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WEDNESDAY MORNING DEC. 28.

TO BE REMEMBERED.

It has been the perpetual declaration of the Democratic Representatives in Congress that they were anxious to defeat the Black Republican candidate for Speaker, not so much for the benefit of their party, as in order to defend the rights of the South and to preserve the Union. In this apparent spirit has the Washington *States*, together with other journals of the same kidney, reproached the Southern Opposition with their reluctance to support the Democratic nominee. In the same spirit have several of the Democratic members made speeches, appealing to the Southern Opposition to aid them in the consummation of so patriotic a purpose.

We notice that the latter did not remain wholly insensible to the pathetic solicitations of the Democrats. On more than one occasion they responded frankly and fairly. They pointed out to the Democrats the fact that Mr. Bocock had never yet received the full Democratic vote, and that if all the Southern Opposition votes had been added to those cast for him by others, the combination would not have sufficed to elect him. They stated likewise that they were entirely willing to aid in the election of a Democratic Speaker, whenever it could be demonstrated that their votes united to those of his own party would effect the desired object. On the other hand, they demanded in return whether if Mr. Gilmer, the Southern Opposition candidate—wholly unobjectionable in sentiment, and the owner of a hundred slaves—could receive a sufficient number of votes from others to constitute a majority, provided the Democratic votes were added, he might rely upon Democratic support. With their usual reticence on such subjects the Democrats declined giving a positive answer, but said in substance that whenever Mr. Gilmer received such a vote, it would be time enough to consider the matter.

Perhaps our readers may be somewhat surprised to learn that on the 16th instant the South had an opportunity for the first time of securing an unexceptionable Speaker in the person of John A. Gilmer. On that day he obtained thirty-six votes, having been sustained by thirteen conservatives from the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, in addition to the entire Southern Opposition vote. The Democrats in the House numbered 86. The Republican candidate had only 96 votes. If the Democrats had then joined their votes to John A. Gilmer's, that Carolina slaveholder would have been Speaker by a vote of 122, constituting a clear majority of the whole House. Nothing, therefore, can be more evident than that if the sole issue had been the defeat of the Black Republicans, the Democrats might have availed themselves of the opportunity, and annihilated the hopes and pretensions of John Sherman forever.

We are not all disposed to criticise with harshness the conduct of the Democrats. We are not ignorant of the extreme tenacity of party ties. We do not censure the Democratic members so much for adhering unflinchingly to their candidate, as for the hypocritical pretense that they care less for his election than they do for the defeat of the Black Republican nominee. Let them continue, if they will, to stick to a Democrat—let them refuse pertinaciously to cast their suffrages for a Southern slaveholder of unimpeachable record, because his principles are not labeled "Democratic." This policy on their part is of ancient date, and as the South appears to be satisfied with it, we do not see that others have a right to complain. But in the name of conscience and consistency let the Democrats cease to abuse the Southern Opposition for not voting with them. The former could never have elected a Democratic Speaker; the latter might have secured a presiding officer, who is opposed to Black Republicanism as thoroughly as Mr. Bocock himself.

Further Particulars of the Ship Silas Holmes.

Mr. Tellbrough, first mate of the ship Silas Holmes, arrived up to the city last evening in the Bremen bark Dorette, Capt. Gabau, from Bremerhaven, previously reported as having been picked up at sea, in company with five women and three men. Mr. Tellbrough informs us that the ship Silas Holmes, Capt. Griffith, from New York for this port, got ashore on the 3d inst. on East Key (Tortugas), and on the 5th got off after taking off three lighter loads, then on the 9th left Garden Key in charge of a pilot. Between 9 and 10 A.M., still in charge of a pilot, went ashore again near the Fort. On the 10th inst., by the assistance of the wreckers and hands of the Fort, got off between 10 and 11 P. M., ship leaking about 500 strokes an hour. Capt. Griffith then employed eight of his steerage passengers to work the pumps, when all hands consented to proceed to New Orleans, considering the ship seaworthy. On the 11th instant, discharged pilot about noon, with fresh from the east ward, with a heavy northerly swell; on the 12th wind light and baffling, and the leak increased from 1200 to 1500 strokes per hour; this continued to the 14th, when we encountered a heavy northerly wind, the leak increasing. Apparently, at 4 A.M., 15th instant, the pumps sucked, but at 8 o'clock, four hours after, found three feet in her hold, although the pumps were going all the time; at 4 P. M. found the water over the skin; the wind blowing strong, ship down to close-reefed topsail; at 8 P. M. found the water gaining fast, with four feet water over the kelson. By observation the ship was about 180 miles from the bar of the Mississippi. At about midnight the water was over between decks; by this time all sails were furled except fore and main topsails, which were close-reefed.

At that time they launched the longboat, which was stove by the ship's sides; got the raft overboard, which had been constructed an hour or two previous. At 2 o'clock, A. M., 16th instant, Captain Griffith ordered five women, one man (all passengers) and two seamen into the port quarter boat; also launched the starboard quarter boat, and Mr. Tellbrough, first mate, and steward got into the starboard boat to bring her to the windward to take off other passengers and crew, but the boat filled with water, and it was found impossible to manage her, the ship drifting to leeward faster than the boat, and in about fifteen minutes they lost sight of the ship, after having been picked up by the port quarter boat having the five women and three men on board, who stated that they were obliged to cut the painter to keep the boat from being stove by the counter of the ship. Kept the boat's head off wind all night; next morning discovered two ships, three miles to leeward, bound down the Gulf, which were directing in the track of the Silas Holmes; but our boat was not discovered by the ships, but we entertain hopes that one or the other of the ships went to the assistance of the Silas Holmes, and that Captain Griffith, crew and passengers were taken from the sinking vessel by one of those ships.

Mr. Tellbrough, five women and four men remained on board of the small boat at sea until the 19th, with only three gallons of water and a small portion of bread and beef, when they were picked up by the bark Dorette, Captain ——, from Bremerhaven for this port, and from whose hands they received every attention.

An Appeal to the Benevolent.—The lady managers of the Widows' Asylum, Third District, are holding a Fair nightly at the old Citizens' Bank, Toulouse street. The institution in behalf of which this enterprise is carried out is wholly dependent upon public liberality for support, and is unquestionably one of the worthiest among the numerous noble charities of our city. We bespeak, therefore, an ample and munificent patronage for the Fair, which, we are informed, has been gotten up in remarkably fine style. An abundant supply of fancy articles, adapted for holiday presents, can be had at moderate prices; nor are gentlemen importuned to buy. Refreshments are provided, and in short every possible care has been taken to render the Fair intrinsically attractive. We trust, therefore, that every body will patronize it, and thus contribute something to cheer the widow's heart, and cause her to bless the return of a season usually fruitful in deeds of kindness and affection.

The Sheriff sells at auction, THIS DAY, at 4½ o'clock, P. M., on the premises, the contents of the Franklin Bakery, situated on Annunciation street, between Poeyfarre and Bartholomew streets, Sixth District, [illegible] three horses and two bread-carts.

Cred: Sale.—We call the attention of the trade to the sale of dry goods, mantillas and cloaks, &c., to take place THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Beebe & Lecomte's auction rooms, No. 77 Chartres street. Terms at sale.

The Pointe Coupée *Democrat* says:

An attempt was made on the night of Saturday, the 17th inst., to burn the store of Mr. E. B. Dupries, of this parish. Since, two slaves have been arrested and accused of the crime. An impartial trial forbids us to notice the facts for the present.

South Carolina.

The Legislature of South Carolina has adjourned. The question of federal relations excited much discussion in both branches. We learn from the Charleston *Mercury* that in the House a series of Resolutions, offered by Mr. Memminger, were adopted. These resolutions, while they indicated no positive policy of resistance, invited the other slaveholding States to immediate consultation concerning their common condition, and provided for the appointment of a commissioner to Virginia, and appropriated $100,000 for the exigencies of the occasion. The debate in the Senate covered less ground, and was more to the point—the union of the South, and separation from Northern connections, whether in national conventions or otherwise, being the points chiefly argued. The struggle ended, says the *Mercury*, in the passage of Mr. Wagner's resolutions, which detached the State from all alien alliances, and committed her, and that speedily, to the one remedy of disunion by Southern co-operation. The subsequent adoption, on conference by the two Houses, of Mr. Wagner's preamble and Mr. Memminger's resolutions, blunted somewhat the edge of the Senate's policy. But Mr. Wagner's preamble is the key of the resolutions; and the significance of the two, taken together, is briefly this: that the Legislature announces secession as her only remedy for Southern wrongs—in view of and to further which, she invites immediate consultation with her sister Southern States. This, then, is the platform on which South Carolina now stands before the country, and to which she asks her public men to rally for the common defense of her rights, letting Northern affiliations alone. No direct vote on the Convention question was ever taken, but we are satisfied from the course of the debates, extensive observation by ourselves, and the history of events which we have just given, that the Convention policy met with countenance from only a small portion of the Legislature.

New Books.—Our thanks are due Harper & Brothers, publishers, through Thomas L. White, No. 105 Canal street, for the following new works:

The History of America, Illustrated. 2 Vols.—This is a popular history of the United States from the discovery of the American continent to the present time. By Mary Howitt. It is copiously illustrated. The volumes before us are not too elaborate for the ordinary reader, nor too brief and bald to interest the more careful student. The style is particularly lucid, and the narrative is related with the utmost fidelity and precision.

The Diary of a Samaritan. By a Member of the Howard Association of New Orleans. A most interesting work, full of incidents of the most absorbing character. The style is simple, yet does not lack dignity and a certain amount of power.

