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Wednesday Morning, Jan. 18, 1854.

THE NORTHERN MAIL failed yesterday from beyond Montgomery. In fourteen days we have had one mail as late as due. Pleasant truly!

AN ANTICIPATED CHANGE.

An approaching change in the Cabinet is currently rumored. GUTHRIE, the bungler, whom the "Hards" decorate with the additional and somewhat ferocious title of the "Butcher", is to retire, and give place to CUSHING, whose present office will be filled by BRECKENRIDGE, of Kentucky. Every change is not necessarily an improvement; but in this case we imagine that any change will be for the better. If GUTHRIE resigns, his withdrawal will be a political sacrifice offered to the exigencies of faction. It may be doubted whether even this oblation will quiet the perturbed spirits of the outraged Democracy. GUTHRIE has given evidence of a rare talent for incorrigible blundering, and his career as a public man has been strikingly illustrative of the truism that talent and tact are two very different gifts, by no means generally united. GUTHRIE has raised a tempest among the friends of the Administration; but as he is not the man "to ride the whirlwind and direct the storm", the only resource left to him, is to abandon the helm and confide it to a more vigorous hand and more sagacious mind.

Will CALEB CUSHING be able to repair all the evil perpetrated by his predecessor? We think not. The Massachusetts politician is not wanting in capacity. Every body concedes that he has the plausibility of a demagogue, and the suppleness of a publican, and is perhaps the most intensely selfish intriguer that ever mouthed patriotism, and made windy professions a convenient substitute for sterling worth, and a stepping stone to pelf and power. But unfortunately for the astute and crafty CALEB, the American people have a sort of knack at detecting pretenders. Let the mask be ever so ingeniously adjusted,—let it counterfeit nature ever so well, they penetrate instinctively the disguise, and gaze through it at the moral ugliness that his beneath. CALEB has extorted by his ability a respectable amount of admiration, but not for an instant has he commanded the confidence of the country. The people know him "from the depths of stratagem to the surface of affectation."

Were this otherwise, the democratic feud might be allayed. No man better skilled in the arts and devices necessary for lulling discontent, and quelling insubordination could possibly be selected, if he were only considered trustworthy. But so absolutely deficient is the renowned CALEB in this particular quality, that his policy will always be viewed with suspicion; and when perhaps he is most sincere and most solicitous to patch up the quarrel, both sections of the belligerents will be apt to believe that he is deceiving and duping them. Such are the misfortunes that ever wait on hypocrites and renegades. However, as we said before, nobody can possibly be a more thorough tyro in political management than Mr. GUTHRIE, and as the present Secretary of the Treasury is regarded as the principal cause of the schism which divides the democracy, it may be that his conversion into a scapegoat laden with all the sins of the administration, and sent forth into the wilderness, will appease the wrath of the Hards, and induce them to return to their allegiance, even with a CUSHING for his successor.

The appointment of Mr. BRECKENRIDGE would probably give general satisfaction. He is rather a liberal minded man, and must have talent, when the Louisville *Journal* speaks in his praise. At the last session of BRECKENRIDGE spoke once or twice, and each time with marked effect upon the House. Popular oratory does not, to be sure, constitute the leading qualifications of an Attorney General, but strong common sense and a matured judgment are indispensable requisites, and these we think Mr. BRECKENRIDGE gave evidence of possessing.

THE WEATHER.—If the shivering Hyperboreans of Maine were told that in New Orleans, on the morning of the 17th January, the Thermometer indicated 70° and by eleven o'clock had reached 80°, they might ask in astonishment how high Fahrenheit mounted in midsummer. Not much higher, we could answer, for the weather just now is the most extraordinary ever witnessed in this neighborhood.—For three days, we have been panting beneath the fervid rays of a July sun, in the heart of winter. The air is laden with moisture, and the sky is alternately clear and cloudy. Every atmospheric indication betokens a speedy change, and perhaps before this paragraph meets the reader's eye, our streets may be covered with hoar frost but in the meanwhile, great coats and blankets are voted a bore; fires are extinguished, and pedestrians look carefully about for the sunny side of the street.—And this is what is usually considered the coldest month of the year! There is one great consolation in this remarkable weather, and it is that poor people are not compelled to purchase coal at two dollars and a half a barrel.

THE THIRD of the Select Soirees at Odd Fellows Hall will take place This Evening.—Thus far, they have been remarkably well attended.

THE LEGISLATURE.—In addition to the information contained in our despatch, we learn that Mr. A. Levison was elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate; Mr. Childers, Sergeant-at-Arms; Messrs. Arroyo, Wiltz and Dossat, Translating Clerks; Messrs. Wedderstrandt, Haynes, Bienvenu and Hammett, Enrolling Clerks; and Mr. Droz, Door Keeper. In the House, Mr. Rinehart was chosen Minute Clerk; Mr. Bastin, Warrant Clerk and Special Messenger; Mr. Voitia, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Reynaud, Door Keeper.

Among the items of intelligence brought by the *Europa*, is a statement that the Sultan of Turkey had accepted the note of the Vienna Conference. This note, it will be remembered, is merely an expression of the profound regret felt by the Four Powers at the commencement of the war, and of their earnest desire that hostilities should be suspended, and a treaty of peace negotiated. It lays down no conditions, and binds the Sultan to no definite course. Some of the Northern journals regard it as a trap held out to Turkey. We can see nothing about it that smacks of trickery, and its acceptance by Ottoman Porte is purely an acknowledgment that he is willing to make peace. The conditions will be determined hereafter, and we have no doubt that a *sine qua non* will be the immediate evacuation by the Russian forces, of the Danubian Principalities. Without this, an armistice would be a mockery.

OPELOUSAS RAILROAD.—ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.—The special attention of the Stockholders of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad is invited to the announcement of the election of eighteen Directors of the Company THIS DAY, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at the office of the Company. It is to be hoped that the Stockholders will make it their business to attend on the occasion.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.—We shall have to-night the domestic drama "A Father's Love," to be succeeded by an Andalusian pas de deux, by Senorita Soto and Mr. G. W. Smith. The evening's entertainments will be concluded by the farce of the "Alpine Maid," in which Mrs. C. Howard and Mr. J. M. White will appear.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—This evening is the last of the engagement of Miss Julia Dean, who goes hence to Mobile. All who have neglected to witness the skill of this accomplished actress should avail themselves of this opportunity. That soul-stirring tragedy of Shakspeare, Romeo and Juliet, will be brought forward on the occasion. Miss Dean will doubtless do justice to the part of Juliet, as will Mr. Nagle to the character of Romeo, and Mr. Jamison that of Mercutio. After the usual dancing, the entertainment of the evening will conclude with the musical interlude of "Jenny Lind"—but Romeo and Juliet with such a cast, is enough for any one night.

VAN AMBURG'S MANAGERIE.—The idea of exhibiting afloat upon the waters hundreds of wild animals from the diminutive, chattering, monkey, up to the majestic elephant, is, like many other new ideas, entirely of American origin; indeed we may well doubt if such a variety was ever before afloat in one vessel unless in that noted one, commanded by the first sea-faring man of whom we have any record. The Floating Palace continues to be at the foot of Canal street, and as might naturally be expected, is daily thronged by visitors. To many, the most interesting hour is 2 o'clock, when the wild beasts are fed; and it is only necessary to witness the progress of mastication to realize how small a chance one of us would stand if once within their clutches. Van Amburgh, however, sets them all at defiance, and at the glance of his "speaking eye" the most ferocious become as tame and submissive as whipped hounds.

SOUTHERN MUSEUM.—The lovers of the curious should visit this establishment if only to see Mrs. Graham. While gazing upon such a "huge, unprofitable mass" of obesity, we were continually tempted to imagine

"When what does [illegible] this one lady fed,
The [illegible] has grown so great?"

But Mrs. G. great as she is, is not the greatest, the only curiosity here. Out[illegible] visit the collection every day for a week, with renewed and additional interest.

THE BEAUTIES OF NATURE.

While we were yesterday somewhat enthusiastically descanting upon the beauties of the new country about to be disclosed to our view by the Opelousas Railroad, a young friend who was present interrupted us in the following strain of indignant rebuke:

"There are many of you," said he, "who believe that the works of the Creator can only be witnessed in perfection in the lordly forest, the foaming cataract, the snow-capped mountain, tinged with the rays of the setting sun, the spreading prairie, bespangled with the flowers of every hue and redolent of fragrance, or the ocean bounding in sullen, undisputed majesty. To those whose occupations restrain them within the circumscribed limits of city life, the charms of Nature, you imagine, are altogether denied. I was more especially led to these reflections," continued he, "while threading my way amidst the throng of female loveliness which daily adorns our most fashionable mart of commerce. I envy not the man whose heart is unmoved with gratitude to the 'giver of every good and perfect gift,' while witnessing such a spectacle. For myself I freely acknowledge that I feel my devotion quickened, my soul filled to overflowing towards all that is most pure, while gazing, as I delight to do, upon the handiwork of the Creator of all things; for the natural current of my thoughts leads me to

'Look through Nature up to Nature's God.'

And why should it not be so? You gaze with admiration, even upon the *chef d'œuvre* of the sculptor; but how much more honor is due to Him who can breathe into a clayey model the breath of life! I believe it is Shakspeare who says there may be found 'sermons in stories.' Now for my own part the most touching admonitions, to purity of thought and of life have sprung from rosy lips and blushing cheeks; and no eloquence ever so took captive my heart as that which flashes from the eye of youth and beauty."

Here our young friend drew to a close, and we confess we had little to offer in reply. He added: "If any visitor of our city should think my sentiments the offspring of an over-excited imagination, let him stroll along Chartres street, on a fine day, between the hours of eleven and two, and I venture my reputation for sanity upon the result of his observations."

Just at that moment it began to rain, and we parted; but on our way homeward we could not help thinking of Bishop DUPUY, who exclaimed on a somewhat similar occasion, "I should never have thought that the sight of a beautiful woman would have inspired a *young* man with such profound meditations."

HOMICIDE.—The Savannah *Republican* learns by a letter from Darien, that a negro man belonging to Col. Chas. H. Hopkins, was killed on the 24th December, by J. H. Bozeman and Wm. R. Padget, two white men from North Carolina, and that Col. Hopkins had forwarded the necessary evidence to Gov. Johnson for the purpose of prevailing upon him to issue a reward for the apprehension of Bozeman and Padgett.

JUDGE LIGON of the Supreme Court of Alabama, is dangerously ill at Montgomery. His disease is Pneumonia.

"Great News from Washington—Discovery of Immense Mines—The Diggers and their Plans."

Such is the title of a long article in the New York *Herald*, in relation to the schemes and plans of the Spoils Cabinet and its friends. It says it has information from Washington which amounts to nothing more nor less than the development of the richest "gold placers" in the world, and the disclosure of the various combinations of diggers and their plans for getting out the precious gold. "In other words" says our contemporary, "the spoils and the schemes of the spoilsmen at Washington, for this session of Congress, exhibit a state of things the most extraordinary and astounding that has been brought to light in the history of this country."

We have all heard of the rich mines in California and Australia; but in the opinion of the *Herald*, they are not to be compared with the placers just discovered at Washington. Here is a list of some of these placers, upon which operations have been or are commenced, upon a large scale, during the present session of Congress. Says the *Herald*:

"We find these placers in the following

PLANS AND PROJECTS.

Renewal of ten, fifteen or twenty patents, for ten, fifteen or twenty years, estimated aggregate value, say,	$25,000,000
Pacific Railroad, and other Railroads, (in public lands and loans,)	150,000,000
Steamship lines and contracts,	15,000,000
Army and Navy,	25,000,000
Civil list, public debts, &c.,	55,000,000
Individual claims,	5,000,000
French spoliations,	5,000,000
Total,	$280,000,000
To this vast amount there will be an offset in the receipts of the Treasury and surplus, say,	$80,000,000
In public lands, loans and liabilities,	175,000,000
In individual patent rights,	25,000,000
Total,	$280,000,000

"Thus striking an even balance if the whole schedule is carried through, and cleaning out the Treasury, cleaning off the available public lands, and saddling the government with the blessing of a national debt, in addition to a reduction of the tariff and possibly a war with Mexico or Spain, or both, with England and France to back them.

"But these patent rights are individual properties. The most conspicuous among them are Woodworth's planing machine, Goodyear's india rubber inventions, Colt's revolvers, Hoe's printing machine, and Morse's telegraph. Some of the patents have already enriched their owners, but none have made them as rich as they desire to be. Hence, failing before the Patent Office, after the 21st ... mm[illegible] they have had a trial, these patentees now apply to Congress for an act of relief, in the shape of a further extension for ten, fifteen, or twenty years, as the case may be. And this is the *modus operandi*: John Jones desires an extension of his patent for his improved submarine air tight leather breeches. He is rich. He, or his chief lobby agent is amply supplied with money gives royal entertainments to the members, loses some spare change among them at whist parties, and proves himself, altogether, such a good, excellent clever fellow, that when his bill comes up the members can't resist it. Jones is a good fellow. Let him pass. And Jones passes.

