The Daily Crescent.

FIFTEEN CENTS A WEEK. NEW-ORLEANS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1850. VOLUME III.—NUMBER 2.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. L. LEVY, *Note, Stock and Real Estate Broker*, No. 26 Camp, 1 door from Common st., N. Orleans. d1 1y

M. L. McJILTON, *Fancy and Staple Dry Goods Dealer*, 71 Chartres street. d24 1y

BERNARD TURPIN, *Auctioneer and Commission Merchant*, No. 20 Old Levee. d20 1y

S. H. FULTON, *Wholesale and Retail Grocer*, No. 4 New Levee and No. 8 Tchoupitoulas st. d6

JOHN H. ELLIOTT & CO., *Commission Merchants*, 92 Gravier street. n12 1y.

S. WOLFE, *Importer of Wine, Brandy, Gin, etc., and General Commission Merchant*, 25 Gravier st. n9

W. C. RAYMOND, *Family Grocery*, 71 Camp street. n203

A. WETHERBY, *Ship Broker*, 78 Poydras street, New Orleans. jn16 1y

JOHN W. ANDREWS & CO., *Commission Merchants and Ship Agents*, 91 Common st., N. O. jn5

DUIG, MIR & CO. *Commission Merchants*, No. 82 St. Louis street, New Orleans. n11 1y

SEWELL T. TAYLOR, *Importer of Wines and Liquors*, Nos. 15 and 16 Royal street. n12

J. A. BEARD, *Auctioneer and Appraiser*, No. 10 Banks Arcade, New Orleans. n1

LEVI H. GALE, *Commission Merchant and Shipping Agent*, No. 93 Common street. n4

WILLIAM L. CUSHING, *Commission and Forwarding Merchant*, No. 29 Gravier street. n202

JOHN TOOLE, *Commission Merchant, Emigration and Registrance Office*, 25 Bank Place, N. O. n12

PAYNE & HENDERSON, *Wholesale Grocers*, No. 30 and 32 Gravier street, New Orleans. n17 d&W

HOLL, McLEAN & CO. *Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants*, 87 Canal street. jy28 1yrdkW

G. W. OLIVER, *Commission Merchant and Ship Agent*, No. 22 St. Charles street. n11 d1m&1yW

PAYNE & HARRISON have taken the STORE No. 68 *Poydras street*, between Camp and Magazine streets. 7d18 1m&W

TURNER & SORIA, *Storage and Commission Merchants*—Warehouse, corner of Orange and Levee streets, New Orleans. 7d11 1y

R. M. HARRISON & CO. *Forwarding and Commission Merchants and Ship Agents*, 84 Gravier street. Agents for Hand's Line of Philadelphia Packets. n20

THOMAS TOBY, GEORGE C. ROGERT. TOBY & ROGERT, *Ship Agents and Commission Merchants*, 69 Camp street. n1

J. BENSON, *House, Sign and Ornamental Painter, Imitator of Woods and Marbles*, No. 132 Poydras street, opposite Lafayette Square. 7d16 1y

G. W. RACE, W. H. FOSTER. RACE & FOSTER, *Attorneys and Counsellors at Law*—Office, 14 Exchange Place, N. O. n9d1 1y

JOHN C. LARUE, GEO. T. ADAMS. LARUE & ADAMS, *Attorneys and Counsellors at Law*, 58 St. Charles street, New Orleans. n11

J. NARCISSE TERRIO, *Parish Auctioneer, General Agent and Collector*—Office, No. 61 Chetimachas street, Donaldsonville, La. n9

T. G. TWICHELL, S. TWICHELL. T. C. TWICHELL & CO. *Commission and Forwarding Merchants*, No. 70 Poydras street. d1 1y

JOHN H. WEBB, *Original Vinegar Establishment*, Corner of Common and Magnolia Mar'ts, opposite Charity Hospital. d7 1y

F. DAVENPORT, *Wholesale and Retail Confectionery*, No. 226 Baronne street, New Orleans. N. B. Orders for Wedding and Fruit Cake, etc., promptly attended to. d8

E. UNDERHILL, *Dealers in Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Cordials*—Ship and Bar Stores supplied on the most reasonable terms—No. 21 Common street. d24 1y

L. ABORDE & AIQUES, *Commission Merchants and Importers of Havana Cigars, Tobacco, Coffee, Sugar, Honey, etc.* No. 3 Front Street, between Canal and Common streets, opposite the Steamboat Landing, First Municipality. n12 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 in Auction. He will give his attention to the sale of Real Estate, Cargoes, Stocks, Successions, Slaves, etc. n1d

