NEW ORLEANS:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 19, 1848.

FIRE.—Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock, a fire broke out in Freetown, opposite the N. O. Cotton Press, on that side of the river. The fire originated in a cow shed and communicated to three small buildings, all of which were destroyed. About twenty cows were consumed by the flames. The gallant firemen of Gretna were as active and determined as ever, and the little damage that was done, is evidence of their efforts to extinguish the flames.

INQUEST.—An inquest was yesterday morning held upon the body of a Frenchman by the name of Felix Belant, who was found drowned in the river opposite the Ferry Landing. It is stated that he committed suicide.

DIAMONDS.—Day before yesterday we mentioned the arrest of John Welsh, *alias*, in police terms, "Long John," but lately returned from Mexico. The individual in question had in his possession when arrested, three or four splendid diamond rings, for which he refused to give any account of. It seems that "John was an old soldier," and when the citadel of his rascality was besieged, he very prudently put out long guns instead of small arms, and kept his legal opponents at bay. The consequence was, that "Long John" having had a long range for a long time, was sent a long distance to the Parish Jail.

QUADRUPLE DELINQUENCY.—Four boys, named Conway, Dudley, Murphy and Strawbach, were yesterday sent to the Parish Prison by Recorder Genois, upon the charge of having robbed the house of Mr. Benvenue, at the corner of Villeré and Bienville streets, a few nights ago, of a large amount of money. These juvenile rascals were tied arm by arm, with ropes, to prevent their running away from their custodians. One of these "b'hoys," who had a beautiful set of features, and a military cap into the bargain, told his mamma that he did n't care a cent; that that "they might send him down and her dam'd!" He knew that he could get out, if he could, and if he did n't, it would not be his fault. There are some innocents left, albeit Herod is dead.

Important "Habeas Corpus" Case.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT—*Before Judge Buchanan*—Wednesday, 12th July.—[In the matter of Hugh O'Donnell, praying a writ of habeas corpus.]—The petitioner alleges that he was appointed Assistant Quarter Master, with the rank of Captain, in the service of the United States, to rank as such from the 7th October, 1846, and entered on the discharge of his duties as such, and is now attached to the army of the United States, under the command of Major General Wm. O. Butler; that in conformity to the orders of his superior officers he was attached to the brigade of Col. Brough, and was directed to remain with said brigade until mustered out of service; that in compliance with said orders, petitioner accompanied said brigade to this city, through which it had to pass for the purpose of rendering itself at the place of its final destination, to wit, the States of Ohio, Indiana, and other western States, according to orders from the War Department. That whilst petitioner was temporarily passing through this city in the service aforesaid, the firm of A. L. Addison & Co. of this city, caused him to be arrested by virtue of a writ of arrest emanating from the Fourth District Court of New Orleans, for debt; that being so arrested by the Sheriff, he was released from custody, Michael Genon and Patrick Garner having become his bail; to whose custody as his bail he has been consigned and in whose custody he now is, and that his bail threaten to surrender him to the Sheriff in order to release themselves from their liabilities. Under these circumstances, and whereas he is illegally in custody under said writ, which he alleges is null and void and inoperative as to him while actually attached to the army of the United States, and acting under the orders of his superior officers, and only transiently in obedience to said orders in the city of New Orleans, he prays a writ of habeas corpus.

The securities of petitioner came into Court, and in answer to the writ, say that they have been informed and believe that the petitioner has orders from his commanding officers to leave the State of Louisiana, and is actually on the point of leaving the State, and they have custody of his person for the purpose of surrendering him to the Sheriff, which they have done in order to discharge themselves.

The Sheriff, in answer to the writ, says that having arrested said petitioner by virtue of the bail writ from the Fourth District Court, he was bailed, but that said sureties having surrendered the petitioner, the Sheriff holds petitioner in custody, by virtuent the said bail writ.

Under this statement the matter came up this day, July 12.

Gustavus Schmidt for petitioner.... W. A. Elmore for A. L. Addison & Co.

