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Wednesday Morning, Feb. 20, 1850.

☞ The MAIL due on Monday, came through yesterday, but that of yesterday failed beyond Charleston.

The New Orleans Mint.

The inadequacy of the Mint, under its present organization and with a limited command of labor, to supply the wants of the community, is a source of grievance and loss, that calls for a prompt and effectual remedy. When the Mint was established, California had not revealed to the people of the United States its exhaustless treasures; and as it was impossible to have anticipated the immensely increased business which the transmission here of product of her mines would entail upon the Mint, the labor of that institution was graduated to a scale of coinage of some three or four millions per annum. The operations of the Mint were mostly confined to the re-coinage of foreign coin, and the standard of weights being known, the assay became easy and simple, and the process of re-coinage a comparatively brief labor. The depositor was not compelled to wait many weeks for his money; neither was the Mint burthened by an amount of business wholly disproportioned to the means under its control.

The working of the California gold deposits and the immense sums that are brought hither, either in the virgin ore or the rude and primitive coinage of the country, have imposed a largely augmented sphere of duties upon the officers of the Mint, have rendered their task to the last degree toilsome and thankless, and occasion vast inconvenience and much positive loss to depositors. It must be remembered that the number of persons with gold who reach our city by every arrival from California, is prodigious, and that the sum belonging to each individual varies from $100 to $50,000. Whether the gold be in the state in which it is excavated from the rock or washed from the stream, or whether it be coined by the companies now in California, every separate parcel must, when sent to the Mint to be converted into American coin, be carefully assayed; and this is the more indispensable, as experience has shown that parcels seemingly homogeneous in appearance and character, are often very different when submitted to rigid chemical analysis. It is clear from these facts, that the labor of assaying every lot of gold that is sent to the Mint, must, in the course of the year, be almost incalculable. The inference must strike every intelligent mind, that where the means are disproportioned to the end, the latter cannot be obtained without protracted delay.—Such in reality is the case. The gold goes to the Mint, and there remains for several months, until an opportunity presents itself for its assay and coinage. This is not the fault of the officers of the Mint. So far from being to blame they are entitled to the gratitude of the public, for trenching upon the hours allotted to refreshment and repose, and for toiling day and night, with a view to the partial accommodation of the depositors. The vice is an inherent one in the organization of the Mint. That institution was never intended for the extensive operations in which it is now engaged. Its means must be greatly increased, ere it can become a real accommodation to the public.

When gold is sent to the Mint in large quantities, the owners receive certificates of assay from the Superintendent. If they can afford to wait from three to six months, they will at the expiration of that time, obtain their gold in the coinage of the United States. But as three-fourths of the depositors find it impossible are compelled to part with their certificates at a discount. It is true that these certificates represent a fixed and absolute value, but as the broker is well aware that the period of their payment is indefinite, and that he may not get his money for several months, he charges a rate of interest quite sufficient to cover all the uncertainties and contingencies of his calculation. The majority of those who come from California bring with them small parcels of gold dust—the fruits of their labor. They are usually persons whose wealth is limited to the amount of the precious metal they possess, and who cannot possibly remain in the city until the slow process of converting their gold dust into coin can be completed. They consequently apply to some broker, who purchases their hard earned gains, allowing them very liberally about seventy-five per cent. of the real value.

The fund of the New Orleans Mint, out of which depositors are paid a certain proportion, as soon as the assay is known, does not exceed $100,000—an amount certainly insufficient for the purpose. This sum being exhausted, certificates of assay are forced upon the discount market, and depositors suffer a loss corresponding with the probable delay in their redemption. Everybody is aware that money is an element of commerce in constant demand in New Orleans. Hence it is that the rate of interest is always high, when the period of payment is uncertain. It is this fact that subjects the holders of certificates of assay to a grievous discount, though no species of security could be intrinsically more valuable.

We have said that the labor of the Mint is insufficient to meet the demands upon it. The force employed is entirely too small. The operations of smelting and coining, which in a well provided establishment, go together, are here perforce divided. The persons employed in coining are required to assist the meagre force of the smelting department, and *vice versa*. It is absurd to expect beneficial results from our institution thus cramped and fettered in the most important operations that devolve on it. Vainly too, have the officers of the Mint sought by unremitting exertion, by toiling night and day, to meet the pressing wants of the community. No amount of labor endurable by man, can possibly supply the place of inadequate means. Congress must provide the remedy, or the Mint will be shorn of half its usefulness.

In view of the serious inconvenience to the public arising from this state of things, a memorial has been forwarded to Washington, calling the attention of Congress to the position of the New Orleans Mint, and suggesting as remedies of absolute necessity, authority to secure additional labor both in the scientific and mechanical departments of the establishment; additional machinery, and a fund of one million for the reimbursement of coin deposits, when fully assayed. We have recently visited the Mint, and from personal inspection, as well conversation with the practical and intelligent Treasurer, Mr. McMurdo, and the indefatigable Assayer, Dr. Riddell, we are thoroughly convinced that the demands upon Congress are perfectly just and imperatively necessary. The community at large, are interested in the improvement sought for. It is they who are the sufferers by the imperfection of the present system, and they should unite in urging upon Congress the expediency of [illegible] the New Orleans Mint to the extended [illegible] in which it is now unavoidably engaged.

We trust that the Secretary of the Treasury will at once confer with the superintendent of the parent mint, at Philadelphia, who is fully advised of the grievances here, and that some measures may be forthwith submitted to Congress for the attainment of the proposed end. It is unnecessary to do more than earnestly invite the attention of our own delegation to the importance of speedy action. We look to Messrs. Conrad and La Sere to have no effort [illegible] to secure so [illegible].

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Congressional.

The proceedings of Congress on the 11th are reported telegraphically in the Louisville *Courier*, as follows:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.

The Vice President stated the first thing in order was the petition from Maryland and Delaware, asking a peaceable dissolution of the Union.

Mr. Chase spoke in favor of the right of the petition delivered to the Senate, and that they were bound to receive it. No matter what its character was, Congress should express its disapprobation by subsequent action. He had no objection to whatever action should be taken on this and similar petitions.

Mr. Dayton acknowledged the right of petition, but said he should vote against the petition, because it was both disagreeable and treasonable.

After further discussion, in which Messrs. Webster, Cass, Seward, and others participated, the vote was taken on the reception of the petition, and resulted—yeas 3, nays 50. Messrs. Hale, Chase and Seward voting yea.

The consideration of the special order of the day was then resumed.

Mr. Berrien made a strong speech, contending that the South was right, and the North wrong—that a crisis was at hand, and should be met in a spirit of conciliation. He spoke till 3 P. M., when he gave way for a motion to adjourn.

The Senate then went into executive session.

HOUSE.—A few days ago Mr. Holmes made a motion to lay the petition from the citizens of Ohio, asking the establishment of a peace Congress, on the table. The question was taken and decided in the negative—yeas 65, nays 100. Objections having been made, the question lies over.

To-day the House went into Committee of the Whole and resumed the consideration of the bill limiting the amount for collecting the revenue.

Various amendments were presented, and a discussion ensued which continued till adjournment.

ITALIAN CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—The lovers of fine music will bear in mind that the Astor House Italian Opera Company give a grand vocal concert, this evening, at the Lyceum Hall.—Among the artists of note are Signora Barili Thorn, Signora Valbellina, Signora Arnoldi and Taffanelli, and our acquaintance, Valteillina. The programme embraces a number of choice melodies, duets and concert pieces from the most renowned Italian composers. There will be, no doubt, a brilliant assemblage gathered together to listen to to these fine interpreters of the poetry of sound.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.—There has been quite a dearth of business in the Police Courts. In the First Municipality, yesterday, there was only one case of note, viz: Stephen McLean, charged with overhauling the pockets of a drunken man and committed for trial before the First District Court. At the Recorder's Court of the Second Municipality, nothing of importance occurred yesterday. In the present crowded state of our columns we cannot afford to notice trifling matters.

WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS.—The original manuscript of the Father of his country, was disposed of at public auction, at Philadelphia, a few days ago, for the sum of two thousand, three hundred dollars. The Rev. Mr. Boardman was the purchaser.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT—*Judge McHenry*.—The business transacted yesterday, comprised merely a petty case of larceny, where the accused was charged of stealing a plank, and a charge of assault and battery against Mr. Lakeman, both of whom were convicted.

HOTEL OF COMMERCE AT HAVANA.—We would advise all persons visiting at Havana, to sojourn at the Hotel of Commerce, under the superintendence of Mad. DALLIER. This establishment has been known for years as one of the finest and most spacious in Havana. The accommodations of every kind are of the first order.

ESCAPED.—Three of the prisoners confined in the watch-house of the First Municipality managed to effect their escape yesterday, by cutting a hole through the floor of their cell. One of them was Stephen McLean, committed to the First District Court on a charge of robbery, and the other two had been ticketed to the Work-House for thirty days.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.—The performances this evening consist of the Musical Comedy of "Home, Sweet Home," a grand divertissement in which the whole of the ballet corps will appear, "Queen."

UNITED STATES VS. DR. KNAPP, CAPT. WILSON AND JONES, MATE OF THE SHIP RUSSIA.—This case, growing out of a charge of conspiracy on the part of the accused to defraud the underwriters, by burning the ship Russia, off the Balize, came up for examination yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Baldwin. Mr. Hunton, U. S. District Attorney and Mr. Winthrop, appeared for the prosecution, and Messrs. Frost and Prentiss appeared for the accused. Several witnesses were examined for the prosecution, but the testimony thus far elicited, merely showed the loss on the part of the underwriters, and touched upon the private character of Dr. Knapp. We must content ourselves with this brief notice, having no space for an extended report. The examination will be continued to day at 12 o'clock.