Blackwood's Magazine and British Reviews.—These periodicals are reprinted in this country by Leonard Scott & Co., from advance sheets received from the British publishers. They are afforded to the American reader at extremely reasonable rates—any one of them costing but $3 per annum, and all five being furnished for $10. Of these periodicals it is truly said that they ably represent the three political parties of Great Britain—Whig, Tory and Radical—but politics forms only one feature of their character. As organs of the most profound writers on Science, Literature, Morality and Religion, they stand, as they ever have stood, unrivaled in the world of letters, being considered indispensable to the scholar and the professional man, while to the intelligent reader of every class they furnish a more correct and satisfactory record of the current literature of the day, throughout the world, than can be possibly obtained from any other source.

We are indebted to the courtesy of the editors of the Boston *Courier* for a pamphlet copy of the proceedings of the great Union meeting held in Faneuil Hall, on the 8th inst. It contains the speeches of ex-Governor Lincoln, Edward Everett and Caleb Cushing, together with the resolutions adopted on the occasion, and a number of letters from distinguished statesmen and patriots.

Texas Items.

We have received Texas papers to the 24th instant.

The press throughout Texas seems well satisfied with the election of Colonel Wigfall.

Gen. Houston was inaugurated Governor of Texas on the 23d instant.

The Galveston *News* says:

We are pained to learn that on Sunday, the 18th instant, as General Houston and family were on their way to the capital, the General's carriage upset at Walnut Creek, and Mrs. Houston was severely injured, having one finger broken and all the others on the other hand dislocated, besides receiving other injuries.

Great preparations were making in Galveston for the funeral obsequies of the late Mirabeau B. Lamar.

The Dallas *Herald* learns that sheep and cattle were frozen to death on the prairies, and fowls on their roosts, during the cold weather. A man named Gaines and a negro woman were frozen to death in that county. The thermometer was down to 6 degrees.

The Matagorda *Gazette* says that the bay during the recent cold weather was frozen over several paces from the shore. There was snow enough in Matagorda to make good sleighing.

A Union mass meeting was to be called in Austin on the 21st instant. All friends of the Constitution and those opposed to the agitation of the slavery question are invited to attend.

The Crockett *Argus* says that the late cold weather caused great suffering among the cattle, killing many. The fruit trees have mostly been destroyed. Apple and peach trees, being full of sap, stood no chance.

The Nacogdoches *Chronicle* says that the building for the Nacogdoches University has been completed at a cost of $12,000.

Another Massachusetts Clergyman taking a Conservative View.—On Sunday, the 11th instant, Rev. Mr. Alvord, of the Congregational Church, Chicopee Falls, took a somewhat unusual view for the New England pulpit in his John Brown sermon. His text was—"Let your moderation be known unto all men;" and he denounced those who sympathized with Brown in his hour of trial and love for the slave (which he called a "terrible love,") as fanatics, agitators, dissolvers of the Union, and unsafe men in religion or politics; and he said that the idea that one could sympathize with Brown's motive, but condemn his act, was absurd; for no wrong act could proceed from a good motive.

Sentence Commuted.—Gaillot Faustin Eloy, one of several persons convicted in the United States Court for the District of Florida of the murder of the master of the American schooner Enterprise, and sentenced to be hanged on the 9th of January, has had his sentence commuted, by the President, to imprisonment in the penitentiary of the District of Columbia for the period of seven years. It appears from the papers laid before the President that Eloy only participated in the murder through fear of his more criminal companions on board the vessel, and that he stated the facts of the murder to the authorities of the law at Key West, and voluntarily accompanied the Marshal to the scene of the tragedy and pointed out the spot where the body of the captain was buried. The prisoner is a Frenchman, twenty-two years of age.

Sad Occurrence—*Thirteen Persons Drowned and Missing.*—On Tuesday morning, about one o'clock, as the plantation boat of Mrs. Harriet Pinckney, of Pinckney Island, was coming over to the city, and when about four miles below it, came in contact with the steamboat Robert Habersham, and was upset, and thirteen persons were drowned. The boat contained eighteen in all. The names of the lost are: Mr. Winningham, overseer for Mrs. Pinckney; his negro man Moses; Thomas, the property of Mrs. Heyward; Cooper, Robert, Moses, Solomon, Thomas, Edward, Solomon, a carpenter; Johnny, Phoebe and Sue, all the property of Mrs. Pinckney. The boat was loaded with corn, &c., the property of the overseer, and the negroes in the boat. At the time of the accident the Habersham had a red light forward and watch set. It is supposed that all on board the boat were asleep, allowing the boat to drift up to the city with the flood tide. At the hour of going to press none of the lost bodies had been recovered.—*Savannah Express.*

Mr. Sickles in the House.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* says:

I am desirous of adding a line in reference to Mr. Sickles, of New York, and particularly in regard to the universally accepted opinion that he is not spoken to by his fellow-members. It is quite true that there is very little disposition manifested by any of the Representatives to establish intimate relations with Mr. Sickles, but justice to the man himself requires that I should state that he seems to invite no such relations. Every day, about fifteen minutes past twelve, when debate has begun, he walks in quietly from the side door, and takes his seat on one of the sofas on the western side of the House, where, resting his head upon his gloved hand, he remains seated, taking no part in the discussion, voting, when called upon, in a low voice. He dresses in exquisite taste, and has cultivated a large pair of brown whiskers. He seems conscious that public opinion is greatly against him, and although his bearing is full of his characteristic ease and coolness, it is singularly retiring and unobtrusive. Sitting in the gallery on Wednesday and Thursday, I noticed several of the leading members of the House come up to him, shaking hands with him, and passing on to their seats. I have not met Mr. Sickles, and therefore speak of him simply as an observer.

By Telegraph.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

THE HOUSE STILL UNORGANIZED.

Washington, December 27th.—The Senate met to-day at the usual hour. After the usual preliminary proceedings the President's message was received and read. The Senate was crowded with spectators, many of the members of the House being present.

The following is a synopsis of the message:

The President, after expressing gratitude to the Almighty for the blessings with which the country had been favored throughout the year, refers to the recent bloody occurrences at Harper's Ferry. The President says that these events, bad and cruel as they are in themselves, derive their chief importance from the apprehension that they are but symptoms of an incurable disease in the public mind, which may break out still more dangerously and cause outrages far more serious, which will finally terminate in an open declaration of war by the North to abolish slavery in the South.

The President said that while himself entertained no such apprehension, these occurrences ought to afford a solemn warning to us all to beware of approaching danger.

"Let me," says the President, "implore my countrymen, both North and South, to cultivate the ancient feeling of mutual forbearance and good will towards each other, and strive to allay rather than excite the demon spirit of sectional hatred and strife which is now alive throughout the land.

"This advice proceeds from the heart of an old public functionary, whose services commenced during the last generation among the wise and conservative statesmen of that day.

"But I indulge in no gloomy forebodings, and am of opinion that a thorough investigation of the affair will be the means of allaying the existing excitement, and preventing all further outbreaks of a like nature."

The President cordially congratulated Congress on the final settlement by the Supreme Court of the questions of slavery in the Territories, where the right has been established that every citizen may take his property, of any description, including slaves, in a Territory belonging equally to the whole Confederacy, and have it protected there under the Federal Constitution. Neither Congress nor the Territorial Legislature, nor any human power, has any power to annul or impair this vested right. Thus has the status of a Territory, during the intermediate period from its first settlement till it becomes a State, been irrevocably fixed by the final decision of the Supreme Court.

The President then describes the mode of admission of a Territory as a State in the Union. He says it may be admitted with or without slavery, as the Constitution of the State or Territory may prescribe. This principle has been recognized by an almost unanimous vote of both Houses of Congress during the last session.

The President says, in relation to the slave trade, that he has used and shall continue to use all lawful means at his command to suppress it. Our history, he continues, proves that the fathers of this Republic, in advance of all other nations, condemned the slave trade.

The President announces that the Chinese treaty had been finally concluded, and ratifications exchanged. Two supplemental conventions are, however, pending, one in relation to the rights of Americans in China, and another in relation to the duties on American goods in transit across any portion of the Chinese territory.

The Paraguay difficulty is briefly referred to as having been satisfactorily adjusted.

Our relations with France, Russia, and all the continental powers of Europe, with the exception perhaps of Spain, continue to be of the most friendly character.

The President recommends to Congress that an appropriation be made to meet the claims of those who suffered by the Armistead affair. The settlement of these claims, the President thinks, would render our relations with Spain more cordial, and facilitate the acquisition of Cuba by fair purchase—his opinion upon which subject remained unchanged. He therefore again invites the serious attention of Congress to this important subject.

RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

The President says that there was good reason, until quite recently, to believe that in his present message to Congress he would be able to announce that all our difficulties with Great Britain arising from the Clayton-Bulwer treaty had been finally adjusted in a manner honorably and satisfactory to both parties.

From causes, however, which Great Britain had not anticipated, she had not yet been able to complete her treaty arrangements with Honduras and Nicaragua, in pursuance of previous understanding between Great Britain and the two Governments.

The President, nevertheless, confidently expects that this would shortly be accomplished, and that all matters of dispute between the British Government and our own in relation to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty would soon be happily settled.

In relation to the San Juan affair, the President entertains no doubt of the validity of our title to the island, and announces that he is happy to state that what he left to Lieutenant-General Scott's discretion could not have been placed in better hands.

He states that there is no further reason to apprehend a collision among the respective forces.

The President now enters upon Mexican affairs.

He says: During the pendency of the negotiations with Mexico, he regrets to say that the Mexican affairs have long been unimproved. He speaks at length upon that subject, and treats vigorously upon the numerous outrages of the worst description committed upon persons and property and of every form of injury scarcely ever suffered by our citizens there during the few past years. He says that we have been nominally in peace with Mexico, but as far as the interest of our commerce and citizens there in private capacity is concerned, we might as well have been in war.

Mr. McLane, during the month of August, wrote the following letter:

"I hope that the President will feel authorized to ask the Congress power to enter Mexico with military forces at the call of the constitutional authorities, in order to protect our citizens and our treaty rights, and that unless such power is conferred upon the President, great evils must undoubtedly ensue," &c.

