DAILY CRESCENT.

For the Crescent.

MY OWN NATIVE LAND.

BY JACK WATERWAYS.

Hibernia, thou land of my heart and of my birth,
Thou fairest of all the fair portions of earth;
Thou fairest of Islands, thou gem of the sea,
Tho' I'm far from thee, there will my heart ever be;
Tho' my bones they may bleach on some wild foreign strand,
My spirit will flee to thee, *My own Native Land.*

Tho' tyrants have ruled long with despotic sway,
And drove many a bold spirit from thee far away,
Till thy sons like the leaves that in Autumn doth fall,
Are strewn where the last trump alone can recall.
Ever foremost where 's wanted a bold heart or hand,
Are thy sons *dearest Erin, My own Native Land.*

The sons of Columbia their freedom may boast,
And their *bold* soaring eagle they proudly may toast;
But enchain ye that eagle, let his pinions be bound
Whilst *six hundred years* revolve slowly around,
Will his eye then unblenching the sun's rays withstand?
No, 'twill droop like the sons of *My own Native Land.*

The lion, the tiger, the panther and bear,
Are subdued by hard masters just as mankind are;
Let their cages be broken—with distended jaw
They will then rend the masters that held them in awe.
Soon the scourge will be torn from the merciless hand
That hath held it so long o'er *My own Native Land.*

The bars of the prisons are corroded by age,
The confin'd will soon rend them like reed in their rage:
Then woe to the keepers when the inmates break forth,
They 'll be scattered t' th' east, to the west, south and north;
The flame will be kindled, the blood reeking brand
Will drive forth *all tyrants* from *My own Native Land.*

New Orleans, April 24, 1848.

PREVALENT HUMBUG. — One of the regular branches of business, now-a-days, is the manufacture of puffs, certificates, letters, etc., lauding the merits of quack inventions.

New Orleans Chamber of Commerce.

S. J. PETERS, President; JAMES DICK, WM. L. HODGE, Vice Presidents. *Committee of Appeals:* H. F. McKenna, Wm. H. Avery, W. C. Myine, W. Bogart, Wm. Mure and J. H. Eimer.

Gas Works—Office on Common street, opposite the St. Charles Hotel. .... Dr. Campbell, Superintendent; George Allen, Foreman; P. J. Gleises, Collector. *Gas Light Committee:* James Robb, Chair'n. E. W. Wells, Sec'y.

Water Works—Office, No. 25 Carondelet street. James Saul, President; S. E. Percy, Sec'y; J. P. Coulon, Superintendent; William Wright, Collector.

River Premiums.

	¢ ct. prem.
From New Orleans	
To Vicksburg and all intermediate Landings,.....	⅜@ ⅜
To Memphis, Mills' Point, Randolph, Manchester, Shreveport, Harrisonburg, Vermillionville, Columbia, Princeton, Franklin, St. Martinsville, and Jones' Landing,	¾@1¼
To Louisville, St. Louis, Evansville, Ecore Fabre, Conte's Bluff, Columbus, (Ga.,) and Grenada,..	@1½
To Vincennes, Shawneetown, Tuscumbia, Florence and Nashville,.....	1 @1¼
To Cincinnati, Maysville, Portsmouth, Mount Vernon, Alton, Jefferson and Amsterdam,	1¼@1¾
To Clarksville, Wheeling, Pittsburg, Little Rock, Montgomery and Tuscaloosa, (Ala.,).....	1½@2½
To Morrison's Bluff, Knoxville, Van Buren and Fulton,.....	2 @3
To Fort Smith, and Jonesborough, (Red River,)...	2½@3¼
To Alexandria and Natchitoches,.....	½@ ¾

Post Office—Open daily from 6 to 6—on Sunday from 12 to 2—A. G. Penn, Postmaster.

CLOSE: *Eastern Mail*, via Mobile, daily at 12 o'clk, M. *Great Western Mail*, comprising all the stopping places on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, Tuesdays and Fridays, irregular. *Louisville Mail, extra*, supplying Natchez, Vicksburg, Memphis and Louisville, four times a week, irregular. *Coast or Bayou Sara Mail*, Wednesdays and Sundays, at 8 o'clock. A. M. *Covington and Madisonville Mail*, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. *Red River Mail*, irregular. *Lafayette Mail*, six times a week, Sundays excepted, at 3 o'clock, P. M. .... DUE: *Eastern Mail*, daily, by 10 A. M. *Great Western Mail*, twice a week, irregular. *Louisville Mail, extra*, irregular. *Coast Mail*, Tuesdays and Saturdays, by 3 P. M. *Covington and Madisonville Mail*, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, by 5 P. M. *Red River Mail*, irregular. *Lafayette Mail*, six times a week, Sundays excepted, at 1 P. M.

