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[illegible] MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1858.

[illegible] NEW YEAR'S DAY, no paper [illegible] from the office of the Bee to-[illegible].

[illegible] Mail failed yesterday from [illegible].

THE NEW YEAR.

[illegible] buried with the past. The [illegible] the pleasures and sufferings, [illegible] disappointments which [illegible] are not, however, all in[illegible]. A year of trial and calamity, [illegible] and national embar[illegible] will long afflict the peo[illegible] not been compelled to [illegible] of a devastating pesti[illegible] scourge has mowed down [illegible] our cemeteries with [illegible] ghastly cholera, or [illegible] scattered the seeds of [illegible] in our midst. Those [illegible] have perished chiefly [illegible] that beset and [illegible]. But if there is more [illegible] amongst us, there is [illegible] that which imparts to [illegible] zest and flavor. The [illegible] been prolific in financial [illegible] and universal monetary [illegible] in America and extend[illegible] where commerce plies [illegible] oppresses with incubus [illegible] of the people. The [illegible] overwhelmed, and the poor [illegible]. Privation to the [illegible] to the humble labor[illegible] procures his daily bread, [illegible] trust that with the [illegible] this crisis of gloom [illegible] to recede, and that [illegible] hundred and fifty-eight fol[illegible] into the silent avenues [illegible] prosperity will leave [illegible] sorrow and misfortune [illegible].

[illegible] into being at a [illegible] of our country. [illegible] in dangerous [illegible] although our land [illegible] invading host, we [illegible] parties, and men[illegible] civil strife. At one [illegible] bristles in [illegible] federal power, and [illegible] steeped to the [illegible] of a prurient [illegible] have repudiated [illegible] national government, [illegible] with arms in their [illegible] of Utah furnish the [illegible] of a deliberate [illegible], and it is to be [illegible] the advantages of po[illegible] by the insurgents [illegible] and summary [illegible]. At another point, [illegible] terminates for the [illegible] of the mighty [illegible] to the throes and [illegible]. The North and [illegible] in that distracted [illegible] and friendly com[illegible] rivalry of the [illegible] fierce opponents [illegible] against each [illegible] irreconcilable [illegible] arbitrament [illegible] another plague [illegible] the immedicable [illegible] surgery seems [illegible] fear, too, lest the [illegible] will eat its way [illegible] of the Union is [illegible]. If ever the bonds of [illegible] sectional an[illegible] be ascribed; [illegible] of exaggeration [illegible] views, in believ[illegible] is fraught with [illegible] that the Kansas [illegible] harbinger of [illegible].

[illegible] the pervading section[illegible] unfortunate proceed[illegible] WALKER. This has [illegible] deepened its con[illegible] of the administration [illegible] southern unan[illegible] of wisdom, much [illegible] for this [illegible] restore the confidence [illegible] by the generous [illegible].

[illegible] a new year—[illegible] existence. This is a [illegible] the outpourings [illegible] complaint and cen[illegible] forward with [illegible] put faith in our [illegible] expectation that as [illegible] hitherto protected [illegible] danger, and has [illegible] progress from feeble [illegible] it will [illegible] blessing, and avert [illegible] these dire disas[illegible] shadow appalls the [illegible] the harrassing [illegible] with in a [illegible] and that in [illegible] will be well [illegible] these earnest [illegible] heart, the mis[illegible] be borne with [illegible] they will be amply [illegible] and auspicious [illegible] us.

[illegible] moment beautiful, [illegible] for comfort, [illegible] goodly New [illegible] however, to reckon [illegible] meteorology of New [illegible] as the favors [illegible] today — all tears [illegible].

[illegible] THING SIGHT.—Every [illegible] of vision, which [illegible] use of glass[illegible] advertisement of SEM[illegible]. It furnishes [illegible] of the superior[illegible] spectacles, in [illegible] of such respecta[illegible] Archbishop [illegible] Dr. T. M. GUS[illegible] and Professor [illegible] in the highest [illegible] of these glasses in [illegible] fatiguing or in[illegible] Messrs. SEMMONS & Co. may [illegible] agents in this city, [illegible] Camp street, oppo[illegible].

[illegible] the editor, Dr. BENNET [illegible] number of the New [illegible] Surgical Journal. It is [illegible] and instructive matter.

[illegible] ENTERPRISE. The grand tom[illegible] prove an im[illegible]. The prizes are 602 in [illegible] the smallest in value [illegible] amount of $100, the [illegible] are absolutely dazzling. [illegible] gold coin, and a magnifi[illegible] worth $5,000! Tickets [illegible] M. R. SMITH & Co.'s establishment, [illegible] near Poydras, and cost [illegible]. Those who desire to [illegible] may secure a splendid [illegible] investment.

[illegible] PRESENTS.—Messrs. P. & E. [illegible] No. 136 Canal street, advertise [illegible] evening dresses, lace [illegible] velvet mantles, shawls, [illegible] for New Year's gifts, [illegible] been purchased at a great [illegible] for sale at extraordina[illegible].

[illegible] At the cheap dry goods [illegible] DANZIGER, corner of Rob[illegible] streets, and 125 Circus [illegible] may be procured, [illegible] staple articles. The [illegible] another column mentions [illegible] with the prices attach[illegible] furnish a tolerably correct [illegible] cheapness, at which [illegible] his extensive stock.

[illegible] the clerk of the steamer Texas [illegible] papers.

[illegible] Minerva says: A majority [illegible] have finished rolling, [illegible] anything but satisfactory. [illegible] produced has been fully one-[illegible] than was expected at the com[illegible] of the season. The severe freeze [illegible] 22d of November has materi[illegible] the sugar crop of 1857—say [illegible] hogsheads—which, it will be admit[illegible] inconsiderable item—the value of [illegible] at present prices, exceeds five [illegible] of dollars.

DEATH OF MISS COUTTS.—The English lady [illegible] persecutions of Mario attracted so [illegible] attention in Paris last year—whose box at the Italiens was made with a sliding panel to draw before her whenever Mario left the stage—and who followed that blessed tenor from city to city, from clime to clime—has just died from the effects of burns incurred some time since by her dress taking fire, just as she was on the point of starting for the opera, to hear Mario once more in the "Barbiere."

By Telegraph.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

FURTHER BY THE ARAGO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Private advices from Liverpool quote cotton ⅛ to ¼c. lower, except for very low American qualities, which were unchanged.

The sales of the 15th were 2000 bales, closing with a downward tendency.

NICARAGUAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—It has been ascertained that Gen. Walker, before leaving Central America, sent orders to Col. Anderson to retain Castillo as long as possible, and if obliged to abandon the fort, to retain possession of the boats, unless compelled to destroy them to prevent their falling into the hands of the enemy. In the latter case he was to destroy the river boats first, and hold La Virgin.

This order was repeated from Aspinwall. Arrangements were made to send a number of men in bungoes to convey the orders to Anderson, and to advise him of the approach of any United States vessels, and of the state of affairs at Punta Arenas and San Juan del Norte.

Walker has confidence that Anderson will obey the order.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Cotton is declining. Uplands 8¾ to 9c. Flour and Corn firm.—Wheat dull. Provisions dull.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Flour $3 50 to $3 60. Whisky 14½c. Hogs $4 60 to $4 75. Provisions dull. Mess Pork nominal at $13. Lard nominal. Money is very tight.

RIVER NEWS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—The river is stationary, with seven to seven and a half feet to Cairo.

SUDDEN DEATH.

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—Guy Foote, President of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, was found dead in his bed this morning.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The delegates of the Pawnees, Poncas and the Pottawattamies, numbering about thirty, had an interview to-day. There is an apparent reconciliation between the chiefs of the Pawnees and Poncas, who have long been hostile.

The President dwelt persuasively on the blessings of peace, &c.

STEAMBOATS COMING.

VICKSBURG, Dec. 31.—The Florida passed down at 9, and the David White at 11, A. M.

STEAMER PLANTER SUNK.—The officers of the steamer Alonzo Child which arrived last evening from St. Louis, inform us that on Wednesday morning, 30th ultimo, the steamer Planter, Capt. Phelps, from Yazoo river for this port, having a cargo of 800 bales cotton on board, struck a drift log when in Dead Man's Bend, a short distance below Natchez. The boat was run into the bank, where she was made fast. She then filled with water. About 180 bales of cotton floated off. The Alonzo Child took off some light freight and a few passengers. The boat lies in an easy position and it is thought will, together with her cargo, be saved.

V. A. MAGNON.—The extensive wine and grocery establishment of V. A. MAGNON, corner Orleans and Royal streets, is now in full and successful operation, and is abundantly provided with every description of red and white wines of superior qualities, fine groceries, fruits in their juice, &c., &c. See advertisement.

WASHINGTON, December 24. Requisition has been made on the Treasury for $530,000 for the pay of the members of Congress from the 4th of March last, under the joint resolution recently passed. Of this amount was $120,000 already disbursed in gold.

In addition to the Pawnee delegation of Indians a delegation of Ponchas from Nebraska have arrived, both on business with the government.

The President has issued a proclamation, setting apart the 15th of February, for taking the sense of the voters of the District of Columbia on the new code of laws.

Contracts for engraving the plates of the Treasury notes have been made, and the latter will be issued in about two weeks. Their denomination will be $100, $500 and $1,000.

The President, in reply to a resolution of the Senate, transmitted to that body yesterday the correspondence which took place nearly a year ago, in reference to the bombardment of Greytown.

Count Sartiges, it appears, asked indemnity for actual losses sustained by the French subjects, who, he says, found it physically impossible to remove their goods from the conflagration caused by the movement of the commander of the sloop of war Cyane. Mr. Marcy, in reply, informs him that the President has not been able to find the right, or even equity, upon which reclamation can be sustained, and in a long dispatch expounds to him the international law. Sartiges acknowledges its receipt, and says he will not fail to send Mr. Marcy's communication to the French government. No response to the latter is embraced in the documents.

Although the resolution calling for the information included any correspondence with Great Britain, none was transmitted to the Senate.

