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MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 20.

THE PROGRESS OF TYRANNY.

The trial of Count MONTALEMBERT for the publication of a libelous and seditious article against the French government has resulted in his conviction, and condemnation in a fine of 3000 francs and six months' imprisonment. This is one of the most arbitrary and oppressive acts of which the Emperor LOUIS NAPOLEON has yet been guilty. The offense committed by the Count was the insertion in the *Constitutionnel* of an article praising the British form of government, and censuring a system of absolutism. We have read the article which formed the ground of his prosecution, and a more innocent and harmless production it would be difficult to conceive. In no other enlightened country than France would the author of such an article be considered as having committed a misdemeanor, or be subjected to a criminal procedure.

The result of this trial has created a profound sensation everywhere. Public opinion in France is of course manifested with extreme caution in consequence of the rigorous measures of repression adopted by the government. The press is completely hampered, and dares not indulge in the slightest comment, and the people themselves can only venture to speak of the event with bated breath, in cautious accents, and with a prudent regard to the presence of spies and eavesdroppers. Hence we can do little more than guess at public sentiment in France. In England, however, there are no restraints upon the liberty of speech, or the press, and the language of the English journals is not tempered by any considerations of the friendship and alliance existing between the two governments. We subjoin a sample or two in evidence of the manner in which an unshackled press can speak:

The worst feature about the prosecution was its secrecy. Obviously feeling that the government was in the wrong, reporters were excluded, and no publication of the proceedings permitted. Paris, however, is a gossiping place, and the facts proved are sure to get out, and acquire, in their passage from mouth to mouth, that degree of exaggeration which will render the report a hundred times more injurious than a faithful one. In reference to publicity, however, the Emperor is growing more despotic every day. Hitherto, he paid some deference to the claims of religion, but now he has prohibited all discussions on religious topics in all the newspapers, including the *Univers* and the other Catholic clerical journals. The Mortara case must not be mentioned on any account. Nero fiddled while Rome was burning. The French Court held its midnight sports in the woods of Compiegne, and afterwards entertained in its saloons such kind friends as Lord Palmerston and the Earl of Clarendon, while the ministers of the law were preparing a formidable indictment against one of the most honorable men in France.

The London *Times* vindicates its *sobriquet* of the "Thunderer" in the subjoined bold, manly outburst:

It is difficult, of course, to calculate what the effect of this sentence of M. de Montalembert will be, but we know what effect it will not have. It will not have the effect of suppressing the passion for liberty, of which he has been the brilliant mouthpiece. It is simply impossible that a nation which, like France, has enjoyed for a considerable period something like constitutional liberty, freedom of thought and speech, can forget it. Her educated class have been brought up with certain tastes and cravings of political nature satisfied, and they cannot possibly submit resignedly to the deprivation of all that has satisfied them. So long as they have minds, they cannot bear the total suppression of them; the irritation is too great for human nature.

They must, and will, speak out; if they are slaves, they must have the satisfaction of saying that they are so. They simply give notice that with every faculty suppressed and their mouths shut up. This monstrous violation of human nature cries aloud; they know and feel that it does, and that gives them, and will give them, the determination to express themselves. You may fine them, or imprison them, or deport them to Cayenne, but they are men—they are men who have had an education in liberty, and their self respect is too strong for acquiescence in simple bondage. They will only rise, simply because you cannot really and in fact punish them. Their present condition is the worst punishment they can have; you can hardly add to it. You have put M. de Montalembert in prison, but all France is a jail to him; he detests his own country with a sight heart, with unbent will, with renewed courage, fortified by the sympathy of every free man in Europe; he laughs at you, he contemns you, he pities you; he knows that such an act as this is an indirect tribute to the perpetrator; that it must bring its own retribution, and that a deep-seated blow he knows that liberty among those who have the intelligence and education that it is an ordinance of Providence, and must sooner or later triumph over the feeble will of man.

Such burning words as these must have been peculiarly galling to the French Emperor. No wonder every copy of the British papers is zealously excluded from circulation in France.

For our part we begin to believe that LOUIS NAPOLEON has passed the apogee of his power and prestige. The last act of his is one of such fearless tyranny, so much in the style of the execrable BOMBA; so indicative of that vulgar fear which ever haunts the imagination of despots, as to justify the inference that he does not feel himself strong enough with the people to trust to their respect and affection, but must persecute, imprison or exile every man—no matter how lofty his station, or immaculate his character—who breathes a syllable remotely reflecting on the present government of France. It is impossible that this policy will be endured much longer. It cannot and it will not come to good. A brave and high spirited nation will pardon much to the tradition of a mighty name. They will suffer much in silence, when stability and peace are enjoyed even at the expense of dignity and freedom; but they will not, unless sunk in every beyond redemption, forever tolerate that cold, systematic and grinding oppression which, in exchange for outward tranquility, fetters the tongue and the hand, and wields an iron thought itself, but that the imperishable essence escapes the vigilance of spies and underlings.

ELECTRO-BIOLOGY.—Dr. Hale still continues to exhibit the wonders of this science at Odd Fellows' Hall. This attractive lecture of the course will take place this evening, with an entirely new set of experiments. Again we advise the citizens to attend Dr. Hale's course, and witness for themselves the astounding and mirth provoking phenomena he elicits. As for the reality of these things, and the perfect truth and sincerity of Dr. Hale, no one can entertain a doubt who beholds large numbers of well known, respectable gentlemen subjecting themselves to the experiments, and influenced in the very highest manifestations. We assure our readers that they will derive valuable instructions and an inexhaustible fund of amusement from these exposition.

CHOICE HAVANA CIGARS.—The lovers of the weed are requested to peruse the advertisement of B. Rodriguez, No. 103 Gravier street, near St. Charles. Mr. Rodriguez has received an assortment of magnificent brands of cigars, such as Figaros, Cabanas, Esquisita, Toreno, Intimidad, &c., all of which are guaranteed. Amateurs will likewise find at his store a lot of the celebrated *La Perfeccion* brand, put up in fancy boxes of fifty each, and suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts. Having, through the kindness of Rodriguez, been enabled to test these delicious cigars, we can conscientiously commend them as among the finest we have ever smoked.

NEW GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Look at the advertisement of Theodor Danziger, Nos. 228 and 230 Royal street, with a branch store No. 125 Circus. They are now opening their new goods for the Christmas holidays, comprising a vast variety of tasteful and beautiful articles, which, as usual, are offered for sale at remarkably low prices.

IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS.—The celebrated smoke-consuming patent lamp at O'Conner's, No. 157 Poydras street, is entitled to the prompt and earnest attention of housekeepers, both in the city and from the country. Giving a light equal in brilliancy to gas, no lamp extant can be used so economically—the poorest oil, grease, lard, or feed being sufficient to feed it.

RIDING SCHOOL.—The beautiful and healthy exercise of riding is taught with great efficiency by Mr. E. Detot, at his establishment, No. 130 Basin street, between Perdido and Poydras. Ladies and gentlemen desirous of acquiring this fine accomplishment would do well to apply to Mr. Detot, who is perfectly competent to give all necessary instructions.

DOLBEAR'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, 105 CANAL STREET.—Young gentlemen who wish to be speedily prepared for business, are referred to this old institution.

Statistics disclose the unpleasant fact to those intending to cross the Atlantic, that there is one chance out of eighty of their never living to get to the other side. For the last four years about 100,000 persons have made the trip—all told. In that time three transatlantic steamers have been lost, with 1200 lives. For the past twenty years the average loss of life is about one in a hundred.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The stockholders of the Southern Pacific Railroad are reminded that a meeting of all persons interested in the progress of this enterprise will take place at Armory Hall this day, at 12 o'clock. Dr. Fowlkes, the President of the company, has arrived in the city, and will be present at the convention. Telegraphic dispatches have been received announcing that stockholders are on their way from Missouri, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and other States, so that there is a prospect of a very full attendance.

It is important that every stockholder should give his personal attendance at the convention, as the fullest and most satisfactory information will be presented respecting the progress of the work, the indebtedness of the company, the mode in which these obligations are proposed to be extinguished, the assets they possess, the nature of the compromise recently effected, and other matters bearing upon the prospects and success of the road. It is, therefore, the duty of every citizen who has contributed by his subscription towards the construction of a highway to the Pacific, to avail himself of this opportunity, that he may ascertain precisely what has been accomplished, and what is contemplated for the future. We are requested to state that the President of the company, and the Vice-President, Col. C. S. Todd, are desirous of seeing the stockholders of this city, and are ready and willing to offer explanations and respond to all enquiries. Col. Todd may be found at all times at Armory Hall, and will be happy to attend to all who will give him a call.

MR. MORPHY IN PARIS.—A correspondent of the New York *Times*, writing from Paris under date of November 21, says:

Mr. Morphy is not going home so soon as announced in the New York journals. He will spend the winter in Paris. Professor Anderssen, of Breslau, will arrive here from the 20th to the 24th of December, and then the great match between him and Morphy will take place. Nothing has been heard from M. Heyldebrandt, and at present Mr. Morphy has no other great match in anticipation but that with the distinguished Prussian professor. As both the gentlemen in this case are "unprofessional players," they will not stake any money—but their friends will no doubt bet largely. M. Harrwitz feels sore over his defeat, and to all the attempts of Mr. Morphy's friends to induce him to try another match, he offers the excuse that Mr. Morphy has not treated him well. But this excuse is totally unfounded, and is based upon a letter written by Mr. M. to the editor of the *Monde Illustre*, (in which Harrwitz edits the chess corner) correcting some of the statements of Harrwitz in regard to their great match. Morphy says that Harrwitz has more points of excellence in his game than any man he has ever met, and he would only be too well pleased to meet him again. He does not expect to meet in M. Anderssen as difficult an adversary as M. Harrwitz, but this remains to be proved. M. Anderssen, it is said, is "playing up," and intends making a tremendous rush on the American boy. But if his friends wish, they can have millions of money staked, with odds in his favor.

Mr. Staunton, by his last letter, and by his garbled publication of Mr. Morphy's letter, has lost every friend he had here, and I learn nearly all his friends in England as well. His course has been neither gentlemanly nor honorable, and among the many friends Mr. Morphy has made in France, not one would now consent to see him play with Staunton on any terms. In the meantime Morphy continues to play nearly every day at the Cafe de la Regence, against all comers, giving odds to the weak, and showing his brilliant points to the strong. Among those he has lately beaten in even matches were M. Ludinski, a celebrated Polish player, who came to Paris expressly, and who got beaten seven straight games; M. Laroche, whom Mr. Morphy declares the best French player, and whom he beat with ease; and M. de Riviere, a player who takes rank next to, if not equal with, M. Laroche, and who, in his various contests with Mr. Morphy, has occasionally beaten him. This M. de Riviere is a brother of your Captain de Riviere, of Blount notoriety. He is a gentlemanly, handsome man, a reporter for the press, a brilliant chess player, as we have seen, and, like the Captain, speaks English, their mother having been a Scotch woman. I ought to mention that Morphy has also beaten, with ease, and with great mortification to his adversary, a Frenchman by the name of Erkel, who came and challenged him, backed by a numerous array of friends, with something of the air of mockery with which Goliah defied David. It did not take Morphy long to reduce his bombast to the smallest possible dimensions.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* writes as follows. We do not endorse the sentiments, but give the news for what it is worth:

The President's grand programme for the progress of our great country will overshadow the miserable political squabbles of partisans and Presidential aspirants. The 6th of December is an epoch in our history.

The belief that Congress will sustain the President in his foreign policy grows stronger the more the message is discussed. In this he will be supported by several opposition members.

Orders have been sent to get the new steam sloop of war Brooklyn, at New York, ready for sea. Capt. Farragut has been assigned to command her. She will be sent to the Gulf. She will leave about the 1st of January. The St. Louis has also been ordered to the Gulf. The want of suitable vessels for the service is much felt by the Navy Department.