"Such is the mode, in addition to the usual boring, of working the patent gold placers at Washington; and the same plan of operations applies to all the rest, upon a larger or smaller scale."

The *Herald* thinks, however, that the Railroad spoils operations will this session throw all others completely into the shade.

The success of the great Illinois and Mobile Railroad last Congress, with its grants of several millions of acres, and various other smaller jobs of the same sort, has laid the groundwork for the absorption of every available alternate section of the public domain. These are log-rolling jobs—"you vote for my bill, and I vote for yours." The temptation is great, where the prospect is directly or indirectly a dividend upon a single vote, of forty, fifty, or a hundred thousand dollars. These mines, therefore, exceed in richness those very rich gulches in Australia where the gold is picked up in nuggets of fifty or a hundred pounds weight, and half a dozen such nuggets in a hole."

The Pacific Railroad is considered by the *Herald* as the *water monstrorum*—the mother of all these railroad monsters. The steamship projects from San Francisco to Japan, to Canton, to Australia, and to Valparaiso, and from New York and other Atlantic cities, to the West Indies, to Rio Janeiro, to Liberia, &c., constitute other gold placers upon which the spoils men are to operate.

"The whole grand schedule of these mining operations, with their tremendous aggregate of two hundred and eighty millions of dollars, immediate or prospective, will constitute the basis of all the legislation of Congress during this session and the next. We shall have debates upon the slavery question, upon the tariff, the land reform, the homestead bill, the distribution of the land proceeds, upon the democratic party and the administration, "manifest destiny," Cuba, Sonora, Santa Anna, and what not; but everything else will be overwhelmed by the various plans and combinations for the working of these government gold mines."

The Herald concludes by saying:

For this work, the re-organization of the Cabinet and the dominant party, upon the spoils platform of Martin Van Buren, is all that could be desired. We may call it the second term of Van Buren; the general bankrupt law, perhaps, yet to be included. The difference between this term and that from 1836 to 1840, will be chiefly in the larger appropriation of the spoils under the present spoils coalition Cabinet, acting in concert with the spoilsmen of both houses of Congress and the outside army of spoilsmen. In a word, the prospects are that the present session of Congress will result in a catalogue of plundering operations upon the Treasury entirely without a precedent, even in the history of Martin Van Buren.

GEORGE COMBE, the well-known phrenologist, has written a letter, dated Edinburgh, October 16, in reply to an invitation to attend the Peace Congress, in which he fully endorses the objects of the Congress, and in conclusion says:

"I conclude by repeating that, by the order of nature, war is not necessary for the welfare of nations, and that the causes of it are evil passions; that these can be more successfully allayed by strong yet respectful and sincere appeals to the true honor, interests, and duty of those who are led away by them, than by threatening, abusing, and defying them; that if conviction of the truth of these propositions were generally entertained and acted on by the people of the various European nations wars between them would cease; that diplomacy seldom if ever aims at producing this conviction in the people; that the Peace Congress does so, and thus supplies an agency that is truly needed to avert or remove the causes of war, and that on this account it deserves encouragement and support. Some of its individual members may entertain extreme opinions on the lawfulness of war, even in self-defence; and others may seek to promote its objects by arguments from which I may dissent, but this does not affect the principle on which it is founded, and on that I take my stand. If all the efforts of both Cabinet Ministers and the Peace Congress shall fail in inducing our neighbors to act honorably and justly towards us, then I should join the men of the sword in defending the national honor and interests by fleets and armies."

General Jackson.

The following notice of General Jackson is from Colonel Benton's History:

He was a careful farmer, overlooking every thing himself, seeing that the fields and fences were in good order, the stock well attended, and the slaves comfortably provided for. His house was the seat of hospitality, the resort of friends and acquaintances, and of all strangers visiting the State—and the more agreeable to all from the perfect conformity of Mrs. Jackson's disposition to his own. But he needed some excitement beyond that which a farming life could afford, and found it for some years in the animating sports of the turf. He loved fine horses—racers of speed and bottom—owned several—and contested the four-mile heats with the best that could be bred, or brought to the State, and for large sums. That is the nearest to gaming that I ever knew him to come. Cards and the cock-pit have been imputed to him, but most erroneously. I never saw him engaged in either. Duels were usual in that time, and he had his share of them, with their unpleasant concomitants; but they passed away with all their animosities, and he has often been seen zealously pressing the advancement of those against whom he had but lately been arrayed in deadly hostility. His temper was placable as well as irascible, and his reconciliations were cordial and sincere. Of that my own case was a signal instance. There was a deep-seated vein of pity in him, unaffectedly showing itself in his reverence for divine worship, respect for the ministers of the Gospel, their hospitable reception in his house, and constant encouragement of all the pious tendencies of Mrs. Jackson. And when they both afterwards became members of the church, it was the natural and regular results of their early and cherished feelings. He was gentle in his house, and alive to the tenderest emotions; and of this I can give an instance, greatly in contrast with his supposed character, and worth more than a long discourse in showing what that character really was.

I arrived at his house one wet, chilly evening in February, and came upon him in the twilight, sitting alone before the fire, a lamb and a child between his knees. He started a little, called a servant to remove the two innocents to another room, and explained to me how it was. The child had cried because the lamb was out in the cold, and begged him to bring it in, which he had done to please the child—his adopted son, then not two years old. The ferocious man does not do that; and though Jackson had his passions and his violences, they were for men and enemies—those who stood up against him—and not for women and children, or the weak and helpless, for all whom his feelings were those of protection and support. His hospitality was active as well as cordial, embracing the worthy in every walk of life, and seeking out worthy objects to receive it, no matter how obscure. Of this I learned a characteristic instance in relation to the son of the famous Daniel Boone. The young man had come to Nashville on his father's business, to be detained some weeks, and had his lodgings at a small tavern towards the lower part of the town. General Jackson heard of it, sought him out, found him, took him home to remain as long as his business detained him in the country, saying, "Your father's dog should not stay in a tavern while I have a house." This was heart! and I had it from the young man himself long after, when he was a State Senator of the General Assembly of Missouri, and as such nominated me for United States Senate at my first election in 1820. His name was Benton Boone, and so named after my father.

Abhorrance of debt, public and private, dislike of banks, and love of hard money, love of justice, and love of country, were ruling passions with Jackson: and of these he gave constant evidences in all the situations of his life. Of private debts he contracted none of his own, and made any sacrifices to get out of those incurred for others. Of this he gave a signal instance not long before the war of 1812—selling the improved part of his estate, with the best buildings in the country upon it, to pay a debt incurred in a mercantile adventure to assist a young relative, and going into log houses in the forest part to begin a new home and a farm. He was attached to his friends and to his country, and never believed any report to the discredit of either until compelled by proof. He would not believe in the first report of the surrender of General Hull, and became sad and appeased when forced to believe it. He never gave up a friend in a doubtful case, or from policy or calculation. He was a firm believer in the goodness of superintending Providence, and in the eventful right of judgment and justice of the people. I have seen him at the most desperate part of his fortunes, and never saw him waver in the belief that all would come right in the end. In the time of Cromwell he would have been a Puritan.

The character of his mind was that of judgment, with a rapid and almost intuitive perception, followed by instant and decisive action. It was that which made him a General and a President for the times in which he served. He had vigorous thoughts, but not the faculty of arranging them in a regular composition, either written or spoken; and in formal papers usually gave his manuscript to an aid, a friend, or a secretary, to be written over—often to the loss of vigor. But the thoughts were his own, vigorously expressed, and without effort, writing with a rapid pen, and never blotting or altering, but, as Carlyle says of Cromwell, hitting the nail upon the head as he went. I have a great deal of his writing now, some of public affairs, and covering several sheets of paper, and no erasures or interlineations anywhere. His conversation was like his writing, a vigorous, flowing current, apparently without the trouble of thinking, and always impressive. His conclusions were rapid and immovable, when he was under strong convictions, though often yielding in minor points to his friends. And no man yielded quicker when he was convinced; perfectly illustrating the difference between firmness and obstinacy. Of all the Presidents who have done me the honor to listen to my opinions, there was no one to whom I spoke with more confidance when I felt myself to be in the right.

He had a load to carry all his life, resulting from a temper which refused compromise and bargains, and went for a clean victory, or a clean defeat, in every case. Hence, every step he took was a contest, and it may be added, every contest was a victory. I have already said that he was elected a Major General in Tennessee—an election on which so much afterwards depended—by one vote. His appointment in the United States regular army was a conquest from the Administration, which had twice refused to appoint him a Brigadier, and once disbanded him as a volunteer General, and yielded to his military victories. His election as President was a victory over politicians—as was every leading event of his administration.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PRINTING PRESS.—The Paterson (N. J.) Guardian, describes an improvement invented by D. Baldwin, of Godwinville, called the Press Feeder, designed to supply the press with blank sheets. The model is itself operative and takes up one sheet at a time, at the rate of 7,000 per hour. The apparatus consists of a horizontal tube, to which are joined several vertical ones, the whole, thus arranged, are given reciprocating motion from the pile of paper to the main cylinder of the press. Connected with these tubes is an air pump to exhaust them of air. As the tubes pass over the pile of paper the pump exhausts the main tube, and the air rushing in at the lower end of the smaller tubes to supply the vacuum, draws with it the top sheet of the pile, which by the external pressure of the atmosphere, is held permanently against the face of the small vertical tubes. The sheet thus secured, is drawn forward to the cylinder, when the pump is reversed and the sheet discharged where it receives the impression. The tubes return for another sheet, and so on in succession till the whole is worked off. The invention bids fair to dispense with a large amount of manual labor, and strongly recommends itself, from great simplicity and certainty in its working parts.

And this improvement, we beg leave to say, has been demonstrated by Mr. Oliver Danforth, of this city (Columbus) and a machine constructed upon a similar plan to the one above named, about *twelve months* ago! For some reason, we know not what, a patent for the same has not yet been secured; but it is not less the fact, that, if any one is entitled to the merit of the *invention* of such a machine, Mr. Danforth is a long way ahead of the gentleman named in the above copied article. So, Mr. New Jerseyman, "pick your flint and try again!"

THE TRUTH IN A NUTSHELL.—The Richmond Examiner having insisted that the "Hards" of New York are more trust-worthy as friends of the South than the "Softs," the Petersburgh Republican, another Democratic paper, expresses its opinion of the matter in the following unequivocal terms:

We think the idea that the New York Hards, are one whit more sound upon the Slavery question, than the mass of their opponents a very grievous error. We think that New York Hards and New York Softs—New York Silver Grays and Sewardites—and New York politicians as a mass, want but two things, and these two they do want most lamentably—that is, office and principles. We see no upholding of principle or sacrifice of it in giving official station to either of the wings. The attempt to represent the Hards as the peculiar friends of the South is, to us, as laughable as the dignity of a male boy in Nottoway, who being threatened with chastisement for his impudence, haughtily replied "You had better not strike me. I am the United States Government." We therefore think the Examiner grossly wrong in the idea that Southern rights have or had, any connection with that squabble. It is giving to a struggle, purely selfish in its motives and ends, the dignity of a contest for principle.

EASY TERMS.—Diogenes thus hits off the extravagant demands and arrogant airs of the Italian singers who come to this country:

We believe that the terms on which Mario has been engaged to sing in America are as follows:

1. A salary of $50,000 a year, being twice the amount received by the President of the United States.

2. Half the receipts for three nights in the week and a clear benefit on the other three nights.

3. Certificates of bronchitis, inflammation of the larynx, and other vocal disorders, to be at his command whenever he feels indisposed—to appear on the stage.

4. The manager to receive him at the door of the theatre, walking backwards, and holding four wax candles in each hand.

PAPER TOWN.—A town made of paper has been recently set up in a field near London, preparatory to its shipment on board an Australian vessel. It consists of ten houses. It is not simple papermache, as ordinarily used, but contains an admixture of rags not reduced to pulp, which enables it to solidify as hard as a board. The walls are double, to insure ventilation, and partitions have great strength and durability. It was found on trial that one of the smaller houses could be pulled down and built up again in four hours.

LIBEL ON THE SOUTH.—A Washington correspondent of the Tribune reports by telegraph that a scheme is on foot to make a rush at the Lobos Islands, and steal as much guano as possible before the Peruvian Government can drive the thieves away, and adds that "this scheme is said to be regarded with great favor by the South," because guano is wanted there. We do not believe that any other [illegible] the subscription [illegible] an opinion of Southerners.—*N. [illegible] Advertiser.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

[By the Southern Line.]

Mr. Soule Reported Killed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

The Europa's advices state that a rumor was circulated in Paris on the 30th December, that Mr. Soule, the elder, had fought another duel with the Duke of Alba, and was killed. The report, however, was not credited.

Steamship Black Warrior.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 16.

