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The Telegraph—Again.

The controversy betweeu the telegraphic gentlemen that were, and those who now occupy that pilloried position of public admiration, has been going on for a week past with great ardor, and the victims of telegraphic manœuvres have derived much profitable instruction therefrom, and some amusement of a melancholy sort—such as the traveller would derive from the mutual abuse and quarrels of banditti who had just rifled his mails. For ourselves, we have looked on with a sort of grim delight, expecting and hoping every moment to witness a second edition of the catastrophe of the Kilkenny Cats; but we have not been gratified in the extent to which the parties would injure each other, although the quantity of mud which has been thrown and adhered, is sufficient to satisfy their most inveterate enemies. In any other city than this, such a state of things as has been exposed would be sufficient to drive the mercantile and business community to desperation—to seek redress in some way—either by law or by some more summary means. But in New Orleans, we have so long been in the habit of being imposed upon by bold charlatans, impudent pretenders to respectability, the overbearing airs of hypothetical wealth, and the downright knavery of individuals and coteries, that the people have almost forgotten that they have rights, or at least that they have the means of vindicating them, but like the faithful Mussulman when the bastinado of the Cadi is applied to his feet in order to wring the sequins out of his purse, they are ready quietly to suffer, and patiently murmur, "God is great and Mahomet is prophet." Where else could it be known that the correspondence of the whole community was subject to the surveillance of self-constituted and irresponsible overseers, without causing an excitement which would make itself seen and felt, acknowledged and respected by the culpable parties—where else could the mock-dignity of Mr. Cammack, the impudent flippancy of his man Noel, and the bad English and worse sense of their anonymous defender, pass as they do here without arousing resentment at the wanton insult with which they cap the climax of accumulated wrong? Whether this thing shall last, we will see. We, at least, do not intend to submit to it. We have been personally defrauded, and for that fraud, or rather for the long series of frauds from which we have suffered, we intend to have redress if it can be obtained. But in injuring the proprietors of the Crescent and other papers, the Telegraph Company has inflicted an equally direct injury upon the community at large. We know and we can and will prove that important dispatches have been sent to us from Baltimore and other points, containing news of general interest to all our citizens, containing the arrivals of foreign steamers, the state of the markets, the tendencies and prospects of trade, which have been altogether suppressed; we know, and will prove, that others, and generally all, have been detained on the route, and the dispatches of at least one other paper given the precedence over them. To such an extent has this been carried that the office in this city has actually sent us dispatches which had been duly and timely sent from Baltimore, after the same news had reached here even by Cave Johnson's slow mail. Why has this been done? We will not presume that it was on account of any personal enmity to ourselves—we do not suppose that the gentlemen who gamble in corn and cotton have any feelings towards us either good or bad—but it is because we do not happen to be either directly or indirectly associated with them, or dependent upon them, and when we received the news it would be immediately published and not withheld to facilitate their speculating operations. If justice were done to us, the preference which they have secured to themselves in the transmission of news, or even the innocent means to which they resort to learn the news transmitted to others without their knowledge or permission, would avail them but little. We have made, and have had for months, arrangements at Baltimore by which the foreign news would be started southward at least three hours in advance of that received by any paper not employing the same agency; for the dispatches are ready for the Telegraph Office by the time that the first boat from the steamer reaches the shore, either at Boston or New York; they are thence sent immediately to Baltimore, and without *any delay* forwarded to this city. It must be apparent that if these dispatches are not delayed in the transmission by the Washington and New Orleans line, all chance of fraud, concealment and unwarrantable speculation, is done away with. But we know that they are habitually detained at some of the offices on the line—that sometimes they are altogether suppressed. We know from the publications recently made in this city, that the Washington and New Orleans Company employ operators at rates of wages less than a day laborer can earn, greatly less than the news boys get for vending the morning papers; we know, too, that the men having control of the line at this end of the route, at least, are largely engaged in speculations; and we do not much believe in their scruples of conscience, or in the integrity of their poorly paid operators. The motive for suppressing or retarding these dispatches is so apparent, the means of doing it so easy, and the fact that it is done, so certain, that no one need longer entertain a doubt as to the existence, or the cause of what the President of the Company himself was compelled to acknowledge as a "fraud."