A. B. GRIEFF, E. A. KINGSLAND, W. H. GREENWOOD. A. B. GRIEFF & CO. *Wholesale Dealers in Butter and Cheese, and Agents for Taylor's Albany Ale and Porter, and Newark Cider*, Nos. 28, 30 and 32 Old Levee, New Orleans. n16 1y

F. A. WINGFIELD, *Attorney at Law*, Hazlehurst, Miss. *Refer to*—George Wingfield & Co., M. Greenwood & Co., Wills & Rawlins, New Orleans. n16

WM. H. ESTILL, *Attorney at Law*, Aenderson, Texas. *Refer to*—Cummings, Stewart & Co., Rev. Dr. Scott Baker, Lush & Co., New Orleans; Bradford & Sanders, Slough & Estlin, John L. Blocker, Mobile, Ala. n16

J. H. STUART, *Builder and Jobber*, at 104 Julia street, Contracts for NEW BUILDING and REPAIRING, executed with fidelity and dispatch. JOBBING of all kinds, done to order, with promptness. Residence, *corner of Julia and Baronne streets*. ☞ SASH, DOORS and BLINDS made to order. 7d28 6mdkW

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. 7d12 1y

COSTA & CO. *Importers of Havana Produce, Sugar, Coffee and Tobacco*, and Commission Merchants, have a large assortment of CIGARS, consisting of Imperiales, Regalias, Cazadores, Cabanas, Panetelas, Small Regalias, Miles, Trabucos, etc., etc., from the most celebrated manufactories of Havana. Also—A general assortment of WINES, LIQUORS, etc., No. 5 Front Levee, New Orleans. n11 1y

JOHN ARMSTRONG, 247 Tchoupitoulas street, opposite Mary's Market, is prepared to manufacture *Stone Boilers*, of every description, at as cheap prices as they can be delivered here from any part of the country. jn22 1y

C. COLLINS, *Builder*, No. 121 Poydras street, between Camp and Annunciada sts., St. Charles, New Orleans. ☞ Cisterns made, Conductors put up, and Jobbing in general done. Also—Sashes, Doors, Blinds, etc., with which Planters and others can be supplied. n17 1m

J. WILLIAMSON, No. 17 St. Charles street, Watches, Chronometers and Jewelry of the finest manufacture accurately adjusted. Philosophical and Electrical Apparatus made to order and repaired. 5d Jan'y. Instruments adjusted free of charge. n25 1y

SS. E. DORLAND, MR. WRIGHT, (From Wilson's Cotton Press.) E. T. SAUNDERS, (From Mobile.) DORLAND, SAUNDERS & CO., SACRAMENTO STREET, Sacramento, Sacramento City, *Keep Ready Made Clothing, Provisions, and every article suitable for Miners.*

Merchants in this city and New Orleans, will oblige us by calling the attention of their emigrating friends to our house. *Mobile, January 16, 1850.*

BRADFORD & SAUNDERS.

N. BRADNER SMITH, *General Commission Merchant*, 89 GRAVIER STREET is Commissioned to receive Acknowledgements of Deeds and Powers of Attorney, to Administer Oaths, and to Take Testimony and Proof of Demands, Accounts, etc., to be used before the Courts of the States of MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, RHODE ISLAND, CONNECTICUT, NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN, INDIANA, ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, NO. CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI and FLORIDA. 6d8 6m

JOHN STROUD. JOHN STROUD, JR. JOHN STROUD. JOHN STROUD & CO., 145 COMMON ST., New Orleans. Carpetbed and Bagasse sts., *Dealers in* MARBLE FIRE PLACES and MANTELS, GRATES, MONUMENTS, TOMBS, TOMB STALLS, GRAVE STONES, and MARBLE in the rough, or manufactured. Plaster of Paris, Calcined PLASTER, Hair, Lime, Cement, Roofing CEMENT, Plastering HAIR, White sand, English, Pennsylvania and Fingboy FIRE BRICK. n173

J. G. WEBER, *Boot and Shoe Dealer*, CORNER OF *Julia and Carondelet sts.* *Camp & Tonplaitier sts.* This Old Stand, New Store, BOOT AND SHOE 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 the lowest Cash Prices. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. n27 1y

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Lamps, Pistol and Britannia Castors, Cutlery, Table Cutlery, Japanned Waiters, etc.