The steamer Black Warrior encountered a heavy gale at the south of Cape Hatteras on the 11th and 12th inst., and had her machinery slightly injured. The damages will soon be repaired, and the captain expects to proceed on his passage on Wednesday. Salvi's troupe were among the Black Warrior's passengers, and they have made arrangements to give a concert here to-morrow evening.

Ship Abandoned at Sea.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

The ship Tam O'Shanter, bound from Calcutta for Boston, was abandoned at sea on the 29th December. The ship Vesilicon, from Boston bound for New Orleans, took off thirteen of her crew, and the others arrived here on Saturday.

Steamer Europa Seized.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

The steamer Europa, just arrived from Liverpool, has been seized by the Custom-House officers of this port, in consequence of two persons connected with her having been detected in the attempt to smuggle a quantity of laces on shore.

The Brig Kilby.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

The brig Kilby was spoken yesterday afternoon at sea, in tow of a steamer, which was standing in for Boston.

Steamer San Francisco in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.

In the Senate to-day, Mr. Pearce introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Naval affairs to enquire into the expediency of making suitable acknowledgments to the Captains and crews of the vessels which had rescued the passengers of the steamer San Francisco. Mr. Shields called for authentic information on the subject, and introduced a resolution to that effect, and both resolutions were adopted.

In the House, Mr. Russel introduced a bill for the relief of the surveying officers and soldiers of the army, who were passengers on the steamer San Francisco—referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. Mr. Chandler proposed that a joint committee of both Houses be appointed to express suitable acknowledgements to the rescuers of the San Francisco's passengers and crew. The House then adjourned.

Mr. Clayton and Mr. Cass.

In the Senate, Mr. Clayton is still engaged on his speech in reply to Mr. Cass.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16th.

Sales of Cotton to-day 2000 bales. Fair Orleans 12¼c; Middling Orleans 10¾; Fair Uplands 11; and Middling Uplands 9⅞c. per pound. The sales of the week embrace 12,000 bales, prices closing steady. Flour has further advanced, and is quoted at $8 25 per barrel for Ohio. Sales of Corn at 94c per bushel.

Railroad Accident.

NEW YORK, Jan 16.

A train of cars on the Harlem Railroad ran off the track to-day, killing the engineer and fireman and badly injuring several passengers.

Congressional.—Railroad Iron.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.

In the House to-day two resolutions, allowing credit duties on railroad iron, were laid on the table.

Senator from Vermont.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.

The majority of the Judiciary Committee have reported in favor of Mr. Phelp's right to his seat as Senator from Vermont.

LOCAL ITEMS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—Mr Lugenbuhl took the chair. On calling to order, it appearing that but five members were present, it was agreed to take a recess of fifteen minutes.

On again calling the house to order, another recess of ten minutes was resolved on. Soon after, a quorum appearing, the minutes of the previous meeting being approved, with the report of the Special Committee on the Consolidated Loan Tax was read. The effect of the report was, that there not being time to go into the investigation required of the committee, it recommends the adoption of the Ordinance as it came from the other Board. On a motion to adopt said ordinance, it was agreed to. The chair then decided that nothing further could be done pending the action of the Mayor on the ordinance. Mr. Burke took the floor, and urged the chair to reconsider its decision, but the presiding officer continued firm in the position he had assumed, but consented that the Board should take its own cause.

Several reports from the Surveyor were read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

An application was received from the Sanatory Committee, asking the use of the room lately occupied by the Board of Health. Granted.

A petition was received from Catherine Hartman, widow, aged 70 years, was referred to Finance Committee.

Mr Braud withdrew his resignation as member of the Board, and substituted a resignation as Chairman of the Finance Committee. Mr Gordon was appointed in his stead.

A report was read from the Committee on Streets and Landings recommending various ameliorations:

1st—Re[illegible] McGlothlin to convey the sick to the Hospital. Adopted.

2d—For making sidewalks on Broome street. Adopted.

3d—For painting iron railing round Jackson and Lafayette squares. On motion of Mr. Yancey, amended by adding the construction of a railing round Annunciation square. Adopted.

A resolution to relay the flagging round the City Hall, was adopted.

A resolution from the Police Committee, requiring the Chief of Police to have banks made in the different lock ups for prisoners. Adopted.

The Committee declined, in consequence of the state of the finances, from recommending any increase of the police force.

The Committee on Education reported in favor of petitioning the Legislature to amend the City Charter in such manner as to provide for the consolidation of the School Boards. The report was adopted, and a resolution embodying the suggestions of the Committee was made the order of the day for the next meeting.

Mr. Burke moved the appointment of a Joint Committee to report upon the expediency of petitioning the Legislature in reference to a general plan of amendments of the City Charter—adopted, and the following gentlemen were appointed on said Committee: Messrs. Burke, Yancey, Gordon, Gignet and Lugenbuhl.

After some other unimportant business, the Board adjourned.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.—R B Mills, wife of J P McMillen, appellee vs. Thomas Jones appellant—Appeal from Sixth District Court. Judgment affirmed with costs.

Jane Cowand, wife of A H Aikin, appellee vs. Mrs. Josephine Pulley, widow of J O Cowand, appellant. Appeal from 4th District Court. Judgment reversed and judgment of nonsuit. Plaintiff to pay costs in both Courts.

John Alexander, appellant vs. Secomb, Brooke & Adams, appellees. Appeal from 4th District Court. Judgment of lower Court reversed, and judgment for John Alexander to recover from defendant E Secomb, the sum of $1500 with interest from January 1st, 1845, and costs in both Courts—and the demand in compensation dismissed without prejudice.

Mrs Ann Cash, appellant vs. John Durand, appellee, L Harberger, intervenor. Appeal from 3d District Court of Jefferson. Judgment affirmed, with costs in both Courts.

Eulalie and her children, f p c, appellants vs. Long & Haley, appellees. Appeal from 1st District Court. Judgment reversed, exception filed by defendant over ruled and the cause remanded. Defendants to pay costs of appeal.

A'ex. Lee curt, appellee vs. McBean, Willard & Co., appellants. Appeal from 1st District Court. Judgment affirmed.

John Hagenberger, appellant, vs John Wild, appellee. Appeal from 3d District Court. Appeal dismissed at appellant's costs.

Ed. A W Lackey, appellee vs. John R McMurdo, appellant. Appeal from 2d District Court. Judgment reversed. Defendant to pay costs in both Courts. Judge Ogden dissenting.

Marshall & James, Appellees, vs. J. N. Fall & Co. Same vs. Fall & Wilson, Appellees, Schaffer, Roberts & Co., 3d opponents and appellants. Appeal from Fourth District Court. Judgment of the lower Court dismissing the opposition of Schaffer, Roberts & Co be reversed, and the goods in the hands of the garnishees, M. B. Cooper & Co., comprised in the bill of lading of the shipment by said Schaffer, Roberts & Co. to said M. B. Cooper & Co. be relieved from the garnishments of the plaintiffs, and that as to said plaintiffs, the said opponents have leave to retake the goods—the costs of opposition in both Courts to be paid by plaintiffs.

F. Seignouret & co., appellees, vs. C. Gardaune and wife, appellants. Appeal from Fifth District Court. Judgment condemning the wife, and granting a vendor's privilege, reversed, and judgment rendered in favor of defendant, Mrs. Gardaune, the costs of the suit against her in both Courts to be paid by plaintiffs.

Fears, Donegan & Co., appellees vs. L. Maltby & Co., appellants. Appeal from Fourth District Court. Judgment affirmed with costs.

State of Louisiana vs. The Judge of the Sixth District Court of New Orleans. The city of New Orleans applying for a writ of *mandamus*. Application refused.

RECORDER WINTER'S COURT.

A BIG ROW.—It seems that for some time past a spirit of rivalry, growing gradually into hostility, has existed between the Connaught men and the Fardowners. The matter appeared in a fair train of settlement by a champion of each party crossing the river yesterday morning to fight it out. On their return, however, the same uncertainty rested regarding the process or strength of the respective parties; and a discussion of their relative merits led first to altercation, and finally to violence. At it they went. Hair and blood flew in every direction, pistols were discharged, and every thing foreboded a fatal issue. More than a hundred brawny sons of the Emerald Isle entered the lists, pell-mell. The police were soon on the spot, and we say with no ordinary thankfulness, exerted themselves vigorously and creditably. The consequence was, that quite a number were arrested; among whom we notice the names of John Donnelly, Michael Ragan, Martin Murphy, Henry McDermot, O. Malloy, Wm. Scott, Michael McCoy, [illegible] Conway, Michael Keegan, Peter O'Meolia, John Laskin and John Manning. They were all safely ensconsed in the lock-up. The result of the battle may be summed up thus:

Killed,	- - -	none.
Badly wounded,	- - -	2.
Slightly	" too numerous to mention.	

RECORDER RAMOS' COURT.

OUTRAGE.—George Jackson avers under oath that, having some business before the Fourth Justices Court, he obtained leave of absence to go for a witness; that on going on board the bark Louisa Bliss, where the witness was, he was assaulted and beaten by one Watts, the mate of the vessel. A warrant was afterward issued, and on the officer proceeding to execute it, met with violent resistance. The mate's name, however, turned out to be A. B. H. Heyler instead of Watts. We left Mr. Heyler safely ensconsed between four walls and awaiting the action of the Recorder in reference to the accumulated charges against him.

STEALING CARPENTER'S TOOLS.—The second mate of the ship Cerro Gordo, charged with having stolen from the carpenter of said ship some of his tools, and concealing them somewhere on board. A search warrant was issued.

Raphael Vicart was arrested for attempting to shoot Mr. Lird. Two loaded pistols were found on his person. Examination to-day at 10 o'clock.

The Recorder's Court was not open for the transaction of business yesterday and all the other arrests were mere cases of drunkenness, assault and battery or other matters of "stere moonshine."

New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company.

Office corner Bienville st. and Exchange Alley. The Stockholders of this Company are hereby notified that the annual election of eighteen Directors will be held at this office on WEDNESDAY, January 18th, 1854, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

By order of the Board.
ja15 [illegible] F. FLANDERS, Secy.

Spanish Cedar Boards, &c.—[illegible] SPANISH CEDAR BOARDS [illegible] suitable for CIGAR BOXES [illegible] MAHOGANY [illegible] BELTING, &c. [illegible]

RECEIVED [illegible] ANT. GIRAUD, [illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

BEE OFFICE.
TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 17, 1854.

The Europa's accounts seem to have had a good effect on the Cotton market, for the demand to-day was brisk, and fully 10,000 bales changed hands at steady and rather stiffening prices. A considerable portion of the business was done for England.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

Inferior	6 a [illegible]	Fair	[illegible]
Ordinary	8¾ a [illegible]	Fully Fair	—@—
Middling	8¾ a 9¾	Good Fair	—@—
Good Middling	10 a 10¼	Good and Fine	—@—
Middling Fair	10½ a 10¾		

No transactions have taken place in Tobacco for some days past.

The Sugar market was steady, with sales of 600 hhds. and also some 8 to 400 hhds. from second hands. Fair 3¾ a 3⅞c.

For Molasses, the demand was brisk, and 1000 bbls. changed hands at an advance, the market closing at 18 a 18½c ⅌ gallon for Prime and Choice.

The Flour market is firmer under the European news, but owing to the light stock, only 4,500 bbls. were sold at $7 for superfine, and including 1000 bbls. St. Louis extra, at $7 25. We understand that offers of over $7 were made for superfine to arrive.

Good shipping parcels of Corn command 70c ⅌ bushel. The accounts from Europe report a further advance.

In Provisions, there is no change. Mess Pork is retailing at $14 50 for new, and $13 25 for old.

In Lard and Bacon, there were no transactions of consequence.

Of Whiskey, some few retail sales were made at former rates.

The sales of Coffee amounted to 1,200 sacks, including 900 at 10¾, and 200 at 11 a ⅌ lb.

Exchange rules at former rates. We quote: Sterling, 107½ a 108½; Paris, 5f. 27½ a 5f. 21¼. Bills on N York and Boston, at 60 days, 2 a 2½ ⅌ cent discount.—Checks, ½ a ¾ ⅌ cent prem.

EXCHANGE OUT DOOR.

Sterling	7½ a 8¾ ⅌ ct. prem
France	5f. 27½ a 5f. 21¼
New York, sixty day bills	2—a 2½ ⅌ cent dis
Do. Checks	½ a ¾ ⅌ cent prm
Boston, sixty days	2— a 2½ ⅌ cent dis
Philadelphia, sixty days	1½ a 2½ ⅌ cent dis
Havana at five to eight days	—a— ⅌ ct. prem

Freights were rather unsettled, but towards the close of the day, more firmness was perceptible. A ship was taken for Liverpool at 6s. for Flour, and ⅝d for Cotton at 15-16c for Cotton. A small lot of Cotton was shipped in a British vessel for Liverpool at 21-32d. Also, a parcel in an American ship at 11-32d, and some at 23-32d—Some Sugar was shipped for New York, at $6 50.

