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NEW ORLEANS:
FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21.

SUBSCRIPTIONS BY THE WEEK

The carriers of the Bee are authorized to receive subscriptions to our paper, at the rate of 25 cents a week, payable in all cases to the carriers themselves.

Sales at Auction To-day.

The Sheriff sells at auction this day, at 12 o'clock, M., at the City Hotel, Common street, improved property in Duvergebourg and valuable family slaves. See advertisement.

By G. Lonsmont, Blache & Co., at 10 o'clock, at No. 69 Chartres street, boots, shoes, brogans, hats and winter clothing.

By D. E. Morphy, at 10 o'clock, at No. 47 Magazine street, crockeryware.

By M. Barrett, Jr., at 10 o'clock, at the corner Chartres and St. Louis streets, china, porcelain and fancy articles, suitable for holiday gifts.

By G. Lonsmont, Blache & Co., at 10 o'clock, at their auction rooms, No. 69 Chartres street, damaged goods.

VAIN EXPEDIENTS.

The North is alarmed; that is, the North is suffering from a protracted and severe fit of impecuniosity, which is justly attributed to political agitation and the uncertainties of the future, and which is not likely to be relieved until the momentous questions now at stake are definitively settled. Therefore the North is clamorous for their settlement. Our slavery-hating brethren have at length discovered that abolition does not always pay. They are beginning to be convinced that the South is composed of material less flexible than India rubber. Our determined aspect has produced a financial crisis in which the North is terribly involved. Poverty breeds salutary, though, we fear, short-lived reflections. The North, which erewhile was rejoicing in its abolition victory and threatening the South with all manner of further persecution, is now in a far humbler and more magnanimous mood, deigning to listen to our complaints, and to speak vaguely of redress.

Unfortunately, however, the North does not, or will not, understand the quarrel between it and the South. The people of the North fancy they are making wonderful concessions by holding Union meetings, passing patriotic resolutions, and entreating the South to pause. Why, this is the merest waste of time. We know perfectly well that there are in the non-slaveholding States considerable numbers of citizens who have stood by the South, who have striven to oppose the triumphant march of Black Republicanism, who have made sacrifices and incurred reproaches for the sake of concord and nationality, and who would be ready again to-morrow to repeat their past fruitless efforts. These are the men who are principally engaged in getting up Union demonstrations, and in preaching patience to the South. We appreciate their earnestness and zeal, their love of country, and their desire to maintain it unbroken. But all this is of little real use. These Northern conservatives do not appear to understand that the Union cannot be saved by pathetic and eloquent speeches, by retrospects of our past glory and boasts of our present greatness, or by a resort to any of the hackneyed machinery which was formerly so effective. It is more than questionable whether any means whatever can be devised by which secession can be prevented; but it is absolutely certain that if such means do exist, the citizens of the North who are getting up Union meetings are very far from having found them. They have not even begun to adopt the proper measures which may possibly lead to the desired result. All the prayers and entreaties of the Northern minority will prove as ineffective towards prolonging the duration of the Union, as have the mingled menaces and derision of the Abolition majority of that section.

It is most singular that the people of the North persist in misunderstanding the position of the South. We stand upon the defensive. We make no demands upon the North. We are simply and solely resolved to protect ourselves. For years the victims of unrelieved aggression, borne with extreme patience in the hope of a better order of things, we are now convinced that such expectations are groundless, that the North is determined to pursue to its bitter end the atrocious and indefensible policy of unconstitutional interference with our domestic institutions, even to the point of consummating the impoverishment and ruin of the South. Hence a vast proportion of our people have decided that a further continuance of the political compact existing between them and the North cannot enure to the benefit of the South, and that if the latter desires independence, respect and safety for herself and forbearance from the North, she must resume her sovereignty. Now the North fancies that this is a mere effervescence, a little stronger perhaps than usual, to be cooled down by assurances of redress and indefinite promises for the future. Herein lies a capital error. Nothing whatever of this sort can have the slightest tendency to suspend the secession movement. Nothing short of an entire abandonment by the North of its present views and policy, a reconstruction of the Federal Constitution so as to ensure the equality of the South, and to overthrow the power of Abolitionism, would even induce the South to pause in her career. It is evident that such projects must come from the North. She has been the aggressor; and she must proffer atonement. We do not know that any proposition would be accepted, but thus far none has been made save by isolated individuals, who do not even profess to represent the dominant public sentiment of the North.

We are told that a reaction is in progress, and that if the South will have patience and wait, Black Republicanism will be defeated at all points. We have once already demonstrated the fallacy of this argument. The reaction we are called upon to remark is the result of the fear of disunion and the financial panic. Were the South upon the faith of this transitory change to retrace her steps, and to manifest a willingness to submit to the Administration of Abraham Lincoln, in less than six months we should behold Black Republicanism rampant, while the South would be taunted with cowardice as the reward for her forbearing and forgiving spirit. There is no radical and permanent change of feeling at the North. When the evidence of such a change can be adduced, it will be time enough to consult the expediency of reconciliation.

Later from Havana.

ARRIVAL OF THE CAHAWBA.

The United States mail steamship Cahawba, J. W. Smith, commander, from New York and Havana, arrived here to-day at noon, having crossed the bar at 3 A. M.

The Cahawba left New York at noon on the 11th inst., reached Havana on the night of the 16th, and left that port at 4:30 P. M. on the 17th.

The United States steamer Bienville, Captain Bulloch, hence for New York, anchored in the port of Havana at 10 A. M. on the 17th, fifty-two hours from the levee.

The news from Havana is without interest. The mercantile community is very much depressed by the news from the United States. Business as a consequence is very languid. Sugars—Nos. 11 and 12, at 8½ to 9 reals per arrobe; stock, 30,800 boxes. Freights—No demand and no business for American vessels. Exchanges not active; London sixty days sight, 12½ to 14½ premium; New York sixty days sight, 3 to 7 premium; New York sight, 7 to 10 premium; New Orleans sight, 7 to 11 premium; interest on good paper, 9 to 12 per cent.; United States gold, 7 per cent premium; Mexican dollars, 5½ to 9 per cent premium.

The Cahawba brought the following passengers from New York and Havana: [illegible]

Southern Rights Meeting.—The following are the nominations made by the Association on Wednesday night:

First Representative District—Messrs. Thos. J. Semmes, I. N. Marks and B. S. Tappan.

Second—Messrs. D. W. Adams and A. F. Anne.

Third—Messrs. A. H. Gladden, Jas. McCloskey, R. W. Estlin and J. B. Slawson.

Fourth—Mr. W. A. Gasquet.

Fifth—Messrs. Joseph Hernandez and Bernard Avegno.

Tenth—Gen. W. R. Miles, Judge Alex. Walker and Mr. Wm. M. Perkins.

Association.—A meeting of the friends of co-operative action is to be held in Assumption on Saturday, in order to select candidates for delegates to the Convention.

New Works.—Our thanks are due Harper & Brother, publishers, through T. L. White, No. 105 Canal street, for the following books:

Travels in the Regions of the Upper and Lower Amoor.—This interesting and instructive volume is the fruit of the labor of Mr. Atkinson, who had previously published the results of his explorations of a country hitherto unknown and hardly described by former travelers. The work before us may be regarded as a sequel to that. It deals chiefly with subjects of an elevated character, valuable to the ethnographist, botanist and scientific student in general. The publishers have enriched the book with a large number of graphic pictorial illustrations.

Tom Brown at Oxford; an amusing sequel to the School Days at Rugby. Pleasant reading for an idle hour.

One Year; a very delightful description of events in the year, with its characteristic customs and occupations, told in prose and in pictures, and designed for juvenile readers, by the youth, and intended for "John Halifax."—It is charming author ..., and is highly and richly adorned with pictures appropriate as a holiday gift.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

Latest from South Carolina—The People's Convention at Charleston—Special Message from Alabama.

Charleston, December 19.—The Convention of South Carolina assembled at this place to-day. The day was being spent in preparing business to be accomplished after secession.

The ordinance will be reported probably to-morrow, (Thursday) passed on Friday, to be followed by a recess. A lengthy debate was occasioned by the introduction of the question on postal affairs, and the necessary arrangements to be made.

Hon. Mr. Elmore, Commissioner from Alabama, handed the Convention a telegraphic dispatch from the Governor of that State, as follows:

"Tell the South Carolina Convention to listen to no proposition of compromise or delay."

There was some discussion upon the propriety of admitting reporters. Several propositions were submitted, one of which confines the privilege to the reporters of South Carolina and the South, when it was finally determined to issue tickets of admission to the reporters, to be disposed of at the discretion of the President of the Convention.

During this debate the policy of sitting with closed doors was advocated, meeting, however, with much opposition, when the subject was referred to a special committee.

The address of the fifty members of the Georgia Legislature was then read and objected to. Considerable debate ensued both pro and con, when a resolution was introduced to appoint Commissioners to visit the different States of the South, urging their co-operation in the formation of a Southern Confederacy. Also, a Commission to proceed to Washington to negotiate with the Federal Government for the retrocession of the forts, magazines and other Federal property in South Carolina.

DECISION OF SOUTH CAROLINA!

SECESSION RATIFIED!

ENTHUSIASM OF THE PEOPLE!

RECEPTION OF THE VERDICT!

Charleston, December 20, 1 P. M.—The ordinance of secession passed the Convention to-day, and will be ratified at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The utmost enthusiasm prevails. Salutes are being fired, the bells are tolling, and the decision is greeted with every demonstration of joy.

Action of South Carolina—The Convention at Charleston—Repeal of the Ordinance of 1788—Reception of the Decision.

Charleston, December 20—4 P. M.—The following ordinance passed the Convention to-day, without a dissenting voice, and will be ratified at twelve o'clock to-morrow with becoming solemnity:

"An ordinance to dissolve the union between the State of South Carolina and other States united with her, under a compact entitled 'Constitution of the United States of America.'

"We, the people of the State of South Carolina in convention assembled, do declare and ordain, and it is hereby declared and ordained, that the ordinance adopted by us in the Convention of the 23d of May, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty eight, (1788) whereby the Constitution of the United States of America was ratified, together with all acts and parts of acts of the General Assembly of the State ratifying amendments, said Constitution is hereby repealed, and the union now existing between South Carolina and other States, under the name and title of the United States of America, is hereby dissolved."

The News in Mobile.

Mobile, December 20, 5 P. M.—There is every manifestation of the great joy experienced by our people upon learning of the action of South Carolina. One hundred guns were fired, and every bell is sending forth stirring peals. The military are out, impromptu speeches are being made, and a triumphant feeling of secession prevails.

CONGRESS.
Proceedings in the Senate.

Washington, December 20.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Slidell denied having charged President Buchanan with imbecility and the authorship of the present crisis, as reported by the correspondent of the New York Times, adding that he never felt such a sentiment.

Proceedings in the House—Suppression of the African Slave Trade.

Washington, December 20.—The House, in Committee of the Whole, adopted an amendment appropriating $900,000 for the suppression of the African slave trade.

Resignation of Col. Walker.

Washington, December 20.—Brevet Lieutenant Col. Walker, of Georgia, has resigned.

The Attorney-Generalship.

Washington, December 20.—Edward W. Stanton has been appointed Attorney-General.

Union Meeting at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, December 20.—An enthusiastic Union meeting was held here last night and strong conciliatory resolutions were adopted.

The New York Delegation.

Washington, December 20.—At the meeting of the New York delegation last night a resolution was unanimously adopted for the protection of constitutional rights, the enforcement of constitutional obligations in every section of the Union, and the preservation of the Federal Union.

Mississippi Commissioner in Baltimore.

Baltimore, December 20.—Judge Hardy, Commissioner from Mississippi to Maryland, addressed a large meeting last night at the Maryland Institute. Five thousand persons were present.

He favored separate secession, and recommended the South to secede before the inauguration of Mr. Lincoln. Many of the Southern States he asserted were determined to pursue this course, and he desired the entire South to join them. After forming a compact, they could unitedly present an ultimatum to the North, and reunite once more when the present Constitution shall have been properly and satisfactorily amended.

These propositions met with unexpected approbation. The meeting was orderly, and attended by some of the first citizens of Baltimore.

Hostile Meeting in St. Louis.

St. Louis, December 20.—A hostile meeting took place to-day between Mr. A. B. Sayres and General Frost. The affair, however, has been amicably settled.

Washington Gossip—Caleb Cushing as Mediator.

New York, December 20.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says that Caleb Cushing is under instructions from the President to proceed to South Carolina to make strenuous efforts to prevent secession.

Restoration of the Missouri Compromise.

Senator Douglas has decided to support Mr. Crittenden's proposition for the restoration of the line of the Missouri Compromise.

Mr. Buchanan on Secession.

The New York Times publishes a letter from President Buchanan to a Philadelphian, upon the subject of secession, in which he affirms that no State can secede save by revolution, and that such a course will produce war and massacre at the South, seizure of the National Capitol, the appointment of a Military Dictator, and ending perhaps in the formation of a Constitutional Monarchy. He adds that the only means in his power is to exhort the nation to implore Providence to avert the dangers which now threaten the republic.

Election of Delegates in Mississippi.

Jackson, December 20.—The following is a synopsis of the returns of the election held to-day for delegates to the Convention in January next:

Louisville—Immediate Secession 159, Co-operation 42.

Columbus—Immediate Secession.

Barney 437, Clayton 484, Union —, Rowe 45, Gaston 42.

