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MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 25.

LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENTS.

At this particular juncture we are flooded with the annual reports made to the Legislature by the various functionaries of the State, and in compliance with a duty we owe the public, are compelled to furnish brief abstracts of their contents, not unfrequently to the exclusion of more interesting matter. We shall endeavor to get through the ungrateful task as speedily as possible.

LOUISIANA PENITENTIARY.—The report of the Board of Control of this institution is comprised in a voluminous pamphlet of nearly [illegible] pages. It covers the operations of the [illegible] from the 1st April, 1857, to the 31st December. The lessees have received from the State the sum of $65,374 75, in machinery and [illegible]. The net profits of the Penitentiary [illegible] months have been $43,664 90—a result exceeding the most sanguine expectations. [illegible] the manufacture of cotton goods is the most valuable branch of industry on which the inmates are engaged. There are at present in the factory 5,632 spindles, 200 looms, capable of turning out 12,000 yards of cotton goods per day, and requiring [illegible] cotton for daily consumption. The Board recommends that the law be modified so as to allow the negro convicts to do the hauling and labor to and from the river, and within the limits of the corporation.

The number of prisoners in confinement on the 31st December was 456. During the past year [illegible] have been discharged, 17 pardoned, [illegible] died, and 11 dismissed by order of the Executive, leaving at present 387 prisoners, of which 252 are white males, 4 white females, [illegible] colored males, and 12 colored females. The health of the inmates has been excellent, and their spiritual welfare has been confided to the ministers of five different Christian denominations. The Board recommend the discharge before the expiration of their term, for good conduct, of A. [illegible], J. D. CHARLES, PHILIP DUFFY, DAVID [illegible], F. MEYER and ANTHONY WALL.

[Looking] over the list of convicts remaining in the Penitentiary we perceive that there are out of 387 the entire number—no less than 141 who are imprisoned for life. The crimes for which they suffer are murder, rape, attempts to poison, insurrection, and stabbing white men.

THE STATE ENGINEER.—Not a very long, but rather uninteresting report. Mr. HEBERT [illegible] an enumeration of the officers, boats and slaves of the department, and then proceeds to give a history of the operations during 1857. The appropriations for the office of the State Engineer for 1857 amounted to $106,750, of which sum [illegible] has been expended. The indebtedness of the department is $9,679 32. An [illegible] appropriation for its extinguishment is [asked,] and it is further recommended that [illegible] be assigned by the Legislature [illegible] the further provision of the [illegible] necessary to carry it into effect.

The report states that the internal improvement [fund is] altogether inadequate to the [illegible] the work ordered by the Legislature [illegible] must certainly be done, and Mr. HEBERT strongly recommends that [illegible] provide by enactment for [illegible] that will soon exist in the [illegible] fund, and provide liberally [for the] Engineer department, so as to [illegible] in operation in the most energetic [manner]. With respect to boats, after reciting that they are rapidly disabled and destroyed by logs, snags and stumps, the report states that the only judicious and economical [illegible] is to have a State [illegible] at the seat of government. The slaves owned by the State are [illegible] additional number should [illegible], a survey of the State [illegible] report, and a geological [survey] recommended.

[illegible] table the report [illegible] Committee on Banks and Banking [illegible] a considerable volume of about [illegible] pages, which will require some [illegible] examination.

[illegible] The distinguished pianist, as [illegible] the announcement in our [illegible] give his first concert in New [Orleans on the] 10th February next. We [illegible] hear the great artist, and [illegible] welcome amongst us.

[illegible] MESSRS. BELL, BUCHANAN [illegible] announce that [the] packet Diana, Captain E. T. [illegible] leave for Louisville and the [illegible] on Thursday, February [illegible] P. M. A plan of the [illegible] and state-rooms secured, [illegible] agents.

[illegible] Our readers should [illegible] that JOHN MITCHELL, the eloquent Irishman, delivers a lecture [illegible] at Odd Fellows' Hall, and [illegible] subject "The English in [India" illegible] decided interest, and [illegible] that Mr. MITCHELL will [illegible] usual discrimination and ability.

[illegible] We are indebted to [illegible] No. 19 Canal street, for the [illegible] one of the neatest and [illegible] of the day, particularly [illegible] and well worthy their [illegible].

[illegible] and Repository of Useful [illegible] a most useful [illegible] absolutely abounding in [illegible] comprehensively arranged and [illegible].

[illegible] GRAND TOMBOLA.—In [illegible] the gigantic character of this [illegible] gift enterprise, and the unavoidable [delay] in the preparation of the prizes, the [drawing is] necessarily postponed until the [illegible] In the meanwhile we are [illegible] that the tickets are being [disposed of] rapidly.

[GIQUEL &] JAMISON.—This extensive and [illegible] advertises in our columns [illegible] assortment of plantation [illegible] offered for sale at the [illegible] We invite attention [illegible] advertisement in our columns [illegible].

[illegible] GEN. WALKER.—Gen. WILLIAM WALKER arrived at Mobile on Friday, at 11 A. M., on the steamboat Henry J. King; he was met at the landing and escorted to the Battle House by a large concourse of citizens. From the front balcony of the Battle House he was welcomed to the city, in a [illegible] address, by Judge MEEK, to which he [illegible]. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested on the occasion. A resolution was passed by the Board of Aldermen, on Thursday, [illegible] tendering to him the hospitalities of the city.

GEN. WALKER'S MONTGOMERY SPEECH.—The Montgomery Mail, received yesterday, contains [illegible] the Mobile Tribune, a full report of Gen. Walker's speech, of which yesterday we gave a brief account. If our space permitted, we would publish the Mail's report in full. The speech is [illegible] and eloquent, and agrees in its statements with the information we have gathered. It is a full justification of the speaker and a full warrant for censuring the administration for its illegal and violent seizure of the Nicaragua emigrants and their commander.

[illegible] to show the pluck of General [Walker] we copy the following concluding [paragraph of] the report:

"[illegible] taken the oath of office in Nicaragua [illegible] as Commander-in-Chief of [illegible] as President of the republic. He had twice solemnly sworn to see that oath vindicated and sustained; and [if no] other consideration impelled him to persevere in his efforts, he was bound to vindicate the oath and re-establish law and order there as long as he had any power or influence [illegible] as long as life and strength [illegible] would he strive, without [illegible] until the oath he had taken. He cared not what force might be brought to bear against him—what opinions of his enterprise might be published by the press of the Northern States or of Europe—what amount or degree of calumny from official or other sources he might have to sustain—he would still go on, with faith in God and relying on the justice of his cause. Thus [illegible] would go onward, irrespective of consequences."

TO PARENTS.—Parents Should Not Neglect their Children.—We have been informed that during the practice of Dr. Kaling, the distinguished [illegible], in our city, he has been crowded with patients, from whom he has had the good fortune of gaining kind opinions. Many of his patients have been children, some of whom had suffered severely, but in a short time, "and as if by a charm" (says one of the parents, whose certificate will be seen in another column,) the cures were most easily and completely removed. Parents could not possibly do a greater benefit to their children than to take them to this expert operator.—Louisville Journal.

Dr. KALING will be in New Orleans in a few days, when many parents will no doubt test the Doctor's skill on their children.

ARREST OF A NOTED BURGLAR.—New York, Jan. 18.—Chauncey Johnston, the notorious burglar who stole $36,000 from the Bank of the State of New York a few years since, was caught on Saturday night in the act of robbing a store on Duane street.

MEXICO.

ARRIVAL OF STEAMSHIP TENNESSEE.

The steamship Tennessee, Captain Forbes, arrived in port last evening, having left Vera Cruz on the 21st instant. She brings five cabin passengers—Captain F. Buisson, Captain Desparmet, W. R. Spofford, C. Gautier and child; besides seven steerage passengers, and $24,121 16, consigned as follows:

Laborde & Xiques	$8,000
Wm. Prehn & Co	6,000
J. Y. de Egana	5,000
T. B. Blanchard & Co	1,000
F. Fernandez & Co	1,000
Adams's Express	1,621
F. de Fuentes & Co	1,500
	$24,121

The Tennessee left at Vera Cruz the American bark Wildfire, which was to sail for New York on the 1st proximo.

Mexico is in a complete state of anarchy, and disorder prevails throughout the country. Almost all the mail stages to and from Vera Cruz and the capital have been robbed.

Don Pantaleon Barrera, Governor of Yucatan, resigned in favor of Gen. D. Martin Peraga; thereupon the besiegers and besieged, in and out of Campeachy, ceased to fire upon one another, and professed mutual friendship.

The Legislature of Vera Cruz published a manifest, at the close of their session, explanatory of the stand they had taken against Comonfort.