RIVER BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Attakapas	Jean Webre, Bowles	12 M
Galveston	Mexico, Thompson	8 A M
Lafourche	C D, Jr, Dafferos	9½ A M
Covington	Lenora, Denston	10 A M
Grand Prairie	Ophelia, Dimitry	10 A M
Mobile	California, Frost	4 P M
Bayou Sara	Laurel Hill, Cotton	4 P M
Memphis	Bulletin No 2, Church	5 P M
St Louis	Aleck Scott, Swon	5 P M
Alabama River	Georgia, Stinnett	5 P M
Mobile	Helen, Carson	5 P M
Lobdell's Store	Gipsey, Ure	5 P M
Alabama River	Alabama, Roberts	5 P M
Louisville	James Robb, Carroll	5 P M
Donaldsonville	Afton, Tarpass	5 P M
Cincinnati	Frank Pierce, Wittenberry	5 P M
Memphis	Geo Collier, Goslee	5 P M

R. R. R.
WET, DAMP WEATHER,
Followed by a hot day, fills the human system with unhealthy air. The hot rays of the sun sucks up the poisonous effluvia from the unclean streets, and the human stomach by the lungs is charged with contagion from the atmosphere. From thence arises Pains in the Bowels, Sickness, Feverishness, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, or persons afflicted with
RHEUMATISM,
feel the keen pangs of pain with renewed violence. Sick Headache, Neuralgia, Gout, Lumbago, Pains in the Side or Back, Aches of all kinds, will afflict the system.
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF
is a disinfectant, it will not only stop the most torturing pains IN A FEW MINUTES, but if a few drops are taken in the morning before going out in the tainted atmosphere or in places where there is contagion, it will protect the system against all virulent or sudden attacks, neutralize the most malignant poisons and disinfect the most foul and infectious effluvias.
IN SICK ROOMS,
Radway's Ready Relief should be sprinkled on the floor, and visitors should wet their handkerchiefs with R. R. R., it will neutralize contagion and render the visitors secure from infection.
SHIPMASTERS
should always keep R. R. R. on board their vessels, it is so useful for accidents; it contains all the virtues of the medicine chest, will stop Pain, check Disease, prevent Sickness, the spread of Fevers and other malignant Epidemics, quicker than any drug, medicine or remedy in use.
Captains of vessels, planters and the public can purchase R. R. R. at John Wright & Co's, 151 Chartres street.
Dr. JOHN RADWAY can be seen at 1[illegible] Camp street.
JOHN WRIGHT & CO., 151 Chartres st.,
ja18 3t General Wholesale Agents.

SOMETHING OF IMPORTANCE to every Citizen, and Stranger visiting New Orleans.—We have received a large supply of that most valuable and justly celebrated preparation,
MORTIMORE'S BITTER CORDIAL AND BLOOD PURIFIER.
This delightful Cordial, so beneficial to the breath, and so miraculously wonderful in restoring the invalid, from almost every disease to which the human family are subject, can be had of us in future, in any quantity, wholesale or retail.
Every lady and gentleman, and every family in our city should use it. Call and get a Circular.
TO DRUGGISTS AND MERCHANTS.—Having made extensive arrangements with the proprietors for a constant supply, we will fill their orders, by the dozen or gross, at lowest wholesale prices.
This Cordial now meets immense sale, with over 1000 druggists, and should be kept by all Druggists and Merchants, and used by every community.
Price $1 00 per bottle. J. WRIGHT & CO.,
dec 19-3m d4w No. 151 Chartres st. N. O.

REVALENTA ARABICA,
PREPARED BY
Du Barry Du Barry & Co., London
Certificate of the celebrated Physician Rudolph Wurzer.
BONN, 19th July, 1853.
This light and agreeable Farina is the best of all absorbants. At once nourishing and restorative, it is an admirable substitute for every kind of medicines. It is particularly efficacious in habitual and inveterate constipation as well as in diarrhea, affections of the loins and urethra; pains in the back, diseases of the bladder, hemorrhoids, &c.—Also in diseases of the lungs, of the respiratory organs, cough and consumption.
I am satisfied that Du Barry's Revalenta Arabica has the invaluable property of curing Hectic disease.
This article is likewise extremely useful in dyspepsia, (indigestion) pains in the stomach, heartburn, phlegm, palpitations, nervous headache, bilious and nervous affections, cutaneous eruptions, inconvenient feelings after eating, sour stomach and vomiting during pregnancy, sea sickness, hypochondria, gout, rheumatism, &c, &c.
Depot for the State of Louisiana at
F. P. DUCONGE, No 39 Chartres st. N. O.
And at Z. GERMAIN, No 137 Royal st.
N. B.—This Farina is particularly adapted to sick persons and convalescents, and to children of a feeble constitution. [illegible]

In Store.
80 CASKS Bordeaux claret; 50 do Bergasse do; 35 bbls Haut Sauterne white wine; 100 boxes do do; 250 boxes Le Noilly Fils Vermouth; 150 do Turino's do; 150 baskets Plagniol's oil; 100 boxes do do; 100 boxes Frontignan Muscatel; 200 boxes Marseilles pickles; 40 bbls dry and sweet Malaga wine; 100 boxes Absynth, brands Yersin, Lacoultre and Le Noilly Fils; 25 bbls sweet port wine; 40 boxes brandy fruits; 20 bales various corks; for sale by
ja18 ANT. GIRAUD, 44 Old Levee st

CARPET WAREHOUSE,
No. 23 CHARTRES STREET.
JUST received NEW PATTERNS of English and American Carpeting such as:
VELVET AND BRUSSELS TAPESTRY;
3 plys BRUSSELS and Ingrains;
Dutch and Venetians for Halls and Stairs;
Druggets for Crumb Cloths, Window Shades;
Hair Cloths, Table and Piano Covers;
FLOOR OIL CLOTH, of various qualities, cut to suit halls and rooms;
MATTING, &c.
All of which are offered at the lowest market prices.
ja17 A. BROUSSEAU & CO

IN store and for sale by the undersigned: 540 casks good ordinary claret; 75 do old family do; 50 bbls Haut Barsac and Haut Sauterne white wine; 250 boxes old Cote Rotie claret; 160 bbls imitation Madeira wine; 50 hlf do genuine Madeira wine; 30 boxes Frontignan muscatel; 20 do superior Vermouth; 70 hampers 22 ounces empty bottles; 30 boxes orange flower water; 25 bales long and short corks; 20 do do vial do; 50 do do demijohns pointed do; 3500 1, 2, 3 and 5 gallons demijohns.
PAUL JUGE FILS & CO
16jan 6t 27 St Louis st.

FOR SALE to arrive per ship Ellen Maria from Bordeaux—
50 cases of sardines of 50 lf each Conler & Martin.
50 do do 50qr do
100 do do 100 whole do
150 casks good ordinary claret St Estephe and Paullac Medoc.
40 do white wine chateau de Henaut.
1000 boxes good ordinary claret.
50 do of fruits in their own juice of the well known brand of Toyeaneau. JOS LANATA,
16jan 11 Jefferson, and 12 Toulouse sts.

HAVANA CIGARS—In store and landing ex brig John S. Gittings, a very fine selection of all favorite brands, consisting of Regalias, Med Regalias, Londres, Prensados, Medianos Panetelas, Millares, &c, &c, of such brands as Ingenuidad, Nicotiana, Rapidez, Reflection, Mi Destino, D D Espanola, Menajero, &c, &c, for sale on reasonable terms by
DELVAILLE & MORENO,
16jan-1w 34 Old Levee.

20 Barrels of Canary Seed, landing; 150 cases, of 12 bottles each, Vermouth, Noilly brand; 250 boxes of Muscat Wine, Ollestang brand; 250 do of Swiss Absynth, of Auguste Leuba, Edouard Pernod, and Yersin & Lecoultre; 50 half pipes Catalonia Wine; 80 qr casks Marseilles Madeira, landing and in store, for sale by J. LANATA,
jan16 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse sts

IN STORE—500 cases good common Claret; 50 do old St Emilion do; 25 half pipes Catalonia Wine; 40 do do; 50 do old [illegible] and qr pipes old Madeira Wine; for sale by
LANATA, GANDOLFO & CO,
jan16 [illegible] 9 and 10 Jefferson st

SEED OATS—500 bags clean Egyptian Seed Oats, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by
F. A. GONZALES,
ja14 Front Levee near Bienville st and 28 Poydras st.

OATS—500 bags prime St. Louis, in store and for sale in lots by F. A. GONZALES,
jan 14 13 Front Levee and 27 Poydras sts.

CORN—500 bags white and yellow, in store and for sale by F A GONZALES,
jan14 No 13 Front Levee near Bienville st and 28 Poydras st

FLAXSEED—15 bbls. of fresh Flaxseed, in store and for sale by J. LANATA,
ja13 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse sts

[illegible] JOSEPH H. MARKS & CO,
ja13 74 and 76 Magazine st.

WHITE WINE—[illegible] CHARLES CAVAROC,
ja13 30 Bienville st

OLIVES—100 casks Verdales and Picholine olives; 12 [illegible] do Anchovies in oil; for sale by LANATA, GANDOLFO & CO.,
jan16 9 and 10 Jefferson st

C[illegible] DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee
[illegible]

P. DUREL & CO.,

Stationers, Printers and Account Book Manufacturers,
No. 33 Chartres street,
jan 17—1y Corner of Custom-house.

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RESPECTFULLY inform their numerous friends and the public in general, that they have purchased the splendid and well assorted Stock of Stationery formerly owned by Mr. A. Brusle,
At No. 33 Chartres Street, corner of Customhouse,
where they have on hand, a large and extensive assortment of all kinds of
BLANK BOOK, PAPER AND STATIONERY,
which they offer at very reduced prices, say:
Blank Books, Envelopes, Mathematical Instruments; Writing Paper, Drawing Paper, Wax and Wafers; Inks, Paper Weights, Letter Clips;
Gold Pens, assorted steel Pens;
Penknives, &c., Porcelaine Slates;
Pearl and Ivory Tablets;
Elastic Bands and Rings, of all sizes;
Rulers, Water colors, Dividers;
Check Books on all Banks;
Spring letter Files, Blanks, Customhouse Entries; Manifests, Exchange, Drafts, Notes, Quills; Office Tape, Inkstands, Penholders;
Lead Pencils, Port-folios, Playing Cards;
Blank Cards of all description, Files;
Cash Boxes, Calendars, &c. &c.
Attached to the store, is a well assorted Printing and Job Office, where commands can be executed in the promptest and neatest style, at also REDUCED PRICES.
The public are respectfully requested to call and examine our Stock and Prices, before making their purchases. We respectfully solicit a share of their liberal patronage. P. DUREL & CO.,
ja17 No 33 Chartres st.

Cohen's Directory for 1854.
COHEN'S NEW ORLEANS DIRECTORY, including Jefferson City, Carrollton, Gretna, Algiers and McDonough, for 1854, containing thirty-eight thousand names. ALEX. LEVY & CO.,
Law Booksellers and Stationers,
jan16 No 51 Camp street.

Amalgam Pens.
RHODES & SON, PATENT AMALGAM QUILL SPRING PENS, extra fine and medium points. These pens in addition to their agreeable springy action, possesses equally with the gold pen, the hitherto unattainable quality of resisting the chemical action of the ink.
PERRY'S PATENT DOUBLE ACTION PENS, genuine; just received and for sale by
ALEXANDER LEVY & CO,
Law Booksellers & Stationers, No. 51 Camp st.
—ALSO—
A further supply of WHITNEY'S and DRAPER'S INK STANDS 21

Sterling Exchange, &c.
TABLES OF STERLING EXCHANGE for converting Sterling into Currency, and Currency into Sterling, from Par to Twelve and One-half per Cent Premium, increasing by one-eight of one per cent in which the value of every part of the pound progressing by one penny to all the different rates of Exchange is given at sight, 3d edition, by Joseph M. Price, 1852.
ROWLETT'S TABLES OF DISCOUNT, OR INTEREST, 6th edition, just received and for sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & CO,
d24 Law Book Sellers and Stationers, 51 Camp.

FRANKLIN BOOK STORE.
No. 12 St. Peter Street, Pontalba Buildings.
THE public are respectfully invited to examine the extensive stock of the above Establishment, replenished by all the late arrivals from Europe and the North, and comprising—
RARE BOOKS in the Greek, Latin, English, French, Spanish, Italian, German and other languages.
BOOKS for learning languages, and Dictionaries of every description.
RELIGIOUS, College and School Books.
JUVENILE Books.
MISCELLANEOUS Works.
CHEAP Publications.
ENGLISH, French and German Engravings and Lithographic Prints.
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PORTE-Monaies and Porte-Folios, and a full assortment of
Stationery.
All of which will be sold at the lowest possible prices.
Good Books of every description exchanged or purchased for Cash.
d2 JOSEPH COHN, Proprietor.

REMOVAL.—The undersigned has removed his JOB PRINTING OFFICE from No. 31 Poydras to No. 12 St. Peter street, over the *Franklin Book Store*, where he solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on him. *Book and Job Printing of every description, in English, French, Spanish, or German* will be promptly executed on very moderate terms.
d2 JOSEPH COHN.

