NEW ORLEANS:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8, 1851.

JACKSON MONUMENT MEETING.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held last evening at the St. Louis Exchange, for the purpose of taking measures to raise funds for building a monument to the memory of Andrew Jackson, in the Place d'Armes.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Fernandez, who announced the following officers:

President—Gen. J. B. Plauché.

Vice Presidents—A. D. Crossman, Joseph Genois, James H. Caldwell, P. Sentzenaus, Gen. William Dubuys, P. K. Wagner, J. Vezien, G. K. Shields, Dennis Prieur, G. W. Christy, G. Montamat, Joseph Clark, B. Marigny, F. Corripolio, John M. Bell, W. C. Auld, D. Mitchell, G. L. Matthewson, Francis Guaries, John C. Ricks, Justin Durel, Theodore Lewis, Charles Dannoy, H. P. Fraishier, and P. D. Henry.

Secretaries—J. W. Frost, William Ardry, B. Avegno, and P. F. Nogues.

The President rose and in a brief address explained the object of the meeting, and appealed to the people of Louisiana to come forward and pay this tribute to the memory of him who saved Louisiana when it was threatened by a ruthless foe.

Mr. Shields was called to the stand, and he made a beautiful and stirring appeal on behalf of the object for which the meeting was called. Mr. S. is a resident of the parish of Lafourche, and arrived in the city only a day or two since.

At the moment Mr. Shields sat down, Gov. Walker was discovered to be in the room, and he was immediately conducted to the stand, amidst the cheers of the multitude.

Bernard Marigny was then called upon, and he gave a most exciting and beautiful speech in the French language. He was applauded throughout with enthusiasm.

Mr. Frost was loudly called for, but he did not appear.

The President then announced the following gentlemen as a committee of arrangements for a mass meeting, to be held on Saturday evening next:

Joseph Genois, J. H. Caldwell, Adolphe Dupré, Wm. Laughlin, John C. Ricks, Francis Guaries, G. W. Christy, Alexander Walker, J. W. Frost, Charles Dannoy, Emile Bathe, J. E. Solomon.

Gov. Walker being called on, made a few remarks, which were received with great applause. He alluded in a very handsome manner to the President, Gen. Plauché, and his connection with the battles which saved New Orleans and Louisiana.

The meeting then adjourned to Saturday evening, next, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Christy was loudly called for, notwithstanding the adjournment, and he finally came forward. He made a short speech which told with great effect, and he was cheered with great enthusiasm.

M. M. Reynolds was next called for, and he made a very effective speech. A French gentleman was speaking when we left.

VAGRANCY.—James Swanberry, William Hill and James Robinson, were yesterday brought before Recorder Caldwell, on the charge of being vagrants and dangerous and suspicious persons. They expressed a great dislike to New Orleans, and the Recorder informed them that New Orleans would not go to mourning if they left, in fact it was very desirable that they should leave, and he gave them the alternative of going to jail or giving bonds to leave the State within a week.

CORRECTION.—In noticing the proceedings of the Grand Jury of the First District Court, about two weeks since, we mentioned that a true bill had been found against Mrs. Patrick Maher, for perjury. It should have read not a true bill, as the Grand Jury quashed the indictment. We do not know how the mistake occurred, and we cheerfully correct it as an act of justice to Mrs. Maher.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—*The Cuban Case.*—We were in error yesterday morning in the supposition that Gen. Henderson closed his argument on Monday. At the opening of the Court yesterday, he resumed, and did not conclude until past 12 o'clock.

Mr. Hunton then rose to reply; he expressed his surprise that the prosecution had been not with a six hours speech on a point which was so well established. The gentleman had asserted that he could drive a coach and four through any of the indictments, and yet after six hours of roaring and plunging, whipping and spurring, he had failed to break down the outside wall or find a "loop to hang a double on."

Mr. Hunton then proceeded at length to cite authorities to meet the points and authorities produced by Gen. Henderson. At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Benjamin stated that he intended to argue the few questions involved at length, and that he should be unable to get through before the hour of adjournment. The Court adjourned to Thursday morning next.

RECORDER GRANDJEAN'S COURT.—There was a large number of cases in this court yesterday, but none of them were of much importance.

D. Kinney and Wm. Bell were brought up on the charge of raising an extensive row in Caroline street, on Monday night. Kinney was fined $25, and not having the "ready" about him, he was committed for thirty days. Bell was fined $10, and as he happened to be in the same fix as his partner, he was committed for fifteen days.

Peter Rosqbie was charged with assaulting Thomas May with a knife, and Peter was required to give security for his good behavior.

Charles and Townsend, two slaves, had a dispute on the Levee, and they resorted to knock down arguments. They were arrested, but not before they had pummelled each other pretty handsomely. As a sure for their belligerent propensities, twenty-five lashes each were prescribed.