The President adds in relation to that letter that he has been reluctantly led to the same opinion, and that he feels bound to announce this conclusion to the Congress. He says it is a question which has relation to the future as well as the present and past, and to the aid which Mexico requires, and which the interests of all commercial countries require that she should have, belongs to this Government to render, not only by virtue of our neighborhood to Mexico, but by virtue also of our established policy, which is inconsistent with any intervention by European powers in the domestic concerns of that republic.

For reasons stated the President recommends the express passage of a law authorizing him to employ such military force to enter Mexico for the purpose of obtaining indemnity for the past and security for the future. Should volunteers be selected for this service, the President is of opinion that such force would easily be raised in this country among those who sympathize with our suffering fellow-citizens in Mexico, and with the unhappy condition of that country. Such accession to the forces of the Constitutional Government would enable it soon to reach the capital.

The President also recommends the establishment of military posts along the Mexican frontier, on the boundary line of Sonora and Chihuahua, for the protection of the lives and properties of American citizens against the depredations of the Indians.

He also recommends the establishment of a territorial government for Arizona.

CENTRAL AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

Upon the subject of Central American affairs, the President is of opinion that the provisions of the treaty recently concluded with Nicaragua cannot fail to be satisfactory to all parties concerned. He recommends a law authorizing the employment of an adequate naval force for the purpose of protecting American citizens passing over the Isthmuses of Panama, Tehuantepec and Nicaragua. He also recommends that authority be given to the President to employ the naval forces for the purpose of protecting American commerce against seizure and confiscation in Mexico and the Spanish-American States.

THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The President refers to the failure of the Post Office Appropriation bill, and earnestly recommends the passage of a bill at the earliest day to provide for the payment of all amounts due to mail contractors, with the interest which has accrued since such amounts were due. Also, to make the necessary appropriation for that department for the current year.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The President strongly recommends the passage of a bill granting liberal aid for the purpose of building a railroad to the Pacific. He gives his reasons at length, and urges the matter upon the attention of Congress.

REVENUE AND TARIFF.

In referring to the Treasurer's report the President says that it appears from the report of the Secretary of the Treasury extremely doubtful whether the Government will be able to pass through the present and the next fiscal year without an additional revenue.

In case a deficiency should occur, he recommends to Congress that the necessary additional revenue be raised by an increase of the present duties on imports.

In conclusion the President recommends to the just liberality of Congress the local interests of the District of Columbia.

[The above abstract of the President's message was received by Messrs. James Hassan and Robert O. Loomis, of the American Telegraph Office in this city, in one hour and three minutes—a rate of speed seldom attained by the most accomplished electricians.]

LATER FROM HAVANA.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ISABEL.

Savannah, December 27th.—The steamship Isabel has arrived at this port, bringing advices from Havana to the 24th instant. The Sugar market closed quiet, and prices were generally unchanged.

The ndiscovery of Sugar was quite heavy [illegible].

Exchange on London is quoted at 14½ to 15½ per cent. premium. Exchange on New York and Boston 4 to 4½ premium; on New Orleans 5 to 6.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, December 27.—In the House to-day nothing was done except to take one more ballot for Speaker, with the following result:

Twenty-second Ballot—The total number of votes was 228, of which Sherman had 101, Scott 17, Houston 15, Gilmer 14, Bocock 14, Maclay 15, scattering 34.

The House then adjourned.

TREASURY LOAN BILLS.

Washington, December 27.—The bids for the Treasury loan of one million dollars were opened to day; $575,000 were taken at 5½ per cent.; the remaining $425,000 were taken at 6 per cent.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT.

The Postmaster-General in his report asks Congress to give express sanction to a specific contract for the conveyance of the mails between Portland, Maine, and New Orleans, or to indicate some way to close with the proposals now under advisement.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, December 27.—The Cotton market closed firm; the sales amounted to 2,000 bales. The sales of Flour consisted of 6,000 barrels; the market closing firm. Corn closed dull at 92 to 95c. per bushel. Pork closed at $16 per barrel. Sugar closed buoyant; New Orleans Sugar is quoted at 8¼c.; Muscovado at 7 to 7½c. Coffee closed firm at 11½ to 13½c. per pound. Molasses is quoted at 51c. per gallon. Freights to Liverpool are quoted at ¼d.

NEW YORK SHIPPING LIST.

New York, December 27.—The Shipping List reports Cotton steady and unchanged. The sales of three days amounted to 5,500 bales. It quoted Middling Orleans at 11¼c. Sugar closed buoyant at an advance of ⅛ for refined. It quotes New Orleans Molasses dull at 52 to 53c. per gallon. Tobacco closed dull.

Freight to Liverpool is quoted at ¼ to 9-32d.

Exchange on London is quoted at 9¼ to 9½ premium.

Iron is quoted at 24 to 24½.

Tobacco closed dull at 3 to 10c.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

Cincinnati, December 27.—Hogs are quoted at $5 75 to $6 25 per head.

Western Mess Pork is quoted at $16 per barrel. The sales amounted to 900 bbls.

Sugar is quoted at 8 to 9c. per lb.

Molasses is quoted at 40 to 47c. per gal.

Coffee closed firm at 12 to 13c.

The Flour market is generally unchanged.

STEAMBOATS PASSING VICKSBURG.

Vicksburg, December 27.—The steamer Cora Anderson passed down at 10 o'clock this morning, and the Natchez at 3 o'clock this evening.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

Louisville, December 27.—The Ohio river at this point is rising very slowly, with 7½ feet of water in the canal, and 5¼ on the falls.

Cincinnati, December 27.—The Ohio river at this point is at a stand, with eight feet of water in the channel.

Newark, N. J., December 21.—One of the enameled cloth factories of Brown & Prentice, of this city, situated at the corner of Academy and Chatham streets, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. It was a three-story brick edifice and contained a fair supply of stock. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss, $5000. Insured for $1500 on the building and $1000 on the stock. The fire will not interfere with the business of the firm, as they have other large factories that were uninjured.

Rockland, Me., December 21.—The Commercial House was destroyed by fire last night. James Sears was killed, and James Sims and Ed. W. Love severely injured. The loss amounted to $12,000, two thirds of which amount is insured.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Amusements this Evening.—At the Varieties, the domestic play called Dot, and the farce To Paris and Back for Five Pounds.

At the St. Charles, The Irishman in Naples, The Wrong Passenger, and A Conjugal Lesson.

At Spalding & Rogers's Amphitheatre, Equestrianism, Acrobatics, Gymnastics, and Equilibrium by the New Orleans and European Circuses.

At Vannuchi's Museum, wax figures representing Old John Brown, Cook, Coppic, and others of Harper's Ferry notoriety; the American Giantess, and a splendid collection of countless curiosities.

The Varieties Theatre.—The first night representation of dramatic pieces is by no means the proper one to judge of the merits either of the individual or the general effect; hence we have waited for the second performance of "Dot"—and right glad are we in having done so, for the improvements are decidedly marked in each respect—in the performances and in the scenic display—from what they were on the first night. "Dot," or more properly speaking, the Cricket on the Hearth, is not new to us in a dramatic way, and every one has read this Christmas story of Dickens. Some years ago it was dramatized in London, at the Lyceum Theatre, with Keeley as John Perrybingle, Mrs. Keely as Dot, Miss Turner as Tilly Slowboy, Mr. Keeley as Caleb Plummer, Mr. Meadows as Tackleton, and Mary Keeley as Bertha. It was admirably put on the stage, and had what theatrical people term "a run." Later, and about twelve years ago, it was played in New York and Philadelphia, in which latter city it also had a "run" of some sixty nights. In this place we remember that the then Miss Crocker, now Mrs. Conway, as the original Bertha in this country made one of her first chief marks and much of her reputation. Since then, in September last, it has been produced in New York city, at the "Winter Garden," and somewhat changed in its scenic effect and situations by one Mr. Stuart. And thus he has in his "priggish" peculiar way, called it an "adaptation." Under his and Dion Boucicault's management Miss Agnes Robertson was Dot, and a very loveable-looking one too; Mrs. John Wood was Tilly Slowboy, and inimitable, as she is in all such characters; Mrs. Allen as May; Mrs. Blake as Mrs. Fielding; Harry Pearson as John Perrybingle; Mr. Johnston as Tackleton, and last, though by no means least, Mr. Jefferson as Caleb Plummer, and Miss Sara Stevens, now of the Varieties, as the blind girl Bertha. Having thus been a looker on at the "Cricket on the Hearth" (which is not, properly pronounced, berth), from its dramatic commencement to the present time, we were neither astonished nor carried away by what is called "grand scenic effect," &c., and the adjective laudation criticism *à la carte*, of "admirable," "very good," "excellent," "charming," &c., acting. To the novice, all this was, no doubt, agreeable, but to the old stager the reverse.

Of all the works emanating from the prolific pen of Charles Dickens, his Christmas stories are the least worthy his name. They are, and for a saturnalia period too, the most melancholy, solemn and sad of his productions. Cold winds and snow storms lose the cheering rays of Yule log, and festive fireside predominate. Hence it is they are the least popular of this author's works. They have, too, a mystic blending, somewhat absurd, of the mundane and myth, the metaphysical with the human, that challenges the highly imaginative's fancies and bewilders the matter of fact's comprehension. We could never see the natural affinity, by any stretch of our most Germanic acquired fanciful flights, between fairies and crickets, tea kettles and toy-makers, carriers and wedding cakes, cradles and babies included. We, rather, behold a decided antipathy. These anachronisms *tete-a-tete* are seriously ludicrous in festive season books, and very funny in any number of stage picture frames, unless indeed in the latter semi-pantomime is the object, which originally was with the London stage manager until the author vetoed it. Dickens's metaphysics are quite a puzzle, and his ghosts are the most polite and obliging ghosts we have ever read or heard of. They never come as "old bogy" and "hob-goblin" intimidators for the very young or the very old members of the family around, the Christmas hearth, and hence the readers are indulgent to the author and his fancies, and simply say his carols are "the bad" of all his works.

