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## The New-Orleans Daily Bee.

**Friday Morning, April 5, 1850.**

☞ Copies of the new city charter, in pamphlet form, can be obtained at this office.

☞ For Legislative matter see THIRD PAGE.

☞ Yesterday's mail failed beyond Baltimore. That due on Wednesday came through.

### THE NASHVILLE CONVENTION.

It is customary among the advocates of a Southern Convention to deny, broadly and emphatically, that the proposed organization of such an assemblage can in any manner whatever jeopard the stability of the Union, or foment sectional agitation and strife. No very profound logic would be needed to demonstrate that, despite the wishes and objects of moderate men, the inevitable tendency of the Convention would be to add fuel to the flame of excitement which pervades the South. But leaving for the nonce this view of the question, it may be well to point out what some of the friends of a Convention deem its purposes and duties. A correspondent of the Charleston *Mercury*, speaking of the necessity of holding a Southern Convention, uses the following undisguised language:

"The issues between the North and the South *never can be permanently or satisfactorily settled or compromised*. There is no medium ground. The spirit of power and acquisition, on the one hand, now so exultingly overbearing, but blind, and right and self preservation on *the other, will preclude yielding and lead to separation. Disunion is the only remedy, and to the South the only way of safety, independence and prosperity.* This now evident truth will soon take deep and wide hold on the Southern mind; and wo be to the Southern politician who comes not up now to the true and high mark of Southern rights and tone! All the horrors of attempted abolition will be put upon us, unless we now open our eyes. Every moment I am made here to see and feel it.

"The miserable caucus system, putting in mere party hacks, has brought about in Congress, more particularly in the lower House, the existence of less talent from the South than the North, in the Democratic than the Whig party, and in the slavery than the free-soil sections. The Free Soilers have put forward their best men.

But, for the very reasons, facts, and designs I have given, the Nashville Convention should take but the sterner and the higher course. It should insist on additional constitutional guaranties, *or a separation*. The first will never be given; and it may proceed at *once to the work of self preservation*."

This is very plain speaking indeed, and as careful readers of the South Carolina press, we happen to know that the sentiments embraced in the foregoing passage are re-echoed by three-fourths of the public journals of that State.—Should a Southern Convention be held, one thing is certain: that the Palmetto State will be fully represented by an able band of *disunionists*—men who regard dissolution at once as inevitable and desirable—men who will exert all their eloquence and all their ability to create a similar conviction in the minds of their colleagues. We are aware that language as intemperate as that above quoted is not usually indulged in out of the limits of South Carolina; but we have repeatedly perused in the papers of Georgia and Mississippi articles teeming with a spirit as mischievous and as pregnant with a ferocious hostility to the Northern section of the Union. Let but the authors of such atrocious doctrines have an opportunity to disseminate them amongst the representatives of the South assembled in Convention, and none can answer for the consequences.

It is, however, nearly a work of supererogation to argue against the Nashville Convention. Public opinion on the one hand, and the extreme probability of an early and honorable settlement of existing difficulties on the other, have united to destroy whatever of popularity the scheme may once have enjoyed. There is little doubt now that it will gradually die a natural death.

The New City Charter.—We have been authorized by the Secretary of State, by a letter, dated from the seat of Government April 3d, inst., to publish, out of its regular order, the law imposing a new charter on our city, in case of the re-union of the three Municipalities into one corporation. It will be found in another part of our paper.

New Works.—Our thanks are due J. C. Morgan, of Exchange Place, for the following new publications:

*Confessions of Con-Cregan*, the Irish Gil Blas, by Lever. A capital story, full of humor, incident and vivacity.

*Mysteries of the Court of London*, one of Reynolds' exciting fictions, containing many fine touches, and abundance of adventure, but not without a certain grossness of imagination.

*The Bronze Statue*, or the Virgin's Kiss—another wild and weird fiction by the same author. This story is not yet complete.

*Notices of California and the Placers*: how to get there and what to do there. Every California bound adventurer should read this, for it is full of wholesome advice, and speaks the words of wisdom and dearly bought experience.

☞ The steamer *Olivia* will hereafter leave for Covington, Madisonville, &c., on Saturday's, upon the arrival of the 1 o'clock P. M. cars.—Due notice will be given of the Sunday trips.

From the Brazos.—By the arrival of the steamship *Portland*, Capt. Bogart, we have received the Rio Grande *Sentinel* to the 27th ult., inclusive. It contains little of interest. A project of a railroad to connect the Atlantic with the Pacific, beginning at Vera Cruz, and passing through Mexico and other important towns, has been presented to the Minister of Foreign and Domestic relations, to be laid before Congress. The scheme has received the sanction of a number of influential persons.

Israel P. Bigelow has been elected Mayor of Brownsville by 17 majority.

Police Items.—A man named Barber, a watchman of the Second Municipality, was committed yesterday by Recorder Baldwin before the First District Court, on the charge of having grossly assaulted an inoffensive citizen. Officer Baulless, of the First Municipality police, arrested yesterday a man named Juan Mascarenas, charged with having uttered a forged pass to a slave belonging to Mr. Jacobs. On the strength of the document, the slave left the city a few days since on board of the steamer Montgomery. The accused is in jail awaiting an examination. A warrant was issued by Recorder Genois for the arrest of Francisco Ruiz and E. Friley, charged with swindling a cigar dealer out of $26 worth of the weed. A man named Hanly, was accused before Recorder Genois with having stolen three gold watches from F. J. Umbleback, in Common street.—The police are in search of the thief.

Mr. Fiske's Lectures and Classes.—It will be seen that the two first classes taught by Mr. Fiske in this city, have published a card expressive of their convictions in relation to the truth of the new science, and Mr. Fiske's method of instruction. The classes included among their numbers several of our most respectable citizens. This evening Mr. Fiske will lecture and experiment as usual.

Washington, March 27.

There is much excitement here in regard to the difficulty between Messrs. Benton and Foote, which began in the Senate yesterday, and has continued to-day.

Those who best understand the matter now assert that it must end in a duel.

The weather is very disagreeable. It has been snowing all day.

The Forrest Case.—The Senate of Pennsylvania, on the 27th ult., rejected the bill to divorce Edward Forrest from his wife. We are right glad of it.

☞ Lake navigation is re-established, the harbor of Buffalo, on the 26th ult., being open and free from ice.

### CONGRESS.

We have already mentioned the violent altercation between Messrs. Benton and Foote, in the Senate chamber, which grew out of charges made by Mr. Foote, that Mr. Benton's violent zeal for the admission of California was instigated by anxiety to see his son-in-law, Colonel Fremont, occupy a seat in the Senate. The scene that followed was disgraceful and undignified in the extreme. Both Senators endeavored to outvie each other in brutal invective and blackguardism; and language was freely used utterly unworthy of the time and place, as well as the official character of the disputants.

On the 28th, the scene was renewed. Mr Benton took up the report in the *National Intelligencer*, of Foote's speech, and charged that, after the debate, Foote had written out a speech wholly different from what he had made. He denied that any person had the right to do this when the speech was personal matter. He pronounced the printed speech to be false—infamously false. He said Foote had inserted much that was not said, and omitted much that was said. Part of the new matter was, that "he (Benton) was shielded by his age, by his open disavowal and the obligatory force of the laws of honor, and by his Senatorial privileges."—This was false in fact, and doubly false, because he has never said it in the Senate. Let any one insult me in a place where I can chastise him for blackguardism and I shall let him know, whether I am young or old. I never made such a disavowal. I never made any avowal on the subject. It was devised by the man, who wrote it to shield his own cowardice from infamy. I never claim Senatorial privilege to give insult and shield myself from resentment. I have never done it. But if insulted, I would repel it as long as I could; and if the Senate would not protect itself from language which would disgrace a brothel at the Five Points, I will protect myself, cost what it may.

Mr Foote replied that he had prepared the speech, which had appeared from the Reporter's notes. It had been submitted to him for revision. One allusion he had omitted at the suggestion of friends. He however, repeated all he had said yesterday, and also all that appeared in his speech as printed. If there was anything more offensive desired, he would repeat it. In conclusion, he said, he was done with the matter in the Senate. He asked the Senator to say, yes, or no to the question: Was he willing to hold himself responsible to the laws of Honor? Was he willing to meet the responsibility according to such laws? Nothing further was then said by either party.

Mr. Chase then made an Abolition speech and the Senate adjourned.

In the House, after some business of minor importance, the California bill was considered and Mr. Ashmun of Massachusetts, made a sensible, and all things considered, a moderate speech. He favored the President's plan for the settlement of the slavery question, and adopted many of Mr. Webster's views. The speech created a very satisfactory impression upon the Southern members.

Mr Everett followed, taking extreme Southern ground, and the House adjourned.

The Mint.—We publish below a correspondence between J. R. Macmurdo, Treasurer of the Mint, and the House of Maunsel White & Co. It is a fact which is well known in our community, that the Treasurer had, some time since, notified the Administration that he could not continue longer than the first April inst., to hold his office and fill its duties. This notice has been disregarded, and no successor, at least none who would accept the nomination, having yet been appointed. Mr. Macmurdo has closed the Mint.

This action has drawn out the correspondence, which we lay before our readers, and where will be found a full statement of the facts.

New Orleans, April 4, 1850.

*Gentlemen:* We beg to commend to your attention, the enclosed correspondence between the Treasurer of the Mint and ourselves. It is not our desire to find fault with any one, but to solicit the influence of your paper in the protection of the rights of this city and the South, and above all, with a view to remedy the evil complained of.

Now, that California is developing her golden resources, and the trade between her citizens and our own, is likely to exceed all calculation, it is of paramount importance that the Mint should be re-opened with a full and effective force to meet the urgent demands pouring in from this El Dorado.