When, after evidence and argument, the Court considering that Hugh O'Donnell, a Deputy Quarter Master in the U. S. army, and now acting under orders from his lawful superiors, which require him to leave the State of Louisiana, whither he has come by virtue of such orders, has been arrested in a civil suit, by virtue of which arrest he is required not to leave the State of Louisiana, for the space of three months. Considering likewise that if said arrest be legal, then the petitioner must disobey his superiors and violate the orders by him received, which would be an improper interference with the authority vested in the Executive of the United States, and deprive it of the exclusive control of the army of the United States, a result which the law did not contemplate, and which the Judiciary cannot sanction, without trenching on the powers of the Federal Executive under the Constitution of the United States. Under these circumstances, the Court being of opinion that the law authorizing the arrest of a non-resident, does not apply to the petitioner, and considering the provisions of the 4th paragraph of the 822d article of the Code of Practice, it is ordered that the petitioner, Hugh O'Donnell, be discharged from the custody of the Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans, and be forthwith set at liberty.

SECOND MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL.—This body met last evening for the usual weekly transaction of business. In the absence of the Recorder, Ald. Golding was called to the Chair.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand at last report	$27 83
Received since	9,834 40 = $9,862 23
Disbursed	$8,889 97
Remaining on hand	$972 26

A communication from the Treasurer was read, announcing that, in obedience to a resolution of the Council, he had purchased from A. Lanfear $25,000 in bonds, which were immediately cancelled.

Mr. Peters moved a resolution, which was adopted, that advertisements be given in the public prints that the Corporation will receive proposals for the purchase of $25,000, in bonds by them, up to the 1st of November next.

The Surveyor made two communications: one of them was to the effect that Mr. John Quirk had failed in his contract to clean the streets; secondly, that he had communicated with the Gas Company, relative to the style of banquettes, etc., in which they were concerned. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

Certain resolutions passed at the last meeting of the General Council, relating to expenses incurred by the Charity Hospital, amounting to $11,352 50, by providing for the treatment of poor sick emigrants and others, during last year, and which the Administrators of that Institution claim from the three Municipalities, to be reimbursed.

A petition from twenty of the men lately in the employ of Mrs. Irwin, contractor for cleaning the streets, was read, in which they call on the Council to see them paid wages due by that lady. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

A petition from Mr. J. T. Bray, Wool Inspector, complaining that his remuneration, up to this time, has been only $22 50, and begs for an appropriation of $600, a sum not more than covering the expenses he has incurred. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Peters presented two resolutions. 1st. Authorizing the Comptroller and Treasurer to borrow $50,000, to meet deficiencies, that sum to be repaid in January and February next to the lenders, with interest not to exceed 8 per cent. per annum. 2d. That the tax on real estate and slaves be specially pledged for the re-payment of the before mentioned sum of $50,000.

It is important to know, added Mr. Peters, that in thus anticipating a portion of the revenue of 1849, no inconvenience will thereby result to the Treasury during that year. If the rate of taxation remain the same as at present, the revenue of 1849, from all sources, will be about $890,000.

The current expenditures will be about	$220,000
Interest	140,000
Old City Debt	80,000
Total	$440,000
Excess	450,000

Leaving an excess applicable to the reduction of the debt, and for public improvement, of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Mr. Renshaw presented a resolution accepting the offer of H. Howard, to make a ballast road from Canal street to the Triangle buildings. Adopted.

Several other resolutions for ameliorations in the streets and thoroughfares were presented by that gentleman and adopted.

Mr. Marks, from the Police Committee, reported against reimbursing certain petitioners whose windows had been broken by the discharge of cannon, in Canal street. The Committee will prepare an ordinance that will have the effect of preventing such annoyance in the streets in future.

Mr. Marks also presented a resolution instructing the Captain of the Night-Watch to cause all dogs found in the streets, contrary to the ordinances, to be killed. Adopted.

A resolution was presented by Mr. Peters, accepting the proposal by Messrs. Masterton & Smith, to furnish all the marble necessary to complete the building of the new Municipal Hall, under certain conditions for payment, etc., specified. Adopted.

Dr. Graham stated that by next Tuesday he would be prepared with a report on the charges preferred by the Grand Jury against the Warden of the Workhouse.

Mr. Marks presented a resolution, which was adopted, directing the placing of lamps throughout Perdido street.—Adjourned.

BEAUTIFUL COUPLE.—Two young gentlemen, who bore the names of James Williams and Thomas Spriggins, were yesterday furnished with a pair of iron bracelets by the First Municipality Police, upon the charge of having robbed the cabin of the ship Vesta, bound for Havre, of $300. The Vesta had a large amount of specie on board, and one box was lightened by the above enterprising gentlemen of the small change above mentioned.

DISCHARGED.—The negro who was arrested on Monday evening last for breaking open the house of one of the "Model Artists," was yesterday discharged, upon examination by Acting-Recorder Golding. The owner of the slave thought it best to assume the amount, which had been taken away by his servant; and, consequently, the Ethiopian was released from his manacles.

