COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
Monday Evening, July 28, 1856.

The demand for COTTON has been better to-day, at easier prices, with sales of some 1500 bales, principally to Middle Agents. One bale of the new crop, which arrived yesterday, was sold to-day at 15c ⅌ lb. ⅌ of good quality, well glassed, and classed Fair Middling. It was from the plantation of W. H. Foley, Esq., in Western Texas. The other bale was forwarded to New York. We retain our quotations for the present:

Ordinary ..... 8½@8¾c
Middling ..... 7¾@8c
Fair ..... 9¾@10c
Middling Fair ..... 10¾@11¼c
Fair ..... 11¾@12c
Fine ..... 12¾@13¾c

TOBACCO. We hear of only 12 hds sold, qq —, 7 and 8 hds at 3¼ and 3½c ⅌ lb.

CORN has been active, with sales of 20⅌ bbls at 1 [illegible] (from Fair ⅌ 1 [illegible]).

FLOUR has advanced again, and 10⅌ bbls [illegible] at 20c ⅌ gallon.

WHISKEY, the transactions include 280 bbls scour, [illegible] at $1, 400 do Louisville superfine, in three [illegible] $1 25, lies extra at $5 (0, 50 choice do at $6 [illegible] 10 at $4 12½ (original package), $4 15⅌ for Baltimore $5 ⅌ hogshead extra. Also, on Saturday, 400 [illegible] $5 75 ⅌ bbl.

WHEAT and RYE. We have heard of no transactions worth reporting.

[illegible] 200 sacks St. Louis sold at 50c ⅌ bushel.

BACON. Of BRAN include 500 sacks at — , and 100 [illegible] ⅌ lb.

MOLASSES retailing at 35@50 ⅌ bbl.

BUTTER. 25 casks (tubs) Orleans sold at —, and [illegible] at 7c ⅌ lb., a fanciful improvement.

LARD. We hear of no transactions.

CORN. Some large sales at 10c, 50 at 10½c, and [illegible] 12c ⅌ lb.

BULK MEAT. Nothing has been reported.

HAY. Sales have New York sold at $19 and 20; Western, in Baltimore, at $21@$21 50 ⅌ ton.

FREIGHTS. We notice a ship taken for Havre at [illegible] cents, and a ship going to Liverpool at [illegible] ⅌ bushel.

EXCHANGE is firm at our quotations.

[illegible] 100 plates, France, 51 (bills) 15½, [illegible] 1½ ⅌ cent.

MARINE NEWS.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Ship Rosalie, Burns from New York, previously reported. Brig Ontario, Nichols, 6 days from Philadelphia, with [illegible] to master. Schr Ellen, Pierce, 5 days from Tampa Bay, in ballast, to master. Schr [illegible], 4 days from Mobile, to master. Schr [illegible], from Madisonville, in ballast.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Ship Reform, Burns from New York, previously reported. Brig Ontario, Nichols, 6 days from Philadelphia, with [illegible] to master. Schr Ellen, Pierce, 5 days from Tampa Bay, in ballast, to master. Schr [illegible], 4 days from Mobile, to master. Schr [illegible], from Madisonville, in ballast.

STEAMBOATS.

A W Baker Marion, on St Martinville. Kate Cole, Morgan, for Champagne. Ben Franklin, Sampson, for Bayou Sara. Vicksburg, Hardy, for Vicksburg. Ben Franklin, Beth, for St Louis. Florida, Hutchinson, for Mobile. Ben Franklin, Beth, for Red River. Rochester, Moore, for Washington. Washington, Hardy, for Washington. Wm Cramp, Wilson, for Louisville. Belle Creole, Brierwood, for Louisville.

MEMORANDA.

The following is the Yazoo Bluff report that the Tallahatchie Regulator was aground at a bluff last at Tillatoba, and the Yazoo had left Panola.

FOREIGN PORTS.

LIVERPOOL, June 12—Arrived from New Orleans, the Atlantic, Tyler, and Emerald, Pray.

HAVRE, June 13—Arrived from New Orleans, the Fairfield, Crowell, and Martha Bridgeman, and Chas. Armstrong.

CALCUTTA, June 20—Arrived from New Orleans, Matthew.

MARSEILLES, June 1—Arrived from New Orleans, Anderson.