INTERESTING INCIDENT OF THE PANIC ABROAD. Public-spirited Conduct of a German Banker.—The following extract from a letter received by a merchant of this city from his correspondent in the city of Hamburg, dated 30th November, discloses a very noble act on the part of a celebrated banker of the latter city:

To-day was one of the gloomiest days that our exchange ever experienced. All the bankers and brokers were in total despair, and no paper, nor any shares on stock could be transacted for money. Over twenty firms of the highest standing were in danger, and a perfect death-stillness prevailed in the house. Suddenly Herr Charles Heine, (the cousin of the late Heinrich Heine, the famous poet) the first banker of Hamburg, entered the room, took his seat—for the first time after a pause of three years—and called all the brokers to bring him all the papers which they could not sell.

Within less than ten minutes one million of Mark Banco, some say two millions, were offered to him. He accepted all, and refused only those with his own name, or "Donner's of Altona," because "those," he said, "you can sell everywhere," and the panic was over, and the stocks recovered, when three cheers were offered to the noble-hearted citizen, Charles Heine—an honorable distinction which never before was rendered to any body on the public exchange in Hamburg.

THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Courier and Enquirer has the following paragraph:

The mining settlements of Arizona need only security to reach a high state of prosperity. It is beyond question that it is to become the Silver State of the Union, shining with only a milder radiance than California. The inhabitants have chosen Lieut. Mowry as their agent in Congress. They desire to be set off from New Mexico, and to be organized as a Territory. There is no other objection to this than that the prominent movers in it are Southern politicians, animated by a pestilent pro-slavery fanaticism likely to exercise a bad influence upon the future condition of the Territories.

It is a pity, says the Charleston Courier, about that "pestilent pro-slavery fanaticism," nevertheless, it is undoubtedly true, that the future civilization and glory of this continent depends upon that very institution of slavery which the South has chosen as the foundation of its society, and which, in one sense, is a pestilence to all such political notions as are entertained by the correspondent of the Courier and Enquirer, because it must at last overcome and utterly destroy them.

THE LONDON TIMES ON THE MORMON WAR.—The Thunderer of Printing-House Square concludes a long article on the growth of the United States, with the following reflections:

The United States, in short, as they advance to importance and dignity, are also rapidly advancing to the cares, responsibilities and expenses of empire. This Mormonite war is creditable to them; they could not, consistently with the national honor, and with respect for their own position among civilized nations, have avoided it. No nation that is a member of the great circle of civilized nations, and forms a part of the established phalanx of civilization in the world, can escape the duty of defending the necessary laws of civilization. That cause is a sacred and sublime cause, committed to its trust by Providence, and it cannot avoid the responsibility of it without giving up its place in the civilized world, and its fellowship in the association of civilized nations. The United States have only acted in consistency with their position as a civilized State in refusing to recognize and sanction the system of polygamy, which the Mormonites have endeavored to engraft upon the American national code; and it is this refusal which has brought on this war. But, while we give the United States all credit for not having avoided so honorable war, we must observe at the same time that wars such as these are a sign of a nation's growing years. This is no bad compliment to a country, as it is to an individual; the age of a nation is its glory and pride—it is what gives it character, life and weight. A new nation, like a new word, is a formless, nondescript thing; it is hardly a nation at all till it is in some sense an old nation, till it has a past, a train of events to look back upon, a history [illegible]. But the honors of growing antiquity bring [illegible] responsibilities, encumbrances, [illegible] and grievances with them, [illegible] in the State, difficulties of finance, [illegible] distress, wars, taxation. The crown of empire, like the crown of royalty, brings its cares with it, and sits heavily upon the brow. "It is not for a statesman," says Homer, "to rest all the night—he must be wide awake while others are sleeping." Our transatlantic kinsmen are in their private business quite up to this duty, and they will now in their national capacity have more and more to exercise it.

PITTSBURG, December 28.—The Mayor has addressed a letter to the P. F. W. & C. R. R., forbidding them laying their track along the streets of the city to form a junction with the Penn. R. R.

The President of that railroad has replied, claiming the right under an act of the Legislature and decision of the Supreme Court, intending [illegible] in absence of compensation the company has no alternative but to complete the track at once.

NEWS FROM KANSAS.

RECEPTION OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY THE LEGISLATURE—JIM LANE MAJOR-GENERAL OF THE MILITIA.

WESTPORT, Mo., Dec. 19, 1857.

Having just arrived in this flourishing town, from the seat of government in Kansas, I hasten to give you a few items relative to affairs in the Territory, which may not be uninteresting to your many readers. On the 13th instant, the Legislature passed a bill taking from the Governor the power conferred upon him by the organic act relative to the militia, and creating Jim Lane Major-General of the Territory, with the Assistant Brigadier-Generals, and giving [illegible] sole authority to call on the militia at any and all times they might deem it necessary. This act was vetoed by Acting Governor Stanton, but passed by the Legislature by a two-thirds vote over the veto. Another act passed by them making it a penal offense for any person to act as commissioner of election on the 21st instant. General Lane, as Major-General, caused the Legislature to assemble in joint convention yesterday morning, (17th) and read to them the President's message, which was received with groans and hisses by that honorable (?) body. An express passed through this place yesterday from Fort Scott to the Governor, asking for aid to enable the pro-slavery men to maintain possession of their homes in that vicinity, as a large party of Abolitionists from Black Jack Point had gone there and driven off all the peaceable settlers in the Osage Valley who favored the pro-slavery party; taken possession of their stock, and left them to shift for themselves as best they might. This fact we learned from Hon. J. Williams, Associate Justice of the Territory for the Fort Scott district. The Judge informed us also that Stanton had ordered one hundred dragoons from Leavenworth to their assistance. What the nature or extent of the disturbance may be, it is impossible to state. Indeed, there are so many rumors afloat, it is impossible almost to get a correct version of the matter. Major Denver, recently appointed to succeed Stanton in the Secretaryship of the Territory, is in Lecompton now. All are anxiously waiting to see his course relative to the aggressors. Lane openly defies the government.—All blame Stanton much, and many leading free State men in Kansas agree that this is the worst move ever made by the free State party. Although a Northern man myself, yet I cannot sympathize or feel for men who will allow an unprincipled, dissolute man like Lane to become their leader. There is much trouble looked for on the 21st, as the free State party swear the pro-slavery party shall not vote on that day.—Cor. St. Louis Republican, 24th ult.

MINNESOTA ELECTION—Official.—The full official vote for Governor of Minnesota is:

Sibley, (Democrat)	17,982
Ramsey, (Republican)	17,642
Sibley's majority	290

The Legislature stands as follows:

	Democrats.	Republicans.
Senate	20	17
House	43	37
	63	54

We copy the following from the Lake Providence (La.) Herald:

A ROGUE IN BUCKRAM.—A fellow who calls himself L. Benton (a name by which he is known in Mobile and New Orleans) made his exit from this place last Thursday week, after having practiced for several months past numerous swindling freaks upon the merchants and others of our community. This Benton is of the "fast and fancy" order of rascals—a regular Jeremy Diddler sort of a genius, where the gentler occupation of "diddling" can be made to "pay" and a thorough-paced swindler, where dishonesty is to be practiced in the attainment of his objects. He professed to be a house and sign painter, and did some work in that line while here; but the most extensive jobs performed by him were those which, under false pretences, enabled him to possess himself of a horse from one of our citizens, a buggy from another, and various amounts of money, articles of jewelry, &c., from divers others; besides numerous articles of merchandise from several of the stores. He was also owing a large bill for board at the Carroll House, and was into us a few dollars for printing. He left here with the horse and buggy above mentioned, in the direction of Vicksburg, and we understand that he has since been seen in that city, passing himself off as a wealthy planter from this parish, raising money on pretense of having drafts, and playing the rascal, generally.

The fellow's swindling operations in this community amount altogether to more than a thousand dollars.

If our judgment does not err, we should take Benton to be about forty years old, five feet eight inches high, rather stout-built, of a sandy complexion and hair, with eyes darkly inclined. He has a long chin, and is a great talker, boaster and liar; and was, withal, a pretty fair acting Methodist whilst here.

We hope our contemporaries in Vicksburg, New Orleans, Mobile, and elsewhere, will pass him around, in accordance with the reciprocal usages of the press, under circumstances of the present nature.

THREE SUICIDES IN NEW YORK IN ONE DAY.—John Stevens, colored, married man, steward on a Southern steamer, took six ounces of laudanum, in consequence of jealousy of his wife.

Mrs. Sille Teschern, a Hungarian woman about thirty years of age, who, with her husband, had recently emigrated and arrived in New York, poisoned herself by drinking sulphuric acid on Friday night. Cause, despondency.

Theodore Hecker, a German cabinet-maker, committed suicide on Saturday afternoon, at No. 208 William street, by hanging himself. Deceased was in distressed circumstances, with a wife and seven children, having been several weeks out of employment. His mind was also deranged, from his having for sometime been possessed with the idea that he was going to die towards the end of this month. His friends stated that, ten years ago, deceased was laboring under similar fears.

HORRIBLE MURDER IN WESTFIELD, MASS.—Westfield, Mass., Wednesday, Dec. 23.—The wife and children of Albert Stoube were found this morning murdered in their house. The children were in bed with their throats cut, and Mrs. Stoube was lying on the floor with her throat cut. They are supposed to have been murdered a week ago Monday night.

Mr. Stoube's clothes were found covered with blood. He was seen to leave the house last Tuesday, since which time nothing has been seen of him. The neighbors, suspecting something wrong had occurred, climbed up to the bedroom window, and discovered the murder. Stoube is a native of Switzerland, and a cigar-maker by trade.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

MASS MEETING AT THE ARCADE HOTEL.

NICARAGUAN AFFAIRS.

Speeches—Indignation—Resolutions—Spirit towards the Administration, and no way to vent it except by a Dissolution of the Union.

There was a very large and enthusiastic meeting at the Arcade last evening for the purpose of making some public expression in regard to the affairs of General Walker and the late action of Commodore Paulding and the administration.

The meeting was called to order by A. W. Jourdan, Esq., and Hon. D. Augustin called to preside, with the following Vice-Presidents: Hons. J. B. Cotton, A. D. Crossman, Edward Rawle, Gerard Stith, Geo. H. W. Palfrey, John L. Lewis, Cols. M. White, William Christy, Charles Bienvenu, G. C. Lawrason, A. W. Jourdan, Esq., and Dr. Alfred Mercier.

Messrs. H. Dunn and A. J. Porter were appointed Secretaries.

