Crescent Book and Job Printing Office.

☞ The proprietors of the Daily and Weekly Crescent respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have recently made considerable additions to their Job establishment, and have placed it under the charge of Mr. LEWIS GRAHAM, who has been long known in this city as a gentleman of high capabilities in the art. The material of the office being now complete, and nearly all new, they are prepared to execute all kinds of

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING,

with the least possible delay, and without disappointment to those who may favor them with patronage. Particular attention will be given to the printing of *LAW YERS' BRIEFS*.

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NEW ORLEANS:

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4, 1851.

Meteorological Journal.

From December 27 to January 3, inclusive.

Kept by D. T. LILLIE & Co., Nautical and Philosophical Instrument makers, 45 Customhouse street.

DAYS.	THERMOMETER. 9 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Maxim.	Minim.	BAROMETER. 9 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Rain
Dec. 27	56	69	71	69	54	29.96	29.80	29.70	1.125
" 28	59	59	59	59½	42	29.87	29.90	29.40	.....
" 29	44	46	43	46½	38½	30.30	30.22	30.25	0.650
" 30	42	43	42	44	39½	30.27	30.18	30.21	.....
" 31	41	48½	48	49	41	30.25	30.18	30.27	.....
Jan. 1	41	43	40½	43	40	30.28	30.20	30.25	2.200
" 2	41	48	46	49½	39½	30.20	30.20	30.30	.....

THE CHARITY HOSPITAL.—The benefits of this splendid institution are every year becoming more apparent, and its claims on the city and the State are yearly increasing. It is without doubt the most extensive and finest institution of the kind in the United States, and the number of patients which are yearly admitted within its walls, and receive its benevolent aid is enormous. The best medical and surgical skill which our city affords is brought into requisition. The Sisters of Charity—those angels of mercy—who seem and are more of heaven than earth—are in constant attendance to soothe the pains of the suffering, or receive their expiring breath.

From the highest to the lowest, the most admirable discipline is preserved in the management of the establishment; and the greatest regard is paid to the comfort and convenience of patients in every department.

Dr. Wedderstrandt, the skilful and courteous house-physician, has in conjunction with the Board of Administrators introduced a great number of valuable improvements during the last year, and he is continually exerting himself for the welfare of the institution. Indeed, the utmost zeal is manifested by every officer. Henry Bier, the worthy Treasurer, never ready to find his aid in any thing which has benevolence for its object. Mr. Vanderlinden, the principle clerk, has for many years filled the present office, and is ever assistive and courteous, as also is his same aid Mr. Loubet.

We give below the admissions during the year, ending on the 31st of December last:

Foreigners	16,696
Americans	1,774
Unknown	104
Total	18,476

The following is the report for the week, ending at six o'clock last evening:

Admissions	349
Discharges	275
Deaths	64
Whole number of patients remaining	1,664

ARREST OF A FUGITIVE.—Tom Tit, *alias Jourdan, alias Taylor*, was yesterday taken from this city by virtue of a requisition from the Governor of Illinois, and started in charge of an officer for Peoria, where he stands charged with having been concerned in a murder.

DEATH BY A FALL.—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of a woman named Eliza Mitchell, aged about 35 years, who resided on Gravier street, between Madeline and Adeline streets. The deceased died from an injury of the head, caused by a fall in the street. Verdict accordingly.

STABBING.—A man named Thomas Jones was discovered about 6 o'clock last evening, lying on the banquette in St. Charles street, where he had fallen from exhaustion, he having been stabbed in three places in the back. The poor fellow was sent to the Charity Hospital. We were first informed that he was stabbed in Lafayette square, but on questioning him at the Hospital, he stated that he had walked from somewhere near St. Joseph street. He pretended to have no knowledge of the person who stabbed him, and from the fact that he was considerably intoxicated, we judged that such was probably the case. His wounds are dangerous.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—*The Case of Gen. Henderson.* At the opening of the court yesterday morning, Judge McCaleb delivered a written opinion of considerable length, on the objection of Gen. Henderson to the appearance of Mr. Benjamin as assistant prosecutor.

His Honor reviewed most of the cases which were referred to in the argument of the day previous, but decided the point on the ground that general usage permitted the District Attorney to call in assistance.

Gen. Henderson gave his objections in writing, and filed a bill of exceptions.

The Judge then ordered the jury to be called, and the tedious operation of empanneling a jury commenced. At half past 2 o'clock, P. M., the scanty venire was exhausted, and only six jurors had been obtained. The Court then adjourned, and a new drawing will take place this morning.

THE GOOD STREET MURDER—*Third Day.*—The case was resumed yesterday morning, and John Joyce was called for the defence.