In connection with the subject, it may not be amiss to draw the attention of our Representatives (North and West) to the vexatious detention of the California mails, the receipt of which cannot be expected here until they have made a voyage to New York. This state of things should not be permitted to exist any longer. The injury already done to the trade of the South is greater than is generally imagined; and it only required the closing of the Mint to stop it entirely.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servants,
MAUNSEL WHITE & CO.

New Orleans, April 4, 1850.

*John Macmurdo, Esq.*

Dear Sir—We have heard to-day, with some surprise, that you have resigned your office of Treasurer of the Mint, and closed the establishment, not only against the deposits of gold and silver, but the withdrawal of the same. If it is so, will you do us the favor to inform us upon these matters, in order that we can call the attention of our Representatives in Congress to the same?

Respectfully, your obedient servants,
MAUNSEL WHITE & CO.

New Orleans, April 4, 1850.

*Gentlemen:* I have received your note of this date. In reply, I have to inform you that, agreeably to notice given to the department under date 2nd ult., "that it would be impossible for me to continue to discharge the duties of Treasurer of the Branch Mint after the 31st ult."—My functions as Treasurer ceased on that day. No one having appeared to succeed me and considering myself incompetent to transact any business as Treasurer after that date, I have been under the painful necessity of closing my office.

Trusting that a successor may be soon appointed and that the inconvenience resulting to the public from the present state of things may be of short duration,

I remain gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
Your ob't servant,
JOHN R. MACMURDO.
Messrs. Maunsel White, & Co., N. O.

A New Science.—This is emphatically the age of progress. We perceive by a notice in one of yesterday's morning papers, that a professor of Bumpo Biology is in our midst, who pretends to perform marvellous cures by the aid of phrenology, mesmerism and bumpo-biology. This is as explicit as need be. The cranium at once suggests itself in connection with this novel science, for what so apt to cure a confirmed head or brain-ache, as a lecture on Bumpo-Biology. The author leaves us in ignorance, whether this high-sounding title has any thing to do with Biology *per se*—probably it may have all but the bump, which in phrenology, is a *conditio sine qua non*. As matters now stand, we have a fair chance of being inducted shortly into Hum-Biology and Eum-Biology—both necessary adjuncts to the education of the enthusiastic portion of the community. We have not the slightest doubt but that several professors of both sciences combined, could be met with in a five minutes walk through some of the principal thoroughfares of the city.

Speaking of guns, reminds us of the card in yesterday's Delta, of a well-known gentleman, who, with laudable curiosity, desired to penetrate into the inner portals of Biology. He had been led to believe that a state of absolute tightness could be remedied by bringing the victim into close connection with a leaden button.—Blissful credulity! He expended probably five dollars for cab hire, and got hold of a subject whose ideas of temperance stood in much closer relationship to whiskey, than Father Mathew would ever sanction. With this capital prize, he sallied forth in search of the learned lecturer, and pounced in upon him with the benevolent intention of furnishing him with a full-sized experiment. He was, however, sternly admonished to depart. The subject was not tight enough, (a strong hiccough from the sufferer), he could not condescend to biologise on an individual who was not really and emphatically dead drunk. At this juncture, a voice cried out, "Who'll treat?" and our friend departed to the nearest pump, where, by a copious application of the aqueous fluid, the patient was gradually restored to sensibility. If any of our readers should ever venture on a spree, we would advise the adoption of a similar remedy.

New York, March 27—6 P. M.

The drug store of Mr. Burgess on Courtland street, caught fire this morning and sustained damage to the amount of $25,000. It was insured. At one time a very disastrous fire was apprehended.

### THE WEBSTER TRIAL.

We continue to lay before our readers a condensed statement of the proceedings in this absorbing case.

SEVENTH DAY.

Samuel P. Fuller, a police officer, testified to examining the College, and finding the box containing the back and thorax of a man in a box partly filled with tan. His testimony likewise went to show that those portions of the body found, were not thrown into the privy, because they were too large to pass through the seat.

Samuel Parkman, nephew of the deceased, testified that he had called upon the accused, and had made particular inquiries respecting the interview between Parkman and Webster, and the alledged payment of money to the former for the purpose of cancelling a mortgage. The witness dwelt particularly on Webster's confused manner and unsatisfactory replies, and was specially struck by the stiff and unsympathising way in which he spoke.

Chas. B. Starkweather, a police officer, testified that he had arrested Dr. Webster. We subjoined a part of his evidence:

When first taken to jail he was the first man who spoke. He said to Mr. Clapp, "What does this mean?" Mr. Clapp said, "Doctor Webster, we have done looking for Dr. Parkman—you are now in custody for his murder." Dr. Webster said, "What, me?" "Yes, you are in custody for the murder of Dr. Parkman." Mr. Clapp made a mittimus and gave it to me, but I was not to commit the Doctor until they came back. Messrs. Clapp and Spoor went away to find Mr. S. D. Parker. After they went out, Dr. Webster asked me for some water, and drank several times. He asked if they had found Dr. Parkman. I told him I wished he would ask no questions which it was improper for me to answer. He said I might tell him something about it. When did they find him, he asked. Did they find the whole of the body? How could they suspect me? O, my children, what will they do? O, what will they think of me? Where did you get the information? I asked the Doctor then, if any body had access to his private apartments but himself. He answered nobody has access to my private apartments but the porter who makes the fire. There was a pause then of perhaps a minute and a half; he then said, "villain that I am—a ruined man."

He walked the floor, wrung his hands; then sat down. The Doctor put his hands to his vest pockets and then to his mouth; a spasm came over him; I put my hand on his, and said, Dr. Webster have you been taking any thing? he said he had not; I then helped him up and he walked the floor; I was with the Doctor about an hour. Mr. Clapp came back and told me to commit the Doctor; I then told the Doctor I must commit him; he could not stand; I called in Mr Cummings to assist me; we then led him to the lock-up; I told Mr. Cummings that I thought Dr. Webster had been taking something, and thought it best to send for a physician; Mr Clapp thought it not best unless he should be worse; we laid him upon a bed on his side and he turned over on his face; I never saw a man in such a state before.

I do not know whether he had fits or spasms. I left the Doctor at the jail, and saw him next about three quarters of an hour after that at the Medical College. Officer Chas. B Rice searched Dr. Webster's room on Friday. Webster withdrew our attention from the privy, and lead the way to the next room. Was there when the bones were discovered.

Other witnesses proved that Webster, subsequently to Parkman's disappearance, had purchased large fish-hooks, a strong tin box and other articles, which were found in the College and were used for disposing of the remains of the murdered man.

EIGHTH DAY.

Three anonymous letters were exhibited in Court, addressed to Marshal Tukey, and testimony was adduced to prove that they were in the hand-writing of Dr. Webster. The evidence was particularly clear both in regard to these letters, and to notes of Dr. W's for various sums, which had the word "paid" written upon them.

The evidence for the prosecution was here closed, and that for the defence begun.

MR SOHIER'S OPENING DEFENCE.

He said he should confine himself to the merits of the case instead of the customary manner in such a case, of dwelling on the mighty interests the prisoner had at stake. He asked the jury to divest their minds of all prejudice, and referred to the excitement attending the disappearance of Dr. Parkman, which at one time threatened to spend itself even in violence on the innocent Medical College. Itself and excitement, so creditable to the community, had communicated to the defendant.

The law implies malice in homicide when, the killing, is a deliberate cruel act without a sufficient provocation, in sudden combat or heat of blood. Here is a narrow line with death on the one side and life on the other, though it may be in circumstances of suffering and privation. We are now left to inquire what is sufficient provocation to reduce homicide to manslaughter. In deciding this the law has great regard to the weapon or instrument used to produce death. What would be a sufficient provocation for killing with a stick, would not answer for a broad axe or an iron bar. The deadly instruments argue an intention to kill. The law therefore makes a distinction in regard to the provocation between weapons which are dangerous and those which are not.

This leads to the first inquiry—What is a reasonable provocation for homicide with a dangerous weapon to constitute it manslaughter—Referring to the last we find the law laid down that any assault of great indignity upon the person, such as pulling the nose, is held a sufficient provocation to make homicide with deadly weapons manslaughter. He referred to a particular case, by way of illustration. Two soldiers were drinking together in a room, when a dispute arose and one wounded the other, and finally turned him out of doors, which he had an undoubted right to do, but the man turned out came and stabbed the other to the heart. This was held to be manslaughter.

As to homicide committed with some instrument not likely to produce death, it is held—(I refer to the same authority) that abusive and reproachful words may be sufficient. Homicide may also be manslaughter when committed in sudden combat. When two persons get into a quarrel on equal terms, no matter which strikes first the law supposes heat and passion instead of malice; and the killing of either if it takes place by a deadly weapon.

Professor Webster stands charged, then, virtually, with murder and manslaughter. He is charged with the killing, if he did it, with malice aforethought, as a deliberate, cruel act, it was murder—if with sufficient provocation in sudden combat and heat of blood, it was manslaughter. But, gentlemen, this is a provocation which the law wisely throws around the safety of us all. It is of no sort of consequence in how many crimes a man may have committed, if he has not committed precisely that for which he is to be tried, if the government fails to prove that he stands charged with, there is one end of the case. Nor is it of any consequence if the man has committed a crime he stands charged with, if he has not committed it in the manner and form set forth in the indictment, the government is bound in the law to state, not only what the crime is, but what is the manner of it.

Their statement must be not only substantiated, but even formal. The accused has a right to know what he is to plead, that he may prepare his defence. Any mistake or wandering in the statement is fatal to the prosecution. This is the shield which our law throws around us, and without which there would be no safety for us or our lives.

