style of the beautiful art. He requests an early call from his friends and the public.

J. B. STEEL, STATIONER, BOOKSELLER AND PUBLISHER, 60 Camp st., New Orleans. Always on hand—A complete assortment of French and English Law Works, Medical Scientific Classical and Literary Works, Cheap Publications, School Books, Blank Books, Stationery—Domestic and Foreign. Bank-books, Checks, Notes, and Notarial and other Blanks, etc., etc. PRINTING AND BINDING neatly and promptly executed. J. B. STEEL, No. 60 Camp st.

B. F. SIMMS, Merchandise and Produce Broker, 32 Bank Place, and 38 Natchez street, New Orleans.

DILLON & HOVEL. 9..........Camp Street..........9. WATCHES, JEWELRY, FANCY GOODS AND SILVER-WARE. DILLON & HOVEL, having received considerable additions of new and fashionable goods, would solicit the attention of purchasers. WATCHES. Gold, $35 to $250........Silver, $10 to $65. JEWELRY. Ladies' Full Sets—some very choice new styles; Brooches, Ear-rings, Finger-rings, Chains, Bracelets, Gold Jet and Enameled Lockets, &c. SILVERWARE. Table, Dessert, Tea, Salt and Mustard Spoons; Dinner and Dessert Forks; Salt Cellars; Tea Sets; Goblets; Cups; Napkin Rings, &c. REPAIRING. D. & H., being practical Watchmakers and Jewelers, can execute all orders for manufacturing and repairing at moderate prices. DILLON & HOVEL, No. 9 Camp street.

FANCY BAZAR. NOW OPENING—Milliners' Trimmings, Gloves, Perfumery, Hosiery, Cutlery, ordinary and fancy Brushes, Toys, gentlemen's [illegible], Toilet Furniture, etc. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call and examine this assortment of variety goods. As the Bazar could not be opened till late in the season, sales will take place at a great reduction in prices. ANT. FAVRE, No. 5 St. Ann street, Pontalba Buildings.

CODFISH—100 or boxes Codfish, 20 drums do—in store and for sale by F. J. HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

CLOVES—30 mats Cloves, in store and for sale by F. J. HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

INK—50 boxes, various sizes, for sale by F. J. HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

PRESERVES—200 dozen assorted preserves, in store and for sale by F. J. HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

PEPPER SAUCE—50 doz Pepper Sauce, in store and for sale by F. J. HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

HAMS—100 tierces Sugar-cured, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas street.

CANDLES—1000 [illegible] all do, 400 qr do, Proctor & Gamble's, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas st.

WHISKY—150 bbls Baker's Rose, 100 Fletcher's Extra. For sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas st.

STARCH—1000 boxes Pearl. For sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas st.

FLOUR—2000 bbls Extra and Superfine. For sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas st.

BEANS—100 bbls new Red. For sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas st.

HONEY—10 bbls of Cuba Honey, in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 39 New Levee st. opposite Natchez Alley.

SUGAR—Yellow and Brown Havana, under Customhouse bond; for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 39 New Levee st, opposite Natchez Alley.

CIGARS—A fine and large assortment of genuine Havana Cigars, in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 39 New Levee street, opposite Natchez Alley.

BRANDY—10 quarter pipes Brandy, E. Lempoy, landing ex bark Anne Kimball, from Bordeaux. For sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

CLARET IN CASKS—[illegible] cases Claret, St. Julien, 12 bottles, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

CLARET—20 casks claret, St. Julien; 20 do do, St. Emilion; 20 do do, St. Estephe; 15 half do do, St. Emilion; landing ex bark Anna Kimball, from Bordeaux, and for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU, 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

WHITE WINE—36 barrels white wine, G. de Gaulne, landing ex bark Anna Kimball, from Bordeaux, and for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU, 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

BURGUNDY WINES—100 cases, in quarts and pints, of Romanee, Clos Vougeot and Chambertin brands, for sale by SOSTHENE THOMAS, 9 Gravier st.

LANDING ex ship Arundel, from Bordeaux—55 casks Red Wine; 100 boxes, 12 bottles each, Claret, Margaux; 100 boxes, 24 half bottles each, Claret, Margaux; 100 boxes, 12 bottles each, White Wine, 6 hampers, 25 baskets each, Anisette, superfine. For sale by R. CAHUZAC & CO, 30 Old Levee st.

