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The New-Orleans Daily Bee.

Thursday Morning, Jan. 3, 1850.

Reports from the Departments.

The *National Intelligencer* of the 25th ult., a [illegible] contains, besides the President's Message, the complete reports from the Secretary of the Treasury, the War Department, Navy Department, Post Office, and Department of the Interior. We begin with a condensed abstract of the Treasury Report.

The total estimated receipts for the fiscal year ending on the 30th June, 1851, are $31,500,000; the expenditures during the same period are $44,957,992.73. This deficit, added [illegible] of the present fiscal year, embraces the [illegible] of $15,825,214.39.

There are 110 collection districts in the United States. Of this number 19 are maintained at the public expense, 76 do not collect revenue enough to defray their expenses, and in 56 only does the gross revenue exceed the expenses.

The public debt amounts to $64,704,693.71.—This has been created entirely by the extraordinary disbursements required by the Mexican war. The [illegible] proceeds to point out the manifold resources of the government, and to prove that this debt can in no manner endanger the credit of the United States. To provide for the deficit of 16 millions, the Secretary proposes that authority be given to raise the amount by the issue from time to time, of stock or Treasury notes, on such terms of interest and payment as the President, in his discretion, shall think fit to order.

To provide sufficient revenue, to enable the Government to meet all its obligations, the report judges necessary certain alterations in the existing tariff, and argues at great length the constitutionality and expediency of the proposed measures. The modifications suggested are, an increase of duty on articles of foreign imports similar to our own staples; a return to specific duties on articles on which they can be conveniently [illegible]; [illegible] on which the *ad valorem* duty is retained, [illegible] the market value in the [illegible] markets of our own country at the time [illegible].

The [illegible] of the warehousing system during the last year [illegible] 654.65. [illegible] has been made for the extension [illegible]. The warehousing system is believed not to have wrought the benefits anticipated [illegible] estimate.

The Sub-Treasury requires [illegible]. It [illegible] the following changes are suggested: [illegible]

[illegible]

The War Department.

This is a document of considerable length. The present strength of the army is less than the organization provided by law. This has been caused in a great measure by desertions, particularly in California. It is proposed to allow a bounty to recruits enlisted at or near the distant frontier stations, equal to the cost of transporting and subsisting a recruit from the general depot to the place of such enlistment, and to divide the bounty into instalments payable at different periods. An increase of our military force for the protection of our Mexican frontier is deemed expedient.

Brevet commissions are recommended to be confined to military distinctions, and not to comprise increased rank and pay. A retired list for officers disabled by service or age, with a proper allowance of pay, is suggested; together with the establishment of an asylum for veteran soldiers.

The report speaks in high terms of the Military Academy at West Point, and then refers to the outrages of the Indians in New Mexico and Florida, and narrates the means by which they were suppressed. A regiment of mounted men has been dispatched to Oregon, and has doubtless, ere this, reached its ultimate destination.

During the military government of California, a large amount of revenue was collected by the officers of the army, for which they must account to the government. This duty is now superseded by the arrival of the authorized agents of the Treasury.

Navy Department.

Mr. Preston's report is very long and elaborate. It commences with a detailed account of the condition and operations of the several squadrons during the past year. No interruption has occurred to the fair and legal commercial pursuits of our citizens abroad. Our national vessels have always been treated with respect and courtesy. The various contracts for the transportation of the mail by sea, have been carried into effect, with the exception of that for five steamships to ply between New York and Liverpool, the fulfilment of which has been postponed until June, 1850. On the New Orleans and Chagres line the *Falcon* has been temporarily employed, while the steamers for the regular service are being completed. The laws on the subject of these several contracts are imperfect, and require the attention of Congress. The Secretary is opposed to the union of public and private means in the system of ocean steamers, and deprecates any further extension as fraught with injury to the navy, and involving immense expenditures of the public money. His idea is, that the present contracts should be scrupulously performed, and that the [illegible] should be hereafter left to private enterprise.

The report proceeds to examine many miscellaneous matters. The insane of the navy and marine corps are sufficiently provided for in the naval hospitals, and do not require removal to lunatic asylums. The law requiring contracts to be made for American water rotted hemp, does not meet the end proposed, and must be more clearly and specifically worded otherwise it will prove inoperative. The ropewalk at Memphis will be speedily completed. Surveys of the Pacific coast of the United States, with reference to points of defence and security, have been ordered, but the inadequacy of the means at the disposal of the commission, has prevented its prosecution, and no report has been forwarded.

A revision and republication of the laws bearing on the navy is earnestly recommended.—Attention is particularly invoked to our Pacific coast, its protection and defence, and a steam navy is necessary to maintain our rights in those distant regions. The four first class steamers ordered by the act of 1847 are in progress of completion. The Saranac will shortly be ready for sea; the San Jacinto will be ready for service in the spring; the two others will be finished during the summer.

The present organization of the navy is defective. The number of officers in the higher grades is greater than is required. The number in the respective grades are disproportioned to each other. Its present organization retards promotion. The report recommends the reduction in the numbers in the various grades of officers to that point which will secure a sufficient number in each, and that provision be made for a retired list for officers disqualified for active service.

The naval School at Anapolis requires many improvements. The estimates for the naval service for 1850 amount to $9,203,355 15—of which $6,201,378 15 belongs to the expenses of the navy proper.

The total amount drawn from the Treasury during the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1849, as shown by the statement of appropriations for the naval service prepared by the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, is $13,167,966 56; from which deduct repayments $2,269,623 99, and the sum of $10,898,342 57 is shown as the expense of the navy and marine corps, and including all objects placed under the control of the Navy Department for that year.

The unexpended balance in the Treasury of the appropriations for the naval service and marine corps on the 30th of June, 1849, was $2,639,738 13, all of which will be required to meet the outstanding obligations due from the appropriations made for that year.

The report of the Post Master General has been already given. That of the Department of the Interior, which is extremely long, will be published in an abridged form in our next.

THE MESSAGE.

We begin to receive evidences of the feeling with which the message is received by the Press. The *Delta* [illegible] the document, but disagrees with certain views which it embodies. The other papers say but little on the subject. In Mobile, the message is thought a very excellent, and patriotic document. In Charleston, the *Mercury* (Dem.) abuses it awfully, while the *Courier* (neutral) says nothing. In Baltimore, all the Whig and neutral papers commend it highly. In Washington, the *Union* disposes of it with such laughable universality of censure, that we republish its diatribe for the amusement of our readers.

But we have not time nor space to pursue this analysis further. There is but little material of importance in the message, except the [illegible] of the policy of the cabinet in [illegible] high tariff, and an extravagant system of internal improvements. We have [illegible]

[illegible]

CONGRESS.

In the Senate on the 24th ult. a message was received from the House informing the Senate of its organization, and Messrs. [illegible] were appointed on the part of the Senate to wait on the President [illegible]

Mr. Dickinson presented a memorial [illegible]

Mr. Cass offered a resolution, which he would call up after the holidays, declaring it expedient to suspend diplomatic intercourse with Austria.

Mr. Foote presented a petition of the [illegible] Cherokees, praying protection of their rights.

Mr. Foote gave notice that he would ask leave to introduce a bill to provide for the territorial government of California, Deseret and New Mexico, to enable the people of California and the District of [illegible] in Texas, with the consent of that State, respectively, to form a Constitution and State government.

Mr. Davis, on the part of the joint committee, made a report; and, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, the annual message was received from the President of the United States, by the hands of Col. Bliss, his private Secretary, and was read from the clerk's table.

The usual number of messages was ordered to be printed, with the accompanying documents, consisting of the Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Treasurer's Report, and the Report of the Board of Census.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at 12 o'clock. The journal of Saturday being read.

The members elect then presented themselves by delegations at the Speaker's chair, when the usual oath to support the Constitution of the United States was administered by the Speaker—commencing first with the Representatives from the State of Maine, and concluding with the delegates from Oregon and Minnesota.

A resolution informing the Senate of the organization of the House, and appointing a joint committee to wait on the President were then adopted, and Messrs. Thompson, of Pa., and Vinton and Holmes appointed the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Boyd proposed that the rules of the last House of Representatives be adopted; with the exception of the 11th rule, which directs that a majority of its members is necessary to elect its officers.

