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FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 22.

The Northern Mail, according to the bulletin-board of the Post Office, came through yesterday. No papers, however, were received of the latest dates, further North than Baltimore.

TWENTY-SECOND OF FEBRUARY.

One hundred and twenty-four years ago George Washington was born. If the precepts bequeathed by him to his country continue to be truly and faithfully observed; if the people of the United States cherish the remembrance of his paternal counsels, and uphold the great principles enshrined within his farewell address, there is no reason to doubt that a hundred years, or a thousand years hence, a free and united people will annually commemorate with military pageants and general rejoicing the anniversary of the birth-day of Washington. We can only pretermit its observance when the Union ceases to be the source of our greatness, and the chief object of our affection, and such a calamity can only occur when we shall have reached that point of political abasement, which derides the maxims of the Father of his Country as the obsolete dogmas of antiquated conservatism. Thank Heaven! that period has not yet arrived, nor, despite the folly of weak and the fury of wicked men, do we entertain any apprehensoin of its speedy advent.

Let us, then, celebrate the glorious anniversary with the customary outpourings of national gratitude, thankful that, under Heaven, a Washington was granted to our infant people to lead them, like the Patriarch of old, out of the house of bondage.

A MONUMENT TO HENRY CLAY.

The citizens of Louisana, amidst imposing ceremonies and appropriate solemnities, have evinced their grateful remembrance of the heroic exploits of Andrew Jackson, by the erection of a costly and majestic monument to his memory. We rejoice that they have done so. We are gratified at this evidence that our people are not insensible to the claims of departed greatness, nor callous to the emotions of gratitude. It would have ill-beseemed us to complain of national indifference, had we not proved that we were not amenable to so grave a charge. The people of Louisiana, and more especially of New Orleans, have sought to perpetuate the spirit-stirring annals of Chalmette, by a monument which is so conspicuously placed as to attract the public eye, and which, in its nature, irresistibly recalls the events it is designed to commemorate.

It is now proposed to erect a statue to the memory of Henry Clay—of that transcendant statesman, orator and patriot, whose worth only begins to be properly appreciated, now that death has snatched him from the scene of human passions, of fierce contentions and political hatreds. Such a project has been hailed with universal acclaim. Nowhere, unless in the Senate Chamber at Washington, where he was wont to display his burning eloquence, or pour forth his words of wisdom, could a monument to Henry Clay be more appropriately reared. Here, Mr. Clay possessed numerous relations, and was, therefore, in some measure identified with our city. Moreover, he was particularly attached to the Crescent City: he admired her citizens, and loved to enjoy her warm-hearted hospitality. He visited us invariably with delight, and left us uniformly with regret. Some of the pleasantest hours of his life, as we have heard from his own lips, were passed in New Orleans. Its climate was felt by him as particularly soothing and balmy during the latter years of his existence.

There are yet other reasons why we should erect a structure to the memory of Henry Clay. Though his fame belongs to the whole country, yet he was emphatically a Southern statesman. He represented the Southern mind, and reflected its highest and noblest qualities. He was an ardent advocate of that war which has given to Louisiana an historical immortality. He was a supporter and friend of the industry of Louisiana, and contributed all the immense resources of his intellect to the maintenance of a policy which has tended to her prosperity and advancement. Whatever, indeed, was calculated to enlarge the population, augment the wealth, and consolidate the power of the great valley of the Mississippi, was certain to obtain from Mr. Clay an energetic and willing support.

But even if we regarded him purely in a national point of view, as a distinguished statesman, a mighty orator, a generous patriot, why should we not take the initiative in transmitting to posterity a memento of his greatness and our gratitude? We trust that the project will not be permitted to languish, and that the gentlemen who have started it, will use all possible expedition in carrying it to a successful issue. There cannot exist a doubt that the citizens of all parties will eagerly avail themselves of an opportunity of contributing to so noble an enterprise.

Self-regulating Pianos.—We invite attention to the advertisement relative to these splendid instruments, manufactured by Mr. Piffaut, and which may be seen at the music store of Henry Parsons, No. 13 Camp street. These pianos are of iron, are not subject to get out of tune, and may be tuned by a special contrivance, without the aid of an operator, to the pitch of any other instrument, or of the voice. They possess special advantages for this climate. See advertisement.

Dr. De Lacy.—This eminent practitioner may be consulted during the remainder of his stay in New Orleans, at his office, No. 10 Rampart street. His success in the application of galvanism to the treatment of chronic and nervous complaints has, we understand, been most signal. Those desirous of learning something of the efficacy of this mode of treatment, may obtain a prospectus containing extracts from Paris and other journals, at Mr. H. D. McGinnis' bookstore, 38 Camp street.

Sylvic Oil.—W. P. Kirkland, No. 85 Common street, continues to sell vast numbers of the Sylvic Oil Lamp, experience having proved incontestibly that, with equal illuminating power, it consumes less than half the quantity of other oils, and costs less than half the price. The probability is, that for domestic purposes, the Sylvic Oil will ultimately supersede sperm, lard and all other varieties.

Tan Yard for Sale.—By reference to our business columns, it will be perceived that the Tan Yard, known as "*Chene Rouges*," about 30 miles from Opelousas, is offered for sale. Information respecting it may be had on application to Wm. Bobby & Co., 69 Magazine street.

Fruit Trees, &c.—A fine collection of six thousand choice plants, of various kinds, is for sale at No. 83 St. Charles street. See advertisement.

Thanks to the officers of the steamer *Niagara* for late Memphis papers.

Hiram Powers.—A paragraph has been published to the effect that Hiram Powers, the sculptor, was in pecuniary distress; it would appear, however, not to be true, for in a letter recently received from him, he says: "I am now most prosperous, having passed over many years of great trial and difficulties, which, but for the Yankee blood in my veins, would have broken me up long ago, and sent me home to pursue a more lucrative business." He anticipates a permanent home among his countrymen, he says, "and under the laws of the only country which secures full equality to mankind."

Funny, if True.—It is reported that the committee on slavery lectures, who were requested by Hon. Robert Toombs to hand over the one hundred dollars, which he declined to receive for his late lecture in Boston, to some society for aiding emigrants, have given it to the society for aiding fugitive slaves to migrate to Canada.

England and France Compared.—This is the theme which, we learn, is to form the subject of a farewell lecture by the talented Dr. Spalding, next Sunday evening, at Lyceum Hall.

We regret much that the Institute have not engaged a larger room, for it was clearly demonstrated at the last lecture of the learned Doctor, that this Hall could barely accommodate all who flocked to hear him, and we think it very likely the crowd on the coming occasion will be larger than any heretofore.

M. De Trobriand, in the *Courrier des Etats-Unis*, speaks of a lady, now in Paris, who wears upon one dress fourteen hundred metres of ... a yard and a quarter of ... trimming. Fourteen hundred metres—a full mile, that is to say, the distance of a race course! If it were not for considering to attach the ... to the ... might be ... also that a young lady in New York city has adorned a single dress with seven hundred and fifty yards of ribbon!

HAVANA. ARRIVAL OF THE BLACK WARRIOR.

The steamship *Black Warrior*, J. W. Smith, commander, arrived yesterday morning, having left New York on the 11th, and Havana on the 18th inst.

We learn from the memoranda that the weather in the Island had decidedly improved for the advantage of the planter, but the sugar crop will fall short of last year's. The confirmations for the Spanish Bank at Havana arrived by the last steamer, and all the impediments to its commencing business are now removed.

The sham fight on the 17th was witnessed with much interest by the many Americans now in the Island. There were 7,500 troops upon the ground. The Captain-General was out in full uniform, and saluted every one of Yankee origin rather cavalierly. The sloop-of-war *Cyane* was in port. Freights are dull.

On the night of the 16th inst. L. Ducoumau, a merchant of New Orleans, died of consumption on board of the *Black Warrior*.

The Royal Lottery was drawn in Havana on the 12th. The following numbers drew the principal prizes: No. 25,585, $60,000; No. 3,299, $20,000; No. 2686, $16,000; No. 6,510, $6,000; Nos. 5448, 8671, 9784, 20,080, 23,415, 26,648, 27,473, 28,293, 32,207, 33,605, each $2000; Nos. 9637, 10,419, 13,103, 18,604, 20,973, 24,605, 24,861, 24,836, 25,530, 26,739, 29,902, 31,885, 32,437, 32,924, and 33,394 each $1,000.

Our Havana Correspondence.

Havana, Feb. 12, 1856.

I must rectify a statement in my last letter. It was not a Creole that wounded Count M., but a German, Mr. H., of this city, who has a large jewelry store in Obispo street. As soon as the event had taken place, the insulted husband dressed himself and immediately went to the Captain-General. After having told him all that had happened, the Captain-General said to him, that he, having avenged himself, might keep silence about the whole matter, and that he would apply to Count M. and require him to do the same. Last Monday His Excellency had, like every Monday night, the largest reception we ever witnessed before, and on this occasion declared to the assemblage that this would be the last reception evening for some time to come, on account of his intending to make a trip around and through the whole island. When music was played at the plaza last night, he appeared with all his family on the balcony, and took a silent leave of the crowd. A rumor, circulating for a few days, that Gen. Concha will be recalled, is entirely without foundation. But, before his starting for Matanzas, he will give us a great military spectacle. The army here, consisting of about 5000 to 6000 men, and the Volunteer Guards, will be divided in two parties, of which the one commanded by Gen. Morales will parade at Castle Principe, and the other commanded by Concha himself, will embark in two large steamers, sailing to a small village, "La Chorrera." Landing there, they will make a filibuster attack on the Castle, and after having used a great deal of gunpowder, the whole army will take a fine dinner à la Louis Napoleon, in the Castle.

The last time the *Isabel* arrived from Charleston, expecting some friends we went on board to receive them. It was 4½ o'clock, when the steamer sailed in the harbor. The passengers are always allowed to leave the boat as soon as it arrives, but no luggage can be taken ashore without the permission of a special officer. The *Isabel* had arrived and all the passengers were waiting for their permits, but none came. Thus we were kept waiting for an hour; then, Mr. Newcomb, the administrator of the Hotel Cubano, who was expecting some friends, left and went on shore to ask for an explanation of this inexplicable delay, whereupon he was informed that the commanding officer was a little indisposed; that the passengers might leave the ship, but without luggage. By this time it was 7½ o'clock before they could land, and to the petition to be allowed to take some night-clothes (there were six ladies on board) the answer was that nothing else but a handkerchief was allowed. Such troubles are experienced only by American steamers, for we have seen that passengers coming by the English steamer have left the boat without permission, and even we ourselves are acquainted with foreigners, who arrived from St. Thomas four weeks ago, and who have not yet a card of domicile for this place. It is a shame that Americans should suffer insults from Spaniards which the latter dare not to offer to Englishmen.