Knows the prisoners, but did not know the deceased. On Christmas afternoon about two o'clock, he was in the act of going into Mr. Rainey's door, on Good street, when the crowd which was gathered in front cried out "Come on, you d—d Connaught sons of ——!" Did not know any one of the crowd. As he got to the first step to enter the house, a man came from Foley's door, adjoining, and knocked him down, saying at the same time, "There is one of the Connaught sons of ——." While down he received several kicks, but does not know from whom. There were seven or eight men in the crowd. Witness boarded at Mrs. Rainey's. After he was knocked down he crawled to Foley's door-step, in order to save his head from the kicks. Foley told the crowd that he had got enough, and that they must let him go. Foley then told witness to escape through his house into the back yard. After he got into the yard, he heard the breaking of glass in front of Rainey's house.

James M'Cady was called. Knows some of the prisoners well and the rest by sight. Was drinking on the afternoon of Christmas day with Ryan, Hughes, Maher, and eight or nine others at Foley's house. Ryan went out after drinking several times, but came back in a few minutes, and called them all out, saying that they had been insulted and that Connaught son of a ——, James O'Neil, and that there was a chance for them now. Told Hughes and Maher that they never had a better chance to kill O'Neil. The crowd walked past O'Neil's house, where a man on a Connaught sounded an Rainey's door saw Joyce standing. Heard Hughes say, "There is one of them, knock him down!" Joyce was knocked down, and Maher struck him in the back of the head with a brick-bat. The cross examination of the witness did not elicit anything material.

Two other witnesses were examined for the defence, when the case was submitted without argument. All the accused were committed for trial before the First District Court.

SMALL POTATOES.—John Klein is said to have stolen some potatoes from the stand of Edward Pecoros, in the Vegetable Market, First Municipality. Mr. Pecoros thought this a small potatoe business, and he caused John Klein to stand before Recorder Genois. His Honor knew John well, and he ordered him to be bound and throwa into the workhouse for a month as a vagrant.

HELD TO BAIL.—Michael McCall don't like Thomas Houlihan any better than he should, and meeting him in a coffee-house yesterday, he informed him of the fact, adding a great many superfluous words which are not used in genteel society. Michael thought he could whip Thomas, and he expressed the most painful anxiety to have the matter tested. This was very much against the wishes of the latter, and in order to prevent a recurrence of the scene, he applied to Recorder Genois. Michael was brought up and ordered to give security in the sum of $1,000 to keep the peace.

PICKING POCKETS.—John Williams and George Williams were yesterday brought before Recorder Genois on the charge of picking the pockets of a drunken man who was asleep in the coffee-house of Salvador Viosca, corner of Main and Levee streets. One of the bar-keepers caught the gentlemen at their game, and he made an affidavit against them. They were committed to appear before the First District Court.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—As Bernard Livingston was passing along the Levee, between Hospital and Ursuline streets, on Thursday night last, he was astonished by being seized by the arm by Mr. Geden Jackson. He was entirely unacquainted with the gentleman, and he was about to mention this fact and make some comments on undue familiarity, when his weak nerves were more astonished by having a hand thrust into his trousers pocket. The proprietor of the hand turned out to be Mr. Thomas Hopkins. This individual was so much disgusted and disappointed at not finding any money in the pockets of Mr. Livingston, that he left him instantly, and was followed by Mr. Jackson at a very rapid rate. Mr. L. called for the watch, and—"start not, gentle reader," a watchman was near at hand. Messrs. Jackson and Hopkins were arrested and they were yesterday sent before the First District Court by Recorder Genois.

FINED.—Joe Smith chose to kick up a muss in Common street on Thursday night, and Joe was fined $5 by Recorder Caldwell yesterday morning.

DAMAGES AGAINST A CITY.—An important trial has come off in Boston, between Lyman Raymond, plaintiff, and the city of Lowell, defendant, in which heavy damages were awarded by the jury, and some important points were decided. It appeared that the plaintiff, who was a citizen of Manchester, New Hampshire, went to Lowell on business, and in attempting to cross Central street, caught his foot in the iron grating of a culvert, which was out of place, and protruded two inches or more above the sidewalk, fell and fractured his knee-pan. The counsel for the city, Sidney Bartlett, Esq., of Boston, and Isaac F. Morse, solicitor of Lowell contended, that if a man attempts to cross a street in a city, at any other place than where flagging stones are laid, or a crossing place is indicated in some way, he does so at his peril. On the other hand, it was contended by Hon. Rufus Choate, George Barstow, and Jonathan Ladd, Esqs., for the plaintiff, that the whole highway is open to foot passengers and carriages, to pass and cross where their convenience may require; and it was admitted that the plaintiff did not cross on the flagging stones, although he was very near them and might have done so.