SHIPWRECKS.—The steamer *Rhode Island*, bound to California, is reported to have been lost. Thirty of her passengers are said to have been drowned, and 12 saved.

The bark *Velocity*, from Savannah, was wrecked on Sunday, the 10th inst., off Long Island. The passengers and crew were saved.

STILL "BROWNER."—The notorious W. J. Brown, of Indiana, (says the *Ala. Daily Journal*,) who was detected and exposed on the floor of Congress in a scheme of falsehood and deception utterly disgraceful to him, was appointed by Mr. Cobb, on the "Committee of Private Land Claims." He was placed by the speaker third or fourth on the committee, and the gentlemen below him, of course, refused to serve with one so wholly disgraced and infamous, and determined to resign. Mr. Brown concluded it was the part of wisdom to resign and avoid further exposure.

The correspondent of the Courier and Enquirer says:

"The difficulty between the committee on private Land claims, and Mr. W. J. Brown, who recently acquired such unenviable notoriety, has been adjusted by his retirement. Finding a serious purpose to refuse connection with him, he made a virtue of necessity, and saved gentlemen who were insulted by the association, from the unpleasant duty of signifying their resolutions in public."

MEMOIRS OF W. WIRT, by John P. Kennedy.—Our thanks are due Messrs. LEA & BLANCHARD, publishers, through B. M. NORMAN, No. 16 Camp street, for a copy of the second and revised edition of this excellent work. It is the narrative of a man of genius, who, springing from a lowly origin, attained by force of character, indomitable diligence and stern integrity, a distinction and renown that are reached by few. The pages that delineate his career are fraught with perpetual incitement to the young and ardent to persevere in the pursuit of literary and professional honors, and they teach a lesson of emulation by which ambition may profit when it falters in its aspiration and deems the guerdon too difficult and distant.

THE CHEROKEES.—The Cherokee Advocate, referring to a paragraph stating that the Cherokees intend to apply for admission into the Union, in a few years, and with that view, are exceedingly anxious to compete with the whites in all kinds of improvements, says:

To emulate the people that boast of the greatest civil, political, and religious institutions in the world, is certainly commendable. But to say that the Cherokees are making such exertions for the purpose of becoming a part of the Union, is saying more than we are prepared to admit. So far as we know the feeling of the Cherokee people, it is right the reverse of the statement. Although there might be some individuals among us in favor of such a project, yet, as to the majority of the Cherokee people, such a thing cannot be [illegible] alleged against them, and if it were [illegible] to join the Union, we do not [illegible] be culpable. But it is our [illegible] tinct and separate [illegible] con.

Messrs. Wm. P. Ross, [illegible] Vann, have been [illegible] of the National council, as delegates [illegible] the nation at Washington city [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] LEGISLATURE.

[illegible], Feb. 16, 1850.

A quorum present.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

An act to authorize the liquidation of the affairs of the City Bank, New Orleans. Referred to Finance Committee.

An act to provide for certain expenses incurred by the State Library. Referred to Committee on Claims.

An act relative to the New Orleans Navigation Company. Made the order of the day for Monday next.

An act to provide for any vacancy that may occur in the office of Recorder. Adopted.

BILLS FROM THE HOUSE.

An act to provide for the payment of all members, officers and contiguous expenses of the General Assembly. Passed.

Salary of Assistant State Engineer at $2000. Referred to Internal Improvement Committee.

Resolved, That the State Engineer examine and report the practicability and utility of making an outlet for the water into Queen Lake. Referred to Committee on Roads and Levees.

An act granting the privilege to Michael and Joseph Carrell, of keeping a ferry to cross the Mississippi river at Shreeves' Cut-Off, parish Pointe Coupee and West Feliciana, for ten years. Adopted.

An act to provide for the protection of persons and property caused by the explosion of steam vessels plying on the Mississippi river. Adopted.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.—A quorum present.

The Speaker laid before the House the resignation of the Hon. I. T. Preston.

Mr. Larue introduced a resolution, instructing the Finance Committee to report a bill to raise the present rate of taxation to the act of 1847.

Mr. King, from the Judiciary Committee, reported favorably on the following bills:

An act to amend an act entitled An act relative to the Harbor Master and Master Wardens of the port of New Orleans.

An act to amend an act for the relief of persons acting as members of the fire companies of the parish of Orleans.

An act to change the terms of the District Courts in the Fourth Judicial District.

An act to provide for the greater security of prisoners.

An act to authorize married women, by themselves, and in their own names, to insure, for their own use, the lives of their husbands.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Firemen's Charitable Association.

Resolution calling upon the Attorney General for information respecting forfeited bonds.

The same member reported unfavorably on an act to provide for the possession of parish offices during a contested election.

BILLS PASSED.

An act to incorporate the city of Jefferson, parish of Jefferson.

Resolution requesting our delegation to use their best endeavors to have a law passed to clear the raft in Red River.

On motion, the House adjourned.

BATON ROUGE, Feb. 16, 1850.

EDITORS OF THE BEE,

Gentlemen—I have seen a statement in several of the newspapers of New Orleans, and from them copied into newspapers of the country, that, I, as Chairman of the finance committee of the House of Representatives, reported against granting the prayer of a petition from Sister Regis, praying for aid from the State to support the Catholic Female Orphan Asylum, situated on Camp street. No such petition was ever before the finance committee, nor before any other of which I am, or have been a member. Indeed, I never saw it. The only petition before that committee of the kind, was that from the Ladies of the Poydras Orphan Asylum, praying that the act of 1844, which exempted all that property from taxation, and which act had been repealed by the Constitution of 1845, might be reinstated. I did make a report against granting the prayer of that petition, because it could not be done without setting aside the organic law which had annulled the act; but the same report recommended that the Legislature should grant, in addition to the usual gratuity, an annual donation equal to the amount of the tax, it was forced to levy by the revenue laws. I make this statement, not because I care for the malicious use which has been attempted to be made of the misrepresentation, but because I do not desire that these Charitable Institutions should labor under the apprehension that any opposition exists to their benevolent undertakings.

JOHN C. LARUE.

☞ The Caddo papers are furious against the Governor and all concerned, for the pardon of George Thompson, who had been sentenced to the penitentiary for life, for the murder of Bushrod Jenkins. The *Gazette* states that Thompson was a ferocious scoundrel, and that the murder had not one mitigating circumstance to extenuate its atrocity.

POLITICS & AT WASHINGTON.—[illegible] the Charleston *Courier* for the annexed information:

The Representatives from the State of California are here. I had the pleasure to meet Dr. Gwin, Senator elect, this morning. The Representatives elect, Mr. Wright and Mr. Gilbert, are here. Col. Fremont is unhappily detained at Panama, by the illness of his wife, and I regret to learn that she is thought to be in danger.

The Representatives from California have had a long road to travel to this seat of Federal Government; but they will have a longer road and a rougher one, I fear, to travel before get their seats.

I am bound to state facts, however disagreeable they may be to the narrator. The propositions and discussions on the subject of slavery here, tend not to conciliation, but to exasperation. I know of no compromise which has been suggested that will heal wounds already inflicted—none that will not aggravate them. The prospect is, that the Southern men, or, rather, a majority of them, will resist appropriations, after the revenue and census bills, until the whole subject in controversy be settled. I have stated this before. But lest you should deem it a mere suggestion, elicited from the heat of excited discussion, I may state that Mr. Clingman yesterday announced to his friends, among whom was the writer of this, that the propositions made in his speech would be carried out—that he was certain that he had forty-five members to go with him. If, said he, we have a collision, we do not mean to have the army and navy against us.

Mr. Clingman is, by some of his Southern friends, considered as rash and extravagant, but, I must say that, in view of his whole course and object, he is right. His object is to show to the Northern men that the South is in earnest; and I know that he has brought Northern men to a stand. He takes the only course which can preserve the Union, or rather the harmony of the Union; for dissolution, other than theoretical, cannot take place, at least without civil war.

I am happy to turn from this view to another, which shows that the North is awaking to a proper sense of the danger and difficulties of the crisis. A Northern Senator showed to me to-day, a number of his letters from various parts of the country—all of which deprecated the Wilmot Proviso, or any kindred measures.

I read one very able letter from a Western Judge, an old Federalist, which was as sound as it was lucid, in exposition of constitutional principles, on this subject; and going far ahead of Mr. Clay, he shows that the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia is *unconstitutional*. I read letters, too, from prominent Whigs, which are fraught with just sentiments. I notice, however, that there is a leaning on the part of the Northern Whigs towards General Taylor's policy. One letter is from a source which I respect, and I give the following sentence from it, to wit: "As hopeful as you are, always, of the prevalence of the better impulses of men, you will scarcely anticipate so thorough a determination of all the well disposed among us, to take a more truly National position on questions connected with slavery." This is from a Whig and to a Whig. A Pennsylvanian Democratic member offered to show me, to-day, numbers of letters.

The Northern men with whom I converse, all say that they are urged to go against the Wilmot Proviso, and not one letter have they received in favor of it. I except, of course, the small faction of Abolitionists, of whom I know nothing, other than the rumor, in the papers, that they are getting up a convention, to meet in June.

Be assured that no Wilmot Proviso can pass the House, to say nothing of the Senate.

