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THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 7.

The Northern Mail failed yesterday from [illegible].

HOW IT IS VIEWED.

[illegible] capture of Gen. WALKER is in one [illegible] for the press. It is a fortunate [illegible] introduced in the midst of [illegible] and hackneyed Kansas [illegible] proves a ready, spicy, copious [illegible] which may be viewed in [illegible] aspects, hashed and rehashed, discussed, narrated, analyzed, sifted, criticised and censured. Accordingly it [illegible] seized with the utmost avidity, and [illegible] to an unending process of combat [illegible] freshness and interest have not [illegible]. The Southern papers contain sharp and caustic attacks upon [illegible] the matter; while the Northern [illegible] are by no means weary of dis[illegible] the joy at the arrest of the great [illegible]. From the most important dogmas [illegible] to the stature, complexion [illegible] appearance of Gen. WALKER; from [illegible] respecting the real [illegible] of the President, to perplexing and [illegible] to comprehend Capt. CHA[illegible] mutilation of English grammar [illegible] surmises as to the fate in store [illegible] PAULDING, to guesses at the [illegible] the Southern members of Congress [illegible], from grave argument to [illegible] violent invective to abounding [illegible] this Walker business is a [illegible] for journalists.

[illegible] however, the Northern [illegible] sheets agree pretty well, simply [illegible] because the case is not [illegible] diversity of opinion. They [illegible] Commodore PAULDING exceeded [illegible] instructions, and violated the [illegible] foreign nation, when he [illegible] arrested WALKER. The [illegible] conceded by the North, but [illegible] is considered in all its [illegible] marked discrepancy of view ex[illegible] the South contends that the conduct of Commodore PAULDING was censurable [illegible] of pandering to Great Britain [illegible] by merits punishment; that [illegible] restored to Nicaragua at [illegible] the United States government [illegible] indemnified for loss of time, [illegible] indignity. The North maintains [illegible] the wrong was committed, a [illegible] was secured; that Commodore [illegible] praise instead of blame for [illegible] the strict letter of his instructions [illegible] the chief of the [illegible] breaking up the expedition, and [illegible] similar enterprises for an [illegible]. The conclusions of both [illegible] undoubtedly biased by the pe[illegible] of the North, and the root[illegible] South. The former secret[illegible] the latter openly grieves at [illegible] impediments which the ac[illegible] officers has placed to the [illegible] institutions in a latitude [illegible] prosperous development. [illegible] are amused at the bewilderment [illegible] that seems to pervade the [illegible] intentions of the President [illegible] news reached Washington [illegible] kept busily engaged in [illegible] in all directions, the [illegible] which was that the commander of the Wabash was [illegible] administration, and that [illegible] recalled. This pleasant [illegible] for several days, and [illegible] by a striking modification [illegible] PAULDING had [illegible] of his duty, but [illegible] to account for it. [illegible] the Northern view of the [illegible] accordance with Mr. [illegible] of dealing with [illegible]. First, he turns his op[illegible] towards the South, and just as [illegible] soon to get a satisfac[illegible] he performs a graceful [illegible] the North the benefit of [illegible]. The Northern pa[illegible] yesterday's mail do not [illegible] aware of the Presi[illegible] disposition towards them, [illegible] mortal perplexity as [illegible] they are well in[illegible] doubts and surmises have [illegible]. What is astonish[illegible] of the Southern [illegible] the belief that Mr. [illegible] with them, and this in the [illegible] information. Thus the [illegible] which evidently strives to [illegible] involved in the [illegible] WALKER and the advo[illegible] thoroughly satis[illegible] the present adminis[illegible] its course by the [illegible] ardent desire to extend [illegible] the jurisdiction of our [illegible] South, to which [illegible] Southern States deem it of [illegible] their institutions should [illegible] tenacity of faith our [illegible]. Its reasons for this [illegible] impregnable, consisting [illegible] antecedents of Mr. BU[illegible] of his Cabinet, the [illegible] Cincinnati platform, the [illegible] message, and the senti[illegible] and friendship cherished [illegible] towards the South for [illegible] antecedents, it is true, [illegible] by subsequent words [illegible] platform, like all [illegible] advances to bring together [illegible] opinions, has been cool[illegible] intimations of the mes[illegible] against the Americanization [illegible] part of the continent, and [illegible] friendship of Mr. BUCHANAN [illegible] by his appointment of [illegible] WALKER and his protection of the [illegible] Kansas in its infamous attempt [illegible] of the sovereign people of [illegible] represented in the Lecompton [illegible] the Register's confidence is [illegible]. We wish we pos[illegible] spirit and hopeful tem[illegible]. We should cer[illegible] to welcome any evidences [illegible] Mr. BUCHANAN's "strong and [illegible] extend the jurisdiction of [illegible] Southern regions of North [illegible], however, there is not [illegible] tangible proof of the [illegible] desire on the part of our [illegible] his elevation to the [illegible] support of the South—a [illegible] would assuredly have been [illegible] recent course could have [illegible] anticipated.

[illegible] Messrs. SPENCER FIELD & Co. [illegible] at their office, corner Camp [illegible] tons of the finest Lan[illegible] at the low price of $6 per ton [illegible] delivered in any part of the [illegible] advertisement.

[illegible] the great magician, will give [illegible] representation on Friday, [illegible] at Vannuchi's Museum, St. [illegible] near Poydras. Go and see [illegible] to be entertained and as[illegible].

[illegible] CONTRACT.—The Washington [illegible] we suppose, from the best [illegible]. "The contract between [illegible] the agent of the Atlantic and [illegible] Company should not be con[illegible] the national treaty negotiated [illegible] Secretary of State and the Min[illegible] Nicaragua. The contract is a [illegible] and that is ratified; [illegible] remains to be heard from. [illegible] are that there will be [illegible] on the part of the govern[illegible], now that it will be in[illegible] British intervention. Any [illegible] enough in Central America [illegible] Americans, but in this case [illegible] government is firm, sin[illegible] independent, notwithstanding [illegible] and Clatard's nonsensical combi[illegible] her Britannic Majesty's fleet [illegible] San Juan del Norte.

We learn from the officers of the steamer [illegible] that the usually quiet town of [illegible] Arkansas, was thrown into great [illegible] on the 3d inst., in consequence of [illegible] murder having been committed. [illegible] what we can learn, it seems that some [illegible] in a skiff, and upon landing [illegible] took place among themselves, [illegible] resulted in the immediate death of [illegible] and another so dangerously wounded [illegible] was despaired of. The citizens [illegible] and succeeded in capturing [illegible] concerned in the murder. Their [illegible] so high, that a rope was affixed [illegible] one of them, who immediately turned State's evidence. The Mayor was trying them when the boat left, and the opinion was that one of them would be hung instanter, and the others sent to the penitentiary.

DEATH OF A REPORTER.—Mr. Samuel M. Bigelow, for several years a hard-working reporter on the daily press of New York, and for some time connected with the *Express*, died on Tuesday week, at the early age of twenty four years.

By Telegraph.

Transmitted to the New Orleans Bee.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC.

ADVANCE IN COTTON.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The U. S. mail steamship *Atlantic*, from Liverpool on the afternoon of the 23d, has arrived off Sandy Hook. Her advices are four days later than brought by the *Niagara*, and, in a commercial view, are very important.

ARRIVALS OUT.

The Royal mail steamship *Africa* arrived out at Liverpool on the 20th, and the *Kangaroo* on the 22d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—The sales for the past three days foot up 23,000 bales, of which 10,000 were taken by speculators.

All qualities of cotton have considerably advanced.

The circulars variously report the advance at ⅛d. to ¼d.

The market closed firm.

Richardson & Spence report cotton closed with an advancing tendency, with a advance of ¼d. Orleans Middling 6½d. Mobile Middling 6d. Uplands 5⅞d.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—P. M.—Cotton is quiet. Breadstuffs dull. Provisions closed dull.

Manchester markets are dull, and prices are lower.

BREADSTUFFS.

The market for breadstuffs generally closed quiet.

PROVISIONS.

Provisions closed generally very dull.

MONEY MARKET.

The money market is slightly easier.

Consols for account closed at 93¼ to 93⅜.

MANCHESTER MARKETS.

Our advices from Manchester are still unfavorable, though there is a slight improvement.

The following private dispatch was received by a respectable merchant of this city:

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The advance per the *Atlantic* is only one farthing, and not maintained.

GENERAL NEWS.

FAILURES.

Klingenden & Brothers, of Liverpool, have failed.

Their liabilities amount to half a million sterling.

EARTHQUAKE IN NAPLES.

An earthquake had occurred at Naples, causing great loss of life, and a great deal of damage otherwise.

BUCHANAN'S MESSAGE IN ENGLAND.

Buchanan's message had been received with favorable criticism in England.

INDIA.

We have nothing later from India.