But of "Dot." This is rather a series of dotted pictures, a petit panorama from Dickens, than a drama; depending much on the familiarity of the audience with the popular author's story—otherwise, they would be unable to see with what the commencement or ending, or, indeed, anything else, [illegible] tableaux were nothing to speak of by us—though, no doubt, the rural critics and novices were in great enchantment with them. The personations, in the main, were passing well, and we have to notice those only that were prominent. The first is Miss Sara Stevens, as the blind girl Bertha. This lady personates Bertha better than any one we have seen in this character. She gives it the naturalness, quiet feeling, and tender subdued delicacy, that the most fastidious could desire. The pathetic impression on the sympathetic hearts of the readers of the story, and the appeals to the general kindly feelings of the natural looker on, are deeply affecting. However, we would suggest to this lady a more frequent use of her hands in this character, especially in grasping those of her companions or visitors. The blind are noticeable for this usage, especially in conversation with persons within reach. We would, too, point the impossibility, as in the libretto, of Bertha being unconscious of the fabric-character of the coat of her father. The power of touch is so sensitive with blind persons, that they certainly can feel the difference between the coffee-bag material and the fine broadcloth. The repeated dwelling on the blue coat and brass buttons, &c., could be judiciously and more naturally rendered. Mr. John Owens, as Caleb Plummer, exhibited great ability. What Mr. Jefferson or Mr. anybody-else does, is not the standard for gentlemen of Mr. Owens's character-conceptive abilities, and this reckoning one man by another in histrionic matters is an antique bench cornice to London coffee-house criticism, and smelling of a penny-a-line essayist's last resort. Mr. Owens's Caleb Plummer was full of the simple good old man, quaint, kind, poverty-stricken indulgent father. The old voice, the tone, the face-make-up, at once proved a careful and well balanced conception that produced a happy acceptable execution.

Mr. Couldock, as John Perrybingle, was a full, rich, hearty English road-carrier; and no one who has seen any of the originals could fail to mistake Mr. Couldock's familiarity with the traits of character of that type of a class fast dying away.

Miss Thompson, as Dot, did well. She exhibited her forte in the ingenuous, affectionate and confiding scenes, with a charming cheek, still she was not what we could have wished to see in Dot. Her intonations and accentuations are not those of the English carrier's wife. People of that class are markedly different from drawing-room baby talkers.

Miss Polly Marshall's Tilly Slowboy was full of "cow-like gambols" and upsetting the baby tricks. She looked precisely like John Leech's picture of the original Tilly, but her acting was a trifle too outré, particularly with the leg-baby.

Miss Couldock, as May, though possessed of that ambiguous appendage called a fractured heart, need not peril her entire physique to a similar condition by perambulating in book muslin and bareheaded 'neath snow-storms, with an oblivious air of the below zero condition of the weather, and the while seeming very warm.

The fairy prologue, or the young or the old fairies who may be proud of their family connexions, yet not above complaint, and other little fairies useful but not proud, and the scenery and the songs, (?) and the cottage coming on and going off the stage, with its peculiar arrangement, like Box's, without Cox's, room, and the Kettle of Miss Gale, the Cradle of another Miss Gale, or even the Cricket of Mrs. Seymour, will never cause "Dot" to be a sensation piece, with a run of sixty nights in New Orleans. Yet it will be a laughable entertainment with an instance of sadness, pleasing for the young and the old during the next ten days.

Board of Aldermen.—A quorum of this Board was assembled last evening, and President Nixon occupied the chair.

A communication from the Street Commissioner, relative to stray animals at large in the streets, was referred to the Streets and Landings Committee.

The Board of Assistants announced their concurrence in sundry resolutions, and asked the same in others.

That authorising the Committee on Police and Health to make the necessary repairs to the Parish Prison and City Insane Asylum, was referred.

That authorizing the Controller to warrant on the Finance Committee for $143, expenses incurred in a murder case, was referred to the Finance Committee.

That authorizing a payment to W. S. Hedrick of $415 for repairs to stoves and stovepipes in the Parish Prison and Insane Asylum was referred to the same committee.

That authorizing the Controller to contract for 200,000 feet of yellow pine lumber for repairing the plank roads of the city was concurred in.

The ordinance imposing a penalty on all persons leaving up their old street numbers was referred to the Streets and Landings Committee.

The resolution authorizing the Mayor to close Turner's Hall as a nuisance, and likewise a petition relative to and protesting against it, were referred to the same committee.

On motion of Alderman Harrison, the ordinance restricting vehicles to carrying certain loads was laid upon the table.

A memorial from the Board of Commissioners of the House of Refuge was referred to the Finance Committee.

The subject of closing the Globe Ball Room was laid over, at the request of President Nixon.

Board of Assistant Aldermen.—Eleven members of this Board were present last evening, and President Munroe occupied the chair.

The Controller advised the Board by communication of the following adjudications of contracts:

For paving with square blocks New Levee street, from Poydras to Race; to Jno. Coleman & Co., at $4 per superficial yard of square block paving, 75 cents per superficial foot of curbstone, 20 cents per running foot of old curbstone, $1 per superficial foot of crossing stones, $3 50 per running foot of new flagging, $1 per running foot of old flagging, and $2 75 per iron bridge top.

For constructing brick sidewalks, curbstones and wooden gutters on both sides of Urquhart street, from Elysian Fields to cotton press; to F. Borges, at $2 20 per running foot of sidewalk.

The same on Marigny street, from Love to Goodchildren; to F. Borges, at $3 per foot.

The same on north side of Girod street, from Elysian Fields to Washington avenue; to F. Borges, at $1 85 per foot.

The same on Willow street, from Common to the New Canal; to J. Coleman & Co., at $2 25 per foot.

The same on Port street, from Goodchildren to St. Avide; to F. Borges, at $2 35 per foot.

The same on west side of Baronne street, from Felicity to Jackson; to F. Lane, at $1 89 per foot.

The same on north side of St. Andrew street, from Magazine to Chesnut; to Nicholson & Co., at $2 30.

Round stone pavement on Goodchildren street, from Elysian Fields to Enghien; to E. D. White, at $1 84 per superficial yard, and 30 cents per superficial foot of curbstones.

Shelling Gentilly road from Bayou road to Pontchartrain railroad; to F. Marques, at $3 49 per foot.

For paving Front street with square blocks, from Canal to Race; to J. Coleman & Co., at $4 per superficial yard blocks, 70 cents per superficial foot curbstone, $1 per superficial foot crossing stones, $3 75 per running foot of new flagging, $1 per running foot old flagging, and $2 50 per iron bridge top.

For paving with round stones Louisiana avenue, from Goodchildren to St. Avide; to E. D. White, at $1 84 per yard paving and 24 cents per foot of curbstone.

For constructing brick sidewalks with curbstones and wooden gutters, on south side of St. John Baptist street, from Elysian Fields to Lafayette avenue; to Coleman & Co., at $1 78 per foot.

Same on St. Ferdinand street, from Goodchildren to St. John Baptist, at $5 per foot, and on east side of Lafayette avenue, from Goodchildren to St. John Baptist, at $2 35 per foot; both to E. D. White.

This communication was referred to the Streets and Landings Committee.

The Treasurer announced a balance on hand of $15,[illegible].

The upper Board having announced its decision not to concur in the resolution repudiating the Mayor's contracts for the levee waterworks building and pipe, Alderman Beait moved to persist and appoint a Committee of Conference. This was carried—Aldermen Munroe, Beait, Hall, Huyghe, Leefe, Pettingill and Kingsland voting aye, and Aldermen Bakewell, Dupré, Massicot and Patterson voting nay. The President appointed on the committee Aldermen Hall, Leefe, Beait and Huyghe.

A resolution was adopted directing the Surveyor to examine the levee in front of the Tobacco Warehouses, in the Third District, and have it placed in safe condition.

A resolution was adopted to impose a tax of three per cent. on all licenses for the purpose of providing a fund to pay the interest on the city's Pontchartrain Railroad bonds. Another resolution was passed levying a tax of 30 cents on every $100 worth of real estate, slaves, capital, income and furniture, to pay interest on bonds passed to the Jackson and the Opelousas railroads, and also a tax of 50 cents on every $100 worth of real estate, personal property, &c., to meet the interest on the Consolidated loan.

This Board then adjourned over until the 10th of January.

Fire in Jefferson.—About three o'clock yesterday morning, a two-story frame dwelling and its kitchen, at the corner of Magazine and Constantinople streets, Jefferson City, the residence and property of Colonel Brown, notary public, were destroyed by fire. The loss amounted to $3000. From the fact of the fire having started in the second story of the kitchen, which had not been used for any purpose since last summer, and other indications, it is believed this was the work of an incendiary. Just before the fire was discovered, Dr. Fron, who lives opposite Colonel Brown, saw two men in his yard and gave chase to them, but they escaped. On his way back he was the first to notice the fire.

Singular Case of Trespass.—Alexander Leo was examined before Recorder Munroe yesterday, and sent for trial to the Criminal Court, on a charge of trespass, the particulars of which are quite remarkable. Leo separated from his wife several months since, and she sued for a divorce, the case being now in Court. A few days since he heard that his wife was consoling herself during his desertion with the company of another, and whether from jealousy or some other motive he determined to possess himself of "the proof, the ocular proof." Last Monday evening he obtained entrance into his wife's apartment, unperceived, and stowed himself under the bed. The lady and her friend came in shortly afterward, and Leo was probably congratulating himself on his ingenuity, when, unfortunately for him, his wife looked underneath the bed for some cause or other, and instantly screamed. As Leo scrambled out, the lady's friend drew a revolver and fired at him, but not succeeding in hitting him, concluded to hand him into the charge of the police, which was forthwith done.

