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Friday Morning, Jan. 18, 1850.

MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

We have before us a copy of a memorial signed by a number of respectable citizens, and addressed to the Legislature, asking that body to pass such laws in the premises as will secure a proper administration of justice, and relieve the petitioners from ruinous and unlawful taxation by the municipalities of New Orleans.—The facts set forth by the memorial are as follows:

The unincorporated limits of the parish of Orleans, embrace an extensive space, considerably larger than that which is occupied by the city and its suburbs, as within these limits are to be seen sugar estates and farms, one of which has a front of nine miles on the Gentilly road, and is more than nine miles distant from any portion of the municipality, which is divided into streets and town lots. The Legislature, from a sense of justice towards the inhabitants of a part of the parish, which could derive no possible benefit from municipal ordinances, relative to light and protection of property, has at various periods passed laws exempting from taxation the real and personal property, situated and owned out of the limits of the incorporated part of the city and suburbs. The petitioners proceed to cite the decisions of the Supreme Court, under the old Constitution, in maintenance of this principle, and refer particularly to the ordinance passed by the Third Municipality, on the 2d April, 1845, abolishing the tax on rural estates and personal property therein held, and thereby conforming to the decisions of the judiciary, and the obvious necessity and propriety of the case.

It appears further, that on the 29th December the Council of the 2d Municipality revived this tax, and ordered suit to be instituted against the Ursuline nuns, who owned and held real estate and slaves within the jural limits as defined by the act of 1805, but without the limits of the city proper and incorporated suburbs. The suit was dismissed by an interior court, but the municipality succeeded in obtaining a judgment in its favor before the Supreme Court. The memorial controverts this decision at some length, arguing that it was made in the teeth of the judgment of the late Supreme Court; that it clearly overlooks or misinterprets various enactments of the Legislature which specially exempt such property from municipal taxation; and that the decision is at war with justice and equity, inasmuch as the owners of rural property will be compelled, under it, to pay for the paved streets, police and gas-light of the city, while enjoying none of these conveniences, and will be necessarily forced to construct roads and highways at their own expense, to establish their own police, and to trust to themselves for the protection of their own domicils. The operation of the tax is illustrated by the remark that a plantation in the parish of St. Bernard, on the division line of the parish of Orleans, pays a parochial tax of one per thousand, while a plantation in the parish of Orleans, next adjoining it, pays, in lieu of a parochial, a municipal tax, amounting to twenty per thousand; or that a plantation in the parish of St. Bernard, within two or three miles from the city, pays no municipal tax; whereas a plantation fronting on the Chef Menteur river—a distance of twenty miles from the city, is made to pay a municipal tax of twenty per thousand.

The memorial examines the subject with great care, and reviews the decision of the Supreme Court with decided ability. We must say that it makes out a highly plausible case; so that if existing laws are unable to protect the holders of rural estates from the burthens imposed on urban property, we deem it a matter of justice that the Legislature should come promptly to their relief, by such specific enactments as will hereafter clearly exempt them from the compulsory payment of taxes from which they derive no correlative advantage whatsoever. It is an unsound and illiberal principle that compels the planter living 20 miles from the city, to contribute his quota for the comfort and protection of the people of New Orleans, simply because in consequence of the vast extent of our unincorporated limits he is regarded as a resident of the parish of Orleans. Impose on this class of citizens a parochial tax, but relieve them from Municipal taxations, which, in their case, is an absolute burden and a seemingly gross abuse.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on the 9th, many memorials were presented from citizens of New York, Pennsylvania and other States, in favor of suspending diplomatic relations with Austria.

Mr. Seward offered the following resolution, which lies over:

Resolved, That the conduct of Austria and of Russia in the war in which those powers have subverted the nationality and the liberties of Hungary has been marked by injustice, oppression and barbarity, which justly deserves the condemnation of mankind, while they commend the Hungarian people to the sympathies of other nations, and especially of Republican States; and that the committee on the public lands be directed to inquire into and report on the propriety of setting apart a portion of the public domain to be granted free of all charges to the exiles of Hungary arrived, and hereafter to arrive, in the United States, as well as to the exiles fleeing from oppression in other European countries.

Mr. Seward likewise submitted a bill to prevent the sale and farming out of public offices. Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The election of a Chaplain being in order, the Senate proceeded to ballot. On the fifth vote, the Rev. Mr. Slicer, of the Methodist Church, had thirty votes, and the Rev. Dr. Butler, Rector of Trinity church, Washington, thirty votes.

There being a tie, the question arose whether the Vice President had a right to vote.

Mr. Clay, Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Berrien gave the opinion that he had.

The Vice President voted for Dr. Butler, and he was declared duly elected.

The Senate went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

In the House the first business in order was the election of a clerk. Mr. C. H. Williams withdrew the name of Mr. Campbell as a candidate for clerk. Three more votes were taken, [illegible] Forney and Foote standing highest on the list. No choice having been effected, numerous propositions were made for postponing the election, for adopting the plurality rule, &c. &c. They were all rejected and the House adjourned.

New German Whig Paper.—We have received a copy of "*Der Zuschauer am Potomac*," (The Spectator on the Potomac,) a new English and German newspaper published in Washington, by Frederick Schmidt. It is devoted to the support of the present administration, and will undoubtedly prove an able and efficient advocate of Whig principles.

Finances of Kentucky.—According to Governor Crittenden's message, the finances of the State, though the figures are small, are in good condition. Receipts for the past year, $468,630; expenditures, $447,620. Public debt, Nov. 1, 1849, $4,497,658. Stocks owned by the State, $1,270,500. The State owes, in addition to the debt above mentioned, $[illegible] to the board of education for common schools.—The sum annually applicable to common schools is about $150,000.

Governor of Massachusetts.—The Hon. Geo. N. Briggs has been re-elected Governor of Massachusetts, and was to be qualified on Tuesday. In the House, Briggs, whig, received 157 votes; Phillips, free-soil, 43; and Boutwell, dem., 99. In the Senate, Briggs received 23, and Boutwell, 12 votes, [illegible] voting for the latter. The Hon. John Reed was chosen Lieut. Governor.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE N. O. BEE.]

New York Cotton Market.

Baltimore, Jan. 15.

The New York Cotton market closed last night very firmly, at an advance under the Steamer's advices, of ½c. ℔ lb. Sales were large. The quotation for Orleans Fair is 13¾ @ 13⅞c. ℔ lb.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Further advance in Cotton at New York—Canada Arrived.

Baltimore, Monday Evening, Jan. 14.

Sales of Cotton at New York to-day, 3000 bales, at ½ to ⅝c. advance. Flour and Grain are also firmer since the steamer.

THIRD DISPATCH.

Baltimore, Tuesday Evening, Jan. 15 1850.

Cotton very active at New York to-day. Sales 5000 bales at ¼ to ⅜c. advance. Fair Upland and New Orleans 13½ to 15⅜c. Ohio Flour $6 25. Corn 60 to 62c. Mess Pork $10 75; Prime $8 37½. Sugar firm. New Orleans Molasses 26½c. Rio Coffee 12½c. Sterling 8 per cent premium. The steamer Canada is below.

FOURTH DISPATCH.

Baltimore, Wednesday Evening, Jan. 16.

A further advance in Cotton at New York to day. Sales, 5000 bales. Fair Upland and New Orleans 13⅞c. Flour and Grain unchanged. Sales 10,000 bbls. New Orleans Molasses 26½c. Sales 2000 kegs Lard at 6¼c; 2000 bbls. Mess Pork at $10 50 to $10 75. The letters by the *Canada* are more favorable to Cotton.

Compliment to Mr. Fleming.

We take great pleasure in publishing the annexed correspondence, and trust that the intelligent and discriminating citizens will not suffer the occasion to pass without embracing the opportunity of listening to the admirable recitation of Mr. Fleming:

New Orleans, Jan. 13, 1850.

Mr. Fleming—Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, being greatly pleased with the reading you gave on the 12th instant, of that very interesting drama of Shakspeare, "THE MERCHANT OF VENICE," in which, we think, you did full justice to that great Delineator of the Character of Man, of whom it has been well said that he "knew the human heart almost as well as if he had made it;" and believing that no method conveys a truer knowledge of the writings of the Immortal Bard, or makes a stronger impression on the mind, or is better calculated to increase a refined and literary taste in this community, than the one practiced by you of Public Readings, would respectfully request you to give a second reading of the Merchant of Venice, whenever your convenience will allow you, during your sojourn in the city.

We remain, with esteem, yours,

John W. Crockett,	N. R. Jennings,
Wm. L. Hodge,	J. Baldwin,
John Leeds,	E. Macpherson,
Theo. H. McCaleb,	S. F. Wilson,
Sam'l. J. Peters,	W. H Garland,
Peter Conrey, Jr.,	A. D. Crossman,
L. Matthews,	W. M. Goodrich,
W. B. Lindsay,	S. S. Prentiss,
R. Hunt,	W. S. Scott,
George W. Smith,	M. M. Cohen,

Thos. A. Adams.

New Orleans, Jan. 17, 1850.

To Messrs. N. R. Jennings, J Baldwin, E Macpherson, John W. Crockett, Wm. L. Hodge, John Leeds, Theo. H. McCaleb, Sam'l. J. Peters, S. F. Wilson, Wm. H. Garland, Peter Conrey, Jr., A. D. Crossman, L. Matthews, W. B. Lindsay, R. Hunt, George W. Smith, M. M. Cohen, Thos. A. Adams, W. M. Goodrich, S. S. Prentiss and W. S. Scott:

Gentlemen—I have received your very complimentary letter, containing a request that I would repeat my reading of the "Merchant of Venice." This proof of your approval is most dear to me. It has afforded me infinite pleasure to reflect that my audiences have embraced some of the brightest minds of the city, whose approbation is the greatest reward.

I am proud to comply with your kindly expressed wish, and would respectfully suggest MONDAY EVENING, the 21st instant, at the Lyceum Hall, for the purpose, as circumstances seem to render that the most appropriate time.

With feelings of respect,

I remain, very truly, yours,

W. M. FLEMING.

☞ The nominations of Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Rives, Mr. Payton, Mr. Letcher, Mr. Barringer, and other important diplomatic appointments, have been under consideration in the Committee of Foreign Relations, to which they were referred, and have been reported back to the Senate with favorable recommendations.