The outrage upon our rights committed by this Company, has been a matter of sore grievance to us. We have been at heavy expenses to obtain the earliest and most authentic intelligence, and have found ourselves thrown in the background by combinations that defy all fair competition. We have labored hard to make our paper useful to the business community, by giving it that kind of information requisite to the existence of a wealthy and prosperous commerce, and destructive of the mere gambling operations of trade, and through no fault of our own we have partially failed to do so—and the consequences have been immediately disadvantageous to us, and to all. For these reasons we have the right to complain—and we shall continue to do so, in every available form, until things are changed—whether we are backed by others or not. The public may patiently suffer as long as it chooses—our merchants and traders may, if they please, have the load piled upon them till it break their backs—we have done our duty to them in exposing the wrong; we shall do our duty to ourselves in endeavoring to punish the wrong-doers

☞ "Hyperion," the name proposed by the English astronomer Lassell, for the new satellite of Saturn, has been accepted by the Messrs. Bond of Cambridge.

TEXAS.

The Galveston News of the 30th ult. says—"We are glad to learn that the splendid saw-mill at Sabine Pass, which has been in progress of construction for some time past, is now about completed. It is of course worked by steam power, and will run three saws, cutting ten thousand feet of lumber per day. The total cost is not far from $10,000."

The same paper above quoted, says that "after being detained by low water for twelve months in the Angelina river, the steamer of that name has at last been released from her long confinement, by the recent rise in the Sabine and its tributaries. The steamer Angeline arrived, as we learn by a letter received in this city, at Sabine Pass on the 27th inst., with 275 bales of cotton to Messrs. Hutchings, Sealy & Simpson. Should the water continue up in those streams, as it probably will for several months, it is estimated that the cotton that will be brought to Sabine Pass, will not fall much short of eight or ten thousand bales this season.

COL. HAYS'S EXPEDITION.—We extract the following account of Col. Hays's recent Rio Grande Expedition, from the Victoria Advocate:

When at San Antonio last week, we had a conversation with Col. Hays in relation to the success of his late expedition to Chihuahua. The Colonel states that he succeeded in finding the route for a good natural road to the Rio Grande at the Presidio, from which point there is now a good wagon road to Chihuahua. The expedition failed in finding a route in a direct line which would strike the Rio Grande about the mouth of the river known on the maps as the Puerco. This route doubtless would have been considerably shorter than the one by the head of the San Saba, which is too far to the north. The expedition found an extremely rough country bordering a stream this side of the Puerco, which they called Devil's river. This stream they were compelled to head, as they found it impossible to cross in consequence of the depth of the stream and the steepness of the banks. The stream known as the Puerco on the maps, is known by the Indians as the Pecos. There is scarcely a tree or shrub upon it from its mouth to its source, and has not a single tributary. It is a deep, narrow and crooked prairie stream, and the expedition came upon it suddenly where they least expected to find a drop of water. There are no Indians upon the Pecos. We heard considerable talk of the finding of gold and silver on the route, but Col. H. did not mention it. The Colonel estimates the distance from Port Lavaca to Chihuahua at something less than 700 miles. The expedition brought in a boy, whom they took from the Indians on the head waters of the Nueces river. He had been in the hands of the Indians but four days. He was the son of a gentleman living on the Colorado, near Bastrop, and was taken by the Indians while assisting a Mr. Hill, of Bastrop county, in driving sheep from the Rio Grande homeward.

As the expedition under Col. Hays has been so fully successful in finding the route for a road, we trust our Government will take early steps in assisting mercantile enterprise to open the road. The merchants of San Antonio, however, seem determined to go ahead in the good work, and by spring we have no doubt large trains will be on the way with merchandise for the northern provinces of Mexico.

It may be asked by some whether or not Corpus Christi stands a better chance than Matagorda Bay to become the starting point for the Chihuahua trade. Our inquiries on this point convince us that it cannot compete with our channel. And our reasons are these:—Admit that goods can be carried to Corpus Christi as cheap as to any point on our Bay—still the land route is further, because they have either to go by the head of the San Saba (our route) or to bear down two or three hundred miles south, *via* Monclova, in order to reach Chihuahua. Hence a road can be had much more direct from Matagorda Bay than from Corpus Christi. The mountainous region extending south from the Rio Grande below Presidio, will ever prevent the construction of a wagon road in a direct route toward Chihuahua; and hence, though a road from Matagorda Bay will have to run something too far to the northward, still it is not so much out of the way as to allow of Houston or any point north of us becoming an equal competitor.

Col. Hays proposes making a public report through the papers, and we must defer anything further on the subject until its appearance, when it will be laid before our readers.