Rates of Postage on Letters, etc.

	cents.
LETTERS.—For a single letter, not exceeding half an ounce, (avoirdupoise,) sent not exceeding 300 miles,	5
Sent over 300 miles,	10
For every half ounce, and *any* excess over every half ounce, the same rates of postage; and when advertised, two cents on each letter, or four cents, if the advertising cost so much additional.	
For drop letters, not to be mailed, each,	2
CIRCULARS.—For any printed circular, handbill, advertisement, unsealed, sent any distance,	3
NEWSPAPERS—1080 square inches, or less, not over 30 and not more than 100 miles, or any distance within the State,	1
Sent over such a distance,	1½

Newspapers—unless to subscribers—3 cents each, *pre-paid*; or not forwarded from the Post-office.

Government of the State of Louisiana.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

ISAAC JOHNSON, Governor; Chas. Gayarre, Sec'y State; L. Bordelon, Auditor; C. N. Rowley, Adj. Gen'l; H. T. Williams, State Eng.; L. Brinner, Surveyor Gen'l; A. Dimitry, State Superintendent of Public Education.

TRASIMON LANDRY, Lt. Gov; Joseph Walker, Treasurer; W. A. Elmore, Atto'y Gen.; R. K. Kerr, Reg'r Land office; Antoine Dubuclet, Lt. Gov'r Gen'l.

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT.

Supreme Court.—Geo. Eustis, Chief Justice; P. A. Rost, G. R. King, T. Slidell, Associate Justices. Eugene Lasere, Clerk; Felix McCulloch, Deputy. W. A. Elmore, Attorney General; B. G. Fonteneau, District Attorney.

U. S. Circuit Court.—J. McKinley and T. H. McCaleb, Presiding Judges. E. Randolph, Clerk; F. N. Haralson, Deputy Clerk. T. J. Durant, District Attorney; W. F. Wagner Marshal; C. A. Labuzan, W. Shearer, J. H. Rhinehart, Deputies.

U. S. District Court.—T. H. McCaleb, Judge. N. R. Jennings, Clerk.

First District Court of New Orleans.—J. McHenry, Judge. Alf. Rousseau, Clerk; Louis Seré, Deputy Clerk.

Second District Court of New Orleans.—E. A. Canon, Judge. Thomas C. Poole, Clerk; P. M. Bertin and E. Bordelons, Deputies.

Third District Court of New Orleans.—T. H. Kennedy, Judge. W. P. Bedlock, Clerk; J. B. F. Maxent, L. R. Courtin and C. Weysham, Deputies.

Fourth District Court of New Orleans.—Geo. Strawbridge, Judge. T. Gilmore, Clerk; J. R. Toledano and J. A. Hopkins, Deputies.

Fifth District Court of New Orleans.—A. M. Buchanan, Judge. P. LeBlanc, Clerk; G. W. Lewis, J. S. Baron and J. O. Chalon, Deputies.

Officers of the Parish of Orleans.

FREDERICK DURRIVE, Recorder of Mortgages. BERNARD MARIGNY, Register of Conveyances. ROBERT SPEDDEN, Coroner of the Parish.

Sheriff, etc.—JOHN L. LEWIS, Sheriff; J. B. Leeffe, Gen. Clerk and Deputy; Sampson Blossman, A. Sidney Lewis, Michel de Aarmas, Samuel Powers, Robert Swain, Jules Sorapuru, Felix M. Jacobs, J. L. Fabre, A. Trepagnier, P. Huguenin, Sam. L. Walsie, Charles Kilshaw, N. Trepagnier, Chas. Danuplee, Thos. A. Watson and Edward McHugh, Deputy Sheriff. C. K. Wise, Deputy Sheriff and Keeper of the Parish Jail; T. Brooks, H. Bence and Thomas M. White, Deputy Keepers.

Justices' Courts for the City.

First District.—[Office, No. 222 Tchoupitoulas street.]—Daniel Byrne, Justice; John S. Dunne, Clerk. John J. Hopiss, Constable; R. F. Nugent, A. Davega, James Treanor, John Speith, Deputy Constables.

Second District.—[Office, No. 65 Common street.]—Geo. Y. Bright, Justice. G. L. Bright, Clerk. E. Belleau, Constable; Edward P. Kennedy, P. Gorman, Wm. Horton, A. Kerkhan, Deputy Constables.

Third District.—[Office St. Louis Alley, next to the corner of Bienville street.]—C. B. Beverly, Justice. Victor Seré, Clerk. J. P. Walden, Constable; N. B. Outlaw, L. H. Seré, Deputy Constables.

Fourth District.—[Office No. 56 Condé street.]—Alex. Derbès, Justice. Paul Duverges, Clerk. Gustave Meynier, Constable; A. Meynier, F. Generelly, Deputy Constables.