The court sustained the position of the plaintiff's counsel; and as it was proved that the injury to the plaintiff's leg, he being a blacksmith, totally disabled him for pursuing his trade; and, as it was proved he had a family, and was forty-five years of age, the jury awarded him the handsome sum of $9995 damages, with interest. The accident occurred in November, 1846. The jury appear to have acted upon this very just and proper view of the case, viz: that when a party is wholly disabled by the gross fault of another, he is entitled to a sum large enough to put at interest, and yield to him an annuity sufficient for a moderate support. It was proved that his defect in the street was made known to the city officers, and they were more than once notified that it was dangerous, but neglected to repair it.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

CRESCENT OFFICE,
Saturday Morning, January 4, 1851.

We have had considerable activity in our general market this past week, notwithstanding the occurrence of a New Year's holyday, and also the prevalence of rainy, disagreeable weather during a considerable portion of the time. Cotton has advanced, as is also the case with Sugar and Molasses. Flour and Corn have been tolerably steady, as has also nearly every article of Provisions. Tobacco seems rather firmer, owing to more favorable accounts from Europe, and from our Eastern markets.

The Baltic's news, with Liverpool dates to the 14th ult., has been due for several days, but only came to hand yesterday. Accounts a week later still, by the steamer Niagara, may be looked for in a day or two.

Cotton—At the time of closing our last weekly review, the market was tolerably active, at an advance of ⅛@¼ of a cent which had ensued upon the unexpectedly favorable news by the Liverpool steamer Africa. On Saturday further particulars came to hand, which were even more cheering than the first advices by telegraph, in consequence of which buyers came forward very generally, and the sales on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday embraced some 21,000 bales, at a general advance of fully ¼ of a cent. On Wednesday and Thursday, though the former was a holyday, and stormy throughout, 7500 bales changed hands at outside prices. Yesterday the Baltic's news being considerably over due, and but little Cotton offering on factors' tables, the sales were but 3500 bales—making a total for the week of 32,000 bales, taken mainly for Europe, but a considerable portion also for the North. Prices are quite firm at our advanced quotations. The receipts at this port since first of September are 374,867 bales, against 368,249 to same date last year; but at all the U. S. ports there is still a decrease of 13,564 bales.

P. S.—A private dispatch from Mobile announces the arrival of the Baltic at New York with news of ⅛@¼d advance in Cotton at Liverpool.

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION.

Inferior	— @ —	Middling Fair	13¾@13¾
Ordinary	12¼@12½	Fair	13¾@14
Middling	12¾@13	Good Fair	14½@—
Good Middling	13¼@13½	Good and Fine	..... nominal.

Cotton and Tobacco Statement.

Stock on hand, Sept. 1, 1850	16,612		14,842
Received past week	20,518	137	
" previously	374,367 =	395,485	4,345 = 4,482
		412,097	19,324
Exported past week	12,584	47	
" previously	213,745 =	226,329	8,822 = 8,869
Stock on hand, not cleared		185,768	10,455

Tobacco—The Tobacco market has been quite inactive during the past week, and the transactions have been too limited to enable us to give any accurate quotations. The entire sales, as far as made public, have not exceeded 275 hhds, including 120 hhds (a fine lot of Admitted and Refused) at 12½, and 10, and 121 hhds Leaf at about 7½@8c ⅌ ℔. The latest accounts from Europe are considered favorable, and holders are generally firmer than they have been. We quote—Lugs, 7@8; Leaf, Common to Fine, 8½@10½; Choice, 11½@12; Manso country, 7@12½c ⅌ ℔.

Sugar—The supply of Sugar has been moderate, and with unfavorable accounts from the interior, prices have advanced since our last weekly report. 1s@2c ⅌ ℔. The demand during the week has been good, both for the West and for speculation, and the sales sum up fully 3700 hhds, including 800 taken yesterday. Our quotations are: for Inferior to Common, 3½@5; Fair, 5¼@5¾; Prime and Choice, 5¾@6⅛ ⅌ ℔. Week's receipts, 3516 hhds. Exports, 1472 hhds.

Molasses—The demand has continued good, and prices, which were firm at 23½@24c during the early part of the week, went up on Thursday to 24@25c ⅌ gallon. Our week's sales have embraced about 2500 hhds, which include 1500 taken yesterday. Week's receipts, 10,617 hhds. Exports, 1871 hhds.