But, to turn again to Southern views. I have heard of a letter, and I do not feel at liberty to say any thing of the parties to it, which exhibits, in a definite manner, the views and intentions of the South.

This morning, some of Mr. Calhoun's friends called upon him, for the purpose of saying that the Senate would cheerfully assign to him any time that he would designate for the purpose of speaking. Mr. Calhoun replied that he felt able to speak now, but he thought it better to defer it for a few days. He did not wish, he said, to reply to any one. He desired to express his own views. He remarked that he was now satisfied that the people of the South were ahead of their leaders in movements on this subject.

The Senators is dictated by Mr. Butler, in his speech, as those who originated the Southern Address last winter, were Mr. Hunter, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Turney.

The Revenue Collection Bill has been a fruitful source of debate in the House. Mr. Holmes, of South Carolina, has taken a prominent part in it, and in support of the commercial interests. The bill will be disposed of to morrow.

ANOTHER MURDER.—[illegible] a fight which took place [illegible]

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[COMMUNICATED.]

Fellow Citizens:—[illegible] to the office of Mayor [illegible] be administered. As I have stated before, it cannot be distinctly understood, that, in the event of my election, I shall go into office unbiassed, untrammeled and unpledged. Holding, as I shall, myself aloof from political cliques, my policy will be, as heretofore, not the so-called principle, not to put off till to-morrow what can be done to-day. The first and most important matter is to ascertain what is best to be done whereby the poor man may be benefited, as well the poor beast that belongs to him. The wretched condition of the streets demands, in my opinion, the earliest attention of the chief magistrate of this city. I take it that it is the duty of the Mayor to be on the look-out, and find out what is best to be done for the benefit of his constituents, and urge on the General Council and the respective Municipal Councils the remedy. If one mode of relief be not deemed practicable, another should be tried. Give, me such men, to cheerfully co operate with me as Mayor, and my word for it, everything will go on smoothly.

I also take it, that it is the duty of the Mayor to be always on the alert, and not posted up in the chair of state, waiting for others to call on him, advising him that this or that should be done, but to go himself and be the judge of the practicability of it; and when any contracts are to be given, ascertain who are the most capable to undertake them, looking out that no speculators are to be concerned whereby the citizens are to be the sufferers when the contracts come to be paid for. His duty should be to expose all who attempt, by speculating or otherwise, to swindle the public. In the event of a calamity, (the Sauve crevasse, for instance,) the Mayor should act promptly, and endeavor to carry out the wishes of the people.

Long-winded speeches, at public meetings, by candidates, I am decidedly opposed to, as it is notorious that a majority of aspirants for office, take the stump, with no other view than to traduce their opponents.

It might be asked, what is my opinion in relation to consolidating the city? My answer would be, that I think it best to leave the discussion of that subject to the people—they being the best judge in this matter. Not wishing to tire the reader with a long communication, I shall drop the subject for the present, only stating, that in the event of my election, I shall endeavor to carry out the wishes of the people. The poor man, in all cases, shall not be forgotten when his interest is at stake. I can be relied on in what I state; and under these circumstances, fellow-citizens, if you think me worthy of your support, vote for me, and I shall ever remain, respectfully, your humble servant,

THOMAS J. SPEAR.

—DIED—

Yesterday, at the residence of J. H. Labiche, Druggist, PIERRE LABICHE, a native of Cahors, (*Departement du Lot*) late Notary, and for the last 30 years inhabitant of Opelousas, St. Landry Parish. f20

A CARD.

CHESNUT GROVE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Principal—the Rev. THOS TOVELL, M. A.

THOSE Families who may be desirous of sending their Sons to this long established and popular Seminary, will have an excellent opportunity, as Mrs. TOVELL now in this city will leave by the packet of 1st inst., and will take charge of any young gentlemen who may be confided to her care. References of the highest respectability in this city and full particulars of the course of education, &c., can be obtained by a visit to Mrs. TOVELL at the residence of Mrs. J. M. GREENE, Tivoli Circle three houses from Delord st. f20 3t

Direct Importation.

THE subscriber just arrived from France, having bought himself the following goods, offers them for sale at reduced prices—

Red and white Wines in casks, half casks and boxes; Montferrand 1847; Barsac 1st crop, 1842; St. Julien Medoc, 1844; Pauillac do, 1847; Avenans, Margaux, Haut Medoc 1844, Chateau de Pez, 1846; Paque Caillau, Sauterne, St. Estephe, Chateau Margaux, Chateau La Rose.

Vinegar, Olive Oil, Absynth, Kirsch, Brandy Fruits, Mustard, Prunes, Sardines, empty Bottles, Fruits in vinegar, pure Truffles, Mushrooms in oil, green Peas and Champaign Wine.

Depot, 20 Jefferson st. f20 NADAU DU TREIL.

Spring Goods, at Wholesale.

RECEIVED, per last arrivals from Europe and the North, for sale by the subscribers: Dotted black silk Tulle, for mantillets, lace and embroidered Capes and Collars; printed Jaconets and Muslins; embroidered Swiss Muslins, for dresses and curtains; plain and black Bareges, for dresses and super greens; plain and extra striped black Mousline de Laine; black nett Gloves and Mitts, long and short; black Merino and Bypoor, for coating; plain white Drillings and Ducks, for pantaloons; fancy Drilling, assorted styles, Toile du Nord, Foulard and Brentiennes; black and colored Alpacas and Gambroons; Hukfs, of a great variety and styles; wove and Damask, cotton Damask, and buff Calicoes; French linen Shirts, best finished, spring Cravats and Suspenders of different styles; Napkins, Table Cloths and Table Covers; figured silk and satin Ribbons; Prince Cottonades, plaid and fancy; a large assortment of American goods. Also, constantly on hand a variety of all kinds of Buttons, Tapes, Threads, Combs, Brushes of every description, Curtain Rings, Port Monies, Pocket Books, Purses, &c.

THE Undersigned has re-opened a LUMBER YARD on Carondelet Walk, Old Basin, between Villere and Robertson streets. He solicits the patronage of the Public, and trusts that his uniform exactitude in dispatching the orders of builders will be an inducement to continue their demands. f20 1m ROBT. G. MUSGROVE.

SHERRY, MADEIRA, PORT WINES, &c.—The subscribers offer for sale, to arrive per ship Augusta, direct from Cadiz, now on the way, 1000 qr casks Burgundy Port, Lacave & Echecopar's brand; 400 qr casks Madeira Wine, do do brand, 500 qr casks Octave's Sherry Wine, do do brand.

DUFOUR, WILLIAMSON & CO., 90f 35 Natchez st.

BUCKWHEAT, fresh, in boxes, bags and bb's, Monongahela and Bourbon Whiskey; 180 bbls Cranberries; bbls, halves and quarters; 300 pckgs Soap, No. 1, Boston and Cincinnati; Sugar, Northern No. 1, loaf, crushed and powdered; do clarified, brown, &c.; Rice, 25 tierces; Cloves, 30 bbls, Port, Sherry and Madeira Wine;—for sale by f20 E. J. HART & CO. 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

FIRE BRICK—3,500 Pensacola Fire Brick, and also 30,000 English Fire Brick, now landing and in store, for sale by f20 BLOIS & FORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

PLASTER OF PARIS—250 bbls fresh calcined Plaster, landing and in store, for sale by f20 BLOIS & FORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

LIME—350 barrels Thomaston Lime, now landing and for sale by f20 BLOIS & FORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

GROUND PLASTER—200 bbls ground Plaster, a first rate article for manure, landing and in store, for sale by f20 BLOIS & FORTIER 91 Magazine st.

CEMENT—400 barrels Newark, Nelson & Brown, Rosendale Hydraulic Cement, landing and for sale by BLOIS & FORTIER, f20 91 Magazine st.

MANNA—15 boxes 1st, 2d and 3d quality, just received and for sale by f20 D LANATA, 9 and 10 Jefferson st.

THIRD MUNICIPALITY BONDS—By small amounts, and receivable by the Tax Collector, for sale by D LANATA, 9 and 10 Jefferson st.

FOR SALE—Landing ex ship Viola, from Havre, 6 hhds genuine Gruyere Cheese; 22 bxs Kirsch, do. Pernod brand, fine labels, with federal cross. j16 N. DUDOUYT, 13 Toulouse st.

Real India Cashmere Shawls.

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

BRANDY—10 quarts Brandy, P. F. Yquen brand; 10 quarts extra old Cognac, do; 10 bbls pure fine Champagne; 10 do do, Larmed; 14 do do, J. Eschan, for sale by E MAIGNAN, 85 and 87 St. Louis st.

FOR SALE—To arrive per ship Willamet, from Marseilles—100 Bxs French Soap; 100 do Orange Flower water; 10 bales Almonds, 500 bxs Muscat Wine; 140 frails empty bottles, by j15 Dous. LANATA, 9 and 10 Jefferson st.

LANDING—Ex ship Amerique, from Bordeaux—40 casks good ordinary Red Wine; 12 do Haut Sauterne White Wine; 20 bbls do do. For sale by j27 N DUDOUYT, 13 Toulouse st.

SARDINES—1200 halves and quarters of the well reputed brand of Duffos & Co. of Nantz, now landing, in cases of 100 cans, and for sale by j20 J P SERCIER & CO., 54 Old Levee.

DEMIJOHNS—per ship Statesman, from Havre—500 of 5 gallons each; 500 of 1 do do;—for sale on the landing, by j30 J. F. SERCIER & CO., 54 Old Levee.