Every State, and almost every town, was pronouncing against the Dictator and the plan of Tacubaya.

The friends and opponents of the new government had a grand military turn out on the 15th inst., and seemed disposed to begin the war in earnest. But after a little reflection they came to the prudent conclusion that discretion was the better part of valor, and so reserved their fire for a better opportunity. In Mexico pronunciamientos can very well be gotten up without that unsafe ingredient—gunpowder. But the newspaper men, true to their instincts, were not as pusillanimous, and made of types and ink a most savage use.

On the 11th, the Zuloaga brigade, having possession of the citadel and of the barracks of San Augustin, and of Santo Domingo, declared against Comonfort for not having put the plan of Tacubaya into execution. A portion of the soldiery was in favor of conferring the Presidency on Zuloaga, and another portion in favor of proclaiming Santa Anna. Comonfort having requested to be admitted in the above mentioned barracks, was ordered away, and going back to the palace, assembled within its walls two thousand troops, and got also some artillery inside. Zuloaga at that moment entered the palace to speak to the President, and was arrested under parole. He declared, however, that he had had no part in the pronunciamiento of his brigade, and that he would do all in his power to prevent bloodshed. Many persons were of opinion that the barracks Santisima, occupied by a portion of the government forces, would be attacked on the night of the 15th.

Osollos entered Mexico on the 14th, at the head of one hundred horsemen, and paraded the streets of the city.

According to a wide-spread rumor, Comonfort intended to remove all the officers of the various military bodies who had risen against his authority.

We shall receive to-day our regular files, and shall lay the full news before our readers in to-morrow's issue.

Washington Items.

Dispatches have been received at the Navy Department from Commodore Paulding, dated Aspinwall, January 3, relative to the capture of Anderson and the filibusters. The Commodore says: "On the 30th ultimo the United States steamer Fulton arrived here from San Juan del Norte, conveying to this place, by order of Captain Sands, forty-five of Walker's men, captured by Sands on the San Juan river on the 24th ultimo. These men composed the party that ascended the Colorado river to Castillo. It would appear that the filibusters had abandoned Port Castillo, after destroying every thing they could, and had taken to marauding up the river in the steamer Ogden. About one-third of them are under medical treatment. I have, therefore, ordered the prisoners to the Wabash, and intend to sail for San Juan as soon as the passengers arrive from California, leaving the Fulton here, where I shall have communication with Capt. Sands. I will sail with the prisoners for Key West, and await the orders of the department as to their disposition. The steamer will arrive in New York on the 15th, affording time for the department to communicate with me by the steamer that sails from New York, and also by the steamer that sails from Charleston for Key West." The Commodore also sends a detailed account of affairs, all of which appeared in the papers. The Commodore also states that he will leave at once for the United States.

Speaker Orr will appoint an able committee to investigate the Lawrence eighty-seven thousand dollar transaction, and a thorough investigation will be had. Mr. Letcher's duties on the Ways and Means Committee will probably preclude his being on the committee. Messrs. Stanton, of Ohio, and Winter Davis, of Maryland, will be on it. The pamphlet for which it is alleged eight thousand dollars was paid was made up of editorials from a New York paper.

A committee of Marine Underwriters are at Washington recommending the passage of a law requiring that within five years after a sea-going vessel is launched, she shall be opened her entire length by taking off a plank outside and inside, so that her frame may be carefully examined, to see whether it is sound. The underwriters state that it frequently happens that a vessel which to external appearances is perfectly sound, and which is comparatively new, is, in fact, so rotten as to drop to pieces in a moderate gale. This decay, as a general thing, is consequent upon some defect in the timber, which shows itself within five years after a vessel is launched; and if it does not occur within that time, it never does. The object of the proposed law is to secure suitable and thorough inspection of hulls during the first year of their use.

Nothing, it is stated, has been received by the administration relative to the Yrisarri treaty, as to whether it has been ratified by Nicaragua.

THE LOST STEAMSHIP PACIFIC.—The Bottle Picked Up.—Some time since we published an account of the discovery of a bottle which had floated ashore on the coast of France, containing a paper purporting to have been written by a passenger on board the Collins steamship Pacific, just as she was going down. This story was supposed to be a hoax, but there is another chapter of it. The editor of the Norwalk (Conn.) Gazette, believing that the paper was written by Legrand Smith, of Norwalk, a passenger on the steamer, wrote at once to a friend in Paris, Dr. Evans, to make inquiries about the affair, and especially the handwriting of the note found. By the Africa an answer was received, in which Dr. Evans says that he feels there can be no doubt about it. He had obtained possession of the slip of paper found, and states the circumstances as follows:

"I was on a professional visit to the Empress the other day, and in conversation mentioned the subject, in which she became most intensely interested. The Emperor here entering, the Empress said: 'My dear, Dr. Evans has been telling me of the possibility of ascertaining the fate of the Pacific.' Then repeating what I had said regarding the receipt of your letter, &c. The Emperor, who is a man of noble heart, at once entered into the details of the subject. Upon my relating it to him, he said it interested him exceedingly, and he would immediately send for the strip of paper. He being a very prompt man, and full of kindly feeling, did so, and sent me, directed by himself and sealed with his own private stamp, the said paper, which I now have in my possession, and which is acknowledged by all who have seen it, to be an American's handwriting. It is hastily written in pencil.

"Now I wish to obtain through you his own handwriting, to compare with what I have, as, of course, I cannot send you the original, but will have a fac simile taken, if possible, to send you."

The Gazette anticipates that further investigation will decide the question beyond doubt as to the genuineness of this curious waif. The friends of the lost Smith are, as may be expected, greatly interested in the result.

APPOINTMENTS.—The following appointments by the President have lately been confirmed by the Senate:

John Appleton, Assistant Secretary of State.

Richard K. Meade, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Brazil.

William B. Reed, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China.

John Bigler, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Chili.

Henry C. Murphy, Minister Resident to the Netherlands.

B. F. Angel, to be Minister to Sweden.

James Williams, Minister Resident to Constantinople.

Wm. E. Calhoun, Secretary of the Legation at Paris.

MORE BLOODSHED.—On Sunday, the 17th inst., Mr. J. C. Jourdan was shot by Mr. Bennett. We have not been able to learn the particulars of the affair; but it appears that a drunken negro fellow was being chastised, on the suburbs of the town, and a number of persons, including Jourdan and Bennett, were present. Jourdan left the place, and had not proceeded far when Bennett fired a pistol at him, the contents of which entered his back, causing him to fall. Then Bennett struck him several times over the head with a heavy stick. Mr. Jourdan was conveyed to his home, only a few yards distant, and the ablest medical attendance promptly procured, but it is feared that his wounds will prove mortal. Bennett was immediately committed to the parish prison.—Claiborne Southerner.

St. Louis, Jan. 16.—The Republican learns that Gen. Calhoun had returned to Lecompton under an escort of the United States troops, and that he would leave Leavenworth on Wednesday last for Washington with the Lecompton Constitution.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—The War Department is advised officially of the loss of many animals belonging to Johnston and Cooke's commands in Utah, by snow storms, cold and starvation.

Commodore Cassin's widow was dangerously burned at her residence in Georgetown, yesterday. Slight hopes of her recovery are entertained.

John G. Barry, of Alabama, is appointed Consul at Melbourne, Australia.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.—The Committee on Foreign Relations will report on Monday on Central American affairs. A warm debate is anticipated.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

BATON ROUGE, January 23.—House.—Mr. Pierce offered a resolution, asking that the report of the Superintendent of Elections be communicated to the House. Passed.

Mr. Andrews offered a bill for the better protection of slaves.

The House passed the act ceding land at the Quarantine station to the United States.

Adjourned till noon Monday.

The Senate was not in session to-day.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.—Toronto, Jan. 22.—The Provincial Parliament meets on the 15th of February.

FROM KANSAS.—St. Louis, Jan. 16.—A gentleman who arrived here to-day from Kansas states that Mr. Calhoun commenced counting the returns of the first election on Tuesday last, and when completed, a messenger, with the Constitution, will be sent to Washington. Mr. Calhoun would not leave till the result of the second election in Kansas, which is still doubtful, is known.

KANSAS ELECTION.—St. Louis, Jan. 14.—The advices from Kansas relative to the recent election held in that Territory continue of a contradictory character.

The Leavenworth Times, of the 9th instant, says that the reports from different parts of the Territory indicate the success of the entire free State ticket, while the vote against the Lecompton Constitution will probably exceed 14,000.

The Leavenworth correspondent of the Democrat, of this city, says that, as far as heard from, the free State party had secured thirty-one out of the forty-four representatives and fourteen out of the nineteen of the Senators; and the vote against the Constitution is about equal to that polled at the October election.