In other lands there may be other criminal laws with more or less beneficial results, but this is the law under which we have lived in peace and quietness, and the defendant, and every man accused of this great crime, has a right to the benefit of it.

I now ask your attention, gentlemen, to the indictment. It consists of four counts.

The government is allowed to prove either of the counts in its indictment, and if they be properly drawn, proving either of them is sufficient to establish the guilt of the defendant.

I call the attention of the jury first to the rules of law defining the offence charged against the defendant. Second, to the rules of law in regard to the mode of bringing the charge in the indictment; and third, from the rules of law in regard to the proof of facts. He then went into an exposition in various kinds of murder. Mr. Sohier closed his remarks at 6 o'clock P. M., occupying two hours and a quarter.

Joseph L. Buckingham, sworn—I have known Dr. Webster thirty years; always known him to be a peaceable man—never to be charged with any fit of violence.

J. G. Palfrey, sworn—I have known Dr. Webster eight years, during my first residence in Cambridge, seven years as neighbors—never knew any thing against him. He is a man subject to harmless moments of passion, but they are soon exhausted.

A large number of witnesses testified to the good character of the defendant similarly to those above, when the Court adjourned to the next morning.

Ohio and the Fugitive Question.—From the subjoined extract from a paper published at the seat of government of Ohio, we learn that a measure of extreme violation of the spirit of the Constitution of the United States, proposed in the Legislature of the State of Ohio, was defeated in the House of Representatives of that State. This we consider, at the present moment, an incident of happy augury for the peace and harmony of the Union.

[From the Ohio State Journal, of March 18.]

The Bill [illegible] the citizens of Ohio from taking any part to assist in the recapture of fugitive slaves was defeated yesterday in the House on [illegible].

Philadelphia, March 27, P. M.

The U. S. Frigate Susquehanna was not launched to-day as was expected, owing to some difficulty in starting her. She moved only three feet and came to a dead halt.

Another Cuba Expedition.—The N. Y. *Express* of the 26th ult., has the following:

We alluded this morning to the fact that a British war steamer had been placed under the command of Com. Parker, now in the U. S. frigate Potomac. Both the Potomac and the British steamer were about to leave Jamaica for Havana, and the cause of this novel proceeding is founded on the fact that a new invasion of Cuba is contemplated. This new expedition, we are told, is to rendezvous some where in the Island of Hayti, under Gen. Lopez, and attempt a landing at some port on the south side of Cuba—probably Trinidad.

Our information from Havana is, that the Government there has been made aware of every movement in this expedition, and that there are in Havana many suspected Americans, upon whom a double watch is kept, and who will be arrested the moment a landing is effected. We do not vouch for the correctness of all these rumors, but they are believed to be founded on fact by the authorities at Havana, and so such we give them to the public.

Letter from Lewis Cass.—Gen. Cass sent the following letter in reply to an invitation to the Ball given in his honor at Tammany Hall on Monday night.

Fellow-Citizens—In this dark day of our country, there is one bright spot for the eye to rest upon. One consoling and redeeming characteristic, which is almost a compensation for the troubles that encompass us, and the dangers that beset our path. And that is the intense love of the Union which recent events have called into powerful action. It speaks to us from every quarter, and in every breeze. *Withered be the hand that is stretched forth to touch the ark of our political safety.* Even the conflicts of party are hushed by the mighty voice of the nation. Men, who, during the exertions of a long life, have been in political opposition, now find themselves, perhaps for the first time, contending, side by side, for the preservation of the Constitution, with no other rivalry but the rivalry of devoted patriotism. It is a spectacle as glorious as it is encouraging. I will not suffer myself to believe, for a moment, that the blessings of God are to be impiously rejected and this Union broken up, in the very wantonness of prosperity. No, no, let the same spirit which animated our fathers, animate their sons, a spirit of mutual compromise and good feeling, and our present difficulties will soon pass away, leaving no other trace of their existence but in the surprise that such questions could ever have threatened such consequences.

Your friend and fellow citizen,
LEWIS CASS.

Webster's Speech.—Redding & Co. have published an "authorized edition" of Mr. Webster's recent speech in the Senate, with a Dedication to the people of Massachusetts, in the following words:

DEDICATION,
*with the highest respect, and the deepest sense of obligation, I dedicate this speech to the*
PEOPLE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

"His ego gratiora dictu alia esse scio; sed me *vera pro gratis* loqui, etsi meum ingenium non moneret, necessitas cogit. Vellem, equidem, vobis placere; sed multo malo vos salvos esse, qualicumque erga me animo futuri estis."

DANIEL WEBSTER.

Washington, March 18th, 1850.

The Latin may be rendered as follows:

"Other things, I am aware, would be more agreeable to utter than these. But necessity, if not my own inclination, compels me to say what is *true* rather than what is *agreeable*. I should be happy to gain your approbation, but still more so to promote your welfare, whatever feelings you may entertain towards me in future."

Curious.—In the House of Representatives of the United States, says the Baltimore *American*, the somewhat unusual spectacle of two pair of brothers is presented. The two Stantons, one from Kentucky and the other from Tennessee, are brothers; and the two Kings, from New York and New Jersey, respectively, stand in the same relation to each other. There are also in the House two brothers-in-law—Messrs. Millson of Norfolk, and Parker of Frederick district, Virginia.

In the Senate is, at the same time, the representatives of two generations—Dodge of Wisconsin, and Dodge of Iowa, father and son.

Explosion of the Steamboat Troy.—An extra from the office of the Buffalo *Republic*, dated the 24th ult., states that the steamer Troy, from Sandusky, while entering Niagara river, burst her boiler, blowing a part of her machinery and sundry of her passengers overboard. It is ascertained that seven passengers and five of the crew were killed, and six others badly scalded. A large number are missing and will probably never be heard of.

Fire in Marion, Ala.—The town of Marion was visited on the 20th ult., by a destructive conflagration, which consumed the hotel known as the Planters. It was occupied by the Principal of the Marion Female Seminary.

Important from the Selkirk Settlement.—The St. Paul (Minnesota) *Pioneer* has late dates from Pembina and the Selkirk settlement, by the arrival of an express mail from thither in eighteen days, the sled being drawn by dogs. The three dogs, having made fifty miles a day, some days, were much fatigued at the end of their journey; and being fed, laid down in their harness for several hours and slept, but moving their feet while sleeping on their sides, as if they were still travelling.

The sled contained the mail, and provisions for the dogs and two men, pemmican, &c.; there being no dwellings to stop at for many hundred miles. One of the men, half breeds, travelled ahead of the dogs, and the other, with with a stick to drive them, and a rope to hold back the sledge down hill, came behind.

The winter has been rather severe, but provisions abundant. Fish have been caught in immense quantities. The buffalo hunt was not very productive. Provisions plenty and cheap at the Selkirk settlement. The only trouble is to get wheat ground, as all the mills are turned by wind, which has been unusually low, but was rising. It has been a winter of much gaiety and frolic in the settlement—balls, sleghrides, &c. They are talking of getting a press and a newspaper. They are experiencing the annexation fever.

Rev. Mr. Belcourt, Catholic priest at Pembina, (a settlement just south of the British line of traders, half-breeds and Indians,) writes to inform Gov. Ramsey that the Sioux near the Missouri river are harrassing and oppressing their neighbors, a little band of the Mandans, and asking protection for the latter.

Information is received, that the election of chiefs or rulers amongst the half-breeds at Pembina, under the advice of Major Woods, last summer, is generally satisfactory; and that the deputation of half-breeds who came down last fall and made complaint of the unfairness of the election, &c., had no just cause of complaint.

Complaints are made against persons who vend whiskey to the Indians—one man complained of is a Mr. Grant, from the British side.

The people north of the line are making active preparations to encroach upon our side again in their next summer hunt of the buffalo. This is a great injury and annoyance to the Pembinese.

**Advertisement.**

At an adjourned meeting of the members of the First and Second Classes of Mr. Theophilus Fiske, the committee appointed at the previous meeting reported the following resolution, which was adopted, and a copy, signed by the committee and attested by the Chairman and Secretary, ordered to be communicated to Mr. Fiske:

*Resolved*, That the members of Mr. Fiske's First and Second Classes in Biology having gone through the course of instruction in this novel and startling science, deem it proper to express their sense of gratification at the manner in which his pledge to them has been redeemed. His theory and mode of operating have been lucidly explained and illustrated, and the success with which many of his scholars have been able to perform the same wonders he is exhibiting in public, has been such as to remove from their minds all idea of collusion or deception. They therefore have no hesitation in commending him and his science to the public, and would furthermore declare their conviction, that as a curative agent, it is destined to become one of the most general and effective hitherto discovered.

G. KURSHEEDT, Chairman.
Wm. R. Crane, Secretary.

COMMITTEE.
Oliver A. Shaw, S. W. Taylor,
Samuel Harby, T. O. Sally,
J. E. Caldwell. a5 1t

☞ During my absence from this city, my brother CHAS. LAMBERT, is my duly authorized agent as per act passed before Octave de Armas, Notary in this city.
X. LAMBERT, 62 Magazine st.
April 4th, 1850.

**Ice-Cream...Sherbets.**

COURVOISIER & CO., will open their Ice-Cream Pavillion, on St. Anthony Square, on SATURDAY, 6th inst.

Amateurs will always find there the best ICE-CREAM and SHERBETS. a5

**Notice to the Public.**

I HAVE the honor to inform the public, that having announced, a few days ago, that I had a FOUNDRY at my residence, in St. Claude street, corner of Main, where work could be done at the cheapest possible rates, and having, moreover, announced that the said Foundry was directed by Messrs. Boone & Co., which may create the impression that said establishment belongs to me, I deem it my duty to inform the public, in order that no doubt may exist on the subject, that the said Foundry belongs *exclusively* to Messrs. Boone & Co., and that I have no interest whatever in it. I embrace this opportunity to recommend to my friends, Messrs BOONE & CO., who merit in every respect the confidence of the public.