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

BROWN COTTONS—60 bales 4 4 brown Cottons, Cabot, Portland, Globe and Vernon, for sale by DUFOUR, DURAND & CO., j19 23 Chartres st.

LANDING ex ship Manchester, from Havre—600 Demijohns, 5 gallons; 30 do 3 gallons; 250 do 2 do 400 do 1 do. For sale by j31 PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO, 27 St Louis st.

70 WATER CASKS from ship Radiant, for sale on board, by V. & E. MAIGNAN, 85 and 87 St. Louis st.

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

MACKEREL—50 bbls No. 1, 2 & 3, for sale by R. A. NORCROSS & CO., in liq. j30 60 Magazine street.

Mexican Goods in Bond.

PRINTED MUSLINS, 9 8 [illegible] Prints, Cashmeres, Bayetas, Printed Flannels, Colored Cambricks, Florette [illegible], &c., for sale at low prices, on accommodating terms. j7 R. D. [illegible]

EPSOM SALTS—25 bbls, landing [illegible] Exall, for sale by [illegible] f4 [illegible]

SARDINES—Brand A. Gries & Co. [illegible] 2000 half boxes, in oil, for sale by j7 B. TALAMON, 168 and 182 Royal st.

BRANDY—25 half pipes, for sale by R. A. NORCROSS & CO., in liquidation, j30 60 Magazine st.

PIMENTO—50 sacks, for sale by R. A. NORCROSS & CO., in Liquidation, j30 60 Magazine st.

SPERM OIL—[illegible] gallons pure, Winter and [illegible] bleached Winter Sperm Oil, for sale by J. W. STANTON & CO., Jan 18-tf Cor. Magazine & Lafayette sts.

BURGUNDY WINE—5 casks [illegible] for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., [illegible]

[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

[illegible] the Steamer. The sales to-day reached [illegible] bales, at 11⅛@11¾c for Middling, and 12@12¼c for Good Middling.

We [illegible] of 750 hhds. Sugar, at yesterday's prices, and of 800 bbls. Molasses, at 17½@21½c ℔ gallon.

The Flour market continues steady, with sales to-day, of 1,500 bbls. Corn is selling at 58@57c ℔ bushel.

In Provisions, we have no change to notice, and transactions are limited with the exception of Lard for which there is a constant and active demand.

Whiskey is selling at 20½@21½c ℔ gallon for rectified.

Exchanges remain as last quoted.

Freights are the same.

For Mayor.

☞ We are authorized to announce A. D. CROSSMAN, the present incumbent, as a candidate for re-election, in the month of April next. f4

MESSRS. EDITORS—Please announce me as a Candidate for the Chief Magistracy of the city.—Election in April next. PETER L. JOBE, f5 Ex La. State Librarian.

EDITORS BEE—Please announce THOMAS J. SPEAR, the Independent Crevasse Candidate and Poor Man's Friend, as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing April Election. He will be supported by the f.6 INDEPENDENT MASSES.

☞ The driver of Dray No. 283, who hauled one case Furniture, marked B. P., from ship Rockall, on the 24th January, to McDuff, Flint & Co. is requested to hand in dray receipt for same immediately, or he will be prosecuted in the utmost extent of the law. f19 J. P. WHITNEY & CO. 6 Canal st.

UNITED STATES RESTAURAT—Mrs. E. TINGOY respectfully informs the Public, that from this date she will receive boarders at Twenty-Five Dollars per month, Claret included f19

At Cost—Selling off at Cost!

MESSIEURS E. VALMONT & CO., will continue for fifteen days previous to closing their establishment, to sell at cost every thing in their stock without reserve. Anxious to reduce to nothing their extensive stock, they will dispose of all their goods without extra charge, or reserve whatever, and put every thing down to cost. Their prices will be altogether for cash, and admit no reduction. Call, examine and purchase at

E VALMONT & CO.'S, No. 50 Canal st., f19 next door to corner of Postoffice Alley.

SUNDRIES—30 qr. Cognac, Castillon brand, 4th proof; 10 do, do, fine Champagne E Geanty, 1st proof, 1830, 50 do, do, Aug. Navareux, 4th proof; 10 do, do, fine Champagne, G. Maurice, 1st do, 1810; 18 eighth do, do, do; 50 do, do, do, J. J Dupuy, for sale by AUG. MOLIER, f19 90 St. Louis st.

MADEIRA—50 bbls Madeira, for sale by f9 A. MOLIER, 90 St Louis st.

SARDINES IN OIL—350 boxes and half boxes Sardines in oil, G. Guilloux brand, for sale by 19f A MOLIER, 90 St Louis st.

RICE—A few tierces Carolina, in store and for sale by MITCHEL & MASENDORFF, f19 36 Poydras st.

JAMAICA RUM—10 puncheons, in Customhouse store and for sale by MITCHEL & MASENDORFF, f19 1w 36 Poydras st.

HAVANA COFFEE—200 bags fresh green, in store and for sale by f19 MITCHEL & MASENDORFF, 36 Poydras.

MONTEREY HOTEL, AT MONTEREY, MEXICO.

TRAVELLERS going to MONTEREY or MEXICO, are informed that a new Hotel has just been opened in Monterey, under the designation of MONTEREY HOTEL. The owner of this establishment has neglected nothing for the comfort of his boarders. The rooms are spacious and well ventilated, and the table offers all the delicacies afforded by the country. f19

Hotel of Commerce,

No. 106 O'Reilly street, HAVANA.

THIS HOTEL, located in the most fashionable part of the city, near the port, The Place d'Armes and promenades, has been well known to HAVANA for several years. Mrs. Dallier, the owner, has done every thing to render this Hotel agreeable to travelers. The rooms are spacious and well ventilated, and the numerous testimonials of satisfaction she has received from the boarders, give her the right to recommend her establishment to travelers intending to stop at Havana. f2 Shaw 1m

Madame Maugey,

Accoucheuse from Paris, and now in New Orleans, corner of Bourbon and St. Anne sts.

HAS the honor to inform the Ladies of this city that she has just returned from France to resume the reception of those who may desire to avail themselves of her services at her own residence. The signal success obtained by Madame Maugey in the treatment of diseases peculiar to women, has induced her to resume consultations at her house from 1 o'clock P. M. to 3 P. M. every day.

Patients may rely upon the most profound secrecy and a radical cure of their disorders. f12 1y

MRS. P. FRYER informs the Ladies that she has in store—a splendid assortment of Balls and Soirees Dresses, in velvet and silk of every description; and color; antic watered Dress; Pompadour do; extra rich Lace Dress; embroidered Lace and Tarlatane Dress; fancy Feathers; gold and pearl Flowers. f25

PHILLIPPS ON EVIDENCE, third edition, 5 vo'umns, 1849, by Cowen, Hill, Edwards, and J. Marsden Van Cott, much enlarged and improved.

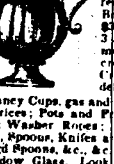
UNITED STATES ANNUAL DIGEST, volume 2d for 1849, and the same in sets of 2 vols.

GORDON'S COLLECTION OF THE LAWS of the United States, relating to Revenue, Navigation and Commerce, and Light Houses, up to the 4th of March, 1843, including the Treaties with Foreign Powers. Compiled for the Treasury Department of the United States.

DUNLAP'S ADMIRALTY PRACTICE. Just received and for sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & Co., Law Booksellers and Stationers, f13 Corner of Camp and Gravier streets.

China Ware, Glass and Hardware STORE.

Corner St. Philippe and Conde streets, No. 31 St. Phillippe street, and 68 Conde street.



TUMBLERS: 40c, 60c, $1 50 and $1 75; China Plate for restaurants, $2 50; do do for dessert, $1 25; Bowls, for restaurant. Coffee Cup and Breakfast Cup, at $2 50 and $3 00; Dishes, at $2 50, 3 00, 3 50, 4 50, 5 50 and $6 50; mustard, pepper, salt, and cream Cruets; China Ware Cruets, Candelabras, Chandeliers, Hair Brooms, Dusters, Fancy Cups, gas and oil night Lamps, at moderate prices; Pots and Frying Pans, Buckets, of all kinds; Washer Ropes; Spades and Shovels, Ink-Stands, Spoons, Knifes and Forks; tea, coffee, and mustard Spoons, &c., &c.

Window Glass, Looking Glasses, Engravings, cut, shoe and tooth Brushes, and several other articles. FRANCIS COULON,

No. 87, corner of Conde and St. Philippe sts.

☞ FRANCIS COULON informs the public, that his brother, John Coulon, has withdrawn from the partnership, and that henceforward he will have the sole direction of the affairs remaining. Mr. John Coulon will pay the debts and recover the claims of the partnership. j25 15t

Direct Importations.

D. H. HOLMES, No. 14 Canal street, between Bourbon and Dauphin—Just landing per ships Viola and Buena Vista, the following seasonable Goods:

Printed Grenadines, new style; plain do, all colors; black and half mourning Grenadines; Bareges, very rich; plain colors do; embroidered do, quite new; muslin Robes.

—Also—

A complete assortment of Irish Linens—such as 12-4 Irish linen Sheeting, 10 4 do do; 12-4 half bleached Scotch Sheeting; 10 4 do do; 12 4 French linen do; 5 4 do do. Together with 6 4, 8-4, 10-4 linen table Damask; 6 4, 8-4, 10 do Diaper; 5-8, 3-4, 7 8 4-4 damask Napkins; 12, 18 and 24 French table Services; 11 Sever Real Bearne do; 12 do plain linen do; colored bordered linen Towels; French Scotch and Irish Linens.