Fifth District.—[Office corner of Elysian Fields and Victory streets.]—Alphonse Canonge, Justice. E. Canonge, Clerk. Francis Mouney, Constable; L. E. Generelly, J. B. Soraparu, R. Schexnayder, Deputy Constables.

Port Officers—Jos. Swiler, Harbor-master 1st Municipality; Francis Quarles, do. 2d do.; E. Sheridan, do. 3d do. D. Stockley, Master Warden.

J. Clark, S. High, A. Capdeville, Port Wardens.

Josiah Cole, F. Lefebvre, G. Bouligny, A. Livaudais and P. Lanaux, Inspectors of Flour.

W. Winburne, Aug. Bozant and A. McKeever, Repackers and Inspectors of Beef and Pork.

Joseph Dubuc, Inspt. Weights and Measures, 1st Munic'y; U. Planche, do. 2d do.; E. Clermont, do. 3d do.

A. Prieur, E. Durrive, J. J. Wherry, S. W. Polk, P. A. Hardy, S. G. Staples, W. Turnbull, C. L. Johnson, A. W. Green, A. Duplantier, Inspectors of Tobacco. N. C. Hall, Treasurer.

Customhouse—[Office hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.]—DENIS PRIEUR, Collector; D. O. Hincks and J. W. Hincks, Deputy Collectors; Alcee LaBranche, Naval Officer; Louis Deletra, Deputy do; David Hayden, Surveyor; J. Graham, W. P. Reyburn, Deputy do; E. Morphy, J. Duncan, Appraisers; S. Boyd, Weigher; N. D. Rind, Gauger; C. W. Duby, Measurer; N. C. Snethen, Marker; A. Blondeau, Book-keeper; A. D. Doriocourt, Registering Clerk; L. S. Desforges, 2d do; P. Cucullu, 3d do; E. Colfax, Import Book-keeper; P. M. Ozanne, 1st Import Clerk; S. M. Read, 2d do; Jno. Brainard, 3d do; R. Bache, 4th do; C. Lesseps, Debenture Clerk; G. B. Montamat, Cash Clerk; H. Genereux, Assistant do; F. B. Bernard, Commercial Abstract Clerk; J. P. White, Assistant Abstract Clerk; W. F. C. Duplessis, Thos. Hagan, Permit Clerks; Virgil N. Smyth, Corresponding Clerk; W. E. Wells, Storekeeper; F. Ducayet, Deputy; John Taylor, Inspector at Port Bayou St. John; S. H. Page, Surveyor and Inspector at Port Pontchartrain.

Day Inspectors—W. M. Carter, H. G. Pearson, W. P. Berry, E. J. Jenkins, John Jones, G. W. Heyl, A. H. Gilland, T. A. Williams, E. Segot, L. R. Ranaldson, F. Aveno, Jr., B. Williams, P. Kennedy, G. L. Cruzat, N. Sinnott, Jr., C. A. Tallarie, T. J. Beck, N. W. Campbell, H. I. Lynd, C. Massien, F. P. Percy, Isaac A. Smith, D. Drieux, J. A. Douce, M. Egan, Jules Durrive, S. W. Smith, P. L. Maspero, Richard Rust, S. St. Cyr, J. S. Harris, A. Rousseau, John Wilson, A. P. Gentin, John C. Taylor, James M. Vandegrift, P. L. B. Duplessis, W. K. Stiles, Joseph Genois, Jr., John J. Nicholson, C. Hunt, F. Tamisier, R. S. Upher, DuVerney Farrar, V. Duplessis, A. B. Shelby, George B. Bowditch, O. A. Kirkland, Thos. Theard, V. N. Smyth, Musgrove Evans, John Dalman, W. W. Wiggins, F. L. Nicomede, W. Riley Knight.

Night Inspectors—A. J. Fallon, J. A. Noble, S. P. Ross, J. Gillespie, T. Barnes, W. Silk, A. Baldwin, J. Dolan, E. L. Breed, H. Crane.

Railroads—*The Carrollton Railroad Cars* leave the Depot, at the corner of Perdido and Baronne streets.

The Lafayette Railroad Cars leave the corner of Canal and Baronne streets, every half hour, during the day.

The Pontchartrain Railroad Cars leave the Depot, at the corner of Champs Elysees and Old Levee streets, every hour, during the day.

The Mexican Gulf Railroad Cars leave the corner of Champs Elysees and Good Children streets.

Canals—*The Canal Carondelet* connects the First Municipality with Lake Pontchartrain; the "Old Basin" being its city terminus, and the Port of Bayou St. John its lake terminus.