The hotels are really crowded here, especially the Hotel Cubano, where we pass our evenings in a merry way, with dance and song; and many a time the senoras and senoritas of the neighboring palaces dream of wild and bold filibusters, when they hear echoing through the balmy tropical night the jolly round of "Yankee Doodle."

As to the Sugar prices, we refer to our enclosed market report, to which we add, that the general belief is, the market will keep firm for two months, but we are of opinion it will keep firm for the whole season. Planters know that the crop of Louisiana has been unfavorable; that sugar is wanted through all the United States and Europe; that buyers must purchase at last at any price. Prices have risen again one-half real.

To-day we have a fair, cold winter day. As soon as the weather becomes settled, sugar supplies will arrive abundantly, which will raise freights, for our harbor has only a small number of vessels.

The next steamer from St. Thomas will arrive on the 23d instant, and we expect interesting news from Hayti and St. Domingo.

A Book of 400 pages, entitled "The Attaché in Madrid," is published here in German, and then translated into English, in the bookstore of Wilson, Mercaderes street. The Spanish papers here call it excellent, and recommend it very highly. It is written by a young German diplomat, who was at Madrid in 1853. The author is not named, but Count Bremer, of Hanover, who has been lately here, and who is now at Washington, was at that time in Madrid.

Our Commercial Letter.

Havana, Feb. 13 and 14, 1856.

Messrs. Editors of the Bee:—

Our sugar prices show a further upward tendency. The rainy weather, altogether exceptionable at this season, unfortunately still continues, and for two months neither a stock of any consideration, nor a reduction of actual prices can be expected. No. 12 commands 9¼ to 9½ reals, and No. 13 dry 9¾ reals; Nos. 16 and 17 have been sold to-day at 11 reals. Very little is going forward to Europe, where very scarce supplies will arrive for some time to come.

Freights are very dull; the only charter we have to mention is the British brig *Sussex*, 400 hhds. molasses to Cork, for order, at £2 5s., by Morison & Co.

Exchange is slightly improving—7½ per cent. premium asked to-day.

Havana, Feb. 17th, 1856.

Sugar.—After some heavy rains in the early part of the week, the weather has at last improved and seems to be settled. Much more animation has prevailed since our last of 13th and 14th instant, and prices have advanced fully ½ real per arrobe for qualities, suited for Spain, and ¼ to ½ real for other descriptions, owing to the still existing pressing wants, the very scanty arrivals, and a lively speculative demand which has sprung up. This latter fact has called forth several contracts, to the extent of about 14,000 to 15,000 boxes, at from $22 to $23½ per box for good to fine sugars, without advances. Holders generally are very high in their pretensions, and purchases cannot be made easily at the following rates, which may, however, be considered our to-day's quotations, viz:

Whites, inferior to florete, 12 to 15 reals; Yellows, inferior to florete, 9½ to 11½; Browns, D. S., Nos. 11 and 12, 9 to 9½; Cucuruchos, No. 8 to 10, 8¼ to 8½—per cwt. Strictly florete, of Derosne and Rilleux process, assorted, cannot be bought at less than 12 and 16 reals per arrobe, (25 lbs.) Of strong dry Sugar our market is very poorly provided. The stock to-day is about 39,000 boxes in first and second hands, against about 90,000 boxes last year at the same period. The shipments to date compare with those of the year preceding as follows:

	1856.		1855.	
To North of Europe	16,834	bxs.	19,538	bxs.
To South of Europe	39,462	"	33,772	"
To the United States	22,652	"	13,735	"
Total	44,949		67,045	bxs

Muscovados.—Selling freely at outports at from 8 to 9¼ reals for ordinary to fine, for the United States. At Sagua, all the crop except some 3000 hhds. has been contracted for already.

Molasses.—Continues firm at 7¼ reals per keg of five and-a-half gallons, for clayed, and receipts continue very limited. For Muscovados holders are asking 9 reals—last sales 8½ reals.

Coffee.—Is selling at $12 to $12 25 per quintal for ordinary to good seconds, and $9 to $10 for triage, almost exclusively for consumption. From St. Jago de Cuba a cargo was imported here, and bought by retail dealers at $12 per quintal. (100 lbs.)

Rum.—Continues to be held firmly at $43 for common quality, with cask.

Honey.—Has advanced to 4 reals per gallon, and very scarce.

Tobacco.—We notice a few sales of inferior old crop, "Vuelta Abajo," abounding in Sifones, at $11 50 to $12. Of new "Partido," some trifling lots have arrived and changed hands, without the quality having become ... In the country ... prices are ...

Freights.—There is no improvement in our market. ... freights are still quite ... a ... vessel was re-chartered for ... at 22 ... a small German brig ... 22 ... for Bremen via St. Jago de Cuba ... vessels were ... to Spanish ports at ... to ... per box, and ... for Havre via ... [illegible]

By Telegraph.

Transmitted to the New Orleans Bee.

[By the Southern Line.]

THE ALABAMA AT HALIFAX.

NO TIDINGS OF THE PACIFIC!

Halifax, Feb. 21.—The steamer *Alabama* has reached this port, having been detained one day in the ice. She has no tidings of the *Pacific*.

THE NATIONAL AMERICAN COUNCIL.—A PLATFORM ADOPTED.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The American Convention to-day adopted a platform which will be published in the Washington *American Organ* on the 16th of March.

ELECTION OF A CHAPLAIN.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The House to-day elected Daniel Waldo, of Baltimore, an old soldier of the Revolution, Chaplain.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 21.—Our Cotton market is active, with sales of 10,000 bales to-day. Middling Orleans is quoted at 10¼. Flour is unchanged.

Proceedings of Congress.

Washington, Feb. 14, 1856.

Senate.—The President *pro tem.* laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report of Prof. A. D. Bache, Superintendent of the Coast Survey, showing the progress of that work for the year 1855. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

A motion to print ten thousand extra copies was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Weller introduced a bill providing for an overland mail from some point on the Mississippi river to San Francisco, California; also, a bill to create an additional land office in the State of California.

Mr. Dodge and Mr. Bayard introduced a number of internal improvement bills.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill to establish a library for young men in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Brodhead introduced a bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit and Criminal Courts of the District of Columbia.

A bill was passed to continue temporarily the land office at Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The resolution submitted some time since by Mr. Wilson, was taken up. It calls on the President of the United States for all the information in his possession in respect to the disturbances in Kansas, affecting the freedom of elections, &c.

Mr. Clay moved its indefinite postponement.

Mr. Weller said that as the President had sent a special message to Congress in relation to Kansas, he saw no necessity for the resolution; he took it for granted that we already had all the facts in the possession of the Executive.

Mr. Fessenden said there were some points of inquiry in the resolution in relation to which we had no information, and if the President had deemed it necessary to call the attention of Congress to the state of affairs in Kansas, it was very proper that Congress should have authentic and reliable information, instead of being obliged to depend on mere newspaper rumors, especially as this was a subject on which the public mind was so much agitated.

Mr. Geyer denounced the Emigrant Aid Societies, which had sent armed men into Kansas to control the elections there. All the disturbances had originated in these extraordinary and unprecedented organizations.—He was willing to have an inquiry into the matter, if these were to be included in the investigation.

Mr. Toucey proposed the Senate would adopt a resolution, in proper form, calling upon the Executive for full information in relation to the state of affairs in Kansas. He approved in the fullest manner of the President's proclamation, and the course therein pointed out.

Mr. Clay withdrew the motion for indefinite postponement, as the hour for the special order had arrived; and the subject was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Butler then spoke in relation to the proceedings of the late Naval Board. He said that Commodore Shubrick was placed on the board in opposition to his own wishes, and with the understanding that he was opposed to the law under which the board was organized. Mr. B. considered the board as the most odious tribunal that had ever been instituted in this or any other country, witnesses, and judges. He had made some inquiry in particular cases why these officers were dismissed; and the only answer he could get from members of the board was that the President had done it. He could say, in the language of the patriarch, "the voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau." He eulogized Commodore Stewart, Lieut. Rolando, Lieut. Maffit, Capt. Page, and other officers who had been retired by the action of the board.

Mr. Mason spoke at some length. He took the ground that if the law could create a vacancy it had power to destroy the vacancy; but he believed that in fact no vacancy had been created.

Mr. Toucey thought Congress had no right to pass a law limiting the power of appointments; and he objected to the law in question that it provided that the President should not re-appoint officers who were placed on the retired list.

Mr. Benjamin replied to the arguments of Messrs Mason and Toucey.

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

House of Representatives.—Mr. John Letcher was appointed a member of the Committee of Ways and Means in the place of Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, who was excused from serving thereon.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, of Georgia, the President's annual message and accompanying documents were referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. Florence presented the memorial of A. H. Reeder, contesting the seat of J. S. Whitfield, delegate from Kansas.

The memorial was read. It states that the pretended election of Mr. Whitfield, in October last, was absolutely void, being without valid law or well-qualified voters to support it, and that he was elected by non-resident and other illegal votes. The memorial, together with others contesting the seats of Messrs. Allen, of Illinois, Gallegos, of New Mexico, and Eustis, of Louisiana, were referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Speaker laid before the House a large number of communications, of an executive character, including the annual report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, the annual report of the Commissioner of Patents, and the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances.

The President's special message on the affairs of Kansas was taken up; and, after debate, it was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union—yeas, 86; nays, 83.

The House adjourned until Monday.

Telegraphic Items.

Buffalo, Feb 13th.—The Irish Emigrant Aid Convention re-assembled at ten o'clock this morning, and, after the arrival of fifteen additional delegates, the committee on organization reported the following permanent officers:—President, Rev. Dean Kirwan, of London, Canada; Vice Presidents, Judge Corkery, of Dubuque, and Dr. Hassett, of Detroit; Treasurer, Martin Lennox, of Boston; Secretaries, M. McMahon, of Albany, and P. Murtagh, of St. Thomas, Canada; Chaplain, Rev. Peter Beebe, of Buffalo.