A gentleman who left the Territory on the 11th states that it was then believed that the Democratic State ticket was elected.

WISCONSIN.—Madison, Jan. 15.—Governor Randall delivered his message to-day.—Among other matters, he discusses the banking law of the State, and advises such action as will check the evils growing out of it. He recommends an investigation into the charges of bribery and corruption in the distribution of public lands under the act of 1856. He advocates a Pacific railroad by the Northern route, and discusses the slavery question at length, taking strong State Rights grounds. He is opposed to federal encroachment to benefit the slave power.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY, January 21, 1858.

SENATE.—The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Wm. F. Griffin, President pro tem. of the Senate, in the chair—twenty-three Senators present.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Saratt.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

The following Senators gave notice of their intention to introduce bills:

Mr. Laidlow—An act granting compensation to Louis Palms, of New Orleans. Also an act for the relief of F. M. Dawson, Sheriff of the parish of Madison.

Mr. Pellerin—An act for the relief of Maximilian Lagrange, of St. Landry.

Mr. Jourdan—An act to authorize the several Justices of the Peace of the parish of Jefferson to grant marriage licenses.

Leave of absence was granted Hon. A. Talbot.

Bills introduced according to previous notice, and referred to committees.

Mr. Pellerin—An act to reduce the bond of the Coroner of Calcasieu; also, an act to emancipate the slave Antoinette for meritorious conduct.

Mr. Cottrell—An act to repeal an act relative to a ferry over the Mermentau river.

Mr. Gardere—An act to facilitate the draining of certain lands.

Mr. Pearce moved that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House that the Senate is now organized for business. The Secretary proceeded to perform the duty, and returned to inform the Senate that the House had adjourned.

Mr. Gardere, according to previous notice, introduced an act entitled an act to authorize the Police Jury of Jefferson to open certain roads.

Mr. Moore—To repeal an act relative to police juries.

Mr. Hyams introduced his bill in reference to free banking; read first time and laid over.

A communication was received from the State Engineer relative to Bayou Manchac and the Teneas.

Mr. St. Paul introduced a resolution to require bills sent to the House to first be enrolled.

The Senate went into executive session, and adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE.—The House met at 10 o'clock—84 members present.

Mr. Harper's resolution to appoint a committee of five to report rules for the House—adopted.

Mr. Harper—A bill to authorize the sale of certain dotal property belonging to the wife of H. B. Holcomb—referred to Judiciary Committee.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Pierce—A bill to dispense with the printing of the Journal of the House in the State paper in New Orleans.

Mr. Lawrason—A bill to suppress gambling on steamboats and on the lakes of Louisiana.

Mr. Wooley thought the gentleman from Orleans had better present a bill to suppress the evil in his own city.

Mr. Morse gave notice of a bill to amend certain articles of the Civil Code relative to administrators and tutors.

Mr. Dreux—An act relative to trial of slaves in the parish of Orleans.

Mr. Adams—An act to amend an act relative to corporations.

Mr. Polk—An act to repeal an act granting a bonus on ship-building.

Mr. Womack—An act to amend an act graduating the price of public lands in certain parishes.

Mr. Boggs—An act relative to printing the acts of the Legislature.

Mr. Herring—An act to repeal section 115 of an act relative to crimes and offenses.

Mr. Harper—An act to incorporate the Tensas and Bayou Macon Lock and Navigation Company.

Mr. Fuller—An act to close Bayou Plaquemine; also, an act for the better protection of the crews of ships and steamboats.

Mr. Allen—An act to define the boundary between the parishes of Iberville and West Baton Rouge.

Mr. Carnes—An act to improve the navigation of the Calcasieu river.

Mr. Knox—An act to emancipate Robert M. Webb, a minor.

Mr. Newton—An act for the protection of securities on bonds and other obligations.

A resolution was introduced to allow each member of the House ten daily papers. Mr. Harper moved to amend by inserting five. After some discussion on the amendment, it was lost, and the resolution passed. Mr. Boggs gave notice that he would move a reconsideration.

Mr. Fuller gave notice of a bill to organize a Board of Public Works.

Two veto messages from the Governor were read—one vetoing the act granting pay for a slave sent to the Penitentiary for twenty-five years; the other stops the present action of a bill to relieve certain landowners in the Second Drainage District of New Orleans. No constitutional objection is urged to the latter bill, but the Governor thinks it would establish a dangerous precedent.

The reports of the State Engineer and the Administrators of the Charity Hospital were received.

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

FURTHER BY THE AMERICA.

The America reached Halifax on the 16th instant.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The British revenue returns for the year show a decrease in receipts for the last quarter of about £608,000 sterling, and a decrease on the year of about £1,[illegible]00,000 sterling. This decrease principally arises from reduced taxation, although the commercial depression had a material influence towards the close of the year.

The official programme of the ceremonies to be observed on the marriage of the Princess Royal appears in the Court Circular.—The wedding is definitely fixed for January 25th.

The London Times reviews the report of the United States Commissioner for Indian Affairs, and endorses the policy which looks to the civilization of the Indians in America.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.—In London, on the 26th, there was a slightly increased demand for money to meet the requirements at the end of the year, and also a more extensive inquiry springing up for silver to export to India, which gave rise to an impression that a reduction of discount would renew the drain to the East.

The terms of a loan proposed to be raised by the Norwegian government are understood to have been arranged with Baring and Co. The loan will be small, but the precise amount is not fixed.

On Thursday some little disappointment was felt that a further reduction in the rate of discount was not made by the Bank of England, but it was supposed that the measure was postponed until after the payment of the January dividends, and there was only a slight demand for money at the bank.

No new failures had occurred, and the year closed more favorably than was anticipated.

The West India mail steamer had arrived, with over $1,[illegible] in specie.

The joint stock banks have reduced their rate of allowance on deposits to four per cent.

[Latest by Telegraph from London to Liverpool.]

LONDON, Saturday.—The Times's city article says: The year has commenced favorably in all stock [illegible]

The [illegible] from Australia, by the English [illegible], has arrived in London, and is expected to be sold to the bank. The Royal Mail Steam Company received telegraphic advices of the arrival [illegible], on the 27th ultimo, of the City of [illegible], with a further supply of [illegible] from Australia.

OPERATIONS AGAINST CANTON.—By the present time, probably, Canton has been attacked and captured. It has been determined to make the dispute entirely local. Should the Emperor answer the capture of Canton by the expulsion of the English traders from Shanghai, then, indeed, matters will grow serious. [illegible] determine that the Canton Governor and mob have been justly punished, it is possible that hostilities may be confined to the operations which were to be commenced in the South. The British force seems to be sufficient for the purpose of retribution at Canton. "In a few days," says a correspondent, "we may reasonably expect to have 700 guns and 7000 men in those waters. Of the latter we shall be able, probably, to land 4000." The "blue jackets" were being drilled for service on land. We learn that the French have also determined to resort to hostilities against the Chinese. It should be understood beforehand that such a union is by no means analogous to the combined operations in the Crimea.

There is no military convention.

Baron Gros has with him a naval force, from which he can land 600 seamen. He has therefore resolved to join in the operations against Canton. Thus we shall have the singular spectacle of two nations simultaneously prosecuting hostilities against the same people on different grounds, and without any formal convention or alliance. In fact, the two expeditions may be looked upon as entirely separate. It is well understood that the Americans are to retain their position of looking on.

THE LEVIATHAN.—The process of working down towards the water will be formally commenced for the sixth time to-day or Monday. No less than eleven presses are fixed against the aft cradle and ten against the forward one. One of the former is of enormous strength and dimensions.

FRANCE.—The Paris Constitutionnel boldly defends the system which the French government has adopted, of purchasing negroes on the coast of Africa, and carrying them into compulsory service in the French Antilles, and argues that in no other manner can prosperity be restored to them, and ridicules the opposition of English philanthropists. However, a dispatch from Paris says there is no doubt that the Emperor will not renew the contract for supplying the French colonies with negroes.

Mr. Carroll Spence, United States Minister at Constantinople, arrived in Paris on the 26th.

The French government had recognized the Chargé d'Affaires of Buenos Ayres, thereby disposing of the reports current of hostile feeling on the part of France towards Buenos Ayres.

On the 31st the plenipotentiaries proceeded to a ratification of the treaty relative to the new frontier of Bessarabia.

The Emperor had been unwell, but had recovered.

SARDINIA.—The Sardinian Parliament is about to deal with the clerical interference in the late elections, and will make moral pressure as well as physical violence invalidating defects in candidates.

SPAIN.—A letter from Spain says that it appears certain that the Spanish government will consider the mediation of England and France in the Mexican affair as broken off, if Mexico does not accept its conditions. In consequence of this resolution preparations are being actively made both in the Spanish ports and Cuba for an expedition against Mexico.