A Hungarian Ole Bull.—Lieutenant Remengi, the young exile of Hungary, gave a private musical entertainment to a few friends, at the Astor House, New York, on Monday evening. His performance upon the violin, it is said, surpassed any thing heard in New York since the days of Sivori, Vieux Temps, or Ole Bull.

New Hampshire.—The State Convention of the Whigs of New Hampshire was held at Concord on Wednesday last. The Hon. Levi Chamberlain was unanimously nominated as the Whig candidate for Governor.—The election takes place in March.

Death of an Officer of the Navy.—Commander Gordon, of the United States brig Porpoise, died at Port Grand, island of St. Vincent, on the 11th of last October. He had been in command of the African squadron since the return of Commodore Cooper. He was, we believe, a Virginian.

Columbus, Thursday, Jan. 8.

Ohio Legislature.—Confusion still prevails in the Senate. Mr. Swift read a speech and closed with a resolution to remove Mr. Blake from the Speaker's Chair. The debate, which lasted all day, consisted of personalities. Charges of falsehood were made and retorted, and the vocabulary of billingsgate almost entirely exhausted. The House adjourned without transacting any business.

Toronto, C. W., Jan. 8.

The assizes under the altered judicature system opened yesterday. Three murderers are to be arraigned for trial. Justice Draper denounced the penalties of treason against the annexation movements. There have been some further annexation dismissals. The city elections were concluded to-day. Four annexationists were returned.

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—9 1-2 p. m.

Gov. Ujhazy, his wife and daughters, together with Miss Jagello, and the other Hungarian refugees, arrived at Philadelphia this afternoon, and in the evening attended a meeting of the Emigrant Society, where some patriotic resolutions were passed. Gov. Ujhazy and party intend to leave for Washington on Friday next.

George Hickman has been again acquitted.

Chesterville, S. C. Jan. 9.

Suicide.—On Wednesday last, the 2d inst., Mr. Joshua Lynn, residing in the eastern part of this District, committed suicide by hanging himself, in an out-house, some two hundred yards distant from his dwelling. The cause which incited the unfortunate man to the commission of this melancholy act, is not known.—He was a man of family, having a wife and four young children; possessed a comfortable property, and was much esteemed in the circle of his acquaintance.—*Standard.*

Scandinavian Newspaper.—Some years since, (we learn from the New York *Tribune*,) Mr. Christian Hansen started in New York a newspaper called "*Skandinavia*," printed in the Danish and Swedish languages; but the enterprise did not succeed. Since that time, emigration from those countries has given to that city a large Scandinavian population; the arrival of Miss Bremer, Professor Bergfolk and Dr. Siljestrom, and the probable coming of Jenny Lind, have awakened a strong interest in the literature and science of the north; and Mr. Hansen is about to resume his enterprise. He bears high recommendations as a scholar and teacher, from the Hon. George P. Marsh, a distinguished Scandinavian scholar, now United States Minister at Constantinople; and he will have the countenance, and probably the literary assistance of Miss Bremer and Professors Bergfolk and Siljestrom. It is to be hoped the enterprise may succeed.

A Virginia Panther.—Mr. A. Rudolph, whilst hunting on Paddy's Mountain near Capron Spring, Va., a short time since, tracked an animal to its den, supposing it to be a bear, and on putting a load into him through an opening, discovered it to be a large male panther.

A Jail Burnt—*Loss of Life.*—We learn from the Gettysburg Compiler, that the jail of Adams county, Pa., was entirely consumed by fire on Monday morning at 3 o'clock, and, what is worse, two human lives were lost by the catastrophe—Isaac Musselman and John Toner, both insane and confined for safe keeping, each occupying a separate room. Every effort in the power of man was made use of to rescue them from a fate so terrible, but in vain.

MEMORIAL.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly, convened:

The memorial of the Council of the Second Municipality of the city of New Orleans, respectfully shows—

That by the 11th section of the act of the Legislature of 1836, dividing the city into three Municipalities, it is provided, that "no disposition shall ever be made of the batture in front of the faubourg St. Mary, in violation of the transaction or compromise in relation to said batture, entered into between the Mayor, Aldermen and inhabitants of the city of New Orleans, and Edward Livingston and others, before H. Lavergne, Notary Public, on the 20th of September, 1820; and that the Municipality of the upper section of the city of New Orleans, shall not in any manner obstruct or impede the inhabitants of any portion of the city of New Orleans, in the free use and enjoyment of any of their rights on said batture."

That since that period they have at a great expense faithfully maintained the public in the free use and enjoyment of said batture, according to the tenor of the contract and the obvious intention of the parties, notwithstanding various attempts by judicial proceedings to set aside and defeat the compromise with the original front proprietors, by which all the alluvial increase between New Levee street and the river, together with the Levee itself and the streets prolonged to the river, were dedicated to public use and declared forever inalienable. That in proportion as the batture has increased, and the river by natural causes receded from the New Levee, they have continued to fill up, reclaim and render fit for the uses to which it was destined, to-wit, the accommodation of commerce, that vast and still increasing accumulation of alluvial deposit. That at the date of the transaction between the actual possessors of the batture, in 1820, there existed at most a mud bank of seventy or eighty feet outside of the New Levee, and that only on the upper side covered by the river at high water, whereas at the present day it has extended to a width of 200 or 400 yards through the whole extent, all of which your memorialists are compelled to fill up, reclaim and maintain in a condition to be passed over with drays and carriages for the convenience of an increasing commerce, and to construct wooden wharves at the edge of the water for the convenience of landing and discharging.

Your memorialists have long felt, in common with the public, that so wide a space between the landing and the front row of buildings is not only unnecessary but burdensome to commerce, by enhancing the expense of drayage to distant warehouses—and the exposure upon the immediate bank of the river, of every species of produce, without any convenient shelter.—While they have deplored this state of things, as a public inconvenience, and have been compelled to keep it up and in suitable repair at an enormous annual expense, an expense extremely onerous to the tax-payer, they have been at the same time fully sensible of their want of authority to remedy the evil, in the only manner in which it can be effected, to wit—by a disposition of such part of the existing batture as is no longer required for public use or the convenience of commerce. Such a change, by a sale of a part of the batture the most distant from the river, might appear at first blush inconsistent with the terms of the compromise of 1820, but it is certainly not with its spirit and the manifest intentions of the contracting parties.—The primary object of that contract was to secure to the public the free use of the bank of the river as a landing place. At the time that contract was entered into, little or nothing existed of the present alluvion. No part was then susceptible of separate ownership and enjoyment. The whole formed a part of the bed of the river, and of the port of New Orleans. The parties never contemplated so extensive an alluvial formation, as now exists outside of the new levee. It is manifestly absurd to suppose, that any parties to a contract can stipulate in relation to property *not yet in existence*, that it shall forever be withdrawn from commerce, and destined to public uses, however useless it may afterwards become for such purposes, in spite of public utility and in spite of the will of the Legislature.—Every part of the territory composing the State, is subject to the Legislative power and eminent domain of the sovereign authority of the State. The Legislature alone has a right to say whether the whole of this valuable accretion of land is any longer required for public convenience, and whether a part of it may not be restored to private ownership, so as to form a proper object of State and municipal taxation, and furnish more ample accommodation for storage and otherwise, and yet leave the public as well accommodated as they were in 1820, and better than it is now, which was in truth all the parties to the compromise ever contemplated.

It is repugnant to the principles of our Government that property should thus be forever tied up by private agreement and rendered worse than useless, when no longer required to be used, according to its original destination, especially when those who gave it that destination have no longer the slightest interest in its remaining in that condition.

The true legal character of the contract of the 20th of September, 1820, was fully considered by the Supreme Court of this State, in the case of Delabigarre vs the Second Municipality, and their opinion is to be found reported in the Third Annual Report, page 230. After stating that the donation or compromise includes, 1st, all that portion of the alluvion outside of the line of the new levee previously established; 2d, the new levee itself, and the soil upon which it is erected; and 3d, the soil necessary for the prolongation of all the streets to the Faubourg to the new levee; and 4th, so much soil as is necessary to give to Tchoupitoulas street a breadth of sixty feet, through the Faubourg St. Mary—the Court proceeds to say that "this donation was made upon the express condition, without which it would not have taken place, that all the lands it conveys shall remain *extra commercium*; that no building shall ever be erected upon them, and that they shall not be applied to any other public uses but those to which they are *naturally destined*." The contract of 1820 was a compromise made under the form of an onerous donation, and subject only to the rules applicable to commutative contracts. C. C. 1513. It is no more a real donation than an act would be by which one of the parties made an irrevocable donation *entrevivos* of an immovable to the other party, who in return made him a similar donation of the price. This compromise was one entire contract, the conditions of which had been prescribed by a resolution of the City Council annexed to it, and all the obligations it imposed on the possessors of the batture, were the consideration of the implied recognition of their titles to the portion retained. It contained stipulations not unlike those familiar dispositions of property, by which the naked property is given to one, and the usufruct to another.—No right of reversion was stipulated under any contingency, and so long as the compromise stands, the donors cannot resume their property." After thus declaring that the contract in question is in reality an irrevocable dedication to public use, constituting the lands thus abandoned, for an adequate consideration a *locus publicus*, the Court concludes by saying that "the sovereign alone has the right to change the destination of public places."

In asking, as we do, from the General Assembly, which represents the sovereign authority of the State, authority to dispose of such part of the batture as has become unnecessary to carry out the true intentions of the contracting parties, your memorialists are far from intending to disturb any part of the compromise. On the contrary, they propose to leave a much wider space vacant on the immediate bank of the river, for the convenience of commerce, than existed in 1820, when the New Levee was the landing, and for many years afterwards, and thus maintain in substance and spirit the agreement between the front proprietors and the City Council. They therefore appeal to the General Assembly to decide whether public convenience and the facilities of commerce any longer require the whole of the batture formed since 1820, to be left open and unappropriated, and a real incumbrance to commerce.