Judge Augustin stated the object of the meeting. He pronounced the arrest of Walker a clear case of kidnapping, at which the whole civilized world should be as indignant as it had been with regard to Commodore Porter at Valparaiso, or the invasion of Spain, by Bonaparte. He concluded by appointing the following gentlemen a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting: A. W. Jourdan, J. L. Carman, J. W. Hinson and O. Boudion.

Col. Tabor, editor of the El Nicaraguense, was then introduced, and, as he said, related the circumstances which led to Walker's arrest as they had come under his own observation.

Born in South Carolina, in the bed of sister States [illegible] decision, why was he, he asked, that before a New Orleans audience? He was under no bond; was free to go where he pleased, and being invited abroad, had gone. He would state the capacity of his going.

Three years ago nearly, Walker was invited to Nicaragua, where the natives, mostly politicians, made a law, guaranteeing land and money to Americans to serve in the army, and to such as came as citizens, the rights of citizenship. An oath was all that was required, their constitution ensuring all that we were regarded as people of law and order. Under such guarantee and invitation, he, (the Speaker) went and remained till May last. He had remained on General Walker's invitation to re-enlist. He went in the "Fashion," which cleared this port properly, and upon which General Walker organized his force, after the vessel was two days out at sea, beyond the jurisdiction of the United States. Colonel Anderson, with forty-five men, were landed at the Colorado, since which they have conducted themselves with the glory of a Lord Nelson, by their achievements at Castillo, which they doubtless still hold, with three lake and three river steamers.

Walker, when arrested, had advanced twenty miles from the coast, had not invaded the soil, but had only gone to reassert his right of his [illegible]. He tried hard to land one hundred men, not to invade any soil, but to take the Nicaraguan soil from the invading Costa Ricans. We entered San Juan under the guns of the "Saratoga," having on board of the "Fashion" Col. Mallomin, an agent of Harris & Morgan, owners of the property there, and thus we had an individual and natural right to land as we did. Lieut. Cilly, [illegible], said he considered it to have been neutral ground that we were all to land at the Colorado, where the [illegible] had been appointed, and that [illegible] around forces of this kind. [illegible] quite [illegible]. But he [illegible] were concluded, [illegible] the master was [illegible] sprung up [illegible] at the hopes of [illegible]. [illegible] Walker only [illegible] board [illegible] they are not [illegible] "Walker," in the harbor [illegible] to Gen. Walker. [illegible] the [illegible] of Walker's men [illegible] only officers) to go to Greytown.

Two days after Lieut. Cilly and a couple of midshipmen landed, and advanced within our lines, and with some [illegible] tampering with our men, trying to purchase their ammunition, inquiring what was in this or in that, and whether Gen. Walker would move up or down the river, &c. This caused Walker to resort to a strict system of requiring written permits from all strangers in order to enter in the camp. The subsequent attacks on our ammunition showed what was the best of all the inquisites of the important mongrels and midshipmen who came within our lines.

General Walker thought best to solicit Paulding to remove Chatard, and his letter brought Paulding down to his camp, and the citizens gloried in the prospect of Walker being arrested; but they were disappointed for several days, till one night Captain Fayssoux was met by a boat from the "Wabash," and was told that he could not proceed on the river. He and Gen. Hornsby were escorted to the "Wabash" and detained as prisoners; Commodore Paulding asserting that he feared "they would give Walker information."

Now sharp practice followed. Our men were decoyed, the "Saratoga" was brought near us, and the "Fulton," which had discharged three hundred men where Walker had just left, was employed to use her cannister to prevent our being moved down. Capt. Engle, a gentleman opposed to Paulding's views, was sent to demand Walker's surrender, and handed the General a letter in which Paulding asserted that he "considered neither Walker nor his adherents within the pale of the law, and that he was not to be blinded by their assumption." He said that Walker had threatened to shoot his Lieut.; that he would wreak his vengeance—that is, would kill Walker, as an act of humanity. I suppose, (said Col. Tabor) he would have considered it but another act of charity to stop his expedition altogether.

All of us, among the number several citizens, who had nothing to do with arms, some newspaper correspondents and the agent of Harris & Morgan, were commanded, without distinction, to go on board of the "Wabash." All submitted but forty, who could, and did flee from such disgrace. These men, under the gallant Frank Anderson, will hold Castillo to the death, (immense cheering) until they hear from Walker from the United States—from the South—what you gentlemen intend to do. They are your agents in trust, and, I repeat, will hold Castillo to their death. God grant that you may not have to find them in chains. (Cries of never! never!)

The speaker concluded by expressing the opinion that fifty men, armed and sent out immediately, would effect their rescue. The natives would never object to their coming. "Americans, they say, love fighting so well that they do it all for them, and they could not help loving such friends."

Col. Christy spoke with a good deal of vehemence for some ten minutes, giving out a great deal of his "war spirit," stoutly asserting that though a politician for thirty years, he was now neither a Whig, Loco or Know-Nothing, but simply a Southerner and American, to take up his pistol, push the Monroe doctrine to h—ll, and wish "be d—d" to the administration. He also applied to the present case the circumstances of his own arrest for a violation of the neutrality act of 1818, in regard to Texas, acknowledging his loss to have been no less than $200,000, and claiming that it would require an equal amount to indemnify General Walker. He thought every man could expatriate himself wherever he pleased, and that there was no relief from the disgrace which Mr Buchanan has entailed upon the nation except in disunion.

Mr. Jourdan made a few remarks on reading the resolutions. He seemed disposed to wait a little for better news from Washington before censuring the administration. There was some glory yet in old Cass. He read the resolutions amidst great applause, after which Judge Rawle made a few well received remarks, and the meeting adjourned.

During the reading of the resolutions, a stranger, a German, he said, just from Nicaragua, with but one leg and one arm, interrupted, he said, to make an explanation. It proved a rather "elegant" one, to the effect that "he was in need of means." His statement received no attention.

IMPORTANT REGISTRY DECISION.—Judge Eggleston, of the Fifth District Court, has decided an important case involving the law of registry of vessels. The ship St. Peter was seized in this city by M. Greenwood & Co. in 1851, on a suit for damages to goods contained in transits from Boston. The master had her released by executing a bond on the vessel, not being well enough acquainted in New Orleans to give the usual security required on an attachment.

The vessel departed; returned in 1851 and 1852, and again in 1857, when she was seized by the sheriff on a writ of fieri facias, on a judgment of the Supreme Court of 1855, in favor of M. Greenwood & Co., discussing them a privilege. New plaintiffs (Hunter et al) were subrogated to their rights as execution creditors, who bring the present case against the sheriff and the subrogated defendants. They (Hunter et al) now claim the vessel with damages for her seizure, and have obtained an injunction to arrest the sheriff's sale until the vessel's ownership be determined.

Judge Eggleston maintains the injunction, and plaintiffs proving themselves the owners, are awarded damages of $2000, of which $1800 are for the loss of freight resulting from ten days' detention of the vessel under seizure, and $400 for counsel fees incurred in the prosecution of the injunction.

The principal grounds of the decision are, that the lien on the vessel is not prescribed in consequence of the vessel having made two or more voyages since the origination of the lien; that the parties, non-residents, are not required to be cognizant of a decree of a court of this State with regard to property (the ship) purchased by them in good faith, and particularly, as in this case, when the Supreme Court has declared a lien on the vessel without knowing that the attaching creditors had voluntarily released the vessel and renounced their seizure; and that the register of the vessel, though of itself no evidence of property, may become so, when confirmed by auxiliary circumstances, as in the present case, to show that it was made by the authority of the person or parties therein named. Fed. 24, Kent, page 150.

Judge Eggleston's decision is very elaborate, covering some sixteen pages of manuscript.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.—Judge Eggleston, we learn, ordered a member of the bar to prison yesterday for a contempt of Court, but he afterwards induced to grant his release on solicitation of his friends. From what we learn, the "adjudged" contumacious gentleman came very near having to spend his New Year's in prison, being let off only on paying a fine. Prince of good fellows, as we are assured he is, he doubtless considers that this was better than having to make his palace a prison.

THE DUEL.—We learn that the parties to whom we alluded the other day as having repaired to some place near the city, in order to settle some old difficulty by an appeal to arms, were neither of them injured, though one of them received a ball through his coat. After firing two rounds, the difficulty between them was amicably adjusted.

RECORDER STITH'S COURT.—George Mullen was examined yesterday, and committed to the First District Court for trial, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was also fined $25 for creating a disturbance in the St. Charles Theatre.

The charge of assault and battery made by M. W. Canning, Esq., of the Gaiety Theatre, against Capt. John Phillips, was dismissed on account of the prosecutor not appearing.

RECORDER FABRE'S COURT.—The charge against Alice Autonie and Joseph Frost, of stealing J. T. Aurelle's linen, were withdrawn yesterday by the prosecutor. Other trifling charges of assault and battery were dismissed, to the respective relief of Adolphe Barrie, Ernest Basco, George Schneider and F. Try. F. Keller was examined at length, and committed to the First District Court for trial on a charge of having stabbed John E. Newman, with intent to kill, on the night of the 24th of November last, at the corner of Dauphine and Ursulines streets. The evidence was quite conclusive against the accused, and he was remanded to prison.

Charles Rivers, George Roberts and Bill Smith were sent to prison together, on a charge of vagrancy. The other cases were of no importance.

RECORDER SOLOMON'S COURT.—Assistant Recorder Lombard presided yesterday, and disposed of a number of unimportant cases. Mr. Lombard makes a fine Recorder.

STABBING AFFRAY.—P. M. Bennett was arraigned before Recorder Stith yesterday, and remanded to prison to await the result of a severe stabbed wound which he is alleged to have inflicted on one Samuel Harris, who is now lying in a critical condition at the Charity Hospital.

A man named Manuel Morales, alias Barron, was also admitted to the Charity Hospital yesterday, having been dangerously stabbed in an affray Wednesday night, by some unknown party, in a house on Conde street. He also is dangerously wounded.

THE EDITORS OF THE BEE.

Will please announce that the Fair at the Masonic Hall, for the St. Mary's Orphan Boys' Asylum, will be continued on Friday, (New Year's night) and that it will close on Saturday evening, 2d January.

THE LADIES
In charge of the Fair for the St. Mary's Asylum.

An Important Letter to the Survivors of the Late War With Mexico.

LAURENS C. H., S. C., May 12, 1856.