Mr. Wentworth stated that he desired to offer some amendments to the rules, and Mr. Schenck gave notice that he would move the appointment of two committees on commerce—one for foreign commerce, and the other for the commerce between the States.

The subject was then postponed until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Evans, of Maryland, a resolution was adopted for drawing lots for the choice of seats, each name being placed in a box. The lottery was then commenced, and continued until each member had secured a seat.

The message from the President was then presented by Col. Bliss, and, after being read, 15,000 extra copies were ordered to be printed, with the accompanying documents.

A motion was made to print 5,000 copies of the message in French—rejected.

A motion to print 5,000 in German was adopted by 115 voting in the affirmative. Mr. Bayly moved a reconsideration of the vote, being opposed to setting such a precedent, and pending the motion, the House adjourned until Thursday next.

An American Bull.—The President of the United States commences the third paragraph of the Message with the following sentence:

"We are at peace with *all the world*, and seek to maintain our cherished relations of amity with the *rest of mankind*."

This, says the Baltimore *Sun*, is an expansion of the friendly disposition of the United States that will be particularly edifying in "fore gn parts."

Differences in Opinion.—The paragraphs in the President's message, construed by the *Crescent* to convey an intimation that the Wilmot Proviso will be vetoed, are interpreted by the Charleston *Mercury* as signifying that the utmost power of the President will be used against the South. Strange that language can give rise to conclusions diametrically opposite.

☞ The Petersburg Intelligencer, heretofore published tri-weekly, is, after the 1st inst., to be published daily. Another daily was to have been commenced on that day, bearing the name of the Daily News. It is thought that the population of Petersburg, which now amounts to some 15,000, will warrant the undertaking.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE N. O. BEE.]

Baltimore, Jan. 1st, 1850.

The Cotton accounts sent you, are taken from the New York *Tribune*, and are correct. The Liverpool mail of the 15th, says that Cotton is now ½d. lower than the highest point it has reached during the season.

Havre Dec. 12th. Sales of the last fortnight, thirty-three hundred bales; receipts forty-four hundred; stock, twenty eight thousand bales. Orleans is quoted at from 83f. to 99f.; Mobile, at 77f. to 92½f.; Upland, at 78 to 93½f.

At Antwerp and Hamburg, the Cotton market is quiet. The stock comprises only 2,000 bales. Prices are, however, not lower.

Archibald B. Bein.—We unite with our cotemporaries in the expression of heart-felt sorrow at the untimely decease of this excellent and honorable man. We knew him long and well, and considered him in all the relations of social and domestic life, and in all the duties and responsibilities of a citizen, one of the most estimable and kind-hearted of beings. His sudden and appalling death in the midst of the joyous hours that preceded the advent of the new year, threw a gloom upon the day, and saddened the thoughts of all who heard of it. He has left a widow to whom he was most tenderly attached, and hosts of warm friends to deplore the shocking casualty by which he was hurried out of existence. His memory will be cherished by a circle of acquaintances, among whom he was conspicuous for his manly virtues, his genial humor, and the openness and frankness of his disposition. May that gracious power which tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, pour the balm of consolation into the lacerated bosom of his afflicted and sorely-stricken relict.

The weather is yet bright and genial, but is growing gradually warmer, and will be followed by rain. Thus far, our winter has been singularly mild.

Richmond, Dec. 21—10 A. M.

Destructive Fire—Burning of the Railroad Depot.—A fire broke out this morning, about quarter past 2 o'clock, which has consumed nearly all of the extensive buildings of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company. The loss is immense. 10,000 bushels of wheat are entirely destroyed, besides a considerable quantity of other produce. Two-thirds of the depot lays in ashes. The office, storing warehouses, car houses and thirty two loaded cars all destroyed. Luckily the engines were saved, and enough coaches to ensure no interruption to travel on the road. The loss, however, it is supposed, will exceed $100,000. The firemen were untiring in their efforts, and deserve great praise for their exertions in saving the carpenter shop and engine house of the depot.

☞ During the storm of the 22d ult. the new Presbyterian church in the course of erection on Third street, Philadelphia, above Wharton, was levelled to the ground. The buttresses of the front walls were alone standing. Several other new buildings were also destroyed.—Much damage was done to the shipping at New York, and it was feared that the damage to the shipping on the coast would be extensive. In the upper part of the city several houses were unroofed, trees are uprooted, awnings blown away, and chimneys found their way to the centre of gravity with a velocity positively prejudicial to the well being of the unlucky pedestrians.

Reception of the British Minister.—Sir Henry Bulwer was presented to the President by the Secretary of State, on Monday, the 24th at [illegible] o'clock P. M., as the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Great Britain. The Minister accompanied the presentation of his letter of credence with the subjoined remarks:

Sir: I need not say that it gives me the sincerest gratification to be the bearer of the credentials which I have just had the honor of placing in your hands.

Permit me to say, that in coming to your country, I do not feel that I come as a foreigner to a foreign land; our nations speak the same language, spring from the same race, and seem especially entrusted, by Providence, with the [illegible] glorious task of [illegible] the Anglo-Saxon name, by extending the best [illegible] of civilization through the two great [illegible] of the world.

I have an entire confidence, sir, that our two governments will [illegible] with the most perfect concord in arriving at this great design, and [illegible] my own part, I can sincerely assure you, that I could not have a duty more congenial to my feelings than that of cultivating [illegible] the most intimate and friendly relations between [illegible] Queen, my Sovereign, and the great Republic of which you are the worthy and distinguished President.

To these observations, the President replied in the following terms:

Sir: I am much pleased to receive from your hand, the letter of her majesty, your Sovereign, which accredits you as the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of [illegible] near the Government of the United States, and I cordially welcome you in that high character as a friend.

Beyond the identity of origin, language, and [illegible], so appropriately alluded to by you as connecting our respective countries, there is much, sir, in their present relations calculated to impart unusual interest to your mission.—That the best plans for extending the blessings of peace, commerce and civilization, may be executed by our perfect concord, is my most earnest wish; and the confidence you have expressed, that the two nations will act in concert and harmony in a wise and well directed effort for the accomplishment of such objects, is accepted by me in the cordial and sincere spirit in which it has been proposed by you.

I hope, sir, that your residence in this country may prove as agreeable to you, personally, as you have given me good reason for believing that it will be honorable and advantageous both to Great Britain and America.

FROM CHAGRES.

The steamship *Alabama*, Captain Wright, from Chagres, brings us Panama papers to the 15th ult. We copy from the *Echo* the few paragraphs of interest which it contains:

Post Office Arrangement.—We have seen with great satisfaction the measures taken in this city for the dispatch of the United States mails by the last American steamship for San Francisco; and it was easy to perceive that we had here an old Postal Agent accustomed to the transaction of such business. It is well for the past and the present that such has been the case, but something durable and efficient must be provided for the future. We would suggest to the Government at Washington City, to send two New Granada Post Office Agents to reside permanently at Chagres and Panama, for the purpose of expediting the mails and attending to the growing interests of the Americans on the Isthmus. The city of Panama is now becoming an important point, and is daily increasing in population and business, so that it is not only useful but absolutely necessary to have here a permanent resident, who would give all his time and labor to the management of the Postal business. On that account, we think the opinions and observations of Capt. McLean will have great weight and influence with his government. This gentleman has been here a month, and has been well received by the City authorities and American community in Panama. We hope that, listening to his counsels, the American Government will take efficient measures to provide between the old States, Panama and California, a good and permanent Postal service. The public voice demands it, and the interests of the country require it.

Free Trade on the Isthmus.—According to the law passed by the Grenadian Congress at Bogota, last summer, our fellow-citizens will bear in mind that the principles of free trade have been established on the Isthmus, and will take effect after the 1st of January next. By the enactment of that law, the transit from Chagres to Panama, and *vice versa*, of the productions and fabrics of the whole world will be entirely free from duty, and the direct importation of articles to this country, will also be exempt from customhouse exactions. As a consequence of this new state of trade and commerce, the importation of foreign articles will be procured here at reduced rates, and an augmented quantity of goods will be shipped hither; but as there is no such a rarity as perfection on this earth, we must announce to our resident deinzens and floating population, that the diminution of prices will not be so great as they may at first suppose, as our law-givers of the Province have imposed a schedule of taxes upon commercial houses, hotels, restaurats and other employments, which will also go into operation on the 1st of next month. It may be asked why are these taxes to be imposed? We answer, because it was necessary to replenish the Treasury of the loss which it will sustain from the operation of the free trade edict, by some substitute to raise the ways and means to carry on the fiscal affairs of the Federal Government.