L. A. PIGNEGUY.

**Red Store—between the two Markets.**
JOS. N. ROBERT & CO.,
(Successors of Paul Aldige & Co.)

HAVE just received per ships St. Louis, Creole, Vicksburg and Commonwealth, a large assortment of DRY GOODS and FANCY GOODS, which they will sell at very reduced prices. Furnished with the assortment which they have received, their friends and the public, they will endeavor to deserve it.

Merchants and Planters are invited to examine their assortment, and compare their prices, before buying elsewhere.

JOS. N. ROBERT & CO. a5

RED WINE.—25 casks Montferrand, 57 do St. Julien; 48 do Haut Brion; landing from ship Pilgrim, from Bordeaux, for sale by
A. MOLIER, 90 St. Louis st. a5

WINES.—Landing ex ship Pilgrim, from Bordeaux, 165 casks Red Wine, for family, for sale by
FRED. BONN,
60 Conti—opposite Louisiana Bank. a5

## OFFICIAL.

### LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

**Official Report of Debates.**

SENATE.

Wednesday, March 6, 1850.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. J. B. Plauché, Lieutenant Governor presiding.

Mr. Phillips on behalf of the Finance Committee, reported an act to [illegible] an liquidator of the Citizens and Port Hudson Rail Road Company, with amendment. On his motion, taken up and passed.

He also on behalf of the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported adversely to the bill making further provision for the completion of the [illegible] and Lafourche Canal.

Mr. Beebe presented a memorial from the Common Council of New Orleans, relative to the protection of the City from inundation, which on his motion was referred to the Special Committee to take into consideration an act from the House of Representatives making an appropriation for the purpose.

Mr. Gardere introduced an act to fix the salary of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. Passed.

Mr. Dufour introduced an act to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace to certain cases. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

He also introduced an act to incorporate the [illegible] Benevolent Association of New Orleans.

Mr. Moore—I have no objection to the bill introduced by the Senator from [illegible], but I think it unconstitutional. The article [illegible] the Constitution is very explicit upon the point involved. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Adams moved to dispense with the rules and proceed with the final reading of the Citizens' Bank bill by its title, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Phillips called for the ayes and nays on the final passage of the bill—16 ayes, 14 nays.

The question pending being the title of the bill—

Mr. Bigur said he thought the title should conform to the main object of the bill. The main object was not certainly the eventual [illegible] of the bonds of the Bank: that was but an auxiliary consideration. The real object was to re-establish the Citizens Bank, and therefore the title ought to be an act to revive the charter of the Citizens' Bank, and to cancel $900,000 of bonds issued by the State of Louisiana, and he should move that the title be accordingly changed.

Mr. Bryce proposed to make the title read, "an act to re-establish the charter of the Citizens' Bank."

He remarked, that it was from no captious opposition or any desire to prolong the passage of the bill, that he desired a suitable change in the title, but from the conviction that the title should express the object of the measure. The title should be the truthful exponent of the design of the act, and no one would pretend that the title was calculated to restore to the Citizens Bank banking privileges.

Mr. Adams moved to lay Mr. Bigur's amendment on the table, and the ayes and nays were called—16 ayes, 14 nayes.

Mr. Bryce renewed his motion to change the title so that it should read "an act to reinstate the Citizens' Bank in its banking privileges."

Mr. Drew considered that the title as it stood did not express the truth. It was from no motive of factious opposition that he opposed the passage of the title, and he really thought the friends of the measure stood in their own light. The bill, as reads, was unconstitutional. Yet it is attempted by giving it a title which is not in conformity with its chief object to pass it, and that with the constitution staring us in the face, which proscribes in the most unequivocal terms the renewal of all bank charters. Let the friends of the measure be consistent, at least, and since they can pass the bill let them do so without seeking any meritricious disguise.

Mr. Swayze moved to lay Mr. Bryce's amendment on the table, and called for the ayes and nayes—17 ayes, 12 nayes.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the title, and the ayes and nayes were called—16 ayes, 14 nayes.

Mr. Cole called up the act relative to the Atchafalaya Canal in the Parish of Assumption. Passed.

Mr. Beebe presented a petition from the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the act to take the sense of the people of the State upon the propriety and expediency of calling a Convention to remodel the Constitution.

Messrs. Bryce, Duncan, Dufour and Swayze advocated the passage of the bill.

Messrs. Phillips, Haralson, Bigur and Waddill opposed it.

The debate will be published in a separate publication.

Mr. Phillips moved to lay the bill indefinitely on the table, and the ayes and nayes were called, 19 ayes—9 noes.

Whereupon the Senate adjourned.

DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership existing in this city, under the firm of F. VALMONT & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Madame FANNY BECHER FRYER is charged with the liquidation thereof, and will settle all debts due by the said late firm, and is fully authorized to collect all debts due to the same.
FANNY BECHER FRYER.
F. VALMONT.
New Orleans, April 3, 1850. a5

**Electro Biology and the Cure of Disease.**

MR. FISKE respectfully announces that his Pupil, A. STEVENS, of Boston, a highly successful and popular Physician, will attend to the cure of the sick, at the Armory Hall, on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, for gentlemen, from 9 until 10 o'clock, A. M.; and on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, for ladies, at the same hour. Patients not admitted. For each examination and treatment the patient will be charged one dollar. Those who are visited at their houses will be charged extra.

**Mr. Fiske's Class for Instruction**

[illegible] at Armory Hall, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, April 4th, at 4 o'clock. [illegible] who attend will be fully instructed to perform these extraordinary experiments with perfect success, and also how to apply this [illegible] in the treatment of disease. The fee for instruction (ten dollars) to be paid at the close of the [illegible]. Each member of the class will have the privilege of admitting a gentleman and lady to the lectures and experiments.

**NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.**

C. M. SIMPSON having just opened his new store, No. 50 Canal street, (between Chartres and Exchange Alley,) offers for sale a large and well selected stock of new fashionable FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

At very moderate prices. The ladies are particularly invited to call and examine a splendid assortment of rich Silk Tissues, embroidered, and assortment of rich Paris Barege, Muslins, Jaconets and Lawn Muslins, together with a general assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods; a large stock of Irish Linens, Sheetings, all warranted pure fabric, Linen Drillings, of all kinds, Linen Drillings for summer clothing, Hosiery of every kind, Gloves, &c.; a large stock of Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, embroidered and plain, and every other article which may be added a general assortment of Fancy and staple Dry Goods, suited to the family wear or plantation use.

**Large Fancy Store and Splendid Hair Dressing Saloon.**

H. LAHON, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has removed his establishment from 92 Chartres street, to No. 58 same street. He will have always on hand a large assortment of fancy articles, and a large assortment of Cutlery, Ware, Glassware, Perfumery of all kinds, Collars, Gloves, Cravats, Brushes, Umbrellas, Canes, Slippers, Children Toys, &c.

H. LAHON, has also established in the first story of his house, a SPLENDID HAIR DRESSING SALOON, provided with every article used for dressing.—Wishing to justify the patronage which has been bestowed on him, he will spare no efforts to be constantly worthy of it.

**New and Seasonable Dry Goods.**

IN STORE and landing from ships Sultana, Maid of Orleans, Quebec, Wabash Lucas and Alleghany, from the North, and W. V. Kent, from Liverpool—

5 cases Cottonades;
8 do black and fancy Cassimeres;
3 do and 2 bales black and blue Cloth
4 do black and blue Satinetts;
4 do and 3 bales Blankets;
7 do black and fancy Alpaccas;
10 do Prints;
7 bales red and white Flannel;
3 cases printed Flannel;
2 cases scarlet twilled Flannel;
10 cases bleached Shirtings;
10 bales brown Cotton;
4 cases Checks;
2 do twilled Denims;
2 do colored Table Covers, 8-4 and 10-4;
1 do French Table Covers and Napkins;

A full assortment of Merino and Cotton Undershirts and Drawers, Gloves, Hosiery in general, Shawls, Millinery Goods, Silk and raw Silk Hdkfs, School Coton, Mouseline de Laine, etc.
For sale by L. HAAS,
m30 6m 47 Chartres st.

LIQUIDATION OF THE HARDWARE STORE SITUATED No. 183 OLD LEVEE ST., BETWEEN BARRACK AND HOSPITAL STS.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his patrons, builders, city and country merchants, and the public in general, that from this date, he will sell at prime cost, all his goods, comprising a large assortment of kitchen articles, cutlery, iron ware for buildings, carpenters' and cabinet makers' tools, materials for making safes, cast and wrought iron nails, and many other articles too numerous to be mentioned.

All persons indebted to him are requested to settle their accounts, and those having claims will please present them before the end of May.
a1 1m C. VASSEROT.

**New Dry Goods Store,**
*Corner of Royal and Hospital streets.*

U. LAROUSSINI & CO., proprietors of the Red House Dry Goods Store, on the Levee, respectfully informs the public that they will, on Monday next, 15th instant open a new store at the above place, where they will always have an assortment of DRY GOODS worthy the patronage of the ladies of this city.

The low price at which they intend to sell, will doubtless call the attention of buyers.

BOOTS, SHOES and BROGANS—[illegible] cases discharging from ships Lochinvar and Calcutta, and for sale by R. G. HOBBS,
t1-22a 12 Customhouse street.

CEMENT.—3500 bbls Newark, Rosendale and other brands, for sale by
HAYMAN & HOLDEN,
a1 68 Magazine street and 11 Red Stores.