At No. 60 CAMP STREET,
FANCY ARTICLES,
Adapted for Presents during the approaching Holidays.
WRITING DESKS, in Morocco, Ebony and Papier Mache;
ORIENTAL CHESSMEN, with suitable Boards.
LADIES' FANCY INKSTANDS, a great variety.
PORTFOLIOS, various styles and sizes, with or without lock and key;
PORTE MONNAIES, a large and beautiful assortment;
FANCY PAPER HOLDERS, PAPER WEIGHTS and PAPER STANDS;
FANCY NOTE and BILLETS-DOUX PAPERS, with Envelopes to match;
GOLD PENS and PENCILS, in great variety, of the newest and best kinds;
For sale at the New Orleans stationers' Warehouse.
d31 J. B. STEEL, 60 Camp st.

COMMISSION & FORWARDING.
J. C. DENIS,
No. 73, Second St.,
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.
PARTICULAR attention paid to Consignments and to the Purchase of Western produce on orders. [illegible]

LION & PINSARD,
66 and 68 Royal street, corner of Bienville.
HAVE just received by the ship George F. Patten, from Havre, a large assortment of
SOCKS, DRAWERS, UNDERSHIRTS, SHIRTS, STOCKS, CRAVATS, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, etc.
400 dozen Socks, cotton, Scotch thread, Persian thread, white and colored, unbleached and silk;
60 dozen Drawers, flannel, merino, cotton and linen;
60 dozen Undershirts, cotton, thread, merino and flannel;
250 dozen Shirts, linen, cotton and linen, and all cotton;
200 dozen Shirt Bosoms, linen and cotton;
A large assortment of CRAVATS of Satin, grenadine, taffeta, black and fancy;
STOCKS of all kinds;
Stocks, elastic and with buttons;
Stocks, imperial, etc.;
LONG CRAVATS, fancy and black;
American Collars, Emile Collars;
A large assortment of HANDKERCHIEFS, white and of all colors, also embroidered handkerchiefs for ladies;
Silk Handkerchiefs of all kinds;
GLOVES—Jouvin's gloves, Castor and Roquette gloves, woolen gloves, for men, women and children, silk gloves thread gloves, etc.
Also—A large quantity of Suspenders, Garters, &c.
jan5 LION & PINSARD, 66 & 68 Royal st.

A. Sturzenegger & Eternod,
No. 47, Chartres street,
RECEIVED per ships Monmouth and Marion, and will sell at the lowest market prices, 30 cases assorted Stockings and Socks.
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RECEIVED by the latest arrivals from Havre and for sale by the undersigned, as follows:
Gros de Rhin, Gros de Naples, Satin and Satin de Chine of all qualities and colors, black Damask silk Serge, etc.
A STURZENEGGER & ETERNOD,
jan 11 47 Chartres street.

COAL, COAL, COAL.
PITTSBURG, English Cannel and Anthracite COAL—on hand and for sale at the old stands of M. BEAN, WILLARD & Co., No. 77 Customhouse street, 359 Royal, 332 Tchoupitoulas sts. Orders left at either offices, will be promptly filled at the lowest market prices.
n24 6m P. H. WILLARD.

To Surveyors.
C. DUHAMEL, Optician, 86 Chartres street—A choice assortment of Surveying Instruments, viz: Compasses, Equaits, Levellers, Chesy's Instruments for measuring inclined plains, graphometers, squares, spy glasses.
Microscopes of great magnifying power. ja9

CIGARS AT AUCTION.—Upwards of 600,000 of genuine imported Havana Cigars of choice brands, to be sold at auction on FRIDAY, the 20th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., at a liberal credit, by Messrs. Morphy & Navies, at the store of
LABORDE & XIQUES,
ja17 37 Common street

LANDING ex ship Mortimer Livingston, from Havre—
25 boxes Holland Cheese;
500 five gallons Demijohns, for sale by
ja17 [illegible]

HONEY—10 bbls. of superior Cuba Honey, for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES,
ja17 37 Common st

OIL—30 baskets, 12 and 24 ounce bottles, Martin Sue; 300 do do extra do do; 300 do do; 200 do do, entitled to drawback; 200 baskets do do. Barraluppi; 300 do do, 24 half bottles, do do; for sale by LANATA, GANDOLFO & CO,
jan16 9 and 10 Jefferson st

BRANDY—30 qr pipes Union Vineyard Proprietor, L Duran, Alex de Monteson 1840, and Champagne, for sale by
ja18 PAUL JUGE FILS & CO, 27 St Louis st

HAVANA and Cuba Leaf Tobacco—A choice of each for wrappers and fillers, for sale by
DELVAILLE & MORENO,
d38 34 Old Levee.

PAPER CIGARS—In store and landing ex brig John S. Gittings, several favorite brands for sale by DELVAILLE & MORINO.
jan16 34 Old Levee.

HAVANA SWEET MEATS—30 cases fresh, landing ex brig John S. Gittings, and for sale by
DELVAILLE & MORINO.
jan16 34 Old Levee.

HAVANA COFFEE—Landing ex brig John S Gittings—962 bags prime green Havana Coffee for sale by DALVAILLE & MORENO
jan16 34, Old Levee.

HAVANA SUGAR—450 bxs white, yellow, brown and cucurucho in store and for sale by
DELVAILLE & MORENO,
jan16 34 Old Levee.

SWEET OIL—brand A Grece, 325 baskets of this superior brand, for sale by
ja18 PAUL JUGE FILS & CO, 27 St Louis st

VALLENCIA LACES etc—A fine assortment for sale by PAUL JUGE FILS & CO,
27 St Louis st

BAR TUMBLERS—1000 dozen assorted patterns, for sale by C CARRERE,
jan 11 Corner of Conde and Madison.

TINCTURED JARS for Druggists—24 gross assorted sizes, for sale by C CARRERE.
jan 11 Corner of Conde and Madison

JUST landed and in store—800 boxes Winchester Soap, for sale by
QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF,
ja12 1w 13 and 15 St. Louis st

STEEL—99 boxes Milan Steel, for sale by
BRUGUIERE & CO,
ja12 16 Bienville st

STRAWBERRIES IN JUICE—50 boxes Joseph Peneau's Strawberries, for sale by
HENRY VALETON,
ja6 90 St Louis street

TERRAGONA WINES—40 qr pipes, good quality, for sale by HENRY VALETON,
jan6 90 St Louis st

PORT WINE—50 qr pipes Burgundy, Crown and other brands, for sale by
jan6 HENRY VALETON, 90 St Louis st

FRONTIGNAN—100 boxes Jourdan, Bravis & Co, Muscatel, for sale by
ja6 H VALETON, 90 St Louis st.

SOAP—300 boxes Winchester, landing from bark Fanny Berk; 300 hlf boxes do do. H[illegible] hand; 30 boxes Castile, just arrived, for sale by
QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF,
a18 13 and 15 St. Louis st.

IN STORE to close country consignments: 150 Indian barrels sweet and dry Malaga; 200 boxes of Muscat Frontignan; 30 baskets olive oil; Almonds; for sale by J. LANATA,
jan5 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse

SPERM CANDLES, (O Lingart)—150 boxes for sale by [illegible] & Co,
ja5 [illegible] Magazine st

PEPPER AND PIMENTO—[illegible] in store, for sale by [illegible] & CO.

FOX'S STARCH—75 boxes to [illegible] for sale by E J HART & CO. 75 Tchoupitoulas st [illegible]

MADEIRA WINE—[illegible] H VALETON, 90 St Louis st

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Maine Asylum for Destitute Orphan Boys.
Office, 57 St. Peter street.
NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the above office until the 15th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, m., for the erection of buildings on a lot of ground situated on the Lake shore at Milneburg, to be used as an Asylum for destitute orphan boys.
The plan and specifications are deposited at the office of the Board of Directors, where they will be communicated to persons desiring to undertake the construction of the buildings above mentioned.
Office hours from 8 A. M. until 3 P. M.
jan7 1aw6w ANT BORIOCOURT, Secretary.

Notice.
ALL persons having claims against the estate of Levi H Gale, will please present them for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment to WM R B GALE,
ja17 10t Curator.

For Sale.
TWO creole negro boys, brothers, the one 12 years, and the other 10 years of age, fully guaranteed. Apply at No 85 Customhouse street to
ja17 J B DERBEY.

Wanted.
TO lease, a property, with residence, from 30 to 40 arpents surface, suitable for a market garden, 3 to 4 miles from the city, and on the left bank of the river. Apply to POREE & GIRARD,
ja6 7 St. Louis street.

WE wish to hire a good NEGRO of 18 to 20 years, for store work—he must be well acquainted with the city. DUNTZE & IKEN,
d31 corner Conti and Royal sts

Horses Wanted.
I WANT to purchase for United States Mounted Service,
300 Horses,
subject to examination and inspection, 1st. By Doctor Joseph Elliott, Veterinary Surgeon, and Thos. McKnight; and 2d. By two Officers of the Army.
New Orleans, 10th January, 1854.
T. F. HUNT,
ja12 10t A. Q. M. Gen.

NOTICE.
THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned having expired by limitation, is dissolved by mutual consent.
Mr. GUSTAVE POREE will attend to the liquidation of the business of the late firm.
GASTAVE POREE.
LEON GERARD.
New Orleans, January 3d, 1854. jan4

J. N. HANAU Jr. having withdrawn from active business since 1st January last, the firm of Hanau & Co will be continued by Ladwick Hanau as heretofore. HANAU & CO.
New Orleans, 9th January, 1854. Ja11—1m

Co-partnership Dissolved.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the style of DARAN, LABSCHE & CO, having expired by limitation, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and will continue under the firm of DARAN & JOURDAN who will attend to the liquidation of the business of the late firm.
H DARAN,
J H LABSCHE,
J C CARRIE, Agent of A CARRIE.
j9

THE undersigned will continue the same line of business as heretofore, under the style of DARAN & JOURDAN, and liquidate the business of the late firm. H DARAN,
N. O., Jan. 7th, 1854—ja9 F JOURDAN.

FOR SALE—A fine french CARRIAGE, having six places and movable seats, with patent shafts and fore-wheels turning beneath, with or without harness, for one or two horses. Together with about 80 metres of cloth suitable for lining carriages. Apply at No. 117 Chartres street. jan14—1w

For Sale.
A STEAM ENGINE, Cylinder 15 inches diameter and 4½ feet stroke. SUGAR MILL of 28 inches diameter, 4½ feet long of recent construction, warranted and in complete working order.
Vacuum Pan and Vacuum Pump, two Double Bottomed Kettles and one Evaporating Pan, all perfectly new, and several Sugar Kettles, assorted sizes.
Apply to W. & D. URQUHART,
or to ROBERT FURGUSON,
jan12 3twtf cor. of Richard & New Levee sts.

For Sale.
A well assorted Grocery store, with splendid fixtures, well located. Apply to Messrs. Avet Brothers, Corner Old Levee and Bienville streets.
ja4—15t

For Sale.
A GROCERY STORE, in the First District, in one of the most thickly settled portions of the city. Apply to F ROUMIEU,
d12 20 St Louis st.

For Sale.
ON ACCOUNT OF DEPARTURE—A COFFEE HOUSE, having a good run of customers, recently repaired and ornamented, in one of the finest portions of the city. The terms are liberal. For particulars, apply at No. 115 Chartres street, between St Louis and Conti streets. d12

EXCHANGE ON MEXICO AND PUEBLA, at short sight: for sale by
LABORDE & XIQUES, 37 Common st

Scrip. Scrip. Scrip.
SUN, CRESCENT, AND HOME INSURANCE Scrip purchased by
GEO GOTTSCHALK,
d4 Broker, 95 Common st.

ORLEANS INSURANCE AND WATER-WORKS STOCK for sale. Merchants Insurance Stock wanted by GEO GOTTSCHALK,
d4 Broker, 95 Common st.

LOAN ON MORTGAGE—Money to loan on mortgage in sums of $500 and upwards by
GEO GOTTSCHALK,
d4 Broker, 95 Common st.

TEXAS MONEY purchased and Texas Land Warrants for sale by GEO GOTTSCHALK,
d4 Broker, 95 Common st.