ADDITIONAL BY THE ATLANTIC.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Richardson, Spence & Co. quote Red Wheat 6s. 3d. to 7s. 3d.; White 6s. 10d. to 7s. 3d. Mixed Corn 33s. 6d. Provisions dull.

Flour very dull. Rice quiet. Rosin dull at 3s. 11d. for common.

INDIA AND ENGLAND.

The East India Company has been notified formally of the intention of the English government to terminate the double government in India.

ENGLAND.

MONEY—BUCHANAN'S MESSAGE, &c.

The London money market shows a better feeling, and discounts are readily made at 8 per cent.

The London *Times* endorses Mr. Buchanan's financial views, but says England should not abrogate the Central American treaty without a guarantee for the re-enactment of its most important provisions.

The *Post* says that the message is highly creditable to Mr. Buchanan in its moderation, judgment and public spirit.

The *News* praises the foreign and financial policy, but condemns that part relating to Kansas.

The launch of the *Leviathan* is postponed until the commencement of the new year.

The report of the intended alliance between the Prince of Orange and the Princess Alice of England is erroneous.

FRANCE.

Commercial affairs are improving in Paris. Madame de Jenfres, her two sons and gamekeeper, have been acquitted of the murder of M. Gilbert Legee.

The trial produced great sensation.

It was suspected that the Bank of France would reduce the rate of interest to 5 per cent. before the close of the year.

NAPLES.

The towns of Salerno, Portenza, Nola and numerous villages have been half destroyed by an earthquake.

The dispatch, which is supposed to exaggerate, says that thousands of persons were killed.

There is no doubt but that many lives were lost, and an immense amount of property destroyed.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—*House*.—J. Glancy Jones, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill for appropriations to support the Military Academy at West Point.

Mr. Washburn, of Illinois, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to amend the act for the better security of the lives of passengers on board steamboats.

Consideration was postponed until the first Tuesday in February.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—*House*.—Mr. Clingman, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a resolution (which was adopted) asking the President for the correspondence between the Secretary of State and Paraguay and New Granada; also with Brazil relative to the navigation of the Amazon and negotiations of reciprocity, and all other correspondence on the subject of our relations with Spain not heretofore made public.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole on the President's message.

Senate.—Mr. Hunter and Mr. Toombs asked, but the Senate refused to excuse them from serving on the French Spoliation Bill Committee.

The Senate is now considering Mr. Crittenden's resolution in favor of increasing the duties of imports by substituting the home for the foreign valuation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—*Senate*.—Mr. Crittenden thought that an increase of five per cent. on woolen and cotton goods produce an adequate revenue, and afford all necessary protection.

Mr. Fitch moved an amendment taking in bank bills, and discriminating against smaller denominations, to drive them out of circulation.

On motion of Mr. Clay, the resolution and amendment were tabled.

House.—Mr. Sickles defended the constitutionality of the Neutrality act of 1818, and was surprised to hear assertions that it was not right to go on the high seas to capture violators of said act. We are, under treaty stipulations, to maintain a naval force for the suppression of the slave trade, and the policy had been recognized by all administrations and all parties. It would be the result of good sense in the House to add to the argument that Walker's expedition was fitted out to make war and take life and property in Nicaragua, with which country we were at peace, and had just made a treaty of amity and friendship.

Instantaneously on landing hostility was perpetrated, men shot down, and property seized. International law calls this robbery and murder.

He recognized the right of American citizens to emigrate to foreign countries peaceably, and himself wishes the isthmus to become Americanized, but not by expeditions like Walker's.

Paulding doubtlessly acted in accordance with the spirit of his instructions. The President has shown himself favorable to the interests of our people, in connection with Central American republics, by cultivating kind and fraternal relations with these governments with a view to Americanize them.

It is treason for lawless bands to make war upon peaceful cotemporaries.

Mr. Bliss anathematized the Dred Scott decision and its authors.

House.—Mr. Hoskins said that at the proper time he would go as far as any one in favor of a suspension of the neutrality laws, but not for the reasons given by Mr. Quitman.

Nicaragua is the only power which can object to Commodore Paulding's course.—She commends it. He thought the thanks of Congress and a medal due Paulding.

He was a national and not an individual filibuster, a believer in the Monroe doctrine, and wanted the sentiments of the Ostend manifesto applied, and when the nation will take the responsibility of seizing Cuba and suspending the neutrality laws, he would go for it.

National Democrats (said he) believe the government should do certain things by Congress. They inherited that idea from the mother country, but Walker's invasions were petty larceny.

He was in favor of a national grand larceny, (laughter) and declared himself a Hard-shell Democrat.

Mr. Stephens said he cast no imputation on Paulding further than the arrest of Walker justified. That arrest was without law or the color of law. On that Paulding was sustained. It was a great outrage.

Mr. Hoskins replied with abundant precedents to show that the American Congress and people had sustained acts morally right, but technically wrong—citing, among others, the declaration of martial-law by Jackson at New Orleans.

Mr. Bocock repelled Mr. Stephens's assertion that Walker's men were a lazy, lousy set.

Mr. Gilmer deprecated the course of the argument on Paulding's conduct.

He thought the documents would justify it. He thought there was an increased necessity, after Walker's escape, to order naval and federal officers to exercise additional vigilance.

He humorously ridiculed the idea of paying Walker's expenses and sending him back in a national vessel.

The Committee of the Whole arose, and the House adjourned.

DEATH OF AN EX-U. S. SENATOR.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—Ex-United States Senator David Stewart died here yesterday.

RAILROAD TROUBLES IN OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—The trains on the Cincinnati and Marietta railroad are stopped and business suspended. The employés are on a strike for wages due.

The farmers have destroyed the track in the vicinity of Athens. The cause for this latter movement is unascertained.

THE WEATHER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Dispatches from the East and North say it is very cold, and snow falling heavily along the coast of Massachusetts and Maine.

It is snowing here, but melting as it falls.

RIVER NEWS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—The river is stationary, with 6 feet to Cairo. Soft ice is floating past.

The Missouri and Illinois are very low, and the latter is frozen over above Lacon. The former is full of floating ice.

The Upper Mississippi is falling and full of running ice.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 6.—There are over 11 feet on the falls, stationary.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—There are 6 feet in the channel.

MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 6.—Cotton has advanced ⅛c.; Upland Middling, 9c. Nothing done since the arrival of the *Atlantic*. Flour dull at $4 30. Wheat—Red, $1 10 to $1 17; White, $1 16 to $1 30. Corn very dull. Sugar dull at 5⅞c. [illegible]. Coffee steady. Rice, 3c. to 3½c. Bacon—Hams, 8½c. to 9½c.; Shoulders, 6½c. to 6¾c. Old Mess Pork, $15 to $15 25; New, $12 50 to $12 50. Teas easier.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—Flour $3 70 to $3 75. Whisky, 14½c. Hogs, $4 25 to $4 75. Mess Pork $13 25. Lard 8c.

STEAMBOATS COMING.

VICKSBURG, Jan. 6.—The Compromise passed down at 10 this morning, the Ben Franklin at noon, the James E. Woodruff at 3, and the Europa at 7 P. M.

STEAMBOATS COMING.

VICKSBURG, Jan. 6.—The Guinare passed down at 10, the McGill at 11 o'clock last night, and the Pelican at 6 o'clock this morning.

U. S. TROOPS.—The steamer *A. O. Tyler*, which arrived last evening, brought down a detachment of U. S. troops from the Newport (Ky.) barracks, *en route* for Texas, as follows: Twenty men for Fort Brown, and eighteen for Ringgold Barracks. They are a portion of Companies F and L, 1st Artillery, and in command of A. F. Coine, second lieutenant, 1st Artillery.

They leave this morning, at 8 o'clock, on the steamer *Gen. Rusk* for Brazos.

The steamer *Atlanta*, Capt. Smith, from White river, arrived at Algiers on Tuesday night, having been badly damaged by coming in collision, in White river, with the steamer *Exchange*. Her cargo, consisting of cotton, cattle and wheat, was (with the exception of the cattle) landed on the bank of the river; the cattle were brought down and landed at Jefferson City. A list of cargo and consignees may be seen in the ship news department.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Times* writes acutely and sensibly on the subject of WALKER's capture. He is evidently a firm opponent of filibustering, but that does not blind him to the perception of truth. We take the following passages from a letter of the 29th ult:

Some very important and interesting questions arise out of the present state of facts. Walker and his men have been brought home, and the General is in the hands of the United States Marshal. The President, however, does not pretend that he is in custody upon any lawful authority—and so Capt. Rynders will have been informed ere this reaches you. True he may be sued upon his forfeited recognizance; but he cannot be arrested and held upon that except in the presence of a transcript from the New Orleans Court, and an order for his arrest emanating from the same tribunal.