LANDING ex ship Raimonda from Genoa—65 blocks Marble—60 Marble Tops and Mortars, sundry sizes, 16 do 15 to 24 inches—4 Statues representing the seasons of the year, for sale by
a1 D. LANATA, 3 and 11 Jefferson st.

LANDING—Ex ship Raimonda, from Genoa, 400 baskets St. Sea Oil, for sale by
PAUL, JUGE, FILS & CO.,
97 St. Louis street.

PRINCIPE CIGARS—Of the steamship brand, in store and for sale by
a1 J. W. RICULFI & CO., 17 Conti street.

HAVANA CIGARS—A large assortment of the best brands, in store and for sale by
a1 J. N. RICULFI & CO. 17 Conti st.

LANDING ex ship Granada, [illegible] Haut Sauterne Wine, [illegible]
D. LANATA, 3 & 11 Jefferson st.

EXCHANGE on Genoa—for sale by
DOMINIQUE LANATA,
3 and 11 Jefferson street.

SUNDRIES—Sugar-cured Hams, Beef Tongues, and Dried Beef, for sale by
SECOMBS & VOORHIES,
t1-28 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

SPERM CANDLES—[illegible] for sale by
E. A. MORRIS & CO. [illegible]

LANDING ex ship G[illegible] from [illegible], [illegible] Prunes, [illegible]; good Truffles, &c., for sale by
LORBILHER & CO.,
corner Conti and Royal sts.

MADDER—[illegible] for sale by
a1 [illegible] & CO., [illegible] Tchoupitoulas st.

## COMMERCIAL.

**The Markets.**

Thursday Evening, April 4, 1850.

There was not much enquiry for Cotton to-day, and the sales only amounted to 2500 bales. Prices are firm.

Transactions in Sugar are restricted by the light supplies. Sales to-day 200 hhds., at very full rates. Of Molasses, 400 bbls. were sold at former figures.

The Flour market is unchanged, and sales limited.

Corn is in fair request at 55@57c. ₩ bushel.

No alteration in Provisions. Mess Pork is selling at $9 84½ in small quantities. Lard continues in active request.

Whiskey is selling at 21@21½c. per gallon for rectified.

Exchanges remain as last quoted.

Freights are very dull.

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

**TEXAS—Castro's Colony.**

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

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

☞ Letters to be post-paid.
f13 3m H. CASTRO.

AGENCY SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THIS Company has an invested capital of more than one million of dollars after paying off the scrip issued in 1846, of $987,400—and additional assets of more than seven hundred thousand dollars. Marine, River and Fire Risks continue to be at the office corner of Camp and Common streets.
January 1st, 1850 to1 "E MATTHEWS, Agent

THE undersigned informs his friends and the public, that he has taken into partnership Messrs. F. LACAPERE and F. G. BARRIERE, and will continue his business as heretofore under the title of BARRIERE, LACAPERE & CO.
m30 1m CHAS. A. BARRIERE.

THE undersigned, hereby informs the public and his friends that he has sold the whole of the claims of the late firm of DEPOUILLY & Co., to E. G. Musgrove, and that by agreement between them, the said E. G. Musgrove, has bound himself to pay all the debts contracted by the said late firm.

He further informs his friends and old customers, that he has no interest whatever in the lumber yard newly opened on the old Mill Stand, that the firm of De Pouilly & Garnet which he is the senior partner, has been transformed into the firm of De Pouilly & Garnet, and that the offices of De Pouilly & Garnet are situated at the corner of Franklin and Toulouse streets, and at the Mill on Carondelet Walk, near Tivoli Circle, between Prieur and Johnson streets. a3 J. J. DEPOUILLY.

**Liquidation of Partnership.**

THE commercial firm of Morlot & Andry will be dissolved by mutual consent from and after the 1st of April next. Octave Andry is alone charged with the liquidation.

J. R. MORLOT,
OCT. ANDRY.

☞ The undersigned will continue the same branch of business for his own account, and claims the patronage of his friends and the public generally. (m27 1m) OCT. ANDRY.

**New Orleans Stationers' Warehouse,**
**14 CAMP STREET.**
EMPORIUM OF STANDARD LITERATURE.

THE subscriber begs leave to invite the attention of his friends and the public generally, to his choice and unique assortment of the most important Works that emanate from the American and English Press. The establishment is distinguished for its large collection of Standard works in the several departments of classical and general Literature, civil and ecclesiastical History, Biography, Voyages and Travels, Poetry and the Fine Arts, Architecture and Engineering, Philosophy, Law, Medicine, Theology, &c., &c. School Books in every variety.

Country merchants supplied on the most favorable terms.
J. B. STEEL,
14 Camp st.

**Hotel of Commerce,**
No. 108 O'Reilly street,
HAVANA.

THIS HOTEL, located in the most fashionable part of the city, near the port, The Place d'Armes and promenades, has been well known as HAVANA for several years. Mrs. Dullier, the owner, has done every thing to render this Hotel agreeable to travelers. The rooms are spacious and well ventilated, and the numerous testimonials of satisfaction she has received from the boarders, give her the right to recommend her table to travelers intending to stop at Havana. f25 3taw2m

**MONTEREY HOTEL,**
*AT MONTEREY, MEXICO.*

TRAVELLERS going to Monterey or Mexico, are informed that a splendid Hotel has just been opened in Monterey, under the designation of MONTEREY HOTEL. The owner of this establishment has neglected nothing for the comfort of his boarders. The rooms are spacious and well ventilated, and the table offers all the delicacies afforded by the country. f20

**Washington Hotel Restaurant.**

THE subscriber has the honor to announce to his friends, and the public in general, that yesterday, Sunday, March 10th, he opened his Restaurant at the Lake Pontchartrain, in the establishment well known by the name of "WASHINGTON HOTEL." He hopes that his numerous customers will continue this year, the kind patronage with which he has for many years been honored by them, and pledges himself to try all his efforts to deserve the same.

☞ Come and try. m11 1m L. Moreau.

**Missouri Institute, at Mount Pleasant, near St. Louis.**

THIS establishment designed for education, has been created by Mr. Rupreux, formerly Principal of public schools in Switzerland, and will definitively be opened on the first of May next. This is designed for the education of boys only; they will be provided with board, instruction and education according to their age and destination.

The establishment is situated two miles from St. Louis on the Carondelet road, on one of the healthiest and most charming elevations in the neighborhood of the city. The Principal has made arrangements to give the parents every security on account of the strictness of his discipline and the good care to be taken of the pupils. Parents are earnestly invited to visit the establishment.

The department of instruction will be the English, German, French Latin and Greek languages, Literature, Philosophy, History, Geography, Physical Sciences, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Bookkeeping, Mechanics, Drawing, Penmanship.

REFERENCES—Messrs. Col. J. B. Brant, Edward Walsh, H. Sarpy, Angelrodt, Du Bouffay Frenon, Wilson Primm, John Withnell, Edward Haren, St. Louis; L. V. Bogy, Ste. Genevieve.

For prospectus and terms, apply to F. Rupreux, Principal, near St. Louis. [illegible]

**BRICKS—Agency.**

THE undersigned begs leave to inform his customers and the public in general that any orders for BRICKS, left at the office of G. DeFeriet, corner of Conti street and Exchange Alley, will be promptly and carefully attended. Mr. S. Coiron is fully authorized to collect all sums due to his father's Brick Yard.

The undersigned, by a strict attention to his business, expects a continuance of his friends' patronage.
jy31 ☞ law 3mos. P. S. M. COIRON.

**Z. Granier's Blankets.**

THE subscribers, sole agents for the sale of the celebrated Zack Granier's Blankets, from Montpellier, respectfully inform the planters and merchants, that they have always on hand a large stock of first and second quality, and are going to receive four cargoes of white, blue and grey Blankets, guaranteed superior to any other negro blankets imported until this day. For sale in lots to suit purchasers with a good discount, by
f26 H. DEGOER & RIFFLARD, 21 Magazine st

THE UNDERSIGNED have received per recent arrivals from Europe, and are now opening an extensive and complete assortment of Goods, selected for the local and Mexican trade, and adapted to the present season—viz:

LINENS.

4-4 Irish Shirtings and Toile de Courtral, various qualities.
Scotch and Irish Sheetings, various widths and qualities.
Pillow case Linens, Dowlas and Housewife Linens.
White and brown, plain and fancy Linen Drillings and Canvas.
Linen Lestados, Coatees and fancy Checks.
Striped Towels, Damask table Linens and Napkins.
Brown and white, plain and checked Nettings.
Yellow and brown Linen, and Hollands Toile du Nord.
Birdseye and Russia Diapers and Huckabacks.
Linen cambric Hdkfs.

MUSLIN GOODS.

Printed Jackonets and Lawns, black, white and colored.
Printed Organdies, Balzorenes, Barages, Ginghams.
Gingham Muslins, embroidered Lawns and plaid Gauzes.
Madras, Verona, Brittanea and Turkey Red Hdkfs.
Swiss book mull Cambrics and Jaconet Muslins.
Bishop and Victoria Lawns and Tape Checks.
India Nankeens, &c., &c.

MEXICAN GOODS.

Superior Imperiales 9-8 and 7-8 Prints and Muslins.
Platillas, Britaneas, Escopellas, Creas, Hdkfs.
m1-2w McDOWELL & PECK, 96 Gravier st.

**PLEYEL & ERARD'S PIANOS**
PRESENTED AT THE EXHIBITION OF 1849.

A. PERIER informs the Ladies and Artists of this city, that he has just received a large assortment of Pianos of a new style, expressly manufactured for him, which he offers for sale under every guarantee, and possessing every desirable advantage.