The following is the majority in favor of the Union:

Iuka 122, Corinth 76, Barnsville 205.

The following is the majority in favor of immediate secession:

Vaiden, 54; Goodman, 51; Richland, 57; Oxford, Disunion, 306, Union, 195; Springdale, Lafayette county, 106, Union none; Yockna Depot, Disunion, 47, Union none; Grenada, Secession, 155, Union, 10; Holly Springs, Co-operation, 168, Immediate Secession, 465.

The Result in Jackson.

Jackson, December 20.—The following is the vote at the Jackson box:

For Immediate Secession—Harris received 370 votes; Anderson, 369; Smart, 323.

Co-operation—Anderson received 174; Yerger, 167; Johnson, 127.

Vote of Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, December 20.—The following is the result of the vote at the Vicksburg box:

Co-operation, 383; Secession, 158.

FURTHER FROM EUROPE.
Arrival of the Steamship Atlantic.

New York, December 19.—The United States mail steamship Atlantic, from Southampton Wednesday evening, the 5th instant, reached her dock at this port at eight o'clock this morning.

Her mails were sent South in this evening's six o'clock train, and will be due in New Orleans Monday morning next.

Reported Advance in Cotton.

A private letter by the Atlantic reports an advance of ⅛d during the week in Cotton.

[There is doubtless some error in this report. The Bohemian, from Liverpool the 5th, via Londonderry the 7th, two days later, only says that the market closed with rather more inquiry, which was freely met, and this after a decline of ⅛d in the beginning of the week.—Eds. Pic.]

New Orleans Mails for Europe—Sailing of the Steamer Asia for Liverpool.

New York, December 19.—The Royal mail steamship Asia sailed from this port for Liverpool to-day, with New Orleans mails of the 12th, and telegraphic dispatches from New Orleans of the 18th.

Cotton Circulars for Europe.

Wright's Circular for Liverpool, by the Asia, quotes Middling Orleans at 11c. Wotherspoon, Kingsford & Co. quote the same.

New York Money Market.

New York, December 19.—The Money market remains unchanged. Sterling Exchange is in fair demand at 103 and 104 for bankers' bills. The market closed the day's business heavy.

State Stocks Firm.

New York, December 19.—Tennessee Sixes ruled to-day at 75 and Missouri Sixes at 69. The market closed firm.

New Orleans Molasses in New York.

New York, December 19.—Two hundred and fifty hogsheads of New Orleans Molasses were sold at auction in this market to-day at 32 to 33c. per gallon.

River Intelligence.

Louisville, December 20.—The river at this point was slowly rising this evening, with eight feet four inches water in the canal, by the mark.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL OF THE PERSIA.

Ten Days' Later News—Cotton Market Dull—Decline in Consols.

Sandy Hook, December 20.—The Cunard steamship Persia, Captain Judkins, from Liverpool on Saturday, December 8th, via Queenstown 9th, passed this point this afternoon, bound for New York.

Her advices are two days later than those previously received by the Bohemian off Cape Race.

The Persia has six hundred and twenty thousand dollars of specie on board.

Steamship Arrived Out.

The steamship Canada, of the Cunard line, from Boston, with advices thence to the 28th ult., had arrived at Queenstown on her way to Boston.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, December 8.—The sales of Cotton to-day (Saturday) comprised 6000 bales, the market closing dull at irregular prices.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.

Liverpool, December 8.—Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co. say the transactions in Breadstuffs to-day closed active and firm at full prices.

Liverpool Provision Market.

Liverpool, December 8.—Messrs. Wakefield, Nash & Co., Bigland, Athya & Co., and others, report Provisions closed dull at weak prices.

London Money Market.

London, December 8.—The amount of bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £195,000.

There is no change whatever in the Money market to report.

Consols for the account closed at 93⅛ to 93¾ ex-dividend.

Manchester Trade.

The advices from Manchester were of a favorable nature. The market for manufactured goods and yarns was steadier, and the demand more active.

Havre Cotton Market.

Havre, December 7.—The sales in the Havre Cotton market the past week amounted to 6000 bales, the market closing quiet and steady.

New Orleans tres ordinaire was quoted at 98f.; New Orleans bas at 91f.

The stock of Cotton in the port of Havre adds up 114,000 bales.

New York Markets.

New York, December 20.—The sales of Flour amounted to 11,000 bbls. at $4 65 to 4 75 for Superfine State. Corn is selling at 62¾ to 63¼c. per bushel; the sales comprised 84,000 bushels. Pork closed dull, with sales of 300 bbls. at $15 50 to $16 for Mess. The market for Lard was dull, while the sales reached 265 bbls. at 9¾ to 10¼c.

A South Side-View of Abolitionism.

Under this head that sterling journal, the Boston Courier, has an excellent article showing what Southern men, judging from the facts which are known to them from their own observation, must think of Abolitionism. The Courier begins with the earliest efforts of anti-slavery in the North as follows:

On November 20, 1829, W. L. Garrison, before that a resident of Newburyport, Mass., but born, we believe, in the British provinces, having become one of the editors of the Genius of Emancipation, published in that paper an atrocious libel against Francis Todd, of Newburyport, in whose ship, without his knowledge, certain slaves had been carried from Maryland to Louisiana. The article was unquestionably a libel, containing false statements injurious to Mr. Todd's character. Mr Garrison was indicted, convicted, and sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars, and eighteen dollars and fifteen cents costs. This was the first view which the South had of what is now known as Abolitionism. Mr. Garrison, having thus ruined his character at the South, came to Boston and got up the Liberator and the Anti-Slavery Society, and infused into both the same libelous spirit which he had shown at Baltimore. The Genius of Universal Emancipation, shortly after his conviction, expired.

Meanwhile, in August, 1831, there was an insurrection among the slaves in Southampton county, Va., headed by a preacher called Nat Turner. The insurgents killed more than sixty white persons before they were suppressed. Among the effects of Turner, after his capture, was found a pamphlet, purporting to be written and printed in Boston, exhorting slaves to rise in insurrection and assert their freedom by force of arms. This was the second view of modern abolition, as seen from the South side. The Liberator published exultant accounts of this insurrection and threatened that more and greater insurrections should follow.

The Courier then proceeds with its historical retrospect:

We pass over some things done at the North which the South probably heard of, but did not see, and come to the circulation of "incendiary publications" at the South. They were sent, gratuitously, by mail, in great numbers, to persons who did not want them. A box of them was sent to the most prominent negro preacher in Savannah. He opened it, learned the character of its contents, closed it again, and carried it to the Mayor of that city. They were found profusely scattered along the track of a zealous abolition theological student from Ohio, who pretended to be only a traveling seller of Bibles, and on examination of his boxes, many of them were found between the books. Some other secret distributions of abolition publications were detected, but not enough to account for the great number found to be in circulation among the slaves. These publications did not, we believe, generally recommend insurrection and murder, but they were adapted to produce a state of mind among the slaves tending to the commission of these crimes. In view of these facts, abolitionism appeared to be a sly, stealthy, hypocritical foe, as destitute of honor as of regard for character and life.

The Secretary of State of Virginia has many of these publications in his custody. At that period friendly appeals were made to the chief executives of many Northern States, Massachusetts among the number, by the chief executives of various Southern States, asking us to discountenance these proceedings and anti-slavery agitation.

A fourth view of abolitionism, as seen from the South side, did not improve its appearance. Abolitionists were found, traveling or residing at the South, pretending to be engaged, and some of them actually engaged, in teaching, trading, farming, or other business, holding secret intercourse with slaves, persuading them to run away from their masters, and aiding them in their flight. Some were detected, tried, proved guilty, and punished according to law; so that there could be no doubt of the fact. Others, whose doings were ascertained beyond a reasonable doubt, took care to escape. One part of the usual preparation of a slave for running away is a course of deception to disarm suspicion, and in many cases taking secretly—which at the South looks like stealing—the necessary means of travel. The talk at the North of an "underground railroad," as if it were an actual secret organization with officers and funds, and the speeches made by prominent Abolitionists at anti-slavery anniversaries, recommending the slaves to run away, and, on the principle that they and their masters are in a state of war, to take a "horse or boat," or whatever they need of the enemy's property, and to kill those who oppose their escape, and the actual killing of officers of the law at the North, in aid of the escape of fugitives, are only heard of at the South; but the report of them contributes something to the view which the South must take.

Next, and lastly, let us see how Abolitionism looks, as seen from Harper's Ferry. A stranger comes into the neighborhood, and appears quietly to engage in honest business to earn a living. Several others successively do the same. Some of them carefully conceal their identity under false names. During months of duplicity they form acquaintances with black and white, bond and free. Meanwhile they secretly collect pikes, rifles, and other deadly weapons, enough to arm nearly two thousand insurgent slaves. They then, in the silence of night, take military possession of the village, seize the armory, with all its munitions of war, and kill indiscriminately those who oppose them; and continue to do it till they are themselves killed, or made prisoners by force. It appears on trial that the leader, though not above practicing the meanest and most detestable falsehood and duplicity, is a man of great determination and force of character, and has all along possessed the confidence of many at the North, by whose aid he was enabled to carry on this enterprise to its fatal termination.

These doings, and others like them, of Abolitionists in the Southern States during the last thirty-one years, constitute the means which the South has had of learning, by observation, the true character of Abolitionism. Its fruits, as actually seen by Southern eyes upon Southern soil, are calumny, hypocrisy, deception, lying, theft, treachery, robbery and murder. And is it strange that, in guarding against an enemy who comes among them with fair words and smooth speeches, and in secret, unsuspected treachery, plots and prepares the destruction of their property and lives, they have done some things which even their own cooler judgment would not approve?

The Independent, the organ of the great rear guard of the Black Republican party, is thundering threats against all compromisers, concoders, &c., and holds up over the advance guard Republican leaders the overseer's whip, with a "crack, "crack," "crack," in their ears, if they stir a step backwards. "Read the Constitution," it resumes. "There is nothing in it agreeing to surrender fugitive slaves. 'Persons held to service' mean (white) apprentices." So New York city's speaking, it says, will not amount to any thing. We here are all sold to the South. But—

Let the people of the country speak. By meetings, by correspondence, through the press, let their voice go forth emphatically for an unflinching adherence to the principles of constitutional liberty asserted in the Chicago platform, and vindicated by Mr. Lincoln's election. We are glad to learn, upon good authority, that thus far the Republican members of Congress give no indication of backing down. But Washington is a place of fearful corruption. Men are weak in such an atmosphere. Let the tonic breezes from the country blow freshly and vigorously upon them.

The New York Murder Case.—A youth of twenty years, Alfred Buchanan by name, a carpenter by occupation, has been arrested as the murderer of Mrs. Schaake, the milliner. He was taken in Susquehanna, whither he had fled from the city, and the circumstantial evidence against him is very strong. His hands were shockingly gashed and his face scratched. Buchanan is a weak-minded person, subject to fits, and with a monomania for the commission of thefts, varied by a penchant for incendiarism. His parents, with whom he resided, are respectable people, and they express their strong conviction that their son must be the guilty party.

One of our New York exchanges says that Wm. L. Marcy, who was associated with Mr. Buchanan in Mr. Polk's Cabinet, remarked of his colleague:

If ever James Buchanan attains to the position of President of the United States, he will ruin the Democratic party by his obstinacy. Mr. Marcy was a good reader of men.

Conciliation.—The Augusta (Georgia) True Democrat argues that it is impossible to effect a reconciliation between the North and South, for the following reasons:

To effect it the North must repudiate the "irrepressible conflict"—she must root out the educated brutality of her sentiments—she must burn the minds of her people as with a red-hot iron—she must draw fire from Heaven to consume her statute books—she must repent in sack cloth and ashes—she must become regenerated and renewed by a spiritual miracle. The sequence of this change would be:

1st. She would have to see the institution of slavery as we see it, or allow us to manage it in accordance with the dictates of our own judgments.

2d. She would have to recognise our rights under the Constitution to be as sacred as hers.

3d. She would have to admit that slavery expansion is as lawful and constitutional as that of her free society.

4th. She would have not only to recognize our rights, but directly aid, by her mental, moral and political power, in maintaining and enforcing them.

Nothing short of this would afford protection to slave property and safety to slaveholders in the Union.

Nothing short of a miracle could effect this radical change in the Northern mind. It would be almost as easy to charm the stars from their orbits with our smiles as to effect this change in the mind of the North. The effort would be vain. He who would hope to accomplish it is a theorist and a dreamer.

A Somnambulist Drowned.—The Philadelphia Press says:

On Thursday last, a young lady, named Miss Susan Needles, a resident of this city, was drowned in St. Michael's river, Maryland, under peculiar distressing circumstances. She was on a visit to some relatives on the Eastern Shore, and in the morning of Thursday she was missed from her room, and a search having been instituted, traces of her footsteps were discovered leading down the lawn, at the rear of the house, and entering the water. Her body was found soon after near the spot, and sent to her friends in this city. The only reason that can be assigned for the melancholy circumstance is somnambulism. It is supposed that she arose dreaming that she was going to bathe, as she had often done in the summer time, at this same place, and at an early hour in the day. She was partially clothed when found, and she had a shawl thrown around her, as if for a bath. She was a most estimable young lady, and never subject to aberration of mind. On the preceding day she had given evidence of her usual cheerfulness and happy disposition. The deceased was but twenty-four years of age.