Dr. C. M. Jackson—Dear Sir: After my return from Mexico, I was seriously afflicted with that terrible disease which has carried to the grave so many of my fellow-soldiers, Chronic Diarrhea, accompanied with Neuralgia, brought on by the violence of Mexico and the mode of living, while engaged in the war. The relief I have obtained from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters is astonishing; and I most cheerfully advise, and take pleasure to recommend the Bitters to all who are similarly affected, believing that the benefit that will result from their use will be incalculable. Very respectfully yours,

E. S. BILLINGS,
Late Lieutenant of Company C,
Palmetto Reg't, S. C. Volunteers.

Be sure and ask for Hoofland's German Bitters, and see that the signature of C. M. Jackson is on the wrapper of each bottle.

For sale by druggists and store-keepers in every town and village in the United States, West Indies and Canadas. Price 75 cents per bottle. Principal Office, 418 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO.,
dec28 1m cod 4dw. 21 and 151 Chartres street.

Mr. Roback and His Remedies.

The success which has attended the practice of this distinguished Swedish physician goes far to confirm the theory that the source of all diseases is in the blood. His famous "Scandinavian Remedies" operate directly upon the elements of that fluid, neutralizing all corrupt and morbid matter in the circulation, and bringing back health to every organ, by purifying the stream which supplies and nourishes the whole system. Certain it is that his Blood Purifier and Blood Pills have worked wonders in nervous complaints, bronchitis, rheumatism, cough, catarrh, dyspepsia, general debility, hypochondria, epilepsy, scrofula, and many other painful and dangerous maladies. Hence their great popularity. We are informed that the correspondence of Dr. Roback amounts to an average to 150 letters per day, of which 100 are requests for advice and orders for his celebrated remedies. See advertisement.

Who is Hostetter?

[illegible] Dyspeptic and nervously unstrung invalid [illegible] Stomach Bitters [illegible] J. WRIGHT & CO.,
dec28 2tdaw. 21 and 151 Chartres st.

A FIRST-RATE CHANCE.—At No. 160 Poydras street, FRANKO continues to offer splendid opportunities to purchasers. His stock of jewelry and fancy articles is unsurpassed in beauty and variety, and to all who invest one dollar, or more, a gift will be presented to be selected by themselves. As the holiday season is at hand, we certainly advise our readers to embrace the occasion. Call at FRANKO's, and the elegance and cheapness of his wares will assuredly induce you to choose some pretty article for a present to your friends.

FRANKO'S GRAND TOMBOLA.—We invite attention to the notice of the splendid tombola of H. FRANKO, No. 160 Poydras street. It consists of six hundred principal prizes, the aggregate value of which is $12,000. Every number, moreover, will be entitled to a prize. The price of tickets is only one dollar. Among the prizes worthy of special mention, are a lot of ground and dwelling-house, a lady's magnificent watch, enriched with diamonds; that master-piece of mechanical skill, the singing bird; musical boxes, jewelry of all kinds, &c., &c. The drawing will take place at Armory Hall, as soon as the tickets are sold. The prizes may be examined at Franko's store. The managers of the tombola have been selected from among the most respectable citizens of New Orleans.

A Doctor and Doctor—Wonderful Cures.

J. SMITH, Esq., now enclosing the Mount Moriah Cemetery, can tell something of the magic power of De Grath's "Electric Oil." Mr. Killingsworth, proprietor of the Tavern in Seventh street, can tell if it helped him of his troubles in two days. Mrs. Gordon, No. 5 Burns street, can tell if it relieved her of pain in the side and shortness of breath.

Wm. Bailey, Esq., [illegible] agent, can tell if he told Mr. Bradford he "could warrant that Professor De Grath's (genuine) Electric Oil would cure his Rheumatism," and a lady, at No. 3 Ann street, can tell if it cured a felon in three days; and Mr. Forbes, of Harrisburg, can tell if it cured him of great pain in his back and Rheumatism, after using Dr. Jayne's Medicine, and had other treatment a long time; (ask him of York, Pa.) Also, are cases of Burns, Piles, Pain [illegible]—certificates at the office, with hundreds of others; many new ones daily occurring. Come and see. If it won't cure, come get back your money.

Don't forget, the office is No. 39 South Eighth street, three doors of South Chestnut.

Remember that no peddlers sell the genuine. No respectable medicine is sold by peddlers anywhere, as any man of sense should know.

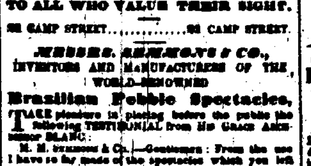
PROF. C. DE GRATH,
39 S. Eighth street, Phila.

N. B.—Examine the name in the glass and the written signature, to avoid frauds.

☞ For sale at the Office of the Odd Fellow, Boonsboro', Md.

☞ Price 50 cents and 75 cents per bottle.

For sale at the principal depot, by
J. WRIGHT & CO,
dec20-1wd&w 21 and 151 Chartres st.



TO ALL WHO VALUE THEIR SIGHT.

88 CAMP STREET ..... 88 CAMP STREET.

MESSRS. SEMMONS & CO.,
INVENTORS AND MANUFACTURERS OF THE WORLD-RENOWNED
Brazilian Pebble Spectacles.

TAKE pleasure in placing before the public the following TESTIMONIAL from His Grace Archbishop BLANC:

M. M. SEMMONS & CO.—Gentlemen: From the use I have so far made of the spectacles which you left with me a few days ago, I am happy to be able to say that they suit my sight uncommonly well; and I will not hesitate to recommend the same to my friends and acquaintances.

Respectfully yours,
ANT. BLANC,
Archbishop of New Orleans.
New Orleans, December 28, 1857.

From Col. THOS. C. PORTER, ex-Collector of Customs.

The spectacles purchased from you about one year since have fully proved all that is said concerning their advantages. When I bought them my eyes were very weak and sore, but I am now happy to inform you that, by the use of your IMPROVED BRAZILIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLES, they are fully recovered, and I can now read or write with ease and comfort, without any of those unpleasant feelings caused by the use of other glasses.

From Dr. T. M. GUSTIN, Oculist.

I shall cheerfully recommend them to my patients and others that may require them.

From T. C. TWICHELL, Commission Merchant.

I can cheerfully recommend them to the public.

From CHAS. A. POPE, Prof. Surgery, St. Louis Medical College.

I take pleasure in recommending their introduction to the public.

The above is but a few of many hundreds we have in our possession—among them Profs. STONE, RIDDELL and JONES, of this city.

These celebrated Spectacles can now be obtained in this city at the importers and manufacturers and agents,

D. KERNAGHAN & CO.'S,
31 CAMP STREET,

and at no other place, who are the sole agents for Louisiana.

Caution.

In consequence of the merited popularity of Semmons & Co.'s IMPROVED BRAZILIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLES, some dealers in this and other cities are buying a spurious article, similar in appearance, and offering the same as those of our manufacture. We take this method of cautioning the public against such deception. All our Spectacles are marked on the frame thus: "SEMMONS & CO." IMPROVED PEBBLES.

D. KERNAGHAN & CO.,
jan1 31 Camp street, opposite City Hotel.

Merchants' Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F.

AT a Regular Meeting of this Lodge, held on Monday evening, the [illegible] instant, the following Brothers were duly elected officers for the ensuing term:

R. G. ABBOTT, N. G.
PAUL QUEYROUZE, V. G.
R. B. CLACK, Rec. Sec.
G. H. GRIFFY, Treasurer.
W. L. HODGSON, Per. Sec.

The members of this Lodge are notified that the Grand Officers of the R. W. Grand Lodge will install the above-named Officers in their respective offices on MONDAY evening, the 4th of January, 1858.—Brothers are respectfully invited to attend.

jan1 2t L. B. POTHIER, N. G.

Notice.

FROM and after the 1st of January, 1858, Mr. R. E. LEHMANN has an interest in my business.

T. H. STEPHENSON,
No. 119 Gravier st.

New Orleans, January 1, 1858—1t

Leaf Tobacco.

502 BALES leaf tobacco;
292 bales Vuelta Abajo, in store;
300 do do do, landing per brig M. A. Stevens, from Havana, in store and for sale by
ANT. COSTA,
jan1 1m 16 Customhouse street.

OIL.—25 boxes superior Olive Oil, to close a consignment. In store and for sale by
jan1 1m ANT. COSTA, 16 Customhouse st.

PAPER.—3 cases French Satin Paper, elephant dimensions, in store and for sale by
jan1 1m ANT. COSTA, 16 Customhouse st.

DOCTOR HOOFLAND'S
CELEBRATED
GERMAN BITTERS,
PREPARED BY
Dr. C. M. JACKSON, Philadelphia, Pa.,
WILL EFFECTUALLY CURE
LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA,
Jaundice, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all diseases arising from a disordered Liver or Stomach,

Such as Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness or Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin, and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and great Depression of Spirits.

The proprietor, in calling the attention of the public to this preparation, does so with a feeling of the utmost confidence in its virtues and adaptation to the diseases for which it is recommended.

It is no new and untried article, but one that has stood the test of a ten years' trial before the American people, and its reputation and sale is unrivaled by any similar preparations extant. The testimony in its favor given by the most prominent and well-known Physicians and individuals in all parts of the country is immense, and a careful perusal of the Almanac, published annually by the proprietor, and to be had gratis of any of his agents, cannot but satisfy the most skeptical that this remedy is really deserving the great celebrity it has obtained.

Principal Office and Manufactory, No. 418 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by
J. WRIGHT & CO.,
dec28 1y 2taw 21 and 151 Chartres st.

GIFT BOOKS
FOR THE
New Year!
AT COST!
AT
NORMAN'S
No. 14 Camp street.

A splendid lot, offered at Cost, which is twenty-five to fifty per cent. CHEAPER than the bogus jewelry scheme.

TRY IT!

dec28 2t

WHITE WINE.—[illegible] boxes Haut Sauterne, landing ex ship Caroline Nesmith, arrived from Bordeaux. For sale by E. LAMBERT,
dec28 63 Magazine st.