Pelican Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.—At their annual meeting on Monday evening, the following gentlemen were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Jno. G. Robinson; Vice-President, Wm. R. Tellico; Foreman, A. A. Lipscomb; First Assistant Foreman, O. J. Hanc; Second Assistant Foreman, E. Gourgue; Treasurer, F. B. Brand; Secretary, H. S. Carey; Warden, W. E. Wilking; Delegates to F. O. A., Messrs. F. Piffet, F. B. Brand, W. R. Tellico; House Keeper, Geo. Wilcox; Finance Committee, Frank Piffet, A. A. Lipscomb, F. Goerlinger.

Horse Railroad Accident.—A lad employed in Dr. Elliott's stables, named Wm. Linkletter, was exercising two fine horses on Baronne street yesterday morning, when a horse-car ran into him, knocking one of his horses down, he being severely bruised himself. He was sent to the Charity Hospital.

Arrested for Murder.—Ned Israel came before Recorder Munroe yesterday, on the affidavit of officer Taylor, charging him with the murder of Geo. Ross. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded to the Parish Prison to await his examination on the 16th of January.

Arrested for Arson.—Robert Lemon, whose grocery burned down on Christmas, and who was arrested for setting fire to it, was arraigned yesterday before Recorder Munroe, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded without privilege of bail for examination on the 30th. It is now generally thought the fire was caused by carelessness rather than any criminality. Lemon was intoxicated at the time, and with some friends in a similar state, were firing crackers and roman candles within the store. The fireworks probably set fire to the house.

Accident to a Sailor.—Theodore Ericson was received at the Charity Hospital yesterday, with his right leg broken and badly bruised. He is a sailor, and was on board the schooner Olive Branch in the New Canal, being on the forepeak while the forestall was being hoisted, and the halliards giving way, the peak and bringer fell to the deck.

Recorder Wiltz's Court.—Ramon Raga, charged with stealing a bag containing $20, which was in Peter Hicovich's pants, from under his head while he was asleep, was discharged, as the prosecutor did not appear in Court.

Jean Baptiste Durin withdrew his charge against Albert Gordon of assault and battery.

John Quinlan and Susan Kennedy were remanded to answer the charge of creating a breach of the peace, using lewd and abandoned words, continually drunk, disturbing the peace, quarreling and fighting, being vagrants. This array of accusations is made by officer Victor Ledoux.

Mrs. R. H. Dearing, accused by Lorillo Barber, f. w. c., with creating scandal and disturbing the peace, was discharged, the allegation not being substantiated.

Recorder Munroe's Court.—James Casey was fined $10 for being drunk and disorderly on Dryades street, and resisting an officer.

Edward Dorsey pleaded guilty to stealing a pair of razors from J. D. Lackin, and was sent to the Workhouse for three months.

Alexander Lee, charged by officer Spriggs with being a dangerous and suspicious character, was sent before the Criminal Court, and Henry Bevey, charged similarly, was required to give bonds of good behavior or adjourn himself to the Workhouse. Theodore George, a St. Louis thief, charged likewise, was remanded for examination.

Lucie Griffin, charged with stealing $45 worth of clothing and jewelry from Jane Gillespie, was remanded for examination on the 2d prox.

[illegible] out for imitations of Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce. See advertisement of John Duncan & Sons.

DIED.

On Sunday evening, the 25th instant, at 7 o'clock, in the [illegible] year of her age, FRANCOISE LAURE [illegible], widow of the late N. A. [illegible], Jr.

Her relatives, friends and acquaintances, and also those of her son-in-law, John S. Leefe, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock, P. M., from her late residence, No. 120 Dryades street, without further notice.

Funeral Notice.

On THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 7½ o'clock, A.M., in the Cathedral, a funeral service will take place for the late FRANCOIS THOMAS SAULET. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully requested to attend without further notice. dec28 2t

Funeral Notice.

The friends of Jules B. Meckane are invited to attend the funeral of his mother, from the Obituary Chapel, corner of Canal and Rampart streets, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at half-past ten o'clock, A. M.

Board of Directors of the Mechanics' and Agricultural State Fair.

An adjourned meeting of this Board will be held at the Mechanics' Exchange, St. Charles street, on THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 6 o'clock.
By order. C. H. SLOCOMB, President.
E. R. Swasey, Secretary. dec28

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until the ninth of January, 1860, at Charles E. Fortier's office, the City Notary, for building, in conformity with the plans and specifications deposited in his office, a SCHOOL-HOUSE at Ursulines.
New Orleans, Dec. 27, 1859.
L. LUSHER, Superintendent of the Third District Public Schools. dec28 1d

Louisiana Association of the Veterans of 1814-15.

At a regularly called meeting of this Association, a meeting of the Louisiana association of the Veterans of 1814-15 was held on the 22d of December, 1859, at the President's office, in Exchange Alley, and the following officers were unanimously elected to serve during the year 1860:

ANTHONY FERNANDEZ..........President.
H. BARNETT.................1st Vice President.
A. P. LANAUX...............2d Vice President.
ML. MEILLEUR...............Treasurer.
P. LANAUX..................Secretary.

—Commissioners—
F. CODERBLANC, HENDER, M. FRASOR.
dec28 PHILIPPE LANAUX, Secretary.

Broussard Coffee-House.

On SATURDAY NEXT, 31st instant, in the afternoon, the above Coffee-House will open at the corner of Orleans and Bourbon streets. The establishment is worth, in every respect, of the patronage of the community, from whom a call is most respectfully solicited.
dec28 2t AN AMATEUR.

Coffee-House for Sale.

On account of departure, a Coffee-House having a good custom, and well located in the Fourth District.

Also, A LOT OF GROUND on Guirot street, between Genois and Palmyra. dec28

A CARD.

The sale by the Sheriff of the fine LOT OF GROUND belonging to the heirs of the late Mr. Perrault, will take place on THURSDAY next, 29th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., at the St. Louis Exchange. Few can ever desired for building a splendid residence to [illegible] central location can be found. The lot measures [illegible] front on St. [illegible] 1 inch in depth. Terms, one-third cash, and the balance at 1 and 2 years' credit. See description in the bill and the advertisement published in the Bee. dec28 2t

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A great variety of Sacks, Frocks, Sac Jackets, Round and Dress Jackets;
Black and Colored Cassimere Pantaloons—great variety;
Vests of Black and Fancy Silks, Velvets, Cashmeres, Satin, Cloth, Sagbed, &c.;
White and Colored Shirts;
Under Garments—of every description;
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TRAVELING SHAWLS AND BLANKETS,
TRUNKS,
VALISES,
CARPET BAGS,
&c., &c., &c. dec27 6t

The Sardinian bark LOUISIANA, Cossens, master, is now discharging cargo opposite St. Peter street, Lower Fourth District. Consignees are hereby notified to come at once and receive their goods within five days from this notice, otherwise their goods will be stored at their risk and expense.
FIASCHO & VIGNA, Jr., 53 Canal st.

Neither the captain nor consignees of the Sardinian bark LOUISIANA will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of said ship.
FIASCHO & FIASCA, Jr., 53 Canal st.

V[illegible]—100 barrels [illegible], Marsala, [illegible] & Co., Medoc, in [illegible] Mississippi, from Marseilles, for sale by
[illegible] BOUDREAU & CO., 16 and 18 St. Louis street.

O[illegible] [illegible] Bourbon, Pontius and [illegible]; 100 dozen [illegible] brands, for sale by
[illegible] BOUDREAU & CO., 16 and 18 St. Louis st.

WHITE WINE—50 casks superior white wine; 20 barrels do. do. do. Grillon; 50 cs. do. Graves; [illegible] Sauterne; 50 do. [illegible]. For sale by
[illegible] BOUDREAU & CO., 16 and 18 St. Louis st.

BRANDIES—170 quarter and eighth pipes brandy, of the following brands: Maynal & Alexandre Seignette, Legrange & Co., Pellevoisin, Godard & Co., J. Dupuy, [illegible] J. Bellot, Otard, Dupuy & Co., E. Lemare, Coshard & Martin—for sale, under the Bonded Warehouse act, by
[illegible] BOUDREAU & CO., 16 and 18 St. Louis st.

SARDINES IN OIL—[illegible] half and quarter boxes sardines in oil, of Nantes and La Rochelle, for sale by
[illegible] BOUDREAU & CO., 16 and 18 St. Louis st.

HAVANA CIGARS—By late arrivals we have received large assortments of Londres, Half and Cazadores, Regalia, Regalia Britanica, Prensado, Conchas, Conchitas and others, of the favorite brands: [illegible], Cabanas, Dos Amigos, Meridiana, Flor de Fina, Fontana, Flor de Fajardo, and various others.

Also Napoleones, of the celebrated brand Sosso, in boxes of 50, suitable for presents.
For sale by CARALLADO & BARCALDO, 48 Old Levee st., between Bienville and Customhouse.

LEMONS on ship Colombo, arrived from Marseilles—150 boxes [illegible], Malta, [illegible] for sale by [illegible] 39 Magazine street.

[illegible]—50 barrels No. 1 sherry and Lisbon Madeira; 100 half do. do., 1 and 2 do. do.; 300 kegs, Nos. 1 and 2 do. do. Lisbon; 25 do. Tenerife and Grenache; 50 half cases Claret; 50 quarter do. do.; 500 quarter boxes do. do. in store, and for sale by
GARDIZO & PASCAL, 57 and 58 Old Levee st.

PORK—150 barrels Mess Prime and Rump, for sale by GARDIZO & PASCAL, 57 and 58 Old Levee st.

BEEF—150 barrels [illegible] Beef; 50 half do. do.; for sale by GARDIZO & PASCAL, 57 and 58 Old Levee st.

LARD—100 tierces and barrels Prime Leaf; 100 kegs do.; for sale by GARDIZO & PASCAL, 57 and 58 Old Levee st.

FLOUR—50 barrels [illegible] and Superfine; for sale by GARDIZO & PASCAL, 57 and 58 Old Levee st.