NEW ROUTE TO NEW MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.—The Fort Smith (Ark.) Herald contains letters from Gen. Arbuckle and Major Bonneville, both well acquainted with the prairies, recommending the Arkansas route to New Mexico as being shorter and better than the Missouri one. They both urge Fort Smith as a point of departure, and the Valley of the Canadian as the path; but Major Bonneville advocates the route by the south bank of the North Fork, while Gen. Arbuckle prefers the south bank of the South Branch. Gen. A.'s scheme is, from Fort Smith to La Joya, on the Rio Grande, 630—or, at the utmost, 680 miles; La Joya being near the usual place of departure on the Rio Grande for California, by the route of the Gila River. This is one of the projected great railroad routes to the Pacific, and has, indeed, the merit of being one of the shortest ones.

CAPITAL TRIALS.—In the Supreme Court at Boston on the 26th ult., the capital trials commenced. There are five cases, viz: Washington Goode, colored, and Edward Crosby, colored, for murder; and Jewell, Brown and Meely, for rape. The case of Edward Crosby for the murder of John Veber, wheelwright, in Charles street, by a blow with a stick, was commenced. It will be remembered, in this case, that the deceased and the prisoner met in Charles street, where the latter demanded the payment of a debt for work. This the former refused, and words ensued, and finally the deceased was struck and knocked over by the prisoner, his head striking the curb-stone in the fall. He was taken into a house near by, where he shortly after died. It was at first supposed that a charge of manslaughter would be preferred against Crosby, but after evidence came up of previous threats, which led to an indictment for murder.

FROM BRITISH GUIANA.—Accounts from Georgetown, British Guiana, to the 9th of November, state that the ship Marmion, which arrived there on the 6th, picked up, Oct. 12, about 200 miles from Finisterre, 33 Portuguese who had been out at sea in an open boat for 18 days. They had started from one of the Azores to another island of the same cluster, but had been driven off by winds. They were out of provisions when found. Great complaints are made of the dirty and miserable condition of Georgetown.

DEATH OF A CHEROKEE WARRIOR.—Captain Dutch, distinguished as the most daring and successful warrior of the Cherokee Nation, in the Cherokee and Osage wars, that were waged on the Western frontier about twenty years ago, died at his residence in Canadian District, Cherokee Nation, on the 14th ult. At the time of his decease he was a member of the National Council, and was considered the most influential man of the "Western" or "Old Settler" Cherokees.

☞ The Legislature of New Hampshire has passed a resolution thanking Lieut. Wm. A. Parker, of the Navy, for his services in the Gulf Squadron War. With 25 men he defended a prize vessel against 300 Mexicans.

CONVICTION.—In Detroit Henry Billington has been convicted of the murder of Wm. E. Lane in August last. Imprisonment for life is the penalty.

MISSOURI.—Gen. Stirling Price [says the Liberty (Mo.) Tribune] will be a candidate for the seat in the U. S. Senate at present occupied by Mr. Atchison.

A SHORT JOURNEY.

"I'm at my wit's end," quoth Julie, in a puzzle
The simplest of knots to unravel—
"Very likely," says Jeems, "the journey is
That couldn't require much travel!" *Bost. Post.*

THE HOLYDAYS.—In perusing the interior papers, about holyday times, we almost envy our contemporaries the many privileges they enjoy. Just think of newspaper folks taking a whole week for a jollification! But to the extracts:

"The Patriot will not be published next week. All hands require an intermission from labor, and we do not feel willing to depart from what is customary. A merry Christmas to every body, and especially to our subscribers!"—*Marshall (Texas) Patriot, 31st.*

"We shall not print a paper next week, as we desire to spend the Christmas holydays in a more agreeable manner. In the meantime, we extend the usual congratulations to our 'lone subscriber.'" *Minden (La.) Iris, 23d.*

Here is another quaint notice, from the editor of the Shreveport Gazette:

"We hate apologies, but we must ask the indulgence of our readers this week for the scant pattern of editorial matter. Like our worthy contemporary of the Journal, we have been sorely afflicted with colds and their appendages; and it has been well for us that we won a dozen cambric 'wipes' on the election. In addition to this, we lost considerable time in a grand wedding frolic."

RUSSIAN MINERALS.—In these times of high excitement in relation to mineral wealth, says the Washington Union, it may not be uninteresting to state that a gentleman of this city, Professor W. R. Johnson, has recently received, by order of the Russian government, a splendid and valuable series of the minerals of that country, embracing some of the rarer varieties of mineral forms, as well as of the rich and valuable metallic ores, from widely distant parts of the empire. The donation is understood to be an acknowledgment of important assistance rendered to certain officers of the Russian mining corps, sent out to this country in 1846, to investigate the subject of the mining and use of anthracite and other coals. It is an appropriate compliment, and was accompanied by letters which speak in the most unequivocal terms of the high estimation of the scientific aid and cooperation of Professor Johnson.