The New Canal connects the Second Municipality with Lake Pontchartrain; the "New Basin" on Circus street, between Julia street and Triton Walk, being its city terminus, and Port Lathrop its lake terminus.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

PLEDGE—I, without reserve, solemnly pledge my honor as a man, that I will neither make, buy, sell, nor use as a beverage, any Spirituous or Malt Liquors Wine or Cider.

GRAND DIVISION OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.—At the annual session of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance, held on the 16th of October, 1847, the following brethren were duly elected as officers for the present term:—Louis Dillard, G W P; H. W Powell, G W A; A. W. Scates, G S; O. M. Wozencraft, G T; Reynolds Trippett, G Chaplain; Charles W. Scott, G Conductor; A. McLean, G Sentinel; Jas. Patterson, P G W P.

DEGREE TEMPLE OF LOUISIANA—meets at Crystal Fount Hall, 222 Tchoupitoulas street, monthly. Officers—O. M. Wozencraft, W D T; R. L. Bruce, W D V T; —— Monfort, W D R; —— Wells, W D T; —— Rondeau, W D U; T. B. Heartt, W D D U; J. Ahern, W D G; —— McCracken, W S.

LOUISIANA TEMPLE OF HONOR, No. 1—meets every other Monday, at Pelican Hall. Officers—J. Patterson, W C T; R. W. Powell, W V T; L. P. McIlvaine, W R; Alexander Watterstone, W A R; John Roy, W F R; Alexander McLane, W T; Albert Swain, W U; John Burke, W P U; John Skinner, W G; Jacob Munfort, W S; John Bennett, P W C T.

OCEAN TEMPLE OF HONOR, No. 2—meets every other Tuesday, at Unity Hall, 3d Municipality. Officers—Charles W. Scott, W C T; G. Hale, W V T; G. Sherwood, W R; F. B. Vandergriff, A R; R. Tripett, F R; —— Hopef, T; F. Hilburg, W U; J. Allard, W D U; Wm. How, W G; E. Grundy, W S; J. J. Lugenbuhl, Chaplain.

ORLEANS TEMPLE OF HONOR, No. 3—meets at the Crystal Fount Hall, No. 222 Tchoupitoulas street, every other Tuesday evening, at half-past 7 o'clock. Officers—R. L. Bruce, W C T; T. S. Barry, W V T; T. B. Heartt, W R; E. Harper, W A R; S. Adams, W F R; Erastus Wells, W T; E. Davis, W W; T. D. Davis, W G; J. F. Berry, W S; P. Van Beuren, acting W P C T.

CRYSTAL TEMPLE OF HONOR, No. 4—meets semi-monthly—every alternate Monday evening, in the Hall of Pelican Division No. 1, corner of St. Charles and Common streets. Officers for the present term—Wm. H. Brunclage, W C T; Wm. Hall, W V T; Elisha P. Hunter, W Clerg; W. Wm. Van Wick, W A R; Joel D. French, W F R; Thos. W. Van Wick, W A R; Joel D. French, W F R; Thos. Garland, W T; Edward A. P. Mitchell, W U; J. W Demarest, W D U; R. H. Bruner, W G; John Bigenot, acting W S; O. W. Wozencraft, P W C T.

PELICAN DIVISION, No. 1—meets every Wednesday evening, at half-past 7 o'clock, in the Sons of Temperance Hall, on the corner of Common and St. Charles streets, fronting the Verandah and St. Charles Hotels. Officers elected for the present quarter—Artemon Hill, W P; Jacob Monfort, W A; A. H. Gilland, R S; Henry Stevens, A R S; Lawrence B. McIlvaine, F S; Albert Swain, T; James Burke, C; Thomas Curran, A C; Isaac McKenzie, I S; Martin Hartigan, O S.

OCEAN DIVISION, No. 2—meets every Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Marigny's Buildings, Front Levee, 3d Municipality. Officers—George Brewer, W P; John C. Revel, W A; Andrew C. Jackson, R S; Samuel Colher, A R S; Geo Hale, F S; Richard L. Meekins, T; James A McChiry, C; Charles Lawrence, A C; —— Westendorf, I S; P. Younker, O S; Edward A F Mitchell, P W P.

UNION DIVISION, No. 3—meets every Friday evening at half past 7 o'clock, at No. 222 Tchoupitoulas street. Officers—W. E. Tilton, W P; J. Stevens, W A; J. R. Gile, R S; T. D. Davis, A R S; Alex. McLean, T; A. G. Porter, F S; R. H. Bruney, C; J. Williams, A C; J. H. Saxon, I S; F. R. Williams, O S.