WHISKY—[illegible] Whisky, for sale by GARDIZO & PASCAL, 57 and 58 Old Levee st.

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In a paper published by I. M. Pyssus & Co., manufacturers of a shuttle and cog-wheel Sewing Machine, the following editorial appears:

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The *Scientific American* says: "We are having a great many inquiries for Sewing Machines from various parts of the country, and as we cannot conveniently reply to them all by mail, we have thought it proper to state our opinion in regard to those in this public manner. We have used Wheeler & Wilson's patent, manufactured by Wheeler & Wilson's Manufacturing Company, and we can say in regard to it that it is without a rival. It is simple, not easily put out of order, when in proper hands, and in point of effectiveness and finish no other machine stands ahead of it. We state this much in regard to the excellent machine upon our own responsibility."

Persons in want of the genuine Wheeler & Wilson Machines will find a large supply at 120 Canal street.
S. H. PECK, Agent
dec27 3t for Wheeler & Wilson.

NOTICE.

HYDE & GOODRICH beg leave to tender their sincere thanks to their numerous friends, as well as the Fire Department and the Police, for their zeal and vigilance in rescuing their property at the late disastrous fire.

They will, in a few days, recommence their business in a new location on Canal street, during the reconstruction of their old stand, of which due notice will be given to the public. dec27 3t

SPLENDID NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Persons desirous of offering New Year's Gifts are reminded that the article which pleases most is always the one which causes the giver to be remembered the longest, especially when it proves useful.

Therefore, call and visit G. DUPUY'S store, at [illegible] street, near Bienville, where you will find an [illegible] assortment of French Looking-Glasses, Pier and Oval Toilet Glass, Mantle and Traveling Glasses, &c., &c.

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THE public and his customers are respectfully informed that he has just received per ship [illegible], from Havre, steamship Africa via New York, and from Bremen, per ship Fanny, Fairy, direct from Havre, a varied assortment of

GENUINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES; leather and amber pipe, new style.

TOBACCO POUCHES, various styles and patterns.

TOBACCO BOXES, Cigar Holders, Match Boxes, Paper Cigars, &c.

SNUFF BOXES, a varied assortment, &c.

Country dealers are invited to call and make their selections on most moderate terms. Constantly on hand, Snuff, Chewing Tobacco, &c., at wholesale and retail. dec23 1m

MEDICAL CARD.

W. BOOCHMAN, M. D., having arrived in New Orleans, will, as usual, give his exclusive attention to the Medical and Surgical treatment of Chronic diseases, especially those of the Rectum, such as PILES, CONSTIPATION, FISTULA, STRICTURE, FALLING OF THE BOWEL, and all AFFECTIONS OF THE BLADDER OF THE BOWEL, &c. His office is at 207 Canal street, next door to the corner of Dauphine. Office hours from 8 to 10 o'clock, A. M., to 4 o'clock, P. M., daily. He will visit patients in any part of the city, if desired.

Notice.

Crescent and Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company, New Orleans, December 24, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the Company has been removed to their new building, No. 102 Canal street, between St. Charles and Camp streets.
dec24 1w GEO. LABARRE, Secretary.

JEWELRY,

Fine Jewelry.......Fine Jewelry.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has just received per [illegible] arrivals from Europe a complete assortment of rare and choice Jewelry, consisting of Ladies' and Children's full and half Sets; Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches, from the most celebrated manufacturers; [illegible]; Vest and Guard Chains, Brooches, Earrings; Silver and Plated Ware, Fancy Articles.

Also, a large assortment of DIAMOND JEWELRY, Silver Bracelets, &c. He will, as usual, superintend personally during his return trip to Europe, all of which are offered at reasonable prices.
dec27 1m LOUIS MÜN, 41 Chartres street.

New Year's Gifts!

G. LAVIE,

St. Charles street, No. 22, between Canal and Common streets.

JUST received per late arrivals from Havre and via the North, a considerable assortment of Goods suitable for New Year's Gifts: Clocks and Chandeliers; China and Crystal Ware; Bronzes and Lustres de; Articles and Works of Art; Leather Sets; Traveling and Work Boxes; Baby Baskets; Fans; Toys with dresses; Games of all kinds; Fine French Jewelry; An immense assortment of Hosiery, Shirts, Drawers, Umbrellas, Cravat Collars, Scarfs, Canes, Fine Perfumery, Cutlery, Flobert Rifles and Pistols, Genuine Meerschaum Pipes and Cases, Umbrellas, Opera Glasses. dec24

Golden Chocolate and Bonbons!

G. LAVIE,

NO. 22 ST. CHARLES STREET,

HAS received an extensive assortment of Cream Chocolate from the house of Masson, Paris; the "Finale Berger" Bonbons; Fancy and Gift Boxes. dec24

Children's Bonnets.

201........ROYAL STREET........201

Between St. Ann and Dumaine streets.

Miss Agnes Lemaitre

Informs her customers and the ladies in the city that she opens, TO-DAY, a splendid assortment of

CHILDREN'S BONNETS.

Her selection of Ladies' Dressing is also complete. Ladies and Children's DRESSES, &c., made to order, as heretofore. dec24 1m

DR. CHARLES LEVY,

PHYSICIAN, FROM PARIS,

No. 155 Royal st., between St. Louis and Toulouse.

DR. LEVY offers his services to those afflicted with corns, hard flesh, bunions, &c. Unlike the humbugs visiting New Orleans, he does not pretend to cure corns radically, for it cannot be done; he merely proposes to relieve patients immediately and keep the feet in good condition. He only charges $10 a year, and the subscriber is entitled to constant care.

Office hours, from 10 M. to 6 P. M. dec23 3m

ERNEST TURPIN,

WHOLESALE CONFECTIONER,

No. 55 Old Levee Street,

HAS on hand and offers for sale, by wholesale or retail, a full supply of Coreals and Confectionery of every description adapted to the season. He can also supply his customers with Chocolate, Cream Chocolate, Chocolate Drops, and Fancy Toys, Gum Drops, Guava Jelly and Jam; Havana Cordials, Northern and Home Preserves; Fruits in Brandy and in Juice; Iced and Crystallized Fruits; Cordials, Syrups, and all other articles in his line. dec23

For Sale in Bond.

FIFTY BASKETS IMPERIAL CABINET CHAMPAGNE, PINTS AND QUARTS, by
dec18 1m H. BARNETT, 86 Magazine street, above Poydras.

J. J. ALBERT,

.........Chartres Street.........

RECEIVED, by late arrivals from France, a most complete assortment of HATS and CAPS, for the season, to-wit:

Paris light Silk Hats, adhering Lining.
Cashmere and Beaver Hats.
Flexible Hats, of all styles and colors.
Plain and Oil silk Hats.
Gentlemen's Felt Hats, with adhering trimmings—new article.
Flexible Black Beaver Hats.
Traveling Hats and Caps.

The undersigned, while in Paris, gave particular attention to the manufacture of Children's Fancy Goods to be sold at the end of the year and which as they are now in Paris, to-wit:

Cloth and Velvet Caps of all shapes.
Caps, Charles IX. style.
Embossed Velvet Hats.
Turban Hats.
[illegible] Caps.
Fancy Hats with ostrich feathers.
Felt and Trimmed Scotch Hats, &c.

The services of the best workmen from Paris having been secured in his vast establishment, Gentlemen can, as heretofore, order their Hats either according to the latest Parisian styles or to suit their taste.

CITY AND COUNTRY DEALERS will always find at his store the most considerable assortment of Hats and Caps, on very moderate terms.
dec27 1y J. J. ALBERT, 30 Chartres street.

Silks! Silks!! Silks!!!

LAZARE & LEVASSEUR,

Corner Commercial and Poydras streets,

WILL offer, from this date until 1860, SILKS, just received, at $1 a yard.

N. B.—Do not forget that the store is at the corner of Commercial and Poydras streets.

AMERICAN NOMINATION.

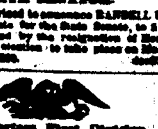
For State Senator, Parish of Orleans,

RANDELL HUNT.

Election Monday, January 2, 1860.

STATE SENATOR.

WE are authorized to announce RANDELL HUNT as a candidate for the State Senate, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. W. R. Adams, at the election to take place on Monday, the 2d January, 1860. dec27 td



Headquarters First Division, New Orleans, 27th December, 1859.

GENERAL ORDERS, No 7.

1. The Volunteer State Troops of this Division will parade, fully equipped, on SUNDAY, the 8th of January next, for the purpose of celebrating with proper military honors the anniversary of the glorious victory achieved by Jackson and his gallant citizen soldiers on the Plains of Chalmette, on Sunday, the Eighth of January, 1815, forty-five years ago.

2. The troops of the Division will form on Canal street at 10 o'clock, A. M., the right resting on Rampart street.

3. The Artillery will fire national salutes on the eve, and at sunrise, noon and sunset on the 8th from the usual places in each District of the city.

4. The officers in command of the several Brigades of this Division are charged with the execution of this order, within their commands, and will hold themselves subject to further orders from headquarters.

5. Military officers, both Federal and State, present on the occasion, are invited to participate in the celebration.

By order of JOHN L. LEWIS, Major-General Commanding.
ARTHUR FORSTALL, Aid-de-Camp. dec28 td

Important Notice.

THE house of J. P. SARRAZIN, corner Canal and Chartres streets, has just added to their already considerable stock a splendid collection of FANCY ARTICLES from Vienna and Paris, such as: Plain and carved MEERSCHAUM PIPES, gold and silver trimmings.
Amber and Albatross Sticks, extra rich and fine Sherry do.
Meerschaum, Amber and Enameled Cigar and Tobacco Cases.
Silver, Shell and Buffalo Snuff Boxes.
Gold and Silver Tinder Boxes.
Match Cases, Power Cigar Holders, Tobacco Pouches, and a number of other Articles for Smokers' use.