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NEW YORK—Per steamer Isabella—Sailed, cotton—25 bales Sea Island, 2 packages—361 bales upland—[illegible] packages—[illegible] bales sundries. Per ship Rosalie—Sailed, cotton—[illegible] bales upland. Per ship Robert Treat—276 bales upland. Per ship Ontario—Sailed—[illegible] do do. Per ship Reform—Sailed—[illegible] do do. Per ship [illegible]—Sailed—[illegible] do do. Per ship [illegible]—Sailed—[illegible] do do. Per ship [illegible]—Sailed—[illegible] do do.

IMPORTS.

CHARLESTON—Per brig Creole—50 bales cotton—25 bales do. Per schr Ellen—[illegible] do. Per schr [illegible]—[illegible] do. Per schr [illegible]—[illegible] do.

NEW YORK—Per ship Rosalie—Assorted cargo.

NEW YORK—Per brig Ontario—Assorted cargo.

NEW YORK—Per schr Ellen—Assorted cargo.

NEW YORK—Per schr [illegible]—Assorted cargo.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fire Proof Warehouse.

E. P. MOTON & CO.,

Corner of Levee and Charters streets.

THEY undersigned, having recently fitted up their new store, in the square of Charter and Levee streets, are now enabled to offer to the public and their friends in immediate need of goods, a large assortment of GROCERIES, GLASSWARE, EARTHENWARE, and a complete assortment of HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, and a great variety of FANCY ARTICLES.

Also, a portion of the whole or wholesale and retail, at very reduced price.

We would advise all those in need of goods to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

We have, and shall constantly keep in store, all articles in our

Families,

Hotels, Restaurants,

Bar-rooms, Ships,

Steamboats, and

City and Country Merchants.

Complete dinner sets, from $10 to $200;
Tea, coffee and chocolate sets, from $5 to $25;
Dessert sets, (fancy) from $20 to $75;
Chamber sets, from $1 to $50;
Entry and parlor lamps;
Ivory handled table cutlery;
Plated spoons and forks;
China plates, dishes, etc., double thick, for restaurants;
Glassware, cut, plain and moulded;
Lamp globes, plain and cut;
Lamp chimneys and wicks, of all sizes;
Wooden and tin ware, of all sizes and qualities;
Footed tumblers, and an article for restaurants;
Castors and cruets, of all shapes, qualities and prices;
Salad spoons and forks, and salt spoons;
Liquor cases, from $2 50 to $40;
Brush boxes; punch bowls;
Ice cream dishes of white, decorated and gilt China;
Candelabras and chandeliers, of all sorts;
Champagne, claret, liquor and punch glasses, and great variety of other articles too numerous to enumerate.

The spoons, the cutlery, the glassware and ceramic is called to the following list of goods:

140 crates assorted earthenware for country trade;
108 crates assorted earthenware for Jew, Hawk and Pedlar trade;
100 crates white stoneware;
12 crates white stoneware, decorated;
5 casks English China, called Seydenham;
29 crates earthenware, pale blue and dark blue;
28 crates earthenware, pale blue, purple, black and amethyst;
182 crates earthenware, white, common and common;
193 crates earthenware, assorted colors;
100 crates earthenware, blue, green and red edge;
60 casks white and decorated China;
42 cases cut glassware (French);
4 cases percussion caps;
1 case wooden canters, extra fine;
1 case porte-monnaies;
3 cases richly decorated flower vases;
12 cases pipes and pipe heads, assorted;
2 cases German violins;
150 cases looking-glasses, assorted, in boxes of a dozen;
2 cases assorted trays and waiters;
1 cask chandeliers and candelabras, bronzed;
2 casks German marbles;
500 cases Yankee clocks, of all shapes and sizes;
573 cases assorted American goods, etc., etc.

E. P. MOTON & CO.,
feb26 corner of Charters and Conti streets.

NEW MUSIC.

H. HERZ'S PIANOS,

GREAT MEDAL OF HONOR!

A. ELIE & CHASSAIGNAC,
78 Chartres Street.....78

THE most extensive assortment of NEW MUSIC hereafter import ed in New Orleans.

GREAT REDUCTION!

On account of the reduced tariff.

The most complete assortment of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, STRINGS, PAPER, &c., Ever imported in the United States. feb28

Pianos! Pianos! Pianos!