A publication has been made by the Governor of the Province, making known the pains and penalties provided by law against those who show intentional disrespect to the Catholic religion.

Murder.—A man was found murdered yesterday morning, in the Bayou, in South Memphis. His skull was badly fractured, and severe contusions were evident upon his arms, face and body. He was a shoemaker (his name we could not learn) resident on Shelby street.—When found he was without his pantaloons, but had on coat and drawers. —*Memphis Eagle 22d.*

[From the National Intelligencer.]

Vermont Constitutional Convention

There seems to be some misapprehension of the character of the convention in Vermont, which, as it has led to unauthorized inferences, I will take the liberty of correcting. The convention is not, as is generally supposed, a convention to revise and amend the constitution of the State.

The mode of amending the constitution of that State is this. Once in seven years, a council of revision is elected of one from each county, whose duty it is, among other things, to recommend such amendments as they approve, and to call a convention to pass upon them. Delegates are thereupon elected, but their duty and their power extend no further than to say yea or nay upon amendments recommended. They cannot frame new ones, or alter those presented; and the action of the convention is final, in adopting or rejecting them. One of the principal amendments now proposed is to make county officers elective by the people.

Seven years ago a Whig council of revision recommended this amendment, and the Locos elected a majority of the delegates, and rejected it. The late council of revision were all Whigs, and the amendments proposed have a Whig origin. The power of this convention being restricted to a simple negative or affirmative, the Whigs are not unwilling to leave the responsibility of passing upon the amendments to the Democrats, and they have consequently felt little interest in the election of delegates. The Whigs are on record as the authors of the amendments; we wish to place our adversaries on record also.

A CITIZEN OF VERMONT.
Washington, Dec. 14.

Punctuation—(,;!?)—Points.—There have been a good many paragraphs printed on punctuation, in the newspapers; and School books abound with illustrations of the importance of those little dots, (;) some of which have tails (,) to them, others of which shoot up a sort of perpendicular club, (!) as much as to say, "Look out! Take care!" and still others of them which have a graceful curve thrown over them, (?) and seem to ask of all eyes, "Ain't we deserving of admiration?"

How the ancients managed to get along without these little aids to writing and understanding, as some of them did, it is difficult now to see. In modern times they give meaning to grave political treaties concerning the claims and powers of nations, and to laws and contracts not unfrequently determine the course of public justice and the extent of private right.

In political speeches they often supply ambitious statesmen with an elegance of which they did not dream, and a force which, without their judicious interposition by the printer, their language never would have received.

In newspaper columns they sometimes place the cart before the horse, now and then declare that the [illegible] put out the fire [illegible] the whole in Jonah's belly, very often make the editor look supremely ridiculous, and once in a while knock the [illegible] of a classical column, and break a back all to smash. The last named feat they performed in our columns yesterday, in the following paragraph:

"*Taxes*—To morrow is the last day money can be had at Smead's Citizens' Bank."

Poor Smead! Poor Citizens!! Poor Bank!!! Poor—poor—poor est. But let us see how the catastrophe would have stood, had the important little [illegible] with the interesting [illegible] been at his post.

"*Taxes.*—To morrow is the last day;—money can be had at Smead's Citizens' Bank."

That's the same thing—only "with a difference." And now, hurrah for Banks! hurrah for Citizens! hurrah for Smead! hurrah for Money! hurrah for [illegible] hurrah for *Taxes*! [illegible] they have been paid, and hurrah for the printer and his [illegible] points.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

Pottawatamie Indians.—We have to announce the arrival in this city of another delegation of Indians, consisting of five Pottawatamie chiefs, who are accompanied by Mr. J. C. McCoy. They are from the Kansas river, about one hundred miles west of the State of Missouri, and have visited Washington for the purpose of receiving their [illegible] for the current year. They have already had one or two interviews with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, by whom they were treated with respect. [illegible] The [illegible] of the party are bordering upon [illegible] years of age, and glory in the following names: [illegible] *Pat-go-shuck*, or the *Powerful Fist*, [illegible] or the *Sturgeon with the White Skin*, and *Qua-qua-tah*, or the *Dodging Fox*. The two other individuals are educated, [illegible] named Dr. *J. W. Barrow* and *J. W. Bourassa*. —*Nat. Int. 24th ult.*

City Intelligence.

Orleans Theatre.—[illegible] "Queen of Cyprus" will be performed to-night at the Orleans Theatre.

Adrien, the wonderful necromancer, gives a grand [illegible] at the St. Louis Exchange [illegible]

[illegible]

U. S. Circuit Court.—[illegible]

Committed.—Robt. Ritchie was brought before Recorder Baldwin yesterday, charged with stealing a piece of [illegible] from the store of [illegible]. He was [illegible] for trial before the First District Court.

Breach of trust.—L. C. Ferrer [illegible] before Recorder Genois, [illegible] by B. Baringer with a breach of trust to the extent of $35. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Charge of Larceny.—An affidavit was made yesterday before Recorder Genois by [illegible] with having stolen [illegible] three weeks [illegible] A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Stealing a Cloak.—Sam. Wilson was committed yesterday by Recorder Genois, for trial before the First District Court, on the charge of having stolen a Cloak from a drunken man on Tuesday, at the Eldorado Coffee House, corner of Front Levee and Crossman streets.

Stealing Dry Goods.—Robert Watson, alias Baily Bale was brought up yesterday, before Recorder Genois, on the charge of having stolen a piece of table damask, from the store of Lorne & Frois, on Tuesday evening. Some bystanders witnessed the theft, and Bale was forthwith pursued and nabbed with the property in his possession. He was committed for trial before the First District Court.

Robbery.—The premises of Lavina Sims, living in Burgundy street, were feloniously entered during her absence on Friday last, and robbed of $[illegible] in gold. She suspects one Jacobi of having committed the deed, and accuses him moreover of having enticed away her slave Jane. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Larceny.—A man named Louis Cassareys was brought up before Recorder Genois yesterday, charged with stealing two gold rings from the store of Rudolph Meyer, in Chartres street, on Wednesday evening. It appears that he entered the shop with another man and commenced bargaining for some rings, and in the meanwhile his accomplice diverted the attention of the owner by asking the price of various articles. All at once they took to their heels, and it was soon found that two rings were missing. Pursuit was immediately made, and Cassareys apprehended, but the other succeeded in effecting his escape. The accused was committed for trial before the First District Court.

Arrested.—Henry Baker, a notorious character, was arrested yesterday afternoon, by officer [illegible] of the First Municipality police, on board of the steamer Bulletin, in the act of breaking open trunks with a very handsome looking "jimmy," which constituted the entire personal effects of said Henry. He will be brought up before the Recorder this morning.

Burglary on board Ship.—David Snow and John Bass were arrested yesterday by the First Municipality police on the charge of having broken open several packages of goods on board of the ship Beatrice, Captain Rogers, on her passage from Boston to this city. They were steerage passengers, and an examination of their personal effects proved that they had abstracted some articles of merchandise. They will be sent for examination before U. S. Commissioner Joshua Baldwin.

—DIED—

Yesterday morning, at half past 5 o'clock, in her 59th year, Mrs. MARY D. SCULLY. Her friends, the friends of the family and of her son Daniel Scully, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, This Afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, on Girod street, between Gravier and Perdido streets. j3 2t

LARGE assortment of Austrian and Marquion LEECHES, just arrived per ship Austerlitz, from Havre. For sale by [illegible], 230 Bourbon st., between Dumaine and St. Ann. j3

CLARET WINE—250 boxes Claret, St. Julien, landing ex ship Cephalide, from Bordeaux, and for sale by j3 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 34 Old Levee st.

BRANDY—40 qr pipes and 30 qrs J Augustin brand, 4th proof, landing ex ship Cephalide, from Bordeaux, for sale by j3 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 34 Old Levee st.

WINE—44 casks St Emilion, landing ex ship Amerique, from Bordeaux, for sale by j3 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 34 Old Levee.