The afternoon session was opened by an address from the President, who said that the sole object of the convention was to organize a practicable system for the benefit of emigrants, by assisting them to remove from the seaboard cities to a field where their services would yield ample subsistence. He denied that there was any sectionality in the movement, as had been charged by the press. The emigrants were to be free to go to Canada or Minnesota: the only object of the society was to provide a way and furnish the means.

Committees were appointed on the formation of aid societies—on finance, printing, United States lands and Canada lands, and the convention adjourned.

The convention meet to-morrow to receive reports of committees, and will then probably adjourn *sine die*.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Francis C. Treadwell, of New York, yesterday caused the arrest of Albert Rust, a member of the House of Representatives, charged with two assaults upon Horace Greeley, a few days since. This morning Mr. Rust gave security in the sum of $500 for his appearance at the Criminal Court.

Buffalo, Feb. 12.—A severe gale has been blowing here during the past forty-eight hours. The thermometer this morning stood at 12 degrees below zero. The railroads are again blocked with snow. No mails have been received this morning. A train over the Central road arrived here at noon yesterday in twenty-one hours from Rochester. No train has arrived since Monday on either the Lake Shore or Buffalo and New York city roads.

Albany, Feb. 13.—A large meeting of the friends of George Law was held at Stanwix Hall last evening. It was composed principally of members of the Legislature, among whom were Senators Goodwin, Harcourt, J. A. Smith, A. M. Smith and Nichols, with twenty-five members of the lower House.

A paper recommending delegates to the National Convention to vote for George Law as the American candidate for the Presidency, was signed by some of the members of the Legislature.

Senator Nichols protested against.

The principal speakers were warmly in favor of Mr. Law, and very decisively opposed to Mr. Fillmore's nomination.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Information has been received this evening by the Administration which represents the danger of civil war in Kansas as more imminent than is generally supposed.

New York, Feb. 12.—The steamship *Quaker City*, which arrived to-day from Havana, will take the place of the missing steamer *Pacific*, and will sail on Saturday next for Liverpool.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Governor Shannon, of Kansas, has arrived in this city.

It may be interesting to present, in one view, the entire coinage operations at all the Mints and the Assay Office, since their organization. They are as follows: [illegible]

The chief part of this large amount has been ... from ... California ... [illegible]

Works "[illegible] United States."—The Committee on Federal Relations in the Ohio Legislature, consisting of a majority of Republicans, to which was referred the memorial in favor of a dissolution of the Union, have unanimously reported as follows:

Your committee take pleasure in saying that there are no considerable portion of the people of Ohio who, directly or indirectly, sympathize with the purposes of the memorialists. Loyalty to the confederacy of these States, and unfaltering adherence to the obligations of the Federal Constitution are predominating characteristics of our people. That though they are not indifferent to the great question of human liberty, they believe it is the part of wisdom to retain in its purity the political, religious, educational and social privileges which we now enjoy, and extend those privileges to the whole human family as fast as a due regard to the rights of all parts of the confederacy will permit.

For these, and a variety of reasons that might be stated, your committee, in the most decided and emphatic manner, condemn the treasonable objects of the memorialists, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Portland *State of Maine* says that by the end of this year there will be a continuous line of railway from the Atlantic Ocean at Portland to Iowa City, a distance of 1,436 miles, making, it says, the most magnificent line of railway on the globe.

The Lost Steamships.—Since 1853, no less than twelve international steamships have been lost. The Merchants' Magazine, in an article upon the subject, says:

"For three consecutive months, early in 1853, the 'Pacific' waters uttered their voices of alarm and instruction, by the total loss of three valuable steamships, and the sacrifice of over one and one-fourth hundred lives of our citizens. It were possible the voice of spring, thus uttered, might be unheeded, and the last month of the retiring year utters again the Pacific's voice in the total loss of the '*Winfield Scott*,' and the *Atlantic*'s voice is heard through the '*Humboldt*' and the *San Francisco*,' affixing the seal to these instructions, *as to the improvident state of our steamships*, not only by the loss of these three valuable ships and much merchandise, but by the sacrifice of over two hundred lives, many of whom had entered the ranks of national usefulness, and national promotion to high responsibilities.

"The sum total of 1853 makes five valuable steamships stranded and totally lost; one disabled, abandoned and lost at sea; and with two out of the six, over three and a half hundred valuable lives perished with the wrecks.

"The Atlantic waters introduced the losses by this class of international steamships for 1854, and March utters her lesson by the '*City of Glasgow*,' and about four hundred and eighty lives; July by the '*Franklin*,' which is stranded and lost at the door of our harbor; September, by the '*City of Philadelphia*,' stranded and lost; and in hot haste the '*Artic*,' with hundreds of lives, sinks to rise no more. History can never portray the horrors and sorrows with which memory imbues the mind that has witnessed, or listened to the witnesses of this sad catastrope. Immediately succeeding these two September losses, the 1st of October speaks from the Pacific through the total wreck of the '*Yankee Blade*,' and nearly half a hundred lives.

"We sum up for 1854 three valuable steamships stranded and totally lost, with much of their very valuable cargoes; and one that sank to bury its own history; and another that sunk to stamp its history indelibly upon the minds of the commercial world.

"We have the sinking of the *North Carolina* in a few minutes after her collision, for April, 1855, and just before she reached her destination in a foreign port; also, in the same month, we have the stranding of the *Golden Age*, and may we not hope that the lesson of her imminent peril, with eight hundred passengers, and (what is, perhaps, more significant to some) one-and-three-tenths million of specie; with the fortunate and providential rescue of all, may prove a golden lesson to this 'age,' and the more especially since the projector and president of this line stood upon her decks an eye-witness of her perils, her exigencies, and her improvident state.

"During a period of twenty-six months, twelve of this class of steamships were totally lost, and more scarcely saved.

"The nine stranded ships, at the time of their casualties, had an aggregate of over four and a half thousand passengers, and adding crews, over five and a half thousand persons. They also possessed a value in bottomry of over two and one-fourth millions, and in specie and merchandise of six and one-fourth millions; hence, a total of over eight and a half millions of dollars was thus jeopardized.

"The four sunk at sea jeopardized over sixteen hundred lives, and over two and a half millions of property."

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Farewell Appearance of the Keller Troupe.—Mr. Louis Keller and troupe make their last appearance in this city at the Pelican to-night. It being Washington's Birth-day, Mr. Keller will give several grand Tableaux, commemorating events in the life of that great man. There will be Washington Raising the Flag of Independence—Washington Crossing the Delaware—Washington on the Eve of the Battle of Trenton—and Washington's Triumphal entry into Trenton. Mr. Keller's great panorama of European Scenes will also be exhibited. We expect to see the house crowded to its utmost on the occasion.

Vannuchi's Museum.—We take occasion to remind our readers that to-morrow and Saturday are the last days on which Mons. Adonis, the great magician, will perform. Those who have never witnessed the marvellous feats of the great necromancer should therefore profit by the opportunity yet remaining.

The Parodi Testimonial.—M'lle Parodi has had a grand complimentary benefit tendered by a number of her admirers, highly respectable gentlemen in this city. She has declined accepting it, however, as the only evening during her stay in New Orleans, upon which it would be possible to arrange the proposed testimonial, that of Saturday, has already been appropriated for the benefit concert of Mme Strakosch. The concert on Saturday evening will therefore be positively the last which Parodi will give in this city this season.

Gaiety Theatre.—The benefit of Mr. Harrison, of the Pyne and Harrison opera troupe, takes place this evening, and Balfe's fine opera, "The Bohemian Girl," will be played. These splendid vocalists make their last appearance positively to-morrow evening.

Military Review.—The military of the city—this being Washington's birth-day—will be reviewed this morning at 10 o'clock on Canal street, by Gen. Lewis. The review concluded, the "Continentals" will proceed, with appropriate ceremonies, to lay the block of marble, which they contribute to the Washington Monument, to the vessel lying at Jackson Square, on which it is to be conveyed to Baltimore.

Dioramic Spectacle of the Russian War.—This exciting and truly admirable exhibition bids fair to be the concentration of attraction in our city. Night after night Armory Hall is crowded to its utmost capacity with the highly respectable and evidently delighted audiences; nor is it to be wondered at. There is no humbug in the announcement. The artistic portion will delight all lovers of the fine arts, while the extraordinary effects produced by the aid of mechanism and chemistry, will astonish the million. Of the various scenes shown, we scarcely know which to commend most—each has its peculiar beauty; but judging from the applause bestowed, we consider "The Storming of Bomarsund," "Moonlight View of the Baltic Fleet," and the final "Taking of the Malakoff" to be the favorites. There is to be an afternoon performance on Saturday, at 1 o'clock, for ladies and juveniles.

Melancholy Affair.—About 12½ o'clock yesterday morning the lifeless body of a young man, named Walter Brooks, was found lying on the banquette in front of the St. Charles Hotel. His head was frightfully crushed and one of his legs was broken. A Coroner's inquest was held and a verdict rendered that he came to his death "from concussion of the brain, caused by a fracture of the skull." The deceased was 27 years of age, and a native of New York. He had been employed up to two or three months ago as a clerk in the Home Mutual Insurance Office, but had taken to drinking, owing to an unfortunate love affair, it is said, and had been discharged from the employ of the Insurance Company. He had been very much intoxicated on the night of his death, and was last seen sitting in a chair on the portico of the St. Charles Hotel, from which he either fell or jumped, and caused his almost immediate death. His shoes and coat were found on the portico of the Hotel, which leads to the conjecture that he must have committed suicide while laboring under a temporary delirium. The deceased was a young man of good education and connections, and had good prospects in the world, and might, but for his addiction to the baleful habit of intemperance, have been an ornament to society.

The unfortunate young man belonged to the Order of Odd Fellows, a large number of the members of which attended his funeral from Dr. Clapp's church yesterday afternoon.

Counterfeit Money.—By an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that counterfeit notes of the Union Bank, of the denomination of fifties, issue of 1855, are in circulation. People would do well to be on the lookout for them.

First District Court—*Hon. J. B. Robertson.*—A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of Geo. Hanson, charged with stealing liquor to slaves.

Thomas Clark pleaded guilty to an indictment for assault and battery, and was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment in the parish prison.

L. A. Revello, charged with embezzling; Wm. White and Thomas G. Bode, charged with compounding felony; Thomas Fuzby, charged with breach of trust; Henry Lewis, charged with destroying property, and also with an attempt to commit larceny; Charles Faber, charged with ... Clement ... Murphy and Leary, charged with perjury; Margaret Kennedy, charged with breach of trust; David Westz, charged with breach of trust; and John Kelsum, charged with murder, were discharged, nolle prosequis having been entered.