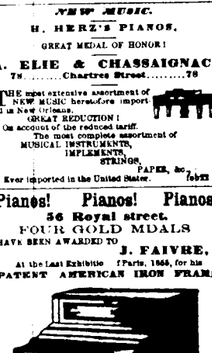
56 Royal street.

FOUR GOLD MDALS

HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO

J. FAIVRE,

At the Last Exhibition of Paris, 1855, for his PATENT AMERICAN IRON FRAME



Gold Medal of Honor at the Universal Exhibition of Paris.

FIRST GOLD MEDAL, since 1819, at all exhibitions.

Besides, the fact of the superiority of Erard's Pianos rests upon the opinion and experience of the most celebrated Pianists, and they are the only Pianos used by LISZT, THALBERG, DOHLER, MME. PLEYEL, LEBROUN in RETEN, and many others.

Made in the "Conservatoire de Paris," in the Imperial Court and all the Royal houses in Europe are from the above manufactory.

These excellent instruments are for sale at J. E. GUIRAUD'S store on Royal street, No. 38.

BOURBON'S Piano manufacturer and Tuner.

F. GAIENNIE,

DEALER IN

WESTERN PRODUCE,

PORK, BEEF, BACON, HAMS, LARD, FLOUR, WHISKY, &c.

No. 29, Old Levee Street, New Orleans.

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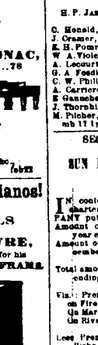
Removal.

JOSEPH FEYTEL has removed from No. 8 Chartres street to No. 9 Camp street.

He will attend to the repairing of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, &c. His customers and the public in general will find him, as usual, reasonal and attentive to give satisfaction.

A fine assortment of Watches and Jewelry always on hand. mh22 tf



JEAN AUGE,

No 63 Chartres street, Corner Bienville.

MR. and MRS. AUGE having returned from France, their numerous customers and the public in general are respectfully informed that they have on hand a considerable assortment of the following goods, carefully selected by themselves in the best Paris houses:

Wigs, Braids, Tufts, Curls, new style, from their own establishment and by the best Parisian workmen.

Hair Work and Jewelry, such as Bracelets, Neck laces, Chains, Breastpins, Ear-rings, of entirely new shape.

Genuine and complete Jet Sets, new Fancy Head Dresses, for the opera, evening parties and balls.

Genuine Zouvin Gloves, for ladies and gentlemen.

Gentlemen's Swedish Gloves.

Shell Combs, new pattern.

Fans and half fans.

A full and complete assortment of Eugie cashes, Lepel Combs, inlaid with rosewood, tortoise shell, at 50 per cent.

Ladies and gentlemen's plain and ornamented Dressing Cases, from 5 to 50 cent.

Superfine Perfumery, from the houses of Lubin, Piver, Violet and Delle Paris of Paris.

Genuine J. Marie Farina Cologne Water.

Paris and Albion Water.

Dr. Pierre's Albion Lait de Beauté.

Particular attention is called to their new Hair invigorator.

NB. A Hair Dressing Saloon for the Ladies; another for Gentlemen.

Lessons in Hair Dressing by the best artists. dec29-tf

HATS—HATS.

Extensive assortment of SPRING and SUMMER HATS, received per late arrivals from Europe and the North, at the hat store of

J. J. LIVE & CO.,

No. 23 Chartres street.

FOR THE CITY AND COUNTRY TRADE:

Men's and boys' silk Hats, all styles and qualities;
Men's and boys' gray and black cassimere Hats, all styles and qualities;
Planters' gray and black Beaver Hats, all styles and qualities;
1000 doz. men's and boys' flexible Felt Hats, all colors and styles, such as Leghorns, sailor, planter, &c. &c.
1000 doz. men's and boys' Italian, Brazilian, Moyan palm, Jadah, Florence, Osbourg and other Straw Hats;
100 doz. men's and boys' Panama, sailors' and planters' Hats;
600 doz. fine and common Campeachy Hats, trimmed or plain;
1800 doz. plain Palm Leaf;
100 doz. girls' Italian and Dunstable Straw Hats, plain or trimmed.

A very large assortment of children's and boys' Hats, Cobourg and other Straw Hats and Caps at cheap Chinese Fans.

NB. Planters will find in the above store:

1000 doz. negro Sailors Hats, stronger than those known as "negro Campeachy Hats," which are apt to rip.

The undersigned having secured, in Paris, the services of skillful workmen, he can now meet the wants made either to suit their taste, or on the Parisian or New York style, by the conformator.