Modern Inventions Foretold in the Thirteenth Century.—I will now, in the first place, speak of some of the wonderful works of art and nature, that I may afterwards assign the causes and methods of them, in which there is nothing magical, so that it may be seen how inferior and worthless all magic power is in comparison with these works. And first, according to the fashion and rule of art alone. Thus, machines can be made for navigation without men to row them; so that ships of the largest size, whether on rivers or on the sea, can be carried forward, under the guidance of a single man, at greater speed than if they were full of men (rowers). In like manner a car can be made which will move, without the aid of any animal, without incalculable impetus; such as we suppose the scythed chariots to have been which were anciently used in battle. Also, machine for flying can be made, so that a man may sit in the middle of the machine, turning an engine, by which wings artificially disposed are made to beat the air after the manner of a bird in flight. Also, an instrument, small in size, for raising and depressing almost infinite weights, than which nothing on occasion is more useful; for, with an instrument of three fingers in hight, and of the same width, and of smaller bulk, a man might deliver himself and companions from all danger of prison, and could rise or descend. Also, an instrument might be easily made by which one man could draw to himself a thousand men by force and against their will, and in like manner draw other things. Instruments can be made for walking in the sea or in rivers, even at the bottom, without bodily risk; for Alexander the Great made use of this to see the secrets of the sea, as the Ethical Astronomer relates. These things were made in ancient times, and in our own times, it is certain, except, perhaps, the machine for flying, which I have not seen, nor have I known any one who had seen it, but I know a wise man who thought to accomplish this device. And almost an infinite number of such things can be made, as bridges across rivers without piers or any supports, and machines and unheard of engines.—Roger Bacon.

The Esquimaux Dog.—The Esquimaux dog is a character—his disposition a riddle. He has a wicked eye and a treacherous physiognomy, yet he seldom attempts violence to man. A stick or stone will drive him away instantly, should he prove unpleasant. With his fellows he is apt to be quarrelsome. If one be worsted in the struggle, the whole gang fall upon him, and then his life is not worth a farthing, unless his master comes to the rescue. In like manner they all rush upon a man, should he chance to fall and fail to spring to his feet before they can reach him. When harnessed to the kommetiks or sleds, if the sled be suddenly checked by an obstruction, they instantly pitch into each other indiscriminately, and the fight is only stopped by a vigorous application of the whip. This whip is a curiosity—the handle not more than a foot in length, and the lash often as long as nine fathoms. An expert will use it with wonderful dexterity, hitting the smallest object its length from him. This implement is as essential to dog driving as steam is to locomotives, but its constant use is a severe tax to the muscles of the arm. When two persons are riding together, they relieve each other at frequent intervals. The dogs are attached to the sledge each by a single trace of seal hide, the traces of different lengths, and are driven abreast, spreading out like a fan as they run. The trace upon the ear are the those left by a drove of wolves passing. The sledge is from three to sixteen feet in length, with low runners shod with whalebone or iron, and lashed to their cross-pieces of wood by strong strips of seal hide. To the Esquimaux the dog is almost indispensable. Last winter they, as well as the whites, lost nearly all by hydrophobia. But five or six were left in the whole Bay and vicinity. The disease was wholly confined to the native dogs, and did not effect the Newfoundlanders and other breeds. The coming winter will find the people in great straits.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

Amusements This Evening.—St. Charles Theatre—"Oliver Twist"—"Mr. and Mrs. Peter White."

Varieties Theatre—"All that Glitters is Not Gold"—"Po-ca-hon-tas."

Dan Rice's Great Show at the Academy of Music.

The Hippopotamus at Spalding & Rogers's Museum.

The Japanese Ambassadors at Vannuchi's.

Secession of South Carolina.—The news of the secession of South Carolina created great excitement and considerable rejoicing in our city yesterday afternoon. The friends of the cause, we understand, have engaged the Washington Artillery to fire a salute at noon to-day.

Murder Trial—John Cashman and Thomas McDonald Convicted for Killing Thomas Maguire.—On the 24th day of March, 1860, in the grey of dawn, a young man named Thomas Maguire, a native of England, 20 years of age, was stabbed on the right side of his face, just beneath the ear, the weapon penetrating downwards and severing both the jugular vein and the carotid artery. He was cut on the banquette in front of the Constitution coffee-house, at the corner of Conti and Levee streets, and falling to the ground speechless, he attempted to crawl into the coffee-house to die. The barkeeper came out, and seeing him approaching slowly, closed the doors to prevent his getting in and bloodying the clean floor, as he himself explained. Upon a quantity of contradictory testimony the Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of murder against John Cashman and Thomas McDonald, who had been in Maguire's company a short time previous. Yesterday the case was tried before a jury in the First District Court, the Attorney General and District Attorney representing the State, and Mr. Kenner appearing for the accused.

Coroner Beach was the first witness for the State. He was merely called to prove the killing and the nature of the wound. Jean Bouhomme, barkeeper of the Crystal Palace coffee-house, on the corner opposite to where Maguire was killed, testified that he saw four men quarreling and fighting near the horse trough in front of the Constitution house. One of them, Maguire, appeared to be opposed to the other three. Two of whom he recognized as Cashman and McDonald. The latter held Maguire against the post, and Cashman struck him. Did not, however, see a weapon in the hands of any of them. Robert McGrath testified to having seen the parties together just before the killing of Maguire in the Morning Call coffee-house. They all went up the levee in company. Mr. Hempher, proprietor of the Constitution coffee-house, was sworn, but knew nothing of any importance concerning the affair. George Meagle, bar keeper of Constitution house, testified to having seen the deceased trying to crawl into his place with blood spirting from his neck, and he closed the doors to prevent him from getting in. Had not seen any previous difficulty on the banquette. This closed the case for the State.

John McGinnis, alias Yerker, Michael McDermott and Thomas Martin were sworn for the defence. Two of them were going up the levee with the deceased and accused to look for work on the upper steamboat landing. About a square and a half below where Maguire was killed they said a man was sitting down in a doorway. Maguire woke him up and told him to wake up, when the man jumped up and told Maguire whether he thought he (the speaker) was drunk. They had some words, when he said he was a police officer, and the deceased made him to prove it, saying which he drew a knife from his bosom and chased Maguire on ahead of the party until he was lost to their sight. When they came up to the corner of Conti street they found Maguire breathing his last on the banquette. This completed the evidence in the case, and made it just the same as it appeared at the time of the Coroner's inquest—a very confused and contradictory affair. The taking of testimony closed at half-past three o'clock, P. M., and a recess of two hours was then taken by the Court. At half-past five the Court resumed its sitting, and the jury when ordered by District Attorney Bradford, who opened the case for the State, Mr. Kenner made a powerful appeal for the accused, and Attorney-General Semmes then summed up, and delivered one of his usual potent arguments. Having been charged with great perspicuity by Judge Hunt, the jury retired and found Cashman and McDonald "guilty without capital punishment."

Unfaithful Spouse.—Mrs. Ernestine Arto was arraigned before Assistant Recorder Magioni yesterday on the charge of stealing $1000 from her husband, Barney Arto, who keeps a grocery at the corner of Marais and Marigny streets, and Tim Fahey, her lover, upon whose person was found $350 of the money, was also arraigned. It appears that while Arto was away on a trip, his clerk, Fahey, supplanted him in the heart of Mrs. Arto, and when the husband returned, the unfaithful spouse took all the money she could command and fled with her dear Fahey. Both of the arrested were discharged, as a wife cannot steal from her husband, and she swears she gave Fahey the $350 for safe keeping. Arto has commenced a suit for divorce, which he justly deserves.

Drowned.—At six o'clock yesterday morning a man about forty-five years of age, and apparently a German, five feet six inches in hight, with sandy hair, long sandy beard, wearing a black coat, white shirt with small red spots, and coal black woolen comforter around his neck and a pair of boots on his feet, walked off the edge of the Second District ferry landing wharf and stood there looking down into the water. Suddenly he fell forward into the river, whether by accident or design cannot be known, but before he could be rescued and brought ashore life was extinct. A Coroner's jury rendered the simple verdict of "found drowned."

Bad Accident to a Prima Donna.—Yesterday evening, at four o'clock, Mme. Comte Borchardt, prima donna soprano at the New Opera, was so unfortunate as to break one of her legs by falling from a chair upon which she stood to reach for some article on the top of the armoir in her apartments on Bourbon street. She was ready at the time to go to the Opera House, where she was to have taken the role of Alice in "Robert le Diable," and in consequence of the accident Mme. Pretti took her place.

Fire on St. Charles Street.—About half-past one o'clock yesterday morning a two-story frame building on St. Charles street, between Polymnia street and Felicity road, owned by Mr. Mike Aspill and occupied on the first floor by Whittaker's dry goods store, and upstairs as a residence by Mrs. Parker, was set on fire in the store in such a thorough manner that Mrs. Parker, her son and servant barely escaped with their lives, and the people living next door in the frame building occupied by DeGrieff's grocery, had to climb hastily through their windows. The flames first burst through the back windows of the store, but as soon as the front door was broken in the whole store was found to be a mass of writhing, lurid flame, and in about fifteen minutes more nothing remained of these two buildings but a pile of blazing cinders.

The fire consumed several outhouses, and spread below to C. Madden's oyster saloon, a one-story frame erection, which was destroyed. Ponillot's fine two-story drug store, adjoining, though on flames, was saved by the firemen after a long struggle, in which it was considerably blistered and scorched. Above, the large brick rail road depot, known as the Carrollton Railroad horse station, caught fire from the wooden cupolas on its roof, and the wood work of the interior was nearly all burned out. The peculiar currents of wind through the cupolas and doors filled it so densely with smoke it was almost impossible to enter for the purpose of getting at the fire within.

The total loss amounts to about twelve or fourteen thousand dollars. The damage to the horse station is about $6000. In DeGrieff's grocery the loss is $1500 on the building and $1000 on the stock; building covered by insurance, stock insured for $1200. Mr. Aspill's building was worth $3000, insured for $2500. Whittaker's stock of dry goods was insured for $3000, which he claims will not cover his loss, but which is said by some other parties to exceed the value of his stock one or two thousand dollars. Mrs. Parker lost $500 worth of furniture and personal effects, on which she had no insurance. Madden claims a loss of $1000 on his oyster shop.

Robert Turnbull, a clerk in Whittaker's store, who slept up stairs, was caught hold of by Mrs. Parker as soon as she made her own escape and handed over to the police as the incendiary. She says she had of late been noticing a suspicious manner about Turnbull, and that only ten minutes before she was alarmed by the fire, she heard a noise below as of a window slammed to. Going down stairs she saw Turnbull coming out of the back door of the store. This door was subsequently found open by one of the first firemen who arrived on the spot. On the other hand, Turnbull declares that Mrs. Parker has long entertained a foolish grudge against him, and pleads his good character in his favor. He was sent to jail yesterday by Recorder Emerson to await an examination.

First District Court—Judge T. G. Hunt—Michael Heffernan, charged with murder, pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

Heffernan killed John Dempsey, a deck hand on the steamboat Choctaw, by stabbing him, on the 8th of last May, at 5 o'clock, P. M., while the boat was lying at the foot of Notre Dame street. Gaffney, the mate of the boat, was accessory to the stabbing, but he escaped.

Antoine Bouit, f. m. c., charged with murder, made an affidavit which was placed on file, and upon it his case was continued to the 24th.

The case of Henry Formento, charged with entering a store in the night time without breaking, with intent to steal, was dismissed, there being no further cause for prosecution. John Collins and Christopher Nelson, charged with robbery, pleaded guilty to larceny. Pierre Eugene pleaded guilty to larceny. The case of Mrs. Strange, f. w. c., charged with harboring and concealing a runaway slave, was dismissed by nol. pros.

Third District Recorder's Court.—James Brogan was sent before the Criminal Court for stealing $100 from a beggar woman named Elizabeth Kiessler during the night time, while five of them were sleeping in a room together on Bagatelle street. William Moore was sent over to answer for cutting his wife's nose open by throwing a tin pan at her. John Ae, a Chinaman, was held to answer for thrashing a countryman of his, one William Agass, in a house occupied by Chinamen on Morees street. Jose Bruing will have to appear, charged with dragging John Paschal out of bed and thrashing him on Bagatelle street, between Love and Goodchildren, eight before last.

Recorder Blache's Court.—Charles Rouge, alias Rollins, was sent before the Criminal Court to be tried for stealing a cravat and a pair of pants from the room of François Mitcheller, on Customhouse street, between Royal and Bourbon. Susan Jones, f. w. c., was sent before the Criminal Court to be tried for stealing wearing apparel worth $25 from the person of Elizabeth Clark, f. w. c. Officer L. E. Gonzales, who had arrested Henry Wilson and Jessel Stafford for stealing meat in the Market, did not appear against them, although notified to do so, and they were discharged. Jean Marie Labat gave bail to answer the charge of committing an assault and battery on B. Rousseleur.

Recorder Adams's Court.—Antoine Christian and August Greenwald were examined yesterday on the charge of incendiarism, and discharged. The conflagration on Tchoupitoulas street, between Sixth and Seventh, on the 18th instant, traced to Christian's furniture store, and he and his workmen were arrested on suspicion of having set fire to the place on fire. He proved that his loss considerably exceeded the amount of his insurance. Louis Kuntzman, alias Kenner, who was held to answer the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, charged with a fraud against Mr. Meyers. John Apple, Ludwig Huber and Henry Bruth, while it is understood that the people whom he had swindled in the Fourth District are legion, were unwilling to appear against him, on account of feeling criminal in the matter themselves. It is said that he has sold a large quantity of cotton goods by retail to families on the pretense that it was the finest linen, and he had been stolen or smuggled.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.
Steamboats Leaving This Day.