8 OCTAVE PIANOS, for Concerts;
PICOLOS of every description, Straight and Oblique, manufactured by ERARD.

These Pianos are disposed in such a way that the head of the pianist is predominant, and can be seen by the public. This a very great advantage for the ladies.

The Iron system Pianos have been abandoned on account of the stridence of the sound and are replaced by a new system of Ribs, pine wood bars and established on Russian oak. The pins to which the strings are attached are driven in a wooden sound board, and are calculated to preserve the tone for a considerable length of time. The sound is powerful, equal and soft, and the instruments themselves are of the best construction. They are guaranteed by the manufacturer, and also by the seller in New Orleans.

A. PERIER, 222 Royal st.
m13 between St Philippe and Ursulines sts.

**HENRY HOHN,**

Direct Importer, No. 169 Royal st., near the Louisiana State Bank.

SWISS MUSLINS, Silks, &c. in Stock, of all sizes; Merinos, Florence; Cravats, &c.

SUNDRIES.

Scotch Dress, [illegible] assortment of [illegible]; Cravats, [illegible] Gowns and [illegible].

[illegible]

WINES AND LIQUORS.

[illegible]

## OFFICIAL NOTICES.

**Proclamation.**

BY virtue of an act entitled "An act to take the sense of the people of the city of New Orleans upon the re-union of the Three Municipalities of said city into one corporation, approved March 20th, 1850:"

I issue this, my proclamation, ordering that a poll be opened and held on the SECOND MONDAY of April next, in each of the Wards of the several Municipalities of the city of New Orleans, during the same hours and in the same manner as for an election of Mayor and Aldermen, for the purpose of taking the sense of the people of the said city upon the propriety of re-uniting the Three Municipalities of said city into one corporation, and that the voting at said polls be conducted, and the returns thereof be made, according to law.

Given at Baton Rouge, under my hand and the seal of the State, on the twenty third day of [L. S.] March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-fourth.

By the Governor, JOSEPH WALKER.
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Charles Gayarre, Secretary of State. m30

**Official Notice.**

THE undersigned is prepared to receipt for all Taxes due the State for the year 1849, on Real Estate, Slaves, Capital, &c., and to issue licenses to those pursuing trades, professions, and occupations subject to taxation within the limits of the Fourth Representative District.

☞ Office No. 45 Royal street.
THOMAS McKEON, Collector,
a4 20t of Fourth Representative District.

**Official Notice.**

ALL persons owing State Taxes in the Second Representative District, city of New Orleans, are here by these presents notified that the collector of said District is ready to receive the amount of Taxes due the State of Louisiana, and also to deliver licenses for trades and professions, which are taxable according to law.

Second District bounded by Jolie, Benjamin Estelle, Thalia and the Metairie Ridge.

Office hours from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Office in Erato street, between Prytania and Nayades sts.
m30 20t THOS. ASKEW, Collector 2d Dis.

**Notice.**

NOTICE is hereby given to the auctioneers of the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson, that in compliance with an act passed at the last session of our State Legislature, I shall be in attendance in the city of New Orleans from the 5th to the 10th of April next, inclusive, (Sunday excepted,) between 10 o'clock A. M. and half-past 2 o'clock P. M. on each day, at the office of Mr. T. O. Stark, notary public, No. 68 Gravier street, for the purpose of auditing their accounts.

LOUIS BORDELON, Auditor.
Baton Rouge, March 20th, 1850. a1-10tha

**Collector's Office, Third Representative District, City of New Orleans.**

STATE TAXES.—Notice is hereby given to all persons who may be indebted for State taxes on Real Estate, Slaves, Capital or other property, subject to taxation, on the assessment roll of the Third Representative District, city of New Orleans, that if said taxes are not paid previous to the 1st day of June next, 1850, such property will be seized and sold for the collection of taxes for the year 1849.

A. W. BOSTER, Collector,
April 1st, 1850. 1m 85 St. Charles street.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Baton Rouge, March 25th, 1850.

Whereas J. S. Dinnies, Collector of State taxes for the Fifth Representative District of the city of New Orleans has applied to me for the cancelling of the following bonds, to wit:

1. A bond subscribed by him on the 11th day of February, 1846, as Collector of State taxes for the Fifth Representative District of Orleans, together with Louis Bonnemer as surety for the sum of $10,000.

2. A bond subscribed by him on the 11th day of February, 1846, as Collector of State taxes for the Fifth Representative District of Orleans, together with Jean Bossat as surety for the sum of $10,000.

3. A bond subscribed by him on the 11th day of February, 1848, as Collector of the Fifth Representative District, together with Jean Baptiste Jeannin as surety for the sum of $2,000 surety.

4. A bond subscribed by him on the 11th day of February, 1849, as Collector of State taxes for the Fifth Representative District, together with W. C. C. Claiborne for the sum of $5,000 as surety.

5. A bond subscribed by him on the 11th day of February, 1849, as Collector of State taxes for the Fifth Representative District of Orleans, together with George R. Rogers as surety for the sum of $3,000.

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

Given under my hand and Seal of the [SEAL] State on this 25th day March, 1850, and of the Independence of the United States the seventy fourth.

By the Governor, JOSEPH WALKER.
Charles Gayarre, Secretary of State. 32t

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
*Baton Rouge, March 29, 1850.*

The 25th section of an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate the Treasury Department," provides,

"That it shall be the duty of the Auditor, when collectors of the revenues, or holders of the public money, shall fail to pay the amount due by them into the Treasury within the time prescribed by law, to publish the names of the defaulters within thirty days after such default, in one newspaper printed at the most public places in the State, ten days, with the amounts respectively due by each and the amount so due, together with the penalties and forfeitures herein prescribed, shall be a lien upon the real and personal estate of such defaulter and his securities, from the time of such defalcation."

In compliance with the requirements of the law above quoted the names of the following collectors are herewith published with the amounts due by each respectively:

Benjamin Parker, parish of Bienville, amount due on the roll of 1849, $1063 90
Samuel S. Nesom, parish of Madison, amount due on the roll of 1848, $9416 23
A. H. Bradley, parish of Franklin, amount due on the roll of 1848, $1592 67

LOUIS BORDELON, Auditor.

**Office Union Towboat Co.,**
April 1, 1850.

A MEETING of Stockholders in this Company, will be held at this office on MONDAY, 15th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., to adopt proper measures to wind up its affairs, in accordance with the provisions of the charter, which expires on 31st May next.
JOHN. WALTON, Secretary.

PARAMATTA'S CELEBRATED GENUINE COLOGNE-WATER

ST. PETER STREET BETWEEN ROYAL AND BOURBON, NO. 89—UP STAIRS.

ALWAYS on hand, a quantity of Cologne Water, superior to anything manufactured till now.—Deceived by splendid labels, people often buy a worthless article. The Cologne Water we offer today has no humbug about it, it is sold by the bottle or half bottle at a very moderate price. Buyers are invited to call and examine for themselves this admirable Water, which equals the great reputed Jean Marie Farina Cologne Water. mh5 6m

MRS. F. FRYER respectfully informs the Ladies that she will open, on Thursday, the 14th inst., her new stock of SPRING GOODS: printed silk Muslins; plaid and plain Grenadines, India Gauze; India Silk; dress organdi Muslin; Broche Calabric; Barege; Pompadour, glazed, do., Mantillas and Shawls, white and black Lace; Casawek; embroidered Muslin; large assortment of Leghorn Bonnets, rice straw and crape do.; Flowers; Cravats; and new Parisian goods, of every style. m1

**M. BARNETT & CO.**
*No. 13 Camp Street.*

HAVE just received, per ships Gladiator, Tennessee and Silas Holmes, a large and splendid assortment of Ready made Spring and Summer Clothing. These invoices have been manufactured in a superior manner, and with a view expressly to suit the New Orleans trade. Clothiers, and gentlemen purchasing for their own wear, are invited to call and examine our stock.

Super. Black French Merino Frock Coats.
Black Dress and colored D'Orsay and Sac Coats.
Extra fine Summer Cloth Dress and Frock Coats.
Black and Fancy Alpacca Sacs and Paletots.
Light Tweed and Fancy Cashmerette Coats.
Fancy Linen and Check Coats, of every description.
Real India Nankeen Pants.
Super. Black and Fancy French Merino Pants.
Colored Tweed and Light Cassimere Pants.
English Merino and Corded Monterey Pants.
White Linen Drill and Fancy Side Stripe Pants.
Linen Check, Cottonade and Summer Pants of every style.
Super. White and Fancy Marseilles Vests.
Extra fine Black and Fancy Satin Vests.
Embroidered Black Silk Vests.
Fancy Linen Vests, of every style and quality, &c.
M. BARNETT & CO.,
a4 3m 13 Camp street.

FOR SALE—50 casks St Julien Red Wine; 20 do St Estephe Wine; 10 do Margaux; 10 do Haut Brion; 10 do Ch Laffitte; 5 do Cos Labory; 50 hf do Haut Sauterne and Barsac White Wine; 500 boxes St Julien and St Estephe Claret; 50 do Chat. Laffitte do; 25 Cos Destournel; 25 do St Emilion do; 25 do Branne Mouton; 25 do Grave Meron do; 25 do Marcf..ux; 200 do Sauterne and Barsac White Wine; 50 baskets Champagne Wine; 100 do Guignolet; 20 do Olive Oil; 100 bbls old Cognac, Larosde, Exchau and F P Rygnen brands; 75 qr casks and bbls 4th proof brandy, Th. Moulin; 10 boxes Absynth, Sauvajol and Brunetou; 30 do Anised, Curacao and Dantziek; 20 bales Corks, sundry kinds. For sale by V & E MAIGNAN,
a4 85 and 87 St Louis st.