Your memorialists respectfully submit some suggestions as to the manner in which the proceeds of the sale which may be authorized, ought in their judgment to be disposed of. The expense of reclaiming and keeping up the batture for public use, between the years 1820 and 1836, when the city was divided into three Municipalities, fell upon the whole city, and was one of the causes of the accumulation of the general city debt. It seems, therefore, but just, that a part of the proceeds, say one-third, should be applied to the extinguishment of that debt. This would be a great relief to the whole city, and greatly alleviate the burden of taxation. From the year 1836 up to the present time, the Second Municipality has exclusively borne the burden, and the sum of at least seven hundred thousand dollars have been drawn from its treasury for that purpose and to carry out the compromise. Justice, therefore, demands, that another and at least an equal portion, say one-third portion of the proceeds, should be applied to pay the separate debt of the Second Municipality, which has been greatly increased by the obligation imposed upon them by the Legislature, and the contract itself to repair and maintain the batture in a condition to answer the purpose to which it is naturally destined, and to which it was expressly devoted by the contract between the parties.

The owners of property fronting on New Levee street, whether the original proprietors or those who purchased from them, had a right to expect that the batture in front of their lots would forever remain open to the river. It was indeed one of the express stipulations of the contract, and each of them might reasonably claim damages for constructing other blocks of buildings between them and the bank of the river, the effect of which would be to throw their property so far back as materially to diminish its value. Those who purchased front lots might reasonably require that their buildings should not be masked by new streets and cut off from the river. In order therefore to obviate all objections on their part and to provide an ample indemnity for such deterioration of their property, your memorialists propose that the remaining third, after deducting therefrom all the expenses attending the sale of the property, be paid over to the actual owners of the property on New Levee street, in proportion to their front.

As controversies still exist in relation to the batture on the part of some of the original parties to the contract of 1820, or their heirs or assigns and others, and further controversies may be expected to arise in consequence of the proposed sale of a part of said batture, which is looked upon as extremely valuable, and every means will probably be resorted to, which professional skill and ingenuity can suggest, it is proper to make some provision for the contingency of any of them succeeding in their suits. In order, therefore, to quiet the title of the purchasers so that the property may sell for its just value, your memorialists propose that it be provided by law, that the three Municipalities, in case of a recovery within a limited period of time against the public in any such suit or suits, shall make good to the parties thus recovering a fair indemnity, to the full extent of the sums which they may receive out of the proceeds of said sale.

Your memorialists, in conclusion, believe that the disposition which they propose of such part of the batture as is no longer required for the convenience of commerce and the proposed disposition of the proceeds, would be perfectly fair, equitable and just; that it would tend to diminish the expense of drayage, provide more ample accommodations for the public engaged in commerce, while it would at the same time relieve the city from a heavy debt as well as great expense in litigation, and the people from a portion of the burden of taxation, under which they are now laboring, and add several millions to the mass of property, subject to State and Municipal taxation, now wholly exempt from it, and in its present condition is a useless and a hardensome incumbrance.

And as in duty bound, etc.

Col. Webb's Departure Explained.—The New York *Courier and Enquirer*, in regard to an assertion Mr. Cass made on the floor of the Senate, in his speech on the Austria Mission, that Col. Webb had flown "from the judgment of the Senate," has the following in reply:

"We deem it, therefore, due not only to Col. Webb, but also to the Senate, to state, that the impression, however natural it may be, is entirely erroneous. Col. Webb, down to Wednesday, the 27th of November, had intended to sail for Europe on or about the 20th of December, supposing that his nomination would have been confirmed, if confirmed at all, before that time; and his departure on Saturday, the 1st December, was caused by circumstances entirely unexpected—in the highest degree embarrassing to himself, and which he was compelled to regard as imperative upon him. He felt and expressed very great reluctance thus to leave at that time, knowing the misconception to which he would thereby become liable. But the considerations referred to left him, in his judgment, no choice, and he therefore yielded to the necessity imposed upon him—trusting to the knowledge which Senators possessed of his feelings and character, and to the confidence in both which many of them had often expressed, for a defence against the suspicions of disrespect to which he became exposed.

"What these considerations were it is impossible, with due regard to the feelings of others, and the proprieties of social life, for us here to state. They were, however, entirely domestic and personal, and such as every Senator would pronounce highly honorable to Col. Webb himself. We take it for granted that the Senate will not assume the truth of the presumption to which the matter naturally gives rise, after the explicit and intelligent self-denial given them by the New York Senator, without giving due opportunities for the submission of proper evidence."

The Parkman Murder Case.

More interesting facts of Dr. Parkman and Prof. Webster—Doubts as to the Discovered Remains—Grounds of Defence.

Thus far Prof. Webster has borne his confinement and solitude with most singular firmness, to all appearance, coupled as it is with a dreadful crime, very little effect has been made visible upon his body or mind. His family, counsel, and friends have visited him daily, and these visits have in some instances been prolonged to hours. On New Year's Day his wife and daughter spent most of the forenoon in his cell, devoting the time to reading and conversation. Mrs. Parkman, the unhappy consort of the deceased, has also visited Mrs. Webster in Cambridge twice, mutually offering to each other consolation, under the severe afflictions which Providence has cast upon them.

We have also heard it stated, from the highest and best authority, that some of the friends of Dr. Parkman waver in their belief as to the remains found in Dr. Webster's closet being those of Dr. Parkman, yielding to the conviction of other circumstances strong in their nature, that the unfortunate man, while laboring under an aberration of mind, wandered away and came to his death in some manner, to them unknown. This belief is based upon past events in the life of Dr. P., it being known that while these fits of mental aberration overpowered him, he had been absent for days, no one knew where, and that in some instances his friends had extricated him from serious perils. We have been informed that the result of the inquest as to the identity of the relics was based upon facts pretty much the same as those which have from time to time been published; and other circumstances accumulated from many years' business transactions between Dr Parkman and Prof Webster, helped them in coming to the final result already known. But we are told that the great point in the defence of Prof. W. will be that he has been made a victim of conspiracy; that the pieces of body found in his closet were placed there by some person, under the hope of obtaining the reward, and that these relics have been proved to be, and in fact are not the fragments of Dr. Parkman's body.

The remains which have been found are the vertebra and thorax cavity, the pelvis cavity, the right and left thighs, disconnected from the pelvis, and the left leg, disconnected from the thigh and feet. These relics are very much charred and cut, and, we hear, presented to the jury of inquest no peculiar marks by which they might be identified. The ground that will be taken as to these remains, we hear, is, that they are parts of a human body injected and prepared for dissection in accordance with the established rules of every medical college. The only remaining relic is the block of teeth which are said to have been identified by Dr Keep, as exactly corresponding with his mold impression of Dr. Parkman's jaw, and by which they they were alone identified. This point, we learn, will be severely contested in the defence; the plates and teeth having long been in the fire, and so mutilated as to render it impossible to identify them from an impression taken from a living jaw.

Prof. Webster, with his counsel, has been engaged nearly all the time during his confinement in arranging the defence, and the trial will be one of the most interesting upon record.

On the arrest of Prof. Webster on the charge of murder, Mrs. Parkman despatched a letter to her son, who has been for some time in Europe, informing him that his father had been "missing" for more than a week, and imploring him to return home without delay. He is expected by the next steamer.—*Boston Mail.*

Strauss and Death.—Strauss was a man of remarkable genius, and not only developed the powers of the German dance, in an unprecedented degree, but influenced the whole of modern music. Composers of no mean note, although not of the first class, were known to visit Vienna to get themes for new operas from Strauss' new waltzes. His decease reminds us of a capital story which appeared in some German paper shortly after the cholera of '32. We heard it from a clever Viennese musician, and wish that we could give it with the spirit of his side-splitting recital. Here it is as we remember it: When the cholera was at its height, Death knocked one morning at the panel of Strauss' chamber, having an old woman by his side, whom he had picked up next door. 'Come Strauss,' said the grim sheriff that collects nature's debts, 'you must go along with me.' 'With you?' exclaimed the terrified musician. 'No, I can't; I won't. I'm only thirty years old. Spare me a little longer!' 'No, Strauss, you must come; don't keep me waiting; I have an immensity to do these stirring times.' 'Oh! I can't go; I am making thirty thousand thalers a year. You can't be so hard-hearted as to take away from Vienna a man only thirty years old, with thirty thousand thalers a year!' 'None of this nonsense. Hard-hearted? Don't you see through my ribs that I have no heart at all? Come along, Strauss, come along!' 'But consider, Death, what the Emperor will think of you, and how the whole court will vote you a bore, if they get no new waltzes next winter!' 'Pshaw, for your Emperor! I'll carry him off if he says much. I should like to see them put Death out of fashion.' 'Well, then, since I must go, let me play one more waltz before I leave my darling instrument,' pleaded the poor trembler. 'So you may, but see that it is a good one,' answered Death, cocking his ear like a connoisseur. Strauss played the waltz, Death marking the measure complacently; and saying, when it was through, with a patronising air, 'Pretty well, Strauss; you may play another.' Strauss began in a more spirited strain. Death kept the time with hand and foot; the old woman kept time also; until, unable to resist the more than magical impulse, he threw his arm about her, and round and round spun Death and the old woman. Faster and faster played Strauss; faster and faster whirled Death and the old woman. Strauss playing for the little remnant of his life, showed no signs of weariness, but Death was getting exhausted and giddy. 'Stop, Strauss! stop!' he cried. Strauss played on. 'Stop! I say, Strauss! Strauss only put on a crescendo. 'Strauss! Strauss! I can't stop myself, if you don't stop! Stop, I say!' 'Will you give me clear, if I stop?' asked Strauss. 'I can't do that,' says Death, gasping out his words. 'Then you shall waltz on,' answers Strauss, exulting in his power to create a soul under the ribs of Death. At last Death, beaten out, says, still whirling like a dervish, 'I'll—make—a—bargain—with—you-ou-ou-os.' 'What is it?' replies Strauss, playing yet more furiously. 'You—shall—live—for——years longer—if—you—will—pay—me—instead—of your life—the lives—of fifty thousand—other—peo-ee-ple—each—ye-ar-ea-r!' 'Done!' cries Strauss. So ever since, fifty thousand people each year have killed themselves dancing Strauss' waltzes!—*Knickerbocker.*

The Exclusive Bedstead Manufactory of Messrs. Clawson & Mudge, in Cincinnati has been established about nine years, and now does a business averaging $1,500,000 per annum. One hundred and thirty hands are regularly employed, who, with machinery driven by steam, turn out 125 bedsteads per day, or about 37,500 each year, ranging in price from $1 75 to $60. The business extends over the South and West, but New Orleans is the greatest market.