Had the arrest been made upon the high seas, Walker and his men could be held, of course, upon the charge of violating the neutrality laws; but it is very questionable whether they can be so held, as the facts now appear. They have been kidnapped in a foreign jurisdiction, just as Martin Koszta was; and the principle established in the Koszta case, instead of vindicating the conduct of Commodore Paulding, establishes the right of filibusters to be sent back and placed precisely in the position in which the Commodore found them. I think you will find the cases parallel.

Koszta was kidnapped upon Turkish soil by an Austrian force—the Austrian government claiming his allegiance, with a view to taking him to Austria for trial upon an alleged offence against that government. He denied allegiance to Austria, claiming that he had renounced it. Capt. Ingraham sustained his right to decide for himself where his allegiance was due, and the government of the United States, through the Secretary of State, denounced, in the strongest possible terms, the conduct of Austria in invading a foreign soil, to kidnap one of its own original subjects, who had cast off his allegiance to them.

So, in the present case, General Walker and his men, having availed themselves of the right of expatriation which our government has asserted through its patriotic Secretary of State, Gen. Cass—threw off their allegiance to the United States—asserted themselves subjects of Nicaragua, and, as such, proceeded to take part in shaping its political character. In pursuance of this right, they are upon Nicaraguan soil, and an American force goes into the jurisdiction of Nicaragua, kidnaps them there, and sends them back to the United States for trial for an offence committed here. In Koszta's case it was decided that he was entitled to be set down again in the streets of Smyrna, clothed with all the rights and privileges of which he was possessed when the minions of Austria seized him. Why, then, are not Walker and his men entitled to precisely the same reparation?

It may be answered that this casting off American allegiance by Walker & Co. is all a sham. So it was said of Koszta; but we held that he had the right to decide for himself. Who is to decide in the other case? We have no law providing a form of expatriation, and until we have it, the predecessors and the acts of the individual ex-patriots must settle the question.

Commodore Paulding had no power to assume the right to decide the question; yet he did precisely that; for, except upon the claim that they were American citizens and not Nicaraguans, he could not have excused himself into the idea that he had the least apology for interference. If Walker had been arrested within American jurisdiction, and had set up in defence that he was a citizen of Nicaragua, it would have been a question for the American Court to decide of which country he was the subject; but it is exceedingly doubtful whether any such question can be submitted to a United States Court in the case of men kidnapped in a foreign jurisdiction, and not legally in custody for trial.

To admit that the United States have acquired any sort of jurisdiction over Walker and his men, under these circumstances, would be to establish a most dangerous precedent—one which might and would be cited against us in the future by other nations greatly to our disadvantage. Depend upon it that the administration of Mr. Buchanan will never sanction its establishment. What steps they will take to repair the error it is too soon to surmise; but that Commodore Paulding—as pure-hearted and well-meaning a man as ever lived—has plunged the government into a perfect sea of embarrassment and complications is very certain.

MOVEMENTS FOR 1860.—One of the New York papers notices a meeting of the Republican leaders, Banks, Preston King, Trumbull, Doolittle, &c., at the pleasant country residence of Francis P. Blair, in Maryland, known as Silver Spring. Speaking of this gathering, the writer says:

Important political measures are often conceived and arranged at these festive meetings. It was at Silver Spring, in the winter and spring of 1856, that the nomination of Col. Fremont was settled. Parties are forming their plans already for 1860, which is but two years distant. The preliminary movements of the Republicans are of most public interest; because they are the party which will succeed in 1860. Col. Benton says that the chasm in the Democratic party cannot possibly be closed or bridged, and that the Republicans can only defeat themselves by gross mistakes. The Republican candidate for 1860 will be taken from the circle of these names: Mr. Seward, Col. Fremont, Gov. Banks, Gov. Chase, Gov. Bissell. Senator Douglas or Gov. Walker will probably be the candidate of the Barnburners or Freesoil Democracy, and President Buchanan will necessarily be renominated by the Administration party. This latter result will be brought about by the smothered rivalry of Messrs. Wise and Hunter, and the struggles for ascendency between Jefferson Davis and Robert Toombs.

Such speculations are rather premature just now. The position and prospects of the Democratic party will have to be ascertained are the preliminaries for the next Presidential campaign can be settled. The party is at this moment in a decided fog.

HEAVY ROBBERY.—The Albany (New York) *Knickerbocker* says:

W. H. Emerson is a merchant doing business at Newport, Canada West. Thursday morning Mr. Emerson left Buffalo for Albany, accompanied with a leather satchel, containing $14,000 in bank bills.

Mr. Emerson was bound to New York, where his brother is in business. The money in the satchel was to pay for a cargo of sugar which his brother purchased last week. Mr. Emerson placed his satchel on his seat alongside of him, and threw his shawl on it. At Rome Mr. Emerson got out of the car to obtain some refreshments, leaving his satchel and money behind him. He got refreshments and returned to the car. Seeing his shawl where he placed it he supposed the satchel was all right, and took his seat. Just this side of Schenectady, he thought he would examine matters, and made the discovery that his satchel, containing $14,000, had been stolen. He immediately apprised the conductor of his loss. The conductor instantly instituted a search of every car and passenger in the train, but of course without finding the money.

SUICIDE.—A saddler named Thomas Wilson, a few days ago, committed suicide at Bayou Sara, by taking poison.

A dispatch from Schenectady, of the 30th ult., says:

Charles W. Barhydt, of the firm of Charles W. and Otto S. Barhydt, grocers, of this city, was found dead in his store this morning about 7 o'clock, stabbed to the heart, [illegible] with one of his hands blown off. [illegible] powder was also on his breast. A [illegible] was found near him [illegible] also a dirk covered with blood. An inquest was held on the body, and a verdict rendered that his death was caused by his own hands.

At Dayton, Ohio, a Mr. M. N. Orr committed suicide, by going into his garret, locking the door, and hanging himself.

A tape-worm, said to be seventy feet long, was removed from Mr. J. Gear, of Hartford, last week. Mr. Gear had been ill for some time. Mr. Gear was out of gear because the worm wasn't.—*Prentice*.

THE CANADA [illegible].—Toronto, Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1857.—There were a number of [illegible] at the polls yesterday. [illegible] were killed, and many others [illegible]. The military had to be called out [illegible] the peace. [illegible] are anticipated. The result of the election in Upper Canada [illegible] is unfavorable to the Ministry, and in Lower Canada favorable. The [illegible] will be over in a few days, when Parliament will assemble immediately. The wife of John A. McDonald, Premier, died at Kingston to-day.

DIABOLICAL.—The Louisiana *Baptist* says: The dwelling-house of Mr. John Chaffe, of Minden, was blown up last Friday (Christmas) night, severely injuring both Mr. Chaffe and his wife. The explosion, supposed to be a keg of powder, took place almost exactly under the bed in which they slept, indicating that it was the purpose of the fiend to destroy them.

The house is a wreck—the force of the powder passing upwards through the first and second floors, and tearing away the roof so that one of the gables fell in. It is a matter of surprise that Mr. and Mrs. Chaffe were not instantly killed. But such is the signal protection of Providence. Suspicion, we learn, rests pretty strongly upon the cook, a negro man, not long since purchased by Mr. Chaffe in New Orleans.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

CAPT. RIVIERE ON SEBASTOPOL.—The lecture of Capt. H. A. de Riviere, of the "Zouaves," as delivered last evening at the City Hall, on the subject of the Crimean war, and more particularly the siege and fall of Sebastopol, afforded the most delectable entertainment to a fair audience. The Captain's style is of a chaste descriptive character, enabling him to present to the mind of the audience a very comprehensive picture of the thrilling operations in the Crimea, as they fell under his own observation as commander of a company of the impetuous Zouaves. He was assisted by well executed dioramas, representing the fortress of Sebastopol itself, and the various means of attack, by sea and land, to which the Allied forces resorted. To attack this seemingly impregnable fortress was, he said, "to stab the Czar in the heart of his dominions."

He compared the attack, also, from the position of Sebastopol as a great commercial outlet, to the siege of New Orleans by General Packenham in 1814, and alluded to the spirit by which the Allied forces were actuated—the remembrance of Moscow and Waterloo to the French and English, now brothers in arms against the same common foe—the Russians. He then took occasion to correct the idea that the Allies should have followed up their first by a series of rapid sorties, and thereby captured the first stronghold at once, while the troops were elated and in the full flush of victory.

The want of cavalry was enough to preclude this; and, further, he held that the capture of Sebastopol by surprise would have ultimated in the most suicidal consequences. The numbers of the enemy on the [illegible] so far exceeded the combined forces of the Allies that the fruits of the success at the Alma would have been wasted. The difficulties, he thought, were more readily talked of than experienced, such as approaching the great tower of the Malakoff, frowning with guns from its hundred batteries, and pouring down a leaden rain from the Malakoff [illegible] thousands of soldiers on every battlement. Great trenches of miles in length had to be dug forward towards the tower, the means of digging which the Captain detailed with great interest, as well as the manner of constructing the materials for sealing and making parapets. He exhibited a wicker gabion on the stage as something similar to those used for the purpose. Some sand bags, with loop holes through which the sharp-shooters pointed their unerring weapons, were also exhibited as one of the great means of shielding the workmen on the trenches from the searching fire of the enemy.

