NEW ORLEANS:

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—The case of Capt. William Henry Wilson, libelled for landing several cases and baskets of wine—which, being from a foreign port, were dutiable.—from the ship Alhambra, of which he was master, on the 13th of June last, came up. A fine of $400 was sought to be imposed for the offence. The jury found him guilty of the act, but prayed the Court to remit the sentence, as they believe he was ignorant at the time he was committing it legally.

John Whittington and Peter Fogle, both charged with larceny, in stealing from Frederick Speck, on the 30th July last, on board the steamship Mary Kingsland, on her passage from Vera Cruz to this city, the sum of $365, were also tried and found guilty, but were recommended to the mercy of the Court.

STABBING.—Recorder Genois yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Peter Estimis, who is charged with stabbing John Angello, on Tuesday night, in an oyster shop, at the corner of Levee and Main streets, and inflicting three dangerous wounds.

ARREST.—Manuel Noriego, and Mary Ann, the slave of —— Maginer, were yesterday arrested by the Second Municipality police, charged with beating and seriously wounding a slave named Cydalize, the property of Cyprien Desforges.

Geo. Campbell was also arrested by the same police, accused of stealing a coat from a slave. He had in his possession a pawn ticket for a carpet-bag and a coat and pair of pantaloons, and another for a coat. He is alleged to be "a suspicious and dangerous character;" and these tickets may give persons who have lost such articles as he has pawned a clue to their whereabouts.

LARCENIES.—Robert Moore, accused of feloniously taking from the lumber yard of Mr. Grant, at the corner of St. John and Hevia streets a quantity of lumber, which was found on his premises at the New Basin, was yesterday examined before Recorder Bidwell, and sent before the First District Court....John M. Nelles, charged with stealing a quantity of male apparel valued at $25 or $30, from the house of Mary Ann Smith, at the corner of Poydras and Philippa streets, was also examined before the same Court, and committed for trial.

INQUESTS.—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of a black man, named William, aged about 55 years, found drowned in the Canal Marigny, near the Gentilly road. A verdict was returned "found drowned."....An inquest was also held yesterday on the body of a man named Michael Kearney, aged about 28 years, found dead on the banquette, on Levee street opposite Mr. Paulding's building, in the Second Municipality.

GENERAL COUNCIL.—*Wednesday Evening, December 20, 1848.*—There was a special meeting called by the Mayor to reconsider the ordinance passed at the last meeting in relation to dray licenses. The following members were present: Messrs. Allan, Beebee, Benit, Bernard, Day, Rice, Roselius, Surgi, Vandegriff and Wilder.

Mr. Beebe was chosen President.

The following message from the Mayor was read:

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, Dec., 1848.

To the Honorable the President and Members of the General Council of the city of New Orleans:

GENTLEMEN: I have before me for consideration, the proceedings of your honorable body held on the 13th inst., and among others, I find a series of resolutions fixing the tax on drays and carts at thirty-five dollars per year, payable semi-annually. These resolutions are without the signature of the President of the Council, Mr. Henry Smith, who was in the chair when said resolutions were passed, informs me that his motive for withholding his signature from the same, is "that they were passed without the full number of members present required by law to pass such an ordinance." For the transaction of ordinary business, seven members constitute a legal quorum; but according to the Sections of the Act of Assembly of 1836, ordinances imposing taxes on the inhabitants of the city and their property, must be passed by two-thirds of the whole number of members elected; and in this view I am confirmed by the opinion of the Attorney of the General Council.

Under these circumstances, I have thought proper to convene for the purpose of laying the subject before you—and I avail myself of the occasion to state my objections to these resolutions.

I am firmly of opinion that the increase of the tax would have a tendency to diminish the revenues arising to the city from that source, by withdrawing from that branch of industry a number of licenses are the particular those unable to meet the same; whereas, by keeping the licenses at their present rate, an inducement is held out to increase the number of said licenses, and thereby augment the revenue. I am opposed to principle to the imposition of burthens on the laboring classes, who of all others are the least able to bear them.