Flour—The Flour market has undergone but little alteration since our last. The supply has been liberal and the demand for shipment steady, and the sales up to Thursday evening reached about 22,000 bbls, more than one-half of which were Ohio brands. The following has been the range of prices: Superfine Ohio from the Levee, $4 35@$4 37½; and on flatboats delivered alongside ship, $4 40; Indiana, $4 37½@$4 40; Illinois and St. Louis, $4 65@$4 70; Extra brands of Illinois, $4 80@$4 85; and of St. Louis, $4 85@$4 90 ⅌ bbl. We have noticed some small sales of Common at $3 75, and a few hundred bbls of Superfine Ohio in strained bbls at $4 32½; and also, at auction, about 2700 bbls Ohio, Indiana, part damaged, at $3 62½@$3 68 ⅌ bbl. Yesterday's sales embraced about 4500 bbls, including 2250 Ohio, delivered alongside, at $4 40 ⅌ bbl. Week's receipts, 56,187 bbls. Exports, 19,619 bbls.

Grain—The receipts of Corn have continued light and the inquiry fair, but prices have latterly been rather lower than at the close of last week. We quote prime to Wet, Yellow at 68@70, and then 68@68c ⅌ bushel. Sales (including 3000 taken yesterday) 12,500 sacks.....Oats, owing to larger supplies, have given way, and we have noticed sales of Indiana at 38, and of St. Louis at 40@42c ⅌ bushel.....Bran has sold in moderate lots at $1 15@$1 20 ⅌ 100℔.....There has been no Wheat in market.....Week's receipts of Corn, 12,910 sks. Exports, 1198 sks.

Provisions—The Pork market has been rather heavy, and prices have slightly given way. We have noticed sales during the week of about 900 bbls Mess at $11 75@$12 00; a few lots of Prime at $9 00@$9 12½; Mess Ordinary at $11 25, and Clear at $12 75 ⅌ bbl. Of Bulk Pork about 45,000 lbs were sold early in the week at $5 80@$5 85 ⅌ 100℔ for long round.....Beef is without material change, and we still quote Mess at $10 50@$11 00, and Prime at $8 00@$8 ⅌ bbl.....Bacon Sides and Shoulders have been very scarce, and business has been confined to retail at 8¼@8¾c for Sides, and 7@7½c for Shoulders. Hams have continued to sell slowly at 6¼@6½c ⅌ ℔, according to quality.....There has been only a moderate inquiry for Lard, but prices are steady at 7@7¼c for No 1 to fair, and 7½c ⅌ ℔ for prime. The sales sum up 1200 bbl and tierces and 1500 kegs, mostly at 7½c ⅌ ℔ for prime.....Western Butter has sold generally at 9@13, and Cheese at the reduced rates of 7@7½c ⅌ ℔.

Rice—There has been no improvement in this article, which we continue to quote at 3¼@3½c ⅌ ℔ for Carolina, with a large stock and a limited demand.

Whisky—The market has been rather quiet, and prices have slightly given way. The week's sales have been limited to about 1500 bbls, at 20½@20¾c ⅌ gallon for Rectified, the inside rate ruling latterly. Dexter and Oliver's Extra brands have sold at 22c ⅌ gallon.

Bagging and Rope—The demand has been limited, and the principal sales have been 500 pieces Bagging at 11½, and 300 coils No. 2 Rope at 5¼@6c, both on time. At retail the rates have been 12½@13, and 6@6½c, respectively.

Gunny Bags—The sales of this article during the week have been limited to about 60,000, in bales, at 8¼@8½c for new 2¼ bushel Bags, in bales.

Coffee—The inquiry for Coffee has continued good, and with accounts of an advance in the Rio market and also at the East, prices have gone up 1@1½c ⅌ ℔. The week's sales have embraced about 12,000 bags Rio, mostly at 10½@10¾, with a few lots latterly at 10⅞c ⅌ ℔. Two cargoes (4200 bags per brig Rosalie, and 3400 per bark Adeline,) have arrived from Rio since our last, making the direct imports the season 96,500 bags, against 42,500 to the same date last year; and the stock in first and second hands is now about 21,000 bags.

Salt—There have been no cargo sales since our last. From second hands Liverpool has continued to sell at 95c@$1 for Coarse, and $1 15@$1 25 ⅌ sack for Fine, delivered. About 10,000 bushels Turks Island were disposed of early in the week at 22c ⅌ bushel.

Candles—Sperm Candles have sold at 41@44, and Star at the reduced rate of 19½@20c ⅌ ℔.

Tallow—There were sales this week of about 200 bbls at 6½@7c ⅌ ℔, the latter rate for pure New Orleans rendered.

Lime—Two cargoes, comprising something over 3000 casks Rockland, sold early in the week at $1 25, and one of 1800 casks on Thursday at $1 15 ⅌ cask. From second hands Rockland, Thomaston, etc, have sold at $1 35@$1 50 ⅌ cask.