PRUSSIA.—A Berlin letter says that the American crisis caused such serious effects on the commerce of Thuringen that the government of Weimar thought it necessary to convoke an extraordinary session of the Diet to regulate commerce. Apolda, which is the principal town of the Grand Duchy, contains a great number of stocking-weaving establishments, the productions of which are exported to the United States via Hamburg.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—Three Capital Pieces. Mr. H. Placide appears in two characters at the St. Charles this evening, first in the drama of "Grandfather Whitehead," and then in that of "The French Schoolmaster," in which latter piece Dollar and Miss Kate Reignolds both appear. We are pleased to notice also that Brougham's melodrama, the "Gunmaker of Moscow," in which Mr. Farren and Miss Reignolds have before proved jointly felicitous, is to be again produced. The programme for the evening is one of interest throughout, and should attract a crowded house.

MUSEUM AND AMPHITHEATRE.—Last Week of the Circus and Elephants.—Messrs. Spalding & Rogers announce that this will positively be the last week of the appearance of the splendid circus company and wonderful performing elephants, Albert and Victoria, at their Amphitheatre and Museum, on St. Charles street. We are requested to remind the public that an extra noon exhibition will take place on Wednesday, when all the novelties of the week will be produced.

The Siamese Twins, the Swiss Bearded Lady, the Scapillon and Swiss Warblers, as may be seen by the announcement, have also been re-engaged for the week. Mr. Lenton is to appear to-night, in course of the programme of performances, in the astonishing feat of walking the ceiling. The elephants, the circus company and all may be seen to-night. Little Kate Ormond is announced for a benefit to-morrow.

MISS DAVENPORT.—We are pleased to announce that this popular and accomplished artiste, our favorite, makes her first appearance for the season, this evening, in the character of "Adrienne, the Actress."

ORLEANS THEATRE.—Halevy's grand opera "Charles VI" will be given at the Orleans Theatre to-night, for the first time this season.

FATAL AFFRAY IN A COFFEE-HOUSE.—An Irishman named Mullen was stabbed by a German, familiarly known as "Dutch Henry," in the [illegible] Coffee-house, corner of Girod and New Levee streets, about two o'clock last evening, and died within a few minutes time after being conveyed to the Charity Hospital. [illegible]

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—Hon. T. G. Hunt.—The following sentences were delivered in the Court last Saturday:

[illegible] sentenced to two years' hard labor in the Penitentiary.

Manuel Posada, convicted of larceny, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

J. G. Blackwood, arraigned for the murder of W. K. Wright; Charles Coulter and William Dean, arraigned for the murder of Lewis Q. Bryant, and Charles Robert and William Evans, arraigned for assault and battery with brass knuckles, severally pleaded not guilty, and were remanded to prison.

After the arraignments, a motion made by Randall Hunt, Esq., for a change of venue in behalf of Blackwood, was postponed for argument till next Saturday.

THE RECORDERS' COURTS.—Wm. Linn was arraigned before Recorder Stith last Saturday and held to answer, on the 20th instant, to a charge of being a dangerous and suspicious character.

Mrs. M. A. Smith, who keeps a boarding-house on Dryades street, gave bail to answer, the same day, to a charge of having attempted to stab one James Wynn with intent to kill.

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DOLBEAR'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, 166 CANAL street.—New classes begin this week. All are desired to begin immediately. See advertisement.

The Sheriff sells TO-DAY, at 12 o'clock, M., at the City Hotel, Common street, between Camp and Magazine streets—lot, a lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the left bank of the Bayou St. John; also another lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements, situate on Orleans street, between Claiborne and Prieur streets, Second District. See advertisement.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

The well-merited success of the celebrated Bitters, and the daily favor with which it has been received by our most respectable citizens, speaks volumes as to its efficacy in bringing about the beneficial results for which it is designed. Having been the result of a long course of study and observation in the Doctor's practice, [illegible] the world, [illegible] and permanent cure for all irregularities and weakness of the digestive organs, to which most persons are more or less liable. Sold by all druggists, grocers and hotels throughout the United States and Canada, and by J. WRIGHT & CO.
jan26 6mdw 21 and 151 Chartres st.

An Important Statement to the Survivors of the Late War With Mexico.

LAURENSVILLE, S. C., May 19, 1856.
Dr. C. M. Jackson—Dear Sir: After my return from Mexico, I was seriously afflicted with that terrible disease which has carried to the grave so many of my fellow-soldiers, Chronic Diarrhea, accompanied with Neuralgia, brought on by the climate of Mexico and the mode of living, while engaged in the war. The relief I have obtained from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters is astonishing; and I most cheerfully have, and still continue to recommend the Bitters to all who are similarly afflicted, believing that the benefit that will result from their use will be incalculable. Very respectfully yours,
E. G. BILLINGS,
Late Lieutenant of Company G, Palmetto Reg't, S. C. Volunteers.
Be sure and ask for Hoofland's German Bitters, and see that the signature of C. M. Jackson is on the wrapper of each bottle.
For sale by druggists and storekeepers in every town and village in the United States, West Indies and Canadas. Price 75 cents per bottle. Principal Office, 418 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.
For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO.
dec30 1m eodd&w 21 and 151 Chartres street.

ELECTRIC OIL—PROOF.

We know the fact that in 1854 Professor De Grath sold the Electric Oil in Chestnut street, opposite the State House, in this city. He was the first manufacturer. [illegible] Philadelphia. [illegible]
For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO., 21 and 151 Chartres street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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China and Glassware, Crystals, &c.

B. DURAND,
127 ROYAL STREET, near St. Peter street,
RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has just received from France:
Several Porcelain Dinner Sets of every description;
Complete TABLE SETS, rich China or Glass with gold border; white China dinner-sets, second and third selection.
TEA or COFFEE SETS;
CHINA PLATES, by the dozen;
TABLE CUTLERY; Knobs and Albatide Table Sets;
TABLE CRYSTALS; St. Louis and Baccarat ornaments; also, fine Glassware;
FINE TABLE CROCKERY;
Coffee and Tea Pots, Crocks, Liquor Cases, &c.
Planters and country dealers will be supplied on accommodating terms.
Refined Colza Oil, for lamps, at $1 75 a gallon.

MILLINERY.

MRS. B. DURAND,
169 Royal street.
OFFERS the following goods, just opened and of the latest style:
Velvet Cloaks and Shawls;
Cloth Cloaks, all colors;
Satin Shawls; figured Woolen Shawls;
Dress Silks, new articles;
Flowers, for dresses and morning gowns;
Flounces, for lining;
Crinolines, with and without springs;
Assorted Clothes;
Silk, Velvet, Silk bonnets—a large assortment;
Fringes and Lacework, jet and silk;
Shawl and Cloak Tassels; Buttons.
FURNISHING GOODS.
Rich Valencia and Guipure Collars and Sleeves;
Black and White Guipure, by the yard;
Blonde and Valencia, by the yard;
Chantilly and Cambric Black Lace;
Lace Veils and Veilettes; imitation do;
Plain and Embroidered Pocket Handkerchiefs—an extensive variety;
English Embroideries, Skirts, Edgings;
Complete Embroidered Dresses; complete Ball do;
Fancy Pocket Goods—large assortment;
Christening Dresses;
Children's Embroidered Dresses and Costumes;
Straight and Morocco Corsets, latest style;
MILLINERY.
Ladies and Girls' Silk and Velvet Bonnets and Capotes;
Italian Straw, Leghorn Straw and open work Bonnets;
Artificial Flowers and Plumes for evening parties;
Ball Head Dresses;
Assorted Fans; Shell and other Combs;
Jewelry, Bijoux; Hosiery.
HOSIERY.
Assorted, for ladies and children.
All the above goods have been carefully selected, are fresh, and will be disposed of at very moderate prices.

$100,000 Gift Enterprise.

M. R. SMITH & CO. respectfully inform the public that, in consequence of unavoidable delay in the preparation of the prizes to be distributed, the drawing will be postponed until the 4th of March, 1858.
M. R. SMITH & CO., 97 Camp street.

GIQUEL & JAMISON,
16 AND 18.....CHARTRES STREET.....16 AND 18
Direct Importers of
FRENCH, GERMAN AND ENGLISH
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.
We are constantly receiving from our friends in Europe all the LATEST STYLES of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, which we will offer at the VERY LOWEST market prices.

TO PLANTERS.