EMEUTE OF FIRE COMPANIES AT MONTREAL.—The city authorities and the Fire Department of Montreal have got into a quarrel, which resulted last week in the resignation of eight companies. It appears that the Fire companies took umbrage at the expulsion of two of their Captains by the Fire Commitee of the Common-Council, and not being able to get matters set right, they formed a torch-light procession, headed by a band of music playing the "Death of Saul," and marched to the City Hall. Two companies refused to join in the turn-out. Some of the Canadian papers are in favor of accommodating matters, while others think that new companies can easily be formed.

Howard Association.

This Society is now organized and ready to afford relief to the indigent in all cases of cholera. The following Physicians and Apothecaries have been appointed by the Second Municipality to aid in connection with this Association:

First Ward....Dr. Lindsay, Tchoupitoulas street, between Race and Orange streets. Apothecaries: E. C. Bolton, corner of Magazine and Estelle streets; H. Curtius, corner of Race and Tchoupitoulas street.
Second Ward....Dr. Harrall. Apothecary: Mr. Reed, Nayades st.
Third Ward....Dr. H. Smith, corner of Edward and Magazine st. Apothecaries: C. Kourop, 216 Tchoupitoulas street; E. C. Bolton, corner of Magazine and Estelle streets.
Fourth Ward....Dr. Wotencroft, St. Charles street, near St. Joseph street. Apothecaries: Mr. Baghuecha, corner of Triton Walk and Tivoli Circle; C. A. Florial, head of New Basin.
Fifth Ward....Dr. A. F. Axen, Camp street, between Girod and Julia. Apothecaries: F. L. Mason, corner of Camp and Gravier streets; Mr. Davis, Tchoupitoulas street.
Sixth Ward....Dr. W. T. Brent, Common street, near St. Charles. Apothecaries: Serda & Schmitz, corner of Barone and Poydras streets; J. B. Booth, corner of Girod and Carondelet streets.
Seventh Ward....Dr. Dalton, Circus street. Apothecaries: E. Banning, corner of Marais and Jackson streets; B. J. Wolfe, corner of Canal and Basin streets.

RESIDENCE AND NAMES OF THE MEMBERS.
General Relief-Committee of the Howard Association.
Wm. L. Robinson, Camp street, opposite the Orphan Asylum, and Sugar Plantem.
H. W. Palfrey, 125 Julia street and 27 Camp street.
G. Kursheedt, 50 and 203 Camp street.
W. Emerson, corner of Camp and St. Joseph streets, and 158 Tchoupitoulas street.
C. Funk, 26 Hevia street.
P. Connill, 87 Customhouse street.
J. O. Pierson, Orange street, between Religious and St. John the Baptist street, and 93 St. Charles street.
R. O'Connell, 5 Front Levee.
L. C. Dillard, Municipality Hall.
E. L. Nimmo, 51 Tchoupitoulas street, and Constance street, between J. E. Caldwell, Poydras street, near the Levee.
G. W. Barby, corner of Thalmed and Cascalero streets.
J. C. Vandergrift, Morean street.
V. Boullemet, Dryades street, near Triton Walk, and 6 Magazine st.
D. I. Ricardo, 79 Gravier street.
William C. Hanmer, 36 Camp street.
G. W. Shaw, 31 Poydras street, and Bacchus street, near Erato.
J. J. Browne, Camp and Orange streets, and 90 Gravier street.
J. W. Andrews, corner of Camp and St. Joseph streets, and 91 Common.
C. H. Nolte, 9 New Basin.
Charles W. Whitall, 5 Esplanade street, opposite the Mint.
J. Livingston, 98 Bartholomew street, and 12 Exchange Place.
W. L. Giles, corner of Julia and Poucher streets, and St. Paul, near Julia street.
J. Willis, Carondelet street, near Hevia, and 7 Chartres street.

☞ *Committee appointed to Collect Funds*—J. W. Andrews, D. I. Ricardo, A. J. Willis, J. O. Harris, H. W. Palfrey.
d28tf D. I. RICARDO, Secretary.

IN PRESS, and will shortly be published, price 50 cents "CHOLERA—Its Causes, Prevention and Cure"—by F. Tunstall, M. D., late of Staten Island Hospital, and late of the Universities of London, Edinburgh and Paris. No 135 *Poydras street.* ja5 1m

RIFLE AND PISTOL SHOOTING.
A MATCH RIFLE and PISTOL SHOOTERS please take notice that I have fitted up a SHOOTING GALLERY on the *upper floor over the Astor House, No. 93 ST. CHARLES STREET.* Gentlemen wishing to practice with their own pistols and rifles, or mine, can be accommodated. Any one wishing to purchase Hunting or Target Rifles, can get them from me, superior to all others in point of accuracy. ☞ *Entrance through the Bar-room.*
ja2 HORACE E. DIMICK.