A recent note from Lord Napier to the State Department informs the Secretary of State that the Earl of Elgin had expressed to his government the obligation he was under to our Consul General at Japan, Townsend Harris, for important aid rendered him and his interpreter in negotiating the treaty lately concluded with that empire. Lord Napier adds that the Queen is anxious to confer upon Mr. Harris a solid testimonial of her gratitude for his conduct in the shape of a small box, with the royal cipher; and his lordship desires that Mr. Harris may be authorized to receive it. Secretary Cass has replied to Lord Napier's letter, and has also communicated the matter to the Chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Foreign Affairs.

The President has sent to the Senate the China and Japan treaties. They have been ordered to be printed, and will be considered at once, so that Mr. Bradley, the bearer, who is now here waiting, can return at an early day with them.

The contract for the boilers of the steamer Jacinto has been awarded to James Murphy & Co., of New York. There were eleven bidders.

The Republican members of the Senate had a caucus to-day, to decide whom they would like from their side on the different standing committees. The practice of the Senate has been for the majority to be courteous in this way to the minority in the matter of arranging the committees.

Col. Forney and several other political renegades who favor Judge Douglas are here wading in the mud of politics, and are endeavoring to make the action of the Senate caucus in reference to Douglas and the Committee on Territories another martyrdom for their chief. The more rapidly Douglas declines the more his followers affect to believe he is rising. Drowning men catch at straws.

Little is said of Kansas just now, and it is certain that all the power of the big and little republican magicians cannot conjure up the ghost of that dead humbug.

Senator Hammond, of South Carolina, has loomed up high above the political horizon since the delivery of his speech. He will contrive to hold a dignified position in the Senate. While he will act with his party in sustaining the measures of the Administration, he will not participate in the tricks and political machinery generally used to accomplish political objects.

The English Press on American Affairs.

Our English papers, received by the Persia, devote a large share of their attention to American affairs. First among the American topics discussed is the recall of Lord Napier, the British Minister at Washington. It is generally conceded that he is to go as Minister to Berlin, superseding Lord Bloomfield, who retires on a pension. Next comes the Central American question, and on this the English papers are prolific. The Paris correspondent of the London *Post* writes:

The governments of England and France have agreed to support the independence of Nicaragua, and, in the spirit of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, countenance the project for cutting the Isthmus of Panama by a French or any other company which may be accepted by the Nicaragua and Costa Rica States. There is every reason to fear Mr. Buchanan backs the Monroe policy of considering Washington the centre from which all authority ought to radiate and prevail throughout the whole continent of America. The government of America will, it is supposed, insist on the Isthmus of Panama being cut by an American company, and on America being the paternal guardian of the passage which is to unite the two oceans. England and France, bound by treaty to support the independence of Central America, will, pledged to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, will, perhaps, be called upon to support their engagements.

The London *Herald*, the organ of Lord Derby, says the utmost harmony prevails between France, England and the United States on this important question, and it anticipates its early and satisfactory settlement.

The Manchester *Guardian* has a sharp article on "law and order in the United States" in general, and concludes that the confusion and riot, the disregard of order, and the defiance of law, which her best citizens in the Union lament, are the natural consequences of the identity between the law-breakers and the law-givers.

NEW CHANNEL OF TRADE OPENED.—The Wilmington (North Carolina) papers announce, in a spirit of triumph, the opening of the Cape Fair and Deep river navigation improvement. On Wednesday the steamer Enterprise and barges Pioneer and Perseverance left Wilmington with merchandise and machinery for Egypt, on Deep river, and all intermediate points above Fayetteville. This improvement connects Wilmington with the great coal region of North Carolina, in Chatham county. The work, however, is not entirely completed, but it is expected the Legislature of that State, at its present session, will vote the necessary means to put it into full and effective operation during the coming year.

TELEGRAPHIC.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION—*Four Persons Killed.* St. Louis, December 18.—The steam boiler of Belcher's sugar refinery, in this city, exploded this morning, shattering the portion of the building in which the boiler was situated, killing four men and severely injuring several others.

It is feared some of the wounded will not recover.

THE OVERLAND MAIL.—St. Louis, December 17.—The overland mail has arrived, bringing the California mails of the 21st ult., but they contain nothing of importance not already reported by the Quaker City.

LATER FROM UTAH.—St. Louis, December 18.—The Utah mails of the 20th have arrived.

The snow on the mountains was three feet deep.

There is no news of importance from Utah.

FURTHER BY THE ARABIA—*French Expedition to Central America.*—New York, December 18.—A Paris correspondent confirms the report by the Europa that the French government were preparing an expedition of land forces to send out to Central America.

The correspondent says that a battalion of infantry and three battalions of artillery are to leave Toulon immediately for Central America.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—An extraordinary meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Telegraph Company had been called in London to receive the report of the Directors in regard to the present condition of the affairs of the company.

THE CZAR'S VISIT TO FRANCE.—A Paris letter reports that the Czar, with his full military household, will visit the Emperor Napoleon in the spring and afterwards go to England.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE—*Congressional Sparring School—Second Round—Brickbats and Canes—An M. C. Knocked into the Gutter.*—Washington, December 18.—Another disgraceful sparring scene came off to-day, on the avenue, between two members of Congress.

English, of Indiana, of the English bill notoriety, happening to meet Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, very cordially extended his hand, saying, "how are you, Mr. Montgomery?"

Montgomery withheld his hand, and turned aside, saying, "I don't speak to puppies," whereupon English struck Montgomery a severe blow over the head with his cane, breaking the cane and knocking Montgomery into the gutter.

Montgomery, on rising, hurled a brickbat at English, striking him on the foot, but producing no injury.

English says he was wholly unarmed, was entirely unaware of the existence of any ill feeling towards him on the part of Montgomery, and unconscious of any cause for such a state of feeling.

THE ALIBONE DEFALCATION.—Philadelphia, December 18.—The jury in the case of Allibone and Newhall, charged with a conspiracy to defraud the creditors of the Bank of Pennsylvania, has rendered a verdict that the defendants are not guilty.

The Attorney for the Commonwealth acknowledged that the evidence did not sustain the prosecution.

A TEN MILLION LOAN.—Washington, December 18.—The Secretary has issued a notice asking for proposals for a loan of ten million dollars.

Proposals will be received until the 24th of January, 1859.

UNITED STATES TREASURY BALANCE.—Washington, December 18.—The balance in the Treasury is $4,641,000.

The receipts into the Treasury for the past week were $1,316,000.

Amount of drafts paid, $236,000. The increase of balance as compared with last week is $547,000.

THE INDIAN EMPIRE'S PASSENGERS.—The passengers by the Indian Empire, which was so long detained by storms off the coast of Ireland, were all landed at Broadhaven in excellent health.

A NEW YORK THEATRE DESTROYED.—New York, December 18.—The Odeon Theatre, on the Bowery, was destroyed by fire this afternoon.

The flames spread to the Volks Garden building and others in the immediate vicinity, which were either consumed or seriously injured by fire and water.

MEXICAN DIGNITY ROUSED.—Washington, December 18.—Several prominent Mexican citizens held a consultation in this city last night in reference to that portion of the President's message which recommends the military occupation of Chihuahua and Sonora.

They resolved to resist such a policy, and Gen. Tresa and Admiral Zerman, who were of the number, left Washington to-day for Mexico for the purpose of organizing a vigorous opposition to any such attempt on the part of the United States.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—In the Senate nothing important was transacted during the morning hours.

Mr. Seward moved to dispense with the rule requiring a ballot for the committees, and take a vote instead. The proposed list being read, a vote was taken as to whether the list be acceptable to the Senate or not, resulting as follows:

Nays—Messrs. Bell, Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, King, Seward, Simmons, Turnbull, Wade, Wilson—19.

Yeas—31. Absent—Messrs. Crittenden, Douglas, Fitzpatrick, Houston, Johnson, of Arkansas, Pugh, Sumner, Thompson, of Kentucky, Toombs, Yulee, Mallory.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs is unchanged, Senator Hunter being chairman. On Finance, Mr. Hammond is substituted for Mr. Briggs. On Commerce, Mr. Chandler is substituted for Mr. Toombs. On Military Affairs, Mr. Fessenden is substituted for Mr. Iverson. On Naval Affairs, Mr. Hammond is substituted for Mr. Evans. On Judiciary, Mr. Clingman for Mr. Toombs. On Post Office, Messrs. Rice and Ward for Messrs. Fitch and Thompson. On Public Lands, Mr. Chandler for Mr. Broderick. On Private Lands Claims, Messrs. Polk and Shields for Messrs. Briggs and Kennedy. On Indian Affairs, Mr. Rice for Mr. Reid. On Pensions, unchanged. On Revolutionary Claims, Mr. Shields as chairman instead of Mr. Evans, and Mr. Chandler is substituted for Mr. Wilson. On Claims, Mr. Ward for Mr. Polk. On the District of Columbia Messrs. Wilson and Yulee for Messrs. Bigler and Chandler. On Patents, Messrs. Johnson, of N. J., and Toombs for Messrs. Evans and Yulee. On Public Buildings, Mr. Kennedy for Mr. Bayard.

Committee on Territories—Mr. Green as chairman in place of Mr. Douglas, and the present members are Messrs. Douglas, Sebastian, Jones, Collamer and Wade.

On Contingent Expenses—Chairman, Mr. Wright, Messrs. Johnson, of Tennessee, and Dixon.

On Printing—Mr. Fitch is chairman, and Messrs. Cameron and Clingman members, but as Mr. Clingman declines, the Vice-President will appoint another.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills and on Enrolled Bills are unchanged.

The Committee on the Library—Mr. Fessenden is substituted for Mr. Hunter.

Mr. Clingman addressed the Senate on the portion of the message relating to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. While we are talking about the Monroe doctrine Great Britain has applied the Monroe doctrine to ourselves. The scope of his remarks was that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty must be abrogated, and thus liberate the hands of this government.

The Senate Pacific Railroad bill was then called up by a vote of 30 against 18, and Mr. Gwin took the floor.

Mr. Clingman, before concluding his remarks, offered a resolution that the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interests, to report to the Senate all information in his possession with respect to the termination or preservation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Mr. Mason moved that the further consideration of the measure be postponed till to-morrow.

The Senate then met into executive session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—The House resumed the consideration of the Watrous impeachment case.

Mr. J. Cochrane argued from the evidence to show the complicity of Judge Watrous in land speculations, and that the House should make inquest and enquire into his conduct with the view of taking further proceedings.

Mr. Clay offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the President, if not inconsistent with the public interest, to communicate to the House all the information in his possession, or which may shortly come into his possession, regarding the recent reported boarding by British naval officers of American vessels in the Gulf of Mexico.

Mr. Taylor, of Louisiana, contended that it was the duty of the House to accuse Judge Watrous of high crimes and misdemeanors, and call on the Senate for his trial.

Mr. Maynard, of Tennessee, delivered his views on the other side of the question, insisting that there was nothing whatever to justify such proceedings.

Mr. Adrain addressed the House in favor of sending the subject to the Senate, after which the House adjourned.

Interesting Facts Concerning the Ocean.

The popular notion which had so long prevailed, that the Atlantic Ocean was many feet higher than the Pacific at the Isthmus of Panama, has been formally exploded. It has been conclusively ascertained, after a series of tidal observations, carried on with the utmost scientific care, at Panama and Aspinwall Bay, and connected by accurate levels along the line of railroad, that the mean height of the two oceans is exactly the same; although, owing to the difference in the rise of tide of both places, there are, of course, times when one of the oceans is higher or lower than the other; but their mean level, that is to say, their height at half-tide, is now proved to be precisely the same.