A Caricature.—"Potomac," of the Baltimore *Patriot*, says:

I hear that there is a new caricature on foot, in which will be grouped Mr. Wm. J. Brown, in the act of listening to D. Wilmot and P. King on the one hand, and to the Chivalry on the other.

The venerable senior of the Union appears, after having held a free and full conversation with Mr. Brown, standing close by the gentleman from Indiana, very intently observing his apt pupil as the latter, after having pledged himself in *writing* to Wilmot and Company, replied to the interrogatories of Mr. Bayly and Mr. McMullen. The venerable Mentor, as he eyes his pupil, exclaims *sotto voce*,

"Mr. Brown folds his arms!"
"Mr. Brown points to the record!"
"Mr. Brown shakes his head!"
"Mr. Brown curses the Slaveocracy!"
"Mr. Brown exclaims, 'I'm done!'"

In the background the faces of the members are seen to respond to the sensation which the occasion produced in all parts of the Hall.

Twenty Pilots Drowned.—An English paper contains a melancholy account of the loss of twenty pilots attached to the Shields station, who were drowned in a humane attempt to rescue the crew of a wrecked vessel. After having reached the wreck their life-boat capsized, and twenty out of the twenty-four who had so generously manned her sank one by one to a watery grave in the presence of those whom they had gone to rescue.

The Present Year.—A German newspaper has recently published a prophecy by a Benedictine monk, who died in 1847, the purport of which is that the present year, 1850, will be one of unusual prosperity. The different sects of christianity will in that year accord. The Sultan will be poisoned, (Aboul Medjil had best take care) and his empire will become christian. Russia will suffer much from a warlike nation of the east. A German Prince will found an eastern empire. Grain, fruit, lentils and other vegetables will be so plentiful that the barns will be unable to contain them.—The disease of the sweet potato will everywhere cease, and old men will not remember such a year of fruitfulness. The wine of this year will surpass that of the year of the comet. *Foreign paper.*

Mr. James has recently published a novel called "One of a Thousand," upon which Punch exclaims, 'Only think, nine hundred and ninety-nine are to follow!'

Mdlle. Rachel has arranged for a series of performances in French plays at the St. James Theatre, London. We hear nothing more of her reported intention of visiting the United States.

Lamartine, it is stated, is about to publish a new political work on the "Past, Present, and Future of the Republic."

Miss Bremer, who is still in Boston, has a new novel in the hands of Mary Howitt.

Joe Cowell took his benefit, and last farewell of the stage at Portland, last week, having been connected with the theatrical profession for thirty-eight years."

☞ We are requested to call the attention of Dry Goods purchasers to the sale that takes place THIS DAY, at Sykes, Hyde & Co's auction sales room, 51 Magazine st. Sale will commence at 10½ o'clock. See advertisement under auction head.

City Intelligence.

Adrien, the famous necromancer and Magician, continues to perform nightly to large audiences. His tricks of legerdemain are of the most astounding nature.

First District Court—*Judge McHenry.*—John Gaspard was tried yesterday on a charge of manslaughter, in having caused the death of John Mor[illegible] by pushing him into the [illegible] ber last. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court. ...David Jordan was tried on a charge of larceny, and acquitted....Joseph Bennett was tried on the charge of having opposed an officer in the execution of his duty, and acquitted.

Harboring a Runaway Slave.—A slave named Allen was arrested yesterday in the First Municipality, on the charge of having harbored a runaway slave. He was apprehended at the request of James Finlay.

Stealing Lard.—Thomas Osborn was arrested yesterday in the Second Municipality, on the charge of having stolen a keg of lard from the steamship Palmetto.

Passing Counterfeit Money.—A man named Isaac Stein, was arrested yesterday in the Second Municipality, on the charge of having passed spurious half dollars. The case has not yet been investigated.

Breach of Trust.—An affidavit was made yesterday, before Recorder Genois, by Jacques Lieux, charging Ignace Rieth with a breach of trust, in having converted some articles entrusted to him to his own use. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Assault with Intent to Kill.—Daniel Doyle and Mathew O'Brien were arrested yesterday in the Third Municipality, charged with having assaulted Joseph Mooney, on the evening previous, with intent to kill. Mooney is the mate of the ship Empire, and was at the time in Marigny street.

—DIED—

Yesterday morning, at half past 2 o'clock, at 64 years of age, Mrs. MARIA TRAHAN, wife of Barrett, Sr.

Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend her funeral, which will take place This Morning, at half past 8 o'clock, from Barracks street, between Rampart and St. Claude streets.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 17, 1850.

The Cotton market was very quiet to-day, the sales not having exceeded 1500 bales. Holders are very stringent in their demands, but foreign buyers are not prepared to operate at these extreme rates.

The demand for Sugar was moderate; sales 600 hhds. at former prices. Of Molasses, 800 bbls. were disposed of, principally at 18½ @ 19c.

The Flour Market is unchanged, but the demand is small. Sales to-day, 1000 bbls. Corn is selling at 47 @ 47½c. ℔ bush.

The Provision market is without alteration. Pork is dull at $9 50. Lard is in good demand at former prices.

Whiskey is selling at 22 @ 22½c. ℔ gallon.

Exchanges remain as last quoted. Sterling 106½ @ 107½. France, 5f.23¾ @ 5f. 40. New York 60 days 1½ @ 2 ℔ cent. dis. Checks, Par @ ½ ℔ cent. disc.

Freights are very dull.

IN STORE—24 bls Cognac La Rochelle, 4th proof; 10 quarters do do, 4th do, No. 1; 10 do do do, 4th do, No. 2; 15 bbls old Cognac, Eagle's brand, 1st proof; 8 do do, J & J Prom & Co, 1st proof; 12 do White Wine Vinegar; 38 casks Bordeaux Claret, Montferrand; 19 do do Camensac Medoc; 6 half casks do do; 9000 boxes Claret, St Julien Medoc, S H P; 1500 do do St Julien Julien and St Estephe, J J P & Co; 4 cases French Record Paper; 4 bales, containing 300 reams Paper, for paper Segar manufacturers, for sale by Fdo. de FUENTES & CO. j17 4t 22 Old Levee.

JUST RECEIVED, per ship Bengal, from Bordeaux—20 casks Bordeaux Claret, Quayries; 20 do do do, St Estephe; 20 do do do, St Emilion; 200 boxes superior White Wine, Haut Sauterne; 60 casks Bordeaux Claret, Cote de Bourg; 60 do do, Montferrand; 44 do do, St Caprais; 28 do do, St Caprais, J L P; 19 half do do; 9 bbls White Wine, for sale by Fdo de FUENTES & CO. j17 4t 22 Old Levee.

OPENING and for sale at reduced prices, an assortment of SPRING GOODS, at wholesale and retail—20 cases Irish Linen; 10 do Platillas, of every size; 5 do Sheeting Linen, 6 to 12-4; 10 do Ticking; 50 do English printed Jaconet; 2 do St. Mary twilled; 2 do French Cambric; 100 do Spring Prints; 2000 doz Cambric Hdkfs; 300 doz Pearls, assorted colors; 10,000 doz Spool Thread, white and colored; 2 boxes Cloths, superfine; 10 do Alpacas; 3 do Table Cloths; 10 do White Hose; 3000 pieces Musquito Bars; 3000 pieces Musquito Bars, 3-4 & 2 yds, 1st quality; 6 boxes embroidered Curtain Muslin; 6 do fancy Barege do; 6 do Counterpanes; 6 do French Cottonade; 4 do Gingham pure Thread; A splendid assortment of Perfumeries, China Ware, and sundry articles. For sale by P. F. COMER & CO. j17 65 Chartres street, cor. Bienville.

Wines, Brandy, Preserves.

THE Subscribers offer for sale the following articles, of late importation, on liberal terms—Bordeaux Wine—Chateau Haut Brion, from Larrieu; Chateau Cos Destournel, Pope Clement, La Mission Gruaud Laroze, Lafitte, Chateau Latour, Chalet Haut Talence, Leoville, St. Julien, in casks, half do and boxes—Champagne Wine—Genuine Cordon Rouge, Lanson Pere and Fils, Dry Sillery Mousseux de Siroy, Double Grape de Benoit Gauden. The quality of these wines is warranted free from Alcoholic preparations, and have been selected by the subscribers with the best care.

BRANDIES—In the Custom House store, from the best crops and brands imported to this city.

CHOICE WINES—Old Sherry, Madeira, Port, [illegible] Rhenish Wines, sundry brands; Old Marsala, from [illegible], Sweet Frontignan, Bezier & Co. Muscat, Lunel, Sauterne, Wine.

ASSORTED LIQUORS—Anisette, Curacoa, Kirschenwasser, Swiss Absynth, Boker Bitters, Copenhagen Cordials, Scotch and Irish Whiskey, Monongahela do, Old Rum, Jamaica Rum, Schedam Gin.

PRESERVES—Sardines, Salmon, Mushrooms, and Green Peas, Cooked Sauces and Pickles, Mustard, Olive Oil, Salt Meat from Marseilles, Chocolate from Paris, and an assortment of the best Brandy Fruits, Dry do, and fruits in juice, for sale by LORIENNE & CO., j17 Corner Royal & Customhouse.

Linens and Hosiery.

RECEIVED—By the undersigned, a very large and complete assortment of Linen and Hosiery, consisting of Bleached and Unbleached Linen Sheetings, 6-4, 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 wide; French do do 6-4, 10-4 and 12-4 Pillow Case Linens, 5-4 and 6-4 Shirting Linens, of every quality, for family use; Table Damasks, Diapers, Birdseye, Huckaback, Scotch and Russia Diapers, Pistoles and Britannias; French Towels, etc. Damask Table Cloths, ... 10-4 and 16-4 wide, Damask Napkins, ... Bleached and Unbleached Linen Towels, Doilies, etc.

Hosiery.

Ladies' English and German Cotton Hose, ... Men's, Women's and Children's Cotton Hose, ... Boys' socks, ... Children's ... Merino, etc.