COMMON REPORT
SAYS that the best HATS and CAPS in the city can always be found at *the corner of CHARTRES and CANAL streets.* All persons desiring to know the truth of the report, are respectfully invited to call and examine the superior stock on hand—consisting of Beaver, Moleskin, Cassimer, Silk and Gutta Percha HATS; Fancy Velvet and Cloth CAPS, for Children, etc., etc. J. D'ARCY,
d18 corner Chartres and Canal streets.

"LOUIS BLANC."
THIS celebrated style of HAT just received, per the Falcon—together with the usual Holyday and Christmas HATS and CAPS for Children, at
d18 D'ARCY'S, corner Chartres and Canal sts.

A. MARMION has removed his office to ST. CHARLES street, one door above Poydras st. n17

ROUGH AND READY LINE OF OMNIBUSES.
ON and after the 4th inst. the Carriages of the above Line will be divided at Canal street, and will leave each way as follows, viz:—

First Carriage from Government Wharf to Canal street		6	A. M.
Last Carriage from Government Wharf to Canal st.		7½	P. M.
First " " Canal st. to Government Wharf		6½	A. M.
Last " " " "		8	P. M.
First " " Lafayette to Canal street		6	A. M.
Last " " " "		7½	P. M.
First " " Canal street to Lafayette		6½	A. M.
Last " " " "		8	P. M.

No Smoking allowed.
FARE—10 cents each way from Canal street. Tickets $7 per hundred—for sale at the corner of Harmony and Levee streets, Lafayette; corner of Moreau and Louisa streets, Third Municipality, and by the Agent on Canal st.
ja3 J. B. SLAWSON & CO.

G. HERSTON,
STAR PLANING MILL,
CORNER of HERCULES and CALLIOPE Streets, New Basin—keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of YELLOW PINE and CYPRESS LUMBER. Also—Dressed Flooring, Ceiling and Weatherboarding.
☞ Lumber Sawed and Dressed to order at the shortest notice. d21 6m*

BLAKE'S PATENT
Fire and Water Proof Paint and Cement.
THIS valuable PAINT and CEMENT, although it has been in use for two years past in the Northern and Eastern cities, and been highly approved of as a preservative, is now for the first time introduced into this market. The attention of the public is invited to an examination of this important discovery, and the various testimonials of those persons who have used it, and can best judge of its merits.
This Paint, for the protection of Steamboats, Sugar-houses, and all roofs covered with shingles or other combustible material, is invaluable—as, after a few weeks' exposure to the atmosphere, when applied to wood, brick, iron railings or zinc, it becomes a perfect coating of slate
☞ Master Builders and Painters are requested to call, examine and test its merits.
Sold at A. C. WILBUR & CO.'S, 19 and 21 BANK PLACE, and at 90 CAMP street, by wholesale and retail.
d18 1m C. SHELDON, Agent.

GRATES—GRATES—GRATES.
IN addition to our large and well-assorted stock of Parlor, Chamber and Office GRATES, we are receiving by all the late arrivals, New Patterns, which for beauty of design cannot be surpassed. Those in want will find it to their advantage to give us a call. JOHN STROUD & CO.,
o28 Camon street.

RESTAURANTS, &c.

ST. LOUIS HOTEL....New Orleans.
THIS extensive establishment is now ready for the accommodation of Boarders and the Travelling Public. Thorough and complete have been the repairs—having an entire NEW DRESS from top to foundation. Furniture ALL NEW—selected with a constant care to the comforts of its patrons.
d29 5w T. G. JOHNSON. E. R. DODGE.

FRANKLIN HOUSE.
Lake end of New Shell Road.
THE undersigned has just refitted and opened the above well-known and favorite establishment, and intends to make it, in every respect, worthy of the patronage of his friends and those who wish to enjoy a pleasant drive to one of the most elegant and salubrious retreats in the country. The gardens and grounds will be kept in the best order; he will have boats out at all times to keep his table supplied with the finny tribe, fresh from their ocean home. He will also be at all times supplied with every description of wild game, and all the delicacies that the New Orleans market affords, together with choice liquors and wines, with good lemonade for his temperance friends.—"Come one, come all." [d20 6m] DAN HICKOK.