WE have now in store, and are offering at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES, the following PLANTATION GOODS, OF SOUTHERN MANUFACTURE:
OSNABURGS
from the Prattville, Frankfort, Dog River, Montour, Howard, Florida and Eagle manufactories.
JEANS, LINSEYS AND KERSEYS,
from the best Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama factories.
Also—OSNABURGS, STRIPES and PLAIDS, BROWN COTTONS and SHIRTINGS, STRIPES, DENIMS, COTTONADES, CHECKS, &c.
All of which we will be pleased to have those in want of these Goods inspect.
GIQUEL & JAMISON,
jan26 Nos. 16 and 18 Chartres street.

DOLBEAR'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
166.....CANAL STREET.....166
NEW CLASSES are now beginning. All are desired to begin immediately. Penmanship, Book-Keeping, Mathematics, English, French, Spanish, German, &c., taught as used in business. Apprentices and Professors for each branch, so as to save the time of business men.
RUFUS DOLBEAR.

Grocery Store For Sale.

A GROCERY STORE, in one of the buildings opposite the centre of Poydras Market, and known for the last fifteen years. Apply to
PAUL LACROIX, 13 Toulouse st.

GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO., 20 Customhouse street, offer the following goods, recently imported:
DEMIJOHNS—500 1 and 2 gal. demijohns, empty.
CLARET—500 cases and 250 boxes claret.
BURGUNDY—300 boxes Burgundy.
SWEET OIL—300 boxes sweet oil, various brands, in bottles and half bottles.
PORT WINE—200 or pipes port wine, Grown.
SARDINES—75 cases sardines in oil, half and quarter boxes.
GREEN PEAS—15 boxes green peas, &c. &c.

COCOANUTS, NUTS AND ALMONDS—20 barrels Bahia cocoanuts; 30 boxes nuts; 30 do soft-shell almonds; 10 do sweet unshelled almonds; 10 do fresh almonds; 10 do currants. Landing ex ship [illegible], from Genoa, and for sale by
J. VIGNOLA, JR., 23 Canal st.

GOSHEN BUTTER—100 firkins and tubs, very yellow, landing and for sale by
LANATA BROS., 9 and 11 Jefferson street.

RICE—50 tierces, in store and for sale by
DONNELLY, REMINA & CO.

POTATOES—2500 barrels [illegible] in store, and for sale by DONNELLY, REMINA & CO.

[illegible]

WHISKEY, GIN, BRANDY, WINES, [illegible]

SIMPSON, WEBB & CO. [illegible]

Fall and Winter Goods.

LION & PINSARD,
90 AND 92 ROYAL STREET, CORNER BIENVILLE.
JUST received from Havre, a considerable assortment of Fall and Winter goods, comprising:
[illegible]
GLOVES—Jouvin & Co., Paris; beaver, woolen, silk, &c.
HOSIERY—New ribbons, all widths; plain, satin, taffeta, &c.
[illegible]
GARLANDS—A complete assortment of garlands and crowns for Ah-day and ball.
HOSIERY—Hose and half hose, drawers, under-shirts, &c.
LACES—Ball dresses and mantillas; Valenciennes, &c.
HANDKERCHIEFS AND FOULARDS—An extensive assortment of foulards of ladies and gentlemen's handkerchiefs.
FANS—A complete assortment, rich and common.
CORSETS—All sizes, new style, a la Persienne, and others.
FANCY GOODS—Porte-monnaies, purses, cigar cases, jewel boxes, toilet boxes, work boxes, &c.
PERFUMERY—Soaps, pomades, extracts, &c.
JEWELRY—Sets for balls and evening parties, bracelets, brooches, ear-rings, &c.
FINE FRENCH JEWELRY—Diamond rings, brooches and ear-rings.
PIPES—A beautiful assortment of meerschaum pipes and cigar holders.
CANES—Rattan, gutta percha, &c.
UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS—Umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen; silk and gingham.
CRINOLINES AND CHAINS—Steel watch chains and trimming; hooks and eyes.
CLOCKS—Alarm clocks. China and glass vases, and fancy articles.
PERFUMERY—From the best Parisian manufacturers.
LION & PINSARD, 90 and 92 Royal st., cor. Bienville.

BOB HESTER'S,
No. 60 St. Charles street.
R. HESTER, 60 St. Charles street, always keeps on hand the choicest assortment of WINES AND LIQUORS.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

WILL be paid for the recovery of [illegible] found [illegible] a MEXICAN MULE [illegible]
L. BASSET & CO.

FAMILY GROCERY FOR SALE.

A WELL ESTABLISHED GROCERY, [illegible] with a good run of custom, [illegible]

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of JOHN [illegible] are requested to present the same to the undersigned, [illegible]
A. HONOLD, Testamentary Executor.

For Sale.

A LARGE JACK and two JENNIES. Apply at TATTERSALL'S Livery Stable, Toulouse street.

[illegible]

CIGARS—100,000 Havana cigars [illegible]

ORANGES—[illegible] for sale by F. GUMA.

LEAF TOBACCO—Landing ex brig Mary Bl[illegible] 75 bales Vuelta Abajo Tobacco, from Havana. In store and for sale by F. GUMA.
jan26 Corner Canal and Tchoupitoulas sts.

FOREIGN FRUITS—[illegible] oranges; [illegible] for sale by LANATA BROTHERS, 9 and 11 Jefferson st.

P. DUBEL & CO.,
STATIONERS, PRINTERS AND BINDERS,
No. 97 Chartres street.
HAVE constantly on hand the largest [illegible] ever been offered in this city, [illegible] LEDGERS, JOURNALS, [illegible] BLANK BOOKS of different sizes and bindings. [illegible]
Blank Books made to order, to any pattern of ruling and binding, with dispatch, and for prices to suit every one.
Call and see, for yourselves before purchasing or ordering elsewhere.
P. DUBEL & CO., 97 Chartres st.

TO CLERKS OF COURTS, SHERIFFS, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, Recorders.
The undersigned keeps constantly on hand a full supply of RECORD BOOKS AND DOCKETS, of various sizes and styles. [illegible]
A full and complete assortment of LAW BOOKS [illegible]

ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE—[illegible] for sale by [illegible]

[illegible] OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CONSOLIDATED DEBT OF NEW ORLEANS,
New Orleans, Jan. 21, 1858.
NOTICE is hereby given that, according to the 7th section of the act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, entitled "An act to consolidate the city of New Orleans and to provide for the government and administration of its affairs," approved the 23d February, 1852, and of the 4th section of the act supplementary thereto and providing for the incorporation of the city of Lafayette with the city of New Orleans, approved on the same day—
Sealed proposals will be received for the "Sale to the City" of 150 Bonds of $1000 each, of the Bonds issued according to the foregoing acts until the 26th day of February next, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M.
Proposals to be addressed to C. DeBOUS, Secretary, and endorsed "Proposals for Sale of Bonds."
COMMISSIONERS:
Chas. M. Waterman, Mayor. Adam Griffin, Treasurer.
Wm. Shaw [illegible], Comptroller. Adolphe Boyer, Ch'man.
J. M. [illegible], Chairman.
jan26 30t C. DeBOUS, Secretary.

CARPET WAREHOUSE.

10.........CHARTRES STREET.........10.
WE have on hand a large, fine stock of CARPETING, comprising:
MEDALLIONS, VELVET, WILTON,
TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, THREE-PLYS,
INGRAINS, CHENILLE, VENITIAN.
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, in great variety of patterns and widths.
MATTINGS, Drugget, and Linen Crumb Cloth, Window Shades.
TABLE CLOTHS, Table and Piano Covers.
All at moderate prices for CASH, or short approved paper.
A. BROUSSEAU & CO.

BANK OF LOUISIANA,
New Orleans, January 12th, 1858.
THE Stockholders of this Bank are notified that the annual election for directors will be held, at the banking house, on MONDAY, 25th instant, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
jan 13 td R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

TO CONSUMERS OF SMOKING TOBACCO.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public, and city and country dealers, that he is now ready to supply them with SMOKING TOBACCO of the following qualities:
LOUISIANA, HAVANA, VIRGINIA, MARYLAND.
Their attention is called to the above, which are really superior articles.
For sale, wholesale and retail, by
jan10-1m G. JAQUET, 85 St. Peter street.

CHANDELIERS
GAS FIXTURES.

THE undersigned has obtained the agency of one of the best and most extensive companies for the manufacturing GAS CHANDELIERS in the United States.
CHANDELIERS, HALL PENDANTS,
BRACKETS, READING LIGHTS,
PENDANTS, GLASS SHADES,
MANTEL LIGHTS, READING SHADES,
GAS PIPE, GAS FITTINGS,
FLEXIBLE TUBING, PATENT LIGHTERS,
&c., &c., &c.
N. B.—All fixtures sold will be put up in the best manner. [illegible]
Also, a large assortment of Marble Mantels and Grates, always on hand. [illegible]
ALLEN HILL, Builders' Furnishing Warehouse, 200 Rampart street, corner of City Hall, New Orleans.