☞ All the above goods having been manufactured to our order can be highly recommended. D. H. HOLMES, Canal street, Bet. Bourbon and Dauphine. j15

SUNDRIES—100 cases Claret; 75 casks White Wine; 80 bbls French Vinegar; 100 cases Absynthe; 65 baskets Champagne; 75 cases Brandy Cherries; 20 cases assorted Cordials; 2 do Capers; 3 baskets Champaign; 75 cases superior Anisette; 500 half boxes Sardines, in oil; 300 quarter do do; 250 boxes do do; 150 cases small Peas; 100 do do do; 100 do do Truffles, for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO. j15 15t 99 Customhouse st.

French Goods.

LANDING ex ships Austerlitz, Ferriere, William, Manchester, Rousseau and Radius, from Havre, and for sale at very low rates by the subscriber—2 cases Painted Barege; 4 do do rich colors; 1 do plain do assorted colors; 1 do do Satin striped; 1 do Silk do do; 3 do Silk Muslin and Gunadines; 1 do Tarlatan, cherry, pink, blue, white, &c.; 1 do Printed Jaconets, small patterns; 2 do Printed Organdies and Muslin; 1 do Printed Perkalins, new articles; 2 do Silk Foulards and Napolitains and Caroline; 1 do Toile de l'Inde, Silk and Cotton; 2 do Grecian Filet Shawls, new articles; 1 do Embroidered Organdies and Muslins; 1 do Shirts, assorted Muslin, for curtains; 4 do Plaid and Figured Muslin, for curtains; 4 do Swiss Muslin, assorted qualities; 2 do Linen Drilling, new patterns; 1 do Plaid and striped Ginghams; 1 do Embroidered Muslin Curtains; 1 do do Lace; 2 do Embroidered Cambric Handkerchiefs; 5 do Black Merino, Drap d'Ete; 1 do Filet Gloves and Mitts; 2 do Black Lustring and Taffetta Ribbon; 3 do Parasols and colored Umbrellas; 1 do Black and White Lace Veils; 1 do Ladies' Fil d'Ecosse Stockings; 1 do Monpelas assorted Perfumery; 3 do French and Spanish Playing Cards. j11 J. LEVOIS, 47 Chartres st., up stairs.

Spring Goods.

RECEIVED per ships Manchester, Radius, and Vida, from Havre—10 boxes Organdies, Dollus, Mieg & Co; 1 do Printed Albarine; 1 do black and colored plain Barege; 1 do black Italian Silk, 21, 35, 36 pieces; 4 do printed Barege; 1 do Lace Capes & Berthes; 1 do white and black Lace Veils; 1 do black and colored Crape; 1 do white and black ... colored Satin Ribbon, 1 & 12; 1 do Taffetas Ribbon, 1 & 12; 1 do Mourning Fans, and others; 1 do Embroidered Muslin Dress; 1 do Linen Cambric Hdkfs; 10 do Plaid Muslin, 4 4 and 6 4; 10 do Plain do 4 4 and 6 4; 2 do Dress Plumetis; 2 do Jacquard do; 2 do plain assorted quality; 4 do French Madras Hdkfs; 4 do white and black; 4 do cambric, 4 do white and colored embroidered corners; 4 do India Hdkfs; 1 do Crenoline Skirts; 4 do Embroidered Muslin Curtains; 4 do Black Cloth and Satin Wool Satin; 4 do Black double Merinos; 2 do Gentlemen's Silk Hats; 2 do Umbrellas—22, 24, 26 & 28 inches; 4 do Pantaloons' Tickings; 2 do Cotton Listadoes; 1 do Suspenders; 1 do Black Silk Cravats. For sale by FREDK. BONIS, j18 28 Conti st. opposite Louisiana Bank.

Champagne Wine.

300 Baskets American Eagle, Our Flag, from Muller Ruinart, from Rheims, for sale by FRED BONIS, 28 Conti st. j18

Real India Cashmere Shawls.

LADIES are respectfully invited to call and examine some beautiful specimens of India SHAWLS, purchased at the late sales in New York. j18 THOS. BRADY, 22 Chartres st.

CEMENT—1000 bbls Newark and Rosendale, landing; 3000 bbls do in store, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, 98 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores. Also—1600 bbls Nelson & Brown's Rosendale; 300 do Roman, in store, for sale as above. j18

HAIR—20,000 bushels Plastering Hair, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, j18 98 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores.

SODA ASH—50 casks Muspratt's, 90 per cent, landing and for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, j18 98 Magazine street and 11 Red Stores.

LIME—Cargoes brigs McMain, Caroline, and Maria Adelia, landing and for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, j18 98 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores.

FIRE BRICK—160,000 English, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, j18 98 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores.

PLASTER—700 bbls. Newark and Rosendale, Wotherspoon and Croton, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, j18 98 Magazine street and 11 Red Stores.

WHITE WINE—45 bbls Haut Sauterne, landing ex ship Bengal, from Bordeaux, for sale by j18 A. MOLIER, 90 St Louis st.

EMPTY BOTTLES—40 frails, 22 ounces empty Bottles, for sale by j18 A. MOLIER, 90 St Louis st.

OLIVE OIL—150 baskets half bottles J Piaguiol Oil, for sale by j18 AUGUSTE MOLIER, 90 St Louis st.

SARDINES IN OIL—3000 boxes and ½ do Sardines in oil, from the well known brand of B Guillaun, for sale by j18 A MOLIER, 90 St. Louis st.

BEEF HIDES—850 Beef Hides landing from bark Mary, from Tampico, for sale by j18 J. F. BERCIER & CO. 54 Old Levee.

BUCKWHEAT—200 packages, landing, in store, for sale by j18 E J HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

CODFISH—400 packages, (boxes of 25 and 100 lbs and drums) landing and in store, for sale by j18 E J HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

QUININE—9,000 ounces, for sale by j16 E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

EPSOM SALTS—90 bbls, for sale by j16 E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

MADDER—4 casks prime Ombro, for sale by j16 E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

JUJUBE PASTE and LOZENGES, for sale by j16 E J HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

CHAMPAGNE ON DRAWBACK—50 baskets Champagne, entitled to drawback, for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, j15 corner Royal and Conti sts.

BLANKETS—22 bales 3 points White French Blankets, for sale by E. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St Louis st.

GROUND PLASTER—150 bbls ground Plaster, a desirable article for manure, for sale by j5 BLOIS & PORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

FIRE CLAY—250 bbls English and American Fire Clay, for sale by j5 BLOIS & PORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

40 CASKS Rochelle Yellow Ochre, for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO. j5 15t 99 Custom House st.

20 Pipes Nolet's Imperial Eagle Gin, ex brig Hope, from Rotterdam, for sale by TH. BAILLY, BLANCHARD & CO., j15 15t 99 Customhouse st.

SARDINES—Brand A. Giles & Co., 600 boxes and 3000 half boxes, in oil, for sale by j7 B. TALAMON, 182 and 186 Royal st.

SARDINES AND GREEN PEAS—[illegible] cases, 60 half boxes small, Sardines; 7 do 24 quarter do do Green Peas, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO, 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

IN STORE and for sale by the subscriber—100 casks Marseilles Red Wine; 50 do Chateau Grimmont do; 25 do St Julien do; 10 do St Emilion do; 150 bbls Madeira; 150 do Oporto; 500 cases St Julien and Cote Rotie Claret; 200 do Moscatel Wine; 100 do Vermicelli and Maccaroni; 1000 baskets Olive Oil, 18 and 24 ounces; 50 do Champaign, blue ribbon; 15 pipes Cognac; 20 cases Green Water; 20 bales regular Corks, of 3000 each; 100 baskets Empty Bottles, of 24 ounces. j11 PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO, 27 St Louis st.

FOR SALE by the subscriber, ex ship Bengal, from Bordeaux—400 casks Red Wine; 104 half casks and barrels White Wine; 12 quarts Cognac Brandy; 100 boxes White Wine; 900 boxes Claret. *For Sale in Store*—150 casks Red Wine, sundry quality; 900 boxes Claret, 1841; 1500 do do do; 30 casks Bethford Marseilles Wine; 200 baskets Piagniol Oil; 40-4 & 18-8 pipes Cognac Brandy; 50 boxes Swiss Absynth. j16 G. M. LUCAS, 30 Bienville st.

JUST RECEIVED, per ship Bengal, from Bordeaux—200 boxes Claret, St Julien Medoc; 500 do do, St Julien, Pauillac, &c; 15 boxes Sardines, of Nantes, in half & qr boxes; 16 do Absynthe, very superior; 2 do Calf Skins, 12 dozen each, for sale by Fdo de FUENTES & CO., j17 4t 22 Old Levee.

JUST received from Tampico, per bark La Maria—3,000 Sugar Canes, for sale by FDO. DE FUENTES & CO., j17 4t 22 Old Levee.

HIDES—494 dry Hides, just received from Tampico per bark La Maria, for sale by FDO. DE FUENTES & CO., j17 4t 22 Old Levee.

HAVANA BEESWAX—3 bales White Havana Beeswax, for sale by F. De FUENTES & CO. j17 4t 22 Old Levee.

HAMS—50 tierces Stagg & Shays, and Jno. Shay & Co's best sugar cured, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, j16 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

BUTTER—150 firkins and 25 half bbls fresh Butter, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, j16 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

BEEF—5 Tierces Smoked Beef Rounds, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, j16 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

SOAP—300 Boxes Olive and Palm, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, j16 14 Tchoupitoulas street.

MESS BEEF in bbls and half bbls, family Mess, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, j16 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

ADAMANTINE CANDLES—77 boxes choice brand, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, j16 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

CHEESE—300 boxes prime Cincinnati for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, j16 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

STAR CANDLES—200 boxes Verdin, Smith & Co., for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, j16 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

BACON SIDES—30 casks new Cincinnati Sides, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, j16 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

ABSYNTH—250 boxes, L. E. Jeanneret brand; 175 do Kerschwasser, 25 Gruyere cheese, for sale by j7 B. TALAMON, 182 and 186 Royal st.

MADEIRA WINE—8 qr pipes superior Madeira Wine, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., j14 17 and 19 St Louis st.

CIGARS—[illegible]

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Custom House, New Orleans, Collector's Office, January 10th, 1850.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by me until the 25th instant, for making the repairs and improvements to the several Light Houses and premises pertaining thereto, hereinafter named, conformably with the following specifications:

All the work must be done in a substantial and workmanlike manner, and must be approved by the respective Keepers of the Lights, on whose certificates to that effect, payment will be made.

CAT ISLAND LIGHT.

Repairs to the Keeper's House.

Roof in many places requires new shingling. The gallery in front and on one side requires new sills, and two new posts, to correspond with the other posts, supporting the roof of the gallery.

Some new flooring to the gallery may be necessary to replace the present floor where it may be unsound.

Two new cisterns to hold 2,000 gallons each, to be substantially hooped, to be 7½ feet high, and to rest on circular brick foundations one foot in the ground and one foot above, with suitable facets. Twelve feet of 3 inch tin conducter to lead from the gutter of the house to one of the cisterns, and to be properly connected with the gutter and cistern.

A fence to be made around the house, 650 running feet, to be 5 feet 6 inches in height; posts to be of light wood 8x8 square, 9 feet long and 8 feet apart. To be 4 feet in the ground. The paling to be of sawed yellow pine or cypress, one inch thick, 5 inches wide, 4½ feet long, and pointed at the upper end. To be 2½ inches apart; to be well nailed on the stringers 2x4 with 12 penny cut nails, mortised in the posts. The bars board to be ⅞ inch thick and 12 inches wide. There are to be three gates 4 feet wide, well sawed and substantially hung, with good and suitable fastenings. The style of the gates to correspond with that of the fence.

Hinges and proper fastenings are required for three of the Doors, and one of the windows of the House.

MANCHAC LIGHT HOUSE.

Repairs to roof, about 1000 shingles, to replace those decayed.

13 feet new copper gutters, with new fastenings for 16 feet gutters.

330 feet in length of breakwater, to protect the land on which the Light House stands from being washed away by the action of the water.

To be constructed as follows: Piles 12 feet long, 12 by 12, to be driven down 10 feet below the surface of the water, and to be 10 feet apart. Two string-pieces, 12 by 12, with two inch plank driven down two feet each inside the plank 4 by 8 in., and bolted through above and below with inch screw bolts: 11 tiers 15 feet long, 12 inches square, with cross tiers ten feet long.

The old breakwater around the house to be so repaired as to prevent the water from undermining it. This is to be done by facing the breakwater with 9½ inch plank, driven down five feet below the surface of the water, and extending five feet above, to be well bolted to the upper and lower stringers of said breakwater.

The whole space around the light-house, from the building to the breakwater, to be filled up with brickbats to a level with the present breakwater, and in like manner the new breakwater north and east of the house, to wit, 330 feet, is to be supported by filling up with brickbats four feet deep, and extending 10 feet from the breakwater.

The filling up around the light-house and in the rear of the present breakwater, to be covered with four inches shells.

A new cistern, on brick foundation, to be furnished and put up, to hold 2300 gallons, to be substantially hooped, and with a suitable facet.

A shed to the front and to the back door, with shingled roof, 7 by 12, with four posts to each.

TCHEFUNCTA LIGHT.

Repairs of dwelling House.

A new Roof to be covered with shingles, one side with new rafters and sheathing. The roof to be extended over the front gallery. The roof measures 29x35 in front, and 18x35 in the rear.

The Gable ends to be finished out to the front roof, and the gutters to be repaired.

A new kitchen to be erected 12x16 in the clear with one door and one window, with proper hinges and fastenings. The kitchen to be placed on brick pillars two feet high above the ground and with proper foundations. A brick chimney with 4½ feet fire place, and extending 4 feet above the roof. The old chimney to be removed.

Around the premises to be constructed, a fence 510 feet in length of the same description in every respect as that specified above, for the Cat Island Light, with three gates 4 feet wide, and also suitably constructed.

The works above described must be commenced within 30 days, and be completed within 90 days, from the time the contracts may be entered into, and if not so commenced, the undersigned reserves the right to annul the contract with the person in default. SAM. J. PETERS, Collector and superintendent of the Light Houses. j10 td

Office of the General Sinking Fund.

THE Commissioners of the General Sinking Fund of the city of New Orleans, having, by judgment of the Fifth District Court, signed Nov. 13, 1849, recovered of the Commercial Bank the amount of dividends declared on the stock of the late Corporation of Mayor, Aldermen and inhabitants of the city of New Orleans, in the capital of said bank, agreeably to the 10th section of the act of the Legislature, approved 4th May, 1847, and said fund having also recovered the interest accruing on said dividends, agreeably to the charter of the bank, and said Sinking Fund having been in receipt of cash and in purchase of bonds of the city under said judgment, the sum of $139,379 23, which was agreeably to said judgment paid as follows: $[illegible] in cash, and the balance in 63 interest coupons of the said Commercial Bank, and it being declared and adjudged by said judgment that the amount so recovered shall be invested and applied to the purchase and extinguishment of the bonds issued by said corporation for the stock of said Commercial Bank.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of said bonds that the Commissioners of the General Sinking Fund, will receive until the 1st of April, 1850, proposals for the purchase and extinguishment of said bonds which were issued as aforesaid and dated June 1st, 1833, and signed D. Prieur, Mayor, and N. Morse, Recorder, for the sum of $1000 each, and are payable on the 30th June, 1878.

The said Sinking Fund reserving to itself the right of accepting all or part of said proposals which shall be deemed the most advantageous to the Sinking Fund.

Said proposals shall be left in the hands of Hon. A. D. Crossman, Mayor of the city of New Orleans and President of the Board of Commissioners of the General Sinking Fund of the city of New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 15, 1849.

A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor, President of Sinking Fund.

POPULAR SCHOOL BOOKS.

For sale at the **New Orleans Stationer's Ware-House**, No. 14 Camp street.

ROWAN'S Modern French Reader. Porney's Syllabaire Francais. Comley's English Grammar. Bolton's First Lessons in English Grammar. McGuffey's Eclectic Readers. Wilmer's Reader, or The Children's Friend. Goodrich's Child's History of the United States. Wilson's History of the United States. Swan's Instructive Reader. Emerson's North American Arithmetic—Parts 1, 2 and 3. Smith's Arithmetic. Mitchell's Primary Geography. Morse's School Geography. Worcester's Dictionary, abridged. Smith's, Olney's, Mitchell's and Goodrich's School Geographies. Pike's, Smiley's, Davies' and other Arithmetics. Also—An extensive assortment of Standard School and Miscellaneous Works in every department of Literature, Science and Art; together with every variety of STATIONERY in general use. j17 For sale by J. B. STEEL, 14 Camp st.

J. B. Steel,

New Orleans Stationery Warehouse, 14 Camp st., JUST received, the following, with many other new and interesting publications:

Roland Cashel—complete—By Chas. Lever. The War with Mexico—By Major Ripley, U. S. A., in 2 vols., 8vo. Ticknor's History of Spanish Literature—Vol. 1st, 8vo. Professor Anthon's System of Ancient and Medieval Geography. Chalmer's Institutes of Theology—Vol. 2, being the eighth of his Posthumous Works. Fairy Tales From All Nations—By Montalba—With 24 beautiful illustrations. The Whale and His Captors—By the Rev. H. T. Cheever. For sale by j14 J. B. STEEL, 14 Camp st.

12th Metcalf's Reports, &c.

REPORTS OF CASES argued and determined in the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, by Theron Metcalf. 1849.

—ALSO—

A further supply of volume 7th Howard's United States Supreme Court Reports, &c. Just received and for sale by ALEX. LEVY & CO., Law Book-Sellers and Stationers, j17 corner Camp and Gravier sts.

Mexican Goods in Bond.

PRINTED MUSLINS, 9-8 English Prints, Cashmeres, Bayetas, Printed Flannels, Ceylon Cinnamon, Colored Cambricks, Florette paper, &c., &c. for sale at low prices, on accommodating terms, by j7 R. D. BLOSSMAN, No 12 Conti st.

FOR SALE—To arrive per ship Statesman—4 hhds. Gruyere Cheese, 1st quality; 75 bxs Tete de Maure Cheese; 1500 Demijohns, 5 gallons; and 500 of 3 gallon each. Docs LANATA, j15 9 and 10 Jefferson st.

SLATES.—112,000 best Festiniog and 5,750 Cattred Slates, of assorted sizes, to arrive per Virginia and Cambria, from Liverpool, for sale on liberal terms by J. P. WHITNEY & CO., j10 61 Camp st.

GRAIN SACKS—11,000 twilled cotton Sacks, second hand, in fine order and for sale by j16 J P WHITNEY & CO., 73 Camp st.

SLATES—63,000 best Festiniog Slates, to arrive by the Transit; from Liverpool, for sale on liberal terms; by J. P. WHITNEY & CO., 61 Camp street.

WINES, &c.—100 boxes St. Julien Claret; 100 do St. Estephe; 76 do Haut Sauterne White Wine; 20 casks Haut Talence Red Wine; 4 do Old St Julien do; 30 boxes Holland Cheese; 10 do Gruyere Cheese. Landing ex ship Bengal, from Bordeaux, and for sale by F. DUBUCH, j6 77 St. Louis st.

FOR SALE—Landing ex ship Amerique, from Bordeaux—20 casks St Estephe Red Wine; 20 do St Julien do, for sale by j6 DUBUCH & CO, 77 St Louis st.

MUSLIN & JACONETS—Landing ex ship Harkaway, from Liverpool, 15 cases printed Organdies, Muslins and Jaconets; 2 trunks real India Madras Hdkfs. For sale by J. LEVOIS, j16 47 Chartres st., up stairs.

SPERM OIL—6000 gallons pure bleached and unbleached Winter Sperm Oil direct from the manufactory of E Howland, Jr. & Co. New Bedford, for sale by J. W. STANTON & CO., j17 1w cor. Magazine and Lafayette sts.

WINES—Landing ex ship Bengal, from Bordeaux—40 casks good ordinary Red Wine; 20 do White Wine, for sale by HENRY NOEL, 182 Royal st.

FOR SALE, landing ex ship Bengal, from Bordeaux—20 casks old Medoc Wine; 40 do good ordinary do; 30 bbls Haut Sauterne White Whine; 300,000 fine regular Corks; 20,000 superfine do. j15 N. DUDOUYT, 13 Toulouse st.

FOR SALE—Landing ex ship Viola, from Havre, 5 hhds genuine Gruyere Cheese; 20 bas Kirsch, Edouard Pernod brand, fine labels, with federal crown. j10 N. DUDOUYT, 13 Toulouse st.

PLASTERING HAIR—300 bushels, Northern and Western Hair, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by j5 BLOIS & PORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE Copartnership between James Robb and John Dixon, in New Orleans and New York, being terminated by mutual consent, the house in New York under the firm of Joshua Dixon & Co. ceases to exist. JAMES ROBB & CO. New Orleans, 31st December, 1849. j1

JOSHUA DIXON will continue the Exchange and Commission business on his own account, at 36 Gravier street, under the firm of jan1-15t JOSHUA DIXON & CO.

THE undersigned will practice Law in partnership under the name of OGDEN & DUNCAN, in the city of New Orleans, and in the District Court of the Parish of Jefferson. ROBERT N. OGDEN, GARNETT DUNCAN. ☞ Office No. 3 St. Charles st. 1 1m

THE undersigned having taken in partnership Mr. M. N. Borde, will continue business under the firm of Leopold Jeannet & Co. from this date. January 1st, 1850. LEOPOLD JEANNET.

THE undersigned, having associated with him his brother, Julius Cramer, will continue the same business as heretofore, under the firm of Cramer & Co. jan1-1m A. CRAMER.

REMOVALS.

Removal.

WM. ARMSTRONG informs the public and his friends, that he has removed his establishment of Hardware to No. 32 Old Levee street, between Conti and St. Louis, where he always will have on hand a complete assortment of French, English, and American GOODS, just received from the North. d31 1m

Removal.—P. A. LANAUZE & CO., Importers of Hardware, have removed their store to No. 50 OLD LEVEE, between St. Louis and Conti sts. d27-1m31

Removal.—[illegible] have removed to No. 2 Front street, between Canal and Crossman streets, opposite the steamboat landing, 1st Municipality. d8

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

☞ The ship Bengal, from Bordeaux, is landing opposite the Mint. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee.—Goods which shall not be permitted within five days, will be sent to the public store at the expense and risk of the consignees. j16 G. M. LUCAS, 34 Bienville st.

☞ The ship BUENA VISTA, from Havre, is discharging opposite Post 2d, 2d Municipality. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods on the levee, and to take out their permits within five days, otherwise they will be sent to the public stores. j14 L. H. GALE, 93 Common st.

☞ The consignees of the following goods, to order, per ship Buena Vista, from Havre, will make themselves known to the undersigned, or to the discharging clerk on the Levee, viz: Krabben, No. 5, one case; C E, one case; B & D, 30 baskets Wine; D & C, 50 baskets do; D L, 50 do do: A L and A L, P under, 100 do do. j14 LEVI H. GALE, 93 Common st.

L. BINOCHE,

Corner of Chartres and Customhouse streets,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies that on Monday, 15th inst, he will offer for sale a large assortment of Fancy Goods, such as Silks, Bareges, and other articles, received per late arrivals from Europe. j10 6t

Grand Action Piano Forte.

ERARD.

Sent to Mr. A. Perier, in New Orleans, in order to be played by M. Strakosch.

A. PERIER, No. 292 Royal street, respectfully informs the public that he offers for sale the splendid Grand Action Piano of d'Erard, played by Strakosch, at his Concert in New Orleans. Said Piano is recommended in every respect, and has been acknowledged by amateurs as the best instrument sent to New Orleans. j15

VICTOR,

No. 16 St. Charles st.

Importer of French, English and American Goods

RESPECTFULLY informs his customers that he has just opened his stock of French Goods, received by ships Brunswick, Narragansett, Creole and Vesta, from Havre, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail.

5 cases extra fine Silk Hats; 50 dozen fine Linen Shirts, new style; 50 do Cotton Shirts, linen bosoms; 70 dozen assorted Colored Shirts; 200 dozen Jouvin's Gloves, assorted colors.

A large assortment of black and colored Silk Cravats, under Shirts, knitted Drawers, white, Colored and brown Socks, gentlemen's Hdkfs. Ladies do. garnished with Valenciennes; gentlemen's and ladies' Dressing Gowns; Porte-Monnaies, do steel frame, do double spring; Visits, sundry styles, corner in gold or silver, shell or ebony; Snuff Boxes, with frame in gold or silver, Combs of every description, every kind of Umbrellas, do Brushes and Hair do; a large assortment of Perfumery. Manufacture of Wigs, Toupees, and also, a large assortment of Hair for hairdressers.

n13 VICTOR, 16 St Charles st., between Canal and Common sts.

LEECHES.

LARGE assortment of Austrian and Marroquin LEECHES, just arrived per ship Austerlitz, from Havre. For sale by PROVOST, j3-6m 239 Bourbon st., bet'n Dumain & St Ann.

GAMBLE & BOYLE, No. 9 Bienville street, are now receiving, per the Adeline, Cato and Virginia, from Liverpool, the following, suited to the Mexican trade:

9-8 fancy Prints, 9-8 printed Muslins and Organdies; 9-8 do do black and white, Satinet, &c.; French Britannias and Estopillas; 7-8 and 4-4 Platillas; Coarse Legitimas; Fancy Cotton and Linen Drills; 4-4 Imperial Bayetas de Cien Hilos; Printed Flannels; Lastings and Cloths; Printed and Turkey Red Hdkfs; 5-4, 7-8 and 4-4 colored Satteens; fancy Cassimeres; English Silk Cravats.

As well as the following, to which they invite the attention of buyers:

4-4 Linen Shirtings of all qualities; 8-4, 10-4 and 12-4 Linen Sheetings; Long Lawns, Printed Lawns; Linen Checks and Listados; Osnaburgs, Burlaps and Hessians; 4-4 and 10-4 Table Damask; Damask Napkins and Cloths; Birdseye Diapers and Towelings; Huckabacks; Fancy White and Brown Linen Drills; Planters' Linens; Team Sheetings; Cambric Hdkfs., for gentlemen and ladies; Sewing Silks, assorted colors; Gala Plaid Shawls; Cashmere Shawls; 12 4 White Bobinet; Linen Nettings; Tape Check, Swiss and Book Muslins; Victoria Lawns; 6-4 White Cambrics; Turkey Red Prints, small figures; Knitting Cottons, Ginghams, solid and fancy; Colored Linings; Brown Hollands; Patent Thread, &c. &c. with a constant supply of Alexander's best water-twist Spool Cotton on hand. d20 1m

SPRING GOODS—Entitled to Debenture—Landing ex ships Manchester and Radius, from Havre, and for sale at very low rates by the subscribers—

3 cases Organdies and Pompadour Gauze, Dolfus Mieg & Co; 3 do New fancy Jaconets, Dolfus Mieg & Co; 2 do Organdies and Gauze Gros Odier, Roman & Co; 2 do Jaconets, small drawings, Roman & Co; 2 do New fancy Organdies, Hartman & fils. H de GOER & KUFFLAND, j5 21 Magazine st.

Goods for the Mexican Market.

Entitled to Debenture.

20 Cases Cotton Balls, all numbers; 30 cases Spool Thread, 100 and 200 yds; 2000 gross Pearl Shirt Buttons. The above will be sold cheap for cash. LOVE & HOGG. At their Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Store, j4m3 106 Poydras st.

Alpaca Lusters, &c., &c.

THE subscriber offers to merchants in the city or country a large stock of ALPACA LUSTERS, of all qualities, in black and colors from 18 c. to $1 per yard.

Also, fancy colored Wool Bereges, fancy Paris Dresses, Galla Plaids, solid changeable Silks, fine oil colored Ginghams, black, and white Ginghams, &c., &c. J. H. PALMER, j3 56 Gravier street.

Winter Goods Reduced.

REGULAR WHOLESALE DRY GOODS TRADE.

THE undersigned, with a view to make room for a large and early spring business, has reduced the prices of all kinds of WINTER GOODS, (in some instances,) below the Northern markets, viz: Woollen Flannels, Plaid Linseys, blue and mixed Jeans, Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, blankets, Kerseys, &c.

ALSO—More than 2000 pieces of dark printed Calicoes. j10 J. H. PALMER, 56 Gravier st.

Selling off at Cost to Close Concern.

SILK and Lace goods, Embroideries, Hosiery, Chintzes, and, in general, French and Domestic Goods sold at the real cost price. The undersigned, being about liquidating their retail Dry Goods Store, No. 20 Canal street, offer to sell off at cost all their winter goods and all their stock in general, comprising French Blankets and Merinos, and every variety of Fancy and Staple Goods, all of recent importation. E. VALMONT & CO., j10 No. 20 Canal street, corner of Post Office Alley.

Positive Liquidation.

THE subscribers leaving business and wishing to sell their stock of Dry Goods with the shortest delay, inform the public that they have reduced the price of all the goods in their store, and solicit those who wish to buy cheap to give them a call. PAUL ALDIGE & CO, j4 6w Red House, between the two markets.

SUNDRIES—Received by the Ohio, from Bremen—100 Westphalia Hams; 30 kegs Herrings in Salt; 30 do Sardels, do; 30 doz. Dutch Cheese; 100 do. Bremen Sausages, for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, j4 corner Royal and Conti sts.

CLARET—50 casks of very good family Claret, for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, j15 corner Royal and Conti sts.

BRANDY—For sale ex ship Bengal, from Bordeaux, 25 quarts Brandy, Cognac; 25 half pipes do. do., for sale by D. LANATA, j15 9 and 10 Jefferson st.

CHAMPAGNE WINES—100 baskets Champagne Wine, "Flag Brand;" 30 do do do, "Express Brand;" 10 do do, "Mailly" B. & S. Jnoy; 30 do do do, "Sillery" do. In store and for sale by LEOPOLD JEANNETT, j15 28 St. Louis street.

HAVANA SEGARS—Landing from Brig Adams Gray, from Havana, 30,000 Havana Segars, of the most celebrated brands, for sale by j15 LEOPOLD JANNETT, 28 St Louis st.

MONONGAHELA WHISKEY and ARRACK.—We lately received a superior article of old Monongahela Whiskey and Arrack, which we offer for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. DUNTZE & IKEN, corner of Royal and Conti sts.

AT THE DRAWBACK—50 baskets Champagne, blue ribbon; 20 cases Absynth; 200 do Olive Oil, 24 ounces; 200 do St Julien Claret, for sale by PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO, j11 27 St Louis st.

FOR SALE—To arrive per ship Wilhelmine, from Marseilles—100 Bxs French Soap; 100 do Orange Flower water; 10 bales Almonds, [illegible] Wine, 150 frails empty bottles, by j15 Docs. LANATA, 9 and 10 Jefferson st.

EXCHANGE on NEW YORK, at sight, and at sixty days, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

BRANDY CHERRIES—[illegible] by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Succession of Joseph Giraudan.

THE Creditors of the succession of Joseph Giraudan, are invited to present their accounts duly sworn to, at the office of Louis T. Caire, 30 Exchange Alley. j18 10t

To all whom it may Concern.

THE Heirs of Caroline Clark Barnes, late of St. Louis, Mo., deceased, have instituted suit in the United States Circuit Court for the District of Louisiana, to establish the claims of the said Caroline in and to the estate of her father, the late Daniel Clark, of New Orleans, deceased, as his forced heir, and also as devisee of the late Mrs Mary Clark, his mother.

Therefore, all persons holding any part of the succession of the said Daniel Clark, or of the said Mary Clark, are hereby notified that they will be held accountable therefor; and that no compromise or arrangement made with any one concerning any portion of the said estates, to which the said heirs of Caroline Clark Barnes are not a party, will not be sanctioned or recognized by them or by the undersigned. JAMES CURRIE, Attorney in Fact, j17 3t for the heirs of Caro Clark Barnes.

CONSOLIDATED ASSOCIATION OF THE PLANTERS OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans 31st Dec. 1849.

THE Stockholders of this Institution are hereby notified that the annual election of three Directors will take place at the Banking House on MONDAY, 4th of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. j1 1½ 2aw A. MORPHY, Prest.

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana,

New Orleans, 30th December, 1849.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank are notified that an annual election of three Directors of this Institution, by the Stockholders thereof, will be held, in conformity to law, at the office of the Bank on MONDAY, 4th February next, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M. d31 2aw4f V. ALLAIN, President.

N. O. Navigation Company,

New Orleans, Jan. 16th, 1850.

THE Stockholders of this Institution are notified that the annual election of twelve Directors will take place on MONDAY, 4th February next, at the office of the Company, corner of Carondelet Walk and Franklin streets, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. j16-3t ide G. LEGENDRE, Secretary.

Notice.

BEING informed that a rumor was circulating in New Orleans, that there was a note of four thousand dollars signed by B. Landreaux and me, and endorsed by Mr. Villeneuve LeBlanc, I declare that rumor false, and I advertise the public not to receive in payment, or negotiate said note, as having never signed any such engagement, I will not pay it at maturity. AUGUSTIN LeBLANC, West Baton Rouge, January 10, 1850. j12-7t

Improvement and Banking Co.

New Orleans, January 10, 1850.

WHEREAS, it appears, on the final account of this Institution, that the creditors by deposits and circulation, proved in the Third District Court, are entitled to a second dividend of 5 2-100 per cent. Notice is hereby given to said creditors, that said dividend will be paid at the office of the Liquidatory commissioners in St. Louis street, from and after Monday, 14th January, 1850, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Commissioners, j12 L. BERNARD, Secretary.

Notice.

THE public is hereby informed that from this day I revoke the power of attorney which I had given to Mr. S Samson, for the administration of the affairs I had trusted him with. New Orleans, January 9, 1850. j11-6t. 3pw. VILLENEUVE LeBLANC.

UNION BANK OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans Jan. 10, 1850.

THE Annual Election of Directors by the Stockholders of this Institution will be held at the Banking House on Monday, 4th February next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. FREDERICK FREY, Cashier. j11 feb4

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the stock and active debts of the store called the "Panier Fleuri" situated at the corner of Royal and St. Louis streets, respectfully informs the public that he will continue the same line of business, and that the liabilities of the former owner will be recovered in his name. j10 8t ADOLPHE BLACHE.

City Bank.

New Orleans, January 5, 1850.

NOTICE—With a view to the speedy withdrawal from circulation of all the notes of this Bank, the charter of which will expire on the 1st day of May next, the holders of the notes are requested to present them for redemption at the counter of the Bank as early as practicable.

By order of the Board. j7 3m R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

Bank of Louisiana.

New Orleans December 31st 1849.

THE annual Election of Directors by the stockholders of this Institution will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, 28th of January, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. j1 R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Mechanics' and Traders' Bank.

New Orleans, 29th Dec., 1849.

THE Stockholders of this Bank are notified that the annual election of the Directors of this institution will take place on MONDAY, 28th January, at the office of the Bank, on Canal street, from 10 o'clock, A. M., to 2 o'clock P. M. d29-7t G. CRUZAT, Cashier.

Agency Sun Mutual Insurance Company.

THIS Company has an invested capital of more than one million of dollars after paying off the scrip issued in 1846, of [illegible] additional [illegible] has now a surplus of $[illegible] at the office corner of Camp and Common streets. January 16 1850 1m1 L. MATTHEWS, Agent.

THE heirs or relations of Dona Veronica Canhere, of Matanzas, deceased, may learn something to their advantage by applying to d28—m F. A. LULING, Office 13 Duncan's new Buildings, between Customhouse and Bienville streets.

WANTED, LOST, &c.

To Sugar Planters.

A GENTLEMAN who has had great experience as a Sugar Planter in Jamaica, and possesses a thorough knowledge of distillation, is desirous of entering into an engagement as Manager of a Sugar Plantation in Louisiana, in which capacity he feels confident he can give entire satisfaction. The best of references given and required.

A line addressed to "N." Box M. 7, Post Office New Orleans, will meet with prompt attention. d21—w&15feb

ANY person knowing anything as to the whereabouts, existence or death of FRANCIS MACDONALD SCHNELL, who came to this port in March last on the ship Arlington, will oblige the friends of said Schnell by communicating with WM. KURE, Esq., H. B. M. Consul, 118 Common street, New Orleans. j16

For Sale or Hire.—An American mulatto WOMAN, about 25 years old, good American cook, house servant, and somewhat of a seamstress. She will be sold under a full guaranty. Apply to P. F. COMER & CO., Corner Bienville & Chartres st.

STOVE—A large second-hand Stove (used but a few days) suitable for steamboat cabin or counting room, for sale by EMERSON, TOURKE & CO., d18 No. 15 Tchoupitoulas st.

For Sale.—A very fine HORSE, without fault, perfectly trained to Carriage or Saddle. Apply at 165 Conti Street. j15-8t

MULE FOUND—Found near the Vegetable Market, a large and beautiful MULE, wounded in the right hind leg. The owner is invited to claim it, at the stable of JEAN LARRIEU, corner of Barrack and Rampart streets, and pay the expenses. j17-3t

Caps! Caps!! Caps!!!

The undersigned has just received on consignment a lot of Cloth, Silk, Plush and Glazed CAPS—latest fashions, which he offers for sale at moderate prices for cash. j19-1m M. BARNETT & CO., 13 Camp st.

HATS AND CAPS—1000 cases Hats and Caps, comprising a complete assortment of men's black and drab Russia, Silk, Sporting, Mexican and California Hats. Also, boys and negro Hats and Caps, for sale by d18 1m R. G. HOBBS, 12 Customhouse st.

CAPS! CAPS!!—Fur, hair, seal, cloth and glazed Caps and Wool Hats. For sale by FROST & CO., j1 10 Magazine street.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—226 cases, now landing from ships Wave, Geo. Green and Michael Angelo, comprising an assortment of fine and common goods, for sale by j14 G. W. DUNBAR, 20 Customhouse st.

BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS—210 cases landing from ships Beatrice, Union and Margaret—for sale by R. G. HOBBS, j7 12t 12 Customhouse st.

WOOLEN SOCKS—100 dozens country knit Woolen Socks, for sale by j1 FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st.

CANVASS HATS—50 doz. canvass covered Hats, just received and for sale by d11 FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st.

DITCHING BOOTS—100 cases prime Ditching Boots, for sale by FROST & CO. d1 10 Magazine st.

Cauliflower and Radish Seed.

THE subscriber has just received, per ship Radius, from Havre, a lot of superior Cauliflower seed. Also, 800 lbs assorted Radish, consisting of Long, Scarlet, Red Lump, and Red & Long do.; For sale in lots to suit purchasers D. MAUPAY, Seedsman, j7 25 Camp st., near Poydras.

Cheap Fruit Trees.

PLANTS AND SHRUBBERY.

THE subscriber has on hand a large stock of Plants and Shrubbery, which he will sell lower than any other house in this city.

Orders for Fruit, Ornamental Trees, Plants and Shrubbery from the celebrated Nursery of Fourneret & Reichenbach, will be promptly attended to. WM. DIEN, Agent, 30 Canal st. d14 New Buildings on the Levee.

Seeds, Flowers, &c.—The subscriber has just received per ships Oxenbridge, Caledonia Brander and Hero—20,000 Giant Asparagus roots, 3 years old; 500 roots fine double Dahlias; 300 Rhubarb roots; 4 varieties Northern seed Corn. Also—30 bushels best English Peas, consisting of Early Washington, large Marrowfat, Blue Imperial, and Double blossom Early Frame. Field Seeds, consisting of Millet, Red Clover, White Clover, Lucerne, &c. D. MAUPAY, j14 Seedsman, 25 Camp st, near Poydras.

Garden, Farm, and Flower Seeds.—Warranted the Growth of 1849.—The very best quality of fresh Seeds, of direct importation, put up in assorted boxes for Planters, and sold by the pound and bushel to market Gardeners, by the dozen, hundred, or thousand papers for retail dealers, all guaranteed. Also, all kinds of Plants and Shrubbery, at lower prices than any other house in this city. Apply at the Seed store, No. 30 Canal street, new buildings on the Levee. d23 3m WM. DIEN, Agent.

HOLLAND GIN.

The subscriber, sole importer of the celebrated Swan Brand, now offers for sale—60 pipes of this superior article, landing from the brig Hope, in lots to suit purchasers, and on accommodating terms. JAMES FLINT, a17 35 Common st.

THE subscribers being in direct correspondence with the best makers of Swiss Absynth as E. Pernod, Yeren and Lesquerel, [illegible], C. F. Berger, &c., offer to sell by [illegible] their celebrated Absynth [illegible] j14 [illegible]

LANDING ex ship [illegible], from Havre, [illegible]

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