RIVER:		
Louisville	Atlantic, McGill	5 P. M.
Cincinnati	Judge Torrence, Wade	5 P. M.
Ouachita River	Lizzie Simmons, Moore	5 P. M.
Ouachita River	Telegram, Stewart	5 P. M.
St. Louis	J. C. Swon, Jones	5 P. M.
Red River	Flora, Barnes	5 P. M.
Vicksburg	Mary E. Keene, Richardson	5 P. M.
Yazoo River	Yazoo, Wallace	5 P. M.
PONTCHARTRAIN RAILROAD:		
Mobile	Bell Boat	3¼ P. M.
Covington	Bellemane, Hefferson	10¼ A. M.
BY SEA:		
Bonnie Santiago	Steamship Austin, Smith	8 A. M.

The weather yesterday was sublime, and the quay was crowded with business men of every calling. A regular feast of bustle and trade, and they all appeared to be well loaded with freight and passengers.

The arrivals since our last report have been above the average, and the receipts of cotton and produce come up to large figures. Among the arrivals we noticed the new steamer James Hall; she is a neat little craft, and is intended for the Rio Grande, for which destination she will depart in a few days.

On account of the failure of the mails (no unusual occurrence) we are without any news from the West.

For Ouachita River.—The fairy passenger packet Telegram, Capt. H. F. Stewart, leaves for all landings on the above stream at 5 P. M. to-day. The Telegram is a great favorite, and deserves all the patronage she has received, and we trust to see her go out to-day with a fine trip.

For Yazoo River.—The new steamer Yazoo, Capt. J. S. Wallace, leaves at 5 P. M. to-day for all landings on the Yazoo river. Passengers and shippers will find Mr. B. F. Powell at his post in the office.

For Louisville.—The fleet steamer Atlantic leaves at 5 P. M. to-day for the Ohio valley, under command of the deservedly popular Captain A. McGill. Passengers and shippers will find the ever attentive Mr. J. S. Woolfolk in the office.

For Cincinnati.—The Judge Torrence, Captain R. M. Wade, leaves at 5 P. M. to-day for the Ohio valley. The Torrence is a safe and reliable packet, and her captain is sound on the Southern question, as well as being an experienced officer.

We call the attention of the trade to the sale of boots, shoes, clothing, hats, caps, &c., to take place this day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at G. Lonsmont, Blache & Co.'s auction rooms, No. 69 Chartres street. Terms at sale.

DIED.

Last night, at 11 o'clock, HENRY MATTIER, aged 52 years.

The friends and acquaintances of his family are requested to attend his funeral This Afternoon, at half-past three o'clock, from his late residence, Casa Calvo street, between Enghien and Port streets.

THE FEMALE ORGANIZATION is often as frail as that of a tender flower. Many of the sex enter into marriage relations without being able to undergo the labor and trials of maternity. In this country thousands of young and beautiful women are sacrificed every year from this cause alone. Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters will save many of this class from an untimely grave. This medicine has been used with great benefit by immense numbers of people throughout the republic, and the proprietors have received grateful commendations from all sections of the country. The Bitters will be found to be very pleasant to the taste, even as a beverage, and prompt and powerful in its effect as a medicine. They infuse new vitality into the frame, and strengthen the whole system, so that women who use them are enabled to go through with labors which, without them, would be certain to prostrate them.
Sold by all druggists. dec17 6t

To Rent.
A FINE HOUSE on St. Claude street, near Ursulines, with a large yard and a garden. It has lately been thoroughly repaired. Apply to DARBY & TREMOULET, No. 20 Bienville st. dec21 6t

LANDING ex ship Josephine, arrived from Marseilles, 100 boxes Vermouth, Noilly, Prat & Co., for sale by dec21 X. LAMBERT, No. 52 (late 62) Magazine st.

POTATOES—500 barrels Northern pink eyes, for sale. ONIONS—500 barrels choice reds, in store. POTATOES—1000 barrels choice Western pink eyes, landing. DRIED FRUIT—500 barrels and sacks new, apples and peaches. BEANS—300 barrels new red and white. APPLES—150 barrels choice shipping. POTATOES—300 barrels prime mechanicks. GARLIC—500 bunches large Spanish. POTATOES—1000 barrels choice kidneys, peach blows, mercers and blues, in store and for sale by COUGULLU & JULIAN, dec21 20 (late 14) Poydras street.

CORDIALS—Recent extra cordials, in cut glass bottles; 25 do Marie Brizard's assorted cordials; 10 do Lafourie's co do; 10 do white and red Holland curacoa; 30 do cocoa à la vanille cordial; 10 do Danzig gold water; 20 do Copenhagen, cherry cordial; 10 do Chartreuse verte and yellow; for sale by DUNTZE & CO., corner of Royal and Conti sts.

BEEF TONGUES—20 dozen extra fine beef tongues, for sale by DUNTZE & CO., corner Royal and Conti sts.

WINES IN CASKS AND CASES—76 casks of Wine, Bordeaux, good ordinary, for family use; 25 do do, superior quality; 25 half pipes Catalonia Wine, from Villafranca; 325 cases of Wine, St. Julien, St. Estephe and Cantenac; 150 do do St. Emilion, and Haut Sauterne, in bottles and half bottles; 20 baskets Champagne, Crème de Bouzy; 20 do do Red Bear; 20 do do Laberevillier & Fils, in half bottles; 30 do do Jacqueson & Sons; 15 do do, in quarter bottles; for sale by P. SANCHO, No. 229 Old Levee, dec17 between Dumaine and St. Philip sts.

CHATEAU GISCOURS, PESCATORE—100 cases, in quarts and pints, of this favorite wine, in store and for sale by S. D. GRATIAA & CO., dec19 30 Customhouse st.

FINE WINES FOR THE HOLIDAYS—Madeira, Sherry, and Port, in demijohns of 1, 3 and 5 gallons, suitable for families, for sale by S. D. GRATIAA & CO., dec20 30 Customhouse st.

EXPECTED per ship Mandala, from Bordeaux, 20 bbls. Vinegar of J. Hunault Brothers. Landing ex ship J. Josephine, from Havre, 15 cases of 50 half boxes Green Peas; 10 do of 50 do Mushrooms. Landing ex ship Peuquet, from Havre, 20 bbls. of 6 dozen, ex ship Tulane, from Bordeaux, ... Julien, 25 do ... for sale by CAMILLE LACOSTE, No. 209 Royal street, corner Dumaine.

LANDING ex steamship Habana, from Havana, 100 bags Olives of Seville; 5 pipes Havana Rum, or Cane. For sale by P. SANCHO, No. 229 Old Levee between Dumaine and St. Philip sts. dec19

HAVANA CIGARS—118,150 Havana Cigars, just landing from steamship Habana, comprising an assortment of Half and Medium Regalia, Conchas and Millares, of the celebrated brands Ritos, Washington, Rosa del Bejucal, Emperatriz and Flor Fina; for sale by CABALLERO & BASUALDO, 49 Old Levee, dec19 between Customhouse and Bienville sts.

CITRON, ALMONDS, GREEN PEAS, MUSHROOMS, &c.—200 boxes new Citron; 100 do, of 25 lbs. each, Shelled Almonds; 25 bbls. of 100 lbs. each, do; 100 sacks new Filberts; 20 drums Smyrna Figs; 10 bbls. Currants; 2 bbls. Sultana Raisins; 150 cases, of 50 half boxes each, Green Peas; 100 do do Mushrooms, landing ex ship Peuquet, from Havre; for sale by LANATA BROS., dec19 9 and 11 Jefferson street.

IN STORE—60 half pipes cognac, Jules Dunet, Jean Louis, Bonlemon, W. Naugust and other brands; 30 cases family claret; 25 do St. Emilion; 15 do old St. Julien; 125 do boxes Margaux Medoc; 70 boxes St. Julien Larosé; 75 do Graves Latard; 20 do Lafitte Medoc; 25 do do St. Jul on Durestaing & Co; 20 do Chateau Larose; 30 do Chateau Margaux; 25 do Chateau Lafitte, pints; 25 do St. Julien, pints; 25 do Haut Taiveson; 70 boxes White Wine, Ht. Sauterne, quarts and pints; 15 do do do, Haut Barsac, quarts and pints; 15 do do do, Chateau Yquem; 20 do Dutch Ounges, a superior article; 20 baskets Anisette, Marie Brizard; 20 do do, extra Chamel; 20 baskets Champagne, various brands; 3 boxes Rum Punch; 20 do assorted Cordials, Dros & Tourde; 10 do Absynthe and Kirschwasser. Landing ex ship Peuquet—5 bales Lyons Sausages, for sale by M. A. CALONGNE, dec17 203 and 207 Royal st., corner Dumaine.

COGNAC BRANDIES—A very choice lot suitable for Christmas and New Year's, for sale by S D GRATIAA & CO, dec20 30 Customhouse st.

IRISH WHISKY—8 puncheons Stewart's Irish Whisky, imported. ROCK CANDY—250 boxes rock candy, red, white and yellow, in store. CHAMPAGNE—700 baskets Charles Heidsieck, Heidsieck & Co., Duc de Bellegarde, Duc de Montebello, and Jules Mazzia champagne. SMOKING TOBACCO—10 cases Uncle Tom, Kinnikinnick and Live Indian smoking tobacco, just received. STRAWBERRIES—50 cases 2 lb. cans fresh strawberries, in store, and for sale by E. J. HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

DRAFTS ON PARIS AND BORDEAUX at sight and 60 days Sight, in sums to suit purchasers, for sale by VOR. MAIGNAN, 17 St. Louis street.

LANDING ex ship George W. Bourne, from Bordeaux—60 barrels red wine, Queyries; 30 do St. Julien; 20 do, Cantenac; 24 do, Pauillac; 20 do Margaux; 4 do, Leoville; 4 do, Cos Labory; 5 do Margaux; 2 half barrels, Cantenac; 565 boxes, of 12 bottles, St. Laurent; 321 do, Lamarque; 100 do, 24 half bottles, do; 100 do, 12 bottles, Cantenac; 50 do, 24 half bottles, do; 50 do, 12 bottles, Margaux; 40 do, 24 half bottles, do; 50 do, 12 bottles, Leoville; 25 do, 24 half bottles, do; 20 do, 12 bottles, Pape Clement; 45 do, 12 bottles, Graves; 100 do, 16 bottles, white wine, Sauterne; 30 do, half bottles, do. For sale by E. BORDELOIS, 21 Conti st.

HAVANA SUGAR—250 boxes white and yellow, in store and for sale by S. PLASSAN, 38 and 40 Old Levee st.

LANDING ex ship Solferino—Figs, Raisins and Currants—1000 drums Smyrna figs; 500 drums Sultana Raisins; 10 barrels new currants; for sale by LANATA BROTHERS, 9 and 11 Jefferson st.

CHAMPAGNE—150 baskets Cohete de Mareuil, quarts; 150 baskets do do, pints. In store and for sale by S. PLASSAN, 38 and 40 Old Levee st.

FRENCH CHOCOLATE—Just received, 200 lbs. of Louis Ferrer's extra fine chocolate; for sale by DUNTZE & CO., cor. Royal and Conti sts.

FRENCH MUSTARD, PICKLES AND MUSTARD—10 cases Louit's mustard pickles; 20 do do prepared mustard, for sale by DUNTZE & CO., corner Royal and Conti sts.