Fined.—The owner of horse and dray No. 846 was yesterday fined $10 by Recorder Bright for contravention of a city ordinance, and the owner of No. 3045 $15 for allowing his establishment to go without a driver.

Postponed.—The concert for the benefit of ... which did not take place last evening, as ... owing to the sudden indisposition of the beneficiary, who was to sing at the concert. The concert is now announced to take place on Saturday evening.

Another ... Robbery.—Mr. J. H. ... [illegible]

Committed for Trial.—The following parties were ... committed for trial before the First District Court by Recorder Bright: ... [illegible]

Lagonauna.—John Carrigan was ... [illegible]

William Barry was arrested for stealing ... [illegible]

Mr. Editor,—In your paper of this morning, under the head of "City Intelligence," appears an article of ... "Swindling," in which it is stated that ... goods from Mr. Pickins ... I was very willing to comply with any part of the contract ... This statement of Mr. Pickins is calculated to injure my character in this community, in which I am well known. You will, therefore, by inserting this oblige,
Your obt. servant.
feb21

A PERFUMED BREATH.

What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath when by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers" as a dentifrice would not only render it sweet but leave the teeth white as alabaster? Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and the subject is so delicate their friends will never mention it. Pour a single drop of the "Balm" on your tooth-brush and wash the teeth night and morning. A fifty cent bottle will last a year.

A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION may easily be acquired by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers." It will remove tan, pimples, and freckles from the skin, leaving it of a soft and roseate hue. Wet a towel, pour on two or three drops, and wash the face night and morning.

SHAVING MADE EASY.—Wet your shaving-brush in either warm or cold water, pour on two or three drops of "Balm of a Thousand Flowers," rub the beard well and it will make a beautiful soft lather, much facilitating the operation of shaving. Price only fifty cents. For sale by Fetridge & Co., proprietors, in New York.

For sale in New Orleans by
J. WRIGHT & CO.,
21 and 151 Chartres street.
feb11 3taw 4tc 1y

Astonishing effects of one bottle in an aggravated case of Dyspepsia.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1855.

Dear Sir—During the last five years I have been afflicted with Dyspepsia, in its most aggravated form, and have used, without receiving any benefit therefrom, every remedy recommended for that disease. In fact, I was affected so badly that on many occasions I was in great danger of dying from suffocation, in consequence of the rise of matter in my throat, and all my efforts for relief were in vain. I was at last induced, through the representation of several of my friends, to try "Hoofland's German Bitters," and I assure you the amount of relief I have received, from the use of only one bottle, is astonishing, and compels me to say that I would not be without the Bitters for any money, as I am now, through their use, enjoying better health than I have known for many years.

Very respectfully yours,
ELIZABETH GAUL,
No 12 Carter's Alley

To Dr. C. M. Jackson.
See advertisement.
For sale by J WRIGHT & CO,
feb20 3taw 1m 151 Chartres st, N O

DIED,

Yesterday, at 6¼ o'clock, P. M., GEORGE LEGENDRE, aged 54 years.

His friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested, without further notice, to attend his funeral THIS DAY, at 4½ o'clock, P. M. precisely, from St. Ann street, No. 121, between Bourbon and Dauphin streets. feb22

CAUTION.

Union Bank of Louisiana,
New Orleans, February 21, 1856.

Counterfeit notes of this Bank, of the denomination of Fifties, issue of 1855, signed by F. N. Wood, Cashier, have this day been discovered.

The most striking feature in them is in the right hand vignette. The genuine note represents the son of a farmer of 12, while in the counterfeit it is that of a man, or one of mature age. The signature of the Auditor, S. F. Marks, upon close examination, will be found to be engraved; the other signatures very well executed.

GEO. A. FREBET, Cashier.
feb22 3t

SELF-REGULATING PIANO.

This instrument, entirely of iron, patented and manufactured expressly for this climate, by Mr. Piffaut, Piano manufacturer, Rue Bergère, No 204, is now exhibited at the store of HY. PARSONS, CAMP STREET, No. 13, where amateurs and artists are invited to call and see it.

The style of the above Piano offers every desirable guarantee with respect to solidity, is not affected by the change of weather, and get out of tune as the other Pianos. Besides, it has the advantage of tuning itself to suit instruments and voices, without the assistance of the tuner.

This splendid instrument is valued at $800. For terms, apply to Mr. PARSONS.

Ten Dollars Reward—Stray Dog.

Yesterday, 21st instant, a SETTER, white and black, long hair, answering to the name of STELLA, with a collar on the neck. The above reward will be paid for the delivery of said dog at No. 266 Royal street, between Main and St. Ann. feb22 3t

Bookbinders Wanted.

Wanted immediately at F. DUBEL & Co.'s, 27 Chartres street, a good GENERAL BOOK BINDER, who will have a permanent situation and will receive good wages.

Wanted, also, SIX BOYS for folding. feb22 1t

House for Rent, and the contents of a Grocery Store for sale, corner Villere and Columbus streets.
Apply to G. DEGRUSSE, corner Royal and Hospital streets. feb22 1w

NOTICE.

The undersigned are now offering for sale at the lowest market price.

TO GARDENERS.

Red and White Dwarf Beans, in lots to suit all parties.

TO PLANTERS AND COMMISSIONERS.

200 barrels small No 3 Mackerel, just landing from Boston.

600 barrels Mess, M O Prime and Rump Pork. Besides Bacon Shoulders and Sides, Flour, Whisky, Mess and Prime Beef, Lard, Hams and Potatoes.

1,000 sacks Carolina Cowpeas. For which orders are respectfully solicited.
F FAZENDE & SON

Coloring—Just received and for sale by the undersigned—
5 bbls Brandy Coloring. X. LAMBERT,
feb22 No 62 Magazine street

Holland Gin—8 pipes Steamboat Brand. For sale by X. LAMBERT,
feb22 No. 62 Magazine st

In store and for sale by the undersigned—
15 hf pipes Cognac Brandy, sundry brands;
35 qr do do do do;
20 qr do do do, Edmond Jassin;
10 qr do do do, Bisquit Trieche & Co.
feb22 X. LAMBERT, 62 Magazine st.

Fruit Trees, &c.

Camelias, Rose Trees, Fruit Trees, received per late steamships from Europe. The attention of amateurs is called to the splendid and choice collection of 6,000 PLANTS, of various kinds—Bulbous Roots, Fruit Trees, &c. For sale at No. 83 ST. CHARLES street. feb21-6t

For Sale.

A Tan Yard, well known as "Chene Rouges" Tan Yard, in the vicinity of Bayou Chicot, about 30 miles North of Opelousas. For particulars, apply to Messrs. William Bobby & Co., 69 Magazine street, New Orleans; Mr. Thomas C. Anderson, Washington, Parish of St. Landry; Mr. John P. Murdock, on the plantation of Mr. L. Murdock, Bayou Huffpour, Parish of Avoyelles; or on the premises. feb21 1m

$25 Reward.

Ran away from the premises of the undersigned, about ten days ago, the negro boy MOSES, about 30 or 32 years, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high; has no mark on the face or hands; had on a blue flannel shirt when he absconded. He was seen some days ago about Julia street. He is a good cooper. Speaks French and English.
A. LEBLANC,
feb21-1w 9 and 11 Toulouse street.

Wanted.

A young man capable of keeping books and acting as salesman in a Grocery Store. Salary, $50 per month. None need apply unless well recommended. A. TRUS,
feb21 No. 75 Old Levee st

Vermicelli and Macaroni.—300 boxes Vermicelli and Macaroni; 100 half boxes Vermicelli; for sale by O VALETON & CO,
feb21 25 Tchoupitoulas st

Champagne Wine—300 baskets Cordon Bleu; 200 do genuine Heidsick & Co; for sale by
feb21 O VALETON & CO, 25 Tchoupitoulas st

Sardines in Oil—
10,000 quarter boxes Sardines;
7,000 half do do;
500 whole do do.
In store and for sale by O. VALETON & CO.
feb21 25 Tchoupitoulas street

Extra Malaga Wine—50 small kegs, of four gallons each, of the sweet Mountain Wine, imported expressly for family use. For sale by
O. VALETON & CO,
feb21 25 Tchoupitoulas st

Havana Cigars.

A large and well assorted stock of Havana Cigars, guaranteed to be of direct importation, and consisting of the best Regalias, Half Regalias, Londres, Pressed, Millares, &c., &c., of the most celebrated brands, such as Cabanas, Partagas, Globo, Rition, and Gutierrez, is constantly on hand at the store of
CABALLERO & BASUALDO,
feb19 26 Old Levee, between Customhouse and Bienville streets.

$1,000 REWARD.

Having come to the conclusion, after a careful investigation, that the fire which occurred on the night of February 3d, 1856, at the store of Messrs. Lloyd & Co., No. 24 Chartres street, was the act of an incendiary or incendiaries, and being fully authorized to ... offer a reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties, I hereby offer the said reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.
JOHN YOUENES, Fire Warden.
feb19 6t

Wanted.

A Frenchman, about thirty, formerly a public officer, a graduate of the University, and speaking the German language, wishes to obtain a situation as teacher in the country. He is a good surveyor. Best of references given.
Address, Post Office, L 90. feb15

Wanted.

Shoemakers, for Ladies' shoes, for the whole year, on very profitable terms. Apply at the Bootstore of Messrs BLANCAND & GUITEN, corner of Main and Royal streets.

Hay—500 bales Northern, in store and for sale by
C. T. DEBUCHE & CO,
20 Poydras street.

Havana Cigars—1,000,000 on hand, comprising every desirable quality, carefully selected from the best manufactories in Havana, and consisting in part of the following choice brands, viz: Cabanas, Partagas, Intimidad, Figaro, Nicolana, Cervantes, Garcia & Co, El Sol, Washington, Crispinia, A. ... [illegible] ... For sale on reasonable terms by MORENO BROTHERS.
feb18 1w 34 Old Levee st

... [illegible] ... MORENO BROTHERS, 34 Old Levee st

Catalonia—In store and for sale by the subscribers—60 pipes of choice Wine, for sale by
OCHANDO & CO, 186 Royal st

Just landing from ship Josephine, from Marseilles ... [illegible]

Limes and Oranges ... [illegible]

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CONTINENTAL GUARDS.