HAVANA COFFEE—200 bags prime (new crop) landing ex brig Adams Gray, for sale by j3 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 34 Old Levee.

HAVANA SUGAR—200 boxes white and yellow, in store and for sale by j3 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 34 Old Levee.

PAPER CIGARS—4 bbls, landing ex brig Adams Gray, and for sale by j3 LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

EXCHANGE ON HAVANA, at short sight, for sale by j3 LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

HAVANA CIGARS—44,000 of different kinds, landing from brig Adams Gray, for sale by j3 LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

SPANISH DOUBLOONS—For sale by j3 LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

COFFEE—38 bags Havana Coffee, for sale by j3 LABORDE & XIQUES, No 3 Front st.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 2, 1850.

The Cotton market maintains a very firm position, and is actually stiffening in the face of drooping accounts from abroad. Holders demand extreme prices, but there was not much disposition to operate to-day; and the sales were confined to 2,000 bales. Yesterday, 800 bales were disposed of.

Sales of sugar, 700 hhds., at former prices, and of Molasses, 1,000 bbls., at 19@19½c ⅌ gallon.

The Flour market is firm; sales 2,000 bbls., at $5 10@$5 20—extra brands $5 25@$5 37½. Of Corn, 4,000 sacks were sold at 46@48c ⅌ bushel.

In Provisions, there is no change. Mess Pork $9 25@$9 37½. Lard continues in steady request.

Exchanges are heavy. Sterling, 6@6½ per cent premium; 7 per cent is the outside rate. Bills on New York, at sixty days, 1½@2 ⅌ cent discount; checks, ½ ⅌ cent. dis.

No change in Freights.

Alpaca Lustres, &c. &c.

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

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

RECEIVED per ship Amerique, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the subscribers—30 casks St Julien and St. Estephe and Pope Clement Red Wine, sundry kinds; 20 half casks Sauterne White Wine; 50 boxes Pope Clement [illegible] Claret, 12 bottles each; 15 do Bergerac Sweet White Wine; 35 do Fruits, in juice, Peaches, Apricots, Pears, Strawberries, Mirabelles, Prunes, in [illegible] and bottles and half do; 25 cases of 100 half boxes Sardines, Th Peneaud brand; 15 cases Mushrooms, Green Peas, Truffled Pies, and other preserves. LOEBLIER & CO., j3 corner Royal and Customhouse sts.

THE undersigned has received from New York, and offers for sale—20 bales Wadding, light and heavy; 600 lb Lamp Wick; 200 lbs Cotton Twine; 200 reams straw Paper. j3 BERNARD TURPIN, 29 Old Levee.

HAVANA SUGAR—70 boxes yellow, landing and for sale by RAYMOND CAHUZAC, j1 34 Old Levee st.

HAVANA CIGARS—A large assortment of choice Cigars always on hand, for sale by j3 J. M. CABALLERO, 52 Old Levee.

CIGARS—25,000 Regalia Cigars, landing ex brig Adams Gray, from Havana, and for sale by j1 J. M. CABALLERO, 52 Old Levee.

WHITE WINE—Landing ex ship [illegible] from Bordeaux, 54 half casks Haut Sauterne White Wine, for sale by j1 V & F MAIGNAN, 85 and 87 S. [illegible] Levee.

CORKS—Landing ex ship Amerique, from Bordeaux, [illegible] for sale by j3 V & F MAIGNAN, 85 & 87 S. Levee.

LANDING ex ship Radius, from Havre, 25 baskets Chateau Orange Claret [illegible] for sale by j3 V & F MAIGNAN [illegible]

BUTTER AND CHEESE—[illegible] Butter, 200 [illegible] Western, and 300 do Dairy Cheese. For sale by SECOMB & VOORHIES, j1 1w 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

SOAP—110 boxes Oleine [illegible] Fancy, for sale by SECOMB & VOORHIES, j1 tw 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

WHISKEY—150 bbls raw; 150 do rectified, for sale by SECOMB & VOORHIES, j1 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

OIL—[illegible] for sale by SECOMB & VOORHIES, 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

STAR CANDLES—300 boxes [illegible] for sale by SECOMB & VOORHIES [illegible]

BACON—75 casks Sides, 25 do Shoulders, for sale by SECOMB & VOORHIES, 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

SPERM OIL—500 gals [illegible] Winter Sperm [illegible] J. W. STANTON & CO.

CHOCOLATE—40 boxes [illegible] E J HART & CO., 70 Tchoupitoulas st.

F. A. GONZALES [illegible]

HAVANA CIGARS—[illegible] TROISGROS & LAMPRE [illegible]

SUGAR—[illegible] white and yellow [illegible] LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

INDIGO—Guatemala and Manila Indigo, in store and for sale by d14 LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front street.

COFFEE—[illegible] Havana Coffee [illegible] LABORDE & XIQUES [illegible]

HONEY—[illegible] LABORDE & XIQUES [illegible]

RICE—[illegible] LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

BRANDIES—[illegible] EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO.

SARDINES AND GREEN PEAS—[illegible] EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO.

ORANGE IN CASKS—[illegible] EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO.

BURGUNDY WINE—[illegible] EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

WHITE WINE—[illegible] EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO.

LANDING ex ship [illegible] D LANATA [illegible]

LANDING [illegible] PAUL JUGE FILS & CO.

CIGARS—20,000 Regalia, different brands, landing [illegible] for sale by d21 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

COFFEE—196 bags [illegible] brig Cyclops from Havana, and for sale by d24 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

1000 BOXES White, Yellow and Brown Havana Sugar, landing and in store, for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPRE, d24 26 Old Levee.

WINE—In store and for sale by the undersigned, 100 casks Claret, different brands, 250 bbls White Wine, Haut Sauterne; 100 boxes Claret, St Julien and St Emilion; 100 boxes assorted Brandy Fruits. d28 A LAMBERT, 62 Magazine st.

GOSHEN BUTTER—40 firkins, in store and for sale by E. J. HART & CO., d29 70 Tchoupitoulas st.

CODFISH—400 boxes and 45 drums, in store and for sale by E J HART & CO., d29 70 Tchoupitoulas st.

COFFEE—196 bags landing from brig Cyclops from Havana, for sale by d21 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

SARDINES—Of the mark of A. Gollett & co—40 cases landing in oil, large boxes; 20 cases do in half boxes; 10 do in quarter boxes, for sale landing ex ship Rouennais, from Havre, by d27 B. TALAMON, 182 and 186 Royal st.

LANDING AND FOR SALE—25 baskets Champaign, in large and quarter bottles of the renowned mark of E. Giguet—by d27 B. TALAMON, 182 and 186 Royal st.

LANDING—Ex ship Amerique, from Bordeaux—8 casks good ordinary Red Wine; 12 do Haut Sauterne White Wine; 90 bbls do do. For sale by d27 N DUDOUYT, 13 Toulouse st.

Liquidation.

FROM the 1st January, 1850, the Subscriber will reduce the price of all his goods, on account of liquidation. Sale for cash only. d29 D. B. MACARTY, 238 Bourbon st.

NEW CURRANTS—30 bbls in store and for sale by E. J. HART & CO., d21 70 Tchoupitoulas st.

KENTUCKY WOOL LINSEYS AND JEANS—90 bales of Linseys and Jeans, for sale by d19 J. H. PALMER, 56 Gravier st.

ASSORTED CORDIALS—200 bxs common Cordials, 25 do superfine do, 20 do extra superfine in china jugs, for sale by d22 O. VALETON & CO, 95 Tchoupitoulas st.

BLANKETS—22 bales, 3 points, White French Blankets, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., d24 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

SARDINES IN OIL—600 whole boxes; 2300 half and 1700 qr do, for sale by d22 O VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

ST. GENIVIEVE LIME—150 bbls St. Genivieve Lime, for sugar making, for sale by d18 BLOIS & FORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

PLASTERING HAIR—3000 bushels, for sale, in hhds, tierces, bbls. and bags, by d18 BLOIS & FORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

SALMON—50 kits No. 1, for sale by H. A. NORCROSS & CO., in Liquidation, d27 68 Magazine st.

MALAGA WINE—75 bbls sweet and dry, for sale by H. A. NORCROSS & CO., in Liquidation, d27 68 Magazine st.