Lead—A lot of 500 pigs Hard, Lower Mines, has been sold since our last report at $4 37½ ⅌ 100 ℔—the first trans action that we have noticed for several weeks.

Hemp—We have yet no sales of this article to report.

Hay—The range of the market is $16 50@$18 50 ⅌ ton, for ordinary Northern to the best Western and Eastern.

Potatoes—A flatboat load of 1500 to 1600 bbls was sold to a dealer at $2 40 ⅌ bbl.

Freights—There has been little or no alteration in the foreign freight market, but it has displayed more activity, and five or six ships have been taken or laid on for Europe at ⅞@13 3d for Cotton to Liverpool, ⅞c for Havre, etc. A vessel was also taken for London at 35s for Tobacco. To Boston Cotton has been shipped at $3 ⅌ bale—a slight decline.

Exchange—The rates have further given way, and we now quote for Sterling, 107¼@108; New York sixty-day Bills, 2½@3 ⅌ cent. discount; Sight Checks, 1¼@1½ ⅌ cent. discount.

NEW ORLEANS CATTLE MARKET.

JEFFERSON CITY,
Friday Evening, January 3, 1851.

Arrived during the past week, 645 head of Beef Cattle, 2259 Hogs, 805 Sheep, 94 Cows, and 641 Calves.

BEEF CATTLE.—Good Cattle have been mostly scarce during the week. We quote at 4@2½c ⅌ ℔ net.

HOGS.—A good supply has been kept in market, and prices went down to 4½@5c ⅌ ℔ net.

SHEEP.—There are but few left on sale. Prices, $2 50@$4 ⅌ head.

MILCH COWS.—A fair supply. Prices, $28 00@$75 00 ⅌ head.

CALVES.—A small stock only left. Average prices of lots, $6 00@$6 75 ⅌ head.

NEW ORLEANS MONEY MARKET.

Corrected Daily by W. W. WHITE & Co. *21 Camp st.*

Exchange.

Paris	5.25@5.30	francs.
London	9¼@9½	sct. pm.
New York, 60 days	2 @2½	sct. disc.
New York, sight	¼@ ½	sct. disc.
Boston, 60 days	2 @2½	sct. disc.
Boston, sight	¼@ ½	sct. disc.
Gold.		
California	$16 50@$17 00	⅌ ounce.
American	7.00 @ 7.50	⅌ ounce.
Sovereigns	$4 84@$4 86	
Napoleons	$3 85@$3 90	
Spanish Doubloons	$15 25@$15 50	
Mexican Doubloons	$15 50@$15 70	
Western Money.		
Kentucky	1 @1½	sct. disc.
Indiana	1½@2	sct. disc.
Ohio	1½@2	sct. disc.
Missouri	½@1	sct. disc.
Tennessee	1½@2	sct. disc.
Uncurrent Money.		
Alabama State Bank	1 @1½	sct. disc.
Mobile Bank	½@ ½	sct. disc.
Georgia	1 @1½	sct. disc.
South Carolina	1 @1½	sct. disc.
North Carolina	1½@2	sct. disc.
Northern Bank of Mississippi	2 @—	sct. disc.
Com'l and Agricultural Bank, Galveston	1 @—	sct. disc.
Land Warrants.		
One Hundred and Sixty Acres	$120 00@$130 00	
Forty Acres	$28 00@$42 00	

French Language.

PROFESSOR A. DUCHIRON.—Private Lessons in the above. Translations from English into French.

☞ Apply at the office of the Crescent, or at the corder of Apollo and Calliope streets. d11

FROM PORTO RICO.—By an arrival at New York from Porto Rico we have intelligence as late as the 12th inst. The New York Herald says:

Abundant rains had prevailed throughout the island of Porto Rico, and the prospects for the coming crops were very flattering. A small parcel of new sugar had been sold, on the north side, at 5½c. for St. Thomas.

It was generally supposed that sugars would open at $3 to $4, as per quality. Molasses 10c. to 12c. per gallon. Nothing had been doing in coffee, the picking of which had been much retarded by the heavy rains.

Considerable excitement had lately prevailed on the island, occasioned by the report of an intended invasion by Narcisso Lopez, from Hayti, and heavy detachments of troops had been ordered to Mayaguez, the nearest point to Hayti. A few days previous to the sailing of the Brothers, a report had been circulated at Ponce that Lopez had effected a landing about twenty miles to the eastward of that place, from a large steamer, with five frigates; and troops were immediately ordered out at Ponce to meet the invaders.