A peculiar phenomenon is the deceptive appearance of the waves. If we observe the waves continually approaching the shore, we must be convinced that this apparent motion is not one in which the water has any share; for, were it so, the waters of the sea would soon be heaped upon the shores, and would inundate the adjacent country. But, so far from the waters partaking of the apparent motion of the waves in approaching the shore, this motion of the waves continues, even when the waters are retiring. If we observe a flat strand when the tide is ebbing, we shall still find the waves moving toward the shore.

The effect of a gale descends to a comparatively small distance below the surface, the sea being probably tranquil at the depth of two hundred or three hundred feet; were it not so, the water would be turbid, and shellfish would be destroyed. Any thing that diminishes the friction of the wind smoothes the surface of the sea—for example, oil, or a small stream of packed ice, which suppresses even a swell. When the air is moist, its attraction for water is diminished, and, consequently, so is the friction.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—The delegate from Utah has received from Governor Cumming and other federal officials of that Territory certificates that the public library and court records are in good preservation, which statement is contrary to the newspaper reports so often repeated.

The President has called upon Congress to extend to Siam the provision of the act of 1848, now in operation in China and Turkey, conferring on American Ministers and Consuls certain judicial powers to be exercised in cases where our countrymen are involved.—The treaty with Siam renders such enactment necessary.

LORD NAPIER'S REMOVAL CONFIRMED.—Washington, December 13.—The reporter of the Associated Press is enabled to state with confidence that Lord Napier has been transferred to a mission at the Hague. He will not leave Washington until the arrival of his successor—in two weeks. This change involves no imputation on Lord Napier's conduct, nor any alteration of policy on the part of Her Majesty's government.

Crime and its Consequences.

The Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* narrates at length the criminal career of Harlow Case. Fourteen years ago, says that paper, he was an esteemed citizen here, holding the place of assistant postmaster under Mr. Dorsheimer, and was for many years entrusted with the more important duties of the office. A member of one of the Baptist churches, upright in every walk of life, married, and the father of a family, he seemed to be as firm in the straightforward paths of virtue as any other. Removing to Sandusky, Ohio, he received the appointment of collector of that port under Mr. Fillmore. The appointment was one universally approved, and the numerous friends of Case, in this city, were rejoiced at his success in life. While holding that office he was intimate in the family of a Mr. F., one of his assistants. Mrs. F. was young, beautiful, impassioned, and a fatal attachment grew between the two, which remained unsuspected until the truth was made known by the sudden elopement of Case with Mrs. F., and the simultaneous discovery that he had absconded with government funds to the amount of $34,000.—From that time forward nearly all trace of the guilty pair was lost. The family of Case, bereaved and betrayed, remained hopeless in their grief. Mr. F. engaged in a long but fruitless chase of the fugitives; and now from off the sea come tidings—a broken, half-told story of lonely wanderings in a foreign land; a full recital of a never-ceasing remorse, with pitiful and solitary deaths in far-away islands and on the stormy waters of the Indian ocean. Both victims of unhallowed passion are asleep—the mother in the groves of Ceylon, the little child in the coral forests of the sea. The betrayer still wanders the earth.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

SOCIEDAD IBERA DE BENEFICIENCIA MUTUA.—The twelfth anniversary of this excellent association was celebrated yesterday in the finest and happiest style. Assembling at the residence of the venerable President, Mr. J. Viosca, on St. Philip street, the procession started for the St. Louis Cathedral, preceded by a number of carriages containing the ladies connected with the association and the invited guests. Every member was well dressed, and carried a bouquet, which, with the new banner and flags, made a beautiful procession. At the Cathedral, after an appropriate dedication and blessing of the banner and flags, with an admirable sermon suited to the occasion, a collection was taken up for the benefit of the Orphan Boys of the Third District, which resulted, in amount, to about $300. Gold medals were then presented and placed by the President, with appropriate remarks, around the necks of the "god mothers" of the association, (the presentesses of the banner and flags—if we may coin a word) whose names we understood to be: Senoritas Locano, Sambola and Ego witch. [If we have the ladies' names wrong, we beg pardon.]

After the ceremonies at the Cathedral, the procession moved through several streets to Perfect Union Lodge, on Rampart street, where an hour or two was spent in discussing an "ambigue" most agreeably. The regular toasts were: The President of the United States; the Queen of Spain; the Governor of Louisiana; the Mayor of New Orleans; the City Council; the Judges and Recorders; the Press; the New Orleans Bar; the Members of the Legislature; the President and Members of the different Benevolent Societies of New Orleans. Most of these were duly honored. The Spanish Consul was present in "court costume," and made a happy acknowledgment of the toast to his Queen, during which he congratulated the members of the association upon their benevolent acts and intentions upon a foreign soil. A toast to the god-mothers of the banner and flags was drunk with the most rapturous applause. In response to the toast to the Portuguese Association, Mr. Anthony Sambola, its secretary, made an address, which was very warmly received. He referred to the fact that "Iberia" was the name of Spain when she was the mistress among the nations of the world, and called upon the Iberians to cling to and to cherish their name with pride. Their harmony, strength and good deeds for twelve years as a benevolent society were a proof that they would persevere in their well-doing.

The "ambigue" concluded—we, however, saw nothing ambiguous about it—the procession was again formed, and escorted the worthy President to his home, when it was dismissed.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.—At Placide's Varieties: The three act comedy of Married Life, finely cast; followed by Bas Seul; and concluding with the laughable farce of Out for a Holiday, and the Irish Tutor.

At the Amphitheatre: First appearance of Frank Barry, the young, bold, and dashing bare-back rider of Spalding & Rogers's New Orleans Circus—with other performances.

At the Orleans Theatre: Auber's master piece, L'Ambassadrice.

At Vannuchi's Museum: Mozart Minstrels, Wax Works, and Living Wonders.

At the St. Charles: Mr. W. E. Burton, the great comedian, makes his first appearance this evening. Mrs. Hughes also appears for the first time. The entertainments consist of the play of Dombey & Son, and the farce of Willful Murder.

BADLY STABBED.—In an affray yesterday morning, at the corner of Calliope and Tchoupitoulas streets, Michael Higgins was badly stabbed in the breast by Thos. Eagan. Eagan was arrested, and Higgins was taken to the Charity Hospital, where his case was reported to be dangerous. Eagan was taken to the hospital, and was recognized by Higgins as the one who stabbed him. Charles Mason and C. H. Hall were also arrested as concerned in the matter, and Owen Doflin was arrested as a witness.

BROKE HIS NECK.—A young man named Edward Genue, aged 21 years, and a native of France, yesterday afternoon was killed by a fall from the gallery of his lodging-house, in Conde street, between St. Philip and Dumaine streets. The Coroner held an inquest on the body, when it appeared that the deceased had been in his room considerably intoxicated. In attempting to go down the stairs from his room, he stumbled and fell to the bottom, breaking his neck, and dying almost instantly. He was an employé in the tobacco manufactory of Sarrazin, at the corner of Conti and Chartres streets.

INQUESTS.—The Coroner on Saturday held an inquest on the body of Marc Tissot, the young man who accidentally shot himself Friday evening on the Bayou St. John, while out hunting. It appeared at the inquest that the unfortunate young man was knocking oranges from a tree with the butt of his gun, holding the muzzle in his hands, when the trigger caught in a branch, discharging one of the barrels in his right breast. The deceased had been married but a few days, and the young wife was not aware of her loss until after the inquest had been held. The verdict was in accordance with the facts.

An inquest was also begun on the body of Mary Ann Malone, the child who was run over and killed by a dray on Friday evening, at the corner of Magazine and Thalia streets. For further testimony, the examination was postponed till to-day.

STABBING CASE.—Washington Place was on Saturday brought before Recorder Summers, charged with stabbing John McLean in the small of the back with a knife, while at work together on the levee. The parties got into a quarrel about a labor ticket, and after some hot words Place drew his knife and chased McLean, who was stabbed after he fell over a barrel. Place was sent to prison, and McLean to the Charity Hospital.

A DESPERATE FELLOW.—John Vallela, alias Juan Mateo, alias Juan Montenegro, was on Saturday committed for examination by Recorder Long on two charges of assault with a dangerous weapon. One was for attacking Adam Kuntz, a boy 14 years of age, with a knife; the other was for attacking with the same weapon officer De Crassons, who attempted to arrest the accused while he was in chase of the boy. The officer had some difficulty in evading the assault, but with assistance finally secured the desperado.—While conveying him to the lock-up, he broke away and ran several squares before he was overhauled. Bail in each case was fixed at $2000.

A TAKER-IN TAKEN.—A chap who gave his name as Herona Larra was arrested by officer Bernard, at the Second District ferry landing on Saturday afternoon, while in the act of "selling" a greenhorn a pair of brass sleeve-buttons, representing them to be gold. Larra is not a monopolist of the business, and the verdants are very often made to "see the elephant," especially about the steamboat landings.

A LIBEL SUIT.—Dr. R. W. Warren, surgeon of the steamship Empire City, was on Saturday arraigned before Recorder Summers, charged by Dr. Armand Mercier with publishing a false and malicious libel (in the *Daily True Delta* of the 17th inst.) against the Circus street Hospital, its owners and employés. Dr. Warren's card was in reference to the suicide of Van Horne, a few days ago, at the hospital, and intimated that the unfortunate man had not been properly cared for. The doctor gave bail in $500 to appear for examination on the 15th prox.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN ADMIRALTY. *Judge McCaleb.*—The owners of the steamship North Carolina and the Mercantile Insurance Company vs. The Owners of the bark Robert. This case—being a suit for $125,000 damages, on account of the loss of the North Carolina in a collision with the Robert, in April, 1858, in the Irish channel—was concluded on Saturday and submitted.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—*Hon. T. G. Hunt.*—The following sentences were delivered in this court on Saturday: James Anderson, convicted of malicious mischief, one week in the Parish Prison; Milliken Noland, assault and battery, three months in the Parish Prison.

The motion for a new trial in the case of John Gras and Frank Bastillo, found guilty of selling liquor to a slave, was argued, and taken by the court under advisement.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT—*Hon. R. K. Howell.*—*The German Church Case.*—The motion of the new trustees, to dismiss the injunction obtained against Mr. Pressler, the preacher, by the old trustees, was again up in this Court on Saturday, and was finally taken under advisement by Judge Howell. Both parties claim to represent a majority of the members of the church.

RECORDER SUMMERS'S COURT.—Joseph Innis, examined on the charge of having assaulted and beat Barney McCabe with a dangerous weapon, at the Half-Way House, on the night of the 1st instant, was committed for trial in the First District Court. Three others, charged with being concerned, were dismissed. James Neal, on the charge of assaulting Henry Maynard with a dangerous weapon, on Orange street, Friday night last, was also sent for trial in the First District Court. Philip Werner was committed for trial in the First District Court, on the charge of assault and battery on B. Filrath, at the corner of Melpomene and Howard streets, on the 16th ultimo. William Bipe, charged with being in Nestor Paez's house, Foucher street, under suspicious circumstances, and with attempting to cut him with an ax, was held to answer on the 24th. Henry Wentzal and Chris. Siecker were bound over to appear as witnesses in the case of the stabbing of Theo. Wellner by Matthias Fricks. Henry Kelly was fined $20 for breaching the peace. Nich. Dendinger and John Malukmure, who were arrested for driving over and killing the child Mary Malone, were sent to prison. The following cases were dismissed: Mrs. Hockett, charged with ill-treating her slave; Barney McCabe, charged with assault and battery on Patrick Innis; John C. Mosely, charged with larceny; Jane, of J. B. Williams, charged with assault with a weapon, with intent to murder, on Lucy T. Williams; Michael Carl, charged with having in his possession a stolen horse—the alleged thief being now under prosecution by Carl.