CRYSTAL FOUNT, No. 4—meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, at their Hall, No. 222 Tchoupitoulas street. Officers—E. Wells, W P; T. B. Heartt, W A; W. H. Brunclage, R S; Chas. S. Reese, A R S; Ira Smith, F S; T. W. Van Wyck, T; E. Davis, C; C. J. Babcock, A C; Joseph Swiler, jr., J. S; A. Biero, O. S.; Musgrove Evans, Chaplain; T. S. Barry, P W P.

WASHINGTON DIVISION, No. 5, of Lafayette—meets every Saturday evening, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Tchoupitoulas, near the corner of Jackson street, Lafayette. Officers—S S Burdett, W P; Henry Langhorn, W A; S McLean, R S; P S Withers, A R S; J Page, F S; S Moses, T; J M Parker, C; Thos M Simmons, A C; J Frith, J S; J Dow, O S; Rev J McLean, Chaplain; R Toll, P W P.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY DIVISION, No. 6—meets every Thursday evening, in Unity Hall, No. 2 Marigny Buildings, over the office of the Orleanian. Officers for the present quarter—Edward White, W P; Wm Smith, W A; Edward Brown, R S; Benjamin Morehouse, A R S; Jesse Darling, T S; Wm Turnbull, T; James Jarvis, C; Daniel Dickenson, A C; Chas Anderson, I S; John Graham, O S; John Cavanagh, P W P.

CRESCENT DIVISION, No. 7—meets every Tuesday evening, at the Engine House, No. 1, Hunter street.

LANE DIVISION, No. 9—meets every Monday evening, in the Algiers Exchange, at Algiers, at half past 7 o'clock.

JEFFERSON DIVISION, No. 10—was instituted at Gretna, Parish of Jefferson, on Tuesday, 17th August, 1847, by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, James Patterson.

LOUISIANA DIVISION, No. 11—meets every Friday evening, in Unity Hall, No. 2 Marigny Buildings, above the "Orleanian" office, Third Municipality. Officers—William Hornby, W P; J. B. Vandergriff, W A; R. M. Lusher, R S; George Sherwood, A R S; John McCay, F S; J. J. Lugenbuhl, T; W. S. Kyle, C; William Low, A C; Chas. Rhodes, J S; John Skiffington, O S.

YOUNG MEN'S MAGNOLIA DIVISION, No. 12—meets every Friday evening, at half past 7 o'clock, in their Hall, No. 52 Canal, corner of Royal street. Officers—John Taylor, W P; Peter Halberg, W A; Horace G. Loring, R S; Avery Barlow, A R S; George K. Fitch, F S; Henry Leaman, T; Isaac Holtzhauer, C; Jas. Drury, A C; C. Carroll, I S; M. Cole, O S; E. Harper, P W P.

FOUNTAIN DIVISION, No. 13—organized Saturday evening, January 15, at the Hall of the Pelican Division, No. 1, at the corner of St. Charles and Common sts. Officers—William Hall, W P; E. P. Hunter, W A; A. A. Dunlop, R S; Charles E. Blake, A R S; Frederick Proctor, F S; Geo. Shumway, T; Wm. B. Horton, C; E. Beach, A C; Thos. N. Hatchell, I S; Richard Constantine, O S; James Garland, P W P.

HARMONY DIVISION, No. 15—Organized February 12, 1848—Meets every Monday evening, at 7½ o'clock, at the Hall of Crystal Fount Division, No. 222 Tchoupitoulas st.... Officers—W J Hughes, W P; James D'Arcy, W A; Geo A Hobson, R S; J C Wyndham, A R S; Jas W McCracken, F S; H Davis, T; C D Bradford, C; Geo P Smith, A C; T K Lusty, I S; Wm Brooks, O S; Wm A Rondeau, P W P.

LIBERAL DIVISION, No. 17—Organized Sunday, Feb 27, 1848....Officers for the present quarter—John C Larue, W P; E L Lewis, W A; Jas Dunlap, R S; Lewis Brown, F S; A W Scales, T; E Nicholas Stringer, C; Thomas Birmingham, A C; St Maur Stuart, I S; Peter Johnson, O S.

OLIVE BRANCH UNION, No. 1, Daughters of Temperance—was instituted December 14, 1847. Meets every Monday evening, at half past 2 o'clock, in Goodhope Chapel, Algiers.

I. O. O. F.

Time, Places of Holding Meetings, and Officers of the Several Lodges.

GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA—meets quarterly, in January, April, July and October, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Tchoupitoulas and Poydras streets, over the United States Exchange. Officers—J. D. Stewart, M W G Master; Aug. Phelps, R W D G Master; Jas. Walters, R W G Warden; H. P. Andrews, R W G Secretary; H. W. Williams, R W G Treasurer; C W Whitall, R W G Chaplain; J Pedley, R W G Conductor; W H Rice, R W G Marshall; Thos. H. Shields, R W G Guardian.