FOR LIBERIA.—The packet barque "Liberia," Capt. Howe, has sailed from Baltimore for Monrovia, Africa. She took out as cabin passengers, the Rev. C. C. Hoffman and lady, of the Episcopal Mission, Cape Palmas—Judge Cassel and lady, and Mrs. Bicuff, for the same station; and Dr. James E. Brown, of Sinow. She had besides seventy-one emigrant passengers, of which thirty-six were from Maryland, fifteen from Tennessee, twelve from North Carolina, five from New York, and three from Virginia. The barque was built and is owned by the Maryland Colonization Society.

THE GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.—Com. Skinner, Chief of the Bureau of Construction, etc., in his report to the Secretary of the Navy, suggests, among other things, the propriety of building a new steamer to receive the machinery of the Princeton; and also of fitting the new frigates Sabine and Santee with stern propellers. The British Admiralty have caused a very large number of their sailing ships to be furnished with the screw propeller and steam machinery, and it is contended in the naval journals of England that no ship is entirely competent for war purposes unless it is provided with auxiliary steam power. The United States Government has but one propeller vessel, the Massachusetts, in actual service, and one only, the San Jacinto, in the progress of completion. In consequence of delay experienced in the manufacturing of steam engines at the foundries employed, Com. S. recommends, as a matter of economy of money and time, that the public yards be supplied with the necessary apparatus for the construction of steam engines for naval purposes. It is also proposed to raze the Franklin 74, to arm her with batteries of heavy guns, thus rendering her a formidable vessel of war. The second-class frigate Macedonian it is proposed to razee, and arm her also with a battery of shell-guns, instead of her present armament of 18-pounders. [Philadelphia Ledger.

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

Manager.....LUDLOW & SMITH.
Stage Manager.....H. DEBAR.

☞ Benefit and last appearance of the BATEMAN CHILDREN, who will appear in five Entertainments.

THIS EVENING, Saturday, January 4, will be acted the first act of the Drama entitled

BLACK-EYED SUSAN.

To be followed by the first act of

RICHARD III.

After which, the first act of

PAUL PRY.

To be followed by the first act of

SWEETHEARTS AND WIVES.

After which, the

THE B'HOY IN THE BASKET.

In all the foregoing, Mr. Bateman and the Children will perform. To conclude with

HERCULES, KING OF CLUBS.

Tim.....Mr. Chapman
☞ SUNDAY—A varied entertainment.
☞ Doors open at half-past 7; performance to commence at 7. Box office open from 10 until 5 o'clock.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.

THIS EVENING, Saturday, January 4, 1851, will be presented the elegant piece entitled

Where's there 's a Will, there 's a Way.

sustained by Mesdames C. Howard, Conover, Messrs. Holland, C. Howard and Wright.

After which, two SPLENDID DIVERTISEMENTS, by M'lle Hilarion, H. Valier, Messrs. Maugin and Vega.

To be followed by a new Farce called

NEW YEAR'S HOLYDAY.

in which the Holiday will personate three characters.

Entertainments to conclude with the celebrated Ethiopiarenna entitled

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.

Sir Aldgrim Fump.....Mr. W. H. Chippendale
Gloss.....Mr. Howard
Beast.....Mr. Reeves
Beauty.....Mrs. C. Howard

Prices of admission—Boxes, first and second tier, and private, 75 cents.....Boxes, third tier, for colored persons only, 50 cents. Gallery, 25 cents.

☞ Doors open at half-past 7; performance to commence at 7. The Box office will be open every day, from 10 until 3 o'clock, and from 5 till 6, when places may be taken.

AMERICAN THEATRE.

Sole Proprietor and Manager.....J. S. CHARLES.
Resident and Stage Manager.....W. M. FOSTER.

☞ Benefit and last appearance of the Ethiopian Comedian, Mr. W. C. CRISP.
☞ Fourth Night of the ACROBAT FAMILY.
☞ Miss E. THIELMAN has volunteered, and will sing one of her favorite Scotch Songs, viz:

THIS EVENING, Saturday, January 4, 1851, will be acted Mr. W. H. Crisp's Drama entitled

HORTENSE;

or, The Belle of Champagne.

Pressois de Valois.....Mr. W. H. Crisp
Hortense de Valois.....Mrs. W. H. Crisp

GRAND DIVERTISEMENT,

by the Acrobat Family, Mr. Guyonnet, Miss St. Clair, Miss Loulian and Miss E. Thielman.

ROB ROY.

Rob Roy.....Mr. Crisp
Baillie Nicol Jarvie.....Mr. Humphrey
Rashleigh.....Mr. Charles
Diana M. Gregor.....Mrs. Crisp
Jessie.....Mrs. Duncan

☞ Sunday—FIFTH Night of the ACROBAT FAMILY.
☞ Doors open at half-past 6. Performance to commence at 7. *Prices of Admission*—Dress Circle, 75 cents; Family Circle and Pit, 50 cents; Colored Boxes, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents.