NEW YORK, BREMEN & SOUTHAMPTON. United States Mail Steamers. THE ships comprising this line are the WASHINGTON, Capt. E. Cavendy, HERMANN, Capt. Edward Higgins. These steamers stop at Southampton, both going and returning. PROPOSED DATES OF SAILING—1856.

	From New York. Saturday.		From Bremen. Saturday.		From Southampton for New York. Wednesday.	
HERMANN	Jan.	24	Feb.	23	Feb.	27
WASHINGTON	Feb.	28	March	22	March	25
HERMANN	March	22	April	19	April	22
WASHINGTON	April	19	May	17	May	
HERMANN	May	17	June	14	June	
WASHINGTON	June	14	July	12	July	16
HERMANN	July	12	Aug.	9	Aug.	13
WASHINGTON	Aug.	9	Sept.	6	Sept.	10
HERMANN	Sept.	6	Oct.	4	Oct.	8
WASHINGTON	Oct.	4	Nov.	1	Nov.	5
HERMANN	Nov.	1	Nov.	29	Dec.	3
WASHINGTON	Nov.	29	Dec.	27	Dec.	31

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AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE. [illegible]..........Lessee and Manager. [illegible]..........Acting Manager. Second night of Miss Agnes Robertson and Mr. Boucicault. Miss Agnes Robertson in six characters. TUESDAY, January 6th, 1857—Second night of the new five-act comedy of VIOLET; or, The Career of an Actress—Violet, Miss Agnes Robertson; [illegible] Mr. Boucicault.....To conclude with the [illegible] burletta of THE YOUNG ACTRESS—Miss Agnes Robertson as Maria, Sally Bacon, Hans, a German boy, Mlle. Muchcheboom, and Cornet, an Irish tutor; Tragedian, Mr. Vining Bowers, Gin [illegible], Mr. [illegible]; Crenshaw, Mr. Martin.

CRISP'S GAIETY. The most elegant Theatre in the United States. TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 6th, 57.—BENEFIT OF MR. FRED. N. THAYER. GREAT BILL.—First time this season of Beaumont and Fletcher's comedy of the ELDER BROTHER—Charles, Mr. F. N. Thayer; Eustace, M. J. Davis; Miramont, Mr. H. Stand; Angelina, Miss Fanny Fourland. Fancy Dance, by M'lle Katarine.....To conclude with the grand legendary spectacle of the VAMPIRE—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crisp as the Vampyre and Lady Margaret.

AMPHITHEATRE AND MUSEUM, ON ST. CHARLES STREET. SPALDING & ROGERS, Proprietors and Managers. SECOND WEEK (commencing Jan. 5th) of Spalding and Rogers's Three Circuses. Another grand change—Novelties accumulating and excitement increasing. First night of the beautiful equestrienne, MADAME ORMOND, in a characteristic act of Dramatic Equitation. ROBINSON, MAGILTON, and RICHARDSON, in new feats never attempted by any other Equestrian. THE MOTLEY BROTHERS. The wonderful TRICK HORSES. A new installment of Jokes by BILL LAKE AND JOHN DAVENPORT. LIBBY, DUNBAR, AND CROSBY in a new series of GYMNASTICS. BARRY and BROWN in CHEF-D'OEUVRES. Madame Lake and Levett Kayenboff in new feats. All the stars at One Show. MID-DAY PERFORMANCE EVERY SATURDAY. EIGHTH OF JANUARY. Museum open all day, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. Museum performance at 12, 2 and 4 o'clock precisely—Circus at 7½ precisely. Admission, only 50 cents to both Circus and Museum.

PEEL'S SOUTHERN OPERA HOUSE, Armory Hall—Camp street. OPEN EVERY EVENING, (Sundays excepted) by the celebrated Campbell Minstrels, under the direction of the renowned MATT PEEL. Monday and Tuesday—BLACK SWAN and the MESMERIC DOCTOR. Wednesday and Thursday—MISCHIEVOUS DARKEY and AUTOMATON BROTHERS. Friday and Saturday—JULLIEN TROUPE CONCERT and PLANTATION PASTIMES. Presenting the pieces, a bill at change of NEGRO MINSTRELSY by the Model Troupe of the World. Admission 50 cents. Children half price. Seats can be secured from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. DR. F. A. JONES, Agent. R. E. ENNIS, Secretary.