LOUISIANA LODGE, No. 1—meets in the Hall of the Grand Lodge, on Friday night. Officers—U. Tyson, N G; J. T. Hammond, V G; J. H. Bechtel, Secretary; S. Hopkins, Jr., Permanent Secretary; H. Williams Treasurer.

WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 3—meets in Marigny's Buildings, on Front Levee, on Thursday night. Officers—E. Maunsell, N G; John S. Maunsell, V G; John Huyman, Rec'g Sec'y; N. W. Moore, Treasurer.

UNION LODGE, No. 6—meets in the Hall of the Grand Lodge, on Monday night. Officers—Geo. W. Shaw, N G; Bernard Cohen, V G; J. Sidney Bell, Secretary; E. L. Milliken, Permanent Secretary; Samuel Fulton, Treasurer.

CRESCENT LODGE, No. 8—meets every Thursday evening at Crescent Hall, in Camp street. Officers—Geo. C. Lawrason, N G; Henry D. Ogden, V G; Geo. W. Christy, Secretary; H. W. Olmsted, Permanent Secretary; Richard Swain, Treasurer.

JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 9—meets every Tuesday evening at their Hall on Tchoupitoulas street, above Jackson street, Lafayette. Officers—Washington W. Vaught, N G; Thomas Cook, V G; —— Burdett, Secretary; E. R. Beach, Treasurer.

TEUTONIA LODGE, No. 10—meets every Tuesday, at the corner of Poydras and Tchoupitoulas streets. Officers—Philip Williman, N G; Julius Fulda, V G; J. F. Meyer, Treasurer; Adolf Solomon, Secretary.

ORLEANS LODGE, No. 11—meets every Tuesday evening, at Crescent Hall, in Camp street. Officers—John S. Wallis, N G; R. C. Faulkner, V G; J. L. Walsh, Secretary; E. Val Wiltz, Jr., Treasurer; J. Q. A. Hoit, Permanent Secretary.

COMMERCIAL LODGE, No. 12—meets at the Hall of the Grand Lodge, every Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock. Officers—L. L. Brown, N G; Wm. H. Foster, V G; T. N. Blake, Secretary; J. G. Glover, Permanent Secretary; Wm. L. Cushing Treasurer.

HOWARD LODGE No. 13—Instituted Nov. 7, 1846—meets every Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Hall of the Grand Lodge, corner of Poydras and Tchoupitoulas streets. Officers—F. W. Delesdernier, N G; John C. Larue, V G; J. G. Dunlap, Secretary; L. A. Levy, Jr., Permanent Secretary; J. C. Taylor, Treasurer.

HOPE LODGE, No. 14—meets every Wednesday, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at Crescent Hall, Camp street. Officers—Henry Bier, N G; E. W. Rodd, V G; A. B. Bein, Secretary; Edward Flash, Treasurer.

DELTA LODGE, No. 15—meets every Monday night, at 7 o'clock, at Crescent Hall, Camp street. Officers—C. T. Eatlin, N G; M. L. McJilton, V G; Bernard Maglone, Secretary; R. Barclay, Treasurer.

TEMPLAR LODGE, No. 16—meets every Friday evening, at Crescent Hall, in Camp st. Officers—P. C. Wright N G; G. W. R. Baily, V G; Harmon Doane, Secretary; Dudley Chase, Treasurer.

COVENANT LODGE, No. 17—meets in the Hall of Washington Lodge, No. 3, Third Municipality, every Tuesday evening. Officers—T. A. Packard, N G; D. B. Forbes, V G; J. Dirmeyer, Secretary; Daniel Wheeler, Treasurer.

NATIONAL LODGE, No. 18—meets every Friday evening, at 116 Chartres street. Officers—Joseph Saliba, N G; F. J. Gomez, V G; V. Aleman, Secretary; J. Font, Treasurer.

ETOILE POLAIRE, No. 19—meets every Monday evening, at Friendship Hall, No. 116 Chartres street. Officers—F. Parent, N G; C. Ammel, V G; A. de Armas, Secretary; T. Bleau, Treasurer.

INTERIOR LODGES—Feliciana Lodge, No. 4, meets at Bayou Sara....De Soto Lodge, No. 7, at Baton Rouge ....Louisiana Encampment, No. 2, at Bayou Sara.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF PATRIARCHS—meets at Friendship Hall, Chartres street, on —— evenings. Officers—W. Whitall, M W G Patriarch; H. Thomas, jr., M E G H P; G. Hope, R W G Sen. Warden; H. P. Andrews, R W G Jun Warden; H W Olmsted, R W G Scribe; S. W. Kirkland, R W G Treasurer.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 1—meets in the Hall of the Grand Lodge, on first and third Saturdays of each month. Officers—H. Williams, C P; G. N. Morison, H P; Bernard Cohen, Scribe; W. W. Herbert, S W; Thomas H. Shields, J W; H. Williams, Treasurer.