IN STORE and for sale by the undersigned—
15 casks St. Estephe Wine;
10 do St. Julien do;
10 do Haut Sauterne, do;
10 do [illegible] do;
15 boxes superior Lunel Wine;
10 do do Muscat do;
10 do do Lagrave do;
5 do do Lafite do;
20 do Raisins; 30 do Currants;
10 do Fruits in juice, Toys assorted;
5 do Cherries do do;
10 do Strawberries do do;
400 do Sardines, Guilleri;
10 do Capers, do;
10 do Cheese, Brie;
5 do do Roquefort;
100 lbs. dried Mushrooms, in 5 lb. boxes;
[illegible] do Truffles in oil;
[illegible] do Sardines in oil;
[illegible] do Green Peas, Rouen;
[illegible] do do do;
[illegible] do Green Vanilla Beans;
[illegible] do Sardines in butter;
[illegible] do Anchovies in oil;
[illegible] do Sardines.

V. A. MAGNON,
dec31 Corner Orleans and Royal st.

Great Bargains! Great Bargains!

DANZIGER'S
CHEAP DRY GOODS STORES,
Corner of Robertson and Orleans streets, and 125 Rampart street, (late Circus.)

HAVING lately bought large lots of cheap goods at auction, I offer them at a small advance for cash. The stock consists of
LACE COLLARS;
EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS;
Plain and figured MOUSSELINES DE LAINE;
Ladies' black and colored CLOTH.

All fresh goods, and suitable for the Christmas holidays.

French MERINOES, double width, at 50c. a yard.
POIL DE CHEVRE, all wool, at 25c. a yard.
WOOLEN SHAWLS, at 75c. a piece.

Plantation Goods.

5 cases HEAVY KERSEYS, at 12½ cents a yard.

Bonnets! Bonnets!!

Rich French BONNETS, direct from Paris, richly trimmed, at $3 a piece, each in a wooden box.
dec31 T. DANZIGER.

P. DUREL & CO.,
STATIONERS, PRINTERS AND BINDERS,
No. 37 Chartres street.

HAVE received by the latest arrivals the largest stock of BLANK BOOKS that have ever been offered for sale in this city, consisting of
LEDGERS, of different sizes and bindings.
JOURNALS, of different sizes and bindings.
CASH BOOKS, of different sizes and bindings.
DAY BOOKS, of different sizes and bindings.
SALES BOOKS, of different sizes and bindings.
INVOICE BOOKS, of different sizes and bindings.
ORDER BOOKS, of different sizes and bindings.
WASTE BOOKS, of different sizes and bindings.
MINUTE BOOKS, of different sizes and bindings.
RECORD BOOKS, of different sizes and bindings.

The above books are made with the best of English, French and American Laid and Wove Papers, warranted of first quality, and offered for sale at very low figures—say from 20 cents a quire up to [illegible] a quire.

Blank Books made to order, to any pattern of ruling and binding, with dispatch, and for prices to suit every one.

Call and see for yourselves before purchasing or ordering elsewhere.
dec31 P. DUREL & CO., 37 Chartres st.

CHANDELIERS
AND
GAS FIXTURES.

THE undersigned has obtained the agency of one of the best and most extensive companies for the manufacturing GAS CHANDELIERS in the United States,

CHANDELIERS, HALL PENDANTS,
BRACKETS, READING LIGHTS,
PENDANTS, GLASS SHADES,
MANTEL LIGHTS, READING HANDS,
GAS PIPES, GAS FITTINGS,
FLEXIBLE TUBING, PATENT LIGHTERS,
&c., &c., &c.

N. B.—All fixtures sold will be put up in the best manner. When required, a practical mechanic and gas-fitter, holding the company's license, will attend promptly to the execution of all orders for Gas Pipe, or putting up fixtures.

Also, a large assortment of Marble Mantels and Grates constantly on hand. Some very splendid Statuary Marble Mantels, just received. Marble Mantels and Grates set up complete at prices from thirty to one hundred and fifty dollars each, and Statuary, Sienna, Brocatelle, and others of costly marble, from two hundred to one thousand dollars each.

Also, every description of Hardware employed in the building line. Railing and Veranda Castings—light and beautiful patterns always on hand.

ALLEN HILL,
Builders' Furnishing Warehouse,
[illegible] Baronne st., rear of City Hall,
dec20 1m New Orleans.

AGENCY OF THE
Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company,
W. W. FRAZIER, Agent, 46 Camp Street.

New Orleans, Dec. 17, 1857.

The following Statement of the business of the Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company of Philadelphia, at their Agency in the City of New Orleans, is published in conformity with the Laws of the State of Louisiana:

Amount of Premiums for the year ending September 30th, 1857		$66,000 85
Amount of Unterminated Risks, Sept. 30th, 1856		20,580 22
		$87,087 [illegible]
Viz: Premiums on Fire Risks	$62,[illegible] 71	
on Marine Risks	[illegible]	
on River Risks	7,000 [illegible]	
	$87,087 86	
Less Premiums on Risks not terminated, reserved	$9,[illegible]	
Less Return Premiums	849 [illegible]	
		$6,586 00
		$80,[illegible]
Losses paid during same time, viz:		
Fire Losses	[illegible]	
Marine Losses	$17,[illegible]	
River Losses	[illegible]	
	$18,[illegible]	
Less Salvages	1,[illegible]	
		$16,[illegible]
Re-Insurance	[illegible]	
Expenses, etc.	[illegible]	
		$6,000 [illegible]
Net profits for the year		$4,[illegible]

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it remembered, that on this 17th day of December, A. D. 1857, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the city aforesaid, personally appeared W. W. Frazier, Agent of the Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company, who, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement, by him subscribed, is a just, full and true, and a correct transcript from the books of said Agency.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, 17th day of December, 1857.

W. W. FRAZIER.

Second Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans.

Capital Stock and Assets of Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company.

[illegible] Shares Bank and [illegible] Stock ... $[illegible]
Scrip Receivable ... [illegible]
Guarantee Capital Notes subject to call, in conformity with the Charter of Company ... 300,000 00
Surplus Premiums for Unterminated Risks, etc ... 246,073 [illegible]
$[illegible]

All invested as per annual Statement of the Company herewith annexed:

DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY.—A Statement of the Affairs of the Company is published in conformity with a Provision of its Charter.

Premiums received from Nov. 1, 1856, to October 31, 1857:
On Marine and Inland Risks ... $611,[illegible]
On Fire Risks ... 133,[illegible]
... $[illegible]

Premiums on Policies not marked off Nov. 1, 1856 ... 203,[illegible]
... $[illegible]

Premiums marked off as earned, from 1st November, 1856, to October 31, 1857:
On Marine and Inland Risks ... $[illegible]
On Fire Risks ... [illegible]
... $[illegible]

Interest, etc, received during same period ... $[illegible]

Losses, Expenses, etc., during the year as above—
Marine and Inland Navigation Losses ... $[illegible]
Fire Losses ... [illegible]
Return Premiums ... 51,[illegible]
Re-Insurance ... [illegible]
Commissions to Agents, Rents, Taxes, etc. ... 90,[illegible]
Expenses, Salaries, Rent, Stationery, etc ... 17,[illegible]
... $[illegible]

The Assets of the Company are as follows:
Bonds and Mortgages and Real Estate ... $101,[illegible]
$[illegible] Philadelphia City Six per cent. Loan ... [illegible]
30,000 Pennsylvania State Five per cent Loan ... [illegible]
15,000 Phila., Wilm. and Baltimore Railroad Six per cent. Loan ... [illegible]
20,000 Camden and Amboy Railroad Six per cent. Loan ... [illegible]
16,000 Camden and Amboy Railroad Five per cent. Loan ... [illegible]
20,000 Penn. Railroad 2d Mortgage Six per cent. Bonds ... [illegible]
[illegible] North Pennsylvania Railroad 1st Mortgage Bonds ... [illegible]
5,000 300 shares Philadelphia Railroad Company ... [illegible]
5,000 100 shares North Pennsylvania Railroad Company ... [illegible]
300 5 shares Philadelphia & Havre de Grace Steam Navigation Co. ... [illegible]
1,000 2 shares Philadelphia Ice Boat and Steam Tug Co. ... [illegible]
1,000 2 shares Phila. and Savannah Steam Navigation Company ... [illegible]
300 5 shares Philadelphia Exchange Co. ... [illegible]
1,300 20 shares Philadelphia Ice Boat and Steam Tug Co. ... [illegible]

Par, $197,000. Cost, 194,[illegible]. Market value ... [illegible]
Scrip and Stock of Sundry Insurance Companies ... [illegible]
Bills receivable for Insurance made ... [illegible]
Cash on hand ... [illegible]
Balance due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued—and other debts due Company ... [illegible]
Guarantee Capital Notes, liable to call for Losses, when the other assets of the Company shall have been exhausted, and not otherwise ... $[illegible]

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of [illegible] PER CENT in cash on the Capital Stock, and [illegible] PER CENT on the Scrip of the Company, payable to and after 1st proximo.

[illegible—list of directors]

WILLIAM MARTIN, President.
THOMAS C. HAND, Vice-President.
HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary. dec20 3m

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!
For sale at
LEON & FINSARD'S,
66 and 68 Royal street, corner Bienville,

A Splendid assortment of Bronze Mantel Clocks, Bronze Vases, Candle, [illegible] and Gilt Candlesticks, Dinner Sets, and also Jewelry, Bonnets and [illegible] [illegible], chandeliers, &c. dec28

Christmas and New Year's Gifts!

LEON & FINSARD,
66 and 68 Royal street, corner Bienville.

JUST received per ship [illegible], from Havre, a large lot of very fine CHINA and [illegible] goods, which will be disposed of at a [illegible].

[illegible]

dec28 66 and 68 Royal street, corner Bienville.

WAR! WAR!

CAPT. H. A. DE RIVIERE'S FIRST LECTURE.

DESCRIBING the most interesting exhibits in the Crimea; the mode of living in the camp; the mode of digging the trenches, and occupying them, etc., etc. A portion of a trench will be seen in full scale, [illegible]. Flowers, Cannon and [illegible] will be exhibited, MONDAY, January 4th, 1858, in French. English; WEDNESDAY, January 6th, 1858, in French.

Time of the lecture to commence at 8 o'clock, at the LYCEUM, City Hall.

Tickets to be obtained at the principal Hotels and Bookstores, and at the door.