Louisiana Association of the Veterans of 1814-'15.
THE Veterans are respectfully invited to meet on SUNDAY next, 23d inst., at the residence of the President, at 3 o'clock, P. M., in order to proceed to the election of officers, in accordance with an article of their Constitution.
By order of the President. PHILIPPE LANAUX, Secretary. dec21

Bank of Louisiana. New Orleans, Dec 20, 1860.
THIS Bank will be closed on the 25th instant, (Christmas) also on 1st and 8th January next. Notes and bills falling due on those days will be payable the day previous. AUGTE. MONTREUIL, Cashier. dec21

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.
D. LOPEZ,
Chocolate Manufacturer and Confectioner,
65, CORNER CHARTRES AND CONTI STS.,
HAS the honor to inform his numerous customers that he will open, on Monday, 24th instant, his stock of pasteboard boxes, newly received from the most celebrated French manufacturers. The articles which he offers to the public are choice ones, and remarkable for their beauty and tastefulness.
His Confectionary establishment has always ranked among the foremost, and the reputation he has acquired in that line of business inspires him with the confidence that the public will continue to patronize him. His stock comprises choice BONBONS, CRYSTALIZED FRUIT, CHOCOLATINES-PERROS, APRICOT PASTE, and a lot of 400 boxes ICED MAROONS, which he expects shortly to receive, and of which his store will be the sole depot.
—ALSO—
400 boxes assorted Cordials, in small flasks.
300 Champagne baskets.
200 boxes Nougat Blanc, from Marseilles, &c.
Besides the above articles, he manufactures himself Cream Chocolate, Sugarplums, Cordials and Sugared Nuts, the delicate flavor of which cannot be surpassed.
The whole to be sold at reduced prices, owing to the present state of things, and in order to clear the store. The same quality of plums and other delicacies which cost last year $1 will now be sold at 75 cents. dec21 to jan1

Notice.
THE firm existing under the style of L. BOUDOUSQUIE & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. New Orleans, December 20th, 1860. dec21 6t

Plantation for Sale.
FOR SALE, in the parish of Plaquemines, Burns Settlement, on the side of the Quarantine Station, and about three miles above the establishment, a Plantation, measuring about seven acres, together with a fine residence and a kitchen, fenced in. The titles are guaranteed.
For terms, apply at the Bee office, or to Mr. Nicolas Quintero, at the Balize. dec21 1m

Portuguese Benevolent Association.
GENERAL MEETING.
THE members of the above Association are hereby requested to meet at their Hall, on Bayou road, between St. Claude and Tremé streets, on SUNDAY, the 23d of December, 1860, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to transact important business.
The President wishes to see all the members present on the said occasion.
By order of the President. M. S. AVELLAR, Secretary. dec19 3t

Notice.
ALL persons indebted to EUGENE L. AUBERT, hatter, are requested to call upon the undersigned, at the hat store corner of St. Charles and Common streets, and settle their bills. HENRY TRICOU, Provisional Syndic. dec19 7t

COAL AT PANIC PRICES.
60 CENTS DELIVERED.
A FIRST-RATE, clean article at the City Coal Office, opposite the old Post-Office, 16 Exchange Place. dec19 1t

For Sale.
A GROCERY STORE at the corner of Craps and Frenchmen streets, Third District. For terms, apply on the premises. dec19 3t

NORTHERN HOTEL,
Front Levee street, corner Bienville,
KEPT BY N. GEORGES.
N. GEORGES, so favorably known in New Orleans in the above line of business for upwards of twenty-four years, begs leave to inform the Louisiana planters in particular that he still keeps the NORTHERN HOTEL, which he has had thoroughly repaired. The furniture, bedding and table linen are entirely new, and large and well ventilated.
The location is most desirable, fronting on the river, and near the boats from Northern and Southern Louisiana.
Boarding and Lodging, $25 to $30 a month. Terms very moderate for boarding only. Orders attended to at the shortest notice.
Wanted, a doorkeeper, speaking English and French. dec19 jan19

Wanted.
IMMEDIATELY, a good WET NURSE, white or colored, without child. Apply on St. Philip street, No. 88, between Bourbon and Dauphine, from 11 o'clock, A. M., to 1 P. M. dec19 3t

Notice.
I HEREBY warn all persons from trading with or crediting any person or persons on my account. JOHN A. BIRD. December 18, 1860. dec19 15t

LAWS OF HEALTH.
LORD BYRON has expressed, in a few words, the instinctive and universal desire of mankind. He says: "Man's first desire is health; he then wishes for life." The habits and customs of society, and too many occupations and pursuits are unfortunately opposed to the great ends of health, which requires its conditions regular and wholesome exercise of body and mind, regular hours of rest and repose, fresh air, wholesome food and pure water. Of course these great blessings can only be enjoyed by a small portion of the human family, and of that portion too many neglect to turn that golden opportunity to account. In the absence of these, the next best thing is to take such remedies as tend to the system by the use of such hygienic preparations as harmonize with its conditions and its requirements. This is the fact the habitudes of millions of people of our country have long since discovered. The only question has been "What shall we use?" To what source shall we look for the means of preventing disease and debility, to the lost natural health the lease of life?
It is certified by hundreds of witnesses of the highest standing and respectability in the United States, South and Central America, Mexico, the Empire of Brazil, the Islands of the Pacific, and other countries where HOSTETTER'S BITTERS are sold, that they are invaluable as a safeguard against the epidemics and endemics of every climate—a specific for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and every species of indigestion—an unfailing remedy for Intermittent Fever, Fever and Ague, and all kindred periodical diseases—a means of immediate relief in Flux, Colics and Choleric maladies—a cure for Costiveness, a mild and safe invigorant and corroborant for delicate females—a good, anti-bilious alterative and tonic preparation for ordinary family purposes—a powerful recuperant after the frame has been reduced and exhausted by sickness—an excellent appetizer as well as a strengthener of the digestive forces—a depurative of the blood and fluids of the body, and a general household remedy, combining all the virtues of a corrective and mild cathartic, and an agreeable and wholesome stimulant.
DYSPEPSIA.
Or Chronic Indigestion, is the most painful and the most difficult to cure. It originates in a want of tone in the stomach, or rather in the fibrous muscular lining of that organ, which becomes irritable and feeble, and cannot re-act upon the food to break it down and dissolve the food. Dyspepsia is usually accompanied with more or less inflammation of the mucous membrane which coats the interior of the stomach, and always with a diseased irritability of the whole digestive operations.
Constipation or Costiveness
is not unfrequently a concomitant of Dyspepsia, although it sometimes exists independently of any serious derangement of the digestive functions. It is generally accompanied by headache or a feeling of fullness in the head and a partial obscuration of the memory. As the object of a purgative in such cases is to remove the obstruction, the mildest preparation ... Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is just what is required under such circumstances, and it is believed that any case of casual or habitual Constipation may be readily and radically cured by a bottle or two of the Bitters; or if taken occasionally by persons of costive habit, they will prevent the recurrence of this annoying complaint.
LIVER COMPLAINTS
and bilious diseases proceed either from want of activity in the liver, by which the flow of bile is reduced below the quality required by nature to qualify the blood, or from inflammation, causing an overflow of the bilious secretion into the stomach and bowels, or from a sympathetic derangement of the liver, consequent upon some disorder of the stomach.
In ordinary Liver Complaint the sufferer has an intermitting appetite, sometimes eating voraciously, and again loathing the sight of food; is drowsy, languid, disinclined to business, melancholy, and experiences a sensation of weariness and lassitude, accompanied by violent palpitation of the heart, after the most trifling exertion. The irritation created by suppressed bile also frequently causes a hard, dry cough, known as the Liver Cough, together with nausea and vomiting. Space will not permit us to go into all the symptoms of Liver Complaint. Our object here is to point out the true preventive and remedy. Let persons who are of bilious habits, or who ever had a liver complaint, are common, fortify their system, in advance, with Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters, which, acting through the stomach upon the liver, will surely preserve that important organ in vigorous health.
FEVERS
have been divided into two classes, malarious and contagious; but there can be little doubt that all epidemic fevers are caused and propagated by malaria or bad air. It has been denied that Typhus and Scarlet fevers are malarious diseases, but this is a mere assumption, unsupported by proof. All the epidemic fevers unquestionably proceed from miasma or gaseous poisons evaporated from the soil or from stagnant and rotten vegetable matter and foul water. It is a well known fact that wherever the axe lets light into the primeval forest, Fever and Ague and bilious remittent fevers are sure to get into the "clearing." The reason is obvious. The vegetable deposits of ages are suddenly unveiled to the sun, and from decomposed leaves and rotten wood a rich compost for the farmer's crops, but a poor soil for the health of his family—there goes up a noisome exhalation pregnant with disease and death.
The best evidence of the popularity of
HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS,
and their successful introduction everywhere, is the disposition frequently manifested to produce counterfeits. This has occasioned the proprietors much trouble and inconvenience, and compelled them to much expense, in compelling to much expense to ... This ... The ... As an additional means of protection to the public, the proprietors have gone to the expense of procuring a fine steel-engraved label, to cause to procure for a felony the parties who counterfeit it. Their only remedy, with the old label, was to obtain an injunction, which to some purpose proved ineffectual in preventing the counterfeiting of it; but with their new label they will continue to protect the interests of the public, and of themselves. Both the old and new label are now used—the old in order that former customers may feel secure, and at the same time fully understand the object of the adoption of the new one.
Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters.
A specific for Dyspepsia, Diarrhea, Dysentery, General Debility, Chills and Fever, Liver Complaint, Bilious Remittent Fevers, and the pains and weaknesses which creep upon us in old age. For these ailments it was quietly invited a trial and a verdict. The trial has come off, the verdict has been rendered, and the Bitters are to-day the most popular remedy, for the three they are intended, in existence, in this or any other country. It has had and continues to thrive and increase in popularity with marvelous rapidity, simply because the world wants it, will have it, cannot do without it. The dyspeptic demands it as his only help; the victim of diarrhea or dysentery believes in it; the bilious sufferer from ... it ... must run out before he gets another bottle. Such are the reasons, compounded. Hence the enormous demand.
Sold by druggists, grocers and dealers generally. dec13 6mar1

THE FRIENDS OF UNITED SOUTHERN ACTION
Will hold a MASS MEETING on CANAL STREET, SATURDAY EVENING, the 22d instant, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of considering nominations for DELEGATES to the STATE CONVENTION, to be held at Baton Rouge in January next.
All persons friendly to the cause, and opposed to separate State Secession, are respectfully invited to attend.
Distinguished Speakers have been invited to address the meeting.
By order of the Executive Committee. E. SALOMON, Chairman. M. HAHN, Secretary. dec19 3d

For Delegate to the Convention.
Messrs. Editors: Please announce that Mr. AUG. ABADIE is a candidate to represent the Tenth Ward in the Convention which is to meet at Baton Rouge. Election the 7th of January, 1861. dec19 HIS NUMEROUS FRIENDS.

For Delegate to the Convention.
Messrs. Editors of the Bee: Please announce that Mr. A. ROBERT is a candidate to represent the Seventh Representative District in the next State Convention. dec17

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, December 19th, 1860.
THIS Bank will be closed on Christmas, New Year's and the Eighth of January. Obligations maturing then will be payable the day previous. E. ROUSSEAU, Cashier. dec20

Branch Louisiana State Bank, 2d Municipality, New Orleans, 19th Dec., 1860.
THIS Bank will be closed on Tuesday next the 25th instant, (Christmas day), also, on the 1st and 8th January next. Paper maturing on those days must be provided for on the Mondays preceding—Offering for discount must be made on the Saturdays preceding. R. J. PALFREY, Cashier. dec20 8jan

Louisiana State Bank, New Orleans, 19th December, 1860.
THIS Bank will be closed on the 25th instant, (Christmas,) also on the 1st and 8th of January next. Notes and bills falling due on those days must be paid on the previous Monday, which will also be the offering day for discount. dec19 C. A. F. RONDEAU, Cashier.

Remember the Most Helpless of God's Little Ones.
INFANTS' FAIR,
TO be held at ARMORY HALL, on Camp street, between Poydras street and Commercial Place, commencing on MONDAY, 17th December, and continuing till the following Saturday night, for the benefit of Saint Vincent's Infant Asylum. Tickets of admission, 25 cents. dec17

Pontchartrain Railroad Company.
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, December 18, 1860.
THE Stockholders of the Pontchartrain Railroad Company are requested to meet at the office of the Company, corner of Victory and Marigny streets, SATURDAY, 22d instant, at 4 P. M. A punctual attendance is solicited. By order of the Board. ALFRED BOURGES, Secretary. dec17 6t

$40 Reward.
RUN AWAY, the negress slave CELESTINE, belonging to Mr. C. Dufour, corner Esplanade and Derbigny streets. A reward of forty dollars will be given to whomsoever will lodge her in the Police Jail. dec15

NOTICE.
New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on the 21st, and the election for Directors on the 23d of January next, at the office of the Company, No. 3 St. Peter street. BENJAMIN F. FLANDERS, Secretary. dec15 jan23

St. Louis Church of New Orleans, Secretary's Office.
NOTICE is hereby given to the Pewholders of said Church to call at my office, No. 21 St. Anthony square, before SATURDAY, 29th December inst., and settle for the amount of their pews for the year 1861, at the same prices as the present year 1860, and all pews not retained and paid for on said date shall be disposed of by the undersigned according to custom. dec14 2p ANT. DUBUC, Secretary.

St. Louis Church of New Orleans, Secretary's Office.
NOTICE is hereby given that, at the demand of the public, the interments and funeral services will be discontinued at the Ordinary Chapel, corner of Conti and Rampart streets, and shall be celebrated at the St. Louis Cathedral from the 1st January, 1861. dec14 1jan ANT. DUBUC, Secretary.

To Rent.
A VAST and splendid apartment, offering every convenience for the meetings of a society or a club. Apply at No. 79 Conti street. dec12 21t

PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTYPES, IVORYTYPES.
P. MOISSENET
HAS removed from the corner of Canal and Camp streets to Canal street, No. 142, ... His customers are informed that his establishment has been fitted up with the greatest care. Having secured the services of a skillful artist in the Photographic line, and of different painters, the most complete satisfaction is guaranteed.
Ambrotype Portraits.
Photographs (water color or oil) Portraits, from a miniature to the natural size.
Old portraits of all sizes copied. dec11 2m

NEW WESTPHALIA HAMS.
AN INVOICE of the well known Anchor brand, a choice article. Either to be cut or by the box, containing a dozen each, for sale by WARNEKEN, KIRCHHOFF & CO., dec17 41 Union st.