The lecturer paid a high tribute to the character of the young Prince, aid-de-camp to the Czar, who rushed forward too fast in advance of his men and fell heedlessly in the trenches, after killing three or four of the enemy, and being thrown himself from the horse. He also paid a very high compliment to the valor and determination of the British forces, no less than to the daring of the French and his own impetuous and invincible Zouaves, sweeping over the field of bat le in one grand united, irresistible tide of success. He alluded also to the loss of 10,000 of the French troops by a single mistaking of some prompt order.

He concluded by detailing the great amount of the Allied forces; their immense expenditure of labor and ammunition, employed in a siege of a year's duration; the incredible human suffering and loss of life; how the British soldiers, disdaining to wash their own clothes, hired the French to wash for them; how the latter, being small eaters, exchanged with the British by giving them their surplus of salt meat and hard bread for more relishable wines; how the soldiers, at cards, sometimes had their bodies deprived of every limb by the bursting of some unexpected bomb from the enemy; how coats, then deprived, gazed on the scattered limbs, and how the dust raised by the bomb covered many an officer's plate of soup into a dish of mud—all forming a picture certainly of the most startling variety.

Capt. Riviere lectures again this evening in French.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—The opera of "Le Trouvère" is to be given at the Orleans Theatre this evening—Mlle Bourgeois sustaining the part of the Gipsy.

FIRE.—A fire yesterday morning consumed a small frame house, situated on Rousseau street, between Josephine and Philip streets, Fourth District, belonging to Mrs. Gyles. The building, we learn, was unoccupied, and the fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

RECORDER STITH'S COURT.—James Moran, alias Eddy, was arraigned yesterday, and held to bail in the sum of $500, to answer, on the 14th inst., to a charge of vagrancy.

Two charges against Clara Whittmore—one of assault and battery on Mary Crampton, and the other of stealing from Catharine Kelly, were inquired into and dismissed.

Pierre Noyle was committed to the First District Court, for trial on a charge of having interfered with officer Sutter in the discharge of his duty. Bail, $250.

James Fitzgerald was examined and committed also for trial before the First District Court on a charge of having a dangerous and suspicious character. The Recorder thought the mere carrying of a very large knife, the means of a dangerous character, well known as "three-deck monte," were found in his possession.

RECORDER SOLOMON'S COURT.—Elizabeth Dally was held to bail yesterday to answer to a charge of assault and battery on the person of Caroline Thompson; also Margaret Reeder, to answer for a similar offence towards Mrs. Fryar, at the latter's own premises on Union street.

Thos. Harry, Donald Ferguson, Thomas Hughes, Wm. Watt and Jack Mitchell were fined $10 each for disturbing the peace, and one Jack Hughes was sent to the Workhouse for ninety days, as a dangerous and suspicious character.

RECORDER FABRE'S COURT.—George Roberts was examined yesterday, and committed to the First District Court for trial, on a charge of having stolen some carpenters' tools from the residence of Jean Lagrue, on St. Peter street.

Bernard Latapie was sent to prison to await a hearing on a charge of having committed perjury, by swearing that he had entrusted $15 to Jean Castagnet, for a certain purpose, from which it had been diverted.

José Y. Arrieta, late Secretary and collector of the Portuguese Benevolent Association, was sent to prison on the affidavit of Mr. Davis the; President of the Association, charging him with a breach of trust, in appropriating some of the funds of the society to his own use.

DRY GOODS.—The particular attention of buyers is called to the extensive sale of dry Goods, to take place THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at H. Paychaud, Hyde & Co., No. 29 Old Levee. Terms at sale.

A FIRST-RATE CHANCE.—At No. 180 Poydras street, FRANKO continues to offer splendid opportunities to purchasers. His stock of jewelry and fancy articles is unsurpassed in beauty and variety, and to all who invest one dollar, or more, a gift will be presented to be selected by themselves. As the holiday season is at hand, we certainly advise our readers to embrace the occasion. Call at Franko's, and the elegance and cheapness of his wares will assuredly induce you to choose some pretty article for a present to your friends.

Dr. Hoback and His Remedies.

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

For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO., 21 and 151 Chartres st.

General agents for the South, and to whom all orders should be addressed.

Hostetter.

Three bottles of Hostetter's Vegetable Stomach Bitters will cure the Dyspepsia; one bottle will create an appetite, force off the impure bile, purify the blood and invigorate the system; two bottles will cure the worst form of Liver Complaint; one bottle will dissipate that weakness at the pit of the stomach, give color to the countenance, impart tone and strength to the system, and lend cheerfulness to the mind. Every family should have Hostetter's celebrated Stomach Bitters. No article is so peculiarly adapted to the depressing effects of our climate.

Sold by druggists and dealers generally, and by J. WRIGHT & CO., 21 and 151 Chartres st.

The Thought Struck Him.

A friend of ours, who was a great martyr to Fever and Ague, and who had tried dozens and recipe's innumerable without benefit, heard of OSGOOD'S CHOLAGOGUE, but as he had so often been disappointed, declared his intention not to try any other more. On reflection, however [illegible] his wife and children [illegible] the remedy; [illegible] to his fright [illegible] cured at once. He has not, in consequence [illegible] certificate of its merits. As we have said before, no one tried it and failed to get well.

For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO., 21 and 151 Chartres street, General Agents for the South, and to whom all orders should be addressed.

The Old Lady's Funeral Ride.

Mrs. Partington's old man "stepped out" one day into eternity, as we all must, sooner or later. Mrs. Dusenberry and Mrs. P. for the particulars of our [illegible] death and burial. "Oh, Mrs. Dusenberry, poor Paul died suddenly and we buried him. He had a very awful cough afore he died, and tried all the doctors [illegible] to be cured. He never heard of Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers, which give relief in ten minutes, and soon effect a cure; if he had, my poor old man would now be 'long with me, and free from all cough, cold, hoarseness, etc. Only 25 cents a box. For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO., 21 and 151 Chartres street. General Agents for the South, and to whom all orders should be addressed.

Chemistry.

We often think what the community would do were chemistry unknown. We have a very powerful example of this in the celebrated PERUVIAN SYRUP.

Doctor Hayes, through the instrumentality of this wonderful science, has made the Protoxide of Iron subservient to the entire cure of dyspepsia, neuralgia, dropsy, liver complaint, nervous debility, [illegible], and a host of other disorders, all of which yield at once to the benign influence of the PERUVIAN SYRUP.

It is a wonderful medicine, and Doctor Hayes has been the harbinger of life and health to the human race.

For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO., 21 and 151 Chartres st. General agents for the South, and to whom all orders should be addressed.

PROFESSOR DE GRATH would state explicitly that he is the discoverer and sole possessor of the secret of the manufacture of Electric Oil, which could not be purchased for $1,000,000—and $50,000 will be given to any chemist who will make it. My Oil has performed all the cures published in the "Ledger" for years past. [illegible] residences. Beware of imitations. [illegible] Electric Oil, No. 39 South Eighth street, near Chestnut. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and $1. Prof. CHARLES DE GRATH, Sole Maker of Electric Oil in the World. Not removed. For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO., 21 and 151 Chartres st.

Let the Public Read the following:

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

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

Poydras Female Orphan Society.

THE annual meeting of the subscribers of the Poydras Female Orphan Society, for the purpose of electing managers to serve during the ensuing year will take place on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., at the Poydras Asylum, in Bienville, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

$50 Reward.

THE above will be paid for a negro girl named MARY, aged twenty years, who ran away from the subscriber on the 25th of December. She speaks English and French, is about 5 feet 4 inches high, black complexion, [illegible] good teeth, [illegible]. Any person harboring the girl, or giving sufficient information so that she may be recovered, will be entitled to the above reward.

Remarkable Cost of Coal.

COAL. 600 TONS best quality Lancashire COAL, cargo of Brit. ship Joseph Rowan, now discharging. This is the best of all foreign coals imported to this market, excepting Cannel; and as we have sold for the past four or five years at $15 to $16 per ton. We now afford and will sell this cargo at the low price of $6 the weighed ton of 2240 pounds, delivered in any part of the city free of cartage. SPENCER FIELD & CO., Corner of Camp and Girod sts.

PECANS—Texas, in half barrels, for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 29 New Levee, opposite Natchez Alley.

HAVANA TOBACCO SEED, in half bushels, of last crop, for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 29 New Levee, opposite Natchez Alley.

INDIGO—Genuine fine Guatemala, in store, for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 29 New Levee, opposite Natchez Alley.