Price of admission, one dollar. dec31 1m

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

EVENING DRESSES, in great variety;
New and elegant LACE BERTHAS, COLLARS and SETS;
REAL BLACK THREAD LACE VEILS;
Very rich BLACK and COLORED VELVET FLOUNCED SILK ROBES;
EMBROIDERED BLACK VELVET MANTLES;
INDIA and FRENCH PROMENADE and OPERA SHAWLS and SCARFS.

And the most superb of all by every lady of taste: New and beautiful REAL PARIS THREAD LACE MANTILLAS, POINTS and SHAWLS, which were bought for one half the cost of manufacture, and will be sold proportionately low.
P. & E. REILLY & CO.,
dec31 136 Canal street.

Retiring From Business.

In consequence of the undersigned retiring from the DRY GOODS BUSINESS, he would invite purchasers to call and examine his stock of goods, all of which are of his own importation, and which, for extensiveness and magnificence, stand unrivaled in the Southwest. The assortment of SILKS,
EMBROIDERIES, LACES,
LACE-POINTS,
CLOAKS,
MANTILLAS,
and every description of FANCY GOODS, will be found most complete.

Also, house-furnishing and general family goods, such as SHEETING and SHIRTING LINENS, TABLE DAMASKS, DIAPERS, COUNTERPANES, CURTAININGS, &c., &c.

To the above can be adde every article suitable for Plantation purposes, such as LOWELLS, KERSEYS, LINSEYS, DENIMS, STRIPES, COTTONADES, BROWN COTTONS, BLANKETS, &c., &c., &c.; all of which, together with

Spring Goods Now Be Store,
and to arrive, will be offered at such advantageous terms as to
DEFY COMPETITION,
the entire stock having to be sold at the earliest possible time.

D. H. HOLMES,
No. 149 Canal street,
dec29 Between Bourbon and Dauphine.

DR. J. P. LANGDON,
May be consulted daily at his rooms—
No. 88 Camp street,
Over the Louisiana Mutual Insurance Company,

FOR all diseases of the Throat and Lungs; also Dyspepsia, diseases of the Liver, and other complaints connected with or predisposing to Pulmonary Disease.

Dr. LANGDON would remind those who may be laboring under incipient or seated disease of the throat or lungs of the importance of giving their malady timely attention, as it is only when taken in reasonable time that these diseases can be treated with a certainty of success, and a delay of a few weeks will not unfrequently render hopelessly fatal an otherwise curable case.

As Dr. L. is accustomed to deal frankly with his patients none need apply who are afraid to learn their true condition, and probable chances of recovery.

Consultations in all cases are gratuitous. dec28

DURING THE HOLIDAYS
ALFRED MUNROE & CO.,
34 ... Magazine street ... 34

WILL continue the sale of their MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT of
Fine and Fashionable Clothing,
AT EXTRAORDINARILY LOW PRICES.

The stock embraces the fullest assortment of GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING, of every description; BOYS' CLOTHING, of every description; MEN AND BOYS' UNDER GARMENTS, of every kind; CRAVATS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, HOSIERY, etc., etc.; INDIA RUBBER GOODS, of every description; TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET-BAGS, UMBRELLAS, etc., etc.

Patent Yoke Shirts.

We would call particular attention to our present elegant assortment of the popular Patent Yoke Shirts. These are the best fitting and best made shirts to be found anywhere; and we have now all sizes and styles in [illegible] variety.

Every article sold by us is guaranteed, and after the purchase, if [illegible] they may be returned and exchanged, or the money will be cheerfully refunded.

NO DEVIATION IN PRICES.
ALFRED MUNROE & CO.,
dec28 34 Magazine st.

L[illegible] BOOKS!! 7 ... ST. CHARLES

BOOKS!!

PRIZES!!

THE CRESCENT GIFT Bookstore, No. [illegible] St. Charles street, offers
DOUBLE ADVANTAGE
to all those making
NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

A Prize worth from 25 Cents to 100 Dollars with each Book sold at time of sale.

An elegant stock of Annuals,
Albums, Bibles, Poets, &c., &c., in fine style for the Holidays.

Also, standard and miscellaneous works in large variety, and at the lowest prices.

Remember, a Prize with each Book at Leonard & Co.'s, No. [illegible] St. Charles street. dec28 1jan10

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

UTILITY AND ELEGANCE COMBINED!
LEIGHTON & BARBOT,
OF THE
OLD AND WELL-KNOWN STAND,
Corner of St. Charles and Canal Streets,

RESPECTFULLY remind their friends and the public that they have now on hand a very select stock of GENTLEMEN'S FASHIONABLE CLOTHING, SHIRTS and FURNISHING GOODS; every article of which is well suited for presentation to a friend.

A present to be truly appreciated should be tasteful and serviceable. What can be more suitable than the following:

A good Raglan or other Overcoat;
A fine Dress or Frock Coat;
A rich Velvet, Silk or Cassimere Vest;
A good pair of Pants;
A dozen fine Shirts, beautifully finished;
A handsome Neck Tie, &c.

We have a very splendid assortment of these, and every other article of Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel, which we will be happy to exhibit to all who favor us with a call.

☞ No trouble to show goods.

☞ Remember the well-known stand, corner of St. Charles and Canal streets.
dec28 LEIGHTON & BARBOT.

GIFTS! GIFTS!

BOOKS! BOOKS!

A Prize Worth from 25 cents to $500
GIVEN WITH EACH BOOK AT THE TIME OF SALE.

EVANS & CO.,
No. 25 Camp street,

HAVE just received a large supply of new ANNUALS and GIFT BOOKS, finely illustrated and bound in the most elegant styles for HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Also, a large addition to their former immense stock of GIFT JEWELRY, for PRESENTS, and are now prepared to give GREATER INDUCEMENTS THAN EVER BEFORE OFFERED.

Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call and secure a Book and a splendid PRESENT at
EVANS & CO.'S,
dec28 1w 25 Camp street.

GIFTS! ... GIFTS!
AT C. DUHAMEL'S, OPTICIAN,
No. 59 Chartres st.

BEAUTIFUL NEW YEAR'S GIFTS, Stereoscopes and Views of all quarters of the globe, groups, landscapes, statues, etc.

OPERA GLASSES,
New style, very rich and tasteful.
MAGIC LANTERNS, POLYORAMAS,
SPECTACLES and EYE-GLASSES,
of the best quality,
SPECTACLES TO SUIT ALL EYES,
with gold, silver, steel and shell frames. Fine mathematical instruments of the best quality.
dec28 C. DUHAMEL, optician, etc.

DIAMONDS! DIAMONDS! DIAMONDS!
A. CANDIDE,
60 ... Chartres street ... 60

HAS just received a splendid assortment of DIAMOND SETS, which are offered at extremely reduced prices. He has on hand a variety of Bracelets, Brooches, Crosses, Earrings, Finger-Rings, and Medallions.

Also, an assortment of superior WATCHES, DIAMOND SET and JEWELRY generally. Gold, Silver and Diamonds exchanged and purchased. dec28 1m

GIFTS! GIFTS! GIFTS!
AT
H. FRANKO'S,
160 POYDRAS STREET.

FROM this date, each customer who buys ONE DOLLAR worth and upwards, in the line of MUSICAL BOXES, WATCHES, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS OR CLOCKS, Receives a GIFT, to be selected by his own choice.

All goods are fully guaranteed, and sold only at a small profit, as usual. Recollect,

LARGE STOCK ON HAND, AND MONEY WANTED.

Goods offered on all goods bought here, without the payment of interest.

No charge on Jewelry, if once mended and broken again.

No charge for another watch-glass, if put in and broken in two weeks.

WATCHES WELL REPAIRED and fully guaranteed for one year—and a GIFT is given when delivered.

JEWELRY LOANED TO BALLS AND SOIREES, at
dec11 1m H. FRANKO'S.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

FINE SILVER,
Ornamental and Appropriate Articles for
Holiday Presents.

CONSISTING of CASTERS, Cake Baskets, Urns, Pitchers, Goblets, Cups, Mugs, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Butter Knives, Fruit Knives, Napkin Rings, Sets, &c.

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RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

☞ The public is most respectfully informed that the undersigned has determined to retire from the

DRY GOODS BUSINESS,

He will, in consequence, offer

THE WHOLE
OF HIS
MAGNIFICENT STOCK
OF FOREIGN,
And his complete assortment of
HOUSE FURNISHING
AND
PLANTATION GOODS,
IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE,
at reductions as will ensure
A SPEEDY SALE.

☞ The public may be assured that this notice is made in good faith.

☞ COUNTRY MERCHANTS would do well to take this opportunity to replenish their stocks.

D. H. HOLMES,
dec15 3m 149 CANAL STREET.

M. R. SMITH & CO.'S
GREAT GIFT
ENTERPRISE
FOR
$100,000!
TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN NEW ORLEANS ON THE
FIRST FEBRUARY NEXT

FIRST PRIZE:
$10,000 IN GOLD COIN!

SECOND PRIZE:
A MAGNIFICENT
SET OF DIAMONDS
VALUED at $5000!

600
PRIZES!!!
CONSISTING OF
600 Fine Gold Hunting
WATCHES!

TICKETS ..... $1 each.

To be had at the Principal Office,
NO. 97
Camp street, near Poydras.

LIST OF PRIZES:

1st Prize:
$10,000 in Cash $10,000

2d Prize:
Set Magnificent Diamonds 5,000

3d to 9th Prize:
7 Fine Gold Hunting Watches, $300 2,100

10th to 21st Prize:
12 Fine Gold Hunting Watches $250 3,000

22d to 100th Prize:
79 Fine Gold Hunting Watches $200 15,800

101st to 378th Prize:
278 Fine Gold Hunting Watches $150 41,700

379th to 602d Prize:
224 Fine Gold Hunting Watches $100 22,400

600 Watches. Total $100,000

☞ The numbers will be drawn from a Glass Wheel; the first one drawn will win the Gold Prize of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS in Cash; the second one the Diamonds; the third one the best Watch, and so on until six hundred numbers are drawn, which will distribute all the Prizes.

☞ Orders for Tickets by mail, accompanied by the money, will be promptly filled by return mail.

☞ Address letters to M. R. SMITH & CO., No. 97 Camp street, New Orleans.

☞ Responsible persons will be appointed to attend to the interests of those Ticket Holders who may be absent from the city on the day of the drawing.

☞ The numbers of the Tickets drawing the Prizes will be published in the city papers next day after the distribution.