CITIZENS' BANK STOCK—Full four, for sale by GEO. GOTTSCHALK, Broker,
d4 95 Common st

RAILROAD TAX RECEIPTS purchased by GEO. GOTTSCHALK, Broker,
d4 95 Common st

B. TOLEDANO & TAYLOR, have removed to No. 1 Union street. n5

CHARLES LEVY,
Pedicure, from Paris.
ERADICATES Corns, bunions, callosities, nails grown in the flesh, without the least suffering. The operation does not last more than ten minutes; after which the patient may immediately wear his shoes without feeling the least pain.
Mr. LEVY will wait on persons who will honor him with their confidence.
Charges—$1 for each corn, bunions, &c.
For one year, $10.
Persons paying $10, will have the privilege of calling once a month at his office, from 1 P M to 5 P M, and have their feet examined.
CHARLES LEVY.
Office, Royal street No. 19, between St Peter and Orleans. Office hours from 1 P M to 5 P M. n22 6m

56 Chartres Street. 56
A. PAYA & CO.,
Sole Agents for the State of Louisiana,
WOULD respectfully inform their customers that they have just received a new stock of
ALPENIDE SPOONS AND FORKS,
well known now as the best imitation of silver ware ever made yet.
Constantly on hand—
Plain and threaded table Spoons and Forks;
do do dessert do do
do do tea do
do do sugar do
do do soup do [illegible] n29

Tennessee Sugar Kettles.
IN consequence of the great advance in iron and labor, the manufacturers have been compelled to raise their prices for kettles, &c., from and after this date, as follows:
Sugar Kettles 24 to 30 inch inclusive, 75c per inch.
36 to 48 do do $1 00 " "
54 to 60 do do 1 25 " "
72 to 84 do do 1 50 " "
Grate Bars, 4c per lb
Furnace Mouths, small, $25 00 each.
" " large, 30 00 do
SLARK, DAY & STAUFFER,
Jan14 3t&tw 64 Canal street.
Agents for Mess. Kelly & Co.

IN STORE and for sale by the undersigned—
200 casks common Red Wine;
10 do old family Wine;
50 tierces White Wine;
45 casks Catalonia Wine;
250 cases Claret, of different qualities;
20 do Haut Sauterne white Claret;
25 baskets Champagne;
25 do superfine Aniseed;
25 cases Swiss Absynth, of divers marks;
15 do Kirshenwasser do;
15 do Vermouth do;
20 do Frontignan Muscatel Wine;
3 half pipes Laferriere's Cognac;
10 qr pipes Cognac, of divers brands;
95 demijohns Lagrange old Cognac;
30 bales sharp Corks, fine quality;
30 do regular Corks, and 3 bales superfine do;
500 empty Demijohns, 15 baskets empty bottles.
PAUL LACROIX,
ja13 13 Toulouse st

Havana Produce.
800 THOUSAND CIGARS—Regalia, Londres, Cilindrados, Bravas, Trabucos, Imperials, Cazadores, Indianos, Prensados, Caballeros, Millares, of the most reputed brands, as Cabanas, Partagas, Rendurrel, Morera, Cartayal, El Consuelo, Nicotiana, El Paseo, Pensador, La Geres, Don Quijote, &c., &c., just received and landing per brigs Adams Grey and Edwin Dorsey, from Havana.
340 bales Cuba Tobacco, of superior quality for wrappers and fillers; just received per schr. Rome, from St Jago de Cuba.
400 boxes white, yellow and brown Havana Sugar; in store and for sale by
jan13 S. DE VISSER & CO. 26 Old Levee.

SUNDRIES—In store and for sale by the undersigned—
150 boxes Sauvajol, Bruneton & Co's Absynth; 45 do Collin & co's Kirschenwasser; 30 do Madeira Wine; 250 do Vermouth; 75 do Tokay Wine; 20 do Lunel Muscatel; 250,000 Segars, direct importation; 40 qr brandy, various brands; 100 baskets Chateau d'Ay Champagne Wine; 30 boxes assorted Sweetmeats; 15 do superfine Maraschino.
CHARLES CAVAROC,
ja13 30 Bienville st

A. CANDIDE, JEWELLER,
98 Chartres street,
HAS opened his assortment of fine Jewellry, warranted the most elegant and fashionable Parisian articles, such as:
BRACELETS, PINS, WATCHES, CHAINS, RINGS, EAR-RINGS, DORMEUSES, and
DIAMONDS.
Mr. Candide especially undertakes, as heretofore, the setting of Diamonds in all styles.
d17—1m

G. P. BLANCAND,
Corner Main and Royal streets,
ANNOUNCES to the public that he has just unpacked a fine assortment of SHOES lined with furs.
Ladies' Slippers, do for children of both sexes and all ages. A splendid variety of Dress Shoes, with fringes, buttons, Buckles and Heels.
Also, a fine assortment of Shades, Umbrellas and half Umbrellas. d20

CHARLES BYRNE,
Manufacturer of
COPPER, SHEET IRON AND TIN WARE.
Dealer in
Stoves, Grates, Grate-Bars, &c., &c.
No. 46 Tchoupitoulas street,
NEW ORLEANS,
HAS constantly on hand, a complete assortment of Tin and Copper Ware, Stoves and Stovepipe &c., Steamboat, Hotel and Plantation work, executed on the shortest notice at reasonable rates.
Orders from the country and city, attended to with promptness. ja6

HAVANA CIGARS—1,200,000 Imperiales, Regalias, [illegible] Trabucos, Royals Londres, Millares, Damas, Pa[illegible] Londres, Regentes, Damas, Panetelas, Principes, Plantation Cigars, Prensados, Cazadores, [illegible] and many others of the choicest brands, in store and for sale by [illegible] H. BORNIO, Jr.
d16 34 Gravier st

CLARET IN BOXES—Receiving ex ship Mount Vernon, from Bordeaux, 150 boxes Claret of superior quality in different brands, for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, cor Conti and Royal.

RHENISH WINE—For ship New England, from Bremen, 50 boxes Johannisberger, 50 boxes [illegible] for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, cor Conti and Royal.

[illegible] DUNTZE & IKEN, corner Conti and Royal sts

[illegible] J. LANATA, 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse sts

[illegible] A. CANDIDE, 98 Chartres st

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Bank of Louisiana,
New Orleans, Jan. 16, 1854.
THE Stockholders of this institution are notified that the annual election of Directors will be held at the Banking house, on MONDAY next, the 23d inst. between the hours of 11 A M and 2 P M.
R M DAVIS,
jan17 Cashier.

Mechanics' and Traders Bank in Liquidation.
NEW ORLEANS, January 12th, 1854.
A FINAL dividend of Twenty-Three per cent. will be payable to the Stockholders of this Bank on MONDAY, the 12th February next.
U. H. DUDLEY,
G. CRUZAT,
S. JAMISON,
Comm'ers.
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MERCHANTS' INSURANCE CO.,
New Orleans, January 10, 1854.
AT the annual election for Directors of the Institution, held on Monday the 9th inst., the following named persons were duly elected to serve during the ensuing year:
John Pemberton, P. Poutz,
O. D. Gaillard, P. Masbero,
Levi Peirce, B. O. Vignaud,
G. Miltenberger.
jan 11—15 JOHN PEMBERTON, President.

Merchants Insurance Co.,
New Orleans, Jan 7th, 1854.
AT a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, a semi-annual dividend of ten per cent was declared payable to the Stockholders on and after Wednesday next, the 11th inst.
ja10 10t JOHN PEMBERTON, President.

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana,
NEW ORLEANS, 4th January, 1854.
THE Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that the annual election of Five Directors will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 6th February next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. EUG. ROUSSEAU,
jan4-4t6f Cashier.

Old Union Bank of Louisiana.
New Orleans, Dec. 30, 1853.
AT a meeting of the Board this day, a dividend of $5 per share was declared out of the assets, payable to the stockholders after the 1st February next, at the new bank, No. 121 Canal street. By order of the board. GEO. A. FRERET,
jan3 Cashier.

Louisiana State Bonds.
THE New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company offer for sale, one hundred and sixty five Bonds of the State of Louisiana for One Thousand Dollars each, at forty years from August 1, 1853, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi annually.
Proposals will be received at the office of the Company, No. 45 Carondelet street, until Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1854.
By order of the Board. JOHN CALHOUN,
n9 tf Sec'y.

OFFICE MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW ORLEANS, December 28, 1853.
THE annual election for Directors of the institution will take place on MONDAY, the 9th of January, 1854, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at the office of the Company.
d29 JOHN PEMBERTON, President.

Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana.
NEW ORLEANS, 30th December, 1853.
THE annual election of three Directors, by the Stockholders, to serve during one year, will take place on Monday, 6th February next, between the hours of 10 A M and 2 P M.
By order of the Board.
d31 2w H L PEIRE, Cashier.

Agency Sun Mutual Insurance Co.,
New Orleans, Jan. 2, 1854.
THE requisite books having been received, this agency is prepared to redeem the remainder of scrip issued in 1850, and 30 per cent of that issued in 1851. L. MATTHEWS,
jan3—d1m Agent.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.
January 5, 1854.
Extract of an Ordinance approved Dec. 30, 1853.
ART. 37. All the taxes imposed by this ordinance shall be payable in advance.
All persons doing business or pursuing any avocation under authority of this ordinance, shall be required to keep hung in some conspicuous place in their counting-room, store or place of business, a framed certificate, signed by the Treasurer, or their tax receipts for the current year.
By the Act of Consolidation, all taxes are required to be paid at the Treasury.
In accordance with this provision, notice is hereby given that the licenses for 1854 are now due, and payable at the Treasury, and merchants, grocers, coffee house keepers, draymen, and all persons doing any business or pursuing any avocation requiring a license, are notified that the ordinances will be strictly enforced against all persons neglecting to take out their licenses.
jan7 tlstfd WM. H. GARLAND, Treasurer.

Office of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Co.
Corner of Bienville St. and Exchange Alley
NEW ORLEANS, December 6th, 1853.
STOCKHOLDERS who have not paid the 7th instalment of 10 per cent on their Stock in this Company, will please take notice, that the same will be due and payable at this Office, on Monday, 2nd January next, as fixed by resolution adopted at the meeting of Stockholders held 24th January, 1853.
d6—6w B. F. FLANDERS, Secretary.

New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad.
NEW ORLEANS, November 5th, 1853.
THE following resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors of this Company on the 2d instant:
Resolved, That all subscribers to the capital stock of this Company who have paid, or who may hereafter pay their instalments, before the date fixed for their payment by the Board, shall be entitled to a discount on the same at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date of payment to the day on which said instalments may have become payable; it being understood that this shall not be so construed as to repeal a resolution passed by the Board on the 24th June, 1853, which allows interest to all subscribers on the instalments, from the day on which they pay said instalments to the dates on which the tax subscription of the city falls due; the object of said resolution having been to place voluntary subscribers on a footing of equality with those who became stockholders by the payment of a tax.
n5 tf JOHN CALHOUN, Secretary.

New Orleans, Jackson & Great Northern Railroad Company.
NEW ORLEANS, November 2, 1853.
THE following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company on 31st October, 1853:
That the fourth portion of the subscription to the Capital Stock of this Company, as has not yet been called in, viz: forty-five per cent., be and is hereby declared due and payable as follows:
Ten per cent. on the 3d January, 1854;
Ten per cent. on the 6th March, 1854;
Ten per cent. on the 8th May, 1854;
Ten per cent on the 4th January, 1855;
Five per cent on the 5th March, 1855;
nov3 tf JOHN CALHOUN, Secretary.

Dolbear's Writing and Book-Keeping Academy,
106 CANAL STREET 106
Between Chartres and Royal streets,
ESTABLISHED in 1832, is open the entire year, for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. Special hours for each. Success guaranteed to all.
Merchants apply here for Clerks and Book-Keepers.
jan3 RUFUS DOLBEAR, 106 Canal st.

Removed
J. W. DOLBEAR has removed his Writing Academy to 19 Camp street, where every facility is afforded for the easy attainment of a free, quick business style of writing. All pupils are desired to continue their lessons until this is fully accomplished. Former pupils can attend free of charge. Hours, 9 to 11 A M, 4 to 6 P M, and 7 to 9 at night. Children from other schools attend from 4 to 6 P M. J. W. DOLBEAR,
n19 ly 19 Camp st.

Conti Verandah Hotel
Conti street,
BETWEEN CHARTRES AND LEVEE.
MRS. GEORGES.
WELL known in New Orleans, as keeper, during 9 years, of the Orleans Hotel, announces to the public and her former boarders that she has just leased the CONTI VERANDAH HOTEL and intends to make it a complete establishment in all respects. The building has undergone thorough repairs and travellers may rest assured they will meet with all desirable comfort. The furniture is such as can be desired, the waters will strive to please boarders and the table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season. Boarding and lodging $1 50 $1 25, and $1 per day. Boarding and lodging, per month, varies from $25 to $30 and $45, according to the dimension of the room. Boarding without lodging, $18 per month.
The establishment will be opened on Monday, November 21st. nov 15—3m

$50 REWARD.
RUNAWAY from Marshfield Plantation, 50 miles below New Orleans) on the 12th October last, a Negro man named ROBERT, aged 35 years, about 5 feet 10 inches high, stout built, color black, his two upper front teeth decayed. He formerly belonged to Clement Brown and recently to Thos G. Mackay.
The above reward will be paid upon his delivery to me at No. 61 Canal street.
d27—tf W. E. THOMPSON.