DAN RICE'S CIRCUS

PERFORMANCE EVERY EVENING.—This unrivaled temple of Equestrian and Equine art, on St. Charles street, opposite Parade ground, continues to delight the fashionable world.

The place has been thoroughly renovated and refitted, and in every way prepared for the reception of a fashionable and intellectual audience.

☞ Doors open at 6 o'clock; performance at 7, precisely.
A DAY PERFORMANCE will be given every SATURDAY. Doors open at 12 o'clock; performance to commence at half-past 12.
☞ Admission—Dress Circle, 50 cents; Pit, 25 cents; Free Colored Gallery 50 cents. 1y30

EMPIRE HALL,

Corner of JACKSON and THOMPTOULAR streets, Lafayette.

☞ There will be a Society Fancy Dress and Masquerade BALL, given on SATURDAY, January 4, 1851, at Empire Hall.
☞ Tickets of Admission, One Dollar.
Committee of Invitation—R. F. Compton, No 13 St. Charles street; Thomas Turner, corner of Camp and Orange streets; Thomas Turner, Lafayette.
W. W. McGARITY, Floor Manager.
N. B.—The Lafayette Cars will leave the Ball Room at two and three o'clock, A. M., as usual. ja4

BRUNS' NATIONAL HALL,

CARONDELET, NEAR UNION STREET.

Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK E. BRUNS respectfully inform the public and friends and gentlemen of New Orleans and Lafayette, that their Ball will be open for the 1851 Season, in consequence of the inclement weather on New Year's day has been postponed until

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4, 1851.

☞ Ladies' invitations to be had by applying at the Hall of Mr. BRUNS, and no ladies admitted without them.
☞ Gentlemen's Tickets of Admission, $1 00.
FREDERICK E. BRUNS, Proprietor and Director. ja4

UNION GALLERY OF FINE ARTS.

No. 13 ST. CHARLES STREET, UP STAIRS.

IS NOW RE-OPENED, for public inspection, comprising choice and select

Ancient and Modern Paintings,

From the most celebrated Masters.

☞ In order to cultivate a greater taste for the Fine Arts, Mr. Gallerani has taken advantage of a newspaper opportunity of exhibiting the collection of FAIR PAINTINGS, recently purchased by him during his tour on his way to the North. This Gallery is considered by judges to contain beautiful and choice specimens of Art, and in order to secure the attention and give an impulse to the public feeling, Mr. Gallerani has come to the determination of adopting the following plan:

Fifteen choice and valuable Paintings will be distributed by lot. Each visitor will be presented with a ticket, which will entitle the holder to a chance of obtaining a Painting of value. Tickets will be numbered from one to fifteen. The Paintings to be thus distributed will be placed in some public place, and described hereafter.

☞ Price of Admission to the Gallery, 50 cents; Family Season Tickets, $5. The ticket holder will enjoy the holder to a chance; the ticket will entitle the holder to two chances. All persons having previously purchased Season Tickets will be entitled to two chances, by paying the price of a single admission.

The gratuitous distribution of Paintings will take place on the 1st day of March, next, under the direction of gentlemen of the highest respectability and standing, and the numbers which have obtained the prizes, will be published for one week in the city newspapers.

N. B.—Gentlemen's Tickets will be transferable; ladies are respectfully requested to keep them, as no Painting will be delivered unless the ticket is produced.

☞ The Gallery will be open during the day and evening. d31 tf

MADAME LEWIS.

THIS CELEBRATED PHILOSOPHER, Astrologist and Physiognomist, and owner of the "Egyptian Oracles of Fate," respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of New Orleans that she will remain in the city for some time, and can be consulted at her residence on St. Joseph street, No. 123, between Camp and Magazine streets, near the corner of Camp. Consultation, $1 00. d31 tf 3ip

DANCING ACADEMY.

MADAME LEISE respectfully informs her friends and the public generally, that in consequence of the continued application of pupils for admission in her school, she has been obliged to remove her class from Josephine street, Lafayette, to the large and spacious Saloon on the corner of Navigation and Polymnie streets, nearly opposite the Horse Station, where she hopes for the continued patronage of her friends. All the new Dances of the season taught as usual. Days of initiation as follows: Children's Class, MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, from half past 3 till dark. Ladies Class, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, from 10 to 12 A. M. Gentlemen's Class on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, from 8 till 10 P. M. Madame L. can be found at her academy during the hours of initiation, or at her residence, on Josephine, between Magazine and Live Oak streets, Lafayette. M'lle LEISE will assist at the lessons. d30

Dancing Academy and Social Politeness.

