NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

SATURDAY MORNING, Dec. 30, 1848.

The weather has been unfavorable for business this week, and indeed only one fine day has occurred during that whole period. In consequence of this, of the extreme difficulty of procuring the requisite drayage, and of the spread of the epidemic, buyers for shipment have held back, and a further decline has taken place both in Flour and Corn. The transactions in Cotton, however, have been unusually heavy, and prices have again improved.

Two weeks' later intelligence from Europe is now due by telegraph, as the steamer Europa was to leave Liverpool for New York on the 16th inst.

The Mississippi is still rising, and are now within 20 inches of high-water mark.

COTTON.—The reception of the Canada's letters on Saturday occasioned more inquiry for Cotton, and the sales of that day summed up 5000 bales, at rates generally somewhat in favor of buyers. Monday being Christmas, only about 500 bales changed hands, but the Niagara's letters coming through and reading quite favorably, buyers entered the market very generally on Tuesday and took fully 16,000 bales, prices not only recovering what had been lost but closing firmly at an advance of ¼ of a cent on the rates of the previous Friday. Since that time the improvement has been fully sustained, and the daily sales have been as follows: 4500 bales on Wednesday, 6000 on Thursday and 4000 yesterday, making a total of 26,000 bales for the week, taken chiefly for England, but a portion also for the Continent of Europe, the North, etc. These heavy transactions leave the market with a moderate amount offering, and prices fully up to the advanced quotations below. The receipts at this port now show an increase of 51,317 bales as compared with the same date last year, and at all the U. S. ports there is an increase of 317,122 bales.

NEW-ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION.

Inferior	4¾@4¾	Middling Fair	6 @6¼
Ordinary	5 @5¼	Fair	6¼@6½
Middling	5¾@5¾	Good Fair	6¾@7
Good Middling	5¾@5¾	Good and Fine	nominal.

COTTON AND TOBACCO STATEMENT.

	Cotton, bales.	Tobacco, hhds.
Stock on hand, Sept. 1, 1848	37,401	14,856
Received past week	43,028	333
" previously	387,215—430,243	4,400—4,733
	467,644	19,589
Exported past week	20,819	50
" previously	262,601—283,420	9,459—9,509
Stock on hand not cleared	183,224	10,070

TOBACCO.—As the supply is now much reduced, the receipts quite unimportant, and the asking prices rather higher, the business has been quite light, and the sales of the week do not exceed 250 hhds., including 98 hhds. A. (a resale) at 5¾, 51 hhds. R. at 3¾@3, (also a resale,) 80 hhds., 83 A. and 6 R. at 5¾c. round, and several smaller lots. The rates paid are fully up to our quotations—Lugs, 2¼@3¼; Leaf, Inferior to Common and Fine, 3½@5½; Choice and Selections, 5¾@6¼c. ℔ lb.

SUGAR.—The rainy weather and the muddy state of the Levee, together with the scarcity of drays, have interfered with operations in this article, and not over 2200 hhds. have found purchasers throughout the week. As to prices, though they have fluctuated slightly in favor of buyers, they cannot be quoted actually lower, and we repeat our last figures—Inferior and Common, 2½@3¼; Fair, 3½@3¾; Prime and Choice, 4@4¼c. ℔ lb.

MOLASSES.—The Molasses market has also been affected by the same causes noticed in our Sugar article, and prices have given way. The week's sales are only about 280 bbls., the closing rates yesterday being 19@20c. for Ordinary to Prime and 18@18½c. for Inferior parcels.

FLOUR.—The inclement weather and the difficulties in the way of transporting from or to the Levee, have prevented much from being done in this article, and also produced some further decline in prices. The sales of the week comprise about 12,000 bbls. only at a range of $4 50@4 40 for Ohio and similar brands, and $4 50@4 75 ℔ bbl. for favorite bakers' marks. Yesterday, owing to the incessant rain, only about 700 bbls. were taken at this range. Arrived past week, 26,112 bbls.; exported, 29,693 bbls.

GRAIN.—The Corn market has also been depressed by the difficulty buyers have encountered in procuring drays for transporting their purchases to the shipping, and only about 27,000 sacks have been disposed of at 34@45c., though nearly all at 42@45c. ℔ bushel for the best shipping lots.... Oats have declined to 22@24c. in bulk and 28@32c. ℔ bus. in sacks.... Wheat is still scarce in this market and we hear of no sales worth reporting.... Bran is dull at 48@52c. ℔ 100 lb in sacks and 5@8c. less in bulk.... Corn Meal sells at $2 50 for kiln-dried. Arrived past week, 43,918 sacks Corn; exported, 25,913 sacks.