Another feature not less objectionable, is the provision that the tax shall be paid semi-annually. What would be the consequence of such a measure, if carried into effect? Many strangers composing the transient population would take licenses for six months, and reap a large share of profit during the business season, to the great detriment of inborers residing permanently in the city, who take their licenses for the whole year, and are subjected to heavy expenses during the summer season.

I beg leave, in conclusion, to suggest the propriety of readopting, by the number of members required by law, the ordinance establishing a uniform rate of taxes on Hawkers and Peddlers.

I am, respectfully, your obed't servant,

A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

Mr. Roselius said the Mayor was mistaken in saying that a tax ordinance, to be legal, must be passed by two-thirds of the members of the Council. The law required that two-thirds should be present when such an ordinance was passed, but a majority of that two-thirds was sufficient to pass it. As there were but seven members present at the meeting at which the resolution referred to passed, and eight only have been present to make the Council competent to act on the subject, he moved that the resolution be declared null and void, and that they take up the subject *de novo*.

Mr. Wilder suggested that the whole report and the resolutions of the Committee who reported on the subject, was before them, inasmuch as the action of the Council at the last sitting being illegal, in the view of the Mayor, he therefore thought the right order of proceeding would be to take a vote upon the adoption or rejection of the report.

After a somewhat lengthy debate upon the matter of the order of business, the Council took up the resolution by itself, and the motion of Mr. Roselius to declare it null and void, prevailed by a unanimous vote.

The resolution was then taken up for amendment.

Mr. Bernard moved that draymen having but one dray be taxed $25, and those having more than one dray, $30 for each; Mr. Day moved $20; Mr. Wilder $18, and Mr. Rice $15. On Mr. Rice proposing $15, Mr. Wilder withdrew his proposition of $18, and accepted that of Mr. B. as an amendment.

The sense of the Council was first taken on the motion of Mr. Bernard, and was lost by the following vote:—Yeas, Messrs. Beebee, Benit, Bernard, and Surgi.—4. Nays, Messrs. Allan, Day, Rice, Roselius, Vandegriff, Wilder.—6.

Mr. Bernard then moved to fix the tax uniformly at $25, and the motion was lost, the members voting for or against it, the same as on his first motion.

The motion of Mr. Day, to fix the tax at $20, then came up, and was adopted as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Beebee, Benit, Bernard, Day, Roselius, Surgi, and Vandegriff—8. Nays—Messrs. Rice and Wilder. The resolution was then adopted.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Surgi proposed to farther amend the resolution by making the tax payable annually instead of semi annually, and adverted to the reasons assigned by the Mayor against semi-annually payments.

Mr. Rice said the amendment was not needed, and that the Mayor knew nothing about the matter. The months of October, November and December, he said, were sure to be the best months, and by those seeking a license for only six months could not take it out before January, they would lose the benefit of the business of these three months.

The Council then, in conformity with the suggestion of the Mayor, took up the Tax bill and acted upon it anew.

There was no change made in the bill worth noting, except that a reduction was made in the licenses for cabs and two wheeled vehicles, and hacks of four wheeled carriages.

Mr. Surgi moved to reduce the tax on the first two from $20 to $8, and on the latter from $24 to $12. He subsequently modified the motion so as to make the tax on the first $10 and on the second $15.

Mr. Day thought the tax should be reduced, but was of opinion a cab should pay the same amount as a dray. He moved, therefore, to fix the tax on cabs at $15, and that on hacks at $20.

A motion to strike out the words $20 and $24 was first put, and resulted in its loss by a tie as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Benit, Day, Roselius, and Vandegriff—5. Nays—Messrs. Beebee, Bernard, Rice, Surgi and Wilder—5. Mr. Bernard's motion therefore fell to the ground.

Mr. Rice then moved to strike out the figures in the resolution, and insert $14 and $18 in their stead. The motion was negatived by the same vote, except that Mr. Rice voted in the affirmative, and Mr. Vandegriff in the negative.

The sense of the Council was next taken upon a proposition to adopt the resolution as it stood, and it was rejected by the vote: Yeas,—Messrs. Beebee, Bernard, Surgi, and Wilder—4. Nays,—Messrs. Allan, Benit, Day, Rice, Roselius and Vandegriff—6.

The matter was settled by the Council adopting without dissent, a motion of Mr. Roselius to fix the taxes at $15 on cabs and two wheeled vehicles, and $20 on hacks or four wheeled carriages.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Councils of the three Municipalities to make arrangements for the celebration of the coming anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, and under the resolution, the Chair appointed Messrs. Roselius, Allan and Vandegriff, a Committee to confer with the Municipal Councils on the subject.

Leave of absence for six days was granted to Mr. Smith, and the Council then adjourned.

THE 500,000 ACRES.—On the first Monday in January, we learn from the Jackson (Miss.) Southron, the 500,000 acres of Internal Improvement land will be offered at public sale, by Mr. Stamps, Secretary of State, in front of the capitol. These lands, says the Southron, unlike the Chickasaw School lands, can be paid for in the Bonds and coupons of the State sold on account of the Planters' Bank. As these bonds are for sale by Mr. Cochran, of Natchez, and perhaps others, and may be purchased, we presume, at from 40 to 50 cents on the dollar, those desirous of purchasing Internal Improvement lands can do so at prices varying from $2 50 to $3 per acre. The lands have been carefully selected, and some of them are among the richest alluvial lands of Mississippi.

☞ The Empire House, of Syracuse, was sold to N. Randall, Esq., of that city, for $49,500.

☞ H. H. Sibley, the delegate of the proposed territory of Minesota, is a son of the late Judge Sibley, of Detroit, and for many years one of the principal agents, in the extreme Northwest, of the American Fur Company.

MR. BOOTH.—At our latest dates, Mr. Booth was playing a short engagement at Pittsburg.

MADAME HAMMERSKOLD.—This lady was giving concerts at Savannah, at last dates.

☞ J. E. Murdoch, the eminent tragedian, arrived at Louisville on the 12th.

NOVEL ATTRACTION.—They have a floating theatre in Louisville.

☞ Part of the prison at Kingston, Canada, was destroyed on Saturday morning. Loss, $8000.

☞ Corwin, of Ohio, is now spoken of for Attorney-General.

☞ James P. Langford was hung at Bradford, Pa., on the 1st instant, protesting his innocence of the murder of his wife.

Official—The Gold Assayed—Extraordinary Purity.

We publish below (says the Union of the 13th inst.) the official letter of the director of the Mint at Philadelphia to the Secretary of the Treasury, showing the assay of the California gold. The gold assayed yielded $36,492. The purity is extraordinary, the gold dust yielding 984 pure gold; the melted gold yielding within 6-1000, or six dollars in the one thousand dollars, of the Mint standard of 900. This far exceeds the expectations of the most sanguine, and places the extraordinary purity of the gold beyond controversy.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, Philadelphia, Dec. 11, 1848.

Sir—On the 8th inst. we received, as I have already had the honor to inform you, the first deposite of gold from California. It was deposited by Mr. David Carter, who brought it from San Francisco by the Panama route. It weighed 1804 59 ounces troy; of which 1423.50 was from the lower surface mines, and 380.79 from those at Feather river. On the 9th inst. another deposite was sent by the Secretary of War, which weighed 228 ounces.

The gold was of two sorts in external character, though apparently not different as to quality. The first from the "dry diggings," was in grains, which averaged from one to two pennyweights; the other variety, from the swamps or margins of the streams, being in small flat shingles, of which, on an average, it would take six or seven to weigh one grain. Of these by far the larger part of the deposites was composed.

The gold was melted in six parcels, and the loss by melting (due to the earthy and oxidable matter which disappears in this operation) averaged about 2½ per cent. of the original weight. The loss thus reported is moderate, and shows that the gold had been carefully washed.

Assays of the melted gold were made with great care and the result showed a variation in fineness from 892 to 997 thousandths; the average of the whole being 884. This is slightly below the standard fineness, which is 900.

The average value per ounce of the bullion, before melting, is $18 5½; that of the same in bars, after melting, is $18 50.

The whole value of the gold in the two deposites was $36 492, besides a few ounces reserved in the native state for the Secretary of War, at his request.

Very respectfully, your faithful servant,

R. M. PATTERSON, Director.

Hon. ROBERT J. WALKER, Secretary of the Treasury.

CHOLERA.—The Washington Union translates the following letter from the *Courrier de Constantinople*, of 14th October:

We read in the "Impartial" of Smyrna, of the 6th Oct., No. 430, the following:

Nothing which relates to the treatment of the Cholera, should be neglected by science. We hasten to submit to it the following letter; happy, as the former Consul-General who addresses it to us says, if mankind can have at last found an efficacious remedy for this terrible scourge:

SURDIA, at the mouth of the Danube, October, 1848.

To the Editor:

SIR: Having become, through Providence, an humble instrument in discovering an *infallible* remedy for the Cholera, even in the most desperate cases, I hasten to communicate to your estimable paper the treatment by which, with God's assistance, this disease may be cured. It is as follows: As soon as the vomiting and diarrhœa commence, place the legs of the patient up to the knee in water not too hot to the touch; throw in six or seven handfuls of coarse salt; cause the legs to be rubbed vigorously by two persons with both hands; open the large vein in both legs, and allow the blood to flow in the warm water from twelve to twenty minutes, according to the sex or age of the patient, or to the stage of the disease.

During this time keep the water of the same temperature that it was when the limbs were first inserted, by adding more warm water. The natural animal heat of the body will be immediately restored and the patient will commence at once speaking, and asking for nourishment. He will be perfectly prepared to resume his duties in a day or so.

Of sixty laborers attacked with Cholera, whom I have attended, several had been suddenly seized while at work in the field; others, after having retired to their beds, about day-break have been aroused from sound sleep with the usual symptoms at the greatest height. Aid could rarely be obtained under half an hour, or an hour and a half—(sometimes six or seven hours, and in one instance ten hours had elapsed)—still, after giving this remedy a fair trial, it was the cure so perfect, that these men were able to return to their labor in five or six days after the attack. In some cases the very next day, or the day after, saw them restored.

It has occurred, in some rare cases, that the blood not flowing sufficiently at the time, this patient was bled a second time. In such cases, the second bleeding must take place in the arm, and not in the feet. In no case has this treatment failed.

A remarkable feature in this remedy, is the immediate and perfect re-establishment of the health of the patient, who, instead of losing his strength, seems, on the contrary, to have acquired new vigor.

Therefore, is a visit of the Cholera will inspire less fear than such an epidemic as the grippe.

I have the honor to be, &c, &c.,

JOHN BARKER,

Former Consul-General of England, in Egypt.

NEW YORK CANALS.—The navigation of the New York canals was closed on the 11th. The Albany Evening Journal gives the following statement of the amount of tolls received on all the New York State canals during the fourth week in November in each of the following years, and the totals up to November 30, inclusive:

4th week in Nov.	Total to Dec. 1			Total to Dec. 1	
1844	13,449 02	2,446,037 94	1846	$20,190 37	$1,773,582 51
1845	21,736 11	2,093,261 71	1847	25,584 88	$2,646,117 55
1846	5,280 09	1,748,963 88	1847	24,054 72	2,654,847 53
1847	14,746 07	2,682,146 60	1848	20,268 68	3,248,443 58

The receipts of the fourth week in November show an increase of $5,613 93 over those of last year, and a total decrease for the present year, up to the 1st of December, of $386,403 95.

MISSISSIPPI SUGAR.—The Vicksburg Whig of the 16th inst. says, we received yesterday a small portion of sugar made by McKinney L. Cook, near Edwards's Depôt, in Hinds county, and we take pleasure in bearing testimony to its excellent quality. It is light, fair and dry, and altogether really beautiful, approaching so nearly the very best quality of sugar as to astonish all who examine it. We have also received some syrup made on the same plantation, which is fully equal to any brought from Louisiana. Mr. Yeiser has it for sale. We learn that Mr. Cook's cane matures to the height of *seven feet*.

MURDER.—On Thursday, the 7th inst., (says the Opelousas Gazette of the 13th) an individual named Jacob Croitz, *alias* Dutch Jake, was brought to town, in custody of constables, and committed to jail, upon a charge of having murdered a man named Thomas M'Calligot, on the 3d inst., on Bayon Bœuf, in this parish, near the residence of Hardin Lewis. From what we have been able to learn, it seems that, in a quarrel between these two persons, Jake drew a knife from his pocket and stabbed his adversary five times, one of the blows proving almost immediately fatal. Both parties were intoxicated at the time of the quarrel.

MURDERS.—A murder was committed in Elizabethtown, Ky., on the 12th, by John Potter and his wife, on Wm. Potter. John and William Potter were brothers. The whole party had been drinking at the time of the occurrence. The husband and wife were arrested and imprisoned....A Mr. Yellman was murdered near Lexington, on the 10th. He had some money about him, which was supposed to have been the incentive to the deed.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—A. P. Butler was, on the 14th inst., elected to represent South Carolina in the Senate of the United States, for six years from the 4th of March next. He received 124 votes.... W. B. Seabrook was qualified as Governor of the State, and delivered a very able inaugural address.

FATAL RESCUE.—A man having fallen into a well in Chelsea, Mass., was rescued by his friends by a rope fastened about his neck! He died the next day from the effects of the rescue.

THE CRESCENT CITY.—The steamship Crescent City is to leave New York on the 23d inst. for Chagres direct, whence she will return to this city, which it is expected she will reach by the 10th of next month.

CHOLERA IN SMYRNA.—A letter from Smyrna dated October 31st, received at Boston, states that the cholera had broken out anew there with a dozen new cases per day. As the rainy season was approaching, the inhabitants feared that the victims of the disease would greatly increase.

☞ Colonel Andrew Buchanan, a lawyer of Waynesburg, Pa., died suddenly from apoplexy a few days ago.

THE CHOLERA.—The following were the dates of the appearance of the disease at the several places mentioned in Europe and America at its former visit; from which our readers may calculate for themselves the probabilities of its approach. It broke out at Moscow on the 28th of September, 1830; at Sunderland, England, on the 28th of October, 1831; at Quebec, June 8, 1832; at New York, June 27; at Philadelphia, July 16th; at Boston, on the 15th of August. The cholera reached this neighborhood late in July, 1834. It first appeared in Portsmouth, on the 25th of that month, and in Norfolk on the 30th.—*Norf'k Herald.*

MORE GOLD HUNTERS.—A company is forming in Newport, with the intention of purchasing the bark Charles Devens, and freighting her for the modern El Dorado, accompanied by a number of our enterprising young men, in search of the wand of Midas.—*Newport Times.*

☞ Young Beach, the absconding clerk of the Bridgeport (Ct.) Bank, was traced to Southampton, England, and $6,000 of the money recovered at his lodgings, while he himself was absent at London and Liverpool. He got alarmed and kept out of the way.

Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, *Dec.* 13, 6 P. M.—In the Senate, Mr. Goddard made a motion to take up Archibald's resolution, which led to an exciting debate.

Mr. Ewing opposed the motion, and said that he thought the time for action had not yet arrived, and that he would not vote for the motion except as a last resort.

Mr. Goddard then desired the vote on the resolution.

Mr. Archibald said it made but little difference whether it was taken up or not. The fiat had gone forth that no power short of the bayonet should collect taxes during the disorganization of the General Assembly, and declared the Auditor's power now at an end.

Mr. Beavy said he was willing to let the question alone. Its supporters would soon back out from their position.

Mr. Whitman reiterated his former position, and said the democratic members had long since written to the county treasurers to withhold taxes from the Auditor.

Mr. Dennison followed in a spirited speech and said the resolutions were revolutionary, and should have been rejected the instant they were presented.

Messrs. Bennett, Wilson and Corwin made some remarks opposing the resolutions.

The vote being finally taken, the motion was lost—ayes 6, noes 30.

The Senate then adjourned.

The House has not yet effected an organization. There are rumors this morning of Democrats having made propositions to the Whigs, but they have not yet been confirmed.—*Louisville Journal.*

BROOKLYN FREEMAN.—For some time past we have been receiving a new paper with the above caption. It is a large, handsome sheet, well printed, and well edited, being well filled with original and miscellaneous matter. It is edited by Mr. W. Whitman, and espouses the cause of the Free Soil party, which it ably sustains.

NAVAL.—The U. S. frigate Raritan, Capt. Page, dropped down on the 11th from the Navy Yard to the anchorage off the Naval Hospital, at Norfolk. The Raritan is destined for the West Indies, as the flag ship of Com. Wilkinson....The U. S. sloop of war Saratoga, commander Nicholson, was lying at Sacrificios on the 24th ult.

FRESHET.—Much damage has been done by a great freshet in the Wabash river.

☞ The Boston California emigrants, in meeting on Friday, the 8th inst., adopted laws to govern their expedition. Each member is to furnish $300 capital, and binds himself not to gamble or use intoxicating liquors on peril of expulsion. A president, vice president, and eight directors, elected for one year, to financier and govern the concern.

☞ Samuel Fegely, a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature from Bucks county, it is thought will not be able to attend that body, in consequence of a serious paralytic stroke. This will give the whigs and natives the majority in the House.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Goldsborough, of Centreville, Md., had his face dreadfully burned last week by the explosion of a flask of powder as he was reloading his gun, just after firing.

☞ Edwin Croswell is about to retire from the Albany Argus.

☞ **New England Society of Louisiana**—The Annual Meeting of this Society will be held at the St. Charles Hotel, (Room No. 1, adjoining the Ladies' Parlor,) on FRIDAY MORNING, 22d inst., at 10 o'clock. The Election of Officers, and other important business, will come before the meeting. Punctual attendance is requested. d21 H. G. STETSON, Secretary.

☞ **Perseverance Fire Co. No. 13.**—The members of the Company will please attend the Regular Monthly Meeting on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, at Half-Past Seven o'clock. d21 CHARLES H. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

☞ **Perseverance Fire Co. No. 13.**—The Annual Meeting of the Company, for the Election of Officers and Delegates to the Firemen's Charitable Association, takes place on SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, at half-past 7 o'clock. EDWARD H. PODRICK, Foreman. CHARLES H. CHURCHILL, Secretary. d21

☞ **James Gulick Fire Co. No. 17** returns thanks to GEORGE GUNNIS, Jr., Foreman, JOHN F. Tew, 1st AUGUSTUS BOWERS, Painter, and to Protection Hose Company, for Refreshments furnished to its members at the fire on Prytania street, on Tuesday Evening, Dec. 19....By order. d21 1t EDMUND CLARKE, Secretary.

☞ *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."

☞ **Louisiana State Colonization Society.**—The Members of this Society are hereby notified that the ANNUAL ELECTION for Officers and Directors will be held at the Bible Depository, No. 58 Camp street, on TUESDAY, the 26 day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M., under the inspection of Commissioners duly appointed....By order of the Board of Managers. BL. A. BULLARD, President. R. L. STANTON, Recording Secretary. d15td

☞ **The Tayloir Ball.**—Gen. TAYLOR having accepted the Ball tendered him by the Citizens of New Orleans, upon the desire of the Ladies particularly expressed to him, and having designated the Eighth of January as the day most agreeable to him, Books of Subscription for an additional number of subscribers are now open, either at the Hall-Rooms, or at the principal Music and Book-Stores of the city. d14 JAS. P. SHOOKS, Director.

☞ **Phœnix Fire Co. No. 8.**—A Subscription List for the benefit of said Fire Company, to aid them in repairing their losses, can be found at C. D. BUNCE'S Hat Store, 30 Canal street. n27

☞ **V. B. Palmer** is our Agent for the Cities of Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Baltimore.

☞ **Strangers in the City,** see Dr. B. F. MULLEN'S advertisements in the other columns of this paper. He is one of the very best Physicians now in the United States. All that stand in need would do well to give him a call, at 85 Customhouse street. n16tf

☞ The Reader is referred to the advertisement of the JENNY LIND HAIR GLOSS, on the third page, by J. WRIGHT & CO., 151 Chartres street. n23 3dpjal

☞ **The attention of Females** is particularly directed to the Notice of Dr. PARMELEE, on the third page....Office, No. 82 Hevia street. d5 2dptf

☞ **Gas Light Company,** New Orleans, December 2, 1848....The Stockholders of this Association are informed that the Annual Election for SIX DIRECTORS will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 1st of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M....By order. d5 td F. N. WOOD, Secretary.

☞ **Messrs. R. BELL & CO., Consignees** of 82 sacks Corn per steamer New Orleans, will please call and receive the same, or it will be sold to pay expenses. n28 tf HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.

ALABAMA OSNABURGS.

☞ We are receiving, and shall keep on sale, a large supply of the above Goods from the Tuscaloosa Manufacturing Company, Alabama. These Goods we think are not inferior to any of Southern Manufacture. We invite the attention of Planters, Merchants and others to these Goods, *as we are directed to sell at the lowest market price.*

d14 3m is JOHN T. DONALD & CO., 99 Camp st.

TO THE LADIES.

RICH NEW AND CHEAP FALL GOODS.

MRS. G. W. ROPER, 165 POYDRAS street, between Carondelet and Baronne, most respectfully informs the Ladies that she has returned from the North, and is prepared to offer her friends and the public a beautiful assortment of FASHIONABLE FALL BONNETS, part of which are direct from Paris. Also—Splendid Ribbons, Flowers, and Feathers; Ladies' Caps, Head Dresses, Lace Capes and Collars; Embroidered Infants' Dresses, of rich style and pattern; Perfumery; Powders; and a variety of FANCY GOODS—all of which Mrs. R. intends to sell at very low prices. So, Ladies, give her a call, and examine her stock of Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Bonnets CLEANED and ALTERED, and warranted to look as well as any other establishment's work in the city. d4 tf

TO THE LADIES.

MRS. D. E. WAYMOUTH, 17 CHARTRES STREET, most respectfully informs the Ladies that she has opened her new and splendid MILLINERY SALOONS, and offers for the approval of her numerous friends and patrons, a very superior stock of BONNETS and FANCY DRESS GOODS, every thing rich and really of the latest importations and fashions. Please call and examine. n14 tf

MRS. McCLUSKEY,

FASHIONABLE MILLINER AND DRESS-MAKER,

Corner Circus and Gravier streets, N.O.

TUSCANS, LEGHORNS, PANAMAS, and STRAWS, Cleaned, Dyed and altered to the present fashion.

N. B.—The above will be executed in the most FASHIONABLE STYLE, and on the most REASONABLE TERMS. o27 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. mh20 1y

☞ Country orders will be punctually attended to.

TO FEMALES.

DR. PARMELEE would invite all those suffering from *Nervous* or other diseases peculiar to the *Female system*, to call at his office, No. 82 *HEVIA STREET.*

☞ Private consultations between the hours of 4 and 5 P. M. No. 82 HEVIA STREET, between Baronne and Phillipps. d4 9dptf

WM. S. MORGAN,

Practical Watchmaker....No. 37 Canal street,

THIRD DOOR FROM CAMP STREET.