99 BOURBON ST., BETWEEN CONTI AND ST. LOUIS.

MONSIEUR DEVOTI respectfully informs families and the supporters of all institutions of education, likewise the ladies and gentlemen of New Orleans, that he will open his School, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th inst.

Mons. D. demonstrates in the most perfect and artistic style, the same rules as the first French and Italian academies—in a style which distinguishes the highest and most fashionable societies; all indispensable branches of social politeness, which give elegance and fine deportment to the body, and also ceremonies of parlors, saloons, etc.

All Dances and Waltzes of the most modern and fashionable styles of the day, such as newest Steps, Quadrilles, Roman Polka, Mazurka, Redowa, Fancy and National Dances, Waltzes, Skipping, Celtiers, Spanish and Valse à Cinq Temps, etc.

N. B.—Parents are invited to assist or attend the lessons, and examine this new method, which is now practiced in the first academies of Paris and London. It is proved, and well known, that in one month more rapid and perfect progress is acquired than in two attending to the old method.

Private and Select Lessons for young Ladies and young Masters, on WEDNESDAYS, at 1 P. M. and SATURDAYS, at 12 M.

For Gentlemen, same days, at half-past 6, P. M.

Terms—Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, two lessons a week, $5.

☞ Private Classes at family residences or private schools, at the same price.

☞ Applications may be made at the Academy, at Mr. T. Mayo's Music Store, No. 5 Camp street, or at H. Buhrecht's, 31 Royal street, or at the Post-office, by letter.

He is engaged to give lessons twice a week at Jenny Lind Hall, in Lafayette. ad1 tf

CURRANTS—20 casks new Currants, in store. ja4 A. F. COUCHAN, 27 Tchoupitoulas st.

A FUGITIVE SLAVE CASE IN NEW YORK.—The U. S. Commissioner of New York had before him, on the 23d ult., an alleged fugitive slave case, a waiter named Henry Long, arrested while attending to his duties at the dinner table of the Pacific Hotel, and claimed as the property of Dr. Smith, of Virginia. The evidence was very strong as to identity. The prisoner's counsel asked for a postponement for time to procure witnesses. The Commissioner was not guilty of the same absurdity as the Commissioner here, of deciding that a man unexpectedly arrested while pursuing his ordinary business, is bound to have his witnesses ready for an immediate and summary examination. The Commissioner granted the postponement, saying he was disposed to give the man every opportunity of examining as many witnesses as he could produce. This is law, reason and justice. The inquiry was to be resumed on the following morning.

THE RECEPTION OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW.—This steamer, the first to open the communication between Philadelphia and Liverpool, is expected in a day or two, and a splendid reception is prepared for the occasion. It is an event of no ordinary importance to the city and its interests, and hence should awaken the attention of every citizen. By public spirit on the part of the commercial men in New York, that city has nearly monopolized all the steam enterprises of the day. [Philadelphia Ledger.

AUCTION SALES.

See First Page for additional Auction Sales.

Groceries.....Provisions.....and Liquors.

BY SYKES, HYDE & CO.

THIS DAY, January 4, at half-past 10 o'clock—Will be sold at their auction store, 51 Magazine street—

50 bags Rio Coffee; 100 boxes Star Candles;
75 boxes Lemon Syrup; 100 dozen Brooms;
150 boxes Sperm Candles; 50 boxes Maraschino;
150 boxes Louisiana Soap; 25 boxes Curacoa;
40 boxes Glassware; 20 boxes Castile Soap;

Brandy, Gin, Whisky, Rum, Vinegar, Tea, Mustard, Tobacco, Olive and Lard Oil, Hams, Shoulders, Muscat, Claret and Champagne Wines, etc.

Furniture.....and.....Piano.

At the Old Auction Mart, 87 Camp street.

BY WM. P. SCOTT, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY, January 4, at half-past 10 o'clock—Will be sold at auction, without reserve—

A lot of good Second-hand Bedsteads, Armoire, Bureaus, Sideboards, Washstands, Tables of all kinds, Chairs and Rockers, Looking Glasses, Crockery and Glassware, Mattresses, etc. ja4

Sundries.....Sundries.....Sundries.

BY J. L. TAYLOR & CO.

SATURDAY, January 4, at 10 o'clock—Will be sold at their auction rooms, No. 21 Chartres street—

An assortment of Seasonable DRY GOODS.
Also, CLOTHING.
Also, HATS, of various qualities.
Also, BOOTS and SHOES.
Also, 200 Boxes TRUNKS. ja3

Valliene.....versus.....His Creditors.

BY VINCENT & CO.

MONDAY, January 13, at 10 o'clock—Will be sold at No. 16 Old Levee