J. J. COMISSON,
Blank and General Job Book-Binder,
27 Camp street, (third floor) New Orleans,
HAVING for some time been engaged in the best and most experienced [illegible]

A CARD.
GREAT HOME ENTERPRISE.

The proprietors of the LOUISIANA STEAM SEWING CLOTHING MANUFACTORY, [illegible] by Mr. F. A. BERNARD, [illegible]

[illegible]

THALBERG'S GRAND CONCERT.

S. THALBERG'S First Grand Concert will take place in New Orleans about the 10th OF FEBRUARY.

Regular Coast and Lafourche Packet.

LEAVES at 10 A. M.—The new light draught steamer POCAHONTAS, John W. Kelly, master, will leave as above THIS DAY, at 10 A. M. For freight or passage apply on board.

New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company.

THE election for Directors, held on the 20th inst., was adjourned, for want of a quorum, for one week.
An election will therefore be held on WEDNESDAY NEXT, between the hours of ten and three o'clock, at the office of the company, corner of St. Peter and Levee streets.
All Stockholders, those who voted on the 20th, as well as those who did not, are requested to attend and poll their votes.
By order, BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Secretary.

Copartnership Dissolved.

THE partnership existing in this city under the style of BONNEVAL & DOUBOX, is dissolved since the 31st of December, 1857.
ALEX. BONNEVAL, LEON DOUBOX.
New Orleans, January 22, 1858.

Mercantile Library Lectures.

THE LECTURE COMMITTEE announce the completion of their arrangements for a series of lectures, to be delivered during the present winter and spring.
THE SECOND LECTURE,
By JOHN MITCHEL, Esq., of Knoxville, Tennessee, will take place on the evening of Monday, 25th instant, in Odd Fellows' Hall, at half past seven o'clock.
Subject: "THE ENGLISH IN INDIA."
Tickets, admitting a gentleman and two ladies, for sale at the principal Bookstores; and to members of the association, by the Librarian only, at the Library Room, corner of Canal street and Exchange Place.
Price of tickets for this lecture, 50 cents.
S. L. BUTLER, G. R. HOWES, Jr., JOSEPH MURPHY, Lecture Committee.

ITALIAN OPERA.

A WORD or two may be said at any time concerning the Italian Opera, or in fact about any other troupe that might come under the head of vocalists. The Italian Opera Troupe that visited this city during the months of April and May last and performed at Crisp's Gaiety, under the management of Signor Corradi-Setti, who is now in connection with Madame Theresa Parodi, will have the honor of again appearing before a New Orleans public during the months of March and April next, provided suitable arrangements can be made for them at any of the Theatres. Mr. J. W. GUEST, their Agent, is now in the city, and ready to negotiate with those of the Managers who may desire their services.
The troupe number forty first-class artists, including the best Chorus that has ever traveled with any opera troupe in the United States. The party are now performing in Cuba, with unprecedented success.
Address Mr. J. W. GUEST, their Agent, at the Delta office, Camp street, who will meet with prompt attention.
New Orleans, January 19th, 1858.

New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the charter, and agreeably to public notice, stockholders of the company convened on the 20th instant, and there not being a quorum of stock represented, the meeting was adjourned for one week; therefore—
Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the Company, corner of St. Peter and Levee streets, on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 o'clock, P. M.
January 19th, 1858. BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Secretary.

RETIRING FROM THE DRY GOODS BUSINESS!

THE undersigned would again remind the public that he is offering the WHOLE OF HIS STOCK, and he says to all those in want of such goods as will defy competition. He invites particular attention to the heading of this notice:
RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.
Thus all consumers may have an opportunity of supplying their wants from an assortment of rare, magnificent and unequaled choice, comprising every variety of Foreign and Domestic manufacture.
D. H. HOLMES, 146 Canal st., between Bourbon and Dauphine sts.

Hope Insurance Company
OF NEW ORLEANS.
Office, corner of Canal st. and Exchange Place.
CASH CAPITAL.....$250,000
THIS Company insures against the perils of SEAS, RIVERS, loss or damage by FIRE, at the current rates of premium, and RETURNS TEN PER CENT. IN CASH to the assured on all their premiums.
All losses will be adjusted promptly and equitably.
HENRY PEYCHAUD, President.
L. H. PLACE, Vice-President.
LOUIS BARNETT, Secretary.
DIRECTORS:
L. H. Place, A. Laferest,
G. H. Kernion, Theo. Lanaux,
P. Maloche, W. H. Vredenburgh,
E. Pinsard, George Becker,
Henry Peychaud.

DR. BAAKEE
TREATS ALL DISEASES FREE OF CHARGE.

DOCTOR BAAKEE will also give special attention to the following diseases: Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Croup, Influenza, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. He will devote particular attention to Insanity, Rheumatism, (acute and chronic) Neuralgia, Paralysis, Epilepsy, Dyspepsia, Piles, and all diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels; and also to all chronic Female Complaints. Special attention will be given to the treatment of the Eye and Ear.
Dr. Baakee has made a new discovery of a Fluid that will produce perfect absorption of the Cataract, and restore perfect vision to the Eye without the use of the knife. Dr. Baakee can produce one thousand [illegible]
[illegible] DR. BAAKEE, Office—260 Baronne street, below Poydras street, New Orleans, La.

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

THE ANTI-GOUTY ELIXIR
OF ROBT. REINBOLD,
INVENTOR OF THE ANTI-RHEUMATISMAL TROPICAL BALM.

TILL now all medical science has had no power over the gout, that terrible disease which has ever caused such misery [illegible]
For sale at the general depot, in New Orleans, at DELOCHE'S Drug Store, Corner Bourbon and Bienville streets.
And in New York, at Mr. MELLAGE'S, Broadway.

[illegible] T. M. POLLOCK

MARKS & POLLOCK,
DEALERS in Northern and Western Produce, No. [illegible] Tchoupitoulas street, (between Natchez and Poydras) New Orleans.
Cotton, White and Red Beans, Butter, Cheese, Dried Apples, South Carolina Cow Peas, Rice, Flour, Split Peas, &c.

Fire Wood.
TWO cargoes per steamboat Post Boy, from Atchafalaya, three hundred cords superior ASH WOOD. For sale by PAUL LACROIX, 13 Toulouse st.

MACKEREL—[illegible] for sale by JOSEPH H. MARKS & CO., 45, 46 and 47 New Levee st.

GOSHEN BUTTER—[illegible] for sale by LANATA BROS., 9 and 11 Jefferson st.

ORANGES—[illegible] for sale by LANATA BROTHERS, 9 and 11 Jefferson street.

SUGAR—[illegible] Loaf sugar; [illegible] For sale by JOSEPH H. MARKS & CO., 45, 46 and 47 New Levee st.

WINES—[illegible] Claret; [illegible] Port; [illegible] For sale by HENRY VALETON, 98 St. Louis st.

SUNDRIES—[illegible] For sale by HENRY VALETON, 98 St. Louis st.

ENGLISH CHEESE—Received direct from London, 150 Cheddar Cheese; 35 double Gloster do; 30 Stilton Cheese. For sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, corner Royal and Conti sts.

LANDING ex ship [illegible] 100 boxes vermouth, [illegible] For sale by PREAU & COUTURIE, 31 and 33 Gravier st.

Leaf Tobacco.
500 BALES leaf tobacco; 300 bales Vuelta Abajo, in store; 200 do do do, landing per brig [illegible], from Havana, in store and for sale by ANT. COSTA, 16 Customhouse street.

CIGARS—100,000 Havana cigars, of the very best brands and qualities, just received and for sale by H. MEUGENS, No. 31 Common st.

WINES—A large assortment of Sherry, Oporto and Madeira Wines, of the most celebrated brands, constantly on hand and for sale by H. MEUGENS, No. 31 Common st.

HOLLAND GIN—30 pipes Schiedam gin, in bond, and for sale by H. MEUGENS, 31 Common st.

CATALONIA WINE—30 pipes Catalonia wine, just received, and for sale by H. MEUGENS, 31 Common st.

WHISKY—A few barrels of Rye Monongahela and Bourbon whisky, for sale by H. MEUGENS, 31 Common st.

OIL—[illegible] superior Olive Oil, in glass and stoneware. In store and for sale by ANT. COSTA, 16 Customhouse st.

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

HAVANA CIGARS—[illegible] For sale by CABALLERO & BASUALDO, 30 Old Levee, between Customhouse and Bienville sts.

VANILLA—[illegible] received from Vera Cruz, and now in store and for sale by CABALLERO & BASUALDO, 30 Old Levee, between Customhouse and Bienville sts.

SARDINES IN OIL—[illegible] For sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, corner Royal and Conti sts.