Persons desirous of presenting New Year's Gifts are respectfully invited by the undersigned to call and examine his store, the Smokers' Depot.
dec23 1m J. P. SARRAZIN.

GROCERY STORE

And Favorable Lease at Private Sale

On Account of Departure.

THAT splendid Grocery Store at the north corner of St. Peter and Royale streets, one square from the French market and the Carondelet Canal. Also, the Lease of said store and other outhouses; said lease having about two years to run, with the privilege of renewing it for six years more, on the same terms. Apply on the premises. dec27 6t

NEW CARPETINGS.

J. D. DAMERON & CO.,

126 Canal Street,

Have received a large and choice assortment of English Velvet and Tapestry Carpeting, of the celebrated manufacture of Crossley & Sons, and others.

BIGELOW BRUSSELS and WILTONS—new patterns.

THREE-PLY AND INGRAINS, of the best makes.

RUGS, MATS, DRUGGETS, &c.

Curtain Materials.

We would call attention to the extensive stock of all descriptions of Brocatelle, Satin de Laine and Worsted Curtain Material; Lace and Muslin Curtains; Table and Piano Covers; Cords, Trimmings, &c.

Window Shades and Cornices.

In this branch of our business great pains is taken to get up the newest styles, and our stock has no superior.

OIL CLOTHS—6 feet to 24 feet wide of choice quality and new patterns. dec19 1m

Table and Piano Covers.

We have a choice assortment of these goods, of English, French and German manufacture, comprising—

RICHLY EMBROIDERED SILK ON CLOTH, of 6-4, 7-4 and 8-4, TABLE COVERS, and the usual SIZE FOR PIANOS, IN CRIMSON, GREEN AND MAROON.

RICH PRINTED CLOTH COVERS, in 7-4 and 8-4.

RICH BROCADE DAMASK ...... 8-4.

6-4, 7-4 and 8-4 IN REMARKABLY FINE QUALITY.

WORSTED DAMASK COVERS.

8-4 FINE WORSTED DAMASK, by the yard, for Sunset or Wine Cloths.

PLAIN BLUE, CRIMSON AND GREEN CLOTH, for WINE CLOTHS, can be made with Border of any length.

J. D. DAMERON & CO.,
dec19 1m 126 Canal street.

LIQUIDATION!

AN EXTENSIVE AND RICH ASSORTMENT OF

JEWELRY

AT COST......AT COST.

MR. P. E. RIVERA,

CORNER ROYAL AND ST. PETER STREETS,

Wishing to retire from business, offers,

At a Very Considerable Reduction,

The extensive and rich assortment of

JEWELRY

which he received lately from Europe.

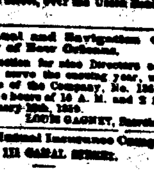
MR. P. E. RIVERA

Invites his friends and numerous customers, who for so many years have honored him with their confidence, to call, without delay, and make their selections out of one of the most complete assortments of JEWELRY ever offered

AT COST.

For the holidays, and New Year's day, it is an UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY, of which the public cannot fail to avail themselves. dec27 2m

DR. VON MOSCHZISKER.



OCULIST AND AURIST,

HAS returned to the city, and can be consulted on all diseases of the EYE and EAR which require medical or surgical treatment.
Office, 114 Canal street, over the Union Bank. dec16 tf

Carondelet Canal and Navigation Company of New Orleans.

THE annual election for nine Directors of this Company, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 126 Basin street, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., on MONDAY, January 16th, 1860.
dec27 tjan16 LOUIS GAGNET, Secretary.

New Orleans Mutual Insurance Company,

NO. 111 CANAL STREET.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED............$401,300.

DIRECTORS:

Alphonse Miltenberger,	J. B. Gribble,
A. Rochereau,	P. G. Noblom,
H. M. Wright,	A. Reinhard,
L. Millaudon,	S. Salomon,
O. Leeve,	M. M. Darby,
J. M. Reynolds,	J. Tuyes.

This company, successors to the New Orleans Insurance Company, insure against the loss and damage by fire, the perils of the seas and rivers, at the current rates of premium.
J. TUYES, President.
nov28 6m 6mw J. W. HINCKS, Secretary.

NOTICE.

CROSS PIECES OR CROSS TIES FOR RAILROADS, sound and in good order, for sale in any quantity. Apply at LOUIS CARETTA'S Office, No. 46 Exchange Alley, between Customhouse and Bienville sts.

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS to Loan on Mortgage. [dec27] LOUIS CARETTA.

Twenty-Five Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the plantation of A. Ferry, right bank, parish of St. James, on the 7th instant, the negro man BOURGOGNE, 30 years of age, about 5 feet 11 inches high, (English measure) speaking French and English. He is supposed to have come to the city to join the former slaves of the Princeley plantation, belonging to Mrs. J. D. Bein. The above reward will be paid to any one arresting him and notifying ROMAN & KERNION, dec28 6t 3 Front Levee street.

Chas. Farre Champagne.

SUCCESSOR TO MAX SUTAINE & CO., REIMS, PURVEYORS to the Courts of France, Spain and Prussia, also to the celebrated Wellington Club, London.

Silvery, Cabinet, Imperial and English Creaming Champagne. For sale by the principal grocers and wine dealers. Orders for direct importation received by S. R. GRAVIAA & CO,
dec19 1m No. 29 Customhouse st.

To Rent.

THE five-story Brick House on Magazine street, No. 19, suitable for any kind of business. Apply to [illegible] BOUDREAU & CO.,
dec28 16 and 18 St. Louis street.

For Sale.

THE schooner ANTONIA, of 70 tons, with her tackle, apparel, &c., as she now lies at Algiers, near the Second District Ferry landing. For particulars, inquire of LANATA BROS., dec24 9 and 11 Jefferson street.

For Sale.

THE SCHOONER JAMES MAYA, with her Tackle, apparel, &c., as she now lies at the Second District Ferry Landing. For particulars inquire on board, or to [illegible] & SLANCANI, nov28 tf Bad Store.

For Rent.

A FINE apartment on the first floor of the house at the corner of St. Peter and Royal streets, completely new, and suitable for a family or a club. dec16

Grand Union Silver Cornet Band.

THIS celebrated BAND, consisting of TWELVE PERFORMERS, are now prepared to make engagements for MILITARY PARADES, Concerts, Balls, Serenades, &c., &c.

Apply at No. 22 St. Charles street, UP STAIRS.
dec18 1m SIMON GECKS, Leader.

LATE HOUSE OF

CLÉMENCE GUÉRIN,

Royal St., between Customhouse and St. Louis.

MISS MADELEINE VERDIER, successor to Mme Clémence Guérin, begs leave to inform the ladies in New Orleans and in the country that she has just received from Europe a full and complete assortment of MILLINERY AND LATEST STYLE Goods, such as Bonnets, Cloaks and Mantillas, Laces, Headdresses and Children's Fancy Goods, &c.

All the articles she offers have been selected by Mme Clémence Guérin herself, and nothing has been spared to make the assortment one of the richest in this city.

Ladies are respectfully invited to call and judge for themselves.
dec20 2m 3taw

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

PURSUANT to a writ of election bearing date 14th day of December, 1859, to me directed by His Excellency Robert C. Wickliffe, Governor of the State of Louisiana, the qualified voters of the Parish of Orleans are hereby notified that an election will be held on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1860, for one Senator from the Parish of Orleans to the General Assembly of this State, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. R. Adams.

The polls will be opened in each election Precinct from the hours of 8 o'clock, A. M., to 6 o'clock, P. M., on the said second day of January 1860, for the purpose of receiving the votes of the qualified voters of the Parish of Orleans, under the superintendence of the Commissioners and Clerks to be appointed by the authorities designated by law. The election to be conducted and triplicate returns to be made to the undersigned, returning officer, according to law.

Sheriff's office, December 19th, 1859.
dec20td E. T. PARKER, Sheriff.

SELLING OFF,

ON ACCOUNT OF DEPARTURE,

The Contents of the

VARIETY STORE

8...ST. ANN STREET, PONTALBA BUILDINGS...8

Opposite Jackson Square.

THE public are respectfully invited to call and select children's toys, fancy goods, &c. The whole is offered on the most moderate terms.

VISITORS WILL BE SURPRISED AT THE VARIETY AND PRICES OF THE ARTICLES. dec24

Diamonds and Diamond Sets.

A. CANDIDE,

60...........CHARTRES STREET............60

A. CANDIDE, having returned from France, offers a splendid selection of Sets of the latest Parisian style, such as—

EARRINGS,
BREASTPINS,
BRACELETS,
BROOCHES,
EAR-RINGS,
BUCKLES,
STUDS
and RINGS.

The whole in Diamond, and guaranteed.

Also an assortment of

CHOICE WATCHES.

And various Enameled and Gold Sets, from the best houses in Paris. dec23 1m

FRENCH TOYS.

60 Chartres street.

THE undersigned is just receiving a well selected lot of FRENCH TOYS, which will be sold by the case, at very moderate prices.

Also, an assortment of CHOICE SILK BONNETS for LADIES and MISSES,

CLOTH CLOAKS and TALMAS,

FLOWERS, FEATHERS and RIBBONS,

DRESS SILKS and VELVETS;

And every variety of Millinery Trimmings.
dec16 J. BENDER, Jr., 60 Chartres st.

TO SUGAR PLANTERS.

I hereby certify that the FLUTED SUGAR KETTLES of Dr. L. H. LEFEBVRE, set up on my plantation, under the exclusive control of Mr. Bourgeois, evaporate the same juice with an extraordinary rapidity, and consume so little, and there is an economy of the more of fully ONE-HALF. They work besides with unfailing regularity. In making sugar with my old set of five kettles, it was necessary from time to time to stop the mill; while with the new set, consisting of four kettles only, the mill has not to be stopped during the whole operation, in order to supply the requisite quantity of juice. As for the difficulty apprehended in cleaning the kettles and in emptying the juice by the pails, it has proved absolutely chimerical.