RECORDER WILTZ'S COURT.—Raphael St. Amant, f. m. c., was on Saturday committed for examination on the charge of having, on Friday night, assaulted L. A. Lacoste with a razor, with intent to kill, at the corner of Ursulines and Rampart streets. A lot of levee pilferers were brought in and locked up for examination as vagrants. One of the girls had a basket full of sugar.

RECORDER LONG'S COURT.—Besides the case of Vallela, (reported above) Mrs. Anthony, of 439 Moreau street, was held to answer a charge of breach of trust, in refusing to return to P. L. Jacobs a pair of ear-rings, which he alleges he entrusted to her two months ago. John Walsh and one Laymon were held to answer separate charges of whaling other parties.

CAUTION! CAUTION!—Beware of counterfeits of HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS—The public are aware that for many years Hostetter's Bitters have, by their merit as the best tonic, won a name and celebrity beyond any other compound of the like kind. The immense and ready sale which Hostetter's Bitters have met with in this city and the United States generally, have induced some unprincipled parties here and in St. Louis to counterfeit them extensively with an obnoxious and dangerous compound, and, then sell them at auction, and otherwise dispose of them at cheap rates. We caution our customers and dealers generally against this fraud, and request persons never to purchase any at auction, as our Bitters are never sold in that way. Also notice, when purchasing elsewhere, the name of Dr. J. Hostetter on the side of the bottle, and the same impression on the cap covering the cork, and our autograph signature on the label; all others are counterfeit.
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Holloway's Pills and Ointment
Are the only medicinal preparations necessary in families. The Pills regulate all the internal organs with unerring certainty, the Ointment is a positive antidote to all external diseases.

Look out for imitations of Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce. See advertisement of John Duncan & Sons.

GREAT REDUCTION
IN
Cloth and Velvet Cloaks,
AND IN
Square and Mantle Shawls.
WE will, from this date, offer our entire stock of the above goods at greatly reduced prices
—ALSO—
MUSLIN AND LACE CURTAINS.
dec7 6t P. & E. REILLY & CO., 176 Canal street

MORE NEW GOODS!
MORE NEW GOODS,
AT A SACRIFICE STILL CHEAPER.
MANTILLA SHAWLS, MANTILLA SHAWLS.
WILL be open on MONDAY, December 20th, the largest assortment in the city, and at lower prices than offered before—
2000 pieces Delaines, at ......10 cents
2000 Delaine Robes, of 11 yards, at $2 20
150 Flounced Dresses, of 13 metres, at 6 00
300 pieces all wool Pompadours, at 45
200 Grisailles a Quille Dresses, at 6 50
100 new style Robes, at 8 00
NEW EMBROIDERIES, such as
Embroidered Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, at 75c
Collars at 25, 30 and 50 cents
Bands and Sets, very rich, at $1 75, $2 50 and $3.
Burnous, Cloaks, Talmas, Shawls and Mantillas, of all descriptions, at prices in proportion to our other goods.
PANTALOON GOODS
Beautiful Cassimere, at $1 to $1 25.
Tweeds for children, at 25 cents
Point Blankets, very heavy, at $2, $2 50 and $2 75 a pair.
Merino Blankets.
42 inch Bleached Sheetings at 10 cents
4-4 Bleached Shirtings, Lonsdale, at 11 cents
Fast color Calicoes, at 8 and 10 cents.
Table Cloths, at 65 cents.
Table Covers, at $1.
The ladies and the public will find, as heretofore, that the goods above-mentioned are of the best quality and of late importation.
U. LAROUSSINI & CO.
dec20 corner Baronne and Poydras sts.

Havana Cigars.
A LARGE assortment of the very best brands, comprising Figaro, Partagas, Cabargas, Esquisita, Toreno, Intimidad, Sol, Washington, Esceces, and many others, for sale, at the lowest prices, by BERNARDO RODRIGUEZ,
dec20 103 Gravier street, near St. Charles.

Christmas and New Year's Gifts.
A LOT of fine CIGARS, of the celebrated brand La Perfeccion, put up in fancy boxes of 50 cigars. For sale by BERNARDO RODRIGUEZ,
dec20 No. 103 Gravier street, near St. Charles.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!
LION & PINSARD,
54 and 56 (formerly 66 and 68) ROYAL STREET, Corner Bienville.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.
JUST received the balance of their New Year's Gifts, fancy goods, fine and ordinary Chinaware, Sevres Chinaware, clocks and chandeliers, bronze and biscuit statuettes, a fine collection of lamps, China and bronze lamps, fine French jewelry, American and German jewelry, 600 boxes cream chocolate, glassware and crystals. LION & PINSARD,
dec20 Royal street, corner Bienville.

DIAMONDS, DIAMONDS—Received a few pairs Diamond Ear-rings, for sale by LION & PINSARD,
dec20 Royal street, corner Bienville.

CREAM CHOCOLATE—600 boxes of the celebrated manufacture of Masson, Paris, in rich and ordinary boxes; for sale by LION & PINSARD,
dec20 Royal street, corner Bienville.

LANDING ex ship South America, from Bordeaux—48 casks ordinary claret; 18 bbls Sauterne white wine; 20 quarter pipes brandy, H. Sutton, 1831; 20 do do brandy, H. Sutton, 1800. For sale by
dec20 B. TALAMON, 181 Royal st

IN STORE—40 boxes fruits in juice, Lafaurie, 20 boxes fruits in juice, Teysonneau;
25 do brandy prunes; 20 do do apricots;
40 do assorted brandy fruits;
30 do brandy cherries; 50 do pickles;
10 do stuffed olives; 10 do currants;
Assorted sup. liquors, Lafaurie and Jourdan Brive; maraschino, green liquor, anisette, absynth, Edouard Pernod, Barnau, Chappaz & Co; vermouth, Noilly, Prat & Co, Barnau, Chappaz & Co. For sale by
dec20 B. TALAMON 181 Royal st

CHERRIES—150 boxes cherries, Chauvet, landing ex ship South America, from Bordeaux, and for sale by PREAU & COUTURIE,
dec20 31 and 33 Gravier st.

CLARET—300 boxes claret, Wm. Burton, quarts and pints, landing ex ship South America, from Bordeaux, and for sale by PREAU & COUTURIE,
dec20 Nos. 31 and 33 Gravier st

CLARET—325 boxes good ordinary claret, landing ex ship South America, from Bordeaux, and for sale by PREAU & COUTURIE,
dec20 Nos. 31 and 33 Gravier st

CHINA BEANS—A few barrels, landing from ship Adirondack—for sale by A. CHOPARD & CO,
dec20 14 Poydras st

POTATOES—141 barrels choice New York whites, landing from ship Sultana; for sale by A. CHOPARD & CO,
dec20 14 Poydras st

APPLES—150 barrels choice, in store, for sale by A. CHOPARD & CO,
dec20 14 Poydras st

SPLIT PEAS—50 half barrels first quality Northern green and yellow, landing from ship Adirondack, for sale by A. CHOPARD & CO,
dec20 14 Poydras st

DRIED APPLES—A few barrels new Northern, landing from ship Adirondack, for sale by A. CHOPARD & CO,
dec20 14 Poydras st

BEANS—25 barrels new Northern white, landing from ship Fanny Forrester, for sale by A. CHOPARD & CO,
dec20 14 Poydras st

RICE—100 tierces prime Carolina, for sale by A. CHOPARD & CO,
dec20 14 Poydras st

POTATOES—1500 barrels Northern pink-eyes, mercers, London ladies, dykemans, whites, reds, and mountain junes; for sale by A. CHOPARD & CO.,
dec20 14 Poydras st

POTATOES—400 barrels Boston Pink-eyes, for planting, landing from ship David Kimball, and for sale by A. CHOPARD & CO,
dec20 14 Poydras st

ONIONS—100 barrels Boston Silver-skins, landing from ship David Kimball, and for sale by
dec20 A. CHOPARD & CO, 14 Poydras st

POTATOES—85 barrels genuine London Ladies, landing from ship Adirondack, and for sale by
dec20 A. CHOPARD & CO, 14 Poydras st

C. WINES—Landing ex ship South America, from Bordeaux:
216 boxes, 1848, 1849 and 1851; for sale by LOUIS F. MAXENT, Sole Agent,
dec18 50 Toulouse st

DIRECT IMPORTATION—JAVA COFFEE, Yellow and Green.—Landing ex ship Nederland, from Rotterdam—75 sacks yellow coffee; 75 do green do. For sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF,
dec18 13 and 15 St. Louis st

JAVA COFFEE—Landing ex ship Sultana, from New York, 50 sacks yellow and Green, for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF,
dec18 13 and 15 St. Louis st

HOLT'S BUCKWHEAT—Landing ex ship Liberty, from New York, 50 boxes buckwheat; 50 kegs do. For sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF,
dec18 13 and 15 St. Louis st

GOSHEN BUTTER—Landing ex ship Liberty, from New York—40 kegs Goshen butter; for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF,
dec18 13 and 15 St. Louis st

An extensive assortment of PORTE-MONNAIES.

THEODOR DANZIGER,
228 and 230 Royal street,
Corner of St. Philip,
BRANCH STORE AT JULIUS DANZIGER'S,
125 Rampart (late Circus) street,
HAS just opened his NEW GOODS for the Christmas Holidays, such as EMBROIDERED COLLARS, SETS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SILKS, VELVETS, RIBBONS, CHENILLE SHAWLS, MANTLE SHAWLS, SILK and WOOL POPLIN DRESSES at $1 50; with a great variety of NEW STYLE PRINTS, which will be sold at TEN CENTS a yard.
Country merchants will do well to examine their prices before purchasing elsewhere. dec20 tf

UFFORD'S
Celebrated Smoke Consuming
PATENT OIL LAMPS.
COUNTRY merchants and retail dealers, as well as planters and housekeepers in general, will bear in mind that the Ufford beautiful reading, writing and sewing lamp is an article indispensable in household economy, and to leave the city at this season of the year and go home without one is next to insanity. It will give a light equal to gas, requiring only the poorest oil grease, lard or fat to feed it, and warranted not to smoke or smell in its combustion.
Sold, wholesale and retail, by M. O'CONNOR, 157 Poydras street, sole agent, for the small sum of $1 50 to $1 50 each dec20 MW&F

RIDING SCHOOL.
130......BASIN STREET......130.
BETWEEN PERDIDO AND POYDRAS.
M. E. DETOT has established at the above place a spacious RIDING SCHOOL for the instruction of families. His stables contain horses which have been trained with the greatest care. His establishment is spacious and suitable for every species of equestrian exercise. The public are invited to visit it. Opened daily until 10 o'clock, P. M. Great precaution is taken in teaching children.
For terms of admission to the school, apply on the premises, 130 Basin street.
Saddle horses trained for ladies and gentlemen.
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To Rent.
THE NEW HOUSE on Rampart street, corner of Conti, suitable for a large family. Apply to JOHN G. ROBINSON dec20

For Sale.
A MATCHED pair of large, sound and gentle CARRIAGE HORSES. Apply to
dec20 JOHN G. ROBINSON

P. DUREL & CO.,
Stationers, Printers,
AND BLANK-BOOK MANUFACTURERS,
37......CHARTRES STREET......37
HAVE just received, and offer for sale, at very moderate Prices, the following, to wit
THE UNITED STATES TARIFF, a new edition,
STERLING EXCHANGE TABLES, by Price;
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REVOLVING INTEREST TABLES, at 6, 7 and 8 per cent;
An extensive assortment of PORTE-MONNAIES.
A very large assortment of GOLD PENS, GOLD and SILVER and INDIA RUBBER PENCIL-CASES, GOLD and SILVER PEN-HOLDERS.
GOLD PENS of every make—Brown, Union Co., Dawson, Warren & Hyde, Smith & Todd, Mabie, Smith & Co, Wilmarth & Cluseman, Myer Phineas, Morton & Co; also—
FRENCH GOLD PENS—something extra,
ROGERS and CROOKS'S BEST PENKNIVES;
Harper's Coin Detector, by the use of which all the U. S. coins can be tested;
English Cash and Deed Boxes, extra heavy;
Genuine French Carmine; Blue Sand;
A large assortment of French paper for Blank Books.
P. DUREL & CO.,
dec18 37 Chartres street, New Orleans