HONEY—[illegible] barrels new Cuba Honey, for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 29 New Levee, opposite Natchez Alley.

CIGARS—Havana brands, [illegible], Cigars of Washington, Sol, Flor [illegible], Cabanas, Webster, Meridiana, &c. for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 29 New Levee st.

HAVANA SUGAR—200 boxes white, yellow and brown; in store and for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO., 74 Magazine st.

RUM—[illegible] pipes Havana white Rum, now landing ex brig A. Chapman, and for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO., 74 Magazine st.

CIGARS—[illegible] of all descriptions and brands, such as Cabanas, Upmann, Modelo, Anacita, Washington, Tulipan, Flor de Moraes, Corona, Dos Oro, Rivadavia, Seventa, Jenny Lind, Astorio, &c. &c., in store and for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO., 74 Magazine st.

HONEY—31 barrels Havana Honey, now landing ex brig Margaret A. [illegible], for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO., 74 Magazine st.

CIGARS—[illegible] Regalia, Londres, Prensados, Operas, Panetelas and Conchas, of the following celebrated brands: [illegible] Partagas, Cabanas, [illegible], Pecundor, &c., now landing ex brig Margaret A. Stephens, and for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO., 74 Magazine st.

HAVANA SUGAR—60 boxes Havana white sugar, landing ex brig Margaret A. Stephens, for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO., 74 Magazine st.

HOPS—60 bales new Hops. For sale by E J HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

BARLEY MALT—1200 bushels fresh Barley Malt. For sale by E J HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

DRIED APPLES AND PEACHES—500 barrels and sacks, in store. For sale by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO., 66 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st.

PECANS—A few barrels new, in store. For sale by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO., 66 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st.

RED BEANS—31 barrels choice, in store. For sale by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO., 66 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st.

EXTRA SPICED PIGS' FEET—150 kegs, in store and for sale by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO., 66 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st.

POTATOES—2500 barrels [illegible]; 1500 do pink-eyes; in store and for sale by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO., 66 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st.

BARLEY, MALT AND HOPS—For sale by E J HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas street.

LONDON PERFUMERY—A direct importation of Rimmel's superior extracts and soaps. For sale by E J HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas street.

CHEESE—1000 boxes English dairy and Western, for sale by E J HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

PIKE'S MAGNOLIA WHISKY—100 barrels, for sale by E J HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

GOSHEN BUTTER—40 firkins Orange county, for sale by E J HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

WANTED TO HIRE—A Cooper; a strong, active man, familiar with the wine and liquor business, preferred. E. J. HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

CRACKNELL BISCUIT—5 cases fresh Cracknell Biscuit, for sale by E. J. HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

ENGLISH PICKLES, SAUCES, &c.—150 cases and 25 cases English pickles, sauces and pie fruits, for sale by E J HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

Arrival of MADAME ALWIN.

ALL persons wishing to know their future prospects can have them correctly stated by Mme ALWIN, at 211 Girod street, between Camp and St. Charles streets, where she may be consulted on all matters concerning love, marriage, courtship, law matters, business affairs, and will tell the name of the lady or gentleman they will marry, also the names of her visitors.

FRUITS IN JUICE AND BRANDY CHERRIES.—300 boxes Brandy Cherries; 200 do assorted Fruits in Juice, landing ex ship Caroline Nesmith, and for sale by LANATA BROS., 9 and 11 Jefferson street.

ITALIAN PRODUCE—300 boxes Maccaroni, Vermicelli and assorted Pastes; [illegible] Oil, large and small bottles; [illegible] Linseed; [illegible] de Almonds, for confectioners; [illegible] pickled Anchovies; [illegible] Bologna Sausages; [illegible] boxes Roman Cheese; [illegible], from Genoa, and for sale by LANATA BROS., 9 and 11 Jefferson street.

FRUITS IN JUICE—Receiving per ship St. Peter, 318 boxes Fruits in Juice, assorted; [illegible] Strawberries. For sale by DUPUIS & IRBY, Corner Royal and Conti streets.

CIGARS—One million of the best brands of Havana Cigars received direct from the manufactories—Cabanas y Carbajal, Partagas, Cabarga, [illegible], Washington, [illegible], Flor de Fajardo, Conquista, Fume Sas, Clay, Cabanas and Webster, Galiano Fireman, Flore Cubana, [illegible], Cervantes, Havana Flor de Navarro, Flor de la Habana. In store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 29 New Levee, opp. Natchez Alley.

FLOUR—500 bbls superfine, extra and unbranded in store and for sale by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO., 66 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st.

LANDING ex ship Lola Rooth, from Bordeaux—[illegible] cases and [illegible] Medoc; 100 do St. Julien Medoc; 50 do Haut Sauterne White Wine, 100 baskets old Bordeaux Brandy; 400 do de Mene [illegible]; [illegible] cases superior Brandy; 30 baskets Capers in oil; 100 do dried Prunes. For sale by LANATA BROTHERS, 9 and 11 Jefferson st.

HAVANA CIGARS.—347,000 Regalias, Imperiales, Regalias, Regalia de Londres, Prensados, Conchas, Brevas, Conchas, Operas, Londres, Bulbars and Panetelas, of the most celebrated brands. In store and for sale by ROBINO & BRO., 34 Gravier st.

LANDING ex ship Uncle Joe, from Bordeaux—[illegible] cases Claret; [illegible] do Family Claret; [illegible] bbls White Wine. For sale by E. DECHAMPS, 31 St. Louis st.

FURNISHING GOODS—A small quantity for sale very low by LABORDE & XIQUES, 29 New Levee, opposite Natchez Alley.

TO PRESERVE YOUR SIGHT, USE SEMMONS & CO.'S IMPROVED Brazilian Pebble Spectacles. OFFICE—31 CAMP STREET.

Liberal Cash Advances made on COTTON consigned to the undersigned. GLAUDE L. SPEAR, Auctioneer, No. 36 Chartres street, between Conti and Bienville sts.

Copartnership Notice.

MR. THEODORE W. HALLETT is admitted a partner in my firm [illegible]. The style of the firm will hereafter be CHENARD & MASSA. New Orleans, January 6, 1858.

Capt. H. A. de Riviere's Lectures.

ON account of the inclemency of the weather, Capt. H. A. DE RIVIERE'S LECTURES have been postponed to WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, January 6th and 7th inst. The military will please see this advertisement.

Louisiana Association of the Veterans of 1814 and 1815.

THE veterans of this association are respectfully invited to meet at the St. Louis Exchange on the 8th of January, at 9 o'clock, A. M. Also, at the same place, at 3 o'clock, P. M., the rendezvous for the dinner.

Strangers who are in the city, and who served in the war of 1812, are respectfully invited.

Editors of newspapers of this city, who wish to publish the above, will render a service to the Association. By order of the President. ARMAND LANAUX, Secretary.

Notice. SUBSCRIBERS TO THE New Orleans Business Directory for 1858 Are notified that it will be ready for delivery in a few days. PRICE, ONE DOLLAR.

Removal.

PLACIDE J. SPEAR, Photographer, has removed his Operating Room from No. 63 Customhouse street to 112 CHARTRES STREET, between Bienville and Conti streets.

CLAUDE GOFFRIN, Gardener, Horticulturist, Florist and Confectioner, No. 300 Dauphine street, between Rampart and St. Claude streets.

THE ANTI-GOUTY ELIXIR OF HIPP. BRISOUGH, INVENTOR OF THE ANTI-RHEUMATISMAL TROPICAL BALM.

STILL, now all medical science has had no power over the gout, this terrible disease which has ever made so many victims all over the earth, and still more daily so many thousands from their occupations to give them up to the most painful sufferings. It is useless to recall to our minds the symptoms of this disease the well known to the unfortunate sufferers. It suffices to make them to appreciate the value of such a remedy against their attacks. Such is the effect of the Anti-gouty Elixir, which is the result of the laborious researches of M. Hippolyte Brisough, already known by the discovery of the anti-rheumatismal Tropical Balm, that has laid down to this day so great a success. The Anti-gouty Elixir, particularly designed for curing the fits of the gout, produces a power so efficient, warranted by a long and patient experience of the inventor, and by repeated essays upon the sufferers of the gout. The Anti-gouty Elixir is easy to take, and its taste is in no way disagreeable. It may be taken pure or mixed with two or three spoonfuls of tea or coffee. Its effects are felt after a few hours, whatever may be the intensity of the fit. It relieves immediately the sufferings disappear, and all its symptoms vanish away.

For sale at the general depot, in New Orleans, at DELORME'S Drug Store, Corner Dumaine and Bourbon streets. And in New York, at Mr. MILLAUD'S, Broadway.

CARPET WAREHOUSE.

19 .... CHARTRES STREET .... 19.