VANNUCHI'S MUSEUM, 107 St. CHARLES STREET. THE LARGEST LIMBED WOMAN IN THE WORLD. MADAME OCEANNA. Weighs 616 pounds, only 18. This Kentucky girl measures 39 inches around the arm, and 55 inches round the calf. She is 7 feet 3 inches in circumference, and yet wears No. 3 shoes. —Also— THE YOUTHFUL FEMALE PRODIGY, Only two years and five months old, and weighs 125 Pounds! This extraordinary youthful prodigy, her perfectly physical developments, is the wonder of the age. Vannuchi's Museum, 107 St. Charles street, is now ready to be exhibited FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY! In addition to this attraction can be seen the most magnificent show of WAX FIGURES representing THE TRIAL OF CHRIST! All moved by machinery, together with THE LORD'S SUPPER. THE CHAMBER OF DEATH. THE CRIMEAN HEROES. THE GREAT EUROPEAN POWERS comprising one hundred and twenty figures, forming the most interesting spectacle ever exhibited in this country. Doors open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. Admission—50 cents; children and servants half price.

BALL. A GRAND BALL will be given for the benefit of the widowed mothers of the deceased firemen, M. FANNIN and J. A. BENNETT, at the Orleans Ball Room, on the evening of the 8th of January, 1857.

MANAGERS. C. M. Waterman, Joseph Solomon, F. Berger, J. L. Fabre, A. A. Lipscomb, John M. Bell, Jules Cassard, C. Gallagan, D. Adams; M. M. Reynolds, F. F. Fermeie, M. Lepeit, J. Dedrot, J. B. Nelson, O. R. Hiscomb, M. Tracy, K. McNeil. RECEPTION COMMITTEE. John Kinch, J. Didier, A. Fresne, J. Cain, A. Dumas; David Bradbury, Louis Power, J. Delamare, J. B. Oppenheim, S. Tracy. Ladies are requested to bring their invitations with them, as no lady will be admitted without the same.

Speciality for Laces. 153........CORNER BOURBON AND ST. LOUIS........153. MRS. P. LAFARGUE. LADIES are respectfully informed that her variety of LACES has been entirely renewed.

J. P. SARRAZIN'S Steam Tobacco Manufactory. Maryland, Perrique, Scaferlati smoking and spun Tobacco, assortment of Cigars, chewing Tobacco, and Matches. No. 97 Chartres street, corner of Conti, and No. 42 Conti street. LARGE importation of FRENCH and GERMAN PIPES; Meerschaum, Chinaware, French and Wood Pipes and Roses, SNUFF-BOXES, Pipes and Cigar cases, Porte-monnaies, Bags for Tobacco, &c. Assortments of Pipe-tubes, Playing Cards, &c. TURKISH, FRENCH, CORPORAL SMOKING TOBACCO.

FINE LONDON GUNS. THE undersigned, sole agents for C. F. MANTON, London, Merchant and Manufacturer of single and double barreled GUNS and FOWLING PIECES, are prepared to receive and attend to orders of any length, style and finish, made by hand at the manufactory. [illegible] under [illegible] [illegible] most favorable terms. HEATON & OLIVER, Commission Merchants.

Watches and Jewelry. ROYAL STREET, CORNER OF ST. PETER. P. N. RIVERA, WHOSE stamp is under the patronage of the ladies of Louisiana, endeavors, as heretofore, to deserve their confidence. Received lately from the North and Europe, a splendid assortment of LADIES' WATCHES, Gold and Silver double-case Watches, from the best manufacturers in London, Liverpool, Paris and Geneva. Bridal, Gold Sets, Bracelets of every description, Brooches, Cameos, Finger-rings and Bridal Earrings, Pins and Breastpins, Chatelaines, Medallions, Keys, Chains and hair [illegible]. Also—An extensive assortment of children's earrings, coral necklaces and bracelets. Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Coral, directly from Italy.