CREAM TARTAR—25 boxes for sale by H A NORCROSS & CO., in liquidation, d27 68 Magazine st.

NAILS—700 kegs for sale by H A NORCROSS & CO., in liquidation, d27 68 Magazine st.

CODFISH—150 boxes for sale by H A NORCROSS & CO., in liquidation, d27 68 Magazine st.

TEA—500 packages fresh Tea, for sale by H. A. NORCROSS & CO, in Liquidation, d27 68 Magazine st.

PEPPER AND PIMENTO—100 bags, for sale by H. A. NORCROSS & CO, in liquidation, d27 68 Magazine st.

BRANDY—25 half pipes, for sale by H A NORCROSS & CO., in liquidation, d27 68 Magazine st.

SWEETMEATS—18 packages Havana Sweetmeats, landing ex brig Cyclops, from Havana, for sale by d28 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

SUNDRIES.

English and French.

A Complete course in the above Languages, by WM. J. JOHNSON & A. DUCHIRON. Merchants' Exchange. (Room occupied as the Chamber of Commerce.) ☞ Hours, from 5 till 10 P. M. o22 3m

Bareges.

OPENED by the subscriber, a most extensive and splendid assortment of BAREGES, among which are the following styles: Rich Printed and Jacards; Plaid and Satin Striped; Plain Fancy Colors; Small Patterns for Children; Plain and Field Back.

Also, a very fine lot of choice French Embroideries, consisting of Emb'd Muslin Capes; Do with Sleeves; Do Collars, with Valenciennes trimmings; Lace Chemisettes; Emb'd Muslin do; Do do Elizabeth style; Lace and Emb'd Manchettes; Childrens' Collars; Very rich emb'd Hdkfs; Hemstitch and plain Hdkfs; Worked Bands, &c.

With the largest quantity of Silks, Cashmeres, Merinos, Mouseline de Laine, Alpacas and all kinds of Fancy Goods. D. H. HOLMES, Canal street, between Bourbon and Dauphine.

Liquidation

Of the Music Store, No. 78 Chartres, between Bienville and Conti streets.

T. E. BENOIT,

DESIROUS of closing his extensive assortment of Music and Musical Instruments, the largest, best assorted and cheapest stock in the South, respectfully informs the public that he will dispose of all his goods at VERY LOW PRICES, of which the following will give an example:

Violins at from $1 25 to $12
Guitars do $3 00 to $30

Including excellent SPANISH GUITARS at from $6 to $25. Also, Lacoste's celebrated Guitars, surpassing any instrument of the kind in richness of sound, and for the sale of which he is sole agent. A complete set of best Guitar Strings 40 cents, best Violin do. 25 cents. Accordions, Flutes, &c. &c. in proportion. A very large stock of Original Editions of Music at FIFTY PER CENT. DISCOUNT, from the ordinary prices marked, reducing its price to nearly the same standard as that of Northern Editions. Country dealers in particular are invited to examine his stock, as he is enabled by Direct Importations, to sell at a much cheaper rate than can be obtained elsewhere. d17

THE subscribers have selected for the retail [illegible] assortment of [illegible] Liquors, Fruits, and Preserves, which they have just received, per ship [illegible] from Bordeaux, offer the same [illegible] at moderate prices: [illegible] FERBOS FRERES, Cor. Royale and [illegible]

LANDING [illegible] FERBOS FRERES [illegible]

LANDING [illegible] FERBOS FRERES, Corner Royale and Dumaine sts.

GAMBLE & BOYLE, No. 9 Bienville street are now receiving per the [illegible] and other vessels from Liverpool, the following, suited to the [illegible] market: [illegible]

HENRY NOEL,

IMPORTERS, No. 103 Royal street, near the [illegible] Bank—WINES [illegible] LIQUORS [illegible] SWISS EMBROIDERIES [illegible] SWISS GOODS [illegible] STRAW [illegible] HENRY NOEL, 103 Royal st.

Clocks.

RECEIVED, per ship [illegible] from Havre, a case of Travelling [illegible] CLOCKS [illegible] HENRY NOEL, 103 Royal st.

MASTERS' PAINTINGS—Received per ship [illegible] from Havre 12 Oil Paintings [illegible] HENRY NOEL, 103 Royal st.

GRUYERE CHEESE—50 large Gruyere Cheese, of a superior quality, for sale by HENRY NOEL, 103 Royal st.

CHEMICALS—The subscribers are authorized to receive [illegible] orders [illegible] for the following [illegible] manufactured at the [illegible] Works [illegible] Chloride of Lime; Alum; Copperas; Blue Vitriol; Refined Borax; Oil of Vitriol; Aqua Fortis; Muriatic Acid; [illegible] Acid; Fine Nitric Acid; Oxalic Acid; Aqua Ammonia; Nitrous Acid; Salt of Tin; Muriate of Tin; Oxymuriate of Tin; Soda Ash, Sulphate, Alumina, etc. d19 E. J. HART & CO., 70 Tchoupitoulas st.

LANDING ex ship Amerique, Captain Fosse, from Bordeaux—2 cases of 20 [illegible] bottle capsules, Nos. 14 and 16; 10 do gilded labels, assorted; 12 do red, green and yellow putty; 6 do of 25 baskets superfine anisseed; 10 do assorted cordials superfine; 2 bales fine sharp corks, in bags of 500; 11 do fine corks, 2 inches long, do; 10 do common corks, in bags of 1000; 20 cases dry prunes in bottles, 3 to 8 lbs; 2 do [illegible] in transparent bottles; 6 casks old red wine Clerc Milon-Pauillac; 4 do old Chateau Leoville, great wine; 2 do old Chateau St. Corbin wine; 10 quarter pipes J. B. Clerc old Cognac, 1831, 1st proof—For sale by B. TALAMON, de27 182 and 186, Royal st.

SUNDRIES—150 casks St. Julien Medoc red Wine; 25 do Lafitte do; 10 bbls Haut Talence do; 60 do ordinary St. Estephe do; 20 half casks old Chateau Margaux, 30 gallons each; 40 do St. Julien; 20 do St. Estephe do; 150 bbls Haut Sauterne White Wine; 120 do Haut Barsac do; 100 boxes Chateau Margaux Claret, 50 do old Chateau Destournel, 50 do St. Estephe Medoc; 25 boxes Haut Sauterne White Wine; 25 do Barsac do; 25 do half bottles do; 25 half boxes Claret, Margaux; 50,000 half long superfine Corks, 500 in a sack; 30,000 long Corks; 20,000 half bottles, superfine; 20,000 ordinary, in bales, 15,000 each; 20,000 Demijohn Corks; 50 boxes Swiss Absynth, Dubied, pere and fils; 10 do do, Berthoud fils, in store and for sale by F. DUBUCH, 87 St. Louis st. d19 between Royal and Bourbon sts.

LANDING—Ex ship J. W. Dyer, from Marseilles—150 casks Bergasse Wine; 50 hf casks do do; 50 qr casks Madeira Wine; 75 boxes Muscat Wine; 50 qr casks Burgundy Port; 75 boxes Lunel Wine; 120 do Absynth, [illegible] & Co; 52 do Orange Flower Water, large bottles; 400 baskets Olive Oil, Jes Plagniol, 12 bottles of 24 oz; 430 do 24½ do of 12 oz; 70 boxes Soap; 70 do Olives; 40 do Pickles; 40 do Capers; 30 do assorted salt Meat; 30 do Fruits in vinegar; 5 bales regular Corks; 75 baskets empty Bottles; 20 trunks Perfumery. For sale, at moderate prices, by AUG. MOLIER, 90 St. Louis st.

UNITED STATES BAKERY—In consequence of the high prices of Flour, we shall give 22 Loaves of Bread, of one pound each, for a dollar, and 23 Loaves of 12 ounces, commencing on Tuesday, 1st January, 1850. d31 2t H. LEGENDRE & CO, 241 Julia st.

BRANDY—Landing ex ship Cephalide from Bordeaux, 5 half and 20 quarter pipes Pinet Castillon Brandy, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO, d31 17 and 19 St Louis st.