Linen Lawns—Toile de Paris; Platillas, 3-4, 7-8, 4 4; Estopillas of all qualities; Counterpanes of all sizes; toilet Quilts for lits de repose; do do cribs and cradles; linen Netting for mosquito bars; muslin Jackquards, do do.

—Likewise—

A general and complete assortment of plantation Goods. j29 2w

WE, the undersigned, being empowered by the Police Jury of the Parish of Placquemines, to contract for the Building of a Parish Jail, on the Court House Lot, at Pointe-a-la-Hache, give notice that sealed proposals for the building of the same will be received up to the 1st of February, 1850—at which time the several propositions will be opened and considered, and the contract let to the lowest and best bidder.

Plans and specifications for the building can be seen at the Recorder's office, where proposals are requested to be left by those wishing to contract.

by F. W. [illegible], j5 1m [illegible] BORLAND.

BRANDY IN CUSTOM HOUSE STORES—700 pipes of the following brands: Jean Louis, Mallory, J. J. Durand, A. de Mondon, A. de Montezun, A. Bleville, J. Chaumy Fils, J. Durand & Co., La Rochelle—for sale by J. & J. TARDOS, j23 31 Old Levee.

COGNAC BRANDY—[illegible] half pipes Brandy, Otard, Dupuy & Co, 1840, 4th proof; 10 qr casks do do do; 5 half pipes do do, 1844, 2d proof; 5 hf do do do, 1840, do, landing ex ship Arendal, from Bordeaux, for sale by LEOPOLD JEANNET & CO, j26 22 St Louis st.

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

PLASTER—200 barrels Newark and Rosendale—100 do. Croton Landing—[illegible] do. of various brands, to arrive, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, ja30 98 Magazine st. & 11 Red Stores.

LIME! LIME!—Dingee brand Pale Alto, George E. Prescott, and other [illegible] & Van-[illegible] in store, landing and for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, f8 98 Magazine street and 11 Red stores.

SHEET AND HOOP IRON—Landing ex bark H-ien, from Liverpool—[illegible] bundles Sheet Iron, No. 9 to 28. [illegible] Hoop Iron, from ¾ to 2 inches.

—IN STORE—

[illegible] tons Tennessee and [illegible] Bar Iron, assorted, flat, square and round; [illegible] tons Tennessee and [illegible] Boiler [illegible], for sale by [illegible]

WHITE—[illegible] boxes [illegible], landing ex ship Delia Chapin, from Bordeaux, for sale by J. & J. TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

COGNAC—12 hf and 17 qr [illegible], landing ex ship Delia Chapin, from Bordeaux, for sale by J. & J. TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

[illegible]

[illegible] WANTED, [illegible], &c.

[illegible]

A [illegible] Apply at THIS OFFICE. j26

LOST—A SEALED LETTER, directed to Mr. Eugene Lanoue, care of Bonnecaze, Baton Rouge, containing a Note, whose payment has been stopped. Said Letter was lost on Sunday, the 17th instant, in going from Conti street to the steamer Princeton. The finder is requested to leave it at the office of the Bee, or to give information whether it has been dropped in the box at the Postoffice. 3t ☞

LOST OR MISLAID—Two Blank Endorsements without signature, endorsed by Henry C. Thibodaux and J. Batey. As they are the only two pieces of paper out that are endorsed by those names only, the public are cautioned not to negotiate any note so endorsed. Any person finding said Blanks will be suitably rewarded by sending same to 10ch LAFOREST & SQUIRES.

Five Dollars Reward.

LOST, on the 15th instant, a Bull DOG—white, with large yellow spots, tip of the nose black—has a leather collar, with the subscriber's name and address engraved on a brass plate. The above reward will be paid to whoever will bring him to 20 Chartres st.

19f CHAS. A. BARRIERE.

PAPER AND STATIONERY WAREHOUSE,

Nos. 51 and 53 Common street.

THE subscribers have in store, in addition to their extensive assortment of PAPER, PLAYING CARDS, etc., a large and varied stock of *Stationery, Blank Books, Steel Pens, etc.*, and are fully prepared to fill orders for either the City, Country or Foreign Trade. Being agents for the Northern manufacturers and direct importers of foreign Stationery and Steel Pens, we are enabled to furnish all articles in our line at the lowest prices.

Papers.

English, French and American WRITING PAPERS, of every description;

English and American TISSUE PAPERS;

PRINTING PAPER of every size;

WRAPPING " " "

BLANK BOOK PAPER " "

Post Office and Bank ENVELOPES, Sampling, Cloth, Druggists, Blotting, Music, Lithographic, etc.

Playing Cards.

700 gross Highlanders, Decaturs and Eagles, of a great variety of patterns, double and single heads;

Also—English, French, German and Spanish CARDS.

Blank Books.

A large assortment of full and half bound DAY BOOKS, Journals, Ledgers, Records, Pass and Memorandum Books, of every size and quality; also, a complete assortment of foreign and domestic STATIONERY.

Steel Pens.

Received per ship Adeline from Liverpool, 10,000 gross of Gillott's celebrated Victoria, Eagle, School, Public and Liverpool PENS. Also, the Correspondence, Commercial, Magnum, Brown, and a variety of low priced STEEL PENS, to which we invite the attention of the trade.

j19 1m J. B. STEEL & BROTHERS & CO.

POPULAR SCHOOL BOOKS.

For sale at the

N. Orleans Stationer's Ware-House,

No. 14 CAMP STREET.

ROWAN'S Modern French Reader; Porney's Syllabaire Francais; Coniney's English Grammar; Bolmar's First Lessons in English Grammar; McGuffey's Eclectic Readers; Willson's Reader, and The Children's Friend; Goodrich's Child's History of the United States; Wilson's History of the United States; Swan's Instructive Reader; Emerson's North American Arithmetic—Parts 1 and 3; Smith's Arithmetic; Mitchell's Primary Geography; Morse's School Geography; Worcester's Dictionary, abridged; Smith's, Olney's, Mitchell's and Goodrich's School Geographies; Pike's, Smiley's, Davies' and other Arithmetics.

Also—An extensive assortment of Standard School and Miscellaneous Works in every department of Literature, Science and Art, together with every variety of STATIONERY in general use.

j7 For sale by J. B. STEEL, 14 Camp st.

New Directory, &c.

THE New Orleans and Lafayette Directory, including Carrollton, Freeport, Algiers, Gretna and McDonogh, for 1850, By Mr. Cohen.

ALSO,

PHELPS' Traveler's GUIDE through the United States, with a New Map, 1850, and Emigrant & Travelers' Guide through the Western States, [illegible] ALEXANDER LEVY & CO., Law Booksellers and Stationers, Corner of Camp and Gravier sts.

Marble and Alabaster Statuaries.

SIGNOR VITO VITI & SONS, on the 4th of March next, will have their Grand Auction Sale of Alabaster and Marble Statuaries, Place to be designated in future advertisements.

This unrivalled sale will consist of a Magnificent assortment of Vases, Mosaic Tables, Groups, Figures, Papier Mache, French China, Plated Ware, Tripods of Bronze, Bohemian Glass, & various paintings, together with a great variety of Ornamental and Useful articles, just received from Italy, France, England, &c. f13 3w

A. BARBAUD—Corner of Royal and Orleans streets—having the intention of selling off his Fancy Goods, informs his customers and the public in general, that he will sell his stock of Caps, Collars, Cuffs, Babies' Handkerchiefs, and Ladies' Hose, at cost price.

A splendid stock of Fancy Articles will be found at his Store at moderate prices. f18

FOR SALE—A Retail DRUG STORE, with a good run of customers and perfectly supplied. Apply on the premises, 116 Levee street, or to Mr. Bonnabel, corner of Tchoupitoulas and Natchez. f16 3t

BRANDIES—25 quarter pipes Pelissier's Brandy; 8 half do Castillon, 1815, do; 19 qr and 5 octave do do 4th; 11 hf do do, 1825, do; 28 qr do do; 16 hf do do 4th proof do; 19 do do do; 5 half, 5 qr and 8 octave do A Martell & Co, do; 5 hf and 19 qr Pinet Castillon do; 40 do do do; 40 do do J & A. de Lafontaine do; 3 octave do Menier freres do; 10 hf and 19 qr do J J Dupuy do; 91 qr and 85 octave do A A Camus do; 10 hf, 20 qr and 20 octave St Charles do; 10 hf, 30 qr and 30 octave do A Seignette—for sale by

EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., f18 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

CHAMPAGNE—107 baskets Champagne, Blue Anchor brand; 11 do do Ruinart, pere & fils; 146 do Double-Crown; 3 do Rose; 75 do Crescent; 36 do Swan; 30 do do Tower; 333 do do Ship; for sale by EUGENE ROCHEREAU & CO., f18 17 and 19 St. Louis street.

CLARET IN BOXES—40 cases Claret, Chateau Lafitte; 40 do do Chateau Latour; 70 do do Chateau Margaux; 114 do do Chateau Leoville; 31 do Chateau Cholet; 65 do do Beychevelle; 11 do do Mouton; 887 do do St. Julien quarts; 120 do pints; for sale by E. ROCHEREAU & CO., f18 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

ABSYNTH—100 boxes Absynth, Leube, in store and for sale by f18 A. DELAMARE, 26 St Louis st.

CHAMPAIGN—130 baskets Champaign, Ducal Grape, in store and for sale by f18 A. DELAMARE, 26 St Louis st.

CHEMICALS—Calomel, Blue Mass, Iodine, Morphine, &c., for sale by f18 E. J. HART & CO. 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

QUININE—For sale by E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas street.

PLAYING CARDS—French, English and American, of various qualities, for sale by f18 E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

JUJUBE and LICORICE PASTE, for sale by f18 E J HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

Selling off at Real Cost for Liquidation.

MESSRS. E. VALMONT & Co. will previously to closing their retail Dry Goods store, No. 50 Canal street, offer the whole of their stock at the exact cost without reserve or consideration, intending to close in a short delay, they advise all persons needing any thing in their line to call and examine their prices before they purchase any where else. Besides their extensive assortment of Winter Goods they have on hand a great variety of Spring articles, which they will also give away at the very cost price, without any extra charge.

A very fine assortment of linen sheetings and shirtings at cost. Remember to call and see.

E. Valmont & Co., No. 50 Canal street, next to the corner of Post Office alley. f5

LANDING—Ex ship Humboldt, 48 boxes Jean [illegible] 4 do Contellani [illegible] rot, 1846; 5 do Bitter Water. For sale by [illegible] B TALAMON, 168 and 182 Royal st.

FOR SALE—Landing ex ship Amerique, from Bordeaux—

20 casks St. Estephe Red Wine; 20 do St. Julien do, for sale by j16 DUBUCH & CO., 77 St. Louis st.

STAR CANDLES—100 boxes [illegible] for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, j30 98 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores.

LANDING ex bark Henrietta, from Bordeaux—[illegible] Claret, St. Julien, Lafitte, Cantenac [illegible] 1844, [illegible] for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

CLARET IN CASES—[illegible]

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

[illegible] 1847, as Collector of State taxes in the parish of Jefferson, for the year 1847, together with Elisha Crocker, Harlow Lamb and Joseph Raw, as securities.

3d. A mortgage given by him on real estate in the parish of Jefferson, the act passed before Daniel Clark, Jr., Recorder in and said parish, on the 18th of June, 1847, for $11,000 34 cents, as collector of State taxes in the parish of Jefferson for the year 1846.

4th. A mortgage given by him on real estate in the parish of Jefferson, the act passed before Daniel Clark, Jr., Recorder of said parish, on the 15th of January, 1849, for $13,923 24 cents, as collector of State taxes in the parish of Jefferson, for the year 1847.

5th. A bond of $35,000, subscribed by him on the 18th of January, 1848, as collector of State taxes in the parish of Jefferson, for the year 1847, together with Elisha Crocker, Harlow Lamb and Joseph Raw, as securities.

6th. A bond of $17,746 subscribed by him on the 24th day of January, 1849, as collector of State taxes for the year 1848, in said parish, together with Elisha Crocker and Harlow Lamb, as securities.

7th. A mortgage given by him on real estate in the parish of Jefferson, the act passed before Daniel Clark, Jr., Recorder in said parish, on the 24th of January, 1849, for $15,000, as collector of State taxes in the parish of Jefferson, for the year 1848.

8th. A bond of $6,000, subscribed by him on the 20th of February, 1846, as Sheriff of the parish of Jefferson, together with Elisha Crocker and Harlow Lamb, as securities.

9th. A bond of $6,000, subscribed by him on the 23th of November, 1847, as Sheriff of the parish of Jefferson, together with Elisha Crocker and Harlow Lamb, as securities.

Therefore, this is to give notice to all persons interested therein to show cause in writing at the office of the Secretary of State, within ninety days from the last publication thereof, why said bonds and mortgages should not be cancelled and annulled. Given under my hand and the Seal of the State, at Baton Rouge, this 5th day of February, 1850, [L. S.] and in the seventy fourth year of the Independence of the United States.

By the Governor, JOSEPH WALKER, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State. f12 30t

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, New Orleans, November 8, 1849.

WHEREAS, George W. Christy, late auctioneer for the city and parish of Orleans, has applied to me for the cancelling of the following bonds—viz:

1st. A bond of ten thousand dollars, subscribed by him on the 25th May, 1847, as auctioneer for the city and parish of Orleans, together with H. B. Cenas, A. H. Cenas and Jas. L. McLean as sureties. 2d. A bond for the sum of ten thousand dollars, in favor of Louis Bordelon, Auditor, together with H. B. Cenas and A. H. Cenas as sureties, dated 5th April, 1849.—Therefore, I, ISAAC JOHNSON, Governor of Louisiana, do hereby give notice to all persons interested therein, to show cause in writing at the office of the Secretary of State within ninety days after the last publication thereof, why said bonds should not be cancelled and annulled.

Given under my hand and seal of the State, on this, eighth day of November, [SEAL] 1849, and of the Independence of the United States the 74th.

ISAAC JOHNSON.

By the Governor. CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State. j24 30t

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, BATON ROUGE, January 16, 1850.

WHEREAS, Robert J. Ker, Register of the State Land Office, has applied to me for the cancelling of the following bonds and mortgages, to wit:

1st. A bond of five thousand dollars, subscribed by him in the month of April, 1841, as Register of the State Land Office, together with John L. Lewis, Donatien Augustin and Reinrad Greiner, as sureties.

2d. A bond of five thousand dollars, subscribed by him in the month of April, 1846, as Register of the State Land Office, together with Alcee Labranche, John L. Lewis and Donatien Augustin, as sureties.

3d. A Mortgage given by him on real estate in the city of New Orleans, passed before Felix Percy, a Notary Public in and for the parish and city of New Orleans, executed April 3d, 1846, for five thousand dollars, to secure the faithful performance of the Register of the State Land Office.

Notice is therefore given to all persons interested therein, to show cause in writing at the office of the Secretary of State, within ninety days after the last publication hereof, why said bonds and mortgage should not be cancelled and annulled.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State, at Baton Rouge, this 16th day of January, 1850, L. S. and in the year of the Independence of the United States, the seventy fourth.

By the Governor. ISAAC JOHNSON.

CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State. j19 30t

Office of the General Sinking Fund.

THE Commissioners of the General Sinking Fund of the city of New Orleans, having, by judgment of the Fifth District Court, signed Nov. 13, 1849, recovered of the Commercial Bank the amount of dividends declared on the stock of the late Corporation of Mayor, Aldermen and inhabitants of the city of New Orleans, in the capital of said bank, agreeably to the 16th section of the act of the Legislature, approved 4th May, 1847, and said fund having also recovered the interest accrued on said dividends, agreeably to the charter of the said bank, the Sinking Fund having collected in cash and in notes, in satisfaction of said judgment, the sum of $120,379 73, which was agreeably to said judgment paid as follows: $100,000 in cash, and the balance in 6 per cent. coupons of the said Commercial Bank, and in notes of Municipality No. 1 and 3, bearing interest, and it having been declared and adjudged by said Court, that the above sums shall be [illegible] vested and employed in the purchase and extinguishment of the bonds issued by said corporation for the stock in said Commercial Bank.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of said bonds that the Commissioners of the General Sinking Fund, will receive until the 1st of April, 1850, proposals for the purchase and extinguishment of said bonds which were issued as aforesaid, for said stock, and dated June 29, 1833, and signed D. Prieur, Mayor, and N. Duree, Recorder, for the sum of $1000 each, and are payable on the 20th June, 1873.

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

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

New Orleans, Dec. 15, 1849.

d17 A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor, President of Sinking Fund.

DRS. BANNING & MILLS have taken convenient Private Parlors, at the VERANDAH, where they ask to be consulted, gratuitously, relative to the use of BANNING'S BODY BRACE, for the auxiliary relief of Weakness of the Vocal, Pulmonary, Digestive, Female, Spinal and Nervous Systems, in the case of both Ladies and Gentlemen, but particularly in the cases of Weakness and Spinal Deformities, as common to Children, Ladies and sedentary Gentlemen, in this climate. The common sense principle on which these apparatus are constructed and made to effect the cure of many [illegible] disconnected affections are relieved by the Brace is—

1st. That they consist in a mechanical displacement, and not a primarily diseased condition of the internal organs, caused by a bad posture and a weakness of the surrounding muscles, which should preserve them supported and in place; explaining why medicine has not relieved this class of weaknesses.

2d. That that support which most effectually and naturally restores the lost upward bearing of parts; removes the cause and relieves the symptoms and places a quietus upon the irritating influences which intercept the natural effect of medicine.

3d. This the Brace accomplishes, in a manner wholly imitative of, and concordant with, natural actions of the body. First, by firmly supporting the loins, of the weak part of the back, pushing it forward under the shoulder, thereby balancing the latter upon the body's axis; secondly, by lifting, but not compressing the sunken abdomen, thereby taking undue weight from the vessels of the lower extremities and organs of the lower body, and also removing a dragging from the parts above, thereby actually expanding the waist and chest, and strengthening the whole body, by the consequent upward and outward bracing of the supported organs—an action and principle entirely different from that of corsets and shoulder braces, removing all desire for, or propriety in their use.

☞ The Medical Profession are invited to call. Parlors open for the reception of Ladies from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Gentlemen will be waited upon from 5 to 7 P. M. Female attendance upon Ladies. f15-tf

PARENTS wishing to send their children to the St. Xavier College, are informed that Mr. Bondreau, one of the professors of the institution is at present in the city, whence he will depart for Cincinnati, on or about the 1st of March next. Such as wish to avail themselves of this opportunity will please apply to A. Hutchet Kernion, agent No. 47 Bienville street. d15-1m

STARCH—20 bbls Havana Starch, in store and for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPEE, f4 25 Old Levee.