Goods will be offered at low prices, and when for the Country, packed in the safest manner. n1 6m

PLOUGHS, CARTS AND HARDWARE—The subscribers being the sole agents for the sale of the Manufactory of PLOUGHS of the celebrated manufacturers of JAMES H. HALL and JERRY I. BALLENGER, have in store a large assortment of their CAST and WROUGHT IRON PLOUGHS, which they offer at manufacturer's prices, viz:

Hall's Wrought Iron PLOUGHS, No. 1, no Cutter,	$5 50		
" 2,	6 00	with "	7 00
JERRY I. BALLENGER'S:			
No. 1,	5 50	No. 1, no Cutter,	5 50
" 2,	6 00	with "	7 00
" Cast	7 00	No. 2, "	8 00
" extended Base,	11 00	Yankee PLOUGHS, 1	3 75
Cast Iron Cotton Scrapers,	1 25	2	4 25
		3	4 75

They have now in store 87 pairs of WHEELS with Iron Axles and Shafts, of 2 to 5 inch tread, and 29 pairs of 2 to 5 inch tread, with Wooden Axles.

Also—6 WAGONS made with Iron Axle-tree, pine, 4140 each; 2 pairs of TIMBER WHEELS with Screws, 5 feet high, 7 inch tread. They take orders for all kinds of WAGON WORK, and deliver them on plantation at manufacturer's prices.

Also—A full assortment of PLANTATION HARDWARE. 6d1 6mw 6m. HUGAN & TURSAUD, 25 Old Levee.

BOARDING HOUSE FOR SALE—The *Lease, Furniture and Fixtures* of a BOARDING HOUSE, with bath room and all other conveniences attached; with a fine run of business—having an income of 540 Boarders. For sale on reasonable terms, the proprietor being desirous of retiring from the business. For further information apply at this office. 7j7

GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE FOR SALE OR A *BARGAIN*—The GROCERY and LIQUOR STORE, situated on the *corner of Tchoupitoulas and Hercules streets*, having a full and complete Stock on hand, with all the FIXTURES and Appurtenances, etc., with an excellent cake of custom, is offered for sale low. Apply on the premises, to (5j16 12t) THOMAS LINDON.

A COFFEE HOUSE FOR SALE. THE ENTIRE INTEREST in the COFFEE-HOUSE No. 191 *Tchoupitoulas street*, near the corner of Julia street, known as the "Mechanics' and Draymen's Retreat," together with the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE belonging to the same. The House is doing a good business, is in a good location for a *Boarding House*, and is now fully furnished for the same. For particulars apply on the premises, or to B. GILLOOLY, at the corner of St. Joseph and Tchoupitoulas streets.

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☞ This Company is established on the Mutual principle of Insurance, whereby every person insuring with it becomes interested in its success; and its profits are divided among its customers, payable in Cash, instead of Scrip. d7 1y

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With a subscribed and paid-up 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

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TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS,

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The Trustees believe the inheritance offers full security to the assured, and that the Company presents unusual guarantees for prompt and liberal settlement in case of loss, as the funds of the Institution are retained here, and its being purely a 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 us.

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MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LOUISIANA.

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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, paid during life, a large and handsome legacy to the widow and children after death.

All policy holders, whether for life or shorter terms, who continue the insurance till death, participate in the whole of the profits of the company, without any reservation.

Creditors can insure the lives of debtors, thus securing a present 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.

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☞ 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 of premium 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 on these are declared annually, and the profits thus secured, 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. The California Persons are issued to Life Insurance members 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 5 p. m. jy27 1y

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WE invite the attention of Planters and Dealers to the fabrics of the TENNESSEE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, suitable for negro clothing, now on sale by us, comprising the celebrated LEBANON JEANS, LINSEYS, OSNABURGS, etc., all of which will be found superior to any goods of the kind ever manufactured. The Osnaburgs, made of the best materials, are in all respects equal to the Lowells, and equal to the best Kentucky Jeans. 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 call the attention of their merchants to this advertisement. The manufacturers, confiding in the merits of their goods, ask for them only a trial.

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Fashionable Millinery and Dress Making.

Rich New and Cheap FALL GOODS.

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☞ Old Bonnets cleaned and altered in good style. Country Orders promptly attended to.

☞ Bleaching and Pressing done for the trade.... Dress-making done in superior style. n7

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N. Bradner Smith,
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OFFERS FOR SALE—
SHAWLS—Best Embroidered Cashmere Crape;
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" " Printed Cashmere, all wool;
PRINTS—Light and dark Ground;
Brown Sheetings, 3-4, 7-8, 4-4, 5-4;
Bleached Sheetings, 5-4;
Bleaching Stripes, brown and bleached;
Heavy 3-4 Stripe Jean and Mexican Plaids and Stripes;
" " Fancy Cashmere and Satin Vest Stripes;
Camlets; Cheviots; Stripe Denim;
Apron Check; Columbian Plaids;
Merino Undershirts and Drawers, American;
Silk Handkerchiefs, assorted;
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No. 31 CANAL, one door from Carondelet.
Fine Fashionable Clothing Establishment.