PROVISIONS.—We have still to notice great steadiness in the Pork market, the sales amounting to about 1800 or 2000 bbls. at $10 75@11 for Mess and $9 25@9 50 ℔ bbl. for Prime. We also notice 150 tierces India Mess sold for the English market at $15 37½, and about 120,000 lb Bulk Pork, Hog Round, at 4½@4¾c. ℔ lb.... Bacon has been rather dull at 4@4¼c. for Sides, Ribbed and Clear, while Shoulders from their scarcity are only nominally worth 4¼@4½c. ℔ lb. Yesterday 60 casks Missouri Clear Sides sold at 4, and 50 do Cincinnati at 4¼c. Hams still bring 6@7½ for Plain and Bagged, and 8@10c. ℔ lb for Canvassed and Sugar-cured. A sale was made on Wednesday of 100 boxes "Singed Bacon," (a new article,) packed for the London market, at 7c., and 60 boxes Long Middles at 6c. ℔ lb..... Beef has been quite steady, the ruling prices being $7 50@8 for Prime, from first and second hands, and $11@12 ℔ bbl. for Mess. Of Prime Mess 750 tierces sold to an English shipper at $16, and 50 do. (of the Dominick brand) at $17 ℔ tierce.... Lard has been quite firm and the sales have only included about 750 at 500 bbls. and tierces at 6@6¼ for Ordinary to Prime, and 1500 to 1800 kegs at 6¾@6¾c. ℔ lb for No. 1..... Western Butter sells moderately at 10@12c. for Fair to Prime and Good Cheese at 7c. ℔ lb.

RICE.—The demand has been very light and the sales at 3¾@3½c. for Good to Prime Carolina.

COFFEE.—A fair business has been done considering the rainy weather, and 7000 bags Rio have been sold, mostly at 5¼c. for good quality, including 2200 bags yesterday—all the sound portion of Encarnacion', cargo.

WHISKY.—Prices have been pretty steady, and about 1900 bbls. Rectified have been disposed of at 16¾@17¼c., mostly however at 17c. for good proof; Raw 18@18½c. ℔ gallon.

SALT.—Five cargoes of Liverpool have been sold, 12,617 sacks in all, at $1 for all Coarse, and $1 03@1 07 ℔ sack for one-third Fine. From store, delivered, the ruling rates are $1 20 for Coarse, and $1 40 ℔ sack for Fine. Turks Island, by the cargo, is worth 32@33c. ℔ bushel in bulk.

LEAD.—The only sale we know of was 320 pigs Lower Mines at $3 95, but Upper Mines would bring $4 ℔ 100 lb.

HEMP.—There is some offering, but as yet we hear of no sales.

BAGGING AND ROPE.—The market is dull, and the ruling rates by retail 16½c. for Bagging, and 7½@7¾c. for Prime Rope. In considerable lots Prime Bagging is offered at 16c.

LIME.—In the absence of cargo arrivals, Thomaston is selling at $1 10@1 25 ℔ cask from second hands.

GUNNY BAGS.—Are dull at 10½c. for new in bales, and some sold as low as 10c.

HAY.—About 1200 bales Western sold at $13 50@14 ℔ ton—a decline.

TALLOW.—The largest sales were 117 bbls. Prime Country rendered at 7¾, and yesterday 50 do. Ordinary at 7½c.

CANDLES.—The rates are unaltered—say for New Bedford Sperm 32@32½, Star 21½, and Tallow 9@10c. ℔ lb.

EXCHANGE.—Sterling Bills have been more plentiful, and the rates have fallen to 7½@8½ ℔ ct. pm., the latter rate for favorite signatures. France, 5f 22@5f 20. New York 60 day Bills 1¼@1½ ℔ ct. dis. Checks, par@¼ ℔ ct. premium.

FREIGHTS.—The rates of Freight to Foreign ports continue about the same—7-16d.@15-32d. for Cotton to Liverpool, 3s. 9d. to 4s. for Flour, 11½d. for Grain, ⅞c. for Cotton to Havre. Cotton to Boston and New York ⅝c., Flour 60@65c., Pork 75@87½c.

New Orleans Cattle Market.

Corrected daily for the Crescent, by VINCENT WILLIAMS, *Proprietor of the Lafayette Stock Landing Hotel.*

LAFAYETTE, Dec. 29, 1848.—Arrived, steamer *Constitution*, with 125 Beeves, 208 Hogs, 32 Cows and 50 Calves. *Prices*—Hogs, 3¾@4c. ℔ lb; Sheep, $3 ℔ head; Beeves, 7@8c. ℔ lb; Corn, 45@50c. ℔ bushel; Oil Cake, $1 ℔ 100 lb; Hay, $14@$15 ℔ ton; Oats, 32c. ℔ bushel; Bran, 60@70c. ℔ 100 lb; Milch Cows, $10@$60 ℔ head.