HOBAH ENCAMPMENT, No. 3—meets at Crescent Hall, No. 13 Camp street, on the 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month. Officers—J. O. Nixon, C P; Henry Bier, H P; H. G. Stetson, S W; ——, J W; ——, Scribe; Geo. C. Lawrason, Treasurer.

MASONIC.

HOLLAND CHAPTER, No. 9, of ROYAL ARCH MASONS—under the immediate jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter for the United States—hold their monthly meetings on the first Monday evening of each month, at the Masonic Hall, over the Carrollton Railroad Depot, corner of Baronne and Perdido streets. Officers—T. H. Lewis, H P; D. Blair, Sec'y.

NEWFANE CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS—under the immediate jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter for the United States—hold their monthly meetings on the 2d Monday evening of each month, at the Masonic Hall, over the Carrollton Railroad Depot, corner of Baronne and Perdido streets....Officers—John Gedge, H P; H. M. Summers, Secretary.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE—under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi—hold their monthly meetings on the first Tuesday evening of each month, at the Masonic Hall, over the Carrollton Railroad Depot, corner of Baronne and Perdido streets....Officers—W. P. Coleman, R. M. Sem'r; G. Rink, Secretary.

LAFAYETTE LODGE—under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi—hold their monthly meetings in the City of Lafayette, on the third Monday of each month, at the Odd Fellow's Hall, on Levee street, near Jackson.... Officers—M. R. Dudley, W M; W. A. Arms, Secretary.

WARREN LODGE—under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi—hold their monthly or stated meetings on the second Tuesday in each month, at the Masonic Hall, over the Carrollton Railroad Depot, corner of Baronne and Perdido streets....Officers—T. H. Lewis, W M; N. Williamson, Secretary.

MARION LODGE, No. 4.—working under authority of the Louisiana Grand Lodge of Ancient York Masons—meets at No. 18 Common street on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month....Officers—L. E. Reynolds, W M; W. J. Armstrong, Secretary.

THE CRESCENT CITY LODGE—under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi—hold their monthly meetings on the first Thursday evening of each month, at the Masonic Hall, over the Carrollton Railroad Depot, corner of Baronne and Perdido streets....Officers—W. H. Howard, W M; J. U. Evans, Secretary.

HIRAM LODGE OF A. Y. MASONS—hold their monthly meetings in the Masonic Hall, corner of Baronne and Perdido streets, on the third Tuesday of each month, at half-past 6 o'clock, P. M....Officers—D. G. Benbrook, W M; James H. Miller, S W; Nathan Shrivelhorn, J W; Dr. O. H. Brockleblank, S D; Eli Long, J D; J. J. Henry, Sec'y.

EUREKA LODGE—under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi—hold their meetings in Lafayette, on the first Wednesday of each month, on Levee street, near Jackson....Officers—A. J. Williams, W M; J. B. Clements, Secretary.

BANKING COMPANIES.

Mechanics' and Traders' Bank—Capital $2,000,000. GEO. MORGAN, President; S. C. BELL, Cashier. *Directors:* S. Stewart, R. W. Montgomery, B. F. Fox, U. H. Dudley, A. D. Crossman, A. D. Kelly; C. Gayarré, for the State; Jacob Ott, for Mechanics' Society. Levi Peirce, Attorney; H. B. Cenas, Notary. *Discount Days:* Mondays and Thursdays.

City Bank—Capital $2,000,000. SAMUEL J. PETERS, President; R. J. PALFREY, Cashier. *Directors:* S. A. Peters, William H. Avery, P. Conney, Jr., J. R. Shaw, J. W. Stanton, W. P. Converse, A. Hobart, Jr., G. W. Squires, P. Sawyer, J. T. Russel, F. Jordy, Wm. Alling, H. Lockett, Attorney; H. B. Cenas, Notary. *Discount daily*, at noon. Branch at Natchitoches—A. Lemée, Cashier; Branch at Baton Rouge—L. Sheppers, Cashier.

Canal Bank—Capital $4,000,000. GLENDY BURKE, President; N. N. WILKINSON, Cashier. *Directors:* William Henderson, Wm. M. Goodrich, J. L. Bogert, James L. McLean, Frank Perot, J. P. Whitney, F. B. Conrad, Attor'y; L. Hermann, Notary. *Discount Days:* Wednesdays and Saturdays. Branch at Alexandria—B. Chew, Agent; at Bayou Sara—R. Mumford, Agent; at Franklin—R. Hare, Agent; at Donaldsonville—E. J. Tebault, Agent.