WE have on hand a large, fine stock of CARPETING, comprising—MEDALLIONS, VELVET, WILTON, TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, THREE-PLYS, INGRAINS, CHENILLE, VENETIAN, FLOOR OIL CLOTH, in great variety of patterns and qualities. MATTING, Druggets, and Linen Crumb Cloth, Window Shades. MAIR CLOTH, Table and Piano Covers. All at moderate prices for CASH, or short approved paper. A. BROUSSEAU & CO.

THE TIMES DEMAND IT, And There Is No Other Remedy!

SELLING OFF FOR CASH AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES!! OUR WHOLE STOCK OF CLOTHING, Consisting in part of OVERCOATS—Of every variety of material and well made. FROCK COATS—Black and Colored—Fine Assortment. BUSINESS COATS—Of every description. PANTALOONS—In great variety—Fashionable styles. VESTS. FURNISHING GOODS—A very handsome variety. INDIA RUBBER GOODS—Of every description. BOYS' CLOTHING, UNDER GARMENTS, &c.—Of all kinds.

All of which are made and trimmed in the most faithful manner, in the newest and most approved styles, and warranted to fit equal to any custom-made garments, and will be sold at prices suited to the exigencies of the times, on the One Price Cash System. ALFRED MUNROE & CO., 34 Magazine st.

Home for Jewish Widows and Orphans, corner Chippewa and Jackson streets. New Orleans, Jan. 3, 1858.

THE members and their families, and our citizens and families generally, are respectfully informed that the annual anniversary of the above institution will be held at the Home, on FRIDAY next, the 8th inst., at half-past 10 o'clock, A. M., preceded by a Grand Banquet, preceded by an Oration by L. L. Levy, Esq., and Prayer offered by the Rev. J. K. Gutheim. The members are particularly requested to be in attendance by 10 o'clock. ISAAC HART, J. ASCHAFFENBURG, JOS. SIMON, Committee.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Honorable the Fifth District Court of New Orleans liquidator of the firm of [illegible] & CO., of this city, notifies all those indebted to the said firm, that payments must be made to him; and that no account will be considered as paid unless receipt thereon is given under his signature. ALFRED STURBENBORG. New Orleans, December 31, 1857.

1858! DOLBEAR'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, 166 .... CANAL STREET 166

NEW classes are now beginning. All are desired to begin immediately. Penmanship, Book Keeping, Mathematics, French, Spanish, German, &c., are taught as used in business. Apartments and Banners to each branch, so as to save the time of business men. RUFUS DOLBEAR.

Private Boarding-House.

THE undersigned keeps a Spanish Boarding House at No. 160 Orleans street, corner Royal, where he resides with his family. The rooms are large and elegantly furnished, the board excellent, and prices moderate. Board and lodging, or board only. Orders for meals attended to. G. [illegible].

DR. F. A. VON MOSCHZISKER, OCULIST AND AURIST,

HAS arrived in New Orleans, where he contemplates passing the winter. Dr. M. is a pupil of the celebrated [illegible], of Paris. Dr. Von M. confines his practice exclusively to the treatment of DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR.

Consumption and Dyspepsia.

DR. J. P. LANGDON

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of New Orleans that he has arrived in the city, and will devote the entire time and attention to the treatment of diseases of the Lungs, Stomach and Liver.

Having spent some fifteen years in the study and treatment of diseases affecting those organs, in the East and West Indies, Europe and the United States, he has confidence in believing that few cases can be [illegible] which he will not be permanently cured.

Consultations in all cases gratuitous.

Office, corner of [illegible] streets, second floor, over the Louisiana Mutual Insurance Company.

DRIED FIGS, ALMONDS, &c.—[illegible] boxes dried figs; 50 bbls shelled almonds; 7 bbls do do; 45 boxes dried prunes; 100 do superior Turin vermicelli; [illegible], landing ex ship Sultana, from Genoa, and for sale by J. VIOSCA, Jr., 39 Canal st.

Lost Winstead.

502 BALES leaf tobacco; 300 bales Vuelta Abajo, in store; [illegible], landing per brig M A Stevens, from Havana, in store and for sale by ANT. COSTA, 16 Customhouse st.

OIL—[illegible] superior [illegible] in store and for sale by ANT. COSTA, 16 Customhouse st.

PAPER—3 cases French Rice Paper, [illegible] dimensions, in store and for sale by ANT. COSTA, 16 Customhouse st.

SARDINES IN OIL—[illegible] cases sardines in oil, half and quarter boxes, brand A Cape de Roche, landing ex ship St. Pierre, from Bordeaux, and for sale by EUG. ROUSSEAU & CO., 30 St. Louis st.

WHITE WINE—[illegible] landing ex ship Lola Rooth, from Bordeaux, and for sale by EUG. ROUSSEAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

POTATOES—1500 barrels Pink-eyes; [illegible], now landing from [illegible] and for sale by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO., 66 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st.

ROMAN BEANS—[illegible] in store and fresh. These beans are used to put [illegible]. For sale by ROBINO & BROTHER, 34 Gravier st.

STARCH—[illegible] boxes pure Orange; [illegible]. For sale by [illegible] & CO., 44, 46 and 48 New Levee st.

DIRECT IMPORTATION of Regalias, Conchas, Regalia del Rey, [illegible], of the brands [illegible]. In store and for sale, at reduced prices, by [illegible], No. 23 Tchoupitoulas street, between Gravier and Natchez streets.

LANDING ex ship [illegible], from Havre—50 [illegible]; 50 [illegible]; Cognac Brandy; 30 baskets (12 bottles) Champagne; [illegible] half bottles Champagne; 14,000 quarter barrel Sardines in oil; [illegible]. For sale by V. & E. MANSSAN, 23 St. Louis st.

EXTRA FINE CORDIALS—Landing ex ship Lola Rooth, from Bordeaux—[illegible]. For sale by [illegible].

CIGARETTES of [illegible] in packages of [illegible]. For sale by [illegible] & CO., 34 Gravier st.

D'COURS—Prizes in the Havana Lottery drawn cashed at moderate rates by ROBINO & BRO., 34 Gravier st.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

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

And the most superb of all for every lady of taste: Most magnificent REAL PARIS THREAD LACE MANTLES, POINTS and SHAWLS, which these ladies can own half the cost of manufacture, and will be sold proportionately low. T. & E. [illegible] & CO., 205 Canal street.

CHANDELIERS. GAS FIXTURES.

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

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

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

Also, a large assortment of Marble Mantels and Grates constantly on hand. Some very splendid Statuary Marble Mantels, just received. Marble Mantels and Grates will be delivered at prices from forty to fifty per cent. less than ever, [illegible]. Also, [illegible] of Hardware employed in the building line, Railing and Veranda Castings, light and handsome patterns always on hand. ALLEN HILL, Builders' Furnishing Warehouse, 206 Baronne st., rear of City Hall, New Orleans.

Retiring From Business.

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

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

To the above can be added every article suitable for Plantation purposes, such as LOWELLS, KERSEYS, LINSEYS, DENIMS, STRIPES, COTTONADES, BROWN COTTONS, BLANKETS, &c., &c., &c.; all of which, together with Spring Goods Now to Arrive, and to arrive, will be offered at such advantageous terms as to DEFY COMPETITION, the entire stock having to be sold at the earliest possible time. D. H. HOLMES, No. 140 Canal street, Between Bourbon and Dauphine.

SEMMONS & CO.'S IMPROVED SPECTACLES, APPLIED TO ALL DEFECTS IN VISION BY THE INVENTORS AND MANUFACTURERS, 31 Camp street.

DR. J. P. LANGDON, May be consulted daily at his rooms—No. 36 Camp street, Over the Louisiana Mutual Insurance Company.

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

Dr. LANGDON would remind those who may be laboring under chronic or seated disease of the throat or lungs of the importance of giving themselves timely attention, as it is only when taken in the incipient stages that these diseases can be treated with a certainty of success, and a delay of a few weeks is all not unfrequently render hopeless what in the beginning was curable.

As Dr. L. is determined to deal frankly with his patients, those must apply who are afraid to learn their true condition, and probable chances of recovery.

Consultations in all cases are gratuitous.

BOOKS!! BOOKS!! PRIZES!! THE CRESCENT Gift Bookstore, No. [illegible] St. Charles street, offers DOUBLE ADVANTAGE to all those selecting NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. A Prize worth from 25 Cents to 100 Dollars with each Book at the time of sale. All standard works of Annuals, Albums, Bibles, Poets, &c., &c., in fine style for the Holidays. Also, standard and miscellaneous works in large variety, and at the lowest prices. Remember, a Prize with each Book at LOOMIS & Co.'s, 76 St. Charles street.

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

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

A present to be duly appreciated should be useful and ornamental. What can be more suitable than the following: A good Raglan or other Overcoat; A fine Dress or Frock Coat; A rich Velvet, Silk or Cashmere Vest; A good Shirt, Collar and Cravat; A handsome Neck Tie, &c.