Beef has been scarce in the market though the last week, and the stock is nearly exhausted, in consequence of which the prices are rising. Cattle generally are scarce, and would bring good prices if here. Hogs are plenty.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS:

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

Cleared Yesterday:

Ship Ellenise, White, Baltimore, C. J. Meeker
Ship Crowell, Barker, Liverpool, L. H. Gale
Bark Robert Morison, Frost, New York, C. Deake & co
Bark Hebeon, Hart, Boston, C. Deake & co
Brig Susan Soule, Rogers, Baltimore, J. H. Ashbridge
Brig Wilsons, (Br.) Davis, Cork, Jas. McGee & co
Schr. Fairy, Freeze, St. Thomas and a market, U. Deake & co
Steamer Gen. Hamer, Cozzens, Pensacola, J. Hurley

Arrived Yesterday:

Bark Creole, Thompson, 38 days from Rio de Janeiro, to G. Nathan—1st mr.
Bark Jas. Stroud, Elwell, from Rio de Janeiro, to master—Pozat.
Schr. Randall Marshall, West, 3 days from St. Marks, (Fla.) to master—Basin.
Schr. Gen. Taylor, Meyer, 2 days from Pensacola, to master—Same.

STEAMBOATS:

Corinne, Powell, fm Leflore—1221 bales cotton.
Uncle Sam, Barnes, from Tunica—219 bales cotton.
Princess, Leathes, fm Hard Times—1204 b. cotton.
United States, Caldwell, fm Cincinnati.
California, Reynolds, fm Mobile.
Mobile, Sutton, fm Mobile—139 bales cotton.
Eliska, Landry, fm Baton Rouge.
Convoy, Garrison, fm Memphis—2949 bales cotton.
Concordia, Vantagen, fm Milliken's Bend—1380 bales cotton
J T Donwell, Kay, fm Minden—731 bales cotton.
Lone, Fairchild, fm Bayou Sara—116 bales cotton.
Pike No. 9, Montgomery, fm Cincinnati—18 bales cotton.
Glencoe, Dunham, fm Louisville.
Warrior, Dustin, fm Camden—565 bales cotton.
Towboat Dan'l Webster, Rinehardt, fm the Passes.

Memoranda:

Towboat Dan'l Webster, towed down and to sea on the 24th inst, ships John G. Coster and Flavia.

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS and CAPS.
New landing from ships Oxenbridge, Manchester, Diana, Peter Marcy and bark Genesee. A splendid assortment of the above goods for sale by
d14 1f FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st.

DAILY CRESCENT.

NEW ORLEANS:

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1848.

WEEKLY CRESCENT.—The Weekly Crescent will be published as usual this evening at 2 o'clock. It will contain all the news of the week, a great variety of interesting, miscellaneous and other matter, a review of the market up to this day, and the news by this morning's mails. It will also contain the local news of the city during the past week, reports of the Board of Health, and lists of the daily interments. Our country friends, who of course now look to the condition of the city with great anxiety, will find this number of peculiar interest.

☞ Thanks to the officers of Pike No. 9 for late Louisville papers.

☞ The weather for the last three days has been of the very worst description. We have had almost constant rain, accompanied by frequent changes in the temperature; and with streets covered with diluted filth, New Orleans may, for the time being, be considered beyond even the purifying powers of the seven additional Commissaries granted by the Second Municipality Council to its constituents to check the progress of the epidemic. The wind last night chopped round to the North and became cold, with some indications above of clear weather.

MR. CLAY.—Mr. Clay did not arrive here on the Blue Wing yesterday morning, as expected. We learn, however, from the Lexington Observer of yesterday, that he was to have started from that place yesterday morning; he will probably reach here on the Sea Gull this morning. We are glad to hear that his health is almost entirely restored.

[*Louisville Courier*, 21st.

The Courier of the 23d says—"Henry Clay arrived here yesterday afternoon, and took lodgings at the Galt House. We understand that he is in the enjoyment of fine health. Mr. Clay will start for the South to-morrow, on the Alex. Scott.