POCKET MAP of New Orleans and Environs; folded for the pocket, or on plain board. Engraved by J. T. Hammond, 1850. For sale by
ALEXANDER LEVY & CO.,
a4 Cor. of Camp and Gravier sts.

MARBLE—Received per brig Louisiana, from Genoa—
211 Italian Marble Slabs, from 3 to 9 feet long, and 1 to 4 inches thick.
6 Big Blocks, of same marble;
2000 Tiles, 12 inches square do. For sale by
F. H. MONSSEAUX,
a4 6t 218 St. Louis st., at the Marble Yard

WINES.—Genuine, bought by the subscriber; 300 casks Red family Wine, Montferrand, 1847; 10 do do de Beaudes, 1847, and 10 Pauillac; 6 do old St. Julien, 1844, and 6 do Vanderlinden, 1847; and 4 do Chateau Pez, 1844, and 4 and 5 do Avensan, for sale by
NADAU DU TREIL,
a4 30 Jefferson street.

SPERM CANDLES—400 boxes Vernon, Shillito & Co's., [illegible] for sale by
SECOMBS & VOORHIES,
m27-6t 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

CLARET IN BOXES.—[illegible]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**For Mayor.**

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

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

Editors Bee—Please announce THOMAS J. SPEAR, the Independent Crevasse Candidate and Poor Man's Friend, as a candidate for Mayor, at the coming April Election. He will be supported by the
r30 INDEPENDENT MASSES.

**For Recorder**
OF THE FIRST MUNICIPALITY.

The Editors of the Bee

Will please announce as a candidate for Recorder of the First Municipality W. H. FLEMMING, as he will receive the vote of the PEOPLE.

**Mayor's and Recorder's Court.**

Editors Bee:—Please announce PERRY S. WARFIELD, as a candidate for the office of Second District Attorney. Election by the people on the fourth Monday of April. He will be supported, irrespective of party, by THE PEOPLE.

☞ Please announce Mr. A. LEBRES, the present incumbent, as a candidate for re-election, as Alderman of the Sixth Ward, First Municipality, at the approaching election.
HIS NUMEROUS FRIENDS.
March 29th, 1850. m30

☞ Messrs. Editors of the Bee:—Please announce Mr. HENRY J. LYND as a candidate for Alderman of the First Ward, First Municipality.
m25 MANY VOTERS.

☞ We are authorized to say that LOUIS C. DUNCAN, one of the present Aldermen of the First Ward of First Municipality, will serve in the same office for the ensuing year, if chosen by the people at the election in April. m30

Messrs. Editors of the Bee.—Please announce [illegible] BONNEVAL, as candidate for Alderman of the 6th Ward of Municipality No. 1. m30

Editors of the Bee—Please announce Mr. H. F. [illegible] as a candidate for Alderman of the Fifth Ward, First Municipality, in April next.
m30 MANY VOTERS.

Messrs. Editors—Please announce JOHN [illegible] as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the First District, First Municipality.
MANY VOTERS.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce GEORGE [illegible], Alderman of the Fifth Ward, First Municipality, as a candidate for re-election. m8

Messrs. Editors: Please to announce Mr. P. [illegible] as a candidate for Alderman for the Second Ward, First Municipality, in April next, as he has long since consented to become one for the interest of the Ward, he being a man of property.
PROPERTY HOLDERS.

☞ Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. PAUL BOUTET as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the First District, Third Municipality.
VOTERS.

**GENERAL COUNCIL.**

CANDIDATES—FIRST MUNICIPALITY
C. ROSELIUS, J. E. CALDWELL,
PHILIP WILLMAN, JULES BENIT.

Messrs. Editors Bee:—Please announce as candidates for Aldermen to represent the First Ward, of the First Municipality:
E. H. McALPIN, R. W. MONTGOMERY,
RICHARD HAGAN.

They will receive the undivided support of the
m30 VOTERS OF THE FIRST WARD.

Messrs. Editors—Please announce Messrs. ALFRED and PAULIN BLANQUE as candidates for Alderman of the Fourth Ward, First Municipality. They will receive the support of
THE PEOPLE.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce E. GRAUEL, as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the Sixth District, First Municipality.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce, as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the First District, First Municipality, Messrs W. MONGOMERY, C. DUNCAN and P. PECQUET.

**Comptroller of the First Municipality.**

We are authorized to announce O. DeBUYS, the present Deputy Comptroller, as a candidate for Comptroller of the First Municipality, at the election of the 22d April. a1 12t

**For Wharfinger—1st Municipality.**

We are authorized to announce ARMAND DEJAN, actual incumbent, as a candidate for re-election, at the election of 22d April. a1

**For Wharfinger—1st Municipality.**

Please announce Mr. FERNANDO MENDOZA, as a candidate for this office, at the election on the 22d April 1850. a4

☞ Please announce L. H. PILIE as a candidate for the office of Surveyor, First Municipality. ap9

☞ Please announce Mr. EMILE RABOUIN, as a candidate for the office of Wharfinger, First Municipality. [ap9] VOTERS.

☞ We are authorized to announce FREDERICK JAMES, as a candidate for the office of Wharfinger of Municipality No. One. a2

**For Treasurer of the First Municipality.**

We are authorized to announce J. A. DUREL, the present incumbent, as a candidate for Treasurer of the First Municipality at the Election on the 22d of April.

Messrs. Editors:—Please announce Mr. LEWIS SERE, as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, of the Municipality No. One, at the election to be held on the 22nd April, 1850. a1

☞ Please announce Mr. L. P. BUREAU as Alderman of the 3d District, 1st Municipality. a1

L. HUBER, Candidate for Surveyor First Municipality.

## WANTED, LOST, &c.

A CLERK well qualified for retail business, and speaking French and English, will find a situation by applying by letter through the Post Office to Box D 119. Good references wanted. m26

**Loan on Mortgage.**—Wanted, a Loan on Mortgage of $27,000 on a property situated at 3 miles from the city, measuring 2½ arpents, fronting the Mississippi river, by 80 arpents deep.

A fine Dwelling House, with out-houses, and a Brick Yard in full operation, having three furnaces and every other apparatus to keep them employed. Also—25 Slaves and several children.

☞ Apply at THIS OFFICE. f20

**To Builders.**

PROPOSALS to repair store No. 10 Triangle Buildings, will be received until 5th inst. The premises will answer for specifications
a1 3 G. MATTHEWS, Agent

**Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana.**

NEW ORLEANS, 25th March, 1850.

A meeting of this GRAND LODGE will be held at the Hall of PERSEVERANCE LODGE, corner of St. Claude and Dumaine streets, on FRIDAY evening, the 19th of April, 1850, for the purpose of adopting a new constitution. The lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, including those lodges under the jurisdiction of the State Louisiana Grand Lodge of Ancient York Masons and the members of this Grand Lodge, are summoned and notified to attend said meeting by their proper representation or proxies.

By order of the Grand Lodge,
a1 19t J. J. E. MASSICOT, Grand Sec'y.

**Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana.**

AN adjourned meeting of this Grand Lodge will be held on FRIDAY, 5th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M., at Perseverance Hall, corner of Main and St. Claude street. By order of the Grand Lodge.
a1 3t J. J. E. MASSICOT, Grand Sec'y.

IN STORE—40 boxes Dry Prunes; 300 boxes, 200 half boxes and 150 quarter do Sardines, A Gillet & Co.'s brand; 700 boxes old Claret; 50 casks old Wine, 1841, '43 and '44; 27 casks St. Julien family Wine; 50 bbls Haut Sauterne White Wine; 121 boxes do do; 300 boxes L. Jeanneaud Absynth; 150 boxes Kirsch; Cordials, Anised, Liquors, Champagne, Bitters, Burgundy Wine, &c., for sale by
a3 B. TALAMON, 188 and 186 Royal st

**LINEN GOODS.**
REGULAR WHOLESALE DRY GOODS TRADE.

THE subscriber offers to the trade a good assortment of LINEN GOODS, embracing every grade of dressed and undressed Linens, pillow case Linens, 6-4, 10-4 and 12-4 Linen Sheetings, Linen Drills and Checks, planters' brown and grass Linens, white and brown Hollands, Linen Diapers and Damasks, Towels, Napkins, Nettings, &c.
a3 J. H. PALMER, 56 Gravier st.

BRANDY—In store—4-4 and 4-8 pipes H. Sutton Brandy, Cognac, 1st proof, 1839; 50-4 do do do, 1831; 10-4 do J. R. Close, do do, 1831; 18-4 do Martellon, do do, 1833; 10-4 do J. J. Dupey, do do, 1842, for sale by B. TALAMON,
a3 188 and 186 Royal st.

LANDING ex ship Orbits, from Marseilles, 30 casks Bergasse Red Wine; 70 boxes Olives; 25 boxes Pickles; 10 boxes Anchovies in salt; 10 do assorted salt meat; 30 boxes Orange Flower Water; 160 baskets J. Pinguiol Olive Oil 24 ounces; for sale by B. TALAMON,
a3 188 and 186 Royal st.

SPERM OIL.—3000 gallons fine winter strained Oil, for sale by
J. W. STANTON & CO.,
a3—1w corner Magazine and Lafayette st.

OIL.—Landing ex bark Orbits, from Marseilles, 300 baskets Olive Oil, 24 doz, 24 ounces, for sale by PAUL JUGE FILS & CO.
97 St. Louis street.

BRANDY—40 qr cks Castillon Cognac, 4th proof; 40 do Aug Navarrens, do.; 13 do E Goudy, 1st proof, 1846, fine Champaign; 13 do George Maurice, do 1810; do 10 eighth cks George Maurice, do 1810, do 40 do J J Dupey, 1st proof, for sale by
A. MOLIER, 90 St. Louis st.