Silk Hats, adhering crown, extra light.

Plain felt Summer Hats, extra fine and light, all styles, selling one pound and a half.

Latest style Italian, Brazilian, English and Florence Straw Hats.

Straw Ventilator Hats.

Linen Mantlin Ventilator Hats, very light and small when folded up.

FOR CHILDREN AND BOYS:

Trimmed Straw Hats; plain Straw Hats, all styles; Italian and Cobourg Straw Caps.

FOR LADIES AND GIRLS:

Italian Straw, large rims; ribbon-trimmed Straw sewed, Sangy;

Annamone, all styles.

FOR TRAVELERS:

Cloth, merino, leather and linen Traveling Hats;

Russia Leather Bags;

Silk Umbrellas, all sizes;

The celebrated mixed silk Overcoats, water-proof, size of a handkerchief when folded up.

And numerous other goods, which are offered on very moderate terms.

J. J. LIVE & ALBERT, 23 Chartres street. sp18

VICTOR BOUTROUE, Hatter,

18 Royal Street, between St. Louis and Toulouse

VICTOR BOUTROUE, formerly in Exchange Alley, has removed to 128 Royal street, where Gents Hats will be manufactured, on hereafter, on order. He avails himself of this opportunity to inform the public that he has received by late arrivals from France, a full and complete assortment of Hats of all descriptions, carefully selected in the principal Paris manufactories.

Men's, boys' and children's Silk Hats;
Black and Gray Cashmere do.;
Do. do. Beaver do.;
Soft Felt Hats, for men and children, all colors and qualities;
Children's fancy Velvet and Cloth Caps;
Gray Velvet travelling do.;
Men's Caps do.;
Boys' do. do.;

As some but superior hatters are attached to the establishment, Hats of all descriptions and forms will be found made to suit the hand exactly.

F. Ansoch, Dressmaker & Co.,

Have in store and offer for sale,

300 BASKETS PLAGNIOL OIL, quarts and pints;

CANDLES—1000 boxes full weight 4's and 6's, Tubber & Gamble; 500 do short and 7's, verbrugge;

FLOUR—1500 barrels Rubbon Beauty.

F. JACOB, DUBEMLER & CO,
sp4 56 & 57, and 63 Old Levee street.

COW PEAS—300 sacks genuine Carolina, for sale by landing from schooner Thomas Dennison, from Charleston. For sale, in lots to suit, by

A. CROFARD & CO,
jul7 14 Poydras st

INSURANCE.

Louisiana Mutual Insurance Company,

NEW ORLEANS, March 1, 1856.

IN conformity with the requirements of their charter, the Company publish the following statement:

Amount of premiums from 1st March, 1855, to 28th February, 1856 ..... $664,829 00
Amount of unexpired premiums 90,211 21
..... $671,073 81

Via: Premiums on Fire Risks..$279,897 15
Prem. on Marine Risks... 219,340 66
Prem. on River Risks.... 120,836 00 — $671,073 81

Loss premiums unearned, March 1st, 1856, (reserved) ..$66,270 00
Return premiums..... 13,627 16 — $106,897 16

Net earned premiums for the year ending 28th February, 1856 ..... $564,176 56
Losses paid during same period:
Via: Fire Losses..... $61,196 03
Marine Losses..... 146,266 28
River Losses..... 76,143 00 — $283,605 31

Expenses and Reinsurance, less interest, discount, &c.. $31,976 55 — $315,581 86

Net earned profit for the year ending February 28, 1856 ..... $248,594 70

The Company have the following assets:—

Invested in mortgages on real estate worth double the amount loaned thereon... $42,416 00
Invested in Bank stock, 260 shares, at par 26,000 00
Invested in city bonds, $320,000 at 920... 16,400 00
Loaned on pledge of Bank stocks and bonds 343,096 16
Bills receivable, at short date, for premiums 214,649 67
Real estate 2,948 38
Premiums in course of collection 16,439 98
Insurance scrip, &c. 28,090 00
Cash on hand 12,011 84
Total amount of assets $672,052 20

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

Be it remembered that, on the 19th March, 1856, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the parish and State aforesaid, personally appeared Henry Fitzhugh, President, and James Edwards, Secretary, of the Sun Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans, who, being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say that the above accounts are just and true, and a correct transcript from the books of said Company.