SWEET OIL—300 baskets, landing and in store, for sale by E J HART & CO., f13 No. 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

FIGS—100 baskets landing and in store, for sale by E. J. HART & Co., 79 Tchoupitoulas street.

THIRD MUNICIPALITY BONDS, for sale in sums to suit purchasers, by j30 PIERRE POUTZ, 12 Customhouse st.

DRY PRUNES—[illegible] jars, landing and [illegible] for sale by j3 RAYMOND [illegible], 21 Old Levee st.

CHAMPAGNE—[illegible] for sale by [illegible] 101 Royal st.

SARDINES & GREEN PEAS—[illegible] for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., f13 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

LANDING ex ship Humboldt, from Havre. 100 boxes Tonneau & Lecomte Absynth; 50 do do do Ed. Pernod; 32 do do do Aug. Leuba; 3 [illegible] German Gruyere Cheese. f6 For sale by N. CARRIER, 29 Dumaine st.

LIME—Dingee or large Abram, Pale Alto, Geo. E. Prescott and Aye, landing and for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, [illegible] 98 Magazine st., and 11 Red Stores.

MESS BEEF—Davis' Family l-osse, in whole and half bbls., constantly on hand, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, f18 tf 35 Tchoupitoulas st.

HAMS—Baggs & Sheyer, John Sheyer and Davis' sugar cured Hams, constantly on hand and for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, f18 tf 35 Tchoupitoulas st.

[illegible] CIGARS—Landing from brig A[illegible] [illegible] for sale by LEOPOLD JEANNET & CO, 22 St Louis st.

HAVANA CIGARS—[illegible] of different kinds, [illegible] for sale by [illegible] LABORDE & XIMENES, 3 Front st.

LANDING—[illegible] J. F. CORNIER, 23 Canal st.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

[illegible] Bank of Louisiana, [illegible] New Orleans, [illegible], 1850.

[illegible] BANK will be closed on Friday next, the [illegible] instant, Washington's Birth Day. [illegible] having notes falling due on that day are requested to pay them on Thursday, the 21st. 20f R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Louisiana State Bank,

New Orleans, 18th Feb., 1850.

THIS BANK will be closed on Friday next, the 22d inst., being WASHINGTON'S BIRTH DAY.—Notes and bills falling due on that day are payable on the preceding one, which will also be the offering day for discount.

19f-3t RICHARD RELF, Cashier.

Louisiana State Bank,

New Orleans, 12th Feb., 1850.

AT AN ELECTION held at the Banking House of this Institution, on Monday, the 11th inst., the following named gentlemen were duly elected Directors, to serve for the ensuing year:

Samuel J. Peters, J. M. Lapeyre, D. F. Bertin, James Reed, John R. Shaw, T. Baily Blanchard, Wm. P. Converse, Wm. E. Leverich, A. Brother.

And at a meeting of the Directors, held this day, SAMUEL J. PETERS, Esq., was unanimously elected President. RICHARD RELF, 12f-3t Cashier.

City Bank.

New Orleans, 18th February, 1850.

THIS BANK will be closed on FRIDAY next, the 22d instant (Washington's Birth Day).—Bills falling due on that day will be payable on Thursday, 21st. R. J. PALFREY, f18 Cashier.

City Bank.

New Orleans, 19th February, 1850.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, the 4th March next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

19f R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

TO CAPTAINS OF STEAMBOATS.

THE undersigned, Masters of Boats, now lying in the First Municipality, would recommend to Masters of all Boats arriving, not to land their boats in the First Municipality, for the present, at any place between Customhouse and Conti streets. We are thus induced to notify masters of boats not to land their vessels, on account of the awful condition of the Levee, and the streets in front of the same, it being impossible to get freight hauled to or from us—the drays stalling hourly in getting to our boats. We obligate ourselves not to land our boats in said Municipality, unless the proper authorities take immediate measures to remedy the evil by having the Levee and street immediately repaired.

JOHN W. KOSS, of S. C. Oglesby.
A. RUNFREE, for Capt. Streck.
GEO. SWEENY, of Ede.
ENG. BRADY, of R. D. White.
J. R. DAVIS, of Rockaway.
JOHN T. THOMAS, of Atlantic.
PETER DALMAU, of Uncle.
B. L. ELLIOTT, of Hard Times.
f16-tf WM. HOPKINS, of Storm.

STATE TAXES.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he will take charge of paying their taxes, for the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson, by allowing him a small commission of 5 per cent, (expenses of travel to be charged over.) Persons wishing not to trouble themselves with that trifling business, may leave their orders at No. 82 Marigny st., or at Mr. B. Cadillon's, 183 Royal street. I will be at the St. Louis Exchange every day, from 12 to 1 o'clock. Said orders must have the name of the proprietor, his residence, and the representative district where the property is situated.

Immediate attendance will be given to orders directed to me, and payment of the same must be made at the presentation of the receipt of collectors.

f16 15t MICHEL AINE.

NOTICE.—The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has just bought the STABLE situated on Bourbon street, between St. Louis and Conti sts., and that he will constantly have on hand, buggies, saddle horses and family carriages. He will also board horses. Fine horses to hire, for riding to the Lake; and horses for sale. f16 tf P. VANROOTEN.

TEXAS—Castro's Colony.

THE Emigrants introduced into Texas by the subscriber, under a Contract between him and the Republic of Texas, are hereby notified, that by an act of the Legislature, dated January, 1850, every family or single man is entitled to the patent for the quantity of land stipulated in the Contract signed and delivered in Europe to that effect.

Apply for particulars to the undersigned, in Castroville Medina county.

☞ Letters to be post-paid. H. CASTRO.

Notice to Tax-Payers of the parish of Jefferson.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons, whether residents or non-residents of the parish of Jefferson, who have not paid taxes to pay in said parish, for the year 1849, that the same will be due on the eleventh day of April 1850; that within thirty days thereafter the said taxes must be paid to the undersigned, Collector, at his office in the hall of the sittings of the Police Jury in Gretna, in said parish; that the undersigned will be there, for the purpose of receiving said taxes, every day during the thirty days aforesaid, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 3 o'clock, P. M. And that at the expiration of said delay, a list of the persons who shall have failed to pay the same on that day, shall be handed to the Sheriff, whose duty it shall be to seize and sell the property of such delinquents, according to law.

Parish of Jefferson, 7th February, 1850.

f7 Shaw 3m LOUIS DELERY, Collector.

Bank of Louisiana,

New Orleans, Feb. 7th, 1850.

At a meeting of the stockholders, held at the Banking House on the 4th instant, the following gentlemen were elected Directors of this institution to serve for the ensuing year:

William Aling, Felix Labatut, Williamson Bogart, W. W. Montgomery, R. O. Cammack, Jas C. Marsh, Alfred [illegible], Edward Stiff, Charles Keck, Geo. Urquhart, Ambrose Lanfear, William Vogel.

And at a meeting of the Directors held on the 4th instant, W. W. Montgomery, Esq., was duly elected President. R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

BANK OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, 29th January, 1850.

THE Board of Directors of this Institution have this day declared a dividend of five per cent out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after Monday, 4th February next.

Also, an extra dividend of ten per cent out of the surplus profits, payable to the stockholders on and after Wednesday, the 1st day of May next.

j30 R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

City Bank,

New Orleans, January 5, 1850.

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

By order of the Board:

j7-3m R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

AGENCY NEW MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company has an invested capital of more than one million of dollars after paying off the scrip issued in 1842, of $227,000—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 1st L. MATTHEWS, Agent

THE Partnership formerly existing under the firm of Mt. VIDAL & Co. is dissolved by mutual consent from the 1st last.

Mr. JOHN SIMONS is the sole liquidator of the firm. f7

Removal—F. A. LANAUZE & CO., Importers of Hardware, have removed their store to No 30 OLD LEVEE, between St. Louis and Conti sts. d27-tm31

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

☞ The packet ship ST. CHARLES, Captain Hillard, from New York, is now discharging at St Joseph street wharf. Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their goods, on the Levee, or they will be stored at their expense and risk.

f19 J. W. STANTON & CO, Cor Magazine and Lafayette sts.

☞ NOTICE—The British bark ALALA, Capt. Webster, from Liverpool, is now discharging at post No. 9, 3d m'y. Consignees are requested to take out their goods and pay all the [illegible] of their goods on the Levee, or they will be [illegible] within five days, [illegible]

f18 JAMES MAGEE & CO., 11 St Charles st.

Penmanship.

DOLBEAR'S WRITING ACADEMY, 29 Chartres street, open daily from 9½ to 11 A. M., and from 4 to 5 P. M. A class meets from 7 to 9 P. M., corner of Magazine and Race streets, (Pupils from schools received at 9½.) Two splendid Gold Pens to be awarded the 1st of July and January, every year. Pupils from all the schools invited to compete for them. Bookkeeping classes as usual.

j30 RUFUS DOLBEAR.

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

CANVASS HATS—[illegible] just received and for sale by FROST & CO, 10 Magazine st.

PALM LEAF HATS—[illegible] cases, of fine and low [illegible], for sale by FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—[illegible] for sale by S. W. DUNBAR, 30 Customhouse st.

BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS—[illegible] cases [illegible] Anne [illegible] for sale by S. O. NORRIS, 12 Customhouse st.

[illegible] BOOTS—[illegible] cases prime [illegible] for sale by FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st.

French Horticulture.

[illegible]

f18 [illegible] Royal street, between Conti and [illegible]

[illegible] GIN.

[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

Placide's Varieties.....Gravier st.