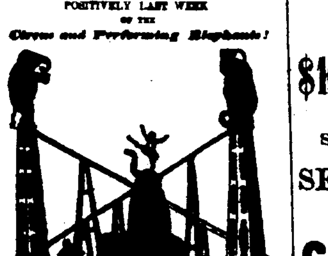
CIGARS AND PAPER CIGARS—[illegible] For sale by FERNANDO CASSELLACH, No. 26 Tchoupitoulas, between Gravier and Natchez sts.

CRANBERRIES—[illegible] For sale by JOSEPH H. MARKS & CO., 45, 46 and 47 New Levee st.

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
LESSEE AND MANAGER.....Mr. B. DeBAR.
ACTING MANAGER.....Mr. H. CORRI.
MR. H. PLACIDE IN TWO CHARACTERS.
MONDAY EVENING, January 25th—The drama of GRANDFATHER WHITEHEAD—Grandfather Whitehead, Mr. H. Placide. After which, the comic drama of THE FRENCH SCHOOLMASTER—Tourbillon, Mr. H. Placide; Waddleve, Mr. Dollar; Bob Nettles, Miss K. Reignolds. To conclude with the drama of the GUNMAKER OF MOSCOW—Mr. Farren as the Gunmaker, and K. Reignolds as Rosalind.

SPALDING & ROGERS'S
MUSEUM AND AMPHITHEATRE,
St. Charles street, corner Commercial Place.
G. R. SPALDING.....Business Manager.
C. J. ROGERS.....Equestrian Manager.
POSITIVELY LAST WEEK
OF THE
Circus and Performing Elephants!



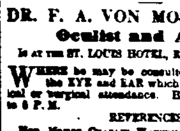
PERFORMANCES EVERY NIGHT and EVERY SATURDAY NOON. Admission—Fifty Cents; Children and Servants half price to noon exhibitions. Box Office open from 9 A. M. to 5½ P. M. Curtain rises promptly at 12½ at noon and 7½ at night.
In consequence of hundreds of Ladies and Children being turned away from the ever-crowded house on Saturday noon, there will be given an extra MID-DAY PERFORMANCE WEDNESDAY NOON, at which all the novelties of the week will be produced.
The great feat of Mr. LENTON, WALKING THE CEILING LIKE A FLY, at every Night and Noon Performance.
THE ELEPHANTS AND CIRCUS
At every Night and Noon Performance.
Tuesday night, January 26—Benefit of Little KATE ORMOND.
Wednesday noon, January 27—Extra Grand MID-DAY PERFORMANCE.
Thursday night, January 28—Joint Benefit of FRANK and JOHN BARRY.
Saturday noon, January 30—Regular MID-DAY PERFORMANCE.
Saturday night, January 30—Benefit of CASTELLO, the Clown.
Sunday night, January 31—Last night of CIRCUS and ELEPHANTS.
Monday night, February 1—The KELLER TROUPE and BALLET CORPS.
Re-engagement (positively this week only) in the Museum of COL. WOOD'S Museum of Living Wonders.
The SIAMESE TWINS and their Children.
The SWISS BEARDED LADY and her son, Esau.
The SCAPILLON and SWISS WARBLERS.
Receptions from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and 10 to 11 P. M.
HENRY RAREPHIDE, Treasurer.

VANNUCHI'S MUSEUM,
207 St. Charles Street,
OPEN EVERY DAY AND EVENING.
MONSIEUR ADONIS.
This King of Magicians, whose feats have astonished the world, appears in his Wonderful Soirees Magiques EVERY EVENING, and at 12 o'clock (noon) EVERY SATURDAY.
M. VANNUCHI has the honor to announce the arrival of Mrs. ELLEN BRIGGS, the Miniature Venus. Mrs. Briggs is 32 years old, and is but 36 inches high; she possesses a most perfect form, and speaks several languages fluently, and has been married sixteen years.
Miss OCEANA is the largest inhabited woman in the world; is 27 years old, and weighs 553 pounds.
In the groups of WAX STATUARY the visitor will observe that 25 New Figures have been added, making the number over One Hundred and Fifty, the principal portion performing by the aid of machinery many of the movements natural to the living.
Also, a large number of magnificent COSMORAMIC VIEWS, and a model of the steamship GREAT EASTERN.
Doors open from 10 o'clock, A. M., until 10 o'clock, P. M. Performances commence at a quarter before 8 o'clock, P. M.
Admission—50 cents; children half price.

Under the Patronage of Her Majesty the Queen of England.
The great and Celebrated
Picture of the Horse Fair,
Painted by
MLLE ROSA BONHEUR.
TO enable the connoisseurs of the South to judge for themselves whether or not this distinguished lady has justly won the golden opinions so liberally showered upon her by the artistic world of Europe and New York, arrangements have been made for the exhibition in New Orleans of that bold and masterful representation of animal life, the picture of the Horse Fair. It is now on view in the Lecture Room of Odd Fellows' Hall, Camp street, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and from 6 to 9 in the evening, for a very limited period only.
Admission, 25 cents; Season Tickets, 50 cents.
Tickets can also be obtained of Mr. Norman, bookseller, 14 Camp street.
C. GRADDON, Secretary.

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana,
New Orleans, Dec. 31, 1857.
AN election of seven Directors by the stockholders of this Bank will be held, in conformity with the charter and the act of 29th April, 1853, at this Banking House, on MONDAY, 1st February next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
E. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana.
AN annual election of three directors by the stockholders of this institution will be held on MONDAY, the 1st February next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at the banking house.
E. L. PEIRE, Cashier.



The Eye
AND
THE EAR.
DEAFNESS,
AND
All Diseases of the Eye and Ear.
DR. F. A. VON MOSCHZISKER,
Oculist and Aurist,
Is at the ST. LOUIS HOTEL, Rooms Nos. 1 and 2,
WHERE he may be consulted on all diseases of the EYE and EAR which require either medical or surgical attendance. Hours, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
REFERENCES:
Hon. Mayor CHARLES WATERMAN, H. M. HOLBROOK, Esq., of the "Picayune," and Dr. FORTIN.
Numerous testimonials of his success, both on the Eye and Ear, may be seen at his rooms, from persons whose names are well known.
PANTASCOPIC GLASSES.
Accurate combinations made of both Eyes by the OPTOMETER, and GLASSES suited to the exact focus, by A. GRAEFE, from the ROYAL OPTICAL INSTITUTE, BERLIN. Those who value their Eyes will see the advantage of purchasing Glasses from one who understands the Eye and all its changes.
Dr. M. is well known as the most successful Eye and Ear Surgeon in the Union. His success in restoring Hearing has won for him the highest reputation.
Entrance to his rooms at the St. Louis either by the private or public door.
ARTIFICIAL EYES inserted without causing any pain.
ARTIFICIAL TYMPANUMS inserted in cases of Deafness, when it is required.

BALL DRESSES.
PINK, BLUE and WHITE TARLATAN
—And—
VERY RICH SILK CREPE
BALL DRESSES.
FLOWERS, RIBBONS, and HEAD DRESSES,
At DANZIGER'S,
126 Rampart (Circus) street,
And Corner of Robertson and Orleans streets.

Treasurer's Department,
New Orleans, December 18, 1857.
THE Treasurer would respectfully inform the people that all Licenses on Merchants, Professions, Callings, Coffee-houses, Groceries, Carriages, Cabs, Drays, Omnibuses, &c., are due, and payable at his office, in all the month of January; and that all such Licenses as are not paid before the first of February, will be sued upon.
ADAM GIFFEN, Treasurer.

Collector's Office,
SECOND DISTRICT OF NEW ORLEANS,
Office, No. 9 St. Peter street.
(Pontalba Buildings.)
NOTICE is hereby given to the tax-payers of the Second District of New Orleans that my office will be open from and after the 1st day of FEBRUARY next, and that there, from 10 o'clock, A. M., to 2 o'clock, P. M., I shall be ready to receive the State taxes, levied according to law, on Real Estate, Slaves, Capital, &c., for the year 1857. I also notify all persons or corporations following a trade, profession, or occupation requiring a license, to call at my office and provide themselves with the necessary license, in order to pursue or carry on their respective trade, profession, or occupation for the year 1858, in default of which they will incur the penalty of the law.
J. HERNANDEZ, State Tax Collector, Second District.