Meeting of the Honorary Members.
February 14, 1856.

At a called meeting of the Honorary Members of the Continental Guards, held this day, Gen. John L. Lewis was unanimously elected President, and O. DeBuys, Secretary.

After a few remarks from the President, Capt. Labuzan, commanding officer of the Continental Guards, being called upon, explained the object of the meeting, whereupon the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the invitation of the Continentals to participate with them in the celebration of their first anniversary, the 22d instant, be accepted.

Resolved, That the following dress be adopted: Black suit; white vest and gloves, with the request that those attached to the "Military" wear the uniform of their grades.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to notify the absent members of the proceedings of this meeting, and request their co-operation therewith.

Badges will be furnished and delivered to the Honorary Members on the 22d inst., at the City Hall.

On motion, these proceedings were ordered to be published.

On motion, this meeting adjourned to Friday next, 22d inst., at 11½ o'clock, A. M., at the Mayor's Reception Room, City Hall.

JOHN L. LEWIS, President.
O. DeBuys, Secretary. feb18 21 22

GSCHWINDT, PORTRAIT PAINTER,

50........CHARTRES STREET,........50
[UP STAIRS.]
Apply to
feb19 1m Mr. DUHAMEL, Optician.

Administrator's Sale.

The popular and well-known establishment
THE GREEN OAKS HOTEL,
Biloxi, Mississippi,
Formerly kept by Mr. E. PRADAT,

Will be sold at public auction on MONDAY, the 7th day of April next, on the premises at Biloxi, to the highest bidder or bidders, on a credit of twelve months from the day of sale. Said Hotel is in good and complete repair, and can accommodate from three to four hundred boarders. It has a front on the Gulf of three and one-half arpents, extending 35 arpents back, to the Back Bay of Biloxi. There is a splendid wharf, and the steamers touch at said wharf on every trip to and from New Orleans.

The heirs to said estate inform the public that they have no intention to purchase said Hotel, and invite purchasers to come freely, with the assurance that the sale will be made in good faith.
feb19-td L. E. PRADAT, Administrator.

A Bay Dray Horse,

About eleven years old, left hind leg and upper part of the left shoulder marked, entered my stable, Basin street, several days ago. [feb19] L. R. DELRIEU, V. D.

Grocery Store for Sale.

A Grocery Store, corner of Conti and Bourbon streets, having a good run of customers. For terms, which are liberal, apply on the premises.
feb19 3t

Lost, Ran Away or Stolen,

A large Bay Horse, 16 hands high, 10 years old, marked on the left fore shoulder "S," ran away last Wednesday evening, with saddle and bridle, from the shop of Mr. Gelbach, Bayou Road. A suitable reward will be paid to the person who will deliver the said horse to S. B. Coller, Bayou St. John Bridge. feb19-3t

DOLBEAR'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,

105 Canal street.

French, Spanish, German, English, Arithmetic, Geometry, Surveying, Navigation, Penmanship, Phonography, Book keeping, &c., are taught by able Professors. Citizens and strangers are invited to call. There are NINE apartments. A special Professor for each branch &c., so as to save the time of pupils. NEW CLASSES this week.
feb18 RUFUS DOLBEAR.

DR. DE LACY,

OF PARIS,

Can be consulted during his short stay in New Orleans, every day from 10 o'clock A. M. till 2 P. M. at No. 10 RAMPART STREET.

A prospectus, containing extracts from Paris and other journals, as to the efficacy of Dr. De Lacy's special treatment of Nervous and Chronic affections, may be had at the Bookstore of Mr. H. D. McGINNIS, 38 Camp street. feb18-1m

Nautical Almanac for 1856.

Blunt's Edition of the Nautical Almanac for 1856;
BOWDITCH'S NAVIGATION, 24th edition, 1855;
LOG BOOKS, of two quires each, strong bound. For sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & CO.,
Stationers, Nautical Books and Chart sellers,
feb18 No 21 Camp street.

Tariff, or, Rates of Duties.

Late edition of United States Tariff, arranged by F. D. Ogden, of the Customhouse, New York, 1856. For sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & CO,
Stationers, Nautical Books and Chart sellers,
feb18 51 Camp st.

Piano for Sale.

On account of departure, a splendid oblique rosewood PIANO, almost new, from the manufactory of Erard.
Apply at No. 180 Girod street. feb18 6t

CHEAPER YET THAN BEFORE!

The subscribers beg leave to inform their numerous buyers, that from MONDAY, 18th of February, and on the following days, they will open their large assortment of SPRING GOODS, which they have just received, and which they offer for sale, cheaper yet than before. They call attention to the following articles: Jaconets and colored Muslins at 10 12½ and 15 cts; French Jaconets, from 20 to 25 cts; a splendid article; Ginghams and Deslaines, at 10 and 12½ cts; French Ginghams, from 15 to 20 cts; Bareges at 25 cts; Bareges at 30 cts, a magnificent article; Grenadine Bareges, white ground, at 25 cts; Barege and Organdy Dresses with flounces, cheap.

They will, on the same day, open one of the finest lots of Calicoes ever offered for sale in the city, at greatly reduced prices.

A great lot of Muslin for mosquito bars and curtains, from $1 to $4; black Gros de Naples at $1, $1 16 and $1 25 per yard. They improve the present opportunity to inform persons who have called too late for their Handkerchiefs of all kinds for ladies and gentlemen, their Linen Napkins and their table covers, that they have just received a new assortment, and which they will sell cheap with the other goods. Those persons will do well to lose no time if they want to improve this offer.

As to the other goods, which it would take too long to enumerate, they continue selling them at prices which will astonish the most fastidious customers.
M. BARRIERE & Co.,
feb18 Corner St. Ann and Burgundy streets.

For Rent.

One-half of a house, containing four fine rooms and a closet, with a gallery, No. 268 Conti street, between Marais and Villere, North side. Apply to J. M. Tuno, St. Peter street, No 131, corner Dauphin.

Beans, Rice, Coffee, &c.

Rice—100 casks Carolina Rice;
100 bbls Creole rice;
50 bags Rio coffee;
100 bbls white beans;
100 do Irish potatoes;
50 do sweet do;
20 boxes codfish;
100 do herring;
100 bbls mackerel No. 3, Maryland;
20 do soap;
50 do crushed sugar;
100 baskets sweet oil;
50 boxes claret;
10 frails soft shell almonds;
10 firkins Goshen butter.
feb18 A. TITUS, 75 Old Levee street.

Sugar.—Loaf, crushed and powdered sugar—500 packages Lovering's, for sale by
JOSEPH H MARKS & CO
feb20 76 & 78 Magazine st

Pickles, Ketchups, Preserves, Sauces, &c. from the manufactories of Lewis, Underwood and Davis, 3,000 packages, for sale by
JOSEPH H MARKS & CO
feb20 76 & 78 Magazine st.

Mackerel.—No 3 Mackerel. (for plantation use) 200 barrels. For sale by
JOSEPH H. MARKS & CO,
feb20 76 and 78 Magazine st

Herring.—No 1 and sealed Herring, 1000 boxes; Codfish, 250 qr boxes. For sale by
JOSEPH H MARKS & CO,
feb20 76 and 78 Magazine st.

Rice—75 casks prime Carolina, for sale by
JOSEPH H. MARKS & CO,
feb20 76 and 78 Magazine st

Raisins, Figs and Almonds for sale by
JOSEPH H. MARKS & CO,
feb20 76 and 78 Magazine st

Goshen Butter—50 firkins very choice yellow, for sale by JOSEPH H MARKS & Co.
feb20 76 & 78 Magazine st

Mackerel—Nos. 1, 2 and 3, large and medium—5,000 assorted packages, for sale by
JOSEPH H MARKS & CO.,
feb20 76 & 78 Magazine st

Goshen Butter—100 firkins, for sale by
E J HART & CO,
77 & 79 Tchoupitoulas st

Cognac—42 pkgs Cognac, 5th proof, in Customhouse, quarter and half pipes. For sale by
QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF,
feb20 13 and 15 St Louis st

Leaf Tobacco—25 bales excellent Havana filler, in store and for sale by
MORENO BROTHERS,
feb18 1w 34 Old Levee st

Paper Cigars—Of several favorite brands, in store and for sale by
MORENO BROTHERS,
feb18 1w 34 Old Levee st

Coffee—Prime green Havana coffee, in store and for sale by MORENO BROTHERS,
feb18 1w 34 Old Levee

Perique Tobacco—A choice lot, in store and for sale by MORENO BROTHERS,
feb18 1w 34 Old Levee

Sundries—
60 casks Claret, St. Julien;
50 bbls White Wine, Haut Sauterne;
100 boxes Claret, St. Julien;
100 do Haut Sauterne;
100 baskets Oil, J. Plagniol, quarts;
100 do do, do, pints;
100 boxes Vermouth, Noilly & Pratt;
400 do assorted Pickles;
100 do Brandy Fruits, Teyssonneau;
100 do Fruits in juice, do;
100 do Brandy Cherries, do;
30 cases Sardines, half boxes;
30 do do quarter do;
150 baskets Champagne, Piper Heidsick, quarts and pints.
In store and for sale by TH. CAPITAINE,
bfeb18 12 Tchoupitoulas st.

To Ladies.

A LA COQUETTE,

No. 260 Royal street, between St. Philip and Dumaine streets.

Madame Flandrain, from Paris, Corset-maker to the artists of the Orleans Theatre, invites the ladies, before their party and ball dresses are completed, to order one of her splendid Corsets, known as Elastic Corsets, so extensively used in Paris. All connoisseurs of the ... they are infinitely superior to the former corset, they are ... loaded with whale bones, are frequently a cause of restraint and fatigue. Their graceful outlines ... remarkable flexibility exhibit to a greater advantage the beauties of the figure.

Madame Flandrain manufactures to order silk wedding ... for ladies in family way, children's shoulder braces, and every article in the orthopedic line. All goods from Mrs. F.'s store bear the stamp of the house, in order to prevent counterfeit.
feb18 1y

To Draymen.

We will pay no drayage except to draymen holding our written order.
J. & J. TARDOS, 31 Old Levee st

To Gentlemen and Planters.

The undersigned offer, at the lowest market price, to suit purchasers, WINTER AND RED DWARF BEANS. BARRIOS & SON, 26 Old Levee.

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WATCHES! CHRONOMETERS!
B. DOURS,

Importer of Watches, Watch Materials and Watchmakers' Tools,
No. 10 Camp Street, Up Stairs.