HORATIO D. HEWITT,
Piano Forte and Music Store,
No. 39 Camp street, New Orleans,
WOULD respectfully request the attention of the public to his large and extensive assortment of MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS of all kinds and descriptions, and also to his well selected assortment of PIANO FORTES, from the factories of the first makers in the United States and Europe, among which are to be found those of A. STODDARD & CO, of New York, HALL & SON, of New York, and PLEYEL & CO. of Paris. The above instruments—of the following kinds: GRAND, SEMI-GRAND, PICCOLO OBLIQUE AND SQUARE—are of the most celebrated makers in the world, combining all the late improvements, may be had of the subscriber, in every style of case, and of 6, 6 1-4, 6 1-3, 6 3-4 and 7 Octaves. They will be sold at manufacturers' prices. MUSICAL MERCHANDISE of all kinds and in any quantity. Among others, the subscriber keeps constantly on hand the largest and finest selection of ACCORDEONS ever brought to the Southern market, which are offered at the most reasonable rates. GUITARS, manufactured by WM. HALL & SON, from the most approved SPANISH MODELS. These instruments are of the first class, and warranted to stand the climate. The subscriber has had many years experience in the Music business in the Northern states as well as New Orleans, and is thoroughly acquainted with the minutest details of the business. His stock is the best selected that has ever been in the Southern market, and his facilities are such that he will always have on hand a selected stock of all kinds of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS and the LATEST and MOST FASHIONABLE MUSIC. The Musical Public are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock.
HORATIO D. HEWITT,
au21 ly d&c 39 Camp st, New Orleans.

PERFUMERY AND FANCY ARTICLES.
J. AUGE, 63 Chartres Street, corner Bienville,
INFORMS his customers and the public generally, that he has received by late arrivals from France and the North, a full assortment of Perfumery and Fancy Articles, carefully selected by himself, in the best manufactories. He avails himself of this opportunity to tender his sincere thanks to his patrons and hopes that his efforts to please them will correspond to the patronage he has kindly extended to him.
His house, so well known for the sale of manufactured hair, has undergone great improvements; his stock has been increased, and he has secured the services of eminent artists who will strive to please customers.
A hair dresser will always answer the calls of the ladies at the establishment or elsewhere.
A hair dressing saloon has been furnished expressly for ladies and another up stairs for gentlemen. ja6

24 CASKS St Estephe claret, 20 half do do do, 20 do do Sauterne white wine; 20 St George Rochelle brandy, fourth proof; 150 do do do do; J Gleizes & Co do do; 25 boxes assorted fruits in juice; 25 do do brandy do; 25 boxes (12 bottles) St Pierre claret; 24 do (12 bottles) Brauna Meston do; 20 do (12 bottles) [illegible]; 10 bbls old Ambon Cognac 1820; 10 (12 bottles) boxes Marie Brizard & Roger's superior aniseed; 6 do (12 bottles) do do de [illegible]; Landing ex ship Louisa Bliss from Bordeaux, for sale by
jan5 V & E MAIGNAN, 25 and 26 St Louis street.

[illegible] A. Sturzenegger & Eternod,
[illegible] Chartres street
[illegible]

Notice.
ON and after this day, I will keep constantly on hand the real Peruvian Guano, [illegible] F. A. GONZALES, [illegible] Front Levee, near Bienville street, and 28 Poydras street.

SUNDRIES.

THE GRAND SALOONS
OF
E. JACOBS,
NO. 93 CAMP STREET.
Were opened to the public on the 1st instant.
They contain the most valuable and extensive collection of PICTURES, in Oil and Water Colors; DRAWINGS, PRINT IMPRESSIONS, of the most costly Engravings; PARIAN MARBLE and BRONZE STATUETTES, with other choice Works of Art, ever exhibited in the South.
Strangers and citizens, particularly the ladies, are invited to examine, free of charge, this unrivalled and unique Gallery of the FINE ARTS.
The Daguerreotype Department, in its various improvements and appointments, surpasses any Daguerrean Establishment in Europe, or in this country.
The Portraits are executed in the finest style known to the art, and by a new Philosophical Process, are fully equal to the most beautiful COLORED MINIATURES, displaying the Life-like expression of the features, instead of that spectral appearance so peculiar to Daguerreotypes taken by the ordinary method.
The stock of MEDALLIONS, LOCKETS, RINGS, and BREAST-PINS, of fine gold, embraces every variety and of the newest Fashion, furnished at manufacturers' prices.
All orders for Daguerreotype Materials must be accompanied by cash. The Dry Sensitive, prepared by E. Jacobs for operators, is warranted to retain its chemical properties pure for six months; price, $16 per jar
d1 6m

NEW CONCERN.
A. B. JAMES,
Of the late firm of MARSHALL & JAMES,
HAS determined to re-commence, for his own account, the WHOLESALE DRY GOODS BUSINESS, and is now opening at his new store, No 39 Magazine street, opposite the Arcade, and No. 14 Bank Place, a large and well assorted stock of entirely new and fresh
European and American Dry Goods,
purchased within the last sixty days, at unusually low prices, and which he is prepared to sell at corresponding low rates.
From the great decline in prices of many articles of the trade, we entertains the belief that he can offer to dealers, both city and country, inducements such as are rarely met with in this market, and through his arrangements with one of the most competent buyers of Dry Goods in this country, he will be constantly receiving the newest and most desirable styles and descriptions of SPRING GOODS; his stock at present consists of PRINTS, LAWNS, ROBES, GINGHAMS, etc. on exhibition at the Crystal Palace; LINENS, LACES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, RIBBONS, in full stock; CAMBRICS, JACONETS, SWISS and other MUSLINS, HABERDASHERY, of every kind, with the cheapest lot of EMBROIDERY ever offered, consisting of MUSLIN SLEEVES, in every style, HANDKERCHIEFS, VEILS, MUSLIN BANDS, COLLARS, HABITS, CHEMISETTES, CAPES, etc. both in tambourd and needlework; CAPS, GLOVES, etc; all of which are of late importation, and have been bought at very low prices, at auction to close stock
PANTALOONERIES, VEST SHAPES, COATINGS, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, DE LAINES, of the latest French and American patterns; ALPACAS, ORLEANS ALBERT CLOTHS, plain and figured MERINOS, SUMMER and CANTON CLOTHS; with every thing in DRESS GOODS, necessary for the season,
Planters' Goods,
in full stock, comprising BLANKETS, KERSEYS, OSNABURGS, JEANS, PLAID and STRIPED LINSEYS, 3-4 to 12-4 SHIRTING and SHEETING, FLANNELS, WOOLEN SHIRTS, etc., to all of which the subscriber invites the attention of the trade, and of which he will dispose on such terms as will be satisfactory to buyers having every disposition to render particularly to the country interest, such advantages as will secure to them low prices and good articles, and will command their trade and confidence. A. B. JAMES,
d30 1y 3taw 39 Magazine st and 14 Bank Place

16. VICTOR. 16.
St. Charles Street, Between Canal and Common Streets.
THE undersigned, having returned from Paris, begs leave to announce to his customers and the public generally, that he has unpacked his goods received per ships Wurtemberg, Ashland, Belle Assize, Globe, Sumner and Sea Queen from Havre. The care with which his goods have been selected, will, he hopes, ensure a continuation of the public patronage with which he has hitherto been honored. He avails himself of this opportunity to inform city and country traders that a complete assortment of the following articles can be had at his store at the lowest market prices:
Extra fine linen shirts, new cut;
Common do do;
Shirts with common linen fronts, new cut;
Fine Madapolam shirts, do;
Colored do do;
Bosom merino do do;
Do silk do do;
Do Scotch thread shirts, do;
Do Cotton do do;
Heavy flannel drawers, with and without corsets;
Do merino do do do;
Do silk do do do;
Do Cotton do do do;
A rich assortment of silk half hose, for parties;
Superior Scotch thread half hose do;
Do Persian do do;
Do merino do do;
Brown cotton half hose do;
Bleached do do;
Hemmed and unhemmed lined cambric handkerchiefs;
Foulards, all qualities;
A large assortment of black and colored cravats, highest fashions;
Collar-cravats; Spring do; Colemite do;
Jockey Club do; American do;
Fine Linen short Collars;
Elastic silk Suspenders, all styles; Calcutta do;
Cotton do; genuine Jouvin Gloves, all sizes and assorted colors;
Canes, with and without swords;
Rattan do, Bamboo do;
Whale Bone do; all styles;
Silk and Cotton Umbrellas, all sizes and qualities;
A rich assortment of Porte-Monnaies;
Ladies' and Gentlemens' Purses;
A few Opera Glasses;
Ivory Brushes; Buffalo do;
Warranted Shell Combs, for ladies, and gentlemen;
A small and select assortment of rich Bracelets;
An assortment of fine English Cutlery;
Ladies' dressing Cases; Gentlemens' do;
Scent and Work Boxes. The attention of ladies is invited to one of these boxes, the workmanship of which is unsurpassed by that of any other in this city.
A large assortment of fine Perfumery from the manufactures of Lubin, Guerlin, &c, &c;
Toilet Brushes, all kinds;
Childrens' Calashes and Carriages;
Rich and common liquor sets
A very large number of fine fancy gift articles, rich fans;
An assortment of articles for hair Dressers;
Do of plaits and curls, all colors;
His Hair-Dressing Saloon is, as heretofore, conducted by polite and skillful artists.
VICTOR,
n22 St Charles st, No. 16, bet Common & Canal

LS. DUCOURNAU.
25 Chartres Street.
OFFERS for sale, landing ex ships Heidelberg from Havre, and Galena from New York, at very moderate prices:
1 case satin ribbons, from No 1 to 12 ass'd colors;
2 bales blue plain heavy cottonades;
50 doz colored shirts;
500 do cotton cambric hdk'fs, with and without trimmings;
1 case broche muslin dresses;
1 do furnishing goods, Musquetoe collars and sleeves;
6 do Otis Denims;
2 do Hamilton Canton flannels;
1 do black alpaca and merino;
2 do Foulards;
10 do Ripka Cottonade;
100 do merino and cotton bosom shirts;
Always on hand—A complete assortment of English, German and French Hosiery.
LS. DUCOURNAU,
d30 25 Chartres st

Holiday Gift Books.
THE residents of the lower District can save a long walk and be as well served by calling in at the
FRANKLIN BOOK-STORE,
No. 12 St. Peter street,
where they will find an excellent assortment of Books and other articles suitable for Christmas and New Year presents, viz:
The Young American's Library, 12 vols;
The Picture Pleasure Book, with 600 illustrations;
Miss Edgeworth's Moral Tales,
Do do Popular Tales;
Guizot's Moral Tales;
Good Aunt Fanny's Legends;
Edgar Clifton's Story of School Life;
The Little Savage, by Marryatt;
The Swiss Family Robinson;
Susan Pinder's Story Book;
Æsop's Rhyme;
Peter the Whaler;
Adventures of Punchinello;
Winter Evenings, or Tales from Travelers;
Casadier's Crusoe;
Leila, or The Islands.
Together with others too numerous to mention.
The selection of Books for studying languages, always kept on hand at this establishment, is unsurpassed by any other in the city.
Engravings and Lithographic Prints, a general assortment of plain and fancy Stationery, Blank Books, Portfolios and Porte Monnaies, Gold Pens, and a great variety of other articles will be sold at very moderate prices at the
FRANKLIN BOOK STORE,
d19 No. 12 St. Peter st, Pontalba Buildings.

IN STORE, and for sale by the undersigned—
1000 baskets Aniseed, various qualities;
100 do Guignolet, 25 boxes do;
400 boxes Curacao, various patterns;
600 do Maraschino, various sizes;
100 do Green Liquor;
100 do Dantzick Brandy;
25 do Tea Cream;
25 do Stone Cream;
500 do Liquors, various qualities;
100 do Common Absynth;
50 do Kirschwasser;
100 do Peppermint;
100 do Stoughton's Bitters;
25 do Bocker's do; 25 do Gouley's do;
25 do Vermouth; 100 boxes Brandy Cherries;
20 bbls Fine White Aniseed, 20 ruse do do do;
40 do Surfine Aniseed, 40 extra fine do do;
10 do Mallorca, 20 do black Cherry, various qualities;
10 do American Brandy;
20 do Spencer's Bourbon Whiskey;
20 do Superior Bourbon Whiskey;
4 bbls Fine Madeira Wine, 3 do Port Wine;
20 casks Wine, for family use;
2 tons Jamaica Rum;
2 do imitation do do;
2 pipes Holland Gin;
5 quarter do Brandy, various brands;
n15 F. ROUMIEU, 20 St. Louis st.

300 casks Bordeau claret for family use, various brands;
100 bbls white wine;
200 boxes St. Julien medoc claret;
20 do assorted brandy fruits;
10 half pipes old cognac;
10 qr do do various brands;
100 half boxes sardines;
500 qr do do;
50,000 Bremen imported superior cigars;
100 boxes orange flower water, large bottles;
500 do do [illegible] common do;
In store and for sale by
n29 L MAYSTRE, 115 Chartres st.