THE subscriber has just received an additional supply of *WATCHES, JEWELRY and FANCY GOODS,* consisting of very superior Gold and Silver Watches, with Hunting Cases, of M. I. Tobias, Roskell, and other superior makers; also, fine London Duplex Watches; rich Jewelry, of the latest style, consisting fine Gold Watch Chains, Keys and Seals, Ladies' Bracelets, Necklaces, Breast-Pins, Gold Pencil Cases, Finger Rings, etc....Also, a great variety of FANCY GOODS, selected by himself in the Northern markets from the latest European importations, consisting of Work-Boxes, Dressing-Cases, fine Fans, Reticules, Scissors; a fine assortment of SILVER WARE, *pure as coin;* Umbrellas, Canes, and 50 1 fancy articles. All the above articles will be sold at the most moderate rates. n23 1m 8dp

AMUSEMENTS.

AMERICAN THEATRE.

E. P. GRATTAN.....Stage Manager.

THIS EVENING, Thursday, Dec. 21, 1848—In consequence of the universal applause and long-continued shouts of laughter with which it was received, Buckstone's exquisite Comedy of MARRIED LIFE will be repeated—Mr. Samuel Coddle, Mr. J. Greene; Mr. Lionel Lyons, Mr. J. Charles; Mr. Frederick Younghusband, Mr. Kingsley; Mr. Gilbert Dupuis, Mr. Keffer; Mr. Henry Dove, Mr. Spear; Mrs. Samuel Coddle, Mrs. Rowe; Mrs. Lionel Lyons, Mrs. C. Pope; Mrs. Frederick Youngbusband, Miss E. Pierce; Mrs. Alfred Dupuis, Mrs. S. Bowers; Mrs. Henry Dove, Mrs. J. Greene....After which the celebrated and unequaled Band of SABLE MELODISTS will have the honor of making their first appearance in this Theatre and giving one of their unrivaled Entertainments, consisting of Overtures, Solos, Glees, Duets and Choruses, an Entertainment which has hitherto been received with the most unbounded applause. (For particulars, see small bills.)....To conclude with the Farce of THE SPECTRE BRIDEGROOM—Mr. Nicodemus, Mr. Kingsley; Diggory, Mr. Spear.

☞ The Police Department is under the control of Mr. S. L. Bowman. *Prices of Admission*—Dress Circle, 75 cents; Parquette, Second and Third Tiers, 50 cents; Colored Boxes, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents.

☞ Private Boxes and Seats may be secured at the Box-Office, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., by applying to Geo. S. Stanley, Treasurer.

☞ Doors open at a quarter-before 7; Performance will commence at a quarter-past 7 precisely. d21

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

Managers.....LUDLOW & SMITH.

Last night but one of Mr. C. D. PITT.

THIS EVENING, Thursday, Dec. 21, 1848—Will be presented, the new Play of THE CAVALIER....To be followed by SINGING and DANCING....To conclude with THE HUNTER OF THE ALPS....Mr. Pitt will appear in both pieces.

☞ Doors open at half-past 6, and Curtain rises at 7 o'clock.

☞ Tickets and places may be had on application to Mr. J. F. BAILY, between the hours of 10 and 5 o'clock, every day. d21

ORLEANS THEATRE.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, 1848—Will be presented, for the first time this season, the celebrated Grand Opera, in 2 acts, by Bellini, called NORMA—Performers: Messrs. Dulac and Valet, and Madame Fleury-Joly.

☞ Performance to commence at a quarter befor 7 o'clock. d20

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☞ Signor FELIX CARLO, the Great Italian Buffo and Trick Clown, and his celebrated children, RODOLF, CAROLINE and LOUISE, are engaged for SIX NIGHTS, commencing on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13. d9

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☞ The Panorama will commence moving at 7 o'clock each evening. d7tf J. M. WESTON, Director.

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