Has just received from the best French and English manufactories, and offers an extensive variety of Watches, Chronometers, Duplex, Independent Second, &c. &c.

Among these articles there is a SIDEREAL CHRONOMETER, by LAGIER, of GENEVA, to which a special calendar is adapted, striking the hours and quarters.

This EXTRAORDINARY PIECE, which has been shown at the Paris Exhibition, is the more remarkable on account of its size not exceeding that of an ordinary Watch, and the mechanism, besides being perfect, is very plain, and all the pieces are independent of each other.

Articles in his line will constantly be found in his establishment, on terms as reasonable as in New York.

Orders for New York, London, Paris and Switzerland attended to by Mr. DOURS. feb16

SPLENDID FRUIT AND FLOWER PLANTS.

CHARTRES STREET, No. 36,
[Next to Mr. Piffet's superb store.]
BOUARD, Horticulturist,

From Versailles, near Paris, and branch at Marseilles,

Begs leave to inform ladies and amateurs that he has just arrived from France with a splendid collection of flower and fruit trees, camelias, magnolias, rhododendrons, Peonia arboreas, and the richest collection of grafted and ungrafted rose trees. Also, pear, apple, plum and cherry Trees, perpetual gooseberry bushes and other kinds, onion roots, bulbous flower roots, flower and garden seeds, and other plants too numerous to be mentioned. Purchasers cannot fail to be satisfied. Packing up attended to gratis, and catalogues to be had at No. 36 Chartres street.

No. 8 Chartres street, near Canal.

To the Queen of Flowers.
PLANTS IMPORTED BY LATE ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE.
V. LEYDET,

Florist and Nursery-man, from Angiers, (France) and branch Nurseries in Algiers, (Africa) respectfully informs amateurs, and ladies especially, that he has just arrived with the richest Plants to be found, such as flower and fruit plants, Camelias, Magnolias, Daphnes, China Lemon Trees, Rhododendrons, Peonia, Arborea; 1260 new Rose Trees, Fruit Trees, Pear, Apple, Cherry and Peach Trees, Vines, Gooseberry, Raspberry and Strawberry Bushes; Perpetual Flemish Pinks, Bulbous Flower Roots; Potato Seeds, having the same taste and flavor as the Perigord truffles; new early Peas of a prodigious size, and delicious. The whole on very moderate terms.

N. B. Received by very late arrivals from Europe fresh Plants and Fruit Trees, among which the large African Peach Tree, Gooseberry Trees, Strawberry Trees, Damascus Fig, Vine and Lemon Trees of a prodigious size and delicious taste, choice Dutch Pinks, &c., &c. Packing up for the country and abroad attended to. The Seeds are guarantied. Catalogues to be had, gratis, at No. 8 Chartres street, near Canal.
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Flower and Fruit Plants.

French Horticulturist, St. Charles street, No. 7, near the St. Charles Hotel.

Mr. Balmain, French Horticulturist, from Angiers, and a member of several learned Societies, respectfully informs ladies and gentlemen of New Orleans that he has lately arrived from France with a splendid collection of Flower and Fruit Plants of the latest kind, such as Camelias, Magnolias, Rhododendrons, Peonies, Jessamines, grafted and ungrafted Rose Trees of the finest known varieties, Fruit Trees of every description, Gooseberry Bushes, Vines, Dahlias, Bulbous Roots of all kinds, Flower and Garden Seeds, Windflowers, Ranonculi. The whole on very moderate terms. The store will be opened on the 5th inst.

A splendid assortment of Holland hyacinths, tulips and jonquils, received per late steamer from France. These articles are guarantied choice and for what they are sold. Packing up carefully attended to gratis at No. 7 St. Charles st.

Seed—Seed—Growth of 1855.

Received per recent arrivals from the North and Europe, comprising the following:

Early Tuscarora Corn;
White Flint Corn;
Early Sugar Corn; Golden Flint Corn;
Pole and Bunch Beans, assorted;
Long Blood Beet; Early Turnip Beet;
Mangel Wurtzel Beet; French Sugar Beet;
Cauliflower; Cabbage, assorted, ten varieties;
Collards; Carrot;
Chervil; Cress, curled and broad leaf;
Cucumber; Corn Salad;
Endive; Egg Plant;
Curled Kale; Lettuce, assorted;
Large Flag Leek; Melons, assorted;
Mustard; Okra;
Early Prince Albert Peas;
Blue Imperial Peas;
Extra Early or 60 day Peas;
Early Frame Peas;
Early May Peas;
Early Washington Peas;
Large, White Marrowfat Peas;
Large, Black Eye Marrowfat do;
Dwarf Sugar Peas;

Parsnip; Plain and Curled Parsley;
Large Bell Pepper; Large Sweet Pepper;
Bull Nose Pepper; Long Cayenne Pepper;
Pumpkin; Round Cayenne Pepper;
Radish assorted, six varieties;
Squash; Salsify;
Spinage and Sorrel;
Large Red, Yellow, and Small Red Tomato;
Six varieties of Turnip, for field and garden culture;
Herb Seeds, assorted;
Northern Seed Potatoes.

Red and White Clover;
Timothy Herd's Grass;
Extra Clean and Stripped Blue Grass;
Millet;
Hemp Seed.

Dealers supplied with Seed by the dozen, hundred or thousand papers for retailing; also, in boxes containing a well assorted variety. Planters furnished with boxes of assorted seed, or by the pound or bushel. P. MAUPAY,
jan31 61 Gravier street, near Camp.

Ornamental Plants, Fruit Trees and Garden Seeds—guarantied.
T. BACHELIER,

Nos. 28 and 30 Ursulines street.

Nurseryman, Horticulturist, and Florist, a pupil and Deputy Gardener of the Jardin des Plantes, Paris, and Deputy Manager of the Model Garden in Rouen.

Received lately, per steamship North Star and ship St. Paul, an extensive and splendid collection of Camelias, white and of various colors; Dahlia Roots of the finest kinds, and 25,000 Holland Asparagus graftings, strong and entirely fresh.

Also, constantly in store, an immense quantity of Garden Seeds from the most renowned Northern, French and German gardens, which are never delivered unless the same are of the last crop and have been tested by himself. The prices are very moderate. Garden seeds sold with a full guarantee. Profits fully shared with wholesale buyers or regular customers. Verbal or written information, based on a long experience, gratis. jan18

GARDEN SEEDS.

NEW CROP OF 1855.

Received by steamships Granada, Black Warrior, Crescent City, and Cahawba, from New York, and per ship Johannisberg, from Havre, a complete assortment of fresh SEEDS, qualities guarantied, such as:—

Cauliflower, 2 qualities, Turnip Blood Beet,
Drumhead Cabbage, Long do
Large bergen do Rustic do
Early York do Short red Carrot;
Early Savoy do Half long do
Sugar Loaf do Long do
German do Farming do
Oxheart do Large Nasturtium,
Curled Milan do Striped do
Apple red do Common Chervil,
Turnip Cabbage above ground Curled do
Do do under ground, Large white Celery,
Wild, or bitter Endive, Short large do
Green Curled Endive, Large Turkish do
Cresses, 4 qualities, White flat Turnip
Spinach, 2 qualities, Red Top do
Radish of every kind, Farming Seeds,
Red and white Trefoil, Luzerne, Hay,
Peas of every kind. Rye grass, etc.,

Beans of different kinds, such as:
White Kidney Royal,
Early China Dwarf,
Early white Marrow,
Early black Tampico,
Large Lima Pole,
Small Lima Pole,

New round Parsnip, large purple Egg-plant, white Egg-plant do,
Large sweet mountain Pepper,
Melons, different kinds, Squash do,
Lettuce, Versailles, Romana, Royal, large white, together with several other varieties, etc., etc.
For sale by B. DOUR, No. 32 Conti street, between Chartres and Old Levee.

There will also be found every variety of Flower Seeds. n24 tf

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, PLANTS AND SHRUBS, FRUIT TREES, Pot Herbs and Flower Seeds.

Received per ships Calhoun and Marmion, from Havre, and per steamer Arctic, from Pittsburg, cabbages, turnips, short and long beets, spinnage, cress, parsley, chervil, parsnip, lettuce, endive, lamb's lettuce, sorrel (large leaves), radish cabbage rootabaga turnip, cabbage, cauliflowers, half long, and roundradish, black radish, oyster plant, melon, cucumber, Mazagan beans.

Sixty varieties of Flower Seeds.

PLANTS:

A fine collection of plants and shrubs, choice rose-trees, 120 varieties.

FRUIT TREES:

Pear trees, apple trees, peach trees, and fig trees.
For sale at moderate prices, by
J. MENARD, 131 Old Levee.

MRS. P. LAFARGUE,

OLD STAND, BOURBON STREET, 133,
NEAR ST. LOUIS STREET.
Special Store for Laces.
feb8 2ms

NOTICE.

J. MAGNE,
HAS REMOVED HIS LAW OFFICE TO
No. 106 Chartres Street,
feb1 1m UP STAIRS.

G. H. VINTEN,

PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,
106 Poydras st.,
NEW ORLEANS.

Presses, Types, Inks, Cards, Card Boards, and General Furnishing. ja6—dwly

SUNDRIES.

Potatoes—500 bbls Louisville Mechanicks, in flour barrels, landing from flatboat.
Onions—300 bbls Silver Skin and Kinds.
Beans—250 bbls Northern white.
Red Beans—10 bbls new Gallipolis, for planting.
Potatoes—500 bbls Pink Eyes, for planting, landing from ship Harry of the West.
Dried Apples—200 bbls Northern, on strings, a choice article.
Dried Peaches—100 bbls and sacks, new, (this year's.
Beans—100 bbls and sacks small navy
Potatoes—400 bbls Northern London ladies, landing from ship Liberty.
Apples—250 bbls choice shipping.
Potatoes—1600 bbls Pink Eyes, London Ladies', Mercers, Peach Blossoms, Baltimore Blues, Meshannocks and Cups, landing from flatboats, and for sale in lots to suit, by
DONNELLY BEZINNA & CO,
feb19 65 Tchoupitoulas street.