STEAMBOAT DISASTER—*The American.*—We learn from the Louisville Courier of the 21st, that the steamer American, Capt. Rockwell, burst her connecting pipes Tuesday night about 15 miles below Madison, by which accident ten persons were very severely scalded. It is feared that two or three will die. The boat was on her downward trip to Louisville. She had landed at the Kentucky side of the river about 8 o'clock, and had taken two negro men passengers to Louisville. The explosion took place as the boat was rounding out from the shore. The steam-pipe burst, together with both of the connection pipes. The force of the steam tore the cabin floor loose, and the cabin was immediately filled with it. No one on the deck was injured at all. All in the Social Hall and cabin were more or less scalded. The following persons were seriously hurt: T. M. Meeker, of Indianapolis, the second clerk, dangerously scalded, and received several contusions. Samuel Price, first engineer, was badly scalded. He was asleep in his room. H. Rockwell, first clerk, scalded, and much hurt in endeavoring to get out of the office, which was shut. He jumped through the glass of the outer door. The two negro men, one of whom was named Tom, were in the social hall, directly over the place of the explosion. They were terribly scalded, with but slight hopes entertained of their recovery. Several others, including the stewards, and one or two passengers, were slightly scalded. The captain at the time of the explosion was standing in the hall talking to the second clerk, yet, strange to say, he escaped uninjured. The second clerk was not only very badly scalded, but was knocked down by some substance that hit him. The American had recently been purchased for the Wabash trade, and was in charge of Capt. Rockwell. No blame can be attached to the officers of the boat for this unfortunate accident. The boilers are entirely uninjured.

LAND WARRANTS—*Public Seal.*—The Caddo Gazette of 22d inst. has received information that no transfer of a Land Warrant will be recognized in the U. S. Land Office at Natchitoches, unless it is certified to before an officer *using a seal*, whose authority must appear from the Governor that he is the person described. No person can locate a warrant, except the holder thereof, or his special attorney, under a power witnessed by a magistrate or notary public, *using a seal.* Believing it may interest some parties, we have noticed the fact.

REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.—We learn from this document, published in the Washington Union, that the authorized regular force consists of 865 commissioned officers, and 8,940 enlisted men—aggregate 9,805. The authorized number of troops of the line, consisting of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, (15 regiments,) is 8,787 non-commissioned officers and men. The actual force in service, non-commissioned officers and men, is 8,458—leaving a deficiency of 329 to be recruited. The mechanics and laborers belonging to the ordnance department not being restricted in number by law, are not included in the foregoing exhibit. The number now in service is 495.

FOR CALIFORNIA.—The Mazatlan Rangers will leave this place for California next week. They will take the overland route through Mexico. Applicants should forward their names to the Secretary, at No. 13 Camp street.

CHOLERA.—The Boston Daily Advertiser has full reports of the progress of the cholera in Russia, up to Nov. 21. It was palpably decreasing. We learn that Dr. Handyside, the first English physician in St. Petersburg, had treated 1200 cases in one large establishment, and lost only thirteen patients. This shows a very small proportion of mortality in comparison with the former inroads of this disease. In almost all cases prompt assistance and care succeeded in effecting a cure.

EXAGGERATION.—We extract the following paragraph from the Montgomery (Ala.) State Gazette, to give our readers an idea of the exaggerated reports abroad:

"*Cholera in New Orleans.*—This disease seems to be making rapid strides in New Orleans. A telegraphic dispatch received in this city yesterday, states that 240 deaths occurred on Sunday, 24th."

PARTY TACTICS.—Among the resolutions passed by the lower house of the New Hampshire Legislature, is one rejoicing in the now universal popularity of the Mexican war, etc., as manifested in the elevation of Gen. Taylor. The whigs tried to have it amended.

COAST SURVEY.—The United States Coast Survey schooner Phœnix sailed from New York on the 19th inst. for Pensacola. The following is the list of her officers: C. P. Patterson, Lieut. Com'g.; W. W. Roberts, Acting Master; Silas Holmes, Passed Ass't Surgeon; Joseph Fry, Passed Midshipman; Causten Browne, Captain's Clerk.

AN EXTENDED AND RESTRICTED SUFFRAGE—*The Difference.*—The Milwaukee Wisconsin states that the vote cast for President at the late election in the two states of New York and Pennsylvania, exceeds the legal suffrages in all England, with twenty millions of population.

☞ We return thanks to the Strikers' Club of Mobile, for a polite invitation to attend their fifth annual meeting on New Year's night. We are sorry to say that "circumstances will put it out of our power to attend."

FIRE.—A fire broke out last night in a dwelling house on Dauphin street, between Customhouse and Bienville streets. The Firemen were promptly on the spot, and the flames were quenched with the loss of but a few articles of furniture and some slight damage to the building.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.—O. C. Pratt, of Illinois, to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States for the Territory of Oregon, in the place of Wm. A. Hall, declined.

John Reyburn, to be marshal of the United States for the Northern District of Mississippi, in the place of Andrew A. Kincannon, deceased.

Attorneys of the United States.—Andrew K. Blythe, for the Northern District of Mississippi, in place of Oscar F. Bledsoe, resigned....Franklin H. Merriman, for Texas, in place of Geo. W. Brown, deceased....George F. Shepley, for Maine, in the place of Augustine Haines, resigned.... Lucien Barbour, for Indiana, in the place of Daniel Mace, resigned.