Sugar planters are invited to visit my establishment, and witness personally the facts I have stated.

Parish of Ascension, right bank of the river, one mile above Donaldsonville.
VALERY LANDRY.

The undersigned has the honor of inviting all planters who may feel desirous of examining the plans of the different sets of fluted kettles, to call at the office of Mr. E. Bouligny, No. 28 St. Louis street, where they will be enabled to obtain all the necessary informations relative to the subject.
dec22 DR. L. LEFEBVRE.

Office of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., No. 34 Commercial Place, New Orleans.

1. The stock-books of the company were closed on the 15th inst., under former notice; and definite propositions for the purchase of the whole stock of the company remaining unsold by the agents on that day.

2. The propositions before me will be submitted to the company, and if approved, will be fully confirmed by or before the 1st February next. The terms of the sale are "par," with subsequent payments, conditioned that the proceeds thereof shall be invested in labor to build the road.

3. All stockholders "cut off" by the sale of the stock on the 15th inst. to the company, on the 6th October, 1859—consisting only of those who desire to make the loan or pay up the required installments, under what is styled "The New Policy" of the company, adopted in April last—will have an opportunity of removing the cut-off from their respective stock, by applying at the office of the company, No. 24 Common street, between the hours of this week, from 10 M. to 2 P. M., and from 5 to 6 P. M.

The prospects of the company were never so promising as now. The new contract of the company, it is proposed to be consummated at an early day. It will give the enterprise the benefit, influence and support of the Hon. J. Edgar Thompson, of Pennsylvania, and Gen. W. E. Johnson, of Texas, and Col. Samuel Tate, of Tennessee, than whom there are no more able, capable and successful railway managers engaged in enterprises in the prosecution of railway enterprise in the Union.

I shall be glad to furnish full information to any stockholder or other public spirited citizen who feels an interest in this great national highway.
dec22 J. FOWLKES, President.

New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held on MONDAY, 16th January, 1860, at 6 P. M., at their office, No. 3 St. Peter street.

The election for Directors will be held on the Monday following.
December 16, 1859. [dec16 tjan23] BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Secretary.

S. FOURNIER,

Clock Maker and Engineer,

73..........ROYAL STREET..........73

OFFERS a superb assortment of excellent TIME-KEEPERS, such as Regulator Clocks, Office and Building Clocks, superior Watches, and every article in his line. Also a selection of the Ste Croix Bronze Paris.

Clocks of all kinds manufactured and repaired, and the work guaranteed.

Also, a new style Compensating Clock, United States and French Patents, for establishments employing night watchmen.

Now opening, an assortment of Fancy Goods. dec18 1m

JOSEPH ANGLAIRE,

SURGEON DENTIST,

346........*ROYAL STREET,*........346

BETWEEN ST. ANN AND DUMAINE.

Operations, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.
Consultations, from 2 to 4 P. M.
dec18 1m

DR. BEAUREGARD,

SURGEON DENTIST,

HAVING returned to the city, his customers are informed that his office is at the corner of Royal and St. Peter streets.

Consultations and operations from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 4 o'clock, P. M.

REFERENCES.

Dr Lambert,	Dr Sanot;
Dr Beaver;	Dr Turpin;
Dr Reaum;	Dr Bailey;
Dr Pugné;	Dr Hurd;
Dr S. Martin;	Dr Ml. Martin;
Dr Castro;	Dr Bayon;
Dr L. Labatut;	Dr Lewis;
Dr A. Mercier;	Dr Haroutoff;
Dr Fugies;	Dr Hereford;
Dr Chs. De Castro;	Dr Sambert;
Dr Alponse;	Dr Charles;
	Dr Laroader.

dec7 1m

SOLID SILVERWARE.

HENDERSON & GAINES,

No. 109 Canal Street.

SPOONS,	TEA SETS,
FORKS,	PITCHERS,
LADLES,	WAITERS,
CASTORS,	CAKE BASKETS,
CUPS,	ICE CREAM BOWLS,
GOBLETS,	BUTTER COOLERS,
ICE CREAM KNIVES,	SPOON STANDS,
CAKE "	DESSERT KNIVES, in cases,
FISH "	NUT-PICKS,
WAFFLE "	OYSTER FORKS,
NAPKIN RINGS,	CIGAR STANDS, etc.

Including all articles of house-furnishing usually made of silver, and the quality of all fully guaranteed. Particular attention given to the manufacture to order of single articles and sets. dec6 1m-eo,w,f

Light.......Light.......Light.

THE best and cheapest Light in use is made from COAL OIL, as it burns twice as long as any other, and the price of which has been REDUCED. The subscriber has the COAL OIL LAMPS, in every variety and style; also, Chandeliers, Hall Lamps, and an assortment of Savar, Lard Oil, Camphene and Fluid Lamps, and all the articles required to be used with them.

Also, is agent for FULLER'S PATENT FAUCETS, which will last three times as long as any other in use without leaking; MUSGRAVE'S PATENT PORTABLE GAS STOVE, very useful where gas is used; the PATENT SCISSORS SHARPENER, very convenient, as well as useful. Always on hand, the Refined Coal Oil, Camphene, Spirit Gas, and the Breckinridge Coal Oil Company's superior Lubricating Oil, now in general use, by the barrel or gallon. The public is respectfully invited to call.
ADDISON HILL,
dec7 1m 6 Chartres street.

Cheap Fuel.

NEW ORLEANS GAS LIGHT COMPANY,
October 20, 1859.

WHILE the present building is going forward at the Station, the price of COKE will be reduced at the present VERY LOW PRICE OF THIRTY-FIVE CENTS PER BARREL.

It is a clean and pleasant fuel for house use, and superior either to wood or coal for cooking.

At this price it is full 25 per cent. cheaper than the best coal.
oct21 tf R. O. J. TEMPLE, Clerk.

Cheap Grate Fire Guards, $1

FROM 75c TO $1 75.

For sale at the cheap one-price store of JUSTIN CASTANEDO & CO.
Successors to R. Rusard & Co., 29 Customhouse st. dec20

Wanted,

IMMEDIATELY, a good Dress-maker and Milliner, having well recommended. Apply at No. 151 Bourbon street, between St. Peter and Orleans. dec24 tf

Wanted,

IMMEDIATELY, several good Seamstresses at Mme. Bonheurs, 72 Chartres street. dec27 4t

Wanted,

A GOOD HOUSE SERVANT, honest and quiet; a colored preferred. Liberal wages will be given to either a boy or girl coming well recommended. Apply on Rampart street, corner Josephine. dec24

Wanted,

A GOOD WASHERWOMAN, white or colored. Apply at No. 65 Esplanade street. dec27

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

Mr. DE BAR......................Lessee and Manager
Mr. CORRI.......................Acting Manager

Brilliant Engagement of Mr. COLLINS, the Eminent Irish Comedian.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 28th, 1859—Will be performed, the comedy of the IRISHMAN IN NAPLES—Barney, Mr. Collins, with the songs, "Paddy McGhee," and "Cruiskeen Lawn." After which, the farce of the WRONG PASSENGER—Dennis McCarthy, Mr. Collins, with the song, "Trust to Luck." To conclude with a CONJUGAL LESSON—Mr. and Mrs. Lullaby, Mr. Scallan and Miss Clara Hosey.

Grand Fancy and Mask Ball on the 9th of January; also Mardi Gras.

Doors open at half-past 6 o'clock; Overture at 7 o'clock.

Box office open from 10 A. M. till 3 P. M.
dec28 P. GLEASON, Treasurer.

VARIETIES THEATRE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 28, 1859—Third night of DOT, beyond all precedent the greatest triumph ever achieved in this city. Will be repeated, this evening, with entirely new scenery, fairy transformations, wonderful mechanical effects, a novel plan and beautiful music, the domestic play, in a fairy frame, called DOT, representing Charles Dickens's famous Christmas story, "The Cricket on the Hearth"—John Perrybingle, Mr Couldock; Dot, his little wife, Miss C Thompson; Caleb Plummer, a toy maker, Mr John Owens; Bertha, his blind daughter, Miss Sara Stevens; Edward Plummer, his son, Mr Copland; Dot's father, in which character he will sing "Auld Robin Gray," Mr S Lingard; Tilly Slowboy, Miss P Marshall; Mrs Fielding, Mrs W A Chapman. Performance to begin with the laughable farce of TO PARIS AND BACK FOR FIVE POUNDS.
dec28 W. B. CHIPPENDALE, Treasurer.

SPALDING & ROGERS'S

MUSEUM & AMPHITHEATRE,

Corner Commercial Place and St. Charles street.

Spalding & Rogers's Two Circuses.

THE NEW ORLEANS AND EUROPEAN CIRCUSES united for the season, each, singly, more attractive than any other in America, and combined, surpassing everything ever offered in Europe.

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES EVERY NIGHT, and MID-DAY ENTERTAINMENTS SATURDAY NOON, SUNDAY NOON and MONDAY NOON, December 31st, and January 1st and 2d, at 12 o'clock, M., in all of which the palm of superiority will be closely contested between the rival artistes of the two companies. Female Equestrianism by Mlle LOYALE and Miss KATE ORMOND. Acrobatism by Mons. FRANCOIS SIEGRIST and Mons. ANDRE SIEGRIST. Daring Horsemanship by FRANK BARRY and JOHN JOHNSON. Scenic Horsemanship by TOM WYATH and GEORGE SARGEANT. Clowning by J. M. REYNOLDS and Mr. DAY. Gymnastics by JOHN KEEFE and E. M. PEPPER. Equilibrium by Mons. MARTINI and Sg. ANTONIO, and with the largest, most superb and best trained stud of Ring and Trick Horses in the world.

Admission, 50 cents; Colored Gallery, 25 cents; children, 25 cents to midday performances only.

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