Hops and Malt—200 bales Hops; 1000 bushels Malt; for sale by E J HART & CO,
feb19 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

Oysters—Cans, 100 cases for sale by
E. J. HART & CO,
feb19 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

Rice—150 casks, for sale by
E. J. HART & CO,
77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

Quinine—1,500 oz for sale by
E J HART & CO
feb19 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas street

Cowpeas—500 bushels for sale by
E J HART & CO
77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas street

Linseed Oil—50 bbls for sale by
E J HART & CO
77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas street

A ... [illegible] ... CABALLERO & BASUALDO, 26 Old Levee.

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For Attakapas, by Sea.

The substantial and well known steamer A. FUSILIER, D. H. Mayo, master, will leave as above on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 8 o'clock, A. M., taking freight for New Iberia, Franklin, Centreville, Pattersonville, Berwick's Bay, Bayou Boeuf, and all intermediate landings on the route. For further particulars, apply on board, or to HALL, RODD & PUTNAM, 8 Customhouse street.

N. B.—The Fusilier will take freight for Vermillionville, landing it at Newtown. feb20

For Attakapas.

The fine passenger steamer CERES, J. J. Labarthe, master, will leave on FRIDAY next, 22d inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M., positively, for St. Martinsville, New Iberia, Franklin, Centreville, Pattersonville, and all intermediate landings.

All business entrusted to her care will be punctually attended to.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
feb21 CHAS. DE BLANC, 14 Customhouse st.

NEW YORK, BREMEN & SOUTHAMPTON.

United States Mail Steamers.

The ships comprising this line are the WASHINGTON, Capt. E. Cavendy, and HERMANN, Capt. Edward Higgins. These steamers stop at Southampton, both going and returning.

PROPOSED DATES OF SAILING—1856.

	From New York. Saturday.		From Bremen. Sunday.		From Southampton for New York. Wednesday.	
HERMANN	Jan.	26	Feb.	24	Feb.	27
WASHINGTON	Feb.	23	March	23	March	26
HERMANN	March	22	April	19	April	23
WASHINGTON	April	19	May	17	May	21
HERMANN	May	17	June	14	June	18
WASHINGTON	June	14	July	12	July	16
HERMANN	July	12	Aug.	9	Aug.	13
WASHINGTON	Aug.	9	Sept.	6	Sept.	10
HERMANN	Sept.	6	Oct.	4	Oct.	8
WASHINGTON	Oct.	4	Nov.	1	Nov.	5
HERMANN	Nov.	1	Nov.	29	Dec.	3
WASHINGTON	Nov.	29	Dec.	27	Dec.	31

Stopping at Southampton both going and returning, they offer passengers proceeding to London and Havre, advantages over any other route, for the economy of time and money.

PASSAGE FROM NEW YORK TO SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN.

First Cabin, main saloon, $130; First Cabin, lower saloon, $110; Second do., $60.

All letters and newspapers must pass through the Post Office.

No bills of lading will be signed or parcels received on the day of sailing.

An experienced Surgeon is attached to each ship.

For freight or passage, apply to
G. H. SAND, 11 South William street, New York,
C. A. HEINEKEN & CO., Bremen,
CROSKEY & CO., Southampton,
WM. ISELIN, Havre. jan26 1y

CLOCKS AND MECHANICAL APPARATUS.
S. FOURNIER,

72 Royal street.

Just received by late arrivals from Europe:
REGULATING CLOCKS, for plantations and offices;
CHRONOMETER CLOCKS, double dial-plate, for steamboats;
CLOCKS for Churches and Railroads;
CROWNED CLOCKS for public establishments;
ALARM CLOCKS, &c.

—ALSO—

A splendid assortment of ladies and gentlemen's watches;
Fob Chains, Leontines and others;
ELECTRIC APPARATUS and TELEGRAPH, galvanic pile of various powers, fog light, microscope, &c.
SELF-ADJUSTING (Moderateur) LAMPS and appendages;
Clarified Colza Oil.
Watches, Clocks, Instruments, &c., repaired.
The whole guarantied.
feb5 S. FOURNIER, 72 Royal street.

THOMAS C. PAYAN & CO.,

Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Fashionable Clothing.

No. 74 Canal street, between Chartres and Old Levee streets.

Sales Room in New York, 19 Murray street, between Broadway and Church streets. Manufactory No. 309 and 311 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey.

Have received per steamships Crescent City, Granada, Black Warrior and Cahawba, and will be receiving by each trip of these steam packets, which they offer at extremely low prices, the following Fall and Winter Goods, manufactured expressly for this market, viz:

COATS—Style, Dress and Frock Paletots, Office Sacks, Oversacks, Pardessus, Opera Coats, a beautiful new style of Sobres Coats, Talmas, Opera Cloaks, Basquines, new style.

Material—French, English, Belgian, German and American, black, blue, brown, green, orange, grey mixed, plain mixed, light drab, snuff color Cloth and Cassimer.

PANTALOONS—Black and blue cloth, drill mats, drab, green, mixed, ribbed, plain checks, drab, silk mixed, and all sorts of colors and style of French, English and American Cassimeres.

VESTS—Black, blue, mixed, drab and fancy Cassimeres, fancy figured summer cashmere, Valencia, black, plain and figured satin, plain and fig'd French silk and plain, fancy and black silk Vests; black merino and bombasine, Florentine, Scopar, Florentine, and Barathea.

PLANTATION GOODS.

Blue and fancy Blanket coats of all kinds and descriptions; 1600 dozen drab Kersy Bats; red, grey and white Flannel shirts; 600 dozen Hickory striped shirts, first quality; 400 dozen do. second quality; 700 dozen Check Shirts, white and brown Cotton Flannel Shirts and Drawers; white and brown twilled and plain Cotton Drawers; India Rubber Overcoats and Leggings; 1200 dozen Negro Brogans and Cotton Shirts—Price $8 to $27 per dozen, brown Shirts and French patent bosom, expressly imported for our market. An assortment of French Calico and Jaconet Shirts.

A full assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods; an assortment of Youth's and Children's Clothing and Shirts. Planters, Country Merchants and Dealers will find it their interest to call and examine the above before purchasing elsewhere.

E. FRADEL,

No. 66 St. Charles Street,

A Pupil of Charrière, of Paris, manufacturer of Surgical and Orthopedic Instruments,

Has received from France, England and New York a large assortment of Surgical Instruments and Orthopedic Apparatus, such as anatomical instruments, boxes, dissecting cases, pocket cases, instruments for autopsy, for amputations, for trepanning, obstetrical instruments, instruments for eye operations, for artificial pupil, for lachrymal fistula; for strabismus, for operations on the eyelids, Beaquet's instruments for stricture, cupping instruments, dentist's do.; a complete assortment of instruments of various sizes and prices.

Orthopedic Apparatus.

Every apparatus approved and patented by the Academy of Medicine, the Academy of Industry, the Lyceum of Arts and Society of Encouragement, bandages of Bura & Brothers, Physicians and Hernian Surgeons of the Navy.

Bandages made by Charriere, regular manufacturer for the Faculty of Medicine and several foreign Universities, patent English bandages of Wickham & Hart, bandages of various approved manufacturers, bandages for piles, various kinds of bandages for prolapsus uteri, hypogastric supports, valuable vulcanized abdominal supporters, vulcanized silk, thread and cotton elastic stockings, dog skin and linen knitted stockings.

Elastic knee braces, suspensory bandages—various models—artificial limbs, mechanical arms and legs—various models—assorted crutches, elastic leg supporters for the cure of false anchylosis of the knee; do for the relief of distortions; apparatus for the cure of club feet, and a complete assortment of instruments for the cure of every species of human deformity.

Injecting Apparatus of Various Models.

Injection pipes on the lever principle, with continued stream, single and double pistons; traveling bidets; do for bed and apartments; patent irrigator of Dr. Eguisier, self-acting and winding up like a clock, suitable for every species of injection, clyster, irrigation, ascending shower bath, &c.

Adrien Petit's hydroclyse, with continued stream, operating with one hand; clyso-pumps of various models. All the bandages and apparatus are applied to the satisfaction of customers. All the instruments and apparatus are of assorted sizes and prices. Surgical and other instruments repaired with promptitude and despatch.

It is well known that it is extremely difficult, when one is not upon the spot, to obtain proper herniary bandages. By observing the following directions, I believe there would be no difficulty of being satisfactorily accommodated. First of all, the form of the desired bandage should be indicated in the clearest and most precise manner; next, whether the rupture is inguinal, crural and umbilical; in the two former cases, if it is on the left, right, or on both sides; if it is small or large; if the spring should be weak or strong; and finally the circumference of the pelvis must be given if the hernia be crural or inguinal, and the circumference of the abdomen if the hernia be umbilical. These various measurements must be made with great exactitude upon the naked body, and must be made known to me with the utmost precision for every species of apparatus.
E. FRADEL,
d16 6m 66 St. Charles street

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

Just landing from bark Robert, from Havre—One case of plain colored fancy RIBBONS.
Also—One case of assorted colored TARLTONS.
For sale at low prices, by
jan30 J. DEBBIS, Jr. & CO., 72 Chartres street.

CHARLES LEVY,

SURGEON, PEDICURE,
No. 196 Royal Street,

Eradicates corns and bunions, and nails which have entered the flesh, without the least pain, in ten minutes, after which the patient may wear his shoes. Price, $1 per corn, or $10 a year, by subscription. According to the terms of subscription, the feet are examined monthly, from 1 to 8 P. M., at the residence of Mr. Levy. He will call on ladies. I was informed that there are in New Orleans Pedicures who pretend to cure Corns; I have been residing in the city for the last ten years, and have never met with one who could cure them radically, except the Corns of persons walking barefooted. I have now upwards of 200 subscribers. My operations have given general satisfaction, and I hope still to enjoy public confidence. CHARLES LEVY,
196 Royal street, between St. Peter and Orleans streets. fe7 3m

Spanish Produce.

100 CASKS Claret, Villanneba Brand;
25 casks Claret, St. Vincent do very old;
20 barrels Canary Seed;
300 jars Olive Oil;
10 boxes Scotch Codfish;
300 reams Paper, for paper Cigars;
15 pounds Safron;
200 gallons Anizado de Majorque;
25 bales pointed and regular Corks, 15,000 each;
10 bales Demijohn Corks, 4,000 each;
10 half casks Pressed Sardines;
In store and for sale by PABLO GELPI,
feb12 Old Levee, No. 151.

For Sale.

The large establishment No. 46 Barracks street, comprising—First, A Dwelling House; second, A large two-story Brick Building, containing a splendid manufactory of mineral gaseous waters, a fine distillery, a splendid chocolate factory, and a vast deal of Loealies. There are also on the property a fine ... den, stables, cistern, &c.