Ireland.

The following abstract of items from the Irish papers received by the Niagara opens fully to view the horrid condition of the people of that country:

Clearances for non-payment of rent seem to be decimating the unhappy Irish, whom famine has spared. In the Skibbereen Union 66 persons were ejected. Near Carrick-on-Suir, on the 23d, 16 families, consisting of over 80 persons, were ejected, for non-payment of rent, and eight houses leveled. At Ballygrane a poor man, almost starving, went into a potato field to pick up a few potatoes, when he was set upon by two men, who beat him most unmercifully, and then set two large dogs upon him. Faint hopes were entertained of his recovery. A clergyman in Leitrim was receiving out-door relief: two other gentlemen, one a captain of militia, and the other having enjoyed a property of £600 per annum, were reduced to pauperism. These are only scattered instances of the misery that has settled, like a dense cloud, over unhappy Ireland.

The Irish correspondence of the Courier and Enquirer says the great mass of the people who have taken the Temperance pledge have broken it, seeking to drown their miseries in drunkenness. The so-styled gentry and the clergy are endeavoring to arrest the fall of the people into the abyss of intemperance, but in vain. Desolation surrounds them, hunger is gnawing, and a ferocious tyranny is feeding to repletion. Few will commiserate the fate of the clergyman who "was receiving out-door relief," or the captain of militia, or the gentleman who has been enjoying a property of £600 a year being "reduced to pauperism." When those stood forth who were prepared to liberate the country from the evils of a foreign government and a plundering aristocracy, these same clergymen, militiamen and gentlemen thwarted the popular impulse, or raised the arm beside the tyrant to crush the aspirations of a groaning nation. It is meet they should share the agonies they have so zealously aided in perpetuating.

MORE GOLD.—*New Mexico.*—Col. Emory of the Topographical Engineers, in his report of the expedition westward from the mountains of New Mexico, along the course of the river Gila, speaks of having met with gold at several points on his route. The following in relation to the river Prieto, which empties into the Gila, is interesting, and important, if true: "As the story goes, the Prieto comes down from the mountains freighted with gold. Its sands are said to be full of this precious metal. A few adventurers who ascended this river, hunting beaver, washed the sands at night, when they halted, and were richly rewarded for their trouble. Tempted by their success, they made a second trip, and were attacked and most of them killed by the Indians. My authority for this statement is Landreau, who, though an illiterate man, is truthful."

☞ Major General Gaines has received orders from the President to repair to the Western Division of the Army, to be ready to assume the command of it whenever Major General Taylor's resignation shall create a vacancy there. So says the New York Day Book, which adds that Gen. Gaines and family leave Washington for New Orleans forthwith.

☞ An application is about to be made to the Legislature of New Jersey to charter a company with a capital of $200,000 to construct a Railroad from Freehold, to connect with the Camden and Amboy Railroad, at or near West Turn Out.

PLANK UP.—According to the report of the Quartermaster General, accounts *are due from twenty-three army and one hundred and nine volunteer officers*, which, when received, it is believed will reduce the balance [to be accounted for] a million and a half of dollars. Two officers have rendered no account since their appointment, viz: "Capt. S. H. Montgomery, of the volunteers, and Lieut. H. B. Sears, of the army. Capt. Montgomery's accountability for money, in addition to property, *exceeds a quarter of a million of dollars*, all arising under his first appointment. During the whole period of his service, he has not made a single one of the reports required by the regulations." "Lieut. Sears's accountability is about *sixty thousand dollars.*" The Quartermaster General recommends a summary mode of bringing the delinquents to account.

☞ An apartment has been fitted up in the War Office in Washington for a library. Its present attraction consists in the fact that specimens of gold from California are now being exhibited there.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—A strong and attractive bill is put forward for to-night, calling into action Mr. and Mrs. Conner and the whole strength of the company. Milman's tragedy of "Fazio" will be performed for the first time this season, as also the popular drama of "Wallace," besides which, there will be a concert by the "Sable Melodists."

To-morrow night the complimentary benefit will be given to Mr. Place, and we do not hesitate in predicting that the American will on this occasion be crowded to its utmost capacity. Mr. Place well deserves any amount of encouragement for the spirited manner in which he has, for several seasons, conducted this establishment, sparing no pains or expense in his endeavors to gratify the public taste with every species of amusement which could be considered worthy the public patronage; and, while the ladies and gentlemen of the company show this flattering mark of respect to their employer, it is fair to presume that his numerous friends will gladly avail themselves of this opportunity to prove to Mr. Place how much he is esteemed by the public at large, who are not insensible to his claims upon their substantial approbation. The entertainments of the evening will be the play of the "Hunchback" and the comedy of "Married Life," the casts of which include Mr. Conner, Mr. Jamison, Mr. Grattan, Mr. Greene, Mr. Charles, Mrs. Pope, Miss Petrie, and the whole strength of the company. The "Sable Melodists" will also appear.