One Hundred Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY from the residence of the undersigned, since the 30th April last, FRANCOIS, alias PAUL, a red negro, aged about 40 years, 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, no teeth in front, long face, bloated by liquor, pop eyes, lame; a baker by trade previous to his running away, was selling vegetables and milk in a plantation cart, drawn by a strong creole horse.
A reward of fifty dollars ($50) will be paid for the delivery of said slave to the undersigned, and an additional reward of fifty dollars ($50) will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons harboring said slave. ALF ROUSSEAU.
At the Orange Grove, Esplanade street, one square after Broad street dec18 1m

To the Public.
MY wife, EMMA GAILLARD, born Henderson, having quitted my domicile, the public are informed that I will pay no debts contracted by her.
dec18 2t GAILLARD

SUNDRIES.
40 BBLS Lard Oil, Proctor & Gamble
30 bbls Cotton Seed Oil,
25 bbls. Whale Oil,
750 ... No. 3 large and small Mackerel;
600 baskets Winchester Soap, to arrive;
900 baskets Sweet Oil, Plagniol;
200 bbls Lovering's Sugar;
200 baskets Champagne, Chs. Farre and Vve Cliquot de Ponsardin;
600 bbls. Flour, extra and superfine;
800 boxes M. R. and Layer Raisins, whole, half and quarter boxes;
300 boxes Virginia Tobacco, assorted;
100 bbls. and 60 sacks choice Creole Rice;
97 sacks Carolina Rice;
40 cases Sardines, whole, half and quarter boxes;
200 sacks Rio Coffee;
15 ... strictly choice Havana Coffee;
200 pockets old Java Coffee,
200 bbls. Whisky, in store and to arrive;
And a general assortment of all kinds of Western and French produce.
For sale low by F. JACOB, DUSSUMIER & CO,
dec18 8t Nos. 46, 47 and 48 Old Levee st

CLARET—Landing ex ship South America, from Bordeaux—64 casks good ordinary Medoc; 48 do St. Emilion; 36 do Julien; 24 do St. Estephe Medoc; 24 bbls white wine, for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF,
dec18 13 and 15 St. Louis st

PINE APPLE CHEESE—Landing ex ship Liberty, from New York—50 boxes. For sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 and 15 St Louis st

BRANDY—Landing ex ship South America, from Bordeaux, 15 quarter pipes superior cognac, 15 eighth and 10 quarter do do do, 1st proof, 10 eighth and 5 quarter do Rochelle do, 4th proof, for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF,
dec18 13 and 15 St Louis st

JUDD'S PATENT CANDLES—Landing ex ship Liberty, from New York—25 boxes assorted white, red and green, for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 and 15 St Louis st

SWEET OIL—Landing ex ship South America, from Bordeaux, 150 baskets, Peysac & Gautier, a superior article, 150 boxes do do, pints, a superior article. For sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF,
dec18 13 and 15 St. Louis st

MORE of that excellent drink, DALY'S WHISKY. Landing ex ship Sultana, from New York—100 boxes Daly's Aromatic Valley Whisky, for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF,
dec18 13 and 15 St. Louis st

FRUITS IN JUICE—Landing ex ship South America from Bordeaux—50 boxes (12 jars) Teysonneau, 20 do (24 half jars) do, for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 and 15 St. Louis st

LANDING ex ship South America, from Bordeaux—68 casks St. Emilion claret; 24 do St. Julien do; 20 do St. Estephe do, 20 do St. Laurent do; 500 boxes St. Julien do, 50 do superior claret, 1852; 15 barrels Gde de Gauloe white wine, 25 boxes Chateau d'Yquem do do. For sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO,
dec18 8t 17 and 19 St. Louis st

FRENCH BLANKETS—8 bales grey woolen Blankets, 50 pairs each, landing ex ship South America, from Bordeaux, and for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO, 17 and 19 St. Louis st

SARDINES IN OIL—20 cases, 100 half boxes, A. Canaud, La Rochelle, 30 do, 100 quarter do, do do; landing ex ship South Carolina, from Bordeaux, and for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO,
dec18 8t 17 and 19 St. Louis st

LANDING ex ship Charlotte A. Morrison—60 cases fruits in juice; 10 do cherries in juice
100 cases assorted brandy fruits and cherries;
30 do do extra sup cordials;
25 do do cacao a la vanille cordial; 10 do cassis;
300 half boxes truffles;
500 quarter boxes assorted truffled pies;
2000 half boxes green peas in butter and natural;
800 quarter boxes mushrooms.
200 half boxes truffled sausages;
200 boxes claret, different brands.
For sale by DUNTZE & CO,
dec18 corner Royal and Conti sts

IN store and for sale by the undersigned—
40 cases Shaker preserves; 30 do Baltimore do;
15 do Havana preserves;
80 do strawberries in juice;
70 do prunes in jars and boxes;
200 Westphalia hams;
Dutch, Stilton, Chedder, Groyere, and pate grasse [cheeses, etc;
English and French pickles; Spanish olives;
Cracknel, captain and machine biscuits;
30 boxes estragon vinegar;
20 barrels royal table salt, etc., etc.
DUNTZE & CO,
dec18 corner Royal and Conti sts

POTATOES—225 barrels choice Louisville Meshanicks, landing ex steamer Starlight, for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO,
dec18 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st

POTATOES—3000 barrels choice Northern, for planting, landing and in store, and for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO.,
dec18 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st

DRIED PEACHES—100 bags choice new, just received, and for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO,
dec18 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st

RICE—40 tierces prime new Carolina, in store and for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO,
dec18 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st

DRIED APPLES—50 bags new, just received and for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO,
dec18 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st.

HAVANA COFFEE—210 bags prime green and old Havana coffee, in store and for sale by
dec17 BORNIO & BROTHER, 34 Gravier st

HAVANA TOBACCO—12 bales Vuelta de Abajo, for wrappers and fillers, just landed and for sale by BORNIO & BROTHER,
dec17 34 Gravier street.

FLOUR—300 barrels extra, New Orleans inspection. For sale by
dec17 BORNIO & BROTHER, 34 Gravier st

HAVANA TOBACCO—100 bales Vuelta de Abajo, for wrappers and fillers; in store and for sale by BORNIO & BROTHER,
dec17 34 Gravier st

FRENCH CHOCOLATE—Landing ex ship Marathon, 100 cases French Chocolate, of the celebrated manufacture Menier & Co., Paris. For sale by E J HART & CO,
dec16 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

ALE—The subscribers, sole agents for Smith's superior Pittsburg and Wheeling XXX bitter and celebrated Kennett ales, porter and brown stout, will keep a constant stock on hand for the wholesale and retail trade, which will be sold upon the most favorable terms.
E J HART & CO,
dec16 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

LESSONS ON THE PIANO.
MISS ROMEY, from Paris, and recently from Mrs. Desrayaux's Academy, offers her services to families as teacher on the Piano. Apply at Nos. 32 and 88 Royal street. nov30 1m

LANDING ex ship Charlotte A. Morrison, from Bordeaux—
27 barrels white wine, Haut Sauterne;
50 casks claret wine, Pauillac Medoc;
180 boxes do do, St. Julien do;
100 do white do Haut Sauterne.
For sale by X. LAMBERT,
dec18 62 Magazine street

SUNDRIES IN STORE—Sherry, 90 quarter and 32 eighth casks Pale Sherry; Claret—150 casks and 500 boxes ordinary and superior; Port Wine—300 quarter casks, Crown brand; Brandies—14 quarter casks Rochelle, 4th proof, 1 ancels; 5 quarter casks Cognac, 4th proof, A. Dacros; Muscat—25 boxes superior Frontignan Muscat wine; Demijohns—3000 French Demijohns, all sizes; Absynth—50 boxes Swiss Absynth, C. Lecoultre; Fruits—200 boxes assorted Brandy Cherries and Fruits, Champagne—16 boxes sparkling Sillery and Hy. Chausson freres; 30 boxes sparkling Sillery and K. O. de Montaigut; Green Peas—15 boxes plain Green Peas, and ditto in lard, whole and half boxes. For sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO.,
dec13 20 Customhouse street.

LANDING—Ex-ship Lancaster from Philadelphia—20 hhds pulverized Charcoal, for sale by
dec18 X. LAMBERT, 62 Magazine street.

WHERE TO BUY THE
BEST SEWING MACHINE.
During the past year a SEWING MACHINE DEPOT has been opened at 28 Camp street, where every valuable kind of MACHINE is kept, and customers can not only have their choice in a variety, but if ONE DOES NOT SUIT THEM ON TRIAL, IT WILL BE EXCHANGED, AND ANY OTHER FURNISHED IN ITS PLACE; so that no customer need buy a Machine which proves, on trial, to be unsuited to their work.
For PLANTATION USE, WEED'S PATENT stands first and foremost, being so simple that a servant of ordinary capacity can learn its use. It will do work on the lightest, or the thickest and hardest fabric, making the LOCK STITCH that cannot be unraveled, and has the same appearance on both sides of the goods. It is beautifully ornamented and very attractive in its appearance, and is acknowledged to be the best adapted to PLANTATION WORK of any machine ever offered in this market.
FOR LIGHT FAMILY WORK, SLOAT'S IMPROVED MACHINE is unrivaled. It sews the most rapidly of any machine ever invented, and runs much easier. It is noiseless in its operation, and is universally acknowledged to be superior to any machine for LIGHT WORK that has ever been invented.
Remember that 28 CAMP STREET is the place to purchase any kind of SEWING MACHINE. If you buy elsewhere it CANNOT BE EXCHANGED for another manufacture, as no one else in this city keeps a variety to suit their customers.
dec18 1md&c M. S. BEDRICK, Agent.

Office of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company.
NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held, in conformity with the charter, on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, 1859, and an election for eighteen Directors on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of January next, at the office of the Company, No. 3 St. Peter street.
dec14 td BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Secretary.