MURPHY'S RESTAURANT,
Bowling and Billiard Saloons—No. 100 ST. CHARLES STREET, NEXT TO THE THEATRE.
THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has made extensive additions to his Establishment, rendering it the most complete and desirable in the city. The RESTAURANT will at all times be supplied with the choicest fare that the markets of the city afford, in a style to satisfy the most fastidious epicure. Having a number of spacious bed-rooms, with entire new furniture he is prepared to accommodate BOARDERS, with or without Lodging, by the day, week, or month. Terms moderate.
The BILLIARD SALOON has been entirely refitted, and visiters will find the Tables and appointments of this establishment equal to any in the city, and from their central situation, must continue to be *the* Billiard Saloon of the city.
The BOWLING SALOONS have been constructed with great care, and no effort on the part of the subscriber shall be wanting to give general satisfaction to his patrons, and to make his House worthy of the most liberal patronage.
☞ The BAR, as usual, will always be furnished with the best of LIQUORS.
d14 3m RICHARD MURPHY.

CRESCENT RESTAURAT & OYSTER SALOON,
No. 46 ST. CHARLES Street, corner GRAVIER.
THIS establishment has been entirely remodeled, greatly improved, and very handsomely re-furnished throughout, and is now open for the season. From the previous well-established reputation of the CRESCENT OYSTER SALOON AND RESTAURAT, WALTER deems it superfluous to enter into a long panegyric of his house, but simply to thank his friends and patrons for the market and liberal patronage he has received, and to assure them that the kind manner in which his efforts to please have been appreciated, will only stimulate him to increased exertions, to secure the large patronage already given, and make the "Crescent Restaurat" the most fashionable and popular resort in the city.
He has made arrangements to be at all times supplied with the finest OYSTERS, from Mobile, Barataria, Cat Island and Grand Pass, which will be served up in any style to suit the palate. His arrangements are complete to be abundantly supplied with every variety of GAME and FISH; in the preparation of which no pains will be spared to gratify the taste of the most fastidious epicure.
On his bill of fare will always be found STEAKS, CHOPS, CUTLETS, every kind of POULTRY and VEGETABLES; in short, with every thing in season that can be procured.
His stock of LIQUORS having been selected by himself, are of a superior quality, and embraces the best and choicest brands imported, of French and Swiss Wines, Cordials, Scotch Ale, Irish and Scotch Whisky, London Brown Stout, and the best Philadelphia Ale and Porter—a trial of these Liquors is all that he desires to insure a favorable opinion. n25 5m

AMERICAN OYSTER SALOON and RESTAURAT—No. 44 ST. CHARLES STREET.—The undersigned would most respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that he has reopened this well-known establishment in a new and elegant style, and hopes, by his unwearied attention to business and his great experience, to retain and increase the kind and liberal patronage heretofore extended by the lovers of good cheer. Having made ample arrangements for procuring Mobile, Barataria and Lake OYSTERS, together with GAME and FISH of every description, he is now prepared to serve up, at the shortest notice, all the rarities and delicacies of the season in a style calculated to please and gratify the taste of the most fastidious epicure.
His WINES, LIQUORS and CORDIALS have all been selected by himself, and are of the finest brands the city can produce.
☞ He is also prepared to accommodate a few gentlemen with Lodging and Private Sitting-rooms, as he has had the upper portion of his house elegantly furnished for that purpose. [n6 6m] JAMES CASSEDY.

HOLBROOK OYSTER SALOON.
THE friends and patrons of the HOLBROOK OYSTER SALOON are respectfully informed that this well known establishment is now open for the winter season; and the public generally is assured that, as heretofore, the best quality of OYSTERS will be served up, as the proprietor is determined that the celebrity of his establishment shall be kept up, so that no just cause of complaint may be heard. Thankful for past favors, the proprietor trusts that his continued endeavors to please the public may guarantee to him a continuance of that public's patronage. n25 tf

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
Corner GIROD and NEW LEVEE Sts. New Orleans.
THIS fine Hotel is advantageously situated, being in front of the principal Steam and Flatboat Landings, and affords peculiar accommodations for Western Merchants, Traders and Travellers generally. The house is spacious and comfortable, and possesses every convenience; the chambers are well furnished and airy; the table is supplied with the best the market can furnish; the Bar will be supplied with the best Wines and Liquors; all of which are selected with great care. No expense will be spared to make the Commercial worthy of public patronage JAMES ROACH, Manager.
o14 6m Successor to JOSEPH P. BELL.

BANKS ARCADE.....*MAGAZINE Street.*
THIS Establishment having been leased by the undersigned, they have had it thoroughly renovated and fitted up, and are now prepared to accommodate city and transient BOARDERS. The BAR has been supplied with LIQUORS of the best quality, which we think will compare favorably with any other establishment in the city. The Rooms are comfortably furnished, and will enable us to give every satisfaction to Boarders.
n30 tf TUFTS & DIGGES.