SODA ASH—30 casks 54 per cent. English best, landing from ship Niobe, for sale by
HAYMAN & HOLDEN,
a2 68 Magazine st.

TWINE—10 bbls of Twine, landing ex ship Pelgrin, from Bordeaux, for sale by
D. LANATA, 3 and 11 Jefferson st.

PLASTER—600 bbls of various brands, landing and in store, for sale by
HAYMAN & HOLDEN,
a2 68 Magazine st and 11 Red Stores.

LIME—3000 bbls Thomaston, landing and in store, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN,
a2 68 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores.

LIME.—1000 bbls. fresh Lime, in good shipping order, for sale by F. H. MONSSEAUX,
April 4-6t

PRUNES IN BOXES.—Mushrooms in oil; green Peas, and 100 baskets Champaign Wine. For sale by NADAU DU TREIL,
30 Jefferson street.

BRANDY.—In Customhouse—10 quarter casks [illegible] Brandy, 1815, [illegible]

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## AMUSEMENTS.

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

Notice—Time altered; doors open at 7 o'clock. The performances to commence 7½, precisely.

First appearance in this Theatre of Mr. McKEON.

FRIDAY, April 5th, will be enacted the Comedy of the SERIOUS FAMILY—Charles Torrens, Mr. C. Howard; Aminadab Sleek, Mr. Holland; Mrs Charles Torrens, Mrs. C. Howard; Lady Creamly, Mrs. Rowe.

After which, a new DIVERTISEMENT, in which all the principal dancers and ladies of the Ballet will appear.

Concludes with the musical farce of TURN OUT—Gregory, Mr Holland; Restive, (with songs) Mr. McKeon; Dr. Truckle, Mr. Spear; Marian Ramsay, (with songs), Mrs. C. Howard.

☞ Boxes and Parquette, 75c.; Upper Boxes, 50c.; Gallery, 25c.

**Marvellous Experiments.**

THEOPHILUS FISKE will lecture and experiment at ARMORY HALL, Every Evening, upon the newly discovered science of ELECTRO-BIOLOGY. The experiments upon persons well known in this city, in illustration of the undoubted reality of this wonderful science, will be of the most astonishing and amusing character. Lecture to commence at 7½ o'clock. Tickets, 50 cents, a gentleman and two ladies, one dollar; eight tickets at 25 cents each. Children half price. m6-1m

**Opening of St. Helene Garden,**
BY P. PARODY & CO.

THE public is notified that the St. Helene Garden will be opened on SUNDAY, 24th inst. This establishment will have Refreshments of the first quality, such as Ice Cream, Sherbets and Liquors.

☞ There will be a BALL every Sunday, Monday and Thursday. m20 15t

**Second Municipality Lyceum.**

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

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

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

N. R. JENNINGS,
EDW. MACPHERSON,
EDWARD RAWLE,
f22 Committee upon the Library and Lyceum.

**GLOBE BALL ROOM.**
*Corner of St. Claude and St. Peter sts., abreast of the Old Basin.*

THE proprietor would most respectfully inform his friends and the public, that the above splendid and unequalled establishment, having been neatly and tastefully fitted up, will be opened for the season, on SATURDAY, the 29th inst., with a

**Grand Dress and Masked Ball,**

and that Balls will take place regularly hereafter every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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

SALVADOR VIGNCA, Proprietor.
Whitlock, Manager.

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

**HORATIO DAVIS,**
NOTARY PUBLIC,
St. Charles street, under the St. Charles Hotel, near Common street, New Orleans. a5

**THEODORE O. STARK,**
NOTARY PUBLIC,
No. 68 Gravier Street, and No. 10 Banks' Arcade Passage. a3 ly

**J. MAGNE,**
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
*Office 83 Chartres street.*

**Five Dollars Reward.**

FOR the recovery of the girl LIZE, who ranaway about five weeks since. Said girl is 13 to 16 years old, very dark speaks English and French, and is very intelligent. The reward will be paid on bringing her to No. 63, Rampart street, corner of Bienville. m20

**Five Dollars Reward**

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, the mulatto, aged about 21 years, middle size; she was known as a seller of milk. The above reward will be paid for her apprehension and delivery to F. M. CHESECOURT.
m1 Bayou Road, bet. Johnson and Prieur.

BOOTS, SHOES and BROGANS—265 cases now landing from ships Bay State Suffolk and Lochinvar, for sale by
m25 G. W. DUNBAR, 30 Customhouse st.

BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS—[illegible] cases just landed from ships Scotland, Sultana and Gen. Taylor, for sale by
18 R. G. HOBBS, 12 Customhouse st.

BOOTS, SHOES and BROGANS—Now landing and in store, a general assortment of goods in the above line, suitable for the present and approaching season, for sale by
m15 FROST & CO., No 10 Magazine st.

BROGANS, LADIES', MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.—Various of fine goods of Philadelphia and Newark manufacture, now landing from ships Wabash and Telegraph, for sale by G. W. DUNBAR,
m7 30, Customhouse st.

PALM LEAF HATS.—46 cases mens' and boys' Palm Leaf Hats assorted qualities, now landing from ship Lochinvar, for sale by
m26 FROST & CO., No 10 Magazine st.

HATS AND CAPS.—1006 cases Hats and Caps, comprising a complete assortment of men's black and drab Russia, Silk, Sporting, Mexican and California Hats. Also, boys and youths Hats and Caps, for sale by
d18 1m R. G. HOBBS, 12 Customhouse

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

COFFEE HOUSE and MAHOGANY BILLIARD TABLE FOR SALE.—Perfectly well situated, and offered for sale; the present owner having another trade, which prevents him from keeping it. Apply on the premises, corner Tchoupitoulas and Josephine streets, opposite the Ferry of Lafayette.

Should this Coffee House not be sold at private sale until the 15th inst., it will be sold at auction on that day. The terms are liberal. a3-3t

**Houses to Let.**—Possession to be given immediately—Two brick HOUSES, situated in Victory street, between Elysian Fields and Marigny streets.

The above two story Houses have been newly repaired and painted, they are provided with cisterns and the water works hydrants, are spacious and offer all desired accommodations to families. For terms, apply to LEOPOLD JEANNET & Co.
m26 96 St. Louis st.

**House to Let.**—Possession to be given immediately—A three story brick house with spacious back buildings, situated in Marigny street, between Levee and Victory streets, provided with a cistern and the water works, hydrants, and very suitable for a boarding house or a large family. For terms, apply to LEOPOLD JEANNET & CO.
m26 96 St. Louis st.

**Sugar Plantation for Sale.**

A SUGAR PLANTATION, situated in the parish of St. Charles. For sale by the Consolidated Association Bank. For further particulars, apply to
m7 ☞ G. MILTENBERGER, Cashier

**For Sale at Private Sale or Auction.**—A two story frame house, situated in Greatmen street, No. 140, measuring 31 feet front by 120 feet deep. Said house contains 4 rooms, with fire places, a two story kitchen, paved yard, two cisterns, well, privy, and a carpenter shop for ten hands. If not sold at private sale by the 1st April, it will be sold at auction on that day. Apply to JOACHIM OPENWEYER,
m19 12t 138 Greatmen st.

**For Rent.**—Low—Two new two story HOUSES, on the shady corner of Bienville and Dorbigny streets, one of them built expressly for a store of a boarding house. For particulars, apply to L. A. GUILLEMAIN.
m15 1m 290 Circus st., near the New Basin.

**Bath Houses to Rent.**—Either or both of those well located and handsomely furnished BATHING ESTABLISHMENTS on Conti street, near Dauphin, and on Exchange Place, between Customhouse and Bienville streets, will be leased on accommodating terms to a responsible person, on a lease from one to five years. Apply to
f23tf J. P. ERWIN, 223 Julia st.

**For Sale.**—A double frame TENEMENT, with kitchen, cisterns, &c., situated on the West side of Hercules street, between Euterpe and Terpsichore streets. Lot, 32 feet front, by 96 feet deep. For terms, apply to
E. J. HART & CO, 97 Tchoupitoulas, or HENRY J. LEOVY, Attorney,
j22 3 St. Charles st.

**To Rent.**—Two story Houses, just finished, situated at the corner of St. Andrew and Levee, Lafayette. These dwellings are intended for families; they have two stories in the rear, paved yards, cisterns, &c. Possession given immediately. Apply to
m14 AUG. MOLIER, 90 St. Louis st.

**To Rent.**—For the season, or for any length of time.—The Washington Ball Room and appertenances, situated in St. Philippe st., between Royal and Bourbon streets—being the largest and best adapted room in the city for balls, concerts, &c. Apply to
d16 LABORDE & KERNES, 3 Front st.

TO RENT.—The THIRD STORY of the Crescent Coffeehouse, and of the adjoining building over the Crescent Restaurant, forming two very large rooms.

Also, the SECOND and THIRD STORIES of the corner of Bienville and Exchange Alley, over the Duty Coffeehouse.

These rooms are very desirable for printing offices, counting rooms or any other offices, requiring a good location in the city. Inquire of
DAMIAN CASAS,
either at the Crescent Coffeehouse, or at the Duty Coffeehouse. f 19tf

[illegible] RENT.—With immediate possession to the [illegible]—No. 76 Royal st. For particulars, apply to JUAN Y DE BGANA,
47 Bienville st.

TO RENT.—A spacious and well situated Store with fixtures for a dry goods store, or any other business. Possession will be given immediately if wanted. Apply at the place now occupied by E. VALMONT & Co., No. 50 Canal street, next door to corner of Post Office Alley.

[illegible] may be agreed on, the fine story BRICK BUILDING, situated [illegible] of Treme and Esplanade streets, [illegible]

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