FRENCH THEATRE.—The opera of "Charles VI" was admirably brought out last Thursday evening. Nothing could surpass the admirable style of the performance or the unmixed enthusiasm with which it was received by a fashionable house. A rare musical treat this evening, as the opera will be repeated.

STICKNEY'S CIRCUS.—This attractive place of amusement is becoming daily more popular. The performances are of the most recherché character.

STOCKWELL'S PANORAMA.—There will be an exhibition this afternoon at 3 o'clock—an excellent opportunity for parents to take their children. The evening exhibition commences at 7, as usual.

Fancy Articles and Perfumery.

We have now open a Splendid Assortment of New and Beautiful
FANCY ARTICLES,
selected expressly for this market, consisting in part of:
CARD CASES—Pearl, Shell, Silver, etc.
RETICULES—Silk and Velvet, elegant patterns.
PURSES—A fine assortment, new styles.
DESKS—Ebony, Rosewood, Papier Mache, etc.
WORK BOXES—Ebony, Rosewood, Papier Mache, etc.
DRESSING CASES—Ebony, Rosewood, Papier Mache, etc.
PORTFOLIOS—Leather, Velvet and Lapier Mache.
ACCORDEONS—Best French, double frame.
MUSIC BOXES—Shell and Tin Cases.
BOUQUET HOLDERS—A pretty assortment.
GOLD PENS—Of the first makers, Gold and Silver Cases.
JEWEL BOXES—Ebony, Rosewood and Papier Mache.
CHESS MEN—Chinese, English and German.
OPERA GLASSES—A large assortment.
ODEUR BOXES—From two to six bottles.
PAPETERIES—Of Ebony, Rosewood, Papier, etc.
FANS—Of Pearl, Ivory, Feather, Paper, Silk, etc.
POCKETBOOKS—Of Shell, Pearl, Leather, etc.
CANES—Mounted with Gold, Silver, etc.
UMBRELLAS—A superior article, made for us.
—ALSO—
A fine stock of PERFUMERY, Combs, Brushes, Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Money Belts, Shoulder Braces, Fine Linen and Cotton SHIRTS, etc. etc.
d3 6dlp GUINNESS & BUSH, 12 Camp st.

☞ Grand Civic and Military Ball and Supper—To be given in Honor of Maj. Gen. ZACHARY TAYLOR, President Elect of the United States, at the *ARMORY HALL*, January 8, 1849. The Subscription List to the above will remain open at the Office of the Ball-Room until January 4. There will be no Gentlemen invited; and Ladies' invitations can only be obtained through subscribers, who will each be entitled to three Ladies' Tickets, and who will please hand in the names as soon as possible, to prevent confusion. The Committee of Invitation will meet at the Office of the Ball-Room on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, at 7 o'clock....By order of the Committee.
d29 tj3 JAS. F. BROOKS, Director.

☞ *NOTICE.*—Friendship No. 21.—The members who signed the Roll for the purpose of forming a Company to be called "Friendship No. 21," to be located in the Seventh Ward, between Common and Canal streets, and below Basin street, are requested to meet on SUNDAY, the 31st inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Coffee-House of Mrs. Knight, corner of Chartres and Treme streets, for the purpose of organizing and electing Officers. Punctual attendance is requested....By order of Committee of Arrangements.
d29 JOHN C. McGINTY, Secretary pro tem.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.—*Columbus, Dec. 21, P. M.* Mr. Pugh's resolution was made last evening, and laid on the table by the democrats. Mr. Giddings addressed the House in a very eloquent manner. He stated that it was the firm and resolved purpose of the whigs not to recognize the Letter organization before the sounding of the last trumpet. On motion, the whigs laid Riddle's proposition on the table and adjourned. From appearances, I should judge an organization to be probable soon. [A later, direct telegraphic dispatch—which we published a day or two ago—informs us that the difficulty had been settled.—*Eds. Cres.*]

Columbus, Dec. 22, P. M.—A Committee of Conference has been appointed by the belligerents of the Legislature, and terms of organization will undoubtedly be agreed upon.

STEAMSHIP.—The new first class steamship Powhatan, now being built at the navy yard, Norfolk, is nearly planked, and is rapidly progressing to completion. Her machinery is being made at the Gosport foundry. She will measure three hundred feet in length, and will be proportionately large in other respects.