The establishment will be sold on very liberal terms. Apply on the premises, No. 46 Barracks street, between Conde and Old Levee streets.

—ALSO—

A property measuring 180 feet front on Bayou St. John, by 300 feet in depth; together with a two-story house, gardens, pond, &c., a very short distance from Esplanade street.

A property at Freetownville, (Lake Borgne) containing 10 lots of ground, all covered with fine live oaks, in the best location for a hotel. ... here is on the property a very desirable ... kitchen and appurtenances.

Leaf Tobacco.

Received and landing per W D Miller, from Havana, 21 bales Leaf Tobacco, superior quality, for fillers and wrappers. Constantly on hand, and receiving by all the arrivals from Havana, a large assortment of Leaf Tobacco of the very best Vuelta Abajo and Cuba. In store and for sale in the lowest prices, by ANTO. COSTA, 16 Customhouse street.

Cigars—300,000 Havana cigars of the very best brands—such as Washington, Sol, Magnolia, Regalia, Dos Hermanos, Flor Fulton, Jeronimo, Majadia Fila, &c. &c. ... [illegible] ... ANTO. COSTA, 16 Customhouse street.

CARPET WAREHOUSE.

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New Orleans,
February 11th, 1856.

In consequence of the death of Mr. SAMUEL J. PETERS on the 11th of August last, he ceased to be a partner in this house, and the interest of his estate therein terminated this day.

C. C. COLLINS and CORNELIUS NOOMAN having purchased the interest of SAMUEL J. PETERS, Jr., in the Commercial firm of Peters, Millard & Co., his interest therein also terminated this day, and they are intrusted with the liquidation of the same.

C. C. COLLINS,
S. J. PETERS, Jr.,
C. NOOMAN.

New Orleans, February 11, 1856.

The undersigned have this day entered into copartnership and will continue the business of the old house under the same name and style—Peters, Millard & Co.

C. C. COLLINS,
C. NOOMAN.
New Orleans, February 12, 1856—1m

Bank of Louisiana,

New Orleans, February 4th, 1856.

At a meeting of the stockholders held on the 28th ultimo, the following gentlemen were duly elected Directors of this Institution:

W. W. Montgomery, Leopold Jennard,
H. B. Buckner, Augustus R. Montgomery,
Edward Chapman, G. B. Rawkins,
George Urquhart, Wilhelmus Bogart,
C. Roselius, Ambrose Lanfear,
W. Jackson, Jr., Edward Shiff,
J. W. Burbridge.

And at a meeting of the Board this day, W. W. MONTGOMERY, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President.
feb5 R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

To Shippers of Lumber.

We can fill with despatch, at our agencies in Florida, all descriptions of Yellow Pine Lumber, suitable for foreign markets. On hand, in the Florida waters, 3,000,000 feet 1½ inch Rough Flooring, suitable for the Northern markets; 50,000 feet Juniper.

Also, orders for square and ship timber filled with despatch.

Vessels of heavy tonnage loaded at short notice in Pensacola Bay. MERRITT & McCONNELL,
feb5 1m corner Calliope & Howard sts

FACTS FOR THE MILLION!

We guaranty 60 cents in Sylvic Oil to equal $2 50 in Sperm Oil; 60 cents in Sylvic Oil to equal $1 37 in Lard Oil; 60 cents in Sylvic Oil to equal $1 80 in Burning Fluid; 60 cents in Sylvic Oil to burn as long as $1 30 in Camphene.

We guaranty Sylvic Oil to be a pure oil, and as free from explosion as Sperm, Lard, or any other oil, and to illuminate equal to the best Sperm Oil.

The Sylvic Oil and Lamps are sold at No. 85 Common street, the Oil at 60 cents per gallon, and the Lamps at prices varying from $2 25 to $15 each.
jan8 3m W. P. KIRKLAND, & Co, Agent.

Notice.

The undersigned have formed a Copartnership, to commence this day, under the style of CABALLERO & BASUALDO, as per act, passed before T. Guyol, Notary Public.

The affairs of J. M. CABALLERO will be liquidated, and settled by the new firm.

J. M. CABALLERO,
J. M. BASUALDO
New Orleans, January 1, 1856.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The commercial partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of CAVELIER & MAXENT, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st instant. L. F. Maxent is alone entrusted with the liquidation of the affairs of said firm.
ADL. Z. CAVELIER,
L. F. MAXENT.
New Orleans, July 7, 1855—jy9 1y

Notice.

The undersigned informs his friends and the public generally that he will continue the Commission and Wine business, as heretofore, for his own account and in his name only, at the old stand, No. 50 Toulouse street
jy—1y L. F. MAXENT.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the style of CHOUTEAU & VALLE is dissolved by the death of Mr. HENRY CHOUTEAU. The name of the firm will only be used in liquidation.
NERÉE VALLE, Surviving Partner.

The Commission business of CHOUTEAU & VALLE will be continued by the undersigned in his own name. NERÉE VALLE.
St. Louis, November 20, 1855. n30 6m

NERÉE VALLE,

(Successor to Chouteau & Valle)
Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
No. 24 Levee, St. Louis, Mo. tf.

CRANE'S
PATENT METALIC BURIAL CASKET.

P. H. Cook & Co., proprietors of and wholesale dealers in Crane's Metallic Burial Casket, for the States of Louisiana and Mississippi.

Office and sample rooms No. 66 St. Charles street, opposite the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans. d20 tf

PHOTOGRAPHY.

JACOBS' SALOON, 93 CAMP STREET.
Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes, &c.

E. Jacobs respectfully invites the attention of the admirers of the beautiful Photographic art to visit his establishment. Since the close of last season, he has been constantly engaged in efforts to attain greater excellence than ever heretofore in the exercise of his profession, and has spared neither expense, time, nor labor towards the purpose. He has very largely added to the previous acknowledged great attractiveness of his Saloon, with respect to fitting up, and every improvement which science has suggested for the operative department of his art, and is now in the practice of the business. He is now prepared to furnish daguerreotypes of a beauty, a finish, and a durability never yet equaled. Ambrotypes, or pictures taken on glass, and in fact, to be prepared to furnish, of superior elegance, and Photographs, plain and colored, of corresponding excellence. His prices will be low to suit the times.

Mr. Jacobs will give instructions in all the arts on moderate terms. oc17 6m

CREOLE RICE.

10 BBLS CREOLE RICE, in store and for sale by A. TITUS,
feb2 No. 75 Old Levee st.

BOIS D'ARC OR OSAGE.

ORANGE SEED FOR HEDGES.
CROP OF 1855.

A few bushels, warranted fresh. For sale in quantities to suit purchasers, by D. MAUPAY, 61 Gravier st
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X. LAMBERT,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
French Brandy, Wines, Foreign and Domestic Liquors, Cordials, &c.
No. 62 Magazine street,
New Orleans

A NOVEL AND INTERESTING WORK.
Ten Years Among the Mail Bags,

Or, Notes from the Diary of a Special Agent of the Post Office Department.

BY T. HOLBROOK.

One Volume, 12mo., with illustrations, by Darley. Sold by LALLEVAL, Bookseller, 216 Royal street.
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A. HERNANDEZ.

NE PLUS ULTRA
SEGAR STORE,
No. 50 St. Charles Street, corner of Gravier,
New Orleans.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Direct Importation of Havana Cigars.

Always on hand a large and well selected stock of the most favorite brands of Havana Cigars, Paper Cigars, Virginia fine cut, Portugal chewing Tobacco, Turkish, Caporal, and Maryland smoking Tobacco and Pipes, for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.

Brands: Figaro, Partagas, Cabarga, Ugues, Intimidad, Sol, Washington, Cervantes, Ingenuidad, Nicolana, Flor de la Habana, Cautiva, Monte Cristo, Nueva Empresa, Designio, &c., of all descriptions and sizes.
dec31-3m

Forty Dollars Reward

Will be paid by the undersigned for the apprehension and lodging in the Police jail in this city, of the slave named OCTAVE, a negro man, belonging to Mrs. Widow Louis Labranche. Octave is aged about 30 years, small size, but strong. He has run away from the plantation of Mrs. Louis Labranche, and has been seen frequently in New Orleans, where he hires himself as a day laborer, but has no pass. F. GRIMA,
d24 tf 84 Royal street.

Runaway.

A griff girl, Sarah, aged twenty-eight years, size middling, eyes dark, with her two children—William, aged two and a half years, and an infant about one year old. (The boy has a big head and weak legs.) She is supposed to have been enticed away by her husband, John, a free mulatto man, employed on the river, and living, when at home, somewhere on or about Washington Avenue, at Lafayette. A liberal reward will be given to any one lodging her in the Parish jail and giving notice thereof at No. 100 ROYAL STREET. jan31tf

$50 REWARD

will be paid to the person who will deliver at No. 74 Canal street, or lodge in one of the city jails, the negro man PITCHON, aged 46 years, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout, and well known in New Orleans as having belonged to Madame Leopold Guichard, of the parish of St Bernard. An additional reward of $150 will be paid on conviction of the person or persons harboring him. He is a cooper, and ran away on the 22d of December last.
THOMAS C. PAYAN & CO.,
jan26 tf 74 Canal street.

Cacao—100 bags superior Guayaquil cacao, in store and for sale by
feb15 ANT. COSTA, 16 Customhouse st

Citrons—Oranges—300 boxes Citrons; 100 boxes Oranges, for sale by LANATA BROTHERS,
feb13 Jefferson street.

Direct Importation.

216,000 HAVANA CIGARS just imported by brigs Wild Pigeon and Adams Gray, consisting of a splendid assortment of the suitable classes called Millares, Londres, Regalia Medianas, and Media Regalia. The brands are: Minerva, Cigaro, Deseada, Gutierrez, Fragiles, Dos Hermanos, Cautiva, and several other brands that can be well recommended. For sale by CABALLERO & BASUALDO,
26 Old Levee, between Customhouse and Bienville streets.
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In Customhouse—50 pipes old Cognac; 20 boxes Curacoa; 20 do Maraschino; 12 ... superior Cordials, of Marie Brizard. ... [illegible] ... for sale by
E. RENAUD & TAMBOURY.
jan14 Corner Royal and St Louis sts

PERFUMERY.

The undersigned has just received per Mortimer Livingston a fresh and complete assortment of Perfumery from the Hygienic Society of Paris.

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