New Orleans Convention.
AN adjourned Stockholders' meeting will be held at New Orleans on the 26th of December, and doubtless largely attended. I trust every stockholder will pay up all unpaid installments on stock, of whatever kind—due, forfeited or void. We desire every stockholder may be protected who will protect himself. The door is thrown widely open, but stockholders who pay installments and surrender stock, or loan 50 cents per share, are unwilling to protect such as neglect or refuse to do so. No doubt is now entertained of paying off the $327,000 on 15th January, 1859, of obtaining possession the company's property, and the dismissal of the State's proceedings. All who act will be protected; those who do not comply can be cut off.
I append a resolution of the Board of Directors, unanimously adopted 29th November, 1858:
Resolved, That the President is hereby instructed to adopt, under the advice of counsel, the measures best calculated by the laws of Texas to protect those who shall pay up all unpaid installments of stock—who shall make the loan of 50-100 dollars per share, or surrender one-half of their 5 per cent stock, as recommended by the stockholders at their last meeting.
All should pay money or surrender stock to the agents specified by the stockholders. They will respectively report to me, at Memphis, Tenn., twice a week, and assemble at New Orleans a day or so before our meeting on the 26th proximo. We have perfect unanimity of feeling and purpose, and the enterprise preserved, I trust, from all danger hitherto imminent.
JEPTHA FOWLKES, President.
Louisville, Ky., November 30th, 1858.
City papers will please copy. dec14 t20

New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad.
NOTICE TO SLAVE-OWNERS.
FROM and after this date no slave will be carried on any train of this company, as a passenger, unless he deliver to the conductor a pass signed by his owner, and countersigned by the station agent at the station where he enters the train, which pass shall be retained by the conductor. Any slave found in a train without such pass shall be arrested by the conductor and placed in custody of the station agent at the place where he entered the train.
No station agent shall countersign any pass until after the owner shall have signed the same in his presence, nor shall he countersign any pass unless entirely satisfied that the person signing the same is the true owner.
The passes will be on printed blanks, provided by the company, and conductors are forbidden to receive any other.
The ticket seller at New Orleans shall act as a station agent in carrying out these regulations.
NOTICE TO FREE PERSONS OF COLOR.
No free person of color will be carried on any train of this company, in the State of Mississippi, under any circumstances whatever, nor in the State of Louisiana, unless in possession of a pass similar to that of a slave, signed by some respectable white person known to the ticket seller in New Orleans, or the station agent at the station where he enters the train. T. S. WILLIAMS, Master of Transportation.
New Orleans, December 1, 1858. dec14 1w

A. Elie & Chassaignac,
(SUCCESSORS TO T. E. BENOIT,)
No. 78......CHARTRES STREET......No. 78
IMPORTERS OF
MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
SOLE agents of the celebrated PIANO FORTE of HENRY HERTZ, to whom the Great Medal was awarded at the World's Exhibition, in 1855. These Pianos are known to be much superior to those of Erard and Pleyel by the Jury of the 1855 Exhibition. French, German and American MUSIC constantly on hand, at No. 78 Chartres street, between Bienville and Conti streets. dec17

Strayed.
ON SATURDAY last, December 11th, from the stables on Dauphine street, between Robin and Race, one MARE MULE, mouse colored, branded H & C on the left shoulder and burnt on the fetlock. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to
dec15 E. J. HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

For Sale.
BY P. & H. DEVERGES, Auctioneers, No. 25 Exchange Alley, up stairs,
OFFER for sale a likely girl, aged 18 years, a good washer and ironer, a first rate house servant and seamstress, with her child, aged 12 months, and well recommended. dec17 6t

NOTICE.
TO PHYSICIANS AND SLAVEHOLDERS.
CITY HOSPITAL,
(Exclusively for Small Pox.)
BY DOCTOR D. ANFOUX,
ELYSIAN FIELDS STREET,
Between Josephine and Prosper streets, Third District, New Orleans. dec16 1m

GEO. GUTH.
First Brewery of Louisiana.
(OLD STYLE)
85 and 87......CONTI STREET......85 and 87
TAKES pleasure to inform his friends and numerous customers who have favored him heretofore, that he has been fortunate in receiving from Albany and the North in general first rate MALT, in large quantities, of which a fine and very excellent BEER is made, which he will continue to manufacture, also to brew the celebrated BAVARIA, to which style of beer he will give the advantage of his experience to brew his beer, and to brew it better than ever before.
He also keeps ALE and PORTER constantly on hand.
PRICE OF BEER
One barrel.....................$6
Half barrel....................3
dec15 1m

To Dealers in Cigars.
We offer for sale a splendid stock of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND
GENUINE
HAVANA CIGARS,
Many of which have been appraised twenty per cent higher than the price they sell at in Havana, by Mr. Villarubie, of the large importing house of S. DeVisser & Co., when that gentleman appraised some of our Cigars in the Custom house of New Orleans. Purchasers can depend on Mr. Villarubie's sound judgment of cigars, as he is very often appointed as a merchant appraiser in cases of invoices of cigars being raised in the Custom-house of this city.
Our Cigars are fully guaranteed.
F. PRATS & CO.,
dec14 1m No. 29 Commercial Place, New Orleans

DOLBEAR'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.
105 Canal street.
STUDENTS received daily in the French, Spanish, German and English languages, Book-keeping, Penmanship and Mathematics.
dec13 RUFUS DOLBEAR.

For Sale.
BY the undersigned, one sixteenth in each of the following ships—
HEIDELBERG,
JOHANNISBERG,
GUTTEMBERG,
NUREMBERG.
P. D. SEGOND & COCTIN,
dec14 6t 13 Bienville st

Notice.
NEW ORLEANS, December 1, 1858.
HAVING this day associated with me my son Mr. EUGENE LIONNET and Mr. AUGUSTE FERRIER, the business will hereafter be conducted under the style of C. LIONNET & CO. Office—Carondelet street, No. 12. C. LIONNET.
dec13 1m

For Sale.
A FINE ONE-STORY HOUSE, on Toulouse street between Dauphin and Bourbon streets, with a large lot. Apply to P. E. WILTZ,
dec13 12t 121 Exchange Alley.

For Sale.
A FINE TWO-STORY HOUSE on Royal street, between Ursulines and St. Philip streets, with Veranda, &c. Terms very liberal. Apply to P. E. WILTZ,
dec13 121 Exchange Alley.

PHELAN'S
Improved Billiard Tables,
AND COMBINATION CUSHIONS.
THE undersigned has just furnished his saloon with the above TABLES, for which he is agent, and will supply them at the shortest notice.
He has also eight very good SECOND-HAND TABLES, just removed from his saloon, a portion of them having marble beds, and all articles in the Billiard line, at the lowest figures. For sale at the SOUTHERN BILLIARD SALOON, 105 Gravier street.
dec8 8m M. M. MILLER.

Wanted.
IMMEDIATELY, a Young Man speaking German and English, very well acquainted with the dry goods business. None need apply without good city reference. A. PEPIN & CO.,
dec10 Red Store.

Interesting to Importers.
A. LEBLANC,
United States Bonded Warehouse No. 6,
NOS. 17 AND 19 TOULOUSE STREET,
(Between Levee and Chartres streets.)
THE central location of this warehouse, and its proximity to the Picayune tier, to the steamboat landing, and to the Custom-house, insure speedy action in transportation and exportation entries.
N. B.—Special, large and hermetically closed warehouses for brandies, &c. dec7 1m

MARSEILLES—Landing ex ship Carnatic, from Marseilles, and for sale by the undersigned—200 baskets Plagniol oil, 22 ounce bottles; 200 do do do 24 do; 160 do do do 11 do; 25 casks Bergasse wine; 25 barrels Madeira do; 100 cases vermouth, Noilly, Prat & Co.; 300 do castile soap; 300 do olives, capers and pickles; 150 do orange flower water.
PIAGGIO & VIOSCA, Jr,
dec10 No 29 Conti st

LANDING ex ship Memphis, from Bordeaux—40 casks good ordinary claret; for sale by
nov30 B. TALAMON, 181 Royal st

Office of the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company, and of the Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain Railway Company.
NEW ORLEANS, December 24, 1858.
THE annual election for Directors of these companies will be held, according to law, on MONDAY, the 3d of January, 1859, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at the office, (old No.) 18 Baronne street. ALBERT G. BLANCHARD,
dec2 Th&Mon td Secretary.

Fever and Ague,
FROM which mankind suffer over a large part of the globe, is the consequence of a diseased action in the system, induced by the poisonous miasma of vegetable decay. This exhalation is evolved by the action of solar heat on wet soil, and rises with the watery vapor from it. While the sun is below the horizon this vapor lingers near the earth's surface, and the virus is taken with it through the lungs into the blood. There it acts as an irritating poison on the internal viscera and excreting organs of the body. The liver becomes torpid and fails to secrete not only this virus, but also the bile from the blood. Both the virus and the bile accumulate in the circulation, and produce violent constitutional disorder. The spleen, the kidneys and the stomach sympathize with the liver, and become disordered also. Finally, the instinct of our organism, as if in an attempt to expel the noxious infusion, concentrates the whole blood of the body in the internal excretories to force them to cast it out. The blood leaves the surface, and rushes to the central organs with congestive violence. This is the CHILL. But in this effort it fails. Then the FEVER follows, in which the blood leaves the central organs and rushes to the surface, as if in another effort to expel the irritating poison through that other great excretory—the skin. In this also it fails, and the system abandons the attempt exhausted, and waits for the recovery of strength to repeat the hopeless effort another day. These are the fits or paroxysms of FEVER AND AGUE. Such constitutional disorder will of course undermine the health, if it is not removed.
We have labored to find, and have found an antidote.

AYER'S AGUE CURE,
which neutralizes this malarious poison in the blood, and stimulates the liver to expel it from the body. As it should, so it does cure this afflicting disorder with perfect certainty. And it does more, or rather does what is of more service to those subject to this infection. If taken in season it expels it from the system as it is absorbed, and thus keeps those who use it free from its attacks; keeps the system in health, although exposed to the disease. Consequently it not only cures, but protects from the great variety of affections which are induced by this malignant influence, such as Remittent Fever, Chill Fever, Dumb or Masked Ague, Periodical Headache or Bilious Headache, Bilious Fevers, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Blindness, Toothache, Earache, Catarrh, Asthma, Palpitations, Painful Affections of the Spleen, Hysterics, Cholic, Paralysis and Painful Affections of the Stomach and Bowels, all of which, when arising from this cause, will be found to assume more or less the intermittent type. This "AGUE CURE" removes the cause of these derangements, and cures the disease.
This it accomplishes by stimulating the excretories to expel the virus from the system; and these organs by degrees become habited to do this their office of their own accord. Hence arises what we term *acclimitation*. Time may accomplish the same end, but often life is not long enough, or is sacrificed in the attempt, while this "AGUE CURE" does it at once, and with safety. We have great reason to believe this is a surer as well as safer remedy for the whole class of diseases which are caused by the miasmatic infection, than any other which has been discovered, and it has still another important advantage to the public, which is that it is cheap as well as good.
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
LOWELL, MASS.
Price.....................$1 per bottle.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL
has won for itself such a renown for the cure of every variety of Throat and Lung complaint that it is entirely unnecessary for us to recount the evidence of its virtues, wherever it has been employed. As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do for their relief all it has ever been found to do.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS,
For All the Purposes of a Purgative Medicine.
FOR COSTIVENESS, FOR THE CURE OF DYSPEPSIA, FOR JAUNDICE, FOR THE CURE OF INDIGESTION, FOR HEADACHE, FOR THE CURE OF DYSENTERY, FOR A FOUL STOMACH, FOR THE CURE OF ERYSIPELAS, FOR THE PILES, FOR THE CURE OF SCROFULA AND SCROFULOUS COMPLAINTS, FOR THE CURE OF RHEUMATISM, FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN, FOR THE CURE OF LIVER COMPLAINT, FOR DROPSY, FOR THE CURE OF TETTER, TUMORS AND SALT RHEUM, FOR WORMS, FOR THE CURE OF GOUT, FOR A DINNER PILL, FOR THE CURE OF NEURALGIA, FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.
They are sugar coated, so that the most sensitive can take them pleasantly, and being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.
Price, 25 cents per box; five boxes for $1.
Great numbers of Clergymen, Physicians, Statesmen and eminent personages have lent their names to certify the unparalleled usefulness of these remedies, but our space here will not permit the insertion of them. The agents below named furnish gratis our AMERICAN ALMANAC in which they are given; with also full descriptions of the above complaints, and the treatment that should be followed for their cure.
Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with other preparations they make more profit on. Demand AYER'S, and take no others. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.
All our remedies are for sale, in New Orleans, by J. WRIGHT & CO.,
21 and 151 Chartres st.
And by all medicine dealers every where
dec17 6m

PROCTOR'S HOUSE,
NO. 103 St. Charles street,
OPPOSITE THE ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
THE finest qualities of LIQUORS always to be had at this establishment.
TURTLE and other SOUPS, and a superior LUNCH set every day, from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. dec15 1m

B. JOURDAN,
SUCCESSOR TO H. BONNABEL,
IMPORTER AND
Wholesale Druggist and Chemist,
Corner Natchez and Tchoupitoulas streets, N. O.
THE assortment of this house, (late H. Bonnabel one of the largest, as well as one of the most respectable houses in the South, is daily largely increased. The subscriber is constantly receiving from European and Northern manufacturers—from the East and West Indies.
He continues to supply Druggists, Physicians, Planters, etc., of the different parishes of this and the neighboring States of Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, etc., Mexico and Havana.
The Merchants of those States Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, (French, American, German, etc.) Glassware, Apothecaries' Furniture, Paints, Oils, Surgical Instruments, etc., will find it greatly to their interest to call, or to send their orders.
TERMS LIBERAL.—Prices equally as low (transportation added) as they can be obtained from Northern jobbing houses.
Bi-carbonate Soda, Sal Soda, Cream Tartar, Tartaric Acid, Gum Camphor, Gum Arabic, Alcohol, Hartshorn, Balsam Copaiva, Gum Shellac, Canary Seed, Hemp Seed, Flor. Sulphur, Brimstone, Maccaboy Snuff, Honey, Cooper's Isinglass, Olive Oil, Cox's Gelatine, Orange Flower Water, Mortars, (assorted) Trusses, Copal Varnish, White Lead, Black Pepper, Nutmegs, Powdered Sarsaparilla, Mexican Sarsaparilla, Madder, Indigo, Borax, Saltpetre, Lozenge, Peppermint Leaves, Horehound, Toilette Perfumery, Glassware, etc., etc., Sulphate Quinine, of Pelletier, of Paris; and Powers & Weightman, of Philadelphia, on hand, and to be regularly supplied.
B. JOURDAN,
Cor. Natchez and Tchoupitoulas sts, N. O.