THE GEM, No. 19 Royal street,
OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE.
THIS SALOON has been fitted up in a style that for taste and convenience, surpasses any in the South. The Bar is, and shall always be, supplied with the choicest of liquors. [n20] JOHN G. MILLER.

FELICIANA HOUSE FOR SALE.
THE LEASE, FURNITURE and GOOD WILL of the FELICIANA HOUSE, is offered for sale. The house will accommodate nearly one hundred boarders, and is full eight months in the year. To a person acquainted with the Western trade, this house would be a great source of profit. The present occupant, wishing to retire, offers the above fine establishment on moderate terms. For particulars, apply on the premises, corner of JULIA and TCHOUPITOULAS streets, to
an23 tf JAMES ROACH.

BOARDING HOUSE.
121 *GRAVIER street, between St. Charles and Carondelet streets, one door from the corner of Carondelet.*
MRS. WILSON, (late of 27 Bienville street,) respectfully informs her friends, and the public generally, that she continues in the above eligible location occupied by her during the last year. She has had her House thoroughly refitted and prepared for the accommodation of gentlemen exclusively. Grateful for past patronage, she hopes, by diligent attention to the comfort and convenience of her patrons, to merit and receive a continuance of the same. Her terms will be, as heretofore, MODERATE.
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CHARLES NYSTRAND,
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, No. 7 Diamon's Row, at the corner of Tchoupitoulas and Deloid street, keeps on hand an ample and well assorted stock of American, English, French and German DRUGS and MEDICINES, by direct importation from the best houses in the North and in Europe.
N. B.—He will always keep on hand COLLODION of his own manufacture, a new remedy justly celebrated by professional gentlemen for wounds, &c. He would also advise families constantly to keep it for contingencies. The directions for its use will accompany each bottle. Ship and Steamboat Medicine Chests supplied at the same rate as any other wholesale establishment. n15 6m

MAAS'S "PLANO RELIEVO"
BRASS LETTER SIGNS AND NUMBERS.
A NEW and Elegant Article—very Durable and Economical; costing but a trifle over the common Tin sign. Particularly adapted for Banks, Churches, Hotels, Stores, Offices, Apothecaries' Labels, etc., etc. Sold at the manufacturer's prices. ☞ Specimens to be seen, and orders received by J. D. ANDERSON,
d5 6m 77 St. Charles street.

HOEYVILLE BRICK MANUFACTORY.
HOEY & BYINGTON respectfully inform the citizens of New Orleans, Lafayette, Carrollton, Algiers, Gretna and "Hoeyville" that they are now prepared to deliver the cheapest and best made BRICKS in the Southern country, to builders and others, at the lowest price. This establishment is the largest in the South, and the patronage of the public is respectfully invited.
my30 tf HOEY & BYINGTON.

CHINA, CUT GLASS, CROCKERY WARE, Etc.
RICH FRENCH AND ENGLISH CHINA; Roman French, and Bohemian Ornaments; Cut Glass Decanters, Goblets, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, etc.; Solar Lamps; Dinner, Supper, and Desert Plates, of the richest description and latest pattern—to be purchased on the most reasonable terms, at 156 *TCHOUPITOULAS* corner Notre Dame street. d11 1m

ROBBIN'S
ORLEANS MILLS
No. 8
TRIANGLE BUILDINGS

500 boxes	GROUND PEPPER.	
300 do.	do.	GINGER.
200 do.	do.	PIMENTO.
200 do.	do.	CINNAMON.
100 do.	do.	CLOVES.
100 do.	do.	CAYENNE.
25 do.	do.	NUTMEGS.

For sale at manufacturers' prices
Also, GROUND COFFEE, CORNMEAL, HOMINY and GRITS, delivered in any part of the city by
d1 6m S. B. ROBBINS.

DAGUERREOTYPE.

BRUSH'S DAGUERREOTYPE.
J. A. BRUSH respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has opened a *DAGUERREOTYPE GALLERY* at the corner of JACKSON and TCHOUPITOULAS streets, Lafayette, and guarantees all likenesses to be equal to any taken in the United States, and solicits a share of patronage. Prices moderate. n13 tf

ELECTRO-MAGNETIC PORTRAITS.
BY the application of the above mysterious agent to Daguerreotype, (a discovery of the subscribers,) 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 operator 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 Voigtlander Cameras 20 per cent. cheaper than any in the city; all other articles the same. Plates at $3 per dozen; Scovill's No. 1 for $3 25—guaranteed 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. nhill tf

INSURANCE OFFICES.

MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE.

Tennessee Marine and Fire Insurance Company.
CAPITAL, $300,000.
Directors:
JOHN M. HILL, GEO. W. MARTIN, F. B. FOGG, W. W. WOODFOLK, ALEX. ALLISON, JACOB MCGAVOCK, WM. EAKIN, JOHN M. BASS, JAS. B. KNOWLES, G. M. FOGG, SAM'L SEAY.
JAMES J. GILL, Secretary. JOHN M. HILL, Pres't.
☞ This long-established Company, with the most ample means for the protection of its Policies, continues to take RIVER, SEA and FIRE RISKS on the most liberal terms, at its Agency in New Orleans, at the office of
o31 PICKETT, PERKINS & CO., 67 Magazine st.

MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.
No. 11 WALL STREET, New York.
THIS COMPANY completed its third year on the 1st day of May last, at which time the surplus amounted to $542,010 58, showing an amount of business unparalleled in the history of Life Insurance.
Dividends or profits are declared annually upon all life policies, which have settled two or more premiums; the profits draw interest at the rate of [illegible] per cent. per annum, and can be made available at once, to the extent of two-thirds of their amount, where the party has paid his premiums in full.
Premiums are payable annually, but may be paid semi-annually, or quarterly, and parties taking life policies may if they prefer, give their individual notes for one-half the annual premium, upon which they will be required to pay 6 per cent. interest.

Statement of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, New York, May 1, 1848.

This Company has issued, since April 15th, 1845, to this date, (three years,)	5527 Policies.
Policies cancelled and expired	819
Policies now in force	4708
Amount of premiums on the above	$637,445 61
Received for interest	31,276 43
Total	718,732 04
Losses and expenses paid, amounting to	176,721 46
Net proceeds	$542,010 58

The recipients of the amount paid for losses, are as follows, viz:

Widows	38
Husbands	6
Children	158
Creditors	7

The surplus of the Company, this day, is $542,010 58
ROBERT L. PATTERSON, President.
BENJAMIN C. MILLER, Secretary.

A child has an insurable interest in the life of a parent. So a single woman, dependent on her brother for her support and education, has a sufficient interest in his life to entitle her to insure it. So husbands, sometimes insure the lives of their wives; and, by a recent statute in New York, it is made lawful for any married woman, by herself, and in her name, or in the name of any third person, with his assent, a her trustee, to cause to be insured for her sole use, the life of her husband, for any definite period, or for the term of his natural life; and, in case of her surviving her husband, the net amount of the insurance becoming due shall be payable to, and for her own use, free from the claims of the representatives of the husband, or any of his creditors. And, in case of the death of the wife before her husband, the amount of the insurance may be made payable, after her death, to her children, or their guardian, for their use.
A creditor may insure the life of his debtor, to the extent of his debt, as an indemnity against the loss of the debt.
☞ For Prospectus and all papers necessary to effect Insurance and all information as to the plan of operations, apply to H. G. HEARTT,
10 Banks Arcade, New Orleans.
VALENTINE MOTT, M. D., JER. VAN RENSSELAER, M. D., } Medical Board of Consultation, New York.
B. STILLE, M. D., No. 3 North st., opposite Lafayette Square, Medical Examiner, New Orleans.
November, 1848.
THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 11 WALL STREET, have issued, since May last, four hundred and seventy-nine new policies, viz:

To Merchants	183	To Cashiers of Banks	
" Clerks	59	" Secretaries of Ins. Cos.	2
" Manufacturers	51	" Ladies	18
" Mechanics	42	" Hotel-keepers	
" Clergymen	35	" Public Officers	
" Lawyers	21	" United States Officers	
" Physicians	17	" Members of Congress	
" Sea Captains	8	" Farmers	14
" Seamen	5	" Other Occupations	8
Amounting to	411	Amounting to	68
			411

Total New Policies	479
Surplus of the Company, November 1, 1848	$830,000

ROBERT L. PATTERSON, President.
REWZ. C. MILLER, Secretary. n28

GOLD REGION!!
PARTIES GOING TO CALIFORNIA, will hear of a lot of Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, Wearing Apparel, etc., etc., suitable for that climate, which will be sold very cheap, as the owner is about leaving the city. Particulars made known by immediately calling at the office of
A. MARMION, St. Charles st.,
d27 one door above Poydras.

SHIELDS & COLLINS,
Wood, Steel and Copperplate Engravers and Printers.—34 CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS.
WOULD inform the Public that they have located themselves as above, and are prepared to execute all orders entrusted to them with neatness and dispatch. BUSINESS AND VISITING CARDS, BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND LADING, BILL HE