☞ Prizes drawn by parties out of the city will be held subject to their order.

☞ THE MOST UNQUESTIONABLE REFERENCES will be given as to the integrity and responsibility of the parties connected with this enterprise.

Agents wanted to dispose of Tickets in Memphis, Vicksburg, Mobile, and other inland cities.

M. R. SMITH & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF WATCHES,
No. 97 Camp st., near Poydras, N. O.
dec31

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SOUTHERN LOTTERY,
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA,
ON THE HAVANA PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS
ANDERSON & SON, Managers.

Jasper County Academy Lottery,
BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

Our Lotteries draw in Macon, Georgia, (Small Schemes) every Saturday, and in Savannah, Ga. (Large Schemes) about the 15th of every month.

CLASS FF
Draws January 15th, 1858, at
Armory Hall, Savannah, Georgia,
Under the Sworn Superintendence of
W. R. SYMONS AND J. M. PRENTISS, Esquires.

Nearly 1 Prize to Every 9 Tickets.
30,000 TICKETS—3,396 PRIZES.

Prizes Payable Without Deduction!

CAPITAL PRIZE, $65,000.

1 Prize of		$65,000
1	"	25,000
1	"	10,000
1	"	5,000
1	"	4,000
1	"	3,000
1	"	2,000
2 Prizes of $1,000 are		2,000
5	" 500 "	2,500
100	" 100 "	10,000
150	" 60 "	9,000
100	" 50 "	5,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 Prizes of $225 to $65,000		$900
4	" 100 to 25,000	400
4	" 80 to 10,000	320
4	" 60 to 5,000	240
12	" 50 to 3,000	600
24	" 30 to 4,000	720
36	" 25 to 2,000	900
3,000	" 20 are	60,000

3,396 Prizes, amounting to $225,280

Whole Tickets, $10; Halves, $5; Quarters, $2 50.

Look to your interest, and compare this scheme with any other.

Certificates of Packages of Ten Tickets are sold at the following rates, which is the risk:

10 Whole Tickets	$70 00
10 Half Tickets	35 00
10 Quarter Tickets	17 50

Saturday Small Scheme.

CAPITAL ..... $12,000.

To be drawn in Public, at Macon, Georgia, EVERY SATURDAY.

Whole Tickets, $4; Halves, $2; Quarters, $1.

☞ Bank notes of sound banks taken at par. Checks on New York remitted for Prizes. Address orders for Tickets or Certificates of Packages of Tickets to

ANDERSON & SON, Managers,
oct14-1y Macon or Savannah, Ga.

Genuine Grand Tombola
OF
$12,000,
ON A NEW PLAN,
AT H. FRANKO'S,
NO. 160 POYDRAS STREET

Tickets, $1 00—Each Ticket a Prize.
SIX HUNDRED CAPITAL PRIZES.

CONDITIONS:

All Prizes of One Hundred Dollars and upwards will be cashed, if not wanted, at a small discount.

All Prizes under One Hundred Dollars can be exchanged for any article of goods, of the same value at the store of H. FRANKO.

All Prizes of Watches and Clocks named will be guaranteed for one year to keep time, free of charge.

All Prizes are fully guaranteed, and put up at a very low retail price.

The drawing will take place publicly, at Armory Hall, as soon as the tickets are all sold, and will be superintended by gentlemen chosen from among the audience, at the time of the drawing.

All numbers winning Capital Prizes will be published in the daily papers.

All named Prizes are on exhibition at the store adjoining H. Franko's Jewelry Store, 160 Poydras street, two houses from the corner of Carondelet, next to C. C. Wayland & Co.

Tickets, at One Dollar each, may be had there.

☞ For minute description of prizes, see hand bills.
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Get Your Holiday Presents
AT
S. N. MOODY'S,
Corner of Canal and Royal streets.

JUST OPENED, a fine invoice of RICH AND ELEGANT GOODS, manufactured and exported expressly for the holidays.

What can be more appropriate and useful CHRISTMAS or NEW YEAR'S PRESENT than
HALF A DOZEN HANDSOME SHIRTS?
GENUINE JOUVIN'S GLOVES?
FINE LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS?
A RICH DRESSING ROBE?
A RECHERCHE CRAVAT OR SCARF?
A GENTLEMAN'S LONG WOOL SCARF?
AN ELEGANT DRESSING CASE?
AN ELEGANT WRITING CASE?
AN ELEGANT LADY'S CABAS?
A SUPERBLY MOUNTED CANE?
A SPLENDID SILK UMBRELLA?
A HANDSOME PORTE-MONNAIE OR CIGAR-CASE?
A LADY'S TORTOISE-SHELL BACK COMB?
A COMPLETE TOILETTE SET?
AN EXQUISITE OPERA GLASS?
FINEST IMPORTED PERFUMERY?
SEWING SILKS, BOYS' CANES, SUSPENDERS?

Or any other of the rich fancy goods offered so cheap at
dec18 1jan1 S. N. MOODY'S.

SOUTHERN INSTITUTE.
NO. 144 ST. LOUIS STREET.

Class of Apprenticeship.

MADAME BOTCIT, whose taste and skill are so widely known, will have this class under her special direction.

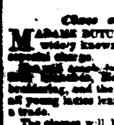
She will teach in a practical manner, and in all their details, Bonnets, [illegible], Dress-Making and Bookkeeping, and the making up of garments; so that all young ladies leaving our establishment will have a trade.

The classes will be opened about the 1st of January, and will be held every day from 3 until 5 o'clock, P. M.

N. B.—Any young lady, although not being one of the pupils of the establishment, may be admitted to the classes by paying $4 per month.
dec20 ED. JEGOU.

OLYMPE & CO.,
No. 34 Chartres street, corner Customhouse.

Opening of Millinery and New Style Goods



THE ladies are respectfully informed that on WEDNESDAY, [illegible] we will open a beautiful and rich assortment of GOODS, such as ladies and girls' bonnets, children's capelines, velvet and taffeta bonnets, Tunisian burnous, Clarisse, Andalusian shawls, Alma shawls, opera cloaks, fancy, and quadrille taffeta dresses, moire antique silks, velvet quille dresses, plain taffetas, grenadine and barege dresses, furnishing goods, artificial flowers, fans, imitation jewelry, &c.

The superior selection of millinery and latest style goods heretofore imported in this city by Madam Olympe justifies the hope that the articles will be appreciated this year, as formerly.

OLYMPE & CO.,
dec28 No. 34 Chartres street.

Adolphe Blache,
60 ... ROYAL STREET ... 60

HAS now a complete assortment of fresh goods, imported directly from Paris, amongst which will be found every article suitable for a New Year's Gift.

Chinaware and Crystals;
Bronze Ware of every description;
Dressing Cases and Work Boxes;
Card Receivers and fancy boxes of all kinds;
Portfolios, Cigar Cases, Memoranda;
Rich and plain Fans;
Fine Cutlery; Walking Canes;
Lacca style Shell Combs;
Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

ALSO:

A most handsome selection of French Jewelry, comprising—
Brooches, Necklaces, Ear-rings,
Bracelets, Finger-rings,
Gold Studs and Sleeve Buttons,
Gold Pencils, Snuff Boxes,
And a variety of other articles. dec28

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

THE undersigned offers a large variety of
FRENCH LOOKING-GLASSES,
of the latest and most splendid styles, at extremely low rates.

A splendid assortment of FRAMES white and gilt, ebony and gilt, for photographic and lithographic pictures and portraits—all sizes.

An immense assortment of Engravings, Lithographs and Photographic Pictures, Oil Paintings, etc.

General Depot of Pastel Glasses.
Toilet Psyche Looking-Glasses, all sizes.
Window-shades and Gilt Pins.
Tassels and Strings of all sizes and colors.
Gas Chandeliers hired out for evening parties.
Hand, Mouth and Hair Looking-Glasses.
G. DUPUY, 61 Royal street,
dec28 between Bienville and Customhouse sts

Retirement from Business.

THE customers of the old Drug, Medicine, Chemical, Dye and Paint establishment of HENRY BONNABEL, corner of Natchez and Tchoupitoulas streets, and the public at large, are informed that, on the 1st of December inst., the contents of said store and the good-will of the business were disposed of to Mr. B. JOURDAN, who, since that date, conducts the same for his own profit and his own account.

The friends of the old concern are earnestly requested to continue to the new proprietor the custom heretofore extended to it, as Mr. JOURDAN is able, capable and trustworthy, and has the necessary capital to sell low and give the usual credit facilities.

HENRY BONNABEL.
New Orleans, December 11, 1857. dec13 1m

B. JOURDAN,
SUCCESSOR TO H. BONNABEL,
Wholesale Druggist, Apothecary and Chemist.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and customers, and the public, that he has purchased the Wholesale Drug Store of H. Bonnabel. He will constantly receive from Europe and the North fresh supplies of Medicines. All orders, large and small, will receive prompt attention, and every article guaranteed genuine and properly pure.
dec20 1m B. JOURDAN.

60 ... Chartres Street ... 60
Between Bienville and Customhouse.

MADAME [illegible] respectfully informs the ladies that the opening of her WINTER GOODS will take place on MONDAY, 30th of November.

MEDICAL CARD.

W. BODENHAMER, M. D., of New York, having arrived in New Orleans, will as usual, devote his undivided professional attention to the speedy treatment of Chronic Diseases, especially those of the lower bowels, such as Piles, Constipation, Fistula, Fissure, Pruritus of the Rectum, Stricture of the Rectum, Ulceration of the Rectum, etc.

His office is at [illegible] street, (UP STAIRS) where he may be consulted from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 4 o'clock, P. M., daily. His residence is at the St. Charles Hotel.

He visits patients in any part of the city if desired. A list of references may be seen at the office of the New Orleans Bee. dec28 2wd&w

Chinn's Bi-Sulphite of Lime

TO SUGAR PLANTERS AND MERCHANTS.

I BEG leave to call your attention to the article of BI-SULPHITE OF LIME manufactured by me, and respectfully solicit your orders.

During the past year I have had erected on Canal street such works as will warrant me in assuring you that all the machinery necessary for making this article in perfection has been constructed, together with all the necessary buildings for storage, cooperage, etc. With such facilities, I hope to be able to furnish, and guarantee, a better article, and ship it in better order than heretofore.