ACADEMY, DIRECTED BY MRS. WIDOW CHARLES D'AQUIN, 71........DAUPHIN STREET........71, BETWEEN CONTI AND BIENVILLE. THIS establishment, which was closed on account of departure, reopened as above on the 15th of August last. Its well known respectability and a number of excellent pupils are the guarantees offered to parents. Special classes for Ladies, by a young lady, a graduate of Sorbonne.

Wet Nurse for Sale. A LIKELY NEGRO GIRL, 24 years old, together with her child, two months old, an excellent washer and ironer, and house servant, somewhat of a hair-dresser; fully guaranteed against the vices and diseases prescribed by law. Apply to J. B. DERBY, Broker, 96 Customhouse st., corner Bourbon.

For Sale. A CERTAIN PROPERTY, with a corn mill thereon, measuring 30 feet front on Romans street, by 87 feet in depth; together with a steam engine, eight one-horse power, 3 large mills, Barrow's steam drying apparatus, furnace for roasting coffee, safe, scales, horse, mule, cart, stables, &c. Apply to J. B. DERBY, Corner Bourbon and Customhouse sts.

For Sale. A COFFEE-HOUSE, together with a BILLIARD TABLE attached thereto, in the Second District, in a good locality. Apply to DERBY, Broker, 96 Customhouse st., corner Bourbon.

New Year's Gifts. New Year's Gifts. P. MALLARD, No. 67 Royal Street, HAS received, by the last arrivals, a fine assortment of rich articles for New Year's Gifts, such as—TOILET SETS of Cut Glass of the finest description. A CHOICE LOT of ALPENINE. —ALSO— SPLENDID FRENCH MIRROR PLATES, with Rich Frames. VENETIAN MIRRORS to Medallion frames. FRENCH WINDOW SHADES, Arm-chairs, Poufs, &c., &c.

Christmas Gifts. G. LAVIE, St. Charles street, No. 21. PERSONS intending to offer Christmas Gifts are invited to call and examine his stock, comprising an extensive assortment of TOYS, of every description; Dressed Dolls, Cry Babies; Boxes, Traveling Boxes, Fancy do, Porte monnaies; Loose Boxes, Boxes for Dressing Bureaus; Rich Fans, Silver Napkin Rings; Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold Finger rings; Gold Breast Beads; Bronzes, Glassware and Crystals; Baskets, Boxes and Sacs, for Lozenges and Chocolate; Fine Lozenges and Chocolate.

RECEIVED per ship V. G. Harney and Nichols, from Havre—5 tons Gruyere Cheese; 25 boxes Holland Cheese; 50 do Absynth, Pernod & Leonline. In store, and for sale by J. N. CURIEN, 23 Toulouse st.

CHAMPAGNE—100 baskets, Piper Heidsieck, quarts and pints, landing and for sale by J. N. CURIEN, 23 Toulouse st.

RECEIVED per ships South Carolina, from Atlantic, [illegible], and Charles, from Rotterdam—200 boxes clay pipes; 25 do Rhenish wine, Hans Johannisberg; 25 do do, Nierstein Glock, 25 do do, Rudesheimer Berg; 15 tons do do, various brands, for sale by J. N. CURIEN, 23 Toulouse st.

IN STORE—Fine Wines in boxes—50 boxes genuine St. Emilion claret, 1846; 30 do Haut Barsac white wine, 1846; 25 do Beaujolais do do, 25 do Chateau Leoville do do; 100 do ordinary do do, 50 do vermouth, Revell Bros.; 50 do do, Noilly, Pratt & Co.; 20 do muscat, Pinard; 15 do do Jourdan Brive, 20 do orange flower water; 15 do assorted brandy fruits, 20 do do prunes; 10 do do pears; 8 do strawberries in juice; 5 do walnut liqueur, 5 do genuine imperial curaçao; 25 baskets genuine Angers cherry bounce, 25 casks St. Julien claret, 4 do Haut Sauterne white wine; 30 bbls do do do, 5 qr pipes Port wine, Rosaro brand; old Jamaica rum, Holland gin, cognac, & Rochefort whiskey, &c. For sale by J. N. CURIEN, 23 Toulouse st.

LANDING ex ship Arundel, from Bordeaux—10 casks St. Julien Claret, 5 do St. Emilion, old. For sale by J. N. CURIEN, 23 Toulouse st.