THOMAS SLOO, President.
(Signed) C. M. BRADFORD, Second Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twelfth day of January, 1856.

(Signed) C. M. BRADFORD, Second Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a cash dividend of sixty per cent, on the capital paid in, out of the net earnings of the year ending 30th April, 1855, payable in accordance with article 12th of the charter of the Company, as follows: Ten per cent. payable on demand to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, and after the 15th May, inst., and the balance to be credited as an installment on the unpaid stock notes.

DIRECTORS:

L E Place, A Laforest,
P Maloche, Theo Lanaux,
E P Disseau, W H Vredenburg,
C H Kersion, Geo Heston,
H Peychaud. my7

TO PERSONS WEARING SPECTACLES

THIS is not a personal matter, but merely a friendly advice to my customers and all those who wish to preserve their sight unimpaired. The visual organs are of sufficient importance to require the great care in the selection of glasses when one is compelled to resort to spectacles. We mention consequently guard against high-sounding advertisements published by charlatans, who care very little for the eyes of purchasers, and whose only object is to sell as many spectacles as they can at extravagant prices.

Purchasers must not strike themselves to be deceived by a pair of spectacles which make things look larger beyond measure. Our sight is almost always injured, sooner or later, by our seeing too clearly. The glasses must be sufficiently strong, and others ought not to be taken unless the change cannot possibly be avoided.

I am of opinion that every one has a perfect right to dispose of his goods as he chooses, but I also deem it my duty to caution those whose confidence I have enjoyed for many years, against pompous notices about new discoveries, such as "Brazilian Pebbles," "Arkansas Pebbles," &c., &c. These names are only given for the purpose of attracting public attention, and there is not a word of truth in what is said. There is but one kind of good spectacle glasses, whether made of ordinary or pebble glasses, it is those which are well finished, and pure, and suit the eyes without fatiguing them.

I am satisfied that physicians, and competent persons generally, concur in the above expressed opinion.

C. DUBLAMEL, Optician,
nov26 50 Chartres street.

BARLEY MALT—1500 bushels; for sale by

J. J. HART & CO.,
jul7 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

LEAF TOBACCO—19 bales of Vuelta Abajo, landing from brig R. Bradley, from Havana; 26 do do do, landing at schooner Major Barbour, from Havana. For sale by

ANT. COSTA,
jul8 14 Commerce st

IN STORE—50 boxes superior Burgundy wine, various brands; 100 boxes choice Bordeaux wine, various brands; 30 boxes strawberry jams, for ice cream and syrups; 100 do vermicelli. For sale by

E. DESLONDE, 21 St. Louis st

FOR SALE by the undersigned, to close a consignment, 25 quarter pipes Cognac, 4th proof.

PAUL LACROIX, 12 Commerce st.

BUTTER CHEESE, 25 cases 25 pounds from Boston, just arrived. For sale by

DENTZEL & CO,
jul8 corner Royal and Conti sts

INSURANCE.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

The following statement of the affairs of this Company is published in conformity with the requirements of their charter, viz:

Amount of premiums received for the year ending 31st December, 1855 ..... $1,015,918 83
Amount of unterminated risks 31st December, 1854 ..... 86,836 00
Total amount of premiums for the year ending 31st December, 1855 ..... $1,102,754 83

Via: For premiums on Fire Risks $395,045 83
For premiums on River risks.. 374,192 00
For premiums on Marine risks.. 113,516 00 — $882,754 83

Less premiums on risks not terminated 31st December, 1855 ..... $271,727 00
Return premiums ..... 1,074 97 — $272,801 97

Net earned premiums for the year ending 31st December, 1855 ..... $609,948 86
Losses during the same period, viz:
On Fire risks $6,317 97
On River risks 115,178 43
On Marine risks ..... 41,091 96 — $162,588 36

Reinsurances, expenses, interest on scripped loan, &c. ..... $38,178 19 — $148,301 44

Net earned profit for the year ending December 31st, 1855 ..... $336,442 15

The Company have the following assets, viz:

Invested in mortgages on property worth double the amount loaned thereon... $10,000 00
Invested in bank stocks, City Bank, Louisiana Bank, Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, Commercial Bank, Citizens' Bank, Louisiana State Bank, Union Bank, Bank of Louisiana, Bank of Commerce, Bank of Louisiana and Mississippi, Bank of Louisiana and Texas