WOUNDING.—A person by the name of Antonio Martinez was yesterday brought to the First Municipality Guardhouse, upon the charge of having dangerously stabbed Arthur Lawrent. No examination has as yet taken place.

BRANDING.—William, a slave, who says he belongs to Melicert Bienvenu, was yesterday arrested for stealing. He was branded on both cheeks with the word "Runaway" in large letters. He was sent to jail for a further hearing.

CHARGE OF WOUNDING.—On Monday last a person by the name W. C. F. Dykers, gave himself up to the Police of the Second Municipality, upon a charge of having stabbed a man named W. E. Florance. The wounded man is not expected to do any thing else but survive, and the opinion of the police is that they will keep an eye on the person of Mr. Dykers. From all we can learn, however, Mr. Dykers only acted in self-defence—he having been first assailed by Florance.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

CRESCENT OFFICE,
Tuesday Night, July 18, 1848.

Since our review of last Friday, full particulars of the Caledonia's news have been received, confirming the telegraphic statement of a slight advance on the better grades of Cotton at Liverpool, and giving the same quotations for the lower kinds, brought by the Cambria, viz: Inferior 3@3½d., and Middling 3¾@3⅞d. The political accounts by the Niagara are important, announcing further violence and bloodshed in Paris, but make scarcely any mention of commercial affairs in England.

COTTON.—Our Cotton Market has undergone very little change for three days back, the business being of quite a limited character, though prices have been fully maintained, particularly for Louisiana and Mississippi, of which the supply is very light. The accounts by the Caledonia are regarded as favorable, and have rather strengthened the market. The sales of the three days have been 3,300 bales, as follows: 200 bales on Saturday and Monday, and 1300 bales to-day, most of which has been for England. The receipts at all the United States ports are now nearly 50,000 bales more than at same dates last season. We repeat our former quotations.

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION.

Inferior	4 @4¾	Middling Fair	6¾@6¾
Ordinary	4¾@5½	Fair	7 @7½
Middling	5⅝@5¾	Good Fair	8 @8½
Good Middling	5¾@6⅛	Good and Fine	9 @9½

COTTON AND TOBACCO STATEMENT.

	Cotton, bales.	Tobacco, hhds.
Stock on hand, Sept. 1, 1847	23,493	22,336
Received past 3 days	2,174	705
" previously	1,185,862—1,188,036	47,796—48,501
	1,211,529	70,837
Exported past 3 days	6,948	49
" previously	1,125,328—1,132,276	47,801—47,850
Stock on hand, not cleared	79,253	22,987

TOBACCO.—There has been a good demand for Tobacco, and buyers generally claim to have made purchases on rather easier terms. The transactions comprise about 900 hhds., sold chiefly on Monday. We repeat our last quotations—Lugs, 1½@2¾; Leaf, Inferior to Common, 2¾@3½; Fair, 3½@4; Good to Choice, 4½@5c. ℔ ℔.

SUGAR.—Much dullness prevails in the Sugar market, caused in part by the daily showers, but chiefly by the large stock and limited inquiry. The sales are not over 350 hhds., at the same figures last given—Inferior and Common, 2¾@3½; Fair, 3½@3¾; Prime and Choice, 4@4¼c. ℔ ℔.

MOLASSES.—There is a very limited business doing in Molasses, the transactions being principally in small parcels, at 14@16c. for Ordinary, and 18@20c. ℔ gallon for good to Prime lots.

FLOUR.—The home demand for Flour continues steady, and as the receipts have not been large, prices have been pretty well sustained. About 250 bbls. have been disposed of since Saturday morning, chiefly at $4 40@4 50 for good Illinois and Ohio; $4 62½@4 75 for good St. Louis, etc., and $5 ℔ bbl. for favorite bakers' brands. To-day about 1200 bbls. have changed hands at the above range.

Arrived past 3 days	3,716 bbls.
Exported same time	- - bbls.

GRAIN.—Very little CORN has arrived, and the market continues about bare. As far as we hear, only some 1200 sacks have been sold, at 36@40c. ℔ bushel, according to quality.... OATS are firm at 30c., and some holders are asking 35c. for lots in store.... THE WHEAT received has been for milling, and we hear of no sales.... CORN MEAL is wanted for shipment, but there is scarcely any Prime kiln-dried to be had.

Arrived past 3 days	2,176 sacks Corn.
Exported same time	12,190 "

PROVISIONS.—We have still to report a dull PORK market, the sales as far as reported, consisting of small parcels, at $10 50@10 62½ for Mess; $10 for M. O., and $8@8 20 ℔ bbl. for Prime.... BACON has been very dull, with rates barely supported at 3½@4c. for Sides, and 3@3¼c. for Shoulders. Plain Hams are in some request at 4½@5½c.; Canvassed and Sugar Cured at 6½@8c. ℔ lb.... The supply of LARD is increasing, and there are but few buyers unless at lower rates. The few sales have been at 6¾@7½ in bbls., and 8@8½c. ℔ lb. in kegs, though for the latter, of Prime quality, 8c. is still asked.... For BEEF we have only retail transactions to mention, at former quotations—$11 50@11 75 for Mess, $7 for Prime, etc.... Western BUTTER of good quality is firm at 11@12c., with a sale of 250 kegs, for Jamaica, at the lowest rate.... CHEESE, 6½@7c. ℔ lb.

COFFEE.—Prices for Rio range from 6¾@7c., and 517 bags Prime sold at the outside rate.

RICE.—Sales of about 150 casks fresh Carolina, from the Levee, just received, at 4c. ℔ lb.—an advance.

SALT.—The last sale of Liverpool reported was 4120 sks., at 80c. for Coarse and $1 for Fine. For smaller lots, delivered, $1@1 05, and $1 25 are the prevailing rates for Coarse and Fine.

WHISKY—Has been dull, with small sales only, at 17@17½c. ℔ gallon for Rectified.

BAGGING AND ROPE.—A good demand, with sales of 300 pieces Ordinary Bagging at 12½c., cash, and 300 pieces, and as many coils, at 13@13½c. cash, and 6¾@7c. cash.

LEAD.—None offering for sale.

GUNNY-BAGS—Are worth 10½@11½c. in bundles and bales.

LIME.—On Saturday a cargo of 150 casks Thomaston sold at $1 62½, and yesterday 1979 casks at $1 ℔ cask. Retail rates 12½@20c. higher.

HAY.—We quote $11@15 as the range for Northern, Eastern and Western.

CANDLES.—The few sales making are at our quotations, 32@33c. for New Bedford Sperm, etc.

EXCHANGE.—A moderate business doing in Foreign Exchange, at the following rates: 7¾@8½ ℔ ct. prem. for Sterling, 5f.10@5f.15 for Francs. New York bills in demand at ¾@1½ ℔ ct. dis. for 60 days, and ½@1 ℔ ct. prem. for Checks.

FREIGHTS—Are still much depressed. The chief engagements are an American ship for Liverpool at 5-16d. for Cotton, and one for Leghorn at 68 ℔ hhd. for Tobacco. Cotton to Boston and New York 30c.@$1 ℔ bale; Tobacco 62½@2 50 ℔ hhd.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

LATITUDE, 29 57 30 N.—LONGITUDE, 90 W.—in Time, 6h.

Cleared Yesterday:

Ship Adams, Gar, Liverpool. J. P. Whitney & Co
Schr. Macon, Porter, Saal and a market. S. Fernandez
Schr. Adeline, Heald, Lavaca and Matagorda. O. Wickham
Schr. H. Plantagenet, Caro, Pensacola. T. C. Twichell
Schr. Sarah, Trufant, Pensacola. Jno. Hurley & Co
Schr. Floridian, Cooper, Pensacola. J. W. Gibbons

Arrived Yesterday:

U. S. steamer A. R. Hetzel, Ellory, fm Vera Cruz, 12th inst, to U. S. Quartermaster—Point.
Ship Mississippi, West, fm Vera Cruz, 10th inst, to U. S. Quartermaster—Point.
Ship Suffolk, Marchant, fm Vera Cruz, 9th inst, to U. S. Quartermaster—Barracks.
Ship Isaac Newton, Bush, fm Vera Cruz, 9th inst, to U. S. Quartermaster—Barracks.
Bark Leonora, Williams, fm Vera Cruz, 8th inst, to U. S. Quartermaster—Point.
Brig Mithadon, Simonds, fm Vera Cruz, 9th inst, to U. S. Quartermaster—Point.
U. S. schr. Creole, Wilson, fm Vera Cruz, 9th inst, to U. S. Quartermaster—3d my.
U. S. schr. Belle, Morgan, 6 days fm the mouth of the Rio Grande, to U. S. Quartermaster—3d my.

STEAMBOATS:

Oregon, Hiern, fm Mobile.
Conrer, Martin, fm the Balize.
Caddo, Graham, fm Shreveport—68 bales cotton.
Suwanee, Gilbert, fm Nashville—204 bales cotton.
Gen. Lane, McPherson, fm Louisville—3 bales cotton.
Jas. Hewitt, Quarrier, fm Louisville—296 bales cotton.
Illinois, Taylor, fm St. Louis.
Diadem, Getty, fm Cincinnati.
Alhambra, Brickell, fm Cincinnati.
Towboat Louis Philippe, Lembert, fm the Passes.
Towboat Claiborne, Disney, fm the Passes.
Towboat Porpoise, Philips, fm the Passes.

BELOW—COMING UP.

One ship and one brig, names unknown.

Memoranda:

Steamboat Alhambra left Cincinnati on the 8th instant. Reports the Ohio river rising with 4½ feet water in the Canal. Passed the steamboat Uncle Sam, from St. Louis for this port, at Bayou Sara, in a sinking condition, having knocked a hole in her hull by running on the wreck of the Old Chipper, sunk at the wharf.

Steamboat Gen. Lane left Louisville on the 10th inst. Reports 4½ feet water in the Ohio river and falling.

Towboat Porpoise towed down and to sea on the 12th inst, ships Jas. Titcomb and Lochinvar, schrs. Stranger, Entsala and Maj. Barbour.

Towboat Louis Philippe towed down and to sea 10th inst, ships Marflower and Helena.

Towboat Claiborne towed down and to sea on the 16th inst, bark Baltic, brigs Sterling and T. P. Hart.

ACCIDENT.—It is a great misfortune to the community that one cannot take a pleasant ride down upon the Shell road without anticipating the pleasant prospect of being run over by an omnibus, a dray, a canal-boat, or, as Mr. Mantalini would say, "some demnable vehicle of that description." On Sunday last that Phœbus of a chariot surnamed a "buggy," got its wheels considerably commingled with those of some ten or a dozen cabs that were upon the same track. The penultimate consequence was that Thomas N. Marshall, the driver of the buggy was thrown out, and the ultimate results were that his left arm had been broken, and two of his ribs fractured in a very dangerous manner. Fortunately, no other damage was done to those who were in the vehicle; and strange to say, they all, with the exception of Marshall, escaped without the slightest injury.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Mrs. C. E. da PONTE, would respectfully inform those persons who are desirous of learning either DRAWING or PAINTING, that she is prepared to give private lessons to young Ladies in either of those beautiful accomplishments upon the most reasonable terms. Apply at this Office. ap12

NOTICE.

MR. L. S. HOUGHTON, of Vicksburg, and MR. R. W. WORTHINGTON, of Rodney, are duly authorized agents to receive subscriptions and receipt for all moneys on account of the "CRESCENT."

A CARD.

R. C. MATTHEWSON respectfully informs the citizens of New Orleans, and the public generally, that he is necessitated to visit Texas upon urgent business, but that he will return and take charge of LA PATRIA, in conjunction with Messrs. Aleman & Gomez, as soon as the requisite number of subscribers shall have been obtained, agreeably to the *Prospectus*. no8

WANTS.

WANTED.

A SITUATION AS A BOOK-KEEPER wanted by a person perfectly competent and acclimated. Unexceptionable references given. Please address "W. V. B.," at the Crescent Office, 95 St. Charles street. jy10 1w

WANTED

A SITUATION in a wholesale or retail DRUG STORE, by a young man who has served a regular apprenticeship at the business, and can give good recommendations. He would have no objections to take a situation in the country. For further particulars, apply at this office. ne26 tf

TO MERCHANTS.

A YOUNG MAN of experience, and well conversant with business, wishes a Situation, for the coming season, in a good Commission or Grocery House. The best references given. For particulars, apply at this office. my5 tf

SITUATION WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN from Alabama, who is extensively acquainted in that State, wishes a situation as salesman or out-door clerk, either in a dry goods or grocery house. Compensation moderate, and is willing to remain through the summer. He believes he can make himself useful and profitable to his employer. Inquire at Mr. Taylor's, 82 Canal street. mh16

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THE subscriber offers his services as general AGENT and BROKER in the city of New Orleans, and hopes by his personal and diligent attention to business, to merit the approbation of his employers. As New Orleans will be his permanent place of residence, persons leaving the city during the summer season and desirous of employing an Agent to attend to their affairs during their absence, may have their wishes complied with by applying to the subscriber. Unexceptionable references given.

my23 2m W. VAN BENTHUYSEN, 87 Gravier st.

FASHIONABLE MOLESKIN HATS.

JUST RECEIVED, and in store, a large supply of super-extra, fashionable Moleskin HATS.

jy17 3t C. D. BUNCE, 30 Canal st.

HATS—HATS.—HIGHLY IMPORTANT.

JUST RECEIVED per steamship Crescent City—300 doz. BUENA VISTA HATS—White, Black and Pearl—and of all qualities. The majority consist of those Extra Fine WHITE HATS so much in demand at the present time—all of which I offer *cheaper than any other house in the city, for cash.* JOHN TURBRIDGE,

Wholesale Manufacturer and Dealer in Hats and Caps, 28 Customhouse street, New Orleans.

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W. VAN BENTHUYSEN, BROKER AND GENERAL AGENT, has opened at his office No. 87 *GRAVIER Street*, a REGISTER of Dwellings, parts of Dwellings; Stores and parts of Stores, offices, etc., To Rent; also, REAL ESTATE For Sale.

The object of this Register is to comprise all such information relative to Houses for rent and Real Estate for sale as will enable persons to see at a glance whether the terms and situations are satisfactory; thus saving a vast amount of inquiry and labor in hunting for dwellings, etc.; all such information being had at one central point.

Property-holders and Agents for the renting of Houses, will, no doubt, readily appreciate the benefits of such a Register, and are invited to send in a description of premises, location and rent.

Already a large number of dwellings and stores are on the Register, and daily additions will be made until the Register becomes as complete as it is possible to render it. A small fee is charged for the use of the Register.

☞ W. V. B. will also attend to the RENTING of HOUSES and SALE OF REAL ESTATE, both in this city and the country. jy15 1m

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jy12 1m WM. T. MAYO, Agent.

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JUST RECEIVED and for sale—The following NEW BOOKS, per Crescent City—

THE PICTORIAL BROTHER JONATHAN for 4th July; JOHN DONKEY

HAROLD—Complete—Bulwer's last novel;

LIFE OF MUNROE EDWARDS;

THE TRAPPER'S BRIDE—by the author of Prairie Bird;

LUCY SANDFORD—a Story of the Heart—a Temperance Story—by T. S. Arthur;

THE HALF SISTERS—by Geraldine Endor Jewsbury;

HYDROPATHY AND HOMŒOPATHY.

—ALSO—

THE HENPECKED HUSBAND;

FAUST, A ROMANCE OF THE SECRET TRIBUNAL.

jy12 WELD & CO, 72 Camp street.

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Patent Leather BROGANS;
Calf Sewed NULLIFIERS;
Patent Leather NULLIFIERS;
D'Orsay GAITERS;
CONGRESS BOOTS, Patent;
ARMY SHOES, etc., etc.

ALSO, in Store, 250 cases, comprising a complete assortment of BOOTS, SHOES and BROGANS, for sale by

jy10 6t R. G. HOBBS, 12 Customhouse st.

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DR. LOENING, having just returned from Europe, has located himself at No. 51 CANAL Street, at which place he intends establishing a DENTAL INSTITUTE, where all operations in Dentistry, Surgical or Mechanical, will be performed in a style peculiar to himself, and warranted equal if not superior to any other mode, at the following greatly reduced rates:

Full sets of Teeth on gold plate	$100 to 150
Less than a full set	from $4 to 6
Filling Teeth with pure gold	1 to 2
" tin or cement	50c. to $1
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Destroying the Nerve, 50 cents | Extracting	50 cents

Ether or Chloroform administered, if desired.

Persons requiring Dental Operations are requested to call and judge for themselves

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☞ Students thoroughly instructed in all the minutiæ of Dentistry for $100. jy4 4m

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WHEELER'S BIOGRAPHICAL AND POLITICAL HISTORY OF CONGRESS;

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SOLDIERS FROM MEXICO.

AS many of you stand in need of the best MEDICAL ADVICE, especially in those diseases called Secret Diseases, and as there are some that excel others, we would call your attention to DR. MULLEN'S advertisement. His office is *No. 85 CUSTOMHOUSE Street*, where you will be sure to find that relief you stand so much in need of.

☞ Charges reasonable and advice gratis.

☞ There are some of you who have suffered much from Diarrhœa. You can positively be cured at 85 Customhouse st., by a regular physician, or no charge will be made. jy13 1m*p

RAN AWAY.

THE BOY DANIEL—aged about 30 years, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; complexion, copper color; rather inclined to be bald; genteel in his appearance and address. He was purchased from Mr. B. W. Powell, of Louisville, Ky., by Mr. S. M. Haggerty, of Harrison county, Texas. A suitable reward will be paid for his delivery to [jy13 6t] HOYT & FORD, 11 St. Charles st.

NO HUMBUG.

UPWARDS of 1000 bottles of DR. COLEMAN'S GONORRŒA MIXTURE have been sold during the past year, without complaint in a single instance. Over ten dozen used in our U. S. Hospital!..... This Medicine challenges competition, both in the point of taste and certainty of cure; where it fails, the money will be refunded in every case. ☞ Sold by H. KENNEDY, 76 Chartres street, and at Dr. A. W. COLEMAN'S TONIC BITTERS DEPOT, 98 POYDRAS street. ap24 eWly

AUCTION SALES.

TO THE PUBLIC.

RICHARD TERRELL, respectfully offers to the public his services as *AUCTIONEER* for the sale of REAL ESTATE and SLAVES, and for OUT-DOOR SALES, pledging his utmost exertions to promote the interest of those entrusting business to his care.

☞ Negroes of every description constantly on hand, at private or public sale.

☞ Liberal Cash Advances made on consignment. RICHARD TERRELL, Auctioneer,

my29 Nos. 18 and 20 Banks's Arcade Passage.

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

MRS. McOLUSKEY,
FASHIONABLE MILLINER AND DRESS MAKER,
(COR. CHARTRES AND ST. PETER STS., N. O.)
Turpentine, Leghorns, Tuscans and Straws, Chenoil, Tipet, and Tabs adapted to the present fashion.
N. B.—The above will be executed in the most fashionable style and on the most reasonable terms. ap14 6m

MRS. INGRAM,
FASHIONABLE MILLINER,
Tuscan and Straw Hat Manufacturer,
No. 172 Camp street, New Orleans.
Tuscan, Straw, and Neapolitan Hats cleaned and altered in a superior style. mh30 1y

☞ Country orders will be punctually attended to.

SPRING GOODS.

MRS. BANISTER'S *MILLINERY and FANCY STORE, No. 66 Royal street, corner of Bienville street*—Just received from Paris, by direct importation—SPRING AND FANCY GOODS—consisting of Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers Rich Silks, Barèges, Fine Muslins, Tissues, Fans, Parasols, etc., etc.

☞ Milliners supplied Extra Fine Stock. mh21 6m

DAGUERREOTYPE.

ELECTRO-MAGNETIC PORTRAITS.

BY the application of the above mysterious agent to Daguerreotype, (a discovery of the subscriber,) the undersigned is enabled to produce PORTRAITS of the most superior kind in a SINGLE SECOND—catching the precise expression instantly, and fixing it indelibly upon the silver plate. ☞ Those who wish to retain in their families good LIKENESSES of relations or friends, can do so at a moderate price. Rooms, corner of Canal and Chartres sts.—Entrance No. 3 Chartres street. [my3 1y] W. H. HUTCHINGS.

MAGUIRE'S DAGUERREOTYPE.

J. M. would respectfully return thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him since he first had the honor of introducing the DAGUERREOTYPE into New Orleans, five years ago, during which time he has taken more portraits than any other person in the world. His specimens were exhibited at the Fair, in competition with others taken by the best operators from New York, and he was awarded the First Premium. No specimens exhibited at his establishment but those taken by himself. J. M. assures the public that his portraits will continue to be what they always have been—the best. His long experience, and constant practice are the best inducements to persons desirous of instruction in the beautiful art. Genuine Daguerreotype Cameras, $9 per inst. cheaper than any in the city; all other articles the same. Plates at $2 per dozen; Soovil's No. 1 for $2 25—generally the best plates made in the United States; Cases $2 75 and $3 50; New York Cameras at $18.

☞ Orders from the country promptly attended to.

☞ Entrance No. 6 CAMP street. mh11 tf

INSURANCE OFFICES.

RIVER AND FIRE INSURANCE.

Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS ON 1st JANUARY, 1848.

Cash deposited in Phœnix Bank, Hartford	$29,000
Cash deposited in Banks in Hartford, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per ct. per annum	75,000—104,000
Stock in Hartford Bank, Hartford	12,600
" " Phœnix " "	11,300
" " Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Hartford	11,200
Stock in Exchange Bank	16,350
" " Connecticut River Bank	8,250
" " Eagle Bank, Providence	1,800
" " Lee Bank, Lee, Massachusetts	800
" " Connecticut River Company	1,500
" " Hartford Railroad	4,550
" " Hartford and New Haven Railroad	3,000
The above Stocks are of the most substantial character, yielding 7 to 8 per cent. interest annually, and are worth at the time an advance on the above mentioned cost prices, of	$1,200—$92,049
Bonds of Hartford and New Haven Railroad Co.	$1,000
Real Estate in Hartford, valued at	$6,220
Bills Receivable, payable in 30 days after demand, amply secured by pledge of Real or Personal Estate, or solvent endorsers	$135,000
Total Assets of the Company	$235,259

AGENCY OFFICE, No. 42 Camp street.

☞ The undersigned, Agent for the above Company, continue to issue policies at the lowest rates of premium, returning to customers 10 per cent.

WM. R. FOSDICK,
GEO. C. LAWRASON.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

THAT SPLENDID BAR-ROOM, attached to the COMMERCIAL HOTEL, *at the corner of Girod and Levee streets*, with all its appurtenances, will be Rented for three years to a competent person. For particulars, apply on the premises, up stairs, or to

je 20 tf JAMES ROACH.

CHRONOMETERS.

2 TWO DAY CHRONOMETERS, splendid movements, made by Thomas Hunter, Liverpool, for sale by SAMUEL LOCKE, No. 7 and 8 Front Levee, between Customhouse and Gravier streets.

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SUMMER HATS.

CAMPEACHY, Panama, Chien Paul, Tuscan braid, English Dunstable, Chinese and other Spring and Summer styles of Hats, in every variety, can be found at D'ARCY'S, cor. Canal and Chartres sts.

P. S. A few more REVOLUTIONARY HATS, just received his morning by Telegraph. 'ap31

MR. HENRY HERZ'S PIANO FORTES.

THE Public are respectfully informed that WM. T. MAYO, *No. 5 CAMP Street*, is appointed my only Agent for the sale of my PIANO FORTES in Louisiana, where they will always find an assortment of my Square and Grand PIANOS and PIANINOS. The instruments are made at my Manufactory in Paris, and guaranteed to give the greatest satisfaction.

jy11 1m HENRY HERZ.

PIANO FORTES.

HENRY PARSONS, 95 *Camp street*, (new store) four doors below Poydras, offers for sale a very extensive stock of PIANO FORTES, from J. Chickering, Nunns & Clark, Gilbert, and A. H. Gale & Co. This stock comprises a great variety, embracing the much esteemed Æolian, which is rapidly gaining in public favor.

SECOND HAND PIANOS taken in exchange, and tuning and regulating done at short notice. jo30 tf

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR LAND SCRIP, SOLDIERS' DISCHARGES, &c.

BUGBEE informs the Returned Soldiers that he may be found *Under the ST. CHARLES HOTEL, Corner of Gravier street*, for the purpose of purchasing SOLDIERS' DISCHARGES, LAND SCRIP &c., at the highest prices.

BUGBEE, being well known as the largest portion of the Army, flatters himself that he needs no references, but solicits their patronage.

BUGBEE may be found under the St. Charles Hotel, corner of Gravier street. je19 2m

FASHIONABLE SUMMER CLOTHING.

No. 21 CANAL STREET—Under the Planters' Hotel.

THE subscribers have received a large and fashionable stock of CLOTHING, suitable for the present season, and are receiving additional supplies by almost every arrival from New York, at which place they have a manufactory. Although their terms are already pretty well known to the public, they will briefly state, that they have adopted the cash system of doing a strict cash business, believing this system to be as beneficial to their customers as to themselves, as they are not charged an extra price in order to cover the losses which those who do a credit business *always* more or less sustain. A call is respectfully solicited.

JOHN SOUTHWELL & CO., 21 Canal st.,
ap15 3m Under the Planters' Hotel.

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THE subscribers have just received an additional supply of very superior Gold and Silver Watches, with Hunting Cases of M. L. Tobias, Roskell and other superior makers; also, Fine *London Duplex Watches*, rich Jewelry of the latest styles, comprising Fine Gold Watch Chains, Keys and Seals, Ladies' Bracelets, Necklaces, Breast Pins, Gold Pencil Cases, Finger Rings, &c. Also, a great variety of FANCY GOODS