Stage Manager..........................Mr. Bass.

THIS EVENING, February 20th, 1850, the performances will commence with the new Musical Comedy of HOME, SWEET HOME. Capt. La Roche, Mr. Bass; Valmour, Mr. Howard; Mad. Germaine, Mrs. C. Howard.....To conclude with the new Romantic Burletta of the NEREIDQUEEN—Tristram, Mr. Holland; Lurline, Mrs. C. Howard; Undine, a Mermaid of Honor, Mrs. Johnson. During the piece a Grand Divertissement in which M'lle Hilariot, and the whole of the principal Dancers will appear.

Boxes and Parquette, 75 cents; Upper Boxes, 50 cts; gallery, 25. f18

NEW HALL LYCEUM,

LAFAYETTE PLACE.

GRAND VOCAL CONCERT by the Astor Place ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY, from New York, engaged by Mr. Deverey, for Mexico. Before their departure they will have the honor of giving only one of their Concerts, on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 20th February.

Prime Donne—Sra. Clotilde Barili Thorn and Sra. Amalia M. Valtellina; Primo Tenore, Sr. Arnoldi; Baritone, Sr. Taffanelli; Basso, Sr. Valtellina; Maestro Direttore, Sr. Barili.

Programme.

FIRST PART.

1. Cavatina—Sonnambula, Bellini—by Valtellina
2. Romanza—T. due Foscari, Verdi—by Taffanelli.
3. Duetto—Elisir, Donizetti—by Sr. and Sra. Valtellina.
4. Duetto and Terzetto—Ernani, Verdi—by Sra. Barili Thorn and Sri. Arnoldi and Taffanelli.

SECOND PART.

5. Duetto—Lombardi, Verdi—by Sra. Barili Thorn and Sr. Arnoldi.
6. Cavatina—Barbiere, Rossini—by Taffanelli.
7. Aria—T. Briganti, Mercadante—by Sra. Barili Thorn.
8. Terzetto—Attila, Verdi—by Sra. A. Valtellina and Srs. Arnoldi and Taffanelli.

THIRD PART.

9. Duetto—Norma, Bellini—Sra. Barili Thorn and Sra. Valtellina.
10. Romanza—Attila, Verdi—by Sr. Arnoldi.
11. Polacca—Lombardi, Verdi—by Sra. Amalia M. Valtellina.
12. Quartetto—Lucia, Donizetti—by Sra. Barili Thorn and Sri. Arnoldi, Taffanelli and Valtellina.

☞ Price of Admission, One Dollar.—To commence at 8 o'clock, precisely.

☞ Tickets to be had at the principal Hotels and Music Stores and on the night of the performance, at the entrance of the Lyceum. f12

Placide's Varieties.

Benefit of the Firemens' Charitable Association.

Friday Evening, Feb. 22, 1850.

TICKETS for the above performance may be had of the President, Treasurer, and Members of the Committee of the Association.

I. N. MARKS, President, No. 79 Tchoupitoulas st.
E. L. BERCIER, Treasurer, 16 Poydras st.
J. F. CALDWELL, 16 Poydras st.
W. C. TOMPKINS, 3 Magazine st.
D. SHERAN, Gas Office.
T. C. POOLE, Clerk's Office 2d District Court.
L. C. PILLARD, Municipal Hall.
S. G. RISK, Municipal Hall.
H. J. LEOVY, No. 3 St. Charles st. 16f

The Wonder of the World,

AT ARMORY HALL.

BREWER'S SERIES OF GRAND MOVING PANORAMAS—*NOW OPEN*, and will be exhibited every evening for a short time—Sunday excepted.

☞ There will be day exhibitions MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon.

☞ Doors open at a quarter before 7—Panorama will move at half past 7 o'clock precisely.

The exhibition comprises the following views, viz: The Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, with its immense halls and grottoes, extending in various directions, between six and seven hundred miles. In addition to the Mammoth Cave is the Niagara River and its Falls, in summer and winter; a day's journey through the Western Prairies and Mount Vernon; the Natural Bridge of Virginia, and other views.

☞ Admission 50 cents—Children half price. f18

Second Municipality Lyceum.

THE LECTURES to be delivered at the Lyceum, in the Hall of the Second Municipality, will begin on FRIDAY, the 21st inst., at 7 P. M. The distinguished Dr. Mitchell, of Cincinnati, who is engaged to deliver twelve Lectures upon the subject of ASTRONOMY, will commence upon that evening. He will be followed by other learned persons upon different departments of Science during the season, as contemplated by the Ordinance creating the Library and Lyceum. The terms of admission to the whole course of these Lectures, (expected to be about forty in number,) are as follows:

Ticket, admitting a gentleman and two ladies $8 00
Do. do one person 5 00
Admission to Single Lecture 50

Tickets can be obtained from Hon. J. Baldwin, either of the undersigned, or from the Librarian. Single Tickets may be had at the door, on the evening of each Lecture.

N. R. JENNINGS,
EDW. MACPHERSON,
EDWARD BARNETT,

f20 Committee upon the Library and Lyceum.

GLOBE BALL ROOM.

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

THE proprietor would most respectfully inform his friends and the public, that the above splendid and unparalled establishment, having been rest by and tastefully fitted up, will be opened for the season, on SATURDAY, the 30th inst., with a

Grand Dress and Masked Ball,

and that Balls will take place regularly hereafter every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

The orchestra will be composed of the best artists now in the city, and nothing has been neglected calculated to render the room one of the most agreeable places of amusement in the city. An efficient police is engaged, and good order will be enforced.

SALVADOR VIOSCA, Proprietor.

WHITLOCK, Manager.

N. B. Attached to the establishment is a superior Bar, well stocked with choice Wines and Liquors; also, a Restaurant, where may be had, at all times, such delicacies as the market affords. o16

Whitehall, No. 44 St. Louis street.

NEW OYSTER ROOM, COFFEE-HOUSE, &c.—The undersigned will open, on Saturday, 1st December, at 44 Louis st., opposite the Exchange, an establishment, the want of which has long been felt in the First Municipality. A Saloon has been fitted up comprehending all the comforts of a coffee room and oyster house. In the arrangements for the gratification of the taste of the public, we have spared no expense, neglected no measure which will tend to give our establishment a character of superiority. The bar is stocked with the choicest Liquors and Wines of every kind, and the guests who frequent it will always be furnished with the best the market affords. A man of known experience and skill has been engaged to purchase the best oysters that can be had, and the liquors will always be of the finest quality.

The strictest decorum will be maintained at all times throughout all parts of the establishment, and we shall strive to render it a place of agreeable resort during the winter season. A magnificent Billiard room is fitted up for those who delight in that elegant exercise. The Saloon will be richly decorated and splendidly lighted. Artists of the first merit are employed to give it an appearance of beautiful simplicity which cannot fail to please the eye of taste.

The waiters will be polite and prompt.

A first rate Cook is employed, nowhere excelled for skill in his profession.

Most respectfully we solicit the public patronage for this new and useful enterprise, and we assure our friends and fellow citizens that no sacrifice will be avoided that may contribute to the pleasure and enjoyment of those who may honor us with their visits. n24 S. VIOSCA & CO.

NEW GOODS.

OPENED by the undersigned, a choice lot of rich goods of the latest importation, such as—[illegible] de Sole, [illegible] style; [illegible]; Grenadines, printed [illegible]; Crape de Paris, striped and plaid; [illegible]; Crape de Chenes, plain and figured; Bareges, printed and plain; De Laines, [illegible] style; Foulard [illegible]; Toile de Sole, [illegible].

Also, a few cartons of [illegible] and black lace. D. H. HOLMES, [illegible] Canal st., f12 3w between Bourbon and Dauphine sts.

IMPERIALES, PRINTS [illegible] FOR MEXICO—Received per recent arrivals from Liverpool, a general assortment of the following goods, especially adapted for the Mexican markets: superfine, long cloths, printed calicoes, various styles; fancy jaconets, lawns, organdies, imperiales and bareges; turkey red, bandanna, vocuna and madras handkerchiefs, platillas, britannias, estas, estopillas and Bradford Swiss, book, cambric, and tape check muslins. Also, Irish and Scotch linen shirtings and sheetings; towels, napkins, linen cambric handkerchiefs, Toile du Nord, ginghams, and a great variety of suitable goods for the spring trade. For sale on accommodating terms by

f11-1w McDOWELL & PECK, 36 Gravier st.

NANKEENS—10 cases East India Nankeens, 1000 pieces of superior quality, just received and for sale by McDOWELL & PECK, 16f-3w 36 Gravier st.

FOR SALE—A negro girl 14 years old, child's nurse and house servant, fully guaranteed. Apply at No. 3 Front street, between Canal and Crossman streets. f14

FOR SALE—A GROCERY STORE, well situated, in the Second Municipality, with a good run of Customers. For sale only on account of sickness of the Proprietor. Apply to O. VALETTE & CO., f16 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD will be given to any person who will deliver in jail, or to the undersigned, the girl named SOPHIE. Said slave is about 17 five 7 inches high; speaks French and English; upper teeth [illegible]; has a blemish on the left cheek.—She had on when she left a [illegible] kind of frock and black shawl. And [illegible] reward will be given [illegible] who will substantiate [illegible] where she has been [illegible]

f19 2t [illegible] 115 Old Levee st.

[illegible] Flowers, &c.—The subscriber [illegible] received per ship Ozenbridge, [illegible] Seeds, [illegible]

[illegible] GARDEN, FARM, FLOWER SEEDS, [illegible]

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