Died:

On Friday, Dec. 29, JAMES SNELLING POWELL, aged about 30 years. Mr. P.'s long connection with the "Picayune" has caused him to be well known to a large number of our citizens; while his many good traits of character endeared him to his more intimate friends.

☞ The friends and acquaintances of John Lott, John V. Childs, as well as those of the Editors of the Picayune, are invited to attend his funeral THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, in St. John street, between Hevia and Gutod streets.

On Friday, December 29, at 2 o'clock, P. M., of the prevailing epidemic, Mr. JACOB A. WETHERWAX, aged 29 years. Mr. W. was a native of the State of New York, and had resided some years in Jackson, Mississippi, and in this city, where, in pursuit of his occupation as a practical Printer, he acquired many warm friends, who carefully watched him in his last moments, and now mourn his sudden demise. ☞ New York City and Jackson (Miss.) papers please copy.

☞ His funeral will take place THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, P. M., from the corner of St. Charles and Poydras streets, to which his friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited.

On Friday, Dec. 29, of the prevailing epidemic, THOMAS B. BROWN, aged 42 years, a native of Cambridge, England.

☞ His funeral will take place THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, P. M., from his late residence, No. 175 St. Charles street. His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

☞ Boston and Salem papers will please copy.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

HEWLETT'S....Wm L Terry, N O; J D Carden, Texas; David Griffin, Ohio.

PLANTERS'....W H Erskine, Miss; John Cain; C O Mussey; J S Charles, lady and two children; M Devine.

VERANDAH....T P Nelson, Ala; J T Hunting, Ga.

ST. CHARLES....J F Reese, Mobile; A L E Clapp, Me; Mr Mahoney, England; Wm Pennman, Theodore F Brown, Boston; Mrs Wm Hunter, R I; Capt J P Levy and lady, Vera Cruz; John Greenwarf and child, Rio de Janeiro; Chas McCreery, St. Louis; Dr H C Lewis, Richmond.

Auction Sales This Day.

MORPHY & NEVIUS will sell at 10 o'clock, at No. 57 Magazine street, Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, etc.

BONNEVAL & DOMINGON will sell at 10 o'clock, at No. 288 Villere street, Elegant Furniture.

R. M. ARMFIELD will sell at the store of Jasper F. Smith, 7 Canal street, Dry Goods, Hats, Boots, Shoes, etc., without reserve. [☞ See Auction head.]

S. of T....Meetings This Evening.

YOUNG MEN'S MAGNOLIA DIVISION No. 12, at Pelican Hall cor. Common and St. Charles sts., at half-past 7.

TEUTONIA DIVISION No. 46, at Crystal Fount Hall, 222 Tchoupitoulas street, at half-past 7.

....*To-Morrow Morning*....

LIBERAL DIVISION No. 17, at Pelican Hall, corner St. Charles and Common streets, at 10 o'clock.

Steamboat Departures This Day.

☞ *SEE ADVERTISEMENTS ON THIRD PAGE.*

Pittsburg.....PHŒNIX, Fowler, 10 A. M.
Yazoo River.....CORINNE, Powell, 5 P. M.

TO-MORROW.

Pittsburg.....PIKE No. 9, Montgomery, 10 A. M.

☞ U. S. Mail Phœnix—For Cincinnati, Wheeling and Pittsburg.—This splendid steamboat leaves Poydras street wharf THIS DAY, Saturday, at 10 o'clock, A. M., positively.
d30 HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.

☞ Yazoo Packet Corinne.—This splendid passenger packet will positively leave THIS DAY, thirty'xy, at 5 o'clock, P. M., from the foot of St. Louis st., for Grenada, Greenwood, Yazoo City, etc. etc. d30 HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.

☞ U. S. Mail Pike No. 9—For Louisville, Cincinnati Wheeling and Pittsburg—TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 10 o'clock, A. M., punctually, from Poydras street wharf. For freight or passage, having fine accommodations, apply on board, or to
HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras street.
Passengers will please be on board at the hour. d30

☞ Mississippi Fire Co. No. 2.—The Annual Meeting of the Company, for the Election of Officers and Delegates to the Firemen's Charitable Association, takes place on SATURDAY EVENING, the 30th inst., at half-past 6 o'clock.
d29 JNO. L. MACAULAY, Secretary.

☞ Protection Hose Fire Co.—The Officers and Members of the above Company are hereby notified to attend a Regular Monthly Washing and Cleaning on SUNDAY MORNING, Dec. 31, at 8 o'clock....Also, a Regular Monthly Meeting on MONDAY EVENING, January 1, at 7 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested....By order.
d29 WM. H. ALLEN, Secretary.