Mlle. LEONTINE,
Formerly Principal Dressmaker at Mrs. ALBERT'S, 84 ROYAL STREET, (UP STAIRS)
HAS the honor to inform her numerous customers that she is still employed in Dressmaking. Hoping still to merit the patronage of the Ladies of New Orleans, she will continue to exert herself in order to justify it, and to display the taste which has heretofore characterized every article prepared by her. dec16

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA,
A COMPOUND REMEDY designed to be the most effectual Alterative that can be made. It is a concentrated extract of Para Sarsaparilla, so combined with other substances of still greater alterative power as to afford an effective antidote for the diseases Sarsaparilla is reputed to cure. It is believed that such a remedy is wanted by those who suffer from Strumous complaints, and that one which will accomplish their cure must prove of immense service to this large class of our afflicted fellow-citizens. How completely this compound will do it has been proven by experiment on many of the worst cases to be found of the following complaints:
Scrofula and Scrofulous Complaints, Eruptions and Eruptive Diseases, Ulcers, Pimples, Blotches, Tumors, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Syphilis and Syphilitic Affections, Mercurial Disease, Dropsy, Neuralgia or Tic Douloureux, Debility, Dyspepsia and Indigestion, Erysipelas, Rose or St. Anthony's Fire, and indeed the whole class of complaints arising from Impurity of the Blood.
This compound will be found a great promoter of health, when taken in the spring, to expel the foul humors which fester in the blood at that season of the year. By the timely expulsion of them many rankling disorders are nipped in the bud. Multitudes can, by the aid of this remedy, spare themselves from the endurance of foul eruptions and ulcerous sores, through which the system will strive to rid itself of corruptions, if not assisted to do this through the natural channels of the body by an alterative medicine. Cleanse out the vitiated blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in pimples, eruptions, or sores; cleanse it when you find it is obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it whenever it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Even where no particular disorder is felt, people enjoy better health, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. Keep the blood healthy, and all is well; but with this pabulum of life disordered, there can be no lasting health. Sooner or later something must go wrong, and the great machinery of life is disordered and overthrown.
Sarsaparilla has, and deserves much, the reputation of accomplishing these ends. But the world has been egregiously deceived by preparations of it, partly because the drug alone has not all the virtue that is claimed for it, but more because many preparations pretending to be concentrated extracts of it, contain but little of the virtue of Sarsaparilla, or any thing else.
During late years the public have been misled by large bottles, pretending to give a quart of Extract of Sarsaparilla for one dollar. Most of these have been frauds upon the sick, for they not only contain little, if any, Sarsaparilla, but often no curative properties whatever. Hence, bitter and painful disappointment has followed the use of the various extracts of Sarsaparilla which flood the market, until the name itself is justly despised, and has become synonymous with imposition and cheat. Still we call this compound Sarsaparilla, and intend to supply such a remedy as shall rescue the name from the load of obloquy which rests upon it. And we think we have ground for believing it has virtues which are irresistible by the ordinary run of the diseases it is intended to cure. In order to secure their complete eradication from the system, the remedy should be judiciously taken according to directions on the bottle.
PREPARED BY
DR. J. C. AYER & CO.,
LOWELL, MASS.
Price $1 per bottle; Six Bottles for $5.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL
Has won for itself such a renown for the cure of every variety of Throat and Lung Complaint that it is entirely unnecessary for us to recount the evidence of its virtues wherever it has been employed. As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do for their relief all it has ever been found to do.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS,
FOR THE CURE OF
Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Foul Stomach, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and for Purifying the Blood.
They are sugar-coated, so that the most sensitive can take them pleasantly, and they are the best aperient in the world for all the purposes of a family physic.
Price 25 Cents per Box; Five Boxes for $1.
Great numbers of Clergymen, Physicians, Statesmen, and eminent personages have lent their names to certify the unparalleled usefulness of these remedies, but our space here will not permit the insertion of them. The Agents below named furnish gratis our AMERICAN ALMANAC, in which they are given; with also full descriptions of the above complaints, and the treatment that should be followed for their cure.
Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with other preparations they make more profit on. Demand AYER'S, and take no others. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.
All of our remedies are for sale by J. WRIGHT & CO., 21 and 151 Chartres st. Also by all druggists everywhere. dec3 ... eow 6m

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BLACK OATS—2000 bushels now landing ex ship Columbia, and for sale, in lots to suit, by F. A. GONZALES & CO., dec12 Nos. 75 and 77 Old Levee, near Conti st.

TO ARRIVE.—Per ship Peuquet, from Havre—20 boxes absynth, Ed. Pernod.
Per ship Rachel, from Bordeaux—100 boxes, 12 bottles each, old wine; 40 do, 12 do, red wine, Margaux Medoc, 1848; 25 do, 24 half do, do do; 40 do, 12 bottles each, Pontet St. Julien, 1848; 20 do 24 half do, do do.
Per ship Wm. Bourne, from Bordeaux—50 boxes assorted liquors, in long flasks, of Chauvet; 100 do, 12 bottles each, white wine, Haut Sauterne; 25 baskets, 12 do, champagne; 40 casks red wine; 27 barrels white wine, Haut Sauterne; 25 pipes cognac; 20 bbls. do.
Per ship Egypt, from Bordeaux—225 baskets anisette, of Bordeaux; 50 boxes assorted liquors, in long flasks, of Chauvet; 20 do fruits in juice. 12 whole and 24 half flasks, 20 baskets, 12 bottles each, guignolet of Angers.
For sale by CHAUDET & REY, nov16 147 and 149 Royal st.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
PURSUANT to a Proclamation of His Excellency THOMAS O. MOORE, Governor of the State of Louisiana, bearing date December 12, 1860, the qualified voters of the Parish of Orleans are hereby notified that an election will be held on MONDAY, the 7th day of January, 1861, for Delegates to a State Convention, to meet at Baton Rouge, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at 12 o'clock, M., on the 23d day of January, 1861, in accordance with "An Act providing for a State Convention," approved December 12, 1860.
The Parish of Orleans, right bank, shall elect one Delegate.
The First Representative District of the Parish of Orleans shall elect three Delegates.
The Second District shall elect two Delegates.
The Third District shall elect four Delegates.
The Fourth District shall elect two Delegates.
The Fifth District shall elect five Delegates.
The Sixth District shall elect one Delegate.
The Seventh District shall elect two Delegates.
The Eighth District shall elect one Delegate.
The Ninth District shall elect one Delegate.
The Tenth District shall elect three Delegates; and
The Senatorial District composed of the Parishes of Plaquemines, St. Bernard, Jefferson and Orleans, right bank, shall elect two Delegates.
The Senatorial District composed of the Parish of Orleans, left bank, shall elect five Delegates.
The Polls will be opened in each Election Precinct, from the hours of eight o'clock, A. M., till four o'clock, P. M., on the date before mentioned, to wit: MONDAY, the 7th day of January, 1861, 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 made to the undersigned, returning officer, according to law.
Sheriff's office, Parish of Orleans, Dec. 15, 1860. dec17 E. T. PARKER, Sheriff.

Southern Rights Association of Louisiana
New Orleans, December 8, 1860.
FROM and after this date the book containing the Constitution will be open for signatures at the office of the Association, old DELTA BUILDINGS, 76 Camp street, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M. daily.
By order. W. C. C. CLAIBORNE, President. dec9tf

New Orleans Gas Light Company,
December 4, 1860.
THE annual election for six Directors of this Company will be held at the office, No. 20 Common street, agreeably to the charter, on MONDAY, 7th January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. By order. dec4 td N. O. J. TISDALE, Treasurer.

Office New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company.
New Orleans, 1st December, 1860.
THE annual election for Directors of this Company will take place, according to law, on MONDAY, the 7th day of January, 1861, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at the office, No. 15½ Baronne street. ALBERT O. BLANCHARD, Secretary. dec2 jan7

Office Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain Railway Company.
New Orleans, 1st December, 1860.
THE annual election for Directors of this Company will take place, according to law, on MONDAY, the 7th day of January, 1861, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., at the office, No. 15½ Baronne street. ALBERT O. BLANCHARD, Secretary. dec2 jan7

Fresh Importation of Dry Goods
AT A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!
GIQUEL & JAMISON.
126..........CANAL STREET..........126.
WE are offering our entire stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, all newly imported by us this Fall, at a very great reduction in prices. Our stock consists in part of Embroidered Lace and Muslin Curtains, Silk, Worsted and Cotton Curtain Materials, French, Irish and Scotch Table Linens, French, Irish and Scotch Linen Sheeting, Irish and French Shirting and Pillow Linens, Damask Table Services, Napkins and Doylies, French and Scotch Huck Towels and Toweling, Desert Cloths, Fruit Napkins and Table Covers, French and English Bed Blankets and Quilts, Blankets of all descriptions and qualities; Dress Goods of every variety, such as rich Brocade Damask and Moire Antique, plain, plaid and colored Taffetas; broche embroidered and plain Poplins and Merinoes, embroidered de Laines and Baroges; printed Merinoes Brilliantines and Calicoes.
Cloaks, Mantillas and Shawls, of every style and variety; Hosiery for Women, Men and Children, of all sizes and descriptions.
Underskirts and Drawers for Women and Men.
French made Shirts. Linen and Cotton Embroidered Robes, Camisoles and Morning Gowns, Chemises, Embroidered long and short Robes, Pointe d'Alençon, Pointe Application and Valenciennes Laces and Sets, Embroidered Jaconet and Muslin Collars and Sleeves, Embroidered Valenciennes and Application Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Sets, Children's Robes, etc., etc., of every style and quality.
All of which will be sold at as low prices as any fresh goods in the city. GIQUEL & JAMISON, 126 Canal street, between St. Charles and Carondelet sts. dec17

AT COST.
To Confectioners in the City and Country.
CONFECTIONERS are notified that we are to receive, per ship Peuquet, from Havre, a splendid assortment of LOZENGES, which, not being in our regular line of business, will be offered at cost. LION & ANDREE, nov29 44 Royal street.

PRACTICAL SCHOOL,
ON DAUPHIN STREET, NO. 192,
Between Dumaine and St. Ann Streets.
CH. CARON, Manager.
New and Particular Plan.
Day Classes—From 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Evening Classes—From 5 to 10 P. M.
French, English, Book-Keeping and Mechanical Drawing. nov27 1m

LOUIS DUFAU, Attorney at Law,
Corner Exchange Alley and Customhouse street, Office, No. 12—Second Floor. nov21 1y

LOUIS MUH
41..........Chartres Street..........41
INFORMS his friends and customers, and the inhabitants of New Orleans and vicinity, that he is now prepared to offer them at very reasonable prices a NEW AND SPLENDID GOODS, direct importation from France and Geneva, not surpassed by any in the country, viz: Gold and Silver Watches for ladies and gentlemen; a splendid assortment of Clocks, Lorettes, Gold Jewelry, Diamonds, Bracelets, Brooches, Earrings and Breastpins, Bracelets, Gold and ornamented with precious stones. French and American Silver Spoons, Forks, Cups, Napkin Rings, Card Cases, Portemonnaies, &c., &c.; Plated Cake Baskets, Bouquetiers, Candlesticks, Coffee Pots, Waiters, &c., &c. Also fine Steel Bracelets, Earrings, Brooches and every article in the Jewelry line.
Please take notice that none but the best goods are sold at my store, and as low as common Jewelry is sold elsewhere. Come and judge for yourselves. nov19 ljan8

CITY HOSPITAL,
EXCLUSIVELY FOR SMALL POX,
BY
DR. C. ANFOUX,
Elysian Fields street, between Josephine and Baldelle streets.
For admission apply at the Hospital, or at No. 76 Baronne street. nov15 6m

Drafts on Havana.
DRAFTS ON HAVANA for any amount, and at short sight; for sale by F. PRATS & CO., nov16 3m 29 Commercial Place.

JAMES H. PUTNAM,
Late of the firm of Hall, Roon & Putnam,
COTTON AND SUGAR FACTOR, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT,
aul 41y No. 61 Carondelet Street

TO SHOEMAKERS.
GOODYEAR'S
CONGRESS ELASTIC
has arrived again at
LEON PIERRE & CO'S,
Leather Store,
oct20 3m 71 Chartres st.

Draining Machine for Sale.
A SECOND-HAND Draining Machine and Wheel for sale. Boiler, 30 feet long and 32 inches diameter; engine, cylinder 8 inches diameter and 2½ feet stroke; wheel, 18 feet diameter. Apply to AUGUSTIN & THIBAUT, No. 7 Front Levee st., nov29 1md4o between Customhouse and Bienville.

CARONDELET REFINERY
—AND—
BI-SULPHITE OF LIME WORKS.
THE undersigned, SOLE AGENTS for the above establishment, are now fully prepared to supply their friends and customers with this "well-known brand" of BI-SULPHITE OF LIME, and request all orders to be sent at an early date to them, at No. 7 Front Levee street, between Customhouse and Bienville sts. AUGUSTIN & THIBAUT. sep1 6md4o

FOR SALE, ex ship J. Webster Clark, from Liverpool: 2 packages of 200 half boxes Huntley & Palmer's Crackers; 4 bbls. of 20 dozen, Mixed Pickles of Crosse & Blackwell; 4 do, of 20 dozen, Onions of do; 2 do, of 10 dozen, Imperial Hat of do; 2 do, of 10 dozen, Gerkins of do; 2 do Cauliflower do; 4 do Piccalilli do; 2 do Chowchow do; 2 boxes, of 4 dozen pints, Catsup Mushrooms; 2 do 4 dozen Walnuts do; 2 do, of 8 dozen pints, Worcestershire Sauce; 2 do, of 4 dozen, Anchovy Paste; 2 do, of 100 half pounds Durham Mustard; for sale by CAMILLE LACOSTE, dec14 No. 209 Royal street, corner Dumaine.