The highest market price will be paid for whisky barrels and hogsheads sent to me to be refilled.

RICHARD H. CHINN,
corner of St. Charles and Union sts

MACKEREL AND HERRING.—300 bbls herrings; [illegible] No. 1 do; 300 do extra scaled [illegible] Mackerel do. For sale by
JOSEPH H. HARRIS & CO.,
[illegible], 46 and 47 New Levee st
dec28

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

Lessee and Manager ..... Mr. B. DeBAR.
Acting Manager ..... Mr. H. CORRI.

[illegible] NEW YEAR—GLORIOUS BILL.
LAST NIGHT BUT TWO OF
MR. AND MRS. FLORENCE.

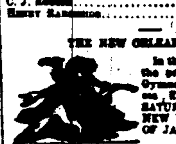
FRIDAY EVENING, January 1, 1858—First night of the burlesque TURICK MARRIE.—Mrs. Florence in four characters, with songs and dances; Vivian Bagge, Mr. Florence. First night of the Irish comedy of PADDY, THE PIPER—Paddy, the Piper, Mr. Florence. Performance to commence with IRISH ASSURANCE.

To-morrow, Benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Florence. jan1

SPALDING & ROGERS'
MUSEUM AND AMPHITHEATRE
St. Charles street, corner Commercial Place.

G. R. SPALDING ..... Business Manager.
C. J. ROGERS ..... Equestrian Manager.
HENRY RANDOLPH ..... Treasurer.

THE NEW ORLEANS CIRCUS



In the Amphitheatre, with the principal living Riders, Gymnasts, &c., &c., EVERY NIGHT, EVERY SATURDAY NOON, and on NEW YEAR'S and EIGHTH OF JANUARY NOONS.

Admission—50 cents; children under ten, and servants to circus, half price to midday exhibition. Box Office open from 9 A. M. to half-past 2 P. M.—Curtain rises precisely at half-past 7 at night, and at a quarter past 12 at noon.

THE WORLD-RENOWNED
SIAMESE TWINS,
CHANG AND ENG!

With their children, (they are both married and have seven children each) JOSEPHINE, daughter of Chang, and STEPHEN, son of Eng, under the direction of the Curiosity King, COL. WOOD, will hold their Levees in the MUSEUM for one week, EVERY DAY, from 11 to 12 A. M., 3 to 3½ P. M., 6½ to 7½ P. M., and 9 to 11 P. M.

These extraordinary united-brothers of Siamese Friends, after a retirement of 20 years, are on a tour through the United States, preparatory to a trip to Europe—will be found agreeable, intelligent and communicative, and are attended, in their receptions, by the SWISS WARBLER, SIG. GIUSEPPO, and the CYMBAL of Holy Writ.

Admission—50 cents; Children and Servants, 25 cents. dec29

VANNUCHI'S MUSEUM,
[illegible] St. Charles Street,
OPEN EVERY DAY AND EVENING.

MONSIEUR ADONIS.

This King of Magicians, whose feats have astonished the world, appears in his Wonderful Soirees Magiques EVERY EVENING, and at 12 o'clock (noon) EVERY SATURDAY.

M. VANNUCHI has the honor to announce the arrival of Mrs. ELLEN BRIGGS, the Miniature Venus. Mrs. Briggs is 30 years old, and is but 30 inches high; she possesses a most perfect form, and speaks several languages fluently, and has received excellent education.

Mme OCEANA is the largest limbed woman in the world, is 27 years old, and weighs 553 pounds.

In the gallery of WAX-STATUARY the visitor will observe that fifty New Figures have been added, making the number over One Hundred and Fifty, the principal portion performing by the aid of machinery many of the movements natural to the living.

Also, a large number of magnificent COSMORAMIC VIEWS, and a model of the Steamship GREAT EASTERN.

☞ Doors open from 10 o'clock, A. M., until 10 o'clock, P. M. Performances commence at a quarter before 8 o'clock, P. M.

☞ Admission—50 cents; children half price.
dec15 1m

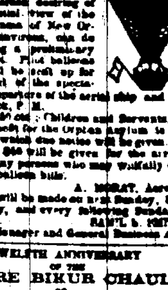
All Hail the Happy New Year!

BENEFIT OF
O. B. MORAT,
BROTHER OF A. MORAT.

Great Prize Foot Race, for all who may wish to enter the arena. To contest the championship. A prize of a magnificent gold watch and chain will be awarded to the winner. Heats three best in five, distance 500 yards.—No entrance fee charged.—Free for all!

Friday, January 1st, 1858.

ON this occasion the new Mammoth Balloon, "Pride of the South," will make her ascension, (at New Orleans) [illegible] have been made in order to commence the Preliminary Ascension by 1 o'clock, P. M. Any person desiring of having a celestial view of the suburban panorama of New Orleans and its environs, can do so by securing a preliminary ascension ticket. Pilot balloons and figures will be sent up for the amusement of the spectators. Final departure of the aerial ship and passengers at 4 o'clock, P. M.



Admission—50 cts; Children and Servants, 25cts.

P. S.—A benefit for the Orphan Asylum is in contemplation, of which due notice will be given.

A reward of $50 will be given for the arrest and conviction of any persons who may willfully destroy or cause the balloon fails.

A. MORAT, Aeronaut.

Ascensions will be made on next Sunday, 3d inst. on 9th January, and every following Sunday, until further notice. SAM'L B. SMITH,
dec29 Manager and General Business Agent.

TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
CHEWRE BIKUR CHAULIM,
OR,
Association for the Sick and Distressed.

Leon, Fancy Dress and Masquerade Ball,
AT THE
ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
On TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1858.

The following gentlemen have kindly volunteered to act as

MANAGERS:

Hon. Chas. M. Waterman, Hon. Gerard Stith,
Hon. E. Solomon, [illegible] L. Adams,
[illegible] J. L. Faber.

Isaac Hart,	S. Kaiser,	S. Wiebert,
S. H. Levy,	O. Stone,	A. Weil,
J. Magner,	A. Lehmann,	J. Bar,
J. E. Ringer,	E. Kauffman,	J. Cohn,
J. E. Dreyfous,	D. Kauffman,	M. Kaufman,
S. Loeb,	A. A. Dyer,	I. Dreyfous,
S. Gottschalk,	J. Levy,	J. Oppenheim,
D. Trautman,	J. Dreyfous,	H. Franke.

—Committee of Invitation—

J. S. Rager, S. Kaiser, E. A. Dyer, H. Franke

☞ The Invitation Committee meet every Monday and Thursday Evenings, at 7 o'clock, at the office of the Ball room.

☞ No lady will be admitted without her invitation card.

☞ Each visitor must present before a committee prior to entering the Ball room.

TICKETS—$3 00. dec17

NOTICE.

AT a meeting held, according to a previous notice, on the 23d of December, 1857, by the Association of the Veterans of 1814–15, in Exchange Alley, the following officers were unanimously elected to serve during the year 1858:

President—A. FERNANDEZ.
Vice-Presidents—MAURICE BARNETT, GEN. PALFREY.
Treasurer—P. D. HENRY.
Secretary—PHILIPPE LAVAUX.
Commissioners—A. P. LANAUX, LEON FREMAUX, PIERRE SAUVE, CHS. PAGEZ, W. DIXEY.

Veterans of 1814–15 not belonging to the Association are invited to join the same.

A. FERNANDEZ, President.
PH. LAVAUX, Secretary. dec23 3t

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana,
New Orleans, Dec. 21, 1857.

AN election of seven Directors by the stockholders of this Bank will be held, in conformity with the charter and the act of 15th April, 1853, at this Banking-house, on MONDAY, 1st February next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
dec21 2ojan31 E. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

Office Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain Railway Company,
New Orleans, Dec. 21st, 1857.

THE annual election of Directors of this Company will be held, according to law, on MONDAY, the 4th of January, 1858, between the hours of 10, A. M., and 12½ P. M., at the office, No. 19 Baronne street.
ALBERT G. BLANCHARD,
dec22 2o31 td Secretary.

Bank of Louisiana,
New Orleans, December 23, 1857.

THIS Bank will be closed on Christmas, 25th inst. and on the 1st and 8th of January next. Bills and Notes due on those days will be payable on the days preceding respectively.
dec23 R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

CITIZENS' BANK OF LOUISIANA,
New Orleans, December 23d, 1857.

NOTICE.—Holders of Coupons issued by Municipality No. 2, of the city of New Orleans, to City Bank, Samuel T. Arnold, J. G. Frothingham, and Joseph Boetler, Jr., and of Consolidated and Refunded Bond Coupons, due and payable in New York on the 1st of January next, are hereby notified that the funds are deposited with the Bank of America, New York, where they will be paid on demand on and after that date.
dec23 tjan4 E. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

CITIZENS' BANK OF LOUISIANA,
New Orleans, Dec. 22d, 1857.

THIS Bank will be closed on FRIDAY NEXT, the 25th instant, (Christmas Day) also on the 1st and 8th January next. Paper falling due on these days will be payable on the preceding Thursdays, and paper intended for discount must be offered on the Wednesdays preceding.
dec22 1j.7 E. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

BRANCH LOUISIANA STATE BANK, 24 M'Y,
New Orleans, 21st December, 1857.

THIS BANK will be closed on Friday next, the 25th instant (Christmas day); also on the 1st and 8th January next. Paper falling due on these days will be payable on the preceding THURSDAYS, and paper intended for discount must be offered on the WEDNESDAYS preceding.
dec21 R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE NEW ORLEANS INSURANCE CO.
New Orleans, December 8th, 1857.

THE stockholders are requested to return to the office, for cancelation, their old certificates of $100 per share in the capital stock of this company, in exchange of new certificates of $100 per share, according to the agreement entered into by them, and in conformity with the act of the Legislature, approved on the 4th of February, 1848.
J. PUYER, President.
dec8 30d

Louisiana State Bank,
New Orleans, Dec. 19, 1857.

THE BANK will be closed on the three succeeding FRIDAYS, being Christmas, New Year's Day and the Eighth January. All paper falling due on those days must be paid on the previous THURSDAYS, on which day offerings for discount must also be made.
C. A. F. RONTKAU,
dec19 1jan 8. Cashier.

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 18th day of January, and an election for eighteen Directors on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of January next, at the office of the Company, No. 1 St. Peter street.
dec18 td BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Secretary.

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