☞ *NOTICE.*—Jefferson Fire Co. No. 15.—The Officers and Members of the above Company are requested to attend Monthly Washing on SUNDAY MORNING, Dec. 31, at 8 o'clock. Also, Monthly Meeting immediately after Washing, on same day....By order.
d29 ROBT E. QUINAN, 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. 30, at half-past 7 o'clock.
EDWARD H. FOSDICK, Foreman.
CHARLES H. CHURCHILL, Secretary. d31

☞ 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. 52 Camp street, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M., under the inspection of Commissioners duly appointed....By order of the Board of Directors.
H. A. SULLARD, President.
R. L. STANTON, Recording Secretary. d15td

☞ Gas Light Company, New Orleans, December 2, 1848....The Stockholders of this Institution 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 3 P. M....By order:
d6 td P. N. WOOD, Secretary.

☞ The Reader is referred to the advertisement of the JENNY LIND HAIR GLOSS, on the third page, by J. WRIGHT & CO., 131 Chartres street. n29 3dp1p1

☞ 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 in his profession now in the United States. All that stand in need would do well to give him a call, at 86 Customhouse street. n15tf

☞ Preventive.—The Picayune says that Cleanliness is one of the best Preventives of Cholera. Clean UNDER-SHIRTS and DRAWERS, SOCKS, etc., can be obtained, both good and cheap, at LEIGHTON'S Gentlemen's Furnishing Store, No. 5 Royal street. d19

☞ 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, 36 Canal street.
n27

☞ Electro-Magnetic Machines, for Medical Use, with Improved Plating Batteries—price from $13 50 to $15; Philosophical Apparatus manufactured to order; Dentists' Gold Foil, Plate and Wire; Stockton's Artificial Teeth, Files, Excavators, Points for Lightning Rods, etc., for sale by
J. D. ANDERSON, 17 St. Charles st.
d 2 m

☞ H. Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor.—The original and only genuine, always has the written signature of the proprietor, "H. DALLEY," on the wrapper of each box. Southern Depot, 151 Chartres street, New Orleans. d8tf

☞ Asiatic Cholera.—Dr. PRESTON, who was employed by the City Authorities in the Hospitals in New York, during the prevalence of the Cholera in 1832 and '34, will be happy to render any relief to persons afflicted with this fearful malady. Office, one door west of St. Charles street, in St. Joseph street. d18 1m

☞ NewOrleans, Dec. 5, 1848.—Dr. J. MENSING: Sir—The Set of Teeth you inserted for me I consider to be the best job I ever saw. They are equally serviceable to me for use the natural teeth. Those needing work done in your line are at liberty to call on me, at No. 14 St. John street, between Perdido and Gravier streets, and inspect it for themselves. Yours,
A. G. TUCKER.
d8 2m

☞ Rogers's Liverwort and Tar.—We invite the attention of such of our readers as are in want of an excellent remedy for Coughs, Colds, and Diseases of the Lungs and Chest, to the advertisement of this article, on the third page of our paper. n30 1m

THE BEST ADVICE.
KEEP THE BODY WARM.
IN THIS ALL THE DOCTORS AGREE.
All who are disposed to follow this advice can easily do so by calling at
ALFRED MUNROE & CO.'S
"ONE-PRICE" CLOTHING STORE,
34 MAGAZINE STREET,
Where may be found A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT of all descriptions of CLOTHING. We are now selling our goods at *GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.*
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JOHN V. CHILDS, Engraver,
No. 9 CAMP street.
WEDDING, VISITING and INVITATION CARDS Engraved and Printed on superior French Enameled Cards.
JEWELRY, SILVER-WARE, etc., Engraved with the utmost neatness. d26 6dlp

B. F. SMITH & BROCKLEBANK,
DENTAL SURGEONS,
North cor er of LAFAYETTE SQUARE and ST. CHARLES street. n23 6d Wtf

REMOVAL.
DR. A. A. JONES has removed his BOTANIC DRUG STORE, from No. 80 Poydras street, to 98 Camp street.
P. S. The ANTI-CHOLERA SYRUP, so successfully used in the epidemic of 1822 and 1832, always on hand. d30 tmh14*

A RARE CHANCE.
FOR SALE...A NEWSPAPER ESTABLISHMENT doing a business of $1,500 per annum, situated in one of the upper Parishes, together with a good Dwelling House and Lot. As the present proprietor wishes to engage in other business, a rare chance is offered to a practical Printer having a few hundred dollars at his command. For particulars address M. L. S., Crescent Office. d30 3tdlmds

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.
FOR the recovery of a Light Colored LEATHER TRUNK, which contained female clothing, some pieces marked M. T., and $100 in gold, and $100 in paper money. Any person that will return