LANDING—Ex ship Peter Hatterick, from Havre, 100 baskets Champaign, Reuinart Pere & fils, For sale by EUG ROCHEREAU & CO. d31 17 and 19 St Louis st.

LANDING—Ex ship Radius, from Havre—25 baskets Champaign, Blue Angels, quarts; 15 do do, pints. For sale by EUG ROCHEREAU & CO., d31 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

LIME, LIME—1000 bbls fresh Thomaston Lime, landing and for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, d31 98 Magazine st, and 11 Red Stores.

CEMENT—3000 bbls Newark and Rosendale, 1000 do Nelson & Brown's Rosendale, landing and in store, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, d31 98 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores.

SODA ASH—100 packages in hhds, tierces and bbls; 50 hhds do Muspratt, to arrive, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, d31 98 Magazine st, and 11 Red Stores.

HAVANA CIGARS—Landing ex brig Cyclops and in store, a large assortment of the best brands—for sale by J. N. [illegible] & CO, d27 17 Common st.

LANDING—ex ship Amerique, from Bordeaux—30 cks old Medoc Wine; 30 hf cks Haut Sauterne White Wine; 50 hf [illegible] Mushrooms in oil, for sale by D LANATA, 9 and 10 Jefferson st.

TETE DE MAURE CHEESE—45 dozen, for sale by [d27] J. & J. TARDOS, 30 Old Levee.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

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

JOSHUA DIXON will continue the Exchange and Commission business on his own account, at 24 Gravier street, under the firm of JOSHUA DIXON & CO. jan1-15t

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

THE subscribers having succeeded Messrs. C. E. [illegible] & Co. in the retail business, will continue the same business under the firm of LAGAY & LECANN, 36 Chartres st. They solicit the patronage of their friends and the public. C. V. LAGAY, j1 3t N. L. LECANN.

Copartnership.

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership for the purpose of conducting in this city a General Exchange, Banking and Agency business, under the firm of MATTHEWS, FINLEY & Co. Office No. 52 Camp street, corner of Common. j1 1w L. MATTHEWS, L. A. FINLEY, WM. WILSON MATTHEWS.

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

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

Notice.

THE undersigned informs the public, that he is not, nor never has been a partner, nor in any way interested in the establishment known or styled the "City Laundry" of H. Berranger & Co. d31 9t MANUEL ELLIOT.

TOBACCO.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—The undersigned agents, have received by late arrivals, a large stock of Tobacco, put up in whole, boxes, caddies, half, quarter, and eighth packages, consisting in part of the following choice brands, to which they call the attention of the Grocers and others engaged in the trade:

Jos. Thomas, jr's [illegible]; John Gilmour's Extra No 1 Gold Leaf [illegible]; Jas. Thomas, jr's Nectar [illegible]; Jones & Hudson's R. [illegible]; Jas. Thomas, jr's W. V. [illegible]; Jones & Hudson's El Pacifico [illegible]; Langhorne & Son's extra fine Gold Leaf [illegible]; Jones & Hudson's F. [illegible]; D. W. [illegible]; Jones & Hudson's J. C. Boll's [illegible]; [illegible] Franklin Better [illegible]; Jones & Hudson's R. [illegible]; Dr. [illegible] A. M. Wal[illegible]; Mac & Mac's Honey Dew, 5s; [illegible]; Mac & Mac's Honey Dew; S. S. Myers & Co.'s super [illegible]; P. Robinson's Russell & [illegible]; P. Robinson's extra fine [illegible]; Alley's Honey Dew, 5s; [illegible]; King's Fine No. 1, 5s; [illegible]; St John's Extra Fine, 5s; P. Robinson's D J Burr's [illegible]; Young & Burwell's [illegible]; [illegible] Extra Fine [illegible]; Jones & Hudson's [illegible]; W. [illegible]; Jones & Hudson's super [illegible]; Kent's Honey Dew, 16s; Wm. D. Miller's Patent [illegible] Honey Dew, 16s; Henry's Nectar Leaf, 8s;

Also a superior article of Scotch Snuff and Fine [illegible] Tobacco.

j2 BRIDGES & MACMURDO, 53 Camp st.

N. B. Will be receiving by every arrival from Virginia, during the winter, fresh and choice brands.

REAL REGALIAS of the celebrated mark of [illegible] Havana; [illegible] TOBACCO, for chewing, of a superior quality. For sale by [illegible] 33 St. Peter street.

TOBACCO—[illegible] TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

LEAF TOBACCO—[illegible] Vuelta de Abajo Tobacco [illegible] LABORDE & XIQUES, No. 3 Front st.

VUELTA ABAJO TOBACCO, wrappers and fillers, for sale by J. & J. TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

CUBA TOBACCO—Wrappers and fillers, for sale by d14 J & J TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

YARA TOBACCO—Wrappers and fillers, for sale by J & J TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

NEW CHART—A General Chart of the Mississippi [illegible] ALEXANDER LEVY & CO., Law Book Sellers and Stationers, Corner of Camp and Gravier streets.

J. B. STEEL, No. 14 Camp street, "NEW ORLEANS STATIONER'S WAREHOUSE."

Annuals for 1850.

Together with a choice selection of Illustrated Works, suitable for CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

THE [illegible]

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN ANNUALS for 1850. The Forget-me-not, a London Annual, with 12 splendid engravings. The Drawing Room Scrap Book, a popular English Annual, perfectly illustrated. By Chas. Mackay, L. L. D. The Gem of the Season, with twenty splendid illustrations. The Literary Gem, a choice garland of prose, poetry and art, containing 20 finely executed engravings. The [illegible] of Memoirs: an illuminated Annual, with 12 steel engravings. The Snow Flake, a holiday gift. The [illegible] beautifully illustrated. The Sacred Annual. Friendship's Offering, a Christmas, New Year and Birthday Present, with elegant engravings. The [illegible] Offering. The Garland, or Token of Friendship. The Amaranth, or Token of Remembrance. The Rose of Sharon. The [illegible] of Beauty. [illegible] The Keepsake of Friendship.

☞ At 14 Camp street will be sure to find a glittering gift for every infant mind.

JUVENILE ANNUALS. Buds and Blossoms. The Fairy Book. Christmas Blossoms. The Hyacinth. The Child's Friend. The Gem. The Rose, or Affection's Gift. The Crocus. The Juvenile Scrap Book. The Pearl. —Also— A splendid assortment of Juvenile Works for children of all ages, embracing the various writings of Edgeworth, Sherwood, Barbauld, Parley, Embury, T. S. Arthur, Charlotte Elizabeth, Mary Howitt, and other writers of juvenile celebrity; together with a large assortment of Puzzles, Games, Block Alphabets, Transparent Slates, &c.

A large assortment of Albums, handsomely bound and finely illustrated.

A beautiful assortment of Catholic Prayer Books, bound in the most superb manner, and particularly adapted for Presents at this season of the year.

Bibles and Prayer Books, of all descriptions and styles of binding.

Fancy and Plain Writing Desks—Morocco, Ebony and Paper Mache.

Ladies' Fancy Inkstands—a great variety.

Portfolios—various sizes and styles.

Porte Monnaies—a large and beautiful assortment.

Fancy Pen Holders; Paper Weights.

Paper Stands.

Fancy Note Papers and Envelopes.

Gold Pens and Pencils.

☞ For sale at the New Orleans Stationers' Warehouse. d17 J B STEEL, 14 Camp st.

HARE ON DISCOVERY, &c.—A Treatise on Discovery of Evidence by Bill and Answer in Equity, by Thomas Hare, Esq. Second American from the Last London edition. With Notes and References to American authorities, by Robert S. Rowley, Esq. Counselor at Law, New York, 1849. Also—A further supply of the United States Form Book. Just received and for sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & CO., Law Book Sellers and Stationers, d20 Cor. of Camp and Gravier st.

MR. PETREMANT

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of the country and city, that he has succeeded Mr. FELIX in his Confectionary Store, situated at the corner of St. Louis and Royal streets.

Being a Confectioner, Cordial and Chocolate Maker from father to son, Mr. PETREMANT will neglect none of the knowledge he has acquired in the exercise of said profession, to give to the products of his laboratory the degree of perfection which they are susceptible of obtaining.

In order to acquire the proof of what is said above, the Ladies of Louisiana will have only to give him a call, and they will be perfectly satisfied that Mr. PETREMANT has forgotten nothing in the way of good taste.