HAVANA CIGARS—1,250,000 of our own and direct importation, comprising all sizes, say—Regalias, Half Regalias, Conchas, Londres, Brevas, Augustas, Cilindros, Millares, &c., &c., of the following brands, say, in part—Figaro, Perfeccion, San Roman, Cervantes, Escocesa, Toreno, Milan, Washington, El Sol, Prince of Wales, Almirante Colon, La Nina, Montoro, Partagas, Corona, Intimidad, Acierto, Ingenuidad, Nic Dina, Germania, Cuba es mi Patria, Espanola, Lucia, Hijo del Oceano, Nueva Empresa, La Filla, La Fe, Telegrafo, Submarino, State Rights, and many others lately received from Havana. In store, and for sale by BORNIO & BROTHER, dec11 No. 34 Gravier street.

SUNDRIES IN STORE—100 casks claret wine, good ordinary;
25 casks claret wine, choice, for families;
44 " " " Grand St. Lambert;
30 half casks " " Cantenac Medoc;
8 " " " Old Vertheuil Medoc;
10 casks white wine, Haut Sauterne;
15 barrels " "
1000 boxes " "
180 " claret wine, sundry brands;
150 " brandy fruits; 20 do creme de cacao;
10 " rum punch;
10 " assorted cordials, Chauvet Fils;
10 " " " Marie Brizard & Roger;
2 cases anisette.
300 baskets champagne, sundry brands;
150 boxes absynth and kirsch, Ed. Pernod;
20 hampers empty claret bottles;
4 pipes Holland gin, steamboat brand;
185 quarter casks Cognac brandy, Edouard Jaulin, Julien Lafferiere, Charles Jobit & Co., Fine Champagne, Larroude Freres and J. Caila. For sale by X. LAMBERT, dec13 No. 52 (late 62) Magazine st.

PULVERIZED CHARCOAL—20 hogsheads landing ex schooner R. W. Tull, from Philadelphia, for sale by X. LAMBERT, dec13 No. 52 (late 62 Magazine street.

PICKLES—750 boxes, assorted, mixed and Gerkin's, in one gallon, half gallon, quarts and pints.
PRESERVES—300 boxes preserved oranges, limes, strawberries, raspberries, pine-apples, peaches, &c.
CASTILE SOAP—500 boxes castile soap, in store.
ALMONDS—150 barrels choice Tarragona and Sicily almonds, just received.
SALERATUS—500 boxes Excelsior and pure saleratus, in one pound papers.
For sale by E. J. HART & CO., dec12 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

HAVANA CIGARS—385,000 Havana cigars, of all sizes and of the most noted and favorite brands, such as Cabanas, Consuelo, Intimidad, Cinto de Oriou, Prince of Wales, Washington, &c.—in store.
HAVANA SUGAR—350 boxes white, yellow and brown Havana sugar—in store.
BAY RUM—4 puncheons bay rum, of superior quality. In store and for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO., 64 Magazine st. dec11

HAY—250 bales prime Western Hay, in store and for sale, in lots to suit, by F. A. GONZALES & CO., dec11 75 and 77 Old Levee, near Conti st.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SEED OATS—1000 bushels now landing ex schooner O M Pettit, from Prince Edward Island, and for sale, in lots to suit, by F. A. GONZALES & CO., dec11 Nos 75 and 77 Old Levee, near Conti st.

CORN—4000 sacks prime yellow and white, in store, and for sale, in lots, by F. A. GONZALES & CO., dec11 Nos 75 and 77 Old Levee, near Conti st.

OATS—3000 double sacks prime St. Louis, in store, and for sale, in lots, by F. A. GONZALES & CO., dec11 Nos 75 and 77 Old Levee, near Conti st.

CIGARETTES—25,000 packs "La Honradez," landing from steamship Habana, and for sale by BORNIO & BRO. 34 Gravier st.

MUSHROOMS, GREEN PEAS—75 cases of 50 half cans green peas of Paris; 50 do do mushrooms do; landing ex ship Peuquet, from Havre, and for sale by LANATA BROTHERS, 9 and 11 Jefferson st. dec12

LANDING ex ship Peuquet, from Havre—100 cases of 1 dozen each, Dutch cheese; 5 pipes Holland gin; for sale by LANATA BROTHERS, dec12 9 and 11 Jefferson st.

LEYD—Proprietor at Margaux. 100 cases superior Claret, quarts and pints, for sale by S. D. GRATIAA & CO., nov19 No. 30 Customhouse st.

PRESERVES—50 boxes preserved peaches, pears, pine apples, cherries, strawberries, raspberries, egg plums, &c., &c., just received, and for sale by E. J. HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

AMUSEMENTS.
VARIETIES THEATRE.
Mr. JOHN E. OWENS..........Sole Lessee and Manager.
FRIDAY EVENING, December 21, 1860—The domestic drama, ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD. To conclude with the successful extravaganza of PO-CA-HON-TAS—Mary Smith as Powhatan; A. H. Davenport as Captain John Smith; Mrs. Leighton as Pocahontas.
PRICES OF ADMISSION—Private Boxes (according to location) from $4 to $8; Parquette and Dress Circles 75c; Seats Reserved during the day, $1; Quadroon Gallery, 50c; Loges, 50c; Colored Gallery, 25c; White Gallery, 25c.
Box Office open daily, from 10 o'clock, A. M., to 4 o'clock, P. M., where Seats and Boxes may be secured two days in advance of performance.
Doors open at half-past 6 o'clock; performance to commence at 7 o'clock.
dec21 W. S. CHIPPENDALE, Treasurer.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
Last night but one of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. WALLACK.
FRIDAY EVENING, December 21, 1860—Will be repeated, by general desire, the very successful drama of OLIVER TWIST—Fagan, the Jew, Mr. J. W. Wallack; Nancy Sykes, Mrs. J. W. Wallack; Oliver Twist, Miss Laura Honey. After which, the farce of MR. AND MRS. PETER WHITE—Mr. and Mrs. White, by Mr. W. P. Smith and Miss Laura Honey.
To-morrow—Farewell Benefit of Mr. J. W. Wallack.
Sunday—Benefit of Miss Laura Honey.
In rehearsal, the musical drama of ROB ROY; also, the new play, entitled THE WOMAN IN WHITE.
Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Performance to begin at 7 o'clock.
PRICES OF ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, 75 cents; Second Circle, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents; Quadroon Boxes, 75 cents; Private Boxes, $6. dec21

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
SPALDING & ROGERS..........Proprietors.
C. G. CHESLEY..........Manager.
DAN RICE'S GREAT SHOW!
FRIDAY, December 21, 1860—This evening, for the fifth time, THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE GLOBE, or Europe, Asia, Africa and America; fifth time of Dan Rice in his Pictorial Lecture of HUMORIST, as he played it in days of yore. Fifth appearance of Mrs. Jacob Showles, the female Rarey. Frank Drew will sing the "One Horse Show." "Flora's Offering" or Blossoms on Horseback. Bear and the Guard. Ella Zoyara.
Change of Time—Doors open at 6 o'clock. Performance will commence at 7 P. M.
On Saturday Noon—Grand Matinée.
Spalding & Rogers's MUSEUM, adjoining the Academy of Music, is daily open, with the Hippopotamus and Increased Novelties. dec21

SPALDING & ROGERS'S MUSEUM,
St. Charles street, (Adjoining the Academy of Music.)
MULTIPLIED ATTRACTIONS.
TUESDAY, December 18 and Every Day from 10 A. M. till one hour after the performance in the Academy, the great living HIPPOPOTAMUS, or River Horse (the only one ever brought to America) attended by his native Arab keeper. The only original and world renowned Swiss Bearded Lady Miss Reed, the Lilliputian Queen, and smallest lady in the world. J. ..., the Swiss Warbler—who gives perfect imitations of various singing birds, animals, etc. The grand AQUARIA, containing numerous living fish, sporting in their native element. The Mechanical Orchestra, the Miniature Steamship, and many thousands of curiosities, too numerous to mention.
Admission—50 cents. Children and Servants 25 cents.
In the Academy of Music DAN RICE'S GREAT SHOW will appear Every Night, Every Saturday Noon, and Every Holiday Noon. dec18

VANNUCHI'S MUSEUM.
167 St. Charles Street,
Nearly opposite the St. Charles Theatre.
THE TEMPLE OF ART
CONTAINING over 250 FIGURES, LIFE SIZE, representing many of the most celebrated subjects in history—the greater part of the Figures moving by machinery.
To the already Magnificent Collection has been added THE RECEPTION OF THE JAPANESE EMBASSY by President Buchanan, at the White House, May 17. The Costumes and Weapons were presented to SIG VANNUCHI by one of the Prince Embassadors.
The Conference between LOUIS NAPOLEON, VICTOR EMANUEL and GARIBALDI. The Figures in this group are considered splendid likenesses.
BIRTH OF CHRIST IN THE MANGER OF BETHLEHEM—a Sacred Tableau.
THE LAST SUPPER. THE TRIAL OF CHRIST. CRIMEAN HEROES AND EUROPEAN POWERS. OLD JOHN BROWN AND HIS ASSOCIATE MURDERERS, of Harper's Ferry notoriety, which will represent them truthfully in form, feature and stature.
Admission, 50 cents; children, half price. nov19

Succession of Raymond Cazenau.
THE creditors of this estate are hereby notified to make their claims to Mr. O. DROUET attorney at law, 15 Exchange Alley, and present an account of their respective claims, and the titles by which they are established. dec17

Carpet Warehouse, 19 Chartres st
WE have received new Medallions Velvet Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets FLOOR OIL CLOTH from 3 to 24 feet wide; and Matting, English Druggets and Damask Linen for crumbcloths; Window Shade, Stair Carpets and Rods, Dutch Carpets and Covers, Mats, Rugs, Table and Piano Covers, &c., &c. For sale at low prices. dec17 jw A. BROUSSEAU & CO.

DENTISTRY'S REMOVAL.
CASADAVANT,
SURGEON DENTIST,
194 Canal street, over the Union Bank
(NEAR THE CLAY STATUE.)
IN order to accommodate his numerous clients, he has removed to a more commodious house and central situation.
His reputation and success being so well known in Louisiana for several years, he needs no other recommendation.
Consultations in French, Spanish and English. oct11

Louisiana Academy,
79..........HOSPITAL STREET..........79
Between Royal and Bourbon.
A. FERRIER & H. T. COLE.
THE classes in this institution have been fully organized, and are now in active operation.
—PROFESSORS—
H. T. Cole, Superior English and Mathematics. G. Gessner, Latin, Greek and German.
D. Mitchel, Inferior English and Mathematics. E. Mas, Spanish. M. Galvin, Drawing. T. Schafer, Music.
A. Ferrier, French. P. Robin, Fencing and Military Exercise.

CHOCOLATE! CHOCOLATE!!
TO FAMILIES.
G. LAVIE,
21..........St. Charles Street..........21
INFORMS his customers that he is unpacking his assortment of CHOCOLATE, the well known superior quality of which has always been appreciated by connoisseurs. dec4

Removal.
GOTTSCHALK & MAGNER, Notaries Public, have removed their office to No. 33 Carondelet street, between Common and Gravier, (back office, ground floor.) dec3 1m

MARTIN'S ACADEMY,
DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL,
209..........BAYOU ROAD..........209
One Square below Claiborne street. nov30 1y

P. CASANAVE, Undertaker,
86..........BOURBON STREET..........86
Is using and selling, wholesale and retail,
M. MARSHALL'S
IMPROVED, INDESTRUCTIBLE
BURIAL CASKET,
Combining Beauty, Durability and Lightness.
The above Caskets are made of Corrugated Sheet Metal, and lined with India Rubber, so as to be Air and Water Tight. nov22 3m

CHAMPAGNE
CHARLES FARRE,
(Late Max Sutaine & Co.)
REIMS.
PURVEYORS to the Courts of France, Spain and Prussia, also to the celebrated Wellington Club, London.
Sillery, Cabinet Imperial and Vin Anglais, in quarts, pints and half pints, for sale by the principal grocers and wine dealers.
Orders for direct importation received.
S. D. GRATIAA & CO., nov19 3m 1p No. 30 Customhouse st.

N. O. Typographical Union.
THE following are the officers of the N. O. T. U. for the present term of six months:
A. P. BENNETT, President.
EUGENE A. FOIN, Vice-President.
T. H. DRAPER, Rec. Sec.
R. J. NEVILLE, F. Sec.
H. L. KELSEY, Treasurer.
HENRY J. DREYFUS, Doorkeeper. oct18 tjan

J. AVET..........P. AVET.
AVET BROTHERS,
GROCERS,
AT THE BLUE STORES,
Corner Old Levee and Bienville sts.
HAVE annexed their new store, Nos. 17 Front Levee and 60 Old Levee, to their premises Nos. 54, 56 and 58 Old Levee and they keep constantly on hand a good stock of Groceries, at the very lowest prices. nov5 tf

BAKER & CO.'S
MEDICINAL AND TRANSPARENT
COD LIVER OIL.
THE TRUE AND GENUINE—UNSURPASSED IN QUALITY AND EFFECTS—BEING THE SWEETEST AND BEST PREPARED.
ITS use, if fairly tried, will soon restore the tone of the digestive organs, invigorate the blood, give general rotundity to the figure, and add energy to the mind and nervous system. Its virtues has been remarkably evidenced by its wonderful restorative powers when ordinary tonics had been vainly exhausted. It affords nourishment to the body when no other can be borne, and fortifies the frame with fat in a truly remarkable manner.
For CONSUMPTION and BRONCHITIS, for SCROFULA in all its developments, for WEAKNESS, WASTING, and every form of DEBILITY, its curative properties are unrivaled.
It may be taken without disrelish by the most delicate patient, and retained without effort in the most sensitive stomach. Its superiority in this and other important characteristics of genuineness has guaranteed for it the commendation of the most eminent Physicians throughout the States, the written testimony of the faculty of the best medical schools, the Professors of the UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, JEFFERSON COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, and others.
Invalids should be careful to purchase oil of undoubted reputation, if they desire the most active and immediate advantages of the remedy. That which we prepare has decided evidences of superiority over other brands. Manufactured only by JOHN C. BAKER & CO., Importers and Dealers in Drugs, Chemicals, &c., 154 N. Third street, Philadelphia. oct27 4m
JOHN C. BAKER & CO. Philadelphia.
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HAVANA PAPER CIGARS—In barrels, in store, for sale by E. TROISBOSOS, 18 Customhouse st., nov5 between Chartres and Old Levee sts.