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

No trouble to show goods. Remember the well-known stand, corner of St. Charles and Canal streets. LEIGHTON & BARBOT.

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

HAS just received a splendid assortment of DIAMOND SETS, which are offered at extremely reduced prices. He has on hand a variety of BRACELETS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, FINGER-RINGS, and BROOCHES. Also, an assortment of superior WATCHES, DIAMONDS SET and JEWELRY repaired. Gold, Silver and Diamonds exchanged and purchased.

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

FROM date, each customer who buys ONE DOLLAR'S worth and upwards, in the line of MUSICAL BOXES, WATCHES, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS OR CLOCKS, Receives a GIFT, to be selected by his own choice. All goods sold fully guaranteed, and sold only at a small profit, as at cost. Remember—LARGE STOCK ON HAND, AND MONEY WANTED. Cash advanced on all goods bought here, without charge of interest. No charge on jewelry, if once mended and broken again. No charge for another watch-glass, if put in and broken in two weeks. WATCHES WELL REPAIRED and fully guaranteed for one year—and a GIFT is given when delivered. JEWELRY LOANED TO BALLS AND SOIREES. H. FRANKO'S.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Every person should read the advertisement of Gilmore's [illegible]. They are the most successful remedies in the world! Try them and be cured.

GAYNOR & CO., No. 34 Chartres street, corner Customhouse. Opening of Millinery and New Style Goods.

THE ladies are respectfully informed that, on WEDNESDAY, 30th inst., we will open a beautiful and rich assortment of GOODS, such as ladies and girls' bonnets, velvet and satin hats, [illegible] shawls, [illegible]. The superior selection of millinery and fancy articles recently imported at this city by Madame [illegible]. GAYNOR & CO., No. 34 Chartres street.

P. DUREL & CO., STATIONERS, PRINTERS AND BINDERS, No. 27 Chartres street,

HAVE received by the latest arrivals the largest stock of BLANK BOOKS that have ever been offered for sale in this city, consisting of LEDGERS, of different sizes and bindings. JOURNALS, of different sizes and bindings. CASH BOOKS, of different sizes and bindings. DAY BOOKS, of different sizes and bindings. INVOICE BOOKS, of different sizes and bindings. RECORD BOOKS, of different sizes and bindings. The above books are made with the best of English, French and American Laid and Wove Papers, warranted of first quality, and offered for sale at very low figures—any from 25 cents a quire up to 24 quires.

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

Call and see for yourselves before purchasing or ordering elsewhere. P. DUREL & CO., 27 Chartres st.

A. J. CORNWELL, Black and General Job Book-Binder, [illegible] Camp street, (third floor) New Orleans.

HAVING for some time been engaged in the business, and made some preliminary changes, now desire a portion of that patronage [illegible]. Having in the establishment a first-class Ruling Machine, work in this line can be done in a superior style. Charges uniform and equivalent.

POTATOES—300 barrels [illegible] for sale by GALLOSO & PASCAL, 57 and 59 Old Levee.

THE ONLY GENUINE BRAZILIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLE IS AT S. SEMMONS & CO.'S, 31 CAMP STREET.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

The public is most respectfully informed that the undersigned has determined to retire from the DRY GOODS BUSINESS, He will, in consequence, offer THE WHOLE OF HIS MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF FOREIGN, And his complete assortment of HOUSE FURNISHING AND PLANTATION GOODS, IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE, at such prices as will ensure A SPEEDY SALE.

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

COUNTRY MERCHANTS would do well to take this opportunity to replenish their stocks. D. H. HOLMES, 140 CANAL STREET.

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

FIRST PRIZE: $10,000 IN GOLD COIN!

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

600 PRIZES!!!

CONSISTING OF 600 Fine Gold Hunting WATCHES!

TICKETS ...... $1 each.

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

LIST OF PRIZES:

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

2d Prize: Set Magnificent Diamonds 5,000

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

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

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

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

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

600 Watches. Total $100,000

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pine Wood. [illegible] per steamboat, [illegible]. PAUL [illegible].

LANDING ex ship Maine, from Havre—50 boxes [illegible]. For sale by [illegible] & [illegible], 71 Gravier st.

SOUTHERN LOTTERY, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, ON THE HAVANA PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS. ANDERSON & SON, Managers. Jasper County Academy Lottery, BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

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

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

Nearly 1 Prize to Every 9 Tickets. 30,000 TICKETS—3,286 PRIZES. Prizes Payable Without Deduction!

CAPITAL PRIZE, $65,000.

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

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 Prizes of $225 to $65,000		900
4 "	150 to 25,000	600
4 "	100 to 10,000	400
12 "	50 to 5,000	600
20 "	30 to 4,000	750
20 "	25 to 3,000	500
3000 "	20 are	60,000

3,286 Prizes, amounting to $325,300

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

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

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

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

Saturday Small Scheme. CAPITAL ...... $12,000.

To be drawn in Public, at Macon, Georgia, EVERY SATURDAY. Whole Tickets, $4; Halves, $2; Quarters, $1.

Bank notes of sound banks taken at par. Checks on New York remitted for Prizes. Address orders for Tickets or Certificates of Packages of Tickets to ANDERSON & SON, Managers, Macon or Savannah, Ga.

AGENCY OF THE Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company. W. W. FRAZIER, Agent, 45 Camp Street.

New Orleans, Dec. 17, 1857.

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

Amount of Premiums for the year ending September 30th, 1857 ...... $26 996 33
Amount of Unterminated Risks, Sept. 30th, 1856 ...... 10,050 22
$37,047 55

Viz: Premiums on Fire Risks, $15,306 71; on Marine Risks 14,894 02; on River Risks 7,846 82 ...... $37,047 55

Less Premiums on Risks not terminated, reserved ...... $6 947 84; Less Return Premiums 646 99 ...... $6,564 83 ...... $30,482 72

Losses paid during same time, viz: Fire Losses $ 00 00; Marine Losses $17,682 92; River Losses 496 45; $18,179 37; Less Salvages 1,396 96 ...... $16,782 41

Re-insurances 2,560 51; Expenses, etc. 6,083 20; $16,642 42 ...... $25,506 12

Net profits for the year $4,646 50

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

Be it remembered, that on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1857, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the city aforesaid, personally appeared W. W. Frazier, Agent of the Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company, (a corporation chartered by the State of Pennsylvania) who, being duly sworn, according to law, doth depose and say that the foregoing accounts are just and true, and a correct transcript from the books of said Agency. W. W. FRAZIER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th December, 1857. C. M. BRADFORD, Second Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans.

Capital Stock and Assets of Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company: [illegible — list of stock, premium notes and securities with amounts, including Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Camden and Amboy railroad bonds and shares; totals including $708,796 57, $402,917 42, $101,250 94, $100,000 00, $798,756 31]

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

DIRECTORS—William Martin, Joseph H Seal, Edmund A Souder, John C Davis, Robert Burton, John R Penrose, George G Leiper, Edward Darlington, H Jones Brooke, J G Johnson, James C Hand, Theophilus Paulding, Dr R M Huston, Hugh Craig, Spencer McIlvaine, Charles Kelly, Samuel E Stokes, Henry Sloan, James Traquair, William Eyre, Jr, Joshua L Price, James Tennent, James B McFarland, W C Ludwig, Thomas C Hand, J T Logan, Pittsburg, D T Morgan, Jas D Semple. WILLIAM MARTIN, President. THOMAS C. HAND, Vice-President. HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary.

FRENCH AND GERMAN MIRRORS. 97 ...... CHARTRES STREET ...... 97, Between Bienville and Conti streets.

LAURENT UTER—still the only person in the city who imports glass—has the honor to inform his customers that he has now on hand a splendid assortment of FRENCH GLASSES—not Belgian—which are greatly superior to the latter, as every connoisseur will readily admit; and that taking into consideration the commercial crisis, he will dispose of them at 20 per cent. below ordinary prices, and 10 per cent. below the prices asked at any other establishment. Being directly connected with the principal house in Paris, he is enabled to execute any commission whatever in his particular line, in from 20 to 25 days, either for silvered glasses or plain mirrors for store fronts.

His establishment is now so organized that he can undertake any and all kinds of gilding and framing. An extensive assortment of lithographs and engravings, plain and colored. Oil paintings in the style of the best masters. All work executed by this house is warranted.

A CARD.

DOCTOR SANTIAGO MOLL, late physician of the civil and military hospitals of Algeria—late physician to the Eighteenth [illegible] of Turin and Boulogne—the recipient of a medal of honor from the Emperor of the French, during the cholera in 1849—member of the Medical and Surgical Society of Algeria—has the honor to inform the public that he has devoted himself for many years to the treatment of diseases of the chest and intestines, intermittent fevers and nervous complaints, which are so frequent in warm and marshy climates. As he has established himself in this city, he hopes to merit the patronage of its inhabitants. Consultations in English, Spanish, French, Portuguese and Mahonese. He also prescribes for children and Instantaneous cure for the toothache. Office at his brother's drug store, corner of Ursulines and Old Levee streets.