THE undersigned, agent of the French specialists, has just received from Havre, per ships Odessa, Marathon and New Hampshire—
1200 flasks Leras's soluble phosphate of iron;
1500 do Rogé's powder;
1000 bottles Labarraque's chloride;
2000 flasks Flon's syrup;
1200 bottles anti glairy, Dupont;
800 do do Paul Gage;
1500 flasks Raquin's capsules;
1200 do Brou's injection;
2100 do Aubergier's lactucarium syrup;
400 cakes Desbrière's purgative chocolate;
1250 flasks Collas's santonine lozenges;
400 do sirop de nafe;
1000 boxes pate de nafe;
2000 flasks Delabarre's teething syrup;
1000 bottles Malaga quinquina wine;
3000 do Briant's syrup;
1000 boxes Mothes's capsules.
MENIER'S SUPER. VANILLA CHOCOLATE.
1000 kilos. Menier's chocolate.
FRENCH PERFUMERY
A fine selection from the best Paris houses.
Physicians and druggists will find at Mr. Guillot's, besides the above, every useful article in their line.
EDOUARD GUILLOT,
dec16 d&c 148 Royal street.

Extensive Assortment of Jewelry,
WATCHES AT A REDUCTION.
P. N. RIVERA,
196 ROYAL STREET, corner of St. Peter,
HAS just received from Europe a large and splendid assortment of fine Jewelry and Watches, which he intends to dispose of at the lowest market prices. Public attention is called to his DIAMOND SETS, such as Finger-rings, Bracelets, Ear-rings, Brooches, Studs, &c., &c.; and also to his Watches ornamented with Diamonds, chains, necklaces, wedding sets and half ditto, snuff boxes, gold and silver toys, children's cups and toys—the whole of the most approved style.
His well known Italian Coral, which is recommended by physicians for headaches and neuralgia, has already been successfully used in many cases.
None but first class workmen are employed by Mr. RIVERA. dec6

C. DUHAMEL,
OPTICIAN,
46 (formerly 50) CHARTRES STREET.
RECEIVED, a number of STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS of all countries, on glass and paper, Groups of Domestic Life, Monuments, &c., together with the latest Instruments.
SPLENDID CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
Constantly on hand, Spectacles of every description, and suitable for all sights, manufactured with care.
His Pebble and Common Glasses, prepared for him especially, are guarantied in every respect.
Engineers and Planters' Instruments; do. for schools, &c.
Instruments repaired by skillful workmen.
Manufacture of Sugar Thermometers.
Opera Glasses, from $4 to $60.
A large selection of Duchess Lorgnettes, with 12 glasses, guarantied perfect.
A large variety of Marine and Land Spy Glasses, of Microscopes Steam Gaugers, &c. dec6

Notice.
150 BASKETS and boxes Champagne, Ch. Farre, successors to Max Sutaine & Co., [quarts and pints;
50 baskets Widow Cliquot's champagne;
160 bbls old Bourbon and Monongahela whiskies
300 boxes Star candles; 100 do sperm do;
100 boxes and qr do Oswego starch;
500 bbls. superfine and extra flour;
200 sacks Java, Havana and Rio coffee;
50 do assorted fruits in juice;
200 baskets and boxes Plagniol's sweet oil, qts & pts;
100 bbls. lard and cotton seed oils;
150 packages codfish, in boxes and drums;
200 bbls. and half do assorted mackerel;
100 boxes family and French Winchester soap;
Cheese, lard, Northern rice, Creole rice, pecans, sirop de batterie, molasses, sugar, Goshen butter, smoked tongues, smoked shoulders, Duffield's hams, family beef, in half bbls., olives, capers, pickles, sardines in oil, and a complete assortment of choice family goods, constantly on hand and for sale by
L. MALUS & CO,
No. 42 Old Levee street, between Bienville and Conti streets. dec14

For Sale.
A FAMILY of fine CREOLE SLAVES—a griff woman thirty-two years of age, together with her three children, six, four and two years and six months old. Said woman is a good cook, washer and ironer, and an excellent seamstress, house servant, fully guaranteed against the vices and diseases prescribed by law. Apply at No. 112 Customhouse street. nov28

Hope Insurance Company of New Orleans
Office, corner of Canal street and Exchange Place.
NEW ORLEANS, August 6th, 1858.
AT a general meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, it was resolved that, from and after this date, a return of FIFTEEN PER CENT. be made on all premiums to parties insuring in this Company. The above RETURN PREMIUM OF FIFTEEN PER CENT. will be paid in CASH, this Company issuing no scrip.
HENRY PEYCHAUD, President
S. PLASSAN, Vice President
LOUIS BARNETT, Secretary
DIRECTORS.
S. Plassan. Thos. N. Bake.
C. H. Kernion. B. Nastre.
A. Laforest. A. Xiques.
P. Malochee. Geo. Heaton.
H. Peychaud. au7

Office of the Louisiana Tehuantepec Co.,
45 CARONDELET STREET.
New Orleans, November 22, 1858.
PURSUANT to a resolution of the Board of Directors, notice is hereby given that the books of subscription to the capital stock of this Company will be opened at their office, No. 45 Carondelet street, on TUESDAY, the 23d November, 1858, from the hours of 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., under the superintendence of the following named Commissioners:
Messrs. Ambroise Lanfear, Wilhelmus Bogart, George Urquhart, Geo. M. Pinckard, J. P. Harrison and John Goodrich.
Under the provisions of the charter, the shares are one hundred dollars each, and the payments to be made on the stock subscribed are as follows: Ten per cent at the time of subscribing; ten per cent. in sixty days thereafter, and ten per cent in ninety days thereafter. But no instalment of the stock shall be called for after the payment of thirty per cent. thereon, until at least one third of the Railroad shall be completed, and even then, unless called for in conformity with resolutions previously passed by the stockholders at a meeting duly convened for that purpose.
nov23 tf I. HEYLIGER, Secretary

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CONSOLIDATED DEBT OF NEW ORLEANS.
New Orleans, October 21, 1858.
BY virtue of the 37th section of the act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, entitled "An act to consolidate the city of New Orleans and to provide for the government and administration of its affairs," and for the purpose of paying the debt maturing in 1859—
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 29th day of December, 1858, for the purchase of one hundred and twenty (120) bonds of the City of New Orleans, for the sum of one thousand dollars each, maturing during the year 1892 with interest coupons attached thereto, at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually in the city of New York.
Proposals to be endorsed "Bids for the purchase of bonds of the city of New Orleans," and addressed to O. DeBUYS, Secretary.
Commissioners
Hon. Gerard Stith, Mayor. A. Landry, Chairman
Tous. Theard, Controller. J. Magioni, Chairman
Adam Giffen, Treasurer.
oct22 1301ec O. DeBUYS, Secretary

The Southern Oil Company,
THE undersigned, having been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of the products manufactured by the SOUTHERN OIL COMPANY'S Factory at Mobile, are now prepared to furnish
Machinery Oil,
warranted equal to WINTER-STRAINED LARD OIL, for lubricating purposes.
Paint Oil,
Suitable for every description of PAINTING, and for ALL COLORS, except white or extreme light shades.
Gas Oil,
Manufactured expressly for the portable gas apparatus.
Deck Oil,
Of superior quality, for decks of ships and steamboats.
—Also—
Navy Pitch,
Which will be found of superior quality, perfectly clean and free from all impurities.
The Machinery Oil is fully guarantied, when purchased of any recognized agent of the company.
For sale by the resident agent at the works in Mobile, and by G. C. BOGERT & CO.,
Agents of the Company,
dec6 tf 72 Camp street, New Orleans

G. JAQUET,
53......ST. PETER STREET......53
BETWEEN CHARTRES AND ROYAL STREETS.
HIS numerous customers and the public are informed that they will constantly find in his establishment, besides his SNUFF TOBACCO, already so favorably known, an extensive variety of Louisiana, Havana, Virginia and Maryland Smoking Tobacco.
Choice Havana Cigars and Paper Cigars.
Chewing Tobacco, Perique ditto, and superior articles.
Meerschaum Pipes and Clay ditto. Stems of various descriptions.
Bladder and Leather Tobacco Pockets.
Snuff Boxes, Cigar and Paper Cigar Cases, &c., &c.
For sale, wholesale and retail, at the lowest prices.
dec1 1m

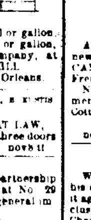
At Cost Price—On Account of Liquidation—Positive Sale.
MRS. O. LELIEVRE & CO.,
210 AND 174 ROYAL STREET
RETIRING from business, the commense stock, consisting exclusively of fresh goods lately received from Paris, will be offered at COST.
The attention of purchasers is particularly called to their CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS, which are to be exhibited in a few days and sold also AT COST on the above days.
The public are respectfully invited to call and judge for themselves dec6

LADIES' PATTERN
EMPORIUM OF FASHION!
MRS. CADY,
DRESSMAKER
Corner of Canal and Chartres streets,
HAS always on hand Patterns of Cloaks and Mantillas, new and graceful Basque Waists, a great variety of new and very elegant Sleeves.
—ALSO—
A variety of beautiful and appropriate designs for Ladies' Wrappers, Capes, Berthes, Hoods, Sacks, Under Garments, &c., including bridal, opera, evening, home, promenade and costume dresses of elegant and appropriate designs.
THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
is unusually full and attractive, among which are included a variety of Misses and Boys' Over Dresses of entirely new design, adapted to all ages, materials, and variety of climate, also, Boys and Misses Aprons, Capes, Mantles and Sacks.
BOYS' PLAIN AND FANCY SUITS.
Also, appropriate patterns of every conceivable article connected with an infant's first wardrobe also, for one year old and upward.
She also manufactures to order ALL THE ABOVE NAMED ARTICLES, having every facility for doing work with dispatch, and in the best manner possible. nov24 1m

MADAME LA ROSE.
THE WORLD-RENOWNED

PLANET READER.

THE STAR HAS ARRIVED,
And invites the Ladies and Gentlemen to call at No. 205 CANAL, CORNER OF RAMPART street, where she will relate to them the Past, Present and Future of their lives.
Price.—For gentlemen $2; ladies, only $1.
nov24 1m

The Great Coal-Oil Lamp.