FINE SHIRTS, of all the latest Patterns; Under Shirts; Cotton and Woollen Drawers; Socks; Cravats; Handkerchiefs; Suspenders; Gloves; Trunks; Valises; Carpet Bags, etc., etc., for sale at extremely low prices for cash. We solicit a call from our friends and the Public to examine our Goods and Judge for themselves. ☞ We keep also BOYS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING. n7 6m

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RESPECTFULLY intimate to the Ladies of New Orleans and the vicinity, that their STOCK OF GOODS is very extensive and select, comprising:

Rich plain and figured black and colored Silks;
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Cashmeres, De Laines, Alpaca Lustres, etc.;
Printed Cashmere Shawls, Scarfs and Handkerchiefs;
Linens and Long Linens; Cambric Handkerchiefs;
Cotton Hosiery, Sheetings and Towelings;
Shawls and Plaids, Embroidered Commerjaws;
Hosiery and Small Wares, etc., etc. d25 3m

Millinery and Fancy Dry Goods.

☞ Persons in want of these articles will find it for their interest, at reasonable prices and of the LATEST FASHIONS, by calling at

17 CHARTRES St.
D. F. WADSWORTH.
☞ Orders from the country solicited. n20

NEW SPRING MILLINERY.

MRS. CAMPBELL, *corner of Hagdens and Carondelet streets*, has just received her commencement of the Spring Style FANCY AND STRAW BONNETS, RIBBONS, VALENCIEN EDGINGS, EMBROIDERIES, FANS, and a large assortment of seasonable Fancy Goods, which will be sold 20 per cent. below the prices asked for the same goods in the down town stores.

F. M. Bonnets CLEANED and PRESSED in the best manner. MRS. DESSMARAIS DRESS MAKER style. n24 6t

SPRING GOODS.....Latest Styles.

THE undersigned having received his Spring and Summer Stock, consisting of various qualities of DRAPS de ETES, DRILLINGS and MARSEILLES VESTINGS, is now prepared to supply his friends and the public with their *Spring and Summer Clothing*, on the most reasonable terms.... Gentlemen about making purchases are requested to call and examine his Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

7j28 1m HENRY HAMBURGER, 164 Camp st.

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SPEECH OF VICTOR HUGO.

[We call the attention of our readers to the speech which Victor Hugo has just made in the National Assembly, on the law relating to education. Rarely have we read a more brilliant specimen of forensic eloquence. Three orators spoke on this measure—Barthelemy St. Hilaire defended the University monopoly; the Bishop of Langres fought for the rights of the church; Victor Hugo defended the freedom of instruction. At the very outset, says the *Presse*, the great orator separated himself from the majority by a programme of liberty—by an opposition to all that the law contained oppressive, narrow, unguardly and anti-liberal; and he dashed in glowing colors imposition as free, obligatory and gratuitous; instruction organized as a vast network of intellectual workshops, agrandizing the moral life of France; and then Mr. Hugo dashed in still more glowing colors the history of the clerical party—which part of his speech we give.]

But, I do not confound you (referring to the priesthood) with the Church, no more than I confound the mistletoe with the oak. You are the parasites of the Church—you are the leprosy of the Church. Ignatius was the enemy of the Church. You are not the believers but the sectaries of a religion which you do not understand; you are the wire-pullers of sanctity. Do not mix up the Church with your affairs—with your combinations, strategies and ambitions. Do not call her your mother to make her your slave. Do not meddle with her under the pretext of teaching her politics; and more than all, do not identify yourselves with her; see the injury you are doing her. See how she is perishing since she is possessed by you! You make yourselves so little beloved, that you will finish by making her hated. In truth, I tell you, she can well do without you. Therefore, let her alone. When you will be no longer with her, the people will come back. Leave her in her solitude, in her self-denial and in her humility—that venerable Church. All this makes up her grandeur! Her solitude will draw to her the crowd; her self-denial is her power; her humility is her majesty.

You speak of religious instruction, that before which we must bow ourselves, and that which we must not disturb! It is the Sister of Charity by the bedside of the dying. It is the Brother of Mercy, giving Liberty to the Slave. It is Vincent of Paul picking up the foundling. It is the Bishop of Marseilles amidst those infected with the Plague. It is the Arch-Bishop of Paris, accosting the formidable faubourg of St. Antoine, raising his crucifix above civil war, little caring for death, provided he brought peace. That is the veritable religious instruction, the real, profound, efficacious and pop