WHITE WINE—108 boxes Haut Sauterne, landing ex ship Caroline Nesmith, arrived from Bordeaux. For sale by X. LAMBERT, 63 Magazine st.

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
LESSEE AND MANAGER ...... Mr. B. DeBAR.
ACTING MANAGER ...... Mr. H. CORRI.

FOURTH NIGHT OF MR. AND MRS. J. W. WALLACK

THURSDAY, January 7th, 1858—The celebrated play, entitled THE KING OF THE COMMONS—King James the Fifth, Mr. Wallack; Madeleine, Mrs. Wallack; Sir Adam Weir, Mr. Bowers, Lord Seaton, Mr. Edwards; Mungo Small, Mr. V. Bowers. To conclude with the farce of WILLIAM MURDER—Mr. and Mrs. Fright, Mr. Browne and Miss Kate Allen.

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

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

THE NEW ORLEANS CIRCUS In the Amphitheatre,

With the principal living Riders, Gymnasts, Acrobats, Clowns, etc., EVERY NIGHT, EVERY SATURDAY NOON, and on EIGHTH OF JANUARY NOON. Admission—50 cents; children under ten, half price. [illegible] to midday exhibitions.

Box Office open from 9 A. M. till half-past 5 P. M.—Curtain rises promptly at half-past 7 at night, and at half-past 12 at noon. Doors open at half-past 6 P. M. for Night Shows, and 11, A. M. for Midday Shows.

First and only week of Mr. T. DENTON in his superhuman feat of WALKING THE CEILING, FEET UP AND HEAD DOWN, LIKE A FLY, without any trick or deception, and with precisely the same natural contrivance and upon the same scientific principle that flies walk the ceiling.—Mr. Denton has performed this indisputable feat in all the capitals of Europe, before the crowned heads and nobility, and in the principal Northern Theatres, exciting universal wonder and admiration at this defiance of the laws of gravitation.

The management having induced Col. WOOD to postpone his departure for Havana one week, in compliance with general request have reengaged for one week, the world-renowned SIAMESE TWINS, CHANG and ENG, with their children, (they are both married and have seven children each,) JOSEPHINE, daughter of Chang, and STEPHEN, son of Eng, under the direction of the Curiosity King, Col. WOOD who will hold their Levees in the Museum EVERY DAY THIS WEEK, at the following hours: 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. and from 7 to 7½ P. M.; and 10 to 11 P. M.

THE SWISS WARBLER, MR. GIUGIUCHI, with the CYMBAL of Holy Writ, accompanies the SIAMESE TWINS.

Admission, 25 cents; Children and Servants, 25 cents.

VANNUCHI'S MUSEUM, 107 St. Charles Street, OPEN EVERY DAY AND EVENING.

MONSIEUR ADONIS.

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

M. VANNUCHI has the honor to announce the arrival of Mrs. ELLEN BRIGGS, the Miniature Venus. Mrs. Briggs is 32 years old, and is but 35 inches high; she possesses a most perfect form, and [illegible] Society, and has [illegible].

M'lle OCEANA is the largest limbed woman, in the world, is 27 years old, and weighs 542 pounds.

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

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

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

Admission—50 cents; children half price.

FINE ARTS.

WILL open on the 3d, and positively close of the 8th of January, 1858, Mr. G. Harding's Cabinet of HIGH CLASS Modern Paintings, from Paris, containing specimens of the greatest living artists. Also the great American artist, Thomas Cole's master piece, "Ship in the Mouth of the River." This collection will be exhibited in my Gallery, 55 ST. CHARLES STREET, and I can assure the public that such a fine collection has not been seen before in this city.

Admission—Fifty cents—Season tickets, $1. Open—Morning, 9 till 5; Evening, 6 till 10. C. GALVANI.

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

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

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana. New Orleans, Dec. 31, 1857.

AN election of seven Directors by the stockholders of this Bank will be held, in conformity with the charter and the act of 29th April, 1853, at this Banking-house, on MONDAY, 1st February next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. E. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

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

THIS Bank will be closed on FRIDAY NEXT, the 25th instant, (Christmas Day,) and on the 1st and 8th January next. Paper falling due on those days will be payable on the preceding Thursdays, and paper falling due on Wednesday [illegible] preceding. E. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

BRANCH LOUISIANA STATE BANK, 24 Royal st. New Orleans, 21st December, 1857.

THIS BANK will be closed on Friday next, the 25th instant (Christmas Day) and on the 1st and 8th January next. All paper falling due on those days will be payable on the preceding THURSDAYS, and that on WEDNESDAYS will be offered on the WEDNESDAYS preceding. M. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE NEW ORLEANS INSURANCE CO. New Orleans, December 5th, 1857.

THE stockholders are requested to return to this office, for cancellation, their old certificates of 100 per share in the capital stock of this company, in exchange of new certificates of $100 per share, in accordance to the amended charter granted by the Legislature approved on the 6th of February, 1857. J. TOYES, President.

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

THIS Bank will be closed on the three succeeding FRIDAYS, being Christmas, New Year's Day and the Eighth January. All paper falling due on those days will be paid on the preceding THURSDAYS, and on Thursday the [illegible]. C. A. F. [illegible], Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE NEW ORLEANS AND CARROLLTON RAILROAD COMPANY, New Orleans, December 16th, 1857.

THE annual election for Directors of this Company will be held, in conformity to law, at the office No. 28 Baronne street, on MONDAY, the 11th January, 1858, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. ALBERT G. BLANCHARD, Secretary.

New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of January, 1858, and an election for Directors, will take place on MONDAY, the 25th day of January, at the office of the Company, No. 8 Poet street. HENRY F. PLANDERS, Secretary.

Notice.

THE customers of the old Drug, Medicine, Chemical, Dye and Paint establishment of HENRY BONNABEL, corner of Natchez and Tchoupitoulas streets, and the public at large, are informed that, on the 1st of December last, the business of said store was transferred to the undersigned, who alone will have the right of signature of Mr. D. JOURDAN, who, since that date, conducts the same for his own profit and his own account. The friends of the old concern are earnestly requested to continue to the new proprietor the custom heretofore extended to it, as Mr. JOURDAN is also capable and trustworthy, and has the necessary capital to sell low and give the usual credit facilities. HENRY BONNABEL. New Orleans, December 11, 1857.

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

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

Ladies' Attention!

OUR OPENING DAY.

New and Rich Millinery and Fancy GOODS. NEW STORE, Corner Poydras and Carondelet streets.

Mrs. G. W. ROPER begs leave to inform the ladies of New Orleans that she opened, in the new and magnificent store, southeast corner of Poydras and Carondelet streets, on MONDAY, November 24, a large and splendid assortment of MILLINERY GOODS, RICH SILK BONNETS, VELVET BONNETS, SATIN AND PLUSH BONNETS, RIBBONS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACE VEILS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, &c., which Mrs. R. respectfully invites the ladies and the country trade to call and examine.

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

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

IN STORE and for sale by the undersigned—Wine; [illegible] St. Emilion do; [illegible] Cote Bourg do; [illegible] Haut Barsac do; [illegible] boxes superior Liquor Wine; [illegible] Laville do; [illegible] Margaux do; [illegible] Latour do; [illegible] Museau; [illegible] do Capitaine; [illegible] Fruits in Juice, Vanilla, Tapioca; [illegible] Liqueurs; [illegible] Bitters, [illegible] Cordials, [illegible]; [illegible] lbs. dried Mushrooms, in 1 lb. boxes; [illegible] half boxes Sardines in oil; [illegible] Macaroni in oil; [illegible] Truffled Pates; [illegible] Fruits in brandy; [illegible] Cocoa Vanilla Cream; [illegible] Sardines in butter; [illegible] Sardines. V. A. MAGNON, Corner Orleans and Royal st.

POTATOES—125 bbls Northern Pink-eyes, for planting, landing from ship Marathon.

ONIONS—[illegible] choice Silver Skins, landing from ship Marathon.

CRANBERRIES—50 packages Northern, landing from ship Marathon and for sale by [illegible] & MARKS, 40 Tchoupitoulas st.

PAPER CIGARS—[illegible] boxes Paper Cigars of the following well-known brands, and just received: La Honradez, Garcia, La Honradez, Flor de Borinquen, Distinguido, and Hermandad, in store and for sale by ROBINO & BROTHER, 34 Gravier st.

MACARONI, VERMICELLI, Roman cheese, in 12 boxes each, [illegible]; [illegible] boxes [illegible] and vermicelli; [illegible] bags in store and for sale by [illegible]; [illegible] boxes Roman cheese; 6 boxes Italian; [illegible]. Landing ex ship Sultana, from Genoa, and for sale by J. VIOSCA, Jr., 39 Canal street.