BACON—Prime Shoulders, Sides and Hams; for sale by GABRIEL FASCAL, nov16 No. 97 Old Levee st.

SARDINES—3000 quarter boxes Nantes sardines, to arrive per ships Rachel and Bourne, and for sale by nov21 E. J. HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

COGNAC—Castillo, Boucree & Co.—52 casks very fine Brandy expected per ship Egypt, and for sale by S. D. GRATIAA & CO., oov27 30 Customhouse st.

SPERM CANDLES—200 boxes Sperm & Burke, Josiah Macy's Sons Sperm Candles, 6's, 5's and 4's, for sale by E. J. HART & CO., nov27 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

HERRING—200 boxes smoked, in store and for sale by E. J. HART & CO., nov27 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

MUSTARD—50 cases (of 24 jars) prepared French Mustard; landing ex ship Rachel, from Bordeaux, and for sale by S. PLASSAN, nov29 38 and 40 Old Levee st.

MADEIRA AND OPORTO—Landing from ship Minnesota—100 quarter casks Oporto; 100 do Madeira; ... for sale by CHAUDET & REY, 147 and 149 Royal st.

STEAM VESSELS.
YAZOO RIVER.
Leaves on FRIDAY, 21st inst., at 5 P. M.
REGULAR YAZOO RIVER PACKET—For Greenwood, Sidon, Tchula, Yazoo City, Satartia, and all intermediate landings on Yazoo River.—The entirely new, light draught, fast running and magnificent passenger steamer YAZOO, J. S. Wallace, master, will leave as above. For freight or passage apply on board.
dec21 J. G. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

RED RIVER.
Leaves on SATURDAY, 22d instant, at 5 P. M.
REGULAR LOW WATER PACKET FOR RED RIVER—For Jefferson, Smithland, Benton, Port Caddo, Albany, Shreveport, Grand Bayou, Coushatta Chute, Grand Ecore, St. Maurice, Montgomery, Cotile, Alexandria, Norman's, Gorton's, Barbin's, and all intermediate landings on Red River—The new and very light draught passenger packet ROBERT FULTON, James Ransom, master, will leave as above. For freight or passage apply on board. J. G. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

Leaves on SATURDAY, December 22, at 5 P. M.
REGULAR RED RIVER PACKET—For Jefferson, Smithland, Benton, Port Caddo, Swanson's Landing, Albany, Shreveport, Grand Bayou, Campte, Grand Ecore, St. Maurice, Alexandria, Norman's, Barbin's, and all intermediate landings on Red River—The new, magnificent and swift running passenger packet steamer GEN. J. L. HODGES, W. S. Rhodes, master, will leave as above. For freight or passage, apply on board. dec19 J. G. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

Leaves on SATURDAY, December 22 at 5 P. M.
FOR JEFFERSON, SHREVEPORT, Grand Bayou, Coushatta, Campte, Grand Ecore, St. Maurice, Cotile, Norman's, and Barbin's, and all intermediate landings—The very light draught steamer SALLIE ROBINSON, Powers master, will leave as above. For freight or passage apply on board. J. G. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

Leaves on FRIDAY, Dec. 21, at 5 P. M.
FOR LOUISVILLE, CAIRO, Memphis and the Bends—The fine, regular passenger packet steamer ATLANTIC, A. McGill, master, will leave for Louisville and all intermediate landings as above. For freight or passage apply on board. dec19 J. G. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

OUACHITA RIVER.
Leaves every SATURDAY, at 5 P. M.
FOR OUACHITA RIVER—New Orleans, Monroe and Trenton Regular Weekly Packet—For Trenton, Monroe, Pine Bluff, Columbia, Harrisonburg, Trinity, Mouth of Red River, Bayou Sara, Baton Rouge, Plaquemine, Donaldsonville and all intermediate landings—The new steamer J. F. PARGOUD, J. W. Tobin, master, will leave as above, punctually. For freight or passage apply on board. Shippers must pay freight for all way and plantation landings on return of boat. Passengers will be landed at any point on the Coast at Coast packet rates. Through bills of lading given to Trenton, with the privilege of reshipping. dec17 J. G. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

VERA CRUZ.
To sail on TUESDAY, January 1st, 1861, at 8 A. M.
FOR VERA CRUZ—U. S. Mail Line—The superior coppered and copper-fastened steamship TENNESSEE, Thos. Forbes commander, will leave for Vera Cruz as above, punctually, carrying the United States Mails. For freight or passage having elegant accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers, apply to I. C. HARRIS, Manager, 57 Camp st.
The Tennessee will leave New Orleans regularly on the 1st and 15th for Vera Cruz; leaving the latter port on the 7th and 21st. dec19

TEXAS.
Galveston and Matagorda Bay.
To sail on SUNDAY, 23d December, at 8 o'clock, A. M.
FOR GALVESTON AND MATAGORDA BAY—New Orleans and Texas U. S. Mail Line—The superior coppered and copper fastened steamship TEXAS, Charles Fowler, commander, will sail as above, carrying the United States Mails. For freight or passage, having elegant stateroom accommodations, apply on board, or to I. C. HARRIS, Manager, 57 Camp st.
A steamship of this line will leave every Thursday and Sunday morning for the above ports. dec19

Key West and Havana.
To sail on SUNDAY, Dec. 30th, at 8 o'clock, A. M.
NEW ORLEANS, FLORIDA AND HAVANA U. S. Mail Line—For Key West and Havana, via Pensacola, Apalachicola, St. Marks, Cedar Keys, Tampa Bay and Manatee—The superior coppered and copper fastened steamship ATLANTIC, J. B. Crowell, commander, will sail as above, carrying the United States Mails. For freight or passage, having elegant state-room accommodations, apply on board, or to I. C. HARRIS, Manager, 57 Camp street.
Freights to Apalachicola, St. Marks, and Tampa Bay subject to lighterage at consignee's expense, but at the risk of the consignor.
N. B.—Freight bills to Florida ports must be paid in funds current in New Orleans.
Freight beyond Pensacola and Apalachicola will be received from Wednesday, the 26th, to Friday, the 28th, and for the above two ports on Saturday, the 29th, in. dec19

Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company
THE following statement of the affairs of this Company is published in conformity with the requirements of their charter, viz.:
Premiums on Fire Risks..........$329,580 63
" on Marine Risks..........56,579 78
" on River Risks..........[illegible]
..........$392,574 66
Less Premiums on Risks not terminated on Nov. 30, 1860..........$2,583 09
For Return Premiums..........2,199 89
..........$4,782 98
Net earned Premiums for the year ending 30th November, 1860..........$387,791 68
Losses paid during same period, viz.:
On Fire Risks..........$240,679 46
On Marine Risks..........34,336 74
On River Risks..........26,684 84
..........$301,700 04
Reinsurance, Expenses, &c...........44,646 17
..........$346,346 21
Less Interest, Discount, Profit and Loss, &c...........$40,687 00
..........$305,659 21
Net earned Profit for the year ending 30th November, 1860..........$82,032 47
The Company has the following assets, viz.:
Bills receivable at short date for Premiums..........$[illegible]
Due for Premiums in course of collection..........14,904 82
Invested in Notes secured by Mortgage..........12,270 00
Invested in Bank Stocks..........[illegible]
Bank Stocks..........[illegible]
Invested in City Bonds, Consolidated..........40,775 00
Invested in first mortgage Bonds of Opera House Company..........[illegible]
Series of Mutual Insurance Companies..........3,879 00
Cash on hand..........[illegible]
Total amount of Assets..........$[illegible]
STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.
Be it remembered, that on this 15th day of December, 1860, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the city aforesaid, personally appeared Omer Gaillard, President, and A. Schreiber, Secretary of the Citizens' 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 are correctly taken from the books of the Company.
O. GAILLARD, President.
A. SCHREIBER, Secretary.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day, December 15, 1860.
ARTHUR SAUCIER, Third Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans.
The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay 6 per cent. interest on the outstanding Certificates of Profits for the years 1857 and 1858, and ... on the second MONDAY in February next.
TRUSTEES.
Geo. W. West, Jos. A. White, Douglas West, D. Jamison, Ad. Miltenberger, J. Lelay, Omer Gaillard, S. P. Hurst, M. Musson, Martin Gordon, Jr., Oscar Arroyo, Ernest Olivier, A. Bohn,
The Company continue to insure against the perils of the seas and rivers, and loss and damage by fire, at the current rates of premium.
Office, No. 3 Carondelet street. dec18 1y&1mod

NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON
—AND—
GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD.
TWO passenger trains leave the depot, at the corner of Calliope and Magnolia streets, daily—the mail train at 7.30 o'clock, A. M., and the express train at 7.30 o'clock, P. M. Connections made with all the Northern and Eastern roads, and tickets sold to all the principal cities of the North, East and West.
Time to New York, 3 days and 14 hours; price, $46.
For further information apply at the General Ticket Office, 118 Camp street.
Freight will be received at the depot, foot of Calliope street, as late as 3.30, P. M., daily. Sundays excepted. The Company not responsible for loss by fire.
Excursion train to Magnolia leaves on Saturday, at 4 o'clock, P. M.
nov3 1y T. S. WILLIAMS, General Superintendent.

PONTCHARTRAIN RAILROAD.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT—Commencing Thursday, October 25th, 1860. Fare to and from the Lake (same day) only 25 cents. Buy tickets at the office, under the Depot.
Extra or special trips, when required at night, by notifying the Conductor. Fare $3 00 per trip.
The Steam Train will stop at Gentilly Station when notified, except, however, on mail trips. Fare 15 cents each way. Conductor must be notified before the train starts.
Omnibuses leave Canal street every five minutes for the Depot. G. PANDELY, oct18 1y Superintendent.

French Toys! French Toys!!
A SMALL LOT of well assorted FRENCH TOYS, by cases of sixteen dozen, will be sold at cost, to close a consignment, by J. DERBES, Jr., dec8 49 Chartres st.

Arrival of Negroes for Sale.
I HAVE just arrived with ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY NEGROES from Virginia and Maryland, such as mechanics, house servants, cooks, washers and ironers, and field hands. I will also receive during the season (every month) large supplies, exclusively from those States. I am determined to sell at prices to suit the times, for cash or approved city acceptances. They can be seen at my office, corner of Baronne and Gravier streets, New Orleans. oct25 6m J. M. WILSON.

Arabian Bitters.
THESE BITTERS, the excellent effects of which have been duly appreciated by the public, and which are one of the cordials most in demand in coffee-houses, are for sale at the following agents' places:
General Depot—P. SANCHO'S, 229 Old Levee, between St. Philip and Dumaine streets.
Also—At W. RAYMOND'S, 71 Camp street; at A. CALONGNE'S, corner Royal and Dumaine streets; and at J. J. LLAMBIAS'S, corner Esplanade and Casacalvo streets.
Mixed with water and sugared, the Arabian Bitters make a very pleasant and cool beverage. oct23 3m

WALL PAPER.
ON hand, a splendid assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN PAPER HANGINGS, of every description, and of the latest importation. For sale, on reasonable terms, by FRANK NEWHALL, 60 Canal street, corner Old Levee, up stairs.
P. S.—Competent workmen sent to any part of the city or country. oct24 3m

MECHANICAL STAR BAKERY,
THALIA STREET.
Depot—No. 2 Tchoupitoulas street.
H. F. RICE..........Proprietor.
Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Coffee House Bread, Wine Biscuit, Cracknel Biscuit, Pic-Nic Biscuit, Sugar Crackers, Pilot Bread, Navy Bread, French Bread, Water Crackers, Butter Crackers, Soda Crackers, Boston Crackers. M. RODRIGUEZ, oct19 1m Solicitor.

NEW STORE.
DRESSMAKING,
LACES, FURNISHING GOODS, &c.
M. C. WALLER & CO. beg leave to inform the ladies that they have opened a store at the corner of Bourbon and Bienville streets, for the sale of Cloaks, Laces, Furnishing Goods, &c.
The services of the best Dressmakers from Paris have been secured. DRESSES, CLOAKS and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING made to order, at the shortest notice and on moderate terms.
Wanted several Dressmakers. nov17 1y

CHEESE—100 cases of 14 Holland Cheese; 5 do Gruyère Cheese, first choice, landing ex ship Peuquet, from Havre.
GREEN PEAS—75 cases Green Peas of Paris, landing ex ship Peuquet, from Havre.
HOLLAND GIN—4 pipes Holland Gin, first quality, landing ex ship Peuquet, from Havre; for sale by FRASSO & VOGCA, Jr., dec14 Nos. 49 and 51 Old Levee st.