He also informs the public, that having some first-rate cooks attached to his establishment, and also a large stock of wares for the use of the table, he will prepare and serve, either in the city or in the neighborhood, repasts, lunches, deserts, &c., &c. d29 10t

COGNAC—53 ½ and 123 ½ Alex Montezuir, 1846; 10 hf pipes 21 qr do A de Mondou, 1840; 10 qr do 1844; 10 qr do 1845; 5 hf and 10 qr do J Durand, 1847; 10 hf and 25 qr do Maglory Cognac, 1834; 8 hf and 14 qr do Jean Louis, 1818; 6 qr do Jean Louis, 1795; 5 hf and 10 do J J Durand; 10 hf and 30 qr John Durand & Co., Larochelle; 10 hf and 30 qr do A L Bleville; 5 hf and 10 qr do J Casury & fils; 25 hf and 10 qr do J Brand. In the Custom House store, for sale by d17 J & J TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

CHEESE—30 boxes, of 18 round each, Holland Cheese, landing ex ship Cephalide, from Bordeaux, for sale by A & Z CAVELIER, Royal st. Also—In store, 300 casks Red Wine, Haut Brion, C C [illegible] & Quinzac, and 700 boxes Haut Brion and Haut Talence, superior quality. d31-3t

MARSEILLES PICKLES—20 boxes Olives Capers, Gerkins and assorted Pickles; 60 boxes stuffed Olives; for sale by O. VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

JAVA COFFEE—150 bags for sale by H A NORCROSS & CO., in liquidation, d27 68 Magazine st.

THOMASTON LIME AFLOAT—300 bbls Thomaston Lime, now landing and for sale by [416] BLOIS & FORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

SALERATUS—75 [illegible] for sale by H A NORCROSS & CO., in liq. d27 68 Magazine st.

MACKEREL—450 bbls, hfs, qrs and kits 1, 2 and 3, for sale by H A NORCROSS & CO, d27 In liquid'n, 68 Magazine st.

HERRING—25 bbls for sale by H. A. NORCROSS & CO, in liquidation, d27 68 Magazine st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Bank of Louisiana.

New Orleans, December 31st 1849.

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

CONSOLIDATED ASSOCIATION OF THE PLANTERS OF LOUISIANA. New Orleans 21st Dec. 1849.

THE Stockholders of this Institution are hereby notified that the annual election of three Directors will take place at the Banking House on MONDAY, 4th of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. d1 12t A. MORPHY, Presi't.

AGENCY ETNA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

THIS Company has an invested capital of more than one million of dollars after paying off the scrip issued in 1845, of $265,480 and additional assets of more than seven hundred thousand dollars. Marine River and Fire Risks continue to be at the office corner of Camp and Common streets. January 1st, 1850 1t L. MATTHEWS, Agent.

CITIZENS' BANK OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, 24th December 1849.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank are notified that an annual election of three Directors of this institution by the stockholders thereof, will be held, in conformity to law, at the office of the Bank on MONDAY, 4th February next, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M. d31 2aw4t V. ALLAIN, President.

Merchants' Insurance Co.

New Orleans, Dec 13th, 1849.

THE annual election of seven Directors of this Institution, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held on Monday, the 14th of January, 1850, at the office of the Company, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. By order, d14 2awtd A. SCHREIBER, Secty.

Office of the Pontchartrain Rail Road Co.

New Orleans, Dec 27th, 1849.

AN Election of seven Directors, to serve during the year 1850, will take place on the 7th January, 1850, at the office of said Company, situated No. 98 Victory street, from 10 o'clock, A. M., to 2 o'clock, P. M. d28 td PH. GUESNON, Secretary.

Office of the Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain Railway Co.

New Orleans, Dec. 27, 1849.

NOTICE—The annual election of Directors of this Company, will take place at the office of the New Orleans and Carrollton Rail Road Company on MONDAY, Jan. 7, 1850, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 P. M. d27 td CHARLES BAQUIE, Secy.

Mechanics' and Traders' Bank.

New Orleans, 29th Dec. 1849.

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

Office New Orleans & Carrollton Rail Road Co.

New Orleans, Dec. 10, 1849.

NOTICE.—An Election for Directors of the New Orleans & Carrollton R. R. Co., to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office on MONDAY, 14th January, 1850, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. d11 2awtd CHARLES BAQUIE, Secretary.

NOTICE—[illegible] Mr. Desmares [illegible]

THE heirs or relations of [illegible] F. A. LUSING. Office 13 [illegible] new Buildings, between Customhouse and Bienville streets.

Office of the General Sinking Fund.

THE Commissioners of the General Sinking Fund of the city of New Orleans having, in pursuance of [illegible] of the Fifth District Court, [illegible] 13, 1849, [illegible]

[illegible]

New Orleans, [illegible]. A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor, President of Sinking Fund.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

☞ The ship BEATRICE, Capt. [illegible], from Boston, [illegible] Vegetable Market, First Municipality. Consignees are requested to [illegible] on the Levee, otherwise they will be stored at their expense and risk. j3 L. H. GALE, 93 Common st.

NOTICE—The consignees of the following goods, [illegible] ship Beatrice, from Boston [illegible] L. H. GALE.

☞ Notice—The Consignees [illegible] French bark [illegible] D. LANATA [illegible]

REMOVALS.

Removal.

WM. ARMSTRONG informs the public and his friends, that he has removed his establishment of hardware to No. 52 Old Levee st., between Conti and St. Louis, where he will always have on hand a large assortment of French, English and American GOODS, just received from the North. d31 1w

Removal—P. A. LANAUZE & CO. [illegible] have removed their [illegible] to No. 59 OLD LEVEE, between St. Louis and Conti sts. d27 1m

Removal.—LABORDE & XIQUES have removed to No. 3 Front street, between Canal and Crossman streets, opposite the steamboat landing, 1st Municipality. j3

French Consulate.

THE Chancery of the French Consulate has provisionally been removed to the corner of St. Anne and St. Claude streets. ☞ Entrance by St. Claude street. d31

WANTED, LOST, &c.

TEACHER WANTED.—A lady capable of teaching the French and English languages, and some of Piano, will find a situation by applying to the subscriber. Best references wanted. B. GILLY, d31 3t 84 St Louis st.

To Sugar Planters.

A GENTLEMAN who has had great experience as a Sugar Planter in Jamaica, and possesses a thorough knowledge of distillation, is desirous of entering into an engagement as Manager of a Sugar Plantation in Louisiana, in which capacity he feels confident he can give unqualified satisfaction. The best of references given and required. A line addressed to "N." Box M. 7, Post Office, New Orleans, will meet with prompt attention. d31—1stfeb

50 DOLLARS REWARD.

THE above reward will be paid to whoever will give such information as to lead to the recovery of GOODS which have been stolen from the store of Messrs. Lazard Freres, corner Frenchmen and Casacalvo streets, to wit: 3 pieces Silks; 3 or 4 pieces colored do; 2 pieces furniture damask Silk; 3 or 4 pieces striped Satin Alpacca, and 2 pieces red Print. Also, several other articles. [dec25-6t] LAZARD FRERES.

LOST OR MISLAID—Certificate No. [illegible], for Two Shares of the Levee Steam Cotton Press, given on the 17th of August, 1842, under the name of M. F. Roesch. The public is informed that a demand has been made to obtain a new certificate. d5 1aw6w

FOR SALE—On account of departure—A very valuable Mulatto Servant GIRL, good character and recommendable in every respect. She is capable of taking charge of the direction of housekeeping. She sews well; and is a first rate washer and ironer of fine linen. She is also a good cook and can make any kind of pastry. d18 ☞ Apply at 261 DUMAIN ST.

FOR Sale or Hire—An American mulatto WOMAN, about 25 years old, good American cook, house servant, and somewhat of a seamstress. She will be sold under a full guaranty. Apply to P. F. COMBE & CO., d27 Corner Bienville & Chartres st.

STOVE—A large second hand Stove (used but a few days) suitable for steamboat cabin or counting room, for sale by EMERSON, TOURNE & CO., d18 No. 130 Tchoupitoulas st.

French Goods by the Package.

Direct Importation.