Louisiana State Bank—Capital $2,000,000. J. B. B. VIGNIE, President; RICHARD RELF, Cashier. *Directors:* Wm. T. Hepp, E. B. Harris, R. Brugier, Pierre Poutz, A. Miltenberger, A. Carriere, James Reed, Felix Grima.—Felix Grima, Attorney; Achille Chiapella, Notary. *Discount days:* Wednesdays and Saturdays. Branch at St. Martinsville—Ransom Eastin, Agent.

Bank of Louisiana—Capital $4,000,000. W. W. MONTGOMERY, President; ROB'T M. DAVIS, Cashier. *Directors:* James Hewitt, Ambrose Lanfear, Wm. Vogel, Christoval Toledano, James J. Day, Geo. Urquhart, Alfred Hennen, Edward Shuff, John R. Marshall, Z. Cuvelier; A. B. Henshaw and Cuthbert Bullitt, for the State. Levi Peirce, Attorney; William Christy, Notary. *Discount Days:* Mondays and Thursdays. Branch at Donaldsonville—John Chastant, Agent; at Baton Rouge—J. Menard, Agent; at St. Francisville—J. N. Maynard, Agent; at Alexandria—R. C. Hynson, Agent; at Opelousas—E. DeBaillon, Agent.

BANKING HOUSES.

Robb & Co.—Office, No. 48 Camp street, a few doors above Gravier.

Martin & Co.—Office, No. 37 Magazine street, New Orleans.

Horace Bean—Office, No. 24 Camp street, corner of Common.

Thomas H. Barker—No. 23 Camp street, corner of Common.

Residence of Foreign Consuls.

Switzerland...John A. Merle, Esplanade street.
Montevideo...B. Valls, 26 Common street.
Hamburg.....Wm. Vogel, 88 Bienville street.
Denmark.....F. Vles, 108 Common street.
England.....Wm. Mure, 10 Royal street.
Portugal.....A. J. Gouven, cor. Common & Carondelet.
Hanover.....James H. Behn, 88 Bienville street.
Belgium.....James B. Behn, 88 Bienville street.
Holland.....F. M. Ward, 87 Common street.
Norway.....D. Miesegaes, 24 Old Levee.
Prussia.....Wm. Vogel, 88 Bienville street.
Austria.....J. H. Eimer, 7 Exchange Place.
Bremen.....Frederick Rodewald, 29 Bank Place.
Russia.....Emile Johns, 110 Poydras street.
France.....A. Roger, corner St. Peter and Rampart sts.
Brazil.....Pierre Reynaud, 34 Tchoupitoulas street.
Baden.....Jacob Heinrich Eimer, 7 Exchange Place.
Spain.....Carlos de Espana, 186 St. Louis street.
Rome.....L. C. Daron, 87 Common street.

Rates of Gold.

The rates allowed in the Customhouse for Gold Coins, as per Act of Congress of 1834, fixing the value of the same, are as follow:

United States Eagle, old emission.....	$10 66
" " new "	10 00
England—Guinea	5 07
" —Sovereign	4 84
" —Seven Shilling Piece	1 69
France—Double Louis (before 1786).....	9 69
" —Louis.....	4 84
" —Double Louis (since 1786).....	9 15
" —Louis	4 57
" —Double Napoleon, or 40 francs.....	7 70
" —Napoleon, or 20 francs.....	3 85
" —Same as the new Louis Guinea	4 65
Frankfort on the Main—Ducat.....	2 27
Hamburg—Ducat	2 27
Malta—Double Louis	9 27
" —Louis	4 85
" —Demi Louis	2 33
Mexican Doubloon.....	15 53
Holland—Double Rix Dollar.....	12 20
" —Rix Dollar	6 04
" —Ducat	2 27
" —Ten Guilder Piece.....	4 00
Portugal—Dobraon	32 70
" —Dobra	17 30
" —Johannes	17 06
Spain—Doubloon, 1772.....	16 02
" since 1772.....	15 35
" —Pistole	3 88
Columbia Doubloon.....	15 35
Specie Dollar of Sweden and Norway	1 06
Specie Dollar of Denmark.....	1 05
Thaler of Prussia and Northern States of Germany..	40
Florin of Southern States of Germany.....	96
Florin of Austria, Frankfort and City of Augsburg	48½
Lira of the Lombardo Venetian Kingdom and Tuscany	16
Franc of France and Belgium, and Livre of Sardinia	18.6
Ducat of Naples	80
Ounce of Sicily.....	2 40
Pound of the British Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick Newfoundland and Canada	4 00

Foreign Weights and Measures.

There are denominations frequently met with in reports of markets, but their English value not always readily recollected. The following table will be found, we believe, correct: