The Daily Crescent.

FIFTEEN CENTS A WEEK. NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 26, 1850. VOLUME II.—NUMBER 307.

BUSINESS CARDS.

PAYNE & HENDERSON, *Wholesale Grocers*, No. 30 and 32 Gravier street, New Orleans. a17 dkW

HILL, McLEAN & CO. *Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants*, 87 Canal street. jy28 lydkW

W. OLIVER, *Commission Merchant and Ship Agent*, No. 23 St. Charles street. au11 dlmkltyW

J. LEVY, *Sale, Stock and Real Estate Broker*, No. 24 Camp, 1 door from Common st., N. Orleans. jl 1y

M. S. McHUTON, *Fancy and Staple Dry Goods Dealer*, 71 Chartres street. f24 1y

BERNARD TURPIN, *Auctioneer and Commission Merchant*, No. 20 Old Levee. f22 1y

S. H. FULTON, *Wholesale and Retail Grocer*, No. 1 New Levee and No. 8 Tchoupitoulas st. d6

JOHN H. ELLIOTT & CO., *Commission Merchants*, 92 Gravier street. o12 1y

S. WOLFF, *Importer of Wine, Brandy, Gen, etc., and General Commission Merchant*, 25 Gravier st. a9

W. C. RAYMOND, *Family Grocer*, 71 Camp street.

A. WETHERBY, *Ship Broker*, 78 Poydras street, New Orleans. ja16 1y

JOHN W. ANDREWS & CO., *Commission Merchants and Ship Agents*, 91 Common st., N. O. ja5

PUIG, MIR & CO. *Commission Merchants*, No. 83 St. Louis street, New Orleans. au11 1y

SEWELL T. TAYLOR, *Importer of Wines and Liquors*, Nos. 15 and 16 Royal street. a12

A. BEARD, *Auctioneer and Appraiser*, No. 10 Banks Arcade, New Orleans. o1

LEVI H. GALE, *Commission Merchant and Shipping Agent*, No. 92 Common street. o8

WILLIAM L. CUSHING, *Commission and Forwarding Merchant*, No. 29 Gravier street. au22

JOHN TOOLE, *Commission Merchant, Emigration and Remittance Office*, 25 Bank Place, N. O. a12

PAYNE & HARRISON have taken the STORE No. 68 *Poydras street*, between Camp and Magazine streets. fy18 lmdkW

TURNER & SORIA, *Storage and Commission Merchants—Warehouse*, corner of Orange and Levee streets, New Orleans. fy11 1y

R. M. HARRISON & CO. *Forwarding and Commission Merchants and Ship Agents*, 14 Gravier street. Agents for Hand's Line of Philadelphia Packets. o26

THOMAS TORY, GEORGE C. ROGERT.
TORY & ROGERT, *Ship Agents and Commission Merchants*, 69 Camp street. a1

BENSON, *House, Sign and Ornamental Painter, Imitator of Woods and Marbles*, No. 122 Camp street, opposite Lafayette Square. jy13 1y

W. W. RACE, W. H. FOSTER.
RACE & FOSTER, *Attorneys and Counsellors at Law*—Office, 14 Exchange Place, N. O. ad13 1y

JOHN C. LARUE, GEO. T. ROSS.
LARUE & ROSS, *Attorneys and Counsellors at Law*, 38 St. Charles street, New Orleans. o11

HENRY J. LEOVY, *Attorney and Counsellor at Law*, No. 3 St. Charles street, (near Canal street,) New Orleans, La. d7

NARCISSE TERRIO, *Parish Auctioneer, General Agent and Collector*—Office, No. 61 Chetimachas street, Donaldsonville, La. o5

S. TWICHELL, S. TWICHELL, Jr.
T. C. TWICHELL & CO. *Commission and Forwarding Merchants*, No. 70 Poydras street. o1 1y

JOHN R. WEBB, *Original Vinegar Establishment*, Corner of Common and Marias street, opposite Chartres. d7 1y

JOSEPH BUTMAN, JOHN CAMPBELL.
BUTMAN & CO., *Commission Merchants, Growers and Ship Chandlers*, No. 29 Front Levee, opposite Post Office and Municipality, New Orleans, La. a25 6m

P. DAVENPORT, *Wholesale and Retail Confectionery*, No. 226 Bienville street, New Orleans. N. B. Orders for Wedding and Fruit Cake, etc., promptly attended to. a8

LABORDE & XIQUES, *Commission Merchants, Land Importers of Hayana Cigars, Leaf Tobacco, Leaf Sugar, Honey, etc.* No. 3 Front Street, between Canal Commercial streets, opposite the Steamboat Landing, First Municipality. a22 1y

J. M. DEPASS, *Auctioneer and Commission Merchant*, Office No. 20 Banks Arcade, will make liberal cash Advances on Cargoes to arrive, or Merchandise in store, to be sold at Auction or Private Sale. He will also give attention to the sale of Real Estate, Carriages, Stocks, Successions, Slaves, etc. o8d

A. D. GRIEFF, S. A. RINGLAND, W. M. GREENWOOD.
A. D. GRIEFF & CO. *Wholesale Dealers in Butter and Cheese, and Agents for Tagler's Albany Ale and Porter, and Newark Cider*, Nos. 28, 38 and 40 Old Levee, New Orleans. m15 1y

F. A. WINGFIELD, *Attorney at Law*, Henderson, Texas.
Refer to—George Wingfield & Co., M. Greenwood & Co., Wills & Rawlins, New Orleans. a8

WM. H. ESTILL, *Attorney at Law*, Anderson, Texas.
Refer to—Cummings, Stewart & Co., Rev. Dr. Scott Holmes, Lack & Co., New Orleans; Bradford & Sanders, Sounds & Illsley, John L. Hocker, Mobile, Ala. a8

R. STUART, *Boulder and Jobber*, at 104 Julia street, Canal Square, NEW ORLEANS, FURNISHING or REPAIRING, executed with fidelity and dispatch. JOBBING of all kinds, done to order, with promptness. Residence, *Converted Hotel*. ☞ SASH-DOORS and BLINDS made to order. m22 3mdkW

CHARLES LEWIS. W. ARTHUR HILL.
LEWIS & HILL, *Attorneys at Law*, Henderson, Rusk County, Texas, will practice in the Supreme and District Courts of the State, and will attend to the purchase and sale of Lands, and the location of Certificates, in any part of the State. jy12 1y

COSTA & CO. *Importers of Havana Produce, Sugar, Coffee and Tobacco, keep constantly on hand a large assortment of CIGARS, consisting of Imperiales, Regalias, Cazadores, Cabanas, Panetelas, Small Regalias, Milles, Trabucos, etc. etc. from the most celebrated brands of Havana.* Also—A general assortment of WINES, LIQUORS, etc., No. 5 Front Levee, New Orleans. m11 1y

JOHN ARMSTRONG, 247 Tchoupitoulas street, opposite St. Mary's Market, is prepared to manufacture *Storm Windows*, of every description, at as cheap prices as they can be delivered here from any part of the country. jm22 1y

C. COLLINS, *Builder*, No. 134 Poydras street, between Camp and St. Charles, New Orleans.
☞ Constantly on hand, Cornices, Brackets, and Jobbing in general done. Also—Sashes, Doors, Blinds, etc., with which Finishers and others can be supplied. m11 6m

J. O. ANDERSON, No. 17 St. Charles street, Manufacturer, Importer and Dealer in Mathematical Instruments accurately adjusted. Philosophical and Lecture Apparatus made to order and repaired.
☞ Instruments received in run 36 hours. a23 1y

MS. E. DORLAND, MR. WRIGHT. R. F. SAUNDERS.
DORLAND, SAUNDERS & CO., SACRAMENTO CITY, CALIFORNIA, *are Dealers in Keeper's Clothing, Provisions, and every article suitable for Miners.*
☞ Merchants in this city and New Orleans, will oblige us by calling the attention of their mining friends to this house. *Mobile*, January 18, 1850.
ja25 3m BRADFORD & SAUNDERS.

N. BRADNER SMITH, *General Commission Merchant*, 89 GRAVIER STREET, is Commissioned to take Acknowledgements of Deeds and Powers of Attorney, to Administer Oaths, and to take Testimony and Proof of Deeds, by appointment of the Governors of the following States, viz: NEW YORK, MASSACHUSETTS, VERMONT, RHODE ISLAND, CONNECTICUT, NEW-YORK, NEW-JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN, INDIANA, ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA, NORTH CAROLINA, ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI and FLORIDA. o26 6m

JOHN STROUD. JOHN STROUD, JR.—WM. STROUD.
JOHN STROUD & CO., 145 COMMON ST., between Camp and Baronne sts., *Dealers in* MARBLE MANTEL-PIECES and ENAMELLED GRATES, MONUMENTS, TOMBS, TOMB SLABS, GRAVE STONES, and MARBLE in general for all orders, various; Tuscanian LIME, Cement PLASTER PARIS, Roman do. Hydraulic CEMENT, Plastering HAIR, White sand, English, Pennsylvania and Pittsburg FIRE BRICK. m23

J. G. WEBER, *Boot and Shoe Dealer*,
CORNER OF *Julia and Carondelet sts.* (No 108 Stand.) CORNER OF *Camp & Doyleston sts.* (New Store.)
BOOTS AND SHOES STORE,
Keeps constantly on hand every thing in his line—including a great variety of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes, and will sell at the lowest Cash Prices. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. m27 1y

CROCKERY, CHINA AND GLASSWARE.
P. R. FELL & CO.—84 COMMON st., New Orleans, *Importers and Dealers, Wholesale and Retail*
Lamps, Plated and Britannia Castors, Cutlery, Table Cutlery, Japanned Waiters, etc.
Goods will be offered at low prices, and where in the Country, packed in the safest manner. a1 6m

FANCY GOODS.

To the Ladies.
Fashionable Millinery and Dress Making.
Rich New and Cheap FALL GOODS.
MRS. G. W. HOYER, 165 Poydras street, between Carondelet and Baronne, most respectfully informs the Ladies that she has received her Fall and Winter Stock, and is prepared to offer the public a beautiful assortment of Fashionable Fall Millinery, part of which are Black Gros Grain silks, splendid Ribbons, Flowers and Feathers, Ladies' Caps, Infants' Lawn Caps and embroidery, Ladies' Cloaks of Damask or rich style and pattern; Perfumeries, Fowlers, and a variety of Fancy Goods, all of which Mrs. H. has taken great care in selecting for her customers from the Northern cities, which she will sell at low prices. ☞ Ladies, please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
☞ Old Bonnets cleaned and altered in good style. Country Orders punctually attended to.
☞ Blanching and Pressing done for the trade.... Dress-making done in superior style. o7

DRY GOODS BY THE PACKAGE.
N. Bradner Smith,
General Commission Merchant,
No. 89 GRAVIER STREET,
OFFERS FOR SALE—
SHAWLS—5-4 Embroidered Cashmere Crape; 6-4 do do do do Barege; 5-4 Printed Cashmere, all wool;
PRINTS—Light and dark fancy;
Brown Sheetings, 7-8, 4-4, 5-4;
Bleached Sheetings, 5-4;
Brown Drills, brown and bleached;
Navy 5-4 Regattas and Marseilles Plaids and Stripes;
" " Fancy Southern and Indian Trade Stripes;
Cambric Checkings; Satin Denim;
Alpine; Colombian Plaids;
Mexican Bedspreads and Drawers, American;
Silk Handkerchiefs, assorted;
Cannon Cambric Bosom. o26

GUM ARABIC—1000 lbs. choice GUM ARABIC, in store, for sale by JAS. S. SHAW, Druggist, d5 dkW Veranda Corner.

CHIA SEED—This invaluable Remedy for Diarrhoea and Complaints of the Bowels, just received from Mexico, for sale by JAS. S. SHAW, Druggist, d5 dkW Veranda Corner.

INFORMATION WANTED—Of the person who discharged a vessel in Port 27, about the 12th of October last, on the Dearborn, who received TWO BOXES MERCHANDISE from *Pitterles's Warehouse*, on the 14th November, marked K. & L., Augusta, Ga.; they having been delivered by mistake, any reward offered to the undersigned, by any person who may have received said Boxes, will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded by [1522] R. M. HARRISON & CO., 14 Gravier st.

INSURANCE.

NASHVILLE MARINE, FIRE INSURANCE And Life and Trust Company.
CAPITAL, $300,000—all paid in. Surplus $160,000. J. AS. WALKER, Sec'y.... JAS. A. PORTER, Pres.
The operations of this Company for 12 years, have been confined alone and exclusively to Underwriting.
River, Sea and Fire Risks taken at the lowest rates, and losses promptly adjusted. W. H. FARTEL, Agent,
mkdt 1y Office, New st. Camp street, New Orleans.

MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE.
Tennessee Marine and Fire Insurance Company.
CAPITAL, $300,000.
DIRECTORS:
JOHN M. HILL, ALEX. ALLISON, JAS. B. KNOWLES,
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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.

MERCHANTS' AND PLANTERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
Permanent Fund, by Act of Incorporation, $200,000.
DIRECTORS:
Wm. Laughlin, Kendall Dunbar, C. A. Bulkley,
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JAS. JONES, M. D. and A. H. CENAS, M. D., Physicians.
The Merchants' and Planters' Insurance Company having an amount subscribed in cash and well secured notes, amply sufficient for all contingencies, is now prepared to receive applications and make insurances at their Office, *South-east Corner of NATCHEZ and CAMP Streets*, on FIRE, MARINE, and RIVER RISKS, and also upon the LIVES of White persons and Slaves.
☞ This Company is established on the Mutual principle of Insurance, whereby every person insures with it becomes interested in its success; and its profits are divided among its customers, payable in Cash, instead of Scrip. d7 1y

CRESCENT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
TRUSTEES.
Samuel Bell, Thomas A. Adams, Moses Greenwood,
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MUTUAL INSURANCE.
THE only Domestic Insurance Company in this city doing FIRE, MARINE AND RIVER INSURANCE upon the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.
The Crescent Mutual Insurance Company o New Orleans.
With a subscribed and charged Capital of
200,000 Dollars.
Is now ready to receive applications and make insurances, at their office, on the north-west corner of Camp and Gravier street, on
FIRE, MARINE AND RIVER RISKS,
at the tariff rates of premium.
This Company is established upon the Mutual Principle of Insurance, and is emphatically a Home Institution. Its earnings are to be invested and employed, less, upon the immediate context of the Trustees, and not sent to other cities for investment.
Every person insuring with it becomes interested in its success—and the profits, instead of being divided among a few stockholders, belong to those who insure with the Company. The Trustees, aware of the vital importance of a well secured and pledged FUND, reliable in cases of loss, and ample under all ordinary calamity, assure the public that they have now a fund of
TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS,
Subject to all the contingencies of CAPITAL, and liable for the losses of the Company.
The Trustees believe this subscription offers full security to the assured, and that this Company presents unusual guarantees for prompt and liberal settlements in cases of loss, as the funds of the Institution are deposited here, and its losses payable in Southern and Domestic Institution, its acts are not controlled by foreign directors, and it will conform to Southern habits in its mode of business.
The portfolio of the Company is at all times open for the inspection of parties wishing to make insurance with it.
SAMUEL BELL, President.
THOMAS A. ADAMS, Vice President.
CHARLES J. MANSONI, SECRETARY. m19 6m

MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LOUISIANA.
Business of the Company confined to Life Insurance Only.
Office, No. 38 Camp street,
Between Gravier and Common sts.
The permanent fund is to be invested as per charter for the benefit of the policy holders, in bonds and mortgages on unencumbered real estate located as double the amount loaned thereon, and in Stocks of the State, and of the United States Government.
This Company being organized, not for the benefit of stockholders and capitalists, but solely for the protection of the policy holders and their families against want and poverty, is in its operations a great National benevolent institution, conducted upon the most secure and solid principles, and affording for a small annual sum, and during life, a large and handsome legacy to widows and children after death.
All policy holders, whether for life or shorter term, who continue the insurance till death, participate in the whole of the profits of the company, without any reservation.
Creditors can bump the heirs of debtors, thus insuring a prompt settlement in case of death. A married woman can effect insurance on the life of her husband, for the sole benefit and use of herself and children, free from the claims of creditors.
TRUSTEES:
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RICHARD BURN, M. D., No. 251 Magazine street, Medical Examiner. Office hours, for blacks, 7½ to 8½ A. M.; do. for whites, 2 to 3 P. M., at his residence. He will examine white applicants at the office of the Company daily, from 12½ to 2 o'clock P. M. He will not examine any one at his dwelling without a permit, which can be had on application at the office of the Company.
☞ This Company is prepared to entertain applications for Life Insurance, and issue Policies on all sound and healthy White persons and Negroes, at the Rates established by the Board, which are less than the rates charged by the New York and London offices, and without their restrictions as to residence in the South. By the charter, Dividends of Profits are declared annually, and the profits thus interest, 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.
☞ California Persons are insured at the Rates established here at New York and London rates. Prospectus, Table of Rates, and all information as to Life Insurance, and all papers necessary to effect Insurance can be had at the office of the Company.
☞ Extensive Travelling Privileges are allowed.
☞ Office hours, 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. m27 1y

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

M. H. MEYER, No. 100 CAMP street, Watchmaker and dealer in JEWELRY, GOLD PENS, FANCY ARTICLES, and WATCHES. All Jewelry articles repaired at moderate prices. m15

FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, Etc.
E. A. TYLER, 39 CAMP street, has constantly on hand, and is receiving by every arrival, Gold Lever, Duplex and Cylinder WATCHES, of all the best makers. Also—Fob, Vest and Guard CHAINS, SEALS, and KEYS, in every variety. Gold Pens, Pencils, Thimbles, Buckles, etc., Fancy Brooches, Bracelets, Necklaces, Rings, Silverware, Spoons and Forks, Ladles, Castors, Cups, Pitchers, Trays, Plated Castors, Tea-Sets, Candlesticks, Urns, rich Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Perfumery—together with a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention. Also—SPECTACLES, with Gold, Silver, Shell or Steel bowed frames, and Glasses of every kind—Eye Projectors, etc., etc., constantly on hand, and fitted to suit the eye at short notice. m15

FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE.
YOUNG & CO., No. 8 CAMP STREET, (late R. NELSON A. YOUNG,) will have constantly on hand a large assortment of Fine LEVER and DUPLEX WATCHES (for Ladies and Gentlemen's wear,) of the most approved makers of London, Liverpool and Geneva, consisting of Heavy Hunting and Open Face Gold and Silver Watches, fine Second or Timing Watches, of English manufacture.
Beautifully Chased and Engraved Watches for Ladies, of the latest fashion.
Ladies' Guard and Belt Chains, an entirely new pattern; Gentlemen's Guard, Vest and Fob Chains, Seals and Keys; Ladies and Gentlemen's Finger Rings, of Diamonds, Rubies, etc., etc.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Breastpins, new style; Gold Pens with Gold and Silver Holders; Gold Pencils; Gold and Silver Thimbles; new patterns of Earrings; Lockets; Studs; Sleeve and Collar Buttons.
FINE SILVERWARE—Consisting of Table, Tea, Dessert, Mustard and Salt Spoons; Table and Dessert Forks; Ladles; Butter Knives, etc.; also, an assortment of Silver Cups.
SPECTACLES—For Ladies and Gentlemen, in Gold, Silver and Steel Silver Spectacle Cases; Spectacle Glasses to suit every sight.
SUSPENDER BUCKLES—Gold and Silver Suspender Buckles. Fine Silver plated Castors, Candlesticks, etc., etc.
MARBLE MANTEL CLOCKS, new style; require no Glass Shade.
ENGLISH OFFICE CLOCKS, first quality.
Queen Mountain, Diamonds Rosettes, and Jewelry Manufactured to order.
☞ Ladies and Gentlemen visiting the city are respectfully invited to examine the stock before purchasing, as every article is warranted as fine as any offered for sale in the city, and at considerable reduction of former prices.... The greatest attention will be paid to Repairing fine Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, which we guarantee to perform, or no charge will be made. m29 6m

NOTICE—Dr HAUGHEY'S celebrated and popular remedy for Baldness, for sale by THOS. F. GUION & CO., fy5 lmwkly corner of St. Charles and Canal streets.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GENERAL AGENCY AT NEW ORLEANS.
WOODSON WREN, (late Postmaster at Natchez,) having resided upwards of forty years in the South, partly at New Orleans, but mostly at Natchez, has removed to New Orleans, and offers his services as GENERAL AGENT. He will attend particularly to the purchase, sale and exchange of Wild Lands, Plantations, Houses and Lots, or Vacant Lots, in this city or in any part of the United States; also to the adjustment of claims and accounts from any part of the world; the collection of debts; taking depositions, and authenticating deeds and other documents.
Those wishing his services are requested to be particular in giving definite instructions that will not be misunderstood; and those wishing real estate to be purchased, sold or exchanged, should give accurate descriptions of the property.
Letters addressed to him on business, at New Orleans, post paid, will be attended to promptly and carefully.
He is Commissioner for Mississippi and Alabama to take depositions and acknowledgements of deeds. ☞ Office at No. 90 *Gravier street.*
Dec. 27, 1849—Having been long acquainted with Doctor Woodson Wren, I take pleasure in recommending him to the public as worthy of confidence for his integrity, accurate business habits and integrity. J. A. QUITMAN,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Baton Rouge, *Dec. 28, 1849*—I have no hesitation in recommending Mr. Wren to the public as a man of upright character and altogether worthy of confidence. fy13 ISAAC JOHNSON, Gov. La.

SUNDRIES—SUNDRIES—
150 casks SODA ASHES and PALM OIL;
1500 bbls. SOAP and common ROSIN;
1200 bbls. Carolina and Southern TAR;
800 bbls. PITCH and Raw TURPENTINE;
100 bbls. SPIRITS TURPENTINE;
3000 kegs TAR and PITCH;
300 bbls. Boiled VARNISH and WHITING;
1000 bales OAKUM;
500 boxes SOAP;
200,000 English, Pittsburg, Baltimore and Pensacola FIRE-BRICKS;
5000 English TILES, various sizes, from 9x8 to 36x18;
1500 bbls. CEMENT and PLASTER, various brands;
1000 bbls. Tinmouth and Western LIME.
For sale by ALFRED KEARNY & CO.,
fy16 5wlaw 71 Magazine street.

GERM FLOUR, FARINA, etc.—
GERM FLOUR, making Wholesome Puddings, etc.;
Hooker's FARINA, TAPIOCA, SAGO;
MACARONI and VERMICELLI;
Large assorted SIZE SPONGE, in boxes of 10 lbs.;
Fresh Ground CORN MEAL, in bags of 1 bushel;
SHRED ISINGLASS; Smooth do.;
ALSO—An invoice of English Pickles, Ketchups, Sauces, etc. etc. for sale by
fy18 3t RAYMOND & ARMITAGE, 71 Camp st.

SAPSAGO CHEESE AND GERMAN LENTILS, now landing and in store, viz:
5 cases Sapsago CHEESE, very fine;
250 pounds German LENTILS;
50 baskets Heidsieck CHAMPAGNE, genuine;
25 " do do do do do.;
20 casks Hibbert's LONDON PORTER, pts. and qts.;
50 boxes W. Hull & Son's Extra Family SOAP;
60 boxes Colgate's PEARL STARCH;
30 packages fresh ground BUCKWHEAT; for sale by
fy18 3t RAYMOND & ARMITAGE, 71 Camp st.

LANDING AND IN STORE—
BUCKWHEAT—Fresh, P. H. Holt's best—150 pkgs.;
PORT WINE—500 packages;
SWEET MALAGA, DRY Do.; SHERRY WINE;
BRANDY—Pinet, Castillon & Co.;
STRAW PAPER—500 reams;
SHOE AND TEA PAPER—500 reams;
SEGARS—1,063,000; TOBACCO—400 packages;
SWEETS—Molasses, Sugar-house molasses, now on wharf;
CORKS; MACE; NUTMEGS;
CLOVES—25 bbls.; for sale by
fy20 E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

Negro Clothing.
WE invite the attention of Planters and Dealers to the fabrics of the TENNESSEE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, which are now being made by us, comprising the celebrated LEBANON JEANS, LINSEYS, OSNABURGS, etc., all of which will be found superior for negro clothing to any other manufacture. The Osnaburgs, made of the best materials, are in all respects superior to the Lowells, and equal to the best Georgia or Alabama. All the wool used in the manufacturing of the Jeans, Linseys, etc., is of the native fleece and best quality; not an ounce of Mexican wool, or other substitute for wool, being used about the establishment.
☞ Planters visiting this city are invited to call and examine these goods for themselves and those ordering are requested to notify the attention of their merchants to this advertisement. The manufacturers, confiding in the merits of their goods, ask for them only a trial.
PICKETT, PERKINS, & CO., Agents,
fy15 1m 67 Magazine street.

MAYO'S
MUSIC STORE,
Nos. 5 and 7 Camp St.,
Three doors from Canal.
THE undersigned desires respectfully to inform the public that they can always find at his MUSIC STORE, a choice and large assortment of *PIANO FORTES*, at very reasonable prices, and on accommodating terms.
Among them are Plain Forte made by the old and celebrated manufacturers, T. Gilbert & Co., of Boston, of rich tone, and finished beautifully in Rosewood, Black Walnut and Mahogany, with iron frames, made in the most substantial and workmanlike manner. Also, the justly celebrated *Melodion Piano Forte*, which for volume and quality of tone has not been equalled. They are generally suited to the country, as the *Melodion* does not require tuning for years.
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The Slavery Question....No. I.

The power of Congress to abolish Slavery in the District of Columbia denied.

The matter of this communication may partake too much of politics to secure a place in your columns; but, as its object is to arrive at the truth of certain great political problems, in which the South is deeply interested, irrespective of party, I may indulge the hope that it will prove acceptable.

The propositions presented for discussion are: That Congress has no power to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia, either upon the grounds of expediency, or as an abstract right;

That the State Legislatures, in the States where slavery is recognized by law, cannot abolish it, unless the Constitution of such State expressly give them the power;

That no fund