"JUCUNDUM COGNITU ATQUE AUDITU."
FINE AND FASHIONABLE CLOTHING.
GREAT BARGAINS FOR CASH.
ALFRED MUNROE & CO.,
No. 34 Magazine street,
Are now selling their
IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS
AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES!
This offers a rare opportunity for all classes of persons to supply themselves with GOOD ARTICLES OF CLOTHING At Remarkably Low Prices!
The stock and assortment are large, and THE GOODS MUST BE SOLD.
See the following Prices:
2,000 OVERCOATS.....Prices from $2 50 upwards.
1,500 BUSINESS COATS..... 4 00
4,000 prs PANTALOONS..... 2 50
2,000 VESTS..... 2 00
10,000 SHIRTS..... 1 00
UNDER GARMENTS and other FURNISHING GOODS at equally low prices.
BOYS' CLOTHING of all kinds, at equally low prices.
To all of which the attention of cash purchasers is respectfully invited.
Patent Yoke Shirts.
We would call particular attention to our present excellent assortment of the popular Patent Yoke Shirts. These are the best fitting and best made shirts in the country, and we have now all sizes and styles. A fit guaranteed.
Should any dissatisfaction exist after the purchase of goods, they may be returned and exchanged, or the money will be cheerfully refunded.
No deviation in prices.
ALFRED MUNROE & CO., 34 Magazine street.

TONCA BEANS—150 pounds of the best quality, large and fresh. These beans are used in perfumery, to put in snuff boxes, cigar cases, and in manufacturing paper cigars. In store and for sale by BORNIO & BROTHER, 35 Gravier st.

APPLE BRANDY—4 barrels, a very superior article, for sale low by H. MEUGENS, No. 31 Common street.

M. R. SMITH & CO.'S
GREAT
GIFT ENTERPRISE
FOR $100,000!!
TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN NEW ORLEANS ON THE
FIRST MARCH NEXT.
FIRST PRIZE:
$10,000 IN GOLD COIN!
SECOND PRIZE:
A MAGNIFICENT
SET OF DIAMONDS!
Valued at $5000.
600 PRIZES
Consisting of 600 Fine Gold HUNTING WATCHES.
TICKETS.......$1 each.
To be had at the Principal Office,
NO. 97
Camp street, near Poydras.

LIST OF PRIZES:

1st Prize:	
$10,000 in Cash	$10,000
2d Prize:	
1st Magnificent Diamonds	5,000
3d to 9th Prize:	
7 Fine Gold Hunting Watches, $300	2,100
10th to 21st Prize:	
12 Fine Gold Hunting Watches $250	3,000
22d to 100th Prize:	
79 Fine Gold Hunting Watches $200	15,800
101st to 376th Prize:	
276 Fine Gold Hunting Watches $150	41,400
377th to 600th Prize:	
224 Fine Gold Hunting Watches $100	22,400
600 Watches. Total	$100,000

The numbers will be drawn from a Wheel; the first one drawn will win the first Prize of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS in Cash; the second one the Diamonds; the third one the best Watch, and so on until six hundred numbers are drawn, which will distribute all the Prizes.
Orders for Tickets by mail, accompanied by the money, will be promptly filled by return mail. Address letters to M. R. SMITH & CO., No. 97 Camp street, New Orleans.
Responsible persons will be appointed to act as Trustees in behalf of the Ticket Holders, who may be absent from the city on the day of the drawing.
The numbers of the Tickets drawing the Prizes will be published in the city papers next day after the drawing.
Prizes drawn by parties out of the city will be held subject to their order.
THE MOST UNQUESTIONABLE REFERENCES will be given as to the integrity and responsibility of the parties connected with this enterprise.
On account of the ruinous rates of discount, no uncurrent money will be received.
M. R. SMITH & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF WATCHES,
No. 97 Camp st., near Poydras, N. O.

Ball Dresses.
WE have just opened a fine assortment of Tulle Dresses for Balls, which we will sell at very moderate prices.
B. BARRIERE & BRO., 28 Chartres street.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of CHOPARD & MARKS was dissolved on the 4th inst., by mutual consent. Either partner will use the name of the firm for liquidation only.
A. CHOPARD, E. MARKS.
New Orleans, January 9th, 1858.

Copartnership Notice.
THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the purpose of transacting a general Produce business in this city, under the name and firm of MARKS & POLLOCK, and solicit a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon the late firm of Chopard & Marks.
EDWIN MARKS, THEO. M. POLLOCK.

Private Boarding-House.
THE undersigned keeps a Spanish Boarding House at No. 300 Orleans street, corner Royal, where he resides with his family. The rooms are large and elegantly furnished, and the board, excellent, and prices moderate. Boarding and lodging, or board only. Orders for meals attended to.
O. RODRIGUEZ.

DR. J. P. LANGDON,
May be consulted daily at his rooms—
No. 81 Camp street.
FOR all diseases of the Throat and Lungs; also Dyspepsia, diseases of the Liver, and other complaints connected with or predisposing to Pulmonary Disease.
Dr. LANGDON would remind those who may be laboring under incipient or seated disease of the throat or lungs of the importance of giving them active attention, [illegible]
As Dr. L. is determined to deal frankly with his patients, none need apply who are afraid to learn the true condition, and probable chances of recovery.
Consultations in all cases are gratuitous.

A CARD.
DOCTOR SANTIAGO MOLL, late physician of the Prince [illegible]

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
UTILITY AND ELEGANCE COMBINED!
LEIGHTON & BARBOT,
OF THE
OLD AND WELL-KNOWN STAND,
Corner of St. Charles and Canal Streets,
RESPECTFULLY remind their friends and the public that they have now on hand a very GREAT STOCK of GENTLEMEN'S FASHIONABLE CLOTHING, SHIRTS and FURNISHING GOODS, every article of which is well suited for presentation to a friend.
A present to be duly appreciated should be rare and serviceable. What can be more suitable than the following:
A good Raglan or other Overcoat;
A fine Dress or Frock Coat;
A rich Velvet, Silk or Cashmere Vest;
A good Shirt, beautifully finished;
A handsome Neck Tie, &c.
We have a very select assortment of these, and every other article of Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel, which we will be happy to exhibit to all who favor us with a call.
No trouble to show goods.
Remember the well-known stand, corner of St. Charles and Canal streets.
LEIGHTON & BARBOT.

BAGGING—India and Kentucky, in lots to suit, for sale by JAMES H. SUYDAM & CO., 62 and 64 Poydras st.

ROPE—Machine and hand made, in lots to suit, for sale by JAMES H. SUYDAM & CO., 62 and 64 Poydras st.

LARD—Barrels, tierces and kegs, choice, in lots to suit. For sale by JAMES H. SUYDAM & CO., 62 and 64 Poydras st.

PORK—Mess, Prime, Rump and Sides, in lots to suit. For sale by JAMES H. SUYDAM & CO., 62 and 64 Poydras st.

PAINTS AND PAINT BRUSHES—A large assortment, for sale low by E. J. HART & CO., 73 and 75 Tchoupitoulas st.

SHERRY—A few cases of very superior old Sherry wine, for sale by H. MEUGENS, No. 31 Common street.

HIDES—500 Mexican, dry, landing ex schr Cuba, from Minatitlan, and for sale by J. Y. DE EGANA, 67 Bienville st.

VANILLA—5 cases Vanilla Beans, received from Vera Cruz, and in store. For sale by CABALLERO & BASUALDO, 30 Old Levee street, between Customhouse and Bienville.

HAVANA CIGARS—60,000 Havana Cigars, just landing from Brig Mary Elizabeth, comprising fine assortment of large and small Regalias, Londres and Millares, of 21 fine and choice celebrated brands. For sale by CABALLERO & BASUALDO, 30 Old Levee street, between Customhouse and Bienville.

MACARONI, VERMICELLI—[illegible] boxes Macaroni and Vermicelli from Italy; [illegible] bbl. do do; [illegible] Italian Paste; [illegible] dry Peaches; [illegible] Figs from Naples. For sale by J. VIGNOLA, Jr., 23 Canal st.

TOBACCO—100 bales Havana Leaf Tobacco, for exportation. For sale by BROUGUIERE & CO., 16 Bienville st.

GREEN PEAS—30 cases, in half cans. For sale by BROUGUIERE & CO., 16 Bienville st.

MUSHROOMS—20 cases, in half cans. For sale by BROUGUIERE & CO., 16 Bienville st.

SARDINES—100 cases, in whole, half and quarter boxes. For sale by BROUGUIERE & CO., 16 Bienville st.

TOBACCO—50 bales Havana Leaf Tobacco, for wrappers and fillers, in store. For sale by BROUGUIERE & CO., 16 Bienville st.

HERRINGS—300 bbls pickled; 1000 boxes Magdalen; 200 do extra smoked; [illegible] For sale by JOSEPH H. MARKS & CO., 45, 46 and 47 New Levee st.

ENGLISH SAUCES—[illegible] assortment of Crosse & Blackwell's [illegible] for sale by [illegible]

PORT WINE—100 [illegible] just received per ship [illegible]