THE Subscriber has received per ships Thos. Wright, Brunswick, Creole, Narragansett and Philena, from Havre, the following Goods, which he offers for sale on liberal terms:—4 boxes black Sedan Cloths, sundry prices; 4 boxes black Satin de Laine, for pantaloons; 9 boxes watered Gros de Naples; 1 box Florence, colored, for lining; 1 box white and black Veils; 1 box Ladies' Night Caps; 1 do embroidered Collars; 1 do children's Collars; 1 do embroidered Tulle Caps; [illegible] and Malines do; 1 do embroidered Muslin Capes; 2 do Cambric Lawn Handkerchiefs; 1 do Stays; 1 do plain Satin Ribbons; 1 do figured do; 2 do Crape; 1 do Mocking Tulle; 2 do printed Barge; 1 do watered Parasols; 2 do Silk Umbrellas; 2 do Suspenders; 1 do black watered Fans, and others; 2 do black Muslin; 6 do do plaid do; 20 boxes embroidered Curtains, Tulle and Muslin; 2 do French Cottonades; 2 do imitation Silk Handkerchiefs; 10 boxes Madras Handkerchiefs; 5 do white and red Plaid; 1 do plain Kid Gloves and Egyptian; 1 do black Silk Cravats; 1 do Valenciennes Lace; 1 do imitation Malines; 1 do Crinoline Skirts; 1 do Fringe and Gimps. F. BONIS, 65 Conti street, opposite the Louisiana Bank. d28

PLASTER—200 bbls Newark and Rosendale, Wetherspoon's and Croton, landing and in store, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, d31 98 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores.

PALM OIL—10 casks, in store and for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, d31 98 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores.

CEMENT—[illegible] HAYMAN & HOLDEN [illegible]

WHITE WINE—[illegible] LEOPOLD JEANNET, [illegible] 80 St Louis st.

[illegible] D LANATA [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

Placide's Varieties....Gravier st.

Stage Manager ... Mr. Bass.

THIS EVENING, Thursday, Jan. 3d, 1850, will be performed for the 5th time in this Theatre—FORTUNIO and his Servants—Fortunio, Mrs. Howard; King Alfourio, Mr. Dawson. After which—THE FLIRTATION POLKA, by all the principal Dancers of the Theatre. To be followed by the farce of DONE ON BOTH SIDES—Pygmalion Phibbs, Mr. [illegible]. To conclude with the [illegible] Aragonesa, in which Mlle [illegible], Mlle Baron, Mlle H. Vallee, Mons. Maugin, [illegible] and the Corps de Ballet.

Boxes and Parquette, 75 cents. Upper Boxes 50. gallery, 25. j3

Extraordinary Exhibition

In the Hall of the St. Louis Hotel—Entrance on Royal street.

MR ADRIEN, first Magician of France and Europe, respectfully [illegible] the public that he will give every day an Extraordinary Exhibition.

FIRST PART. Natural Philosophy, Slight of Hand, Illusion, Mechanism, Magic, &c.

SECOND PART. Extraordinary Metamorphosis, Experiences dedicated to the Ladies.

THIRD PART. The new and splendid [illegible] The Exhibition will be [illegible] See handbills for further [illegible] The Tickets [illegible] will commence at 7 [illegible]

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT.

IN consequence of the [illegible] Mr. BUCHANAN, [illegible]

Tickets may be obtained from the Distributing Committee, or from the Treasurer, Robert McKeon, Esq. No. 50 Common st., until Monday [illegible] when the Box Office [illegible] Theatre will be opened for the selection of seats and gentlemen having previously purchased tickets will please present them [illegible]

[illegible] that all tickets in the possession of the Distributing Committee, not then disposed of may be returned to the Treasurer on Monday Evening. j3

POMAREDE'S ORIGINAL PANORAMA OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, AND Indian Life. Will be exhibited every night at the ARMORY HALL—Camp street.

IN consequence of the number of persons who [illegible] Armory Hall [illegible] Schools.

Doors open at 7—Panorama to commence moving at 7½ precisely.

[illegible] price 50 cents. d27 A. A. PARKES, Lessee.

Grand Concert.

Signora [illegible] DISCACCIANTI [illegible] Prima Donna [illegible] San Carlo, Naples [illegible] New York [illegible] MAURICE STRAKOSCH [illegible]

Brilliant Musical Festival

On FRIDAY EVENING January [illegible]

Signora DISCACCIANTI and STRAKOSCH [illegible] in Rome, will also appear. THE PROGRAMME [illegible] FANTASIA by Strakosch, SOLOS, by [illegible]

☞ Prices of Admission One Dollar. Tickets to be had at the principal Music Stores and [illegible]

☞ Gentlemen are earnestly requested [illegible]

Young Men's Anniversary Ball.

ST. LOUIS BALL ROOM. MONDAY, January 7th, 1850. Managers: [illegible]

Second Municipality Lyceum

THE LECTURES [illegible]

N. P. JENNINGS, [illegible] MACPHERSON, EDWARD FAWCE[illegible]

GLOBE BALL ROOM.

Corner of St. Claude and St. Peter sts., above the Old Basin.

THE proprietor [illegible]

Grand Dress and Masked Ball, [illegible] every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SUNDAY. [illegible] SALVADOR VIOSCA, Proprietor. WHITLOCK, Manager.

N. P. Attached to the establishment is a superior Bar, well stocked with choice Wines and Liquors; also, a Restaurant, where may be had all the delicacies the market affords. [illegible]

Whitehall, No. 14 St. Louis street.

NEW OYSTER ROOM, COFFEE-HOUSE, &c.—The undersigned [illegible]

[illegible] The strictest decorum will be maintained at all times [illegible] A magnificent Billiard room is fitted up for those who delight in that elegant exercise. The Saloon will be richly decorated and splendidly lighted. [illegible] The waiters [illegible] A first rate Cook is employed, nowhere exceeded for skill in his profession. Most respectfully we solicit the public patronage [illegible] visits. n24 S. VIOSCA & CO.

DETAINED in the Parish Jail of St. Charles, the negro boy JOHN, who says he belongs to James McCray, of Red River, said boy is aged about 30 years [illegible] a scar on the left wrist, wearing all his beard, speaks English only. The owner of said slave is hereby notified to claim said boy according to law. Parish of St. Charles, Dec. 5th, 1849. d6 1m1aw ST. MARTIN, Sheriff.

BOARDING—Mrs. C. HOGAN informs her friends and the public, that she has leased that large and elegant house, No. 124 St. Louis street, between Bourbon and Dauphin street where families, single gentlemen and day boarders will find airy and well ventilated rooms, a good table, and obliging and attentive servants, &c. d10-1m

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

CAPS & CAPS!—Fur, hair, [illegible] cloth and glazed Caps and Wool Hats, for sale by [illegible] FROST & CO., 10 Magazine street.

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

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

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—175 cases, now landing from ships [illegible], Sheffield and Telegraph, for sale by d27 G. W. DUNBAR, 30 Customhouse st.

BOOTS, SHOES and BROGANS—236 cases landing from ships Tedesco, Sheffield, Chas. Devens and Robt. Hooper, for sale by R G BOBB, d24 12 Customhouse st.

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

Cheap Fruit Trees, PLANTS AND SHRUBBERY.

THE subscriber has on hand a large stock of Plants and Shrubbery, which he will sell lower than any other house in this city. Orders for Fruit, Ornamental Trees, Plants and Shrubbery from the celebrated Nursery of [illegible], will be promptly attended to. d14 WM. DINN, Agent, 20 Canal st., [New Buildings on the Levee.

Garden Farm, and Flower Seeds—Warranted the Growth of 1849.—The very best quality of fresh Seeds, of direct importation, put up in assorted boxes for plantations, and sold by the pound and bushel for market Gardeners, by the dozen, hundred, or thousand papers for retail dealers, all guaranteed. Also, all kinds of Plants and Shrubbery, at lower prices than any other house in this city. Apply at the Seed Store, No. 20 Canal st., new buildings on the Levee. n23 3m WM. DINN, Agent.

J. MENARD, [illegible] Levee St., between Barracks and Hospital. Garden Seeds. RECEIVED by Ships [illegible] and Oregon, a [illegible] assortment of GARDEN SEEDS, [illegible]