SATIN SHOES.
G. P. BLANCAND, corner Main and Royal streets, informs the ladies of the city and country, that he has just received for soirees, a splendid assortment of black and white SATIN SHOES, which he offers at very moderate prices. jan4

Madras Handkerchiefs No. 1.
LANDING ex ship Wurtemberg from Havre and for sale by the undersigned—6 cases Madras handkerchiefs, superior quality.
A STURZENEGGER & ETERNOD,
No 44 Bienville st, but from Oct 15, 47 Chartres st.

LANDING ex ships Parthenia, Mortimer, Livingstone, and G. Patton from Havre: 50 cases of 12 each, Tete de Maure, Dutch Cheese; 8 500 Demijohns of 5 gallons; 200 do of 3 do; 100 do of 2 do; 200 do of 1 do; for sale by J. LANATA,
jan 13 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse street.

VERMICELLI and SARDINES—400 boxes Italian Vermicelli; 150 cases Sardines in whole, half and quarter boxes, for sale by J LANATA,
jan 13 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse sts.

Bed Blankets.
1 CASE 11-4 superior Mackinaw Bed Blankets;
1 do 13-4 do do do;
1 do 12-4 do do do;
For sale by C [illegible],
jan6w [illegible]

HIGH WINES—50 casks Cutler, [illegible] for sale by [illegible] THOMAS, [illegible] street.

BURGUNDY WINE—[illegible] THOMAS, 20 Bienville st.

CHEESE—[illegible] HENRY VALETON, [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES,
Gravier Street
Second night of the highly celebrated and accomplished danseuse Senorita SOTO, and G. W. SMITH.
Fourth appearance of Mrs. C. HOWARD.
WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1854,
Will COMMENCE with the domestic drama, A FATHER'S LOVE—Johnson, Mr S S Browne; Marks, Mr Lyme; Wilcot, Mr J H Allen; Edward, Mr Kemble; Lord Edward, Mr Copland; Count, Mr J M White; Cecelia, Mrs Warwick; Caroline, Miss Alice Brown; Mary, Mrs Mary Stuart..... After which, a grand Andalusian Pas de Deux, BOLERO DE CADIZE, by Senorita Soto and Mr G W Smith..... Conclude with the farce, ALPINE MAID—Walter, Mr J M White; Swig, Mr Holland; Rosetta, Mrs C Howard; Dame, Mrs Rowe. jan18

ST. CHARLES THEATRE
B. DeBAR..................Lessee and Manager.
Last night of the engagement of Miss JULIA DEAN.
MR. GEO JAMISON
WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 18th, 1854
WILL be performed Shakspeare's Tragedy of ROMEO AND JULIET. Juliet, Miss Julia Dean; Mercutio, Mr Geo Jamison; Romeo, Mr Nagle; Friar Laurence, Mr Maddocks; Nurse, Mrs [illegible]; Lady Capulet, Mrs Duffield..... After which, LA MELANGE, by Mlle Vallee, Mons Schmidt and Mlle Therese..... To conclude with the musical interlude of JENNY LIND; Baron, Mr Mark Smith; Grampy Gay, Mr DeBar; Leatherpump, Mr Bradley; Shenkel, (with songs) Mr Duffield; Jenny, (with songs) Mrs Bernard..... To-morrow evening Farewel Benefit of Miss Julia Dean.
jan18 R. G. CHESLEY, Treasurer.

Van Amburgh's Menagerie.
The largest collection of Forest Beasts and Desert Monsters will be exhibited for a few days on board the Floating Palace,
FOOT OF CANAL STREET,
next above the Ferry,
commencing SATURDAY, January 14,
Doors open every day from 11 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Admission 50 cents. Children and servants 25 cents.
A RHINOCEROS, HIPPOPOTAMUS, 12 NOBLE LIONS AND LIONESSES with THREE YOUNG WHELPS, the COLOSSAL TRAINED ELEPHANT TIPPO SULTAN, OSTRICHES, and one or more specimens of the largest and most ferocious beasts and the rarest birds from every quarter of the Globe, are notable features in this marvelous exhibition.
TWO PERFORMANCES will be given daily, at precisely 1 o'clock, afternoon, and 8 o'clock at night, commencing with the
PONIES and their MONKEY RIDERS!
Continuing with the wonderful feats of Mr. Sturrey's huge TRICK ELEPHANT TIPPO SULTAN, and concluding with the thrilling spectacle of Mr. VAN AMBURGH, the great original subduer of beasts, in the DENS OF LIONS AND TIGERS! reducing the Kings of the Forests to the most abject submission.
The animals will be fed, in the presence of the audience, at 2 o'clock precisely every afternoon. jan14

DAN RICE'S AMPHITHEATRE,
St. Charles Street, opposite Perdido
EIGHTH Night of the engagement of the unequalled Artiste and Equestrienne MADAME TOURNAIRE, together with her brother, the distinguished FONS BENOIST, and the whole French Troupe, all of whom will appear in an entire change of performance.
GRAND NOON DAY PERFORMANCE
On THURSDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY at 12 o'clock. MADAME TOURNAIRE and her brother FONS BENOIST, in a beautiful and classic act of equitation called the PAS STYRIEN, the most wonderful and graceful performance ever executed on horseback..... First time of a COMIC PANTOMIME by the French Troupe..... The champion Horseman ROBERTON on six saddleless horses
The renowned French Troupe will positively appear at each noon day performance.
The classic ROMAN BROTHERS will again astonish all beholders with their almost incredible feat
LA PERCHE EQUIPOISE,
A pole 30 feet long, mounted by one weighing 180 lbs., and supported by the other weighing but 150 lbs.
LITTLE JIMMY the Drum will keep the audience in a good humor, while various other attractive acts, of which see programme of the day, will be found in the above unequalled performance.
Doors open at 6, and performance to commence at 7 o'clock.
Dress Circle and Parquette, 50c; Gallery 25c, Colored Boxes, 50c. jan18

Southern Museum.
PRICES REDUCED—The Southern Museum, on St Charles street, having undergone such alterations as its interior arrangements, that it is now the most interesting place in the kind in the country, for the philosopher or the curious, either old or young, to spend a pleasant hour, is open to the public. The collection comprises a splendid collection of RARE ANIMALS, never before exhibited in the South, has been added, among which are the celebrated Dwarf Elephant, "LALLA ROOKH," and a white SYRIAN CAMEL, an animal held in sacred veneration by the Egyptians, and the only one ever imported into the United States.
Open every day, from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. Admission 25 cents—Children half price. d2

ODD FELLOWS' HALL.
SUBSCRIPTION CONCERTS.
AT the request of a number of families, the Committee on the Hall announce that a series of TWELVE CONCERTS will be given by the Orchestra attached to the above Hall, and in order to enable all those who may possess a taste for music, they have fixed the rates as follows:
For one gentleman and family (for the series) $[illegible]
two ladies [illegible]
and lady [illegible]
single gentleman [illegible]
single tickets [illegible]
Subscription lists to be found at the office of the Hall Room and at the principal Music Stores.
Due notice will be given of the first Concert. d29

ODD FELLOWS HALL.
SELECT SOIREES.
A SERIES of select Balls will be given at Odd Fellows Hall, to begin on WEDNESDAY, January 4th, 1854, and every Wednesday, until the 22d February, inclusive.
Said Soirees will be under the management of the following gentlemen:
Charles M Waterman, *John Crickard,
Mortimer Belly, *J C McAllister,
*V Barbo, *Ernest Toledano,
Paul E Theard, *George W Farmly,
*A Nacasay, W H Garland,
J. L. Labatut, Joseph Lallande,
George Y Bright, J A Braud,
Jules Belly, *N W Adams,
Peter Gaillard, *John W Pryce,
William A Nott, Henry Leaumont.
Gentlemen desirous of subscribing to these Soirees, will hand their applications to the Secretary, at the office of the Ball Room, Lafayette street, from 9 A M to 3 P M.
H RUFFIER, Secretary.
Committee of invitation and admission.

Reduction of Prices.
P. & E. REILLY & CO.
Corner Canal and Royal
WILL REDUCE, from and after Monday, the 9th inst., their entire stock of winter,
Dry Goods,
Which comprise the most FASHIONABLE IMPORTED as well as DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.
Among their EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT may be found the following leading articles, viz:
Rich French CALICOS,
French CASHMERE D'ECOSSE, all colors,
Plaid CASHMERE,
Plaid SPUN SILK,
Broche and Watered BAREGE,
Flounced BAREGE ROBES,
Plain, Plaid, and Damask Black SILK,
Black MOIRE ANTIQUE,
GROS DE NAPLES, all colors,
New Style PLAID SILKS,
Do. Do. BROCADE SILKS,
Flounced and Bayadere SILK ROBES,
CLOAKS and PELISSES, in Cloth and Velvet of the newest styles,
Embroidered HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS and CHEMISETTES,
Embroidered SLEEVES.
Mourning Goods.
7-4 to 8-4 Black MUSLIN DE LAINES;
Black MERINO AND CASHMERE,
Black THIBET, Black ALPACA,
Black BOMBAZINE, Black FOULARD,
Black CHALLY, Black (Ladies') CLOTH.
All styles of MOURNING—EMBROIDERIES &c.
TABLE LINENS—a splendid assortment of DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS and NAPKINS, of every size.
LINEN SHEETING, from 8-4 to 12-4.
Superior IRISH LINENS.
P. & E. REILLY & CO.
ja9 Corner Canal and Royal streets

Books.
THE FRIENDS OF THE FRIENDLESS.
The Library,
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NORMAN'S
NO. 24 CAMP STREET.
BOOKS of Standard Literature, elegantly illustrated works, Cheap Publications, Magazines and Newspapers, SCHOOL BOOKS, at publishers' prices. Philosophical Apparatus, &c., for Colleges and Schools. Printing and Binding. BLANK Books and STATIONERY of the first class. Record Books, not liable to injury by insects or climate. Card and Seal Engravings. Orders solicited. jan11

NOTICE.
THE undersigned beg to inform Planters, Factors, and the public in general, that at the request of several of the principal purchasers and consumers of GUANO, they have decided to store said manure on this side of the river, at Lafayette, thus avoiding the inconvenience attending shipments made from their old Depot at the Point, besides a heavy extra expense. But as the charges occasioned by storage on this side are much higher, they are under the necessity of increasing the price as per following tariff:
For sacks up to 5 tons..........2¾c. per pound
From 5 to 10 tons.........$51 per long ton of 2240 lbs.
" 11 to 25 " ....50 [illegible]
" 26 to 50 " ....49 [illegible]
" 51 to 100 " ....49 30 [illegible]
" 101 to 150 " ....49 [illegible]
" 151 upwards ....48 30 [illegible]
A whole cargo delivered along side..........47
INVARIABLY FOR CASH.
CASTILLO & BARIFFE,
ja13-10t 36 Exchange Place.

MR. LOUIS DESCHAMPS,
AT the request of his numerous friends, and persons who have been enabled to appreciate all the importance of his wonderful discovery, has just opened an office in Royal street,
No. 171, between Toulouse & St. Peter,
where every one can call and consult him as to acute and chronic diseases, provided the patient submit himself to follow exactly his prescriptions.—Mr. DESCHAMPS is not a Surgeon, but by means, through hassyism, prevent many painful operations, or at least, lessen the unfortunate consequences thereof.
The cure can be proceeded with without the patient being visited by Mr. Deschamps. d17-1m

Church and Drawing-Room Organs.
THE undersigned beg leave to inform their numerous customers and the public generally, that they have just received a very extensive assortment of well toned CHURCH AND DRAWING-ROOM ORGANS. These instruments, which are offered at a moderate price and the power of which is extraordinary in proportion to their small size, are fully equal to Organs which cost $1,600 (8000 francs.) They have also the advantage over the other instruments of never getting out of order and sound in tune, and the sweetness is such as to please the most delicate ears. For sale by
CHARLES GUERINEAU & CO.
[illegible] Royal street, corner Orleans,
Sole Agents in the United States.

INSURANCE.
BRANCH C. C. LATHROP'S
Insurance Agency, 94 Camp street,
No. 171 Royal street.
THE undersigned being duly appointed agent for the Crescent Insurance Co. is prepared to insure against loss or damage by FIRE MARINE AND RIVER RISKS, and on the LIVES OF WHITE PERSONS AND SLAVES.
CHAS. T. DE ARMAS,
Office of De Armas & Leyton, 118 Royal, between St Peter and Toulouse st.

PERUVIAN GUANO.
RECEIVED directly from Chinchas Islands and for sale by CASTILLO & BARIFFE,
Sole Agents for the Peruvian Government,
corner Exchange Alley & Customhouse sts

LANDING ex ship [illegible] Havre, Marseilles [illegible] Burgundy wine, [illegible] & Co [illegible] for sale by [illegible] ROCHEREAU & CO,
Flund 12 St Louis st.

C[illegible] C CARRERE, Corner of Conde and Madison.

[illegible] HENRY VALETON, 90 St Louis street