FOR SAFETY, economy and convenience, is superior to any lamp in use, for reading, writing or sewing, giving a SOFT, STEADY and CLEAR light.
The subscriber will keep on hand a large variety of these LAMPS, adapted from the parlor to the kitchen; also the REFINED COAL OIL, CANS, SHADES, WICKS and CHIMNEYS.
He has also the celebrated NON-EXPLOSIVE CAMPHENE and SPIRIT GAS LAMPS, and Lanterns, warranted perfectly safe from accident, when used with the safety-can.
These Lamps are the best in use for lighting churches, halls, saloons, &c.
Camphene and Spirit Gas by the barrel or gallon. Rosin Oil, for lubricating, by the barrel or gallon, manufactured by the Southern Oil Company, at Mobile. ARTEMON HILL
nov8 3m 28 Camp street, New Orleans

RUFUS WAPLES. J. R. EUSTIS.
WAPLES & EUSTIS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Have removed to 27 Commercial Place, three doors from St. Charles street. nov8 tf

Copartnership.
THE undersigned have formed a copartnership under the style of PIAGGIO & VIOSCA, at No. 29 Conti street, for the transaction of the general importation and commission business.
GIO. BATTA PIAGGIO, of Genoa.
J. VIOSCA, JR., of New Orleans.
New Orleans, Nov. 27th, 1858. nov29

FALL AND WINTER STOCK
OF
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
NOW RECEIVING BY
FROST & CO.,
WHOLESALE SHOE AND HAT WAREHOUSE,
No. 10 Magazine street,
(Between Canal and Common streets,) New Orleans.
Country merchants are respectfully solicited to examine our stock. nov16 3m

JEWELRY.
LOUIS MÜH,
HAVING refreshed his already fine and beautiful stock of JEWELRY and SILVER WARE, in order to give a fair chance to his numerous customers and the public to find every thing in his line at the same DISCOUNT of 10 per cent on diamonds and silverware, 15 per cent. on jewelry, and 20 per cent on plated ware, until the 1st of May next, when he WILL SELL OUT ENTIRELY, to retire from business, at an enormous sacrifice.
It is needless to enumerate his articles, as his establishment is well known as keeping every thing in the jewelry line, and of the finest qualities. Persons wishing to buy common jewelry need not call at his store. Only 14, 16 and 18 carat jewelry is kept, and sold at ASTONISHING LOW PRICES, for reasons as above mentioned, at
No. 41 Chartres street, New Orleans.
nov27 3m LOUIS MÜH.

C. & E. ROLLING,
(SUCCESSORS TO P. ROY.)
Wholesale & Retail Grocers.
DEALERS IN WINES,
Foreign and Domestic Liquors,
NO. 40 OLD LEVEE STREET, NEW ORLEANS,
nov2 d&c BETWEEN BIENVILLE AND CONTI.

CARPET WAREHOUSE,
19......CHARTRES STREET......19.
JUST received from England and the North, a very large and rich assortment of MEDALLION, VELVET, WILTON, TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, THREE-PLY, INGRAIN, DUTCH AND HEMP CARPETING;
FLOOR OIL-CLOTH, Thin, Medium and Heavy, in Marble, Oak and Chintz Colors;
DRUGGET and LINEN CRUMB CLOTH, of all widths;
WINDOW SHADES, CHINA and COCOA MATTINGS.
At prices much below previous years' rates.
A. BROUSSEAU & CO.,
oct13 19 Chartres street.

AMUSEMENTS.
ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
First Night of the great Comedian Mr. W. E. BURTON.
MONDAY, December 20.—To commence with the play of DOMBEY AND SON—Captain Cuttle, Mr Burton, Joe Bagstock, Ben DeBar, Toodle, Bowers, Mrs. Skewton, Mrs. Hughes—her first appearance here. Edith Granger, Miss Susan ... To conclude with the farce of WILLFUL MURDER.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.
Treasurer............................ M. ...
THIRD WEEK OF THE SEASON
MONDAY EVENING, December 20—Commence with the three-act comedy of MARRIED LIFE—Coddle, Mr Mark Smith, Lynx, Mr Boggs, Younghusband, Mr George Jordan, ... Mr John Owens, Dismal, Mr George Holland, Mrs Dismal, Mrs Warren, Mrs Coddle, Mrs Charles ... Mrs Lynx, Mrs A Graham, Mrs Young Husband, Mrs Mary ... Mrs Dove, Mrs John Sefton. ... PAS SEUL—by Mlle Zoe ... the laughable farce OUT FOR A HOLIDAY ... A H Davenport ... Mrs Seymour, Miss Brown ... to be followed by a dance—PAS ... H. Gase and Ja ... IRISH TUTOR
In Rehearsal—The great play of ... the drama of ... the comedy of ...
PRICES—First and Second Tiers and Parquette ... Boxes ... Third Tier ... colored persons ... Gallery ... Private Boxes ...
Doors open at ... o'clock—Performance to commence at 7.
Box Office open from ... where places may be secured.

Spalding & Rogers's
AMPHITHEATRE
MUSEUM.
Spalding & Rogers's
[illegible]
MONDAY NIGHT, December ... FRANK BARRY ... bare-back rider of the age ...
For particulars see ... programme.
Performances EVERY NIGHT ... THURSDAY AND SATURDAY NOON.
Admission ...

AT ODD FELLOWS HALL.
EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION.
DR. HALE'S
ILLUSTRATED LECTURES ...
ELECTRO BIOLOGY.
THE ELECTRICAL SCIENCE OF LIFE.
DR. HALE will give ... Lecture Room of Odd Fellows' Hall, ON MONDAY NIGHT ...
Each lecture will ...
WONDERFUL
—AND—
MIRTH-PROVOKING EXPERIMENTS,
Imparting a knowledge of the attractions ... mind and the silent forces governing the ... structure, unapproached by any other system.
MENTAL PHILOSOPHY.
For further particulars see ...
Admission 50 cents. Reserved Seats ... Children under 12 half price.

VANNUCHI'S MUSEUM,
(107 St. Charles Street.
ARRIVAL OF THE MOZART MINSTRELS AND STAR PERFORMERS.
SIGNOR VANNUCHI has the honor to announce that he has engaged the celebrated MOZART MINSTRELS, who will make their first appearance THIS EVENING, Thursday the 9th instant, under the direction of Mr. E. Bowne.
In addition to this novelty, and the magnificent collection of WAX FIGURES, Moving ... engagement has been made for a short time with the ... SIAMESE ... exhibit at the Museum ... WONDERFUL CURIOSITIES—MISS ... the Mammoth Girl, of Missouri, aged 14 years, 62 inches high, weighs 650 lbs ... the naked arm, and 8½ feet round the waist.
HER SISTER, MISS LAURA HALL ... the Queen of Missouri, aged 16 years ...
GEN. TOM LITTLEFINGER, the English ... years of age, 30 inches high ...
Admission 50 cents. Children half price.
The Museum is open daily from 10 A. M. ... The performance ... o'clock, P. M. ... Saturday and Holiday.
An entire change of programme ... For further particulars see small bills.

Wanted
INDUSTRIOUS ... Agents in every ... country ... ready ... sale for a recent invention ... Burglar Alarm ... must have from fifty to one hundred ... the receipt of $5 ... specimen sample of ... article. It is a durable and simple article ... Lightning Rods, &c. Agents wanted ... with stamp enclosed for return ... JACKSON, Post office Box ..., New York ...
P. S.—To every postmaster ... send one copy ... of the dollar ... The books are furnished to agents ... at one dollar and fifteen cents ... quantity.

Copartnership Notice.
HAVING associated ... Mr. R. H. ... hereafter be conducted under the name ... JULIAN NEVILLE & CO. ...
New Orleans, November ..., 1858.

J. B. WALTON,
AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER,
HAVING removed ... inform the public that he ... transaction of any business ... the favor of his friends ... Slaves, Real and other Stocks ... Out door Sales ... the particular and personal attention ...

Cook Wanted.
WANTED ... Creole COOK ... No. 56 Rampart street ...

HARDWARE
Selling off at Cost Price ...
S. ANTHONY ... streets, informs ... particularly his customers ... business on account of ... his entire stock ... at cost price ... of Hardware ... and fixtures, S. ANTHONY ... sacrifices for a prompt ... prices Blacksmith ... Horse nails, &c. ...

Twenty Dollars Reward
WILL be paid for the delivery ... Planche street ... CELINA, forty years of age ... inches high, English ... gish and French ... had a sore on the right ... She resided for a long time ... nov22 tf

TO THE LADIES.
Monday, November 15th.
OPENING OF
10,000 YARDS CHALLIES ... at 25c.
7500 yards Ecossais, pure wool ...
5000 do French Merinos ...
3000 do Black Silk ...
2000 do Colored Silk ...
VALENCIA LACES, very low.
Also—An extensive assortment of DRESS goods, new styles, EMBROIDERIES, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, CURTAIN ... French Blankets, Table Sets, Linen ... &c.
N. B.—A full and complete assortment ... men's Furnishing Goods, such as ... Cottonades, Hosiery, Velvet ... &c.
nov12 2m corner ... and ... streets

MEDICAL CARD.
W. BODENHAMER, M. D., ... his office at 142 Canal street, New Orleans ... it again on the 15th ... for the medical and surgical treatment ... Chronic Diseases, especially those of the ... Bowel—such as PILES ... FALLING OF THE BOWEL, STRICTURE ... ATION OF THE BOWEL, &c. His office ... New York, will be opened on the 15th ... and continue open to the 1st of ...
New Orleans, May 1, 1858.

Dissolution.
THE firm of ADLER & QUENTELL ... is hereby dissolved by the death of Mr. QUENTELL. The undersigned ... partner, will continue the Exchange ... business on his own account.
S. J. ADLER.
New Orleans, Nov. 1, 1858.

WHALE OIL—10,000 gallons winter bleached, for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO,
dec6 15 Tchoupitoulas

COGNAC, WINES, &c.—40 quarter pipes Cognac, Jean Louis, 1811;
50 quarter pipes Cognac, ...
20 do do do ...
25 do do do ...
40 casks Family Claret;
20 do Chateau Beychac;
200 boxes superior Cherries;
50 baskets Imperial Champagne Wine, quarts;
25 do do do ...
30 do Cabinet do ...
100 do Anchor do ... quarts;
50 do do do ... pints;
75 do Diamond do do, quarts;
25 do do do do, pints
In customhouse stores and entitled to debenture for sale by J & J TARDOS,
dec6 51 Old Levee st

TRABLA ROSE WATER, superior to that of Paris and distilled by F. LEVERRIER.
dec9 ...

Dry Goods for the Mexican Market,
FOR sale in bond by the undersigned, consisting of Platillas, Brittanias Creas, ... Lawns, Cambrais, Russia Sheetings, fancy Checks, Satteens, Victorias, Lastings, Prints, Printed Muslins, Imperiales, Madapolams, Printed Handkerchiefs, Verona Handkerchiefs, Ball Thread, Spool Thread, Cottonades, Listados, &c., &c.
O. B. GRAHAM,
dec2 1m 96 Gravier street.

Linen Goods for the City Trade.
RECEIVED per late arrivals from Liverpool, a general supply of assorted Linen and cotton Manufactures, consisting of Irish linens, linen checks, cambric handkerchiefs, printed linens, linen sheetings, damasks, napkins, cloths, towels, pillow linen, drillings, fancy shirt fronts, long lawns, diapers, ducks, Hollands, brown and bleached linens, shirts and chemises, white and brown cotton settings, tape checks, Union and cotton checks, burlaps, ginghams, cottonades, &c. &c.
O. B. GRAHAM,
dec2 ml 96 Gravier street

WINE IN CASKS—1864 casks Margaux, landing ex ship Sheffield, from Bordeaux. For sale by J. & J. TARDOS,
dec4 51 Old Levee st