Margaret Cassidy attempted to go into Giovani Casto's house in Main street, and she very naturally rapped at the door. Mr. Casto did not wish her company, and he very naturally told her to go away. She persisted in knocking at the door, notwithstanding the assurance that there was no one in it. She finally went away for a short time, took a drink, and returned her knockings. At this stage of the game she was escorted to the watch-house, where she was admitted at once. She was brought before Recorder Genois yesterday, and required to give security. Being unable to do this, she was committed to the work-house for a month.

Frederick Hoppenheur beat David Gonzalez, although we do not think he is any ahead of him in sense. It is alleged that in the beating Frederick broke——the peace of the State, and for this he was required to give bonds for future good behavior.

Thos. Fitzsimmons walked through the music market in the quiet home of Maudlin street, and he beheld a fine roasting piece of beef hanging up under the sign of Francis Gonzalez. Thomas fancied that the piece was the very one to suit him and evil thoughts entered his cranium. He was conversing with Mr. Gonzalez, and had no desire to make his acquaintance in that unceremonious manner. His arm almost reached the beef, and when he drew it back, the beef was found to be attached to the nice roasting piece. We have no idea that Thomas meant to take it, as we heard him assure the Recorder of the fact, but, as he found it in his hand, he innocently walked off with it. Unfortunately, however, for his reputation, a meddling watchman was espied him in the act, and despite his very clear explanation of the circumstance, Thomas was taken to the watch-house. He was yesterday committed to appear before the First District Court.

France and her Destiny.

Two publications by M. Guizot have recently appeared in Paris—one in the form of a Preface to the Life of Washington, by Sparks, a republication, and the other a sketch of the Life of Gen. Monck. These two are now published together, and a preface to both embodies some of the author's reflections and views touching the present condition of things in France.

The founder of a Republic and the restorer of a monarchy—these are the two personages whom M. Guizot has brought forward together, for the purpose of illustrating how the form of government or the other may be the result of peculiar circumstances, conditions, associations and necessities. He makes no concealment of his own opinions as to the system best suited, in his judgment, to the French people. The Republican form of government, which he designates as a noble form, he yet considers the most difficult and dangerous of all forms; and he ascribes the success which has attended its adoption in the United States to the singular advantages under which the experiment was made. For instance, he adduces the fact that we were a young society, not burdened with the yoke of a long past, and which had nothing to destroy when it founded a new government; that it had no rivals, scarcely neighbors; that an immense territorial space lay open before it; that it had, from the beginning, practiced and possessed republican usages in the management of its internal affairs, and knew the monarchical form of government but at a distance across the ocean, and as a respected name rather than a real and necessary power; and further, that when the American people commenced their struggle with monarchy, it was to resist its iniquitous pretensions and to defend their own rights—ancient and legal rights. The adoption of republican institutions, moreover, in the United States, was in accordance with the general desire, almost unanimous indeed, of the whole American people.

France is now merely submitting, as M. Guizot believes, to that form of government which the Americans received of their own choice, according to their natural inclinations and the unexampled situation accorded to them by Providence. The experiment of the Republic, he thinks, has had a fair trial; yet there are questions constantly arising, all of which imply a revolution. If France were satisfied with her position, such questions would not be agitated. We quote one passage from the terse and concentrated language of M. Guizot:

"I do not wish to speak of the revolution of February. It would ill become me to speak of it at this early day. But I cannot believe, nor is there a Frenchman who can resign himself to the thought, that that is *the denouement* of the glorious history of France. My country has a taste for throwing herself into immense and unbounded enjoyments, no matter at what price, nor at what peril. It may be said she considers herself the great laboratory of the civilization of the world. But if it is prompt to hazard, it is also prompt to reflect and retrace its steps, when it perceives that it has made a false step, and is falling. Already at the shadow of a great name it has stopped. But a solitary hair is not safety. It is not enough that France tosses no longer in the abyss. The abyss must be closed and France rise again. To secure this rise, one of two men are absolutely necessary. *We must have Washington or Monck.* Which of the two will Providence grant us?"

We are left in no doubt concerning the opinion of M. Guizot as to which of the two the French nation most requires. Yet we are not told which branch of exiled royalty is to be restored by the Monck of France, should such a personage arise—nor do we informed where the elements are to be found by which either branch could be sustained upon the throne. If the Empire is to be established, no Monck is needed—for Louis Napoleon is already in power; and it cannot be supposed that any one, except of Napoleon's lineage, can bring back the imperial system, which owed its existence and its glory to him, and which is indissolubly connected with his name. [Baltimore American.

RIO GRANDE FRONTIER.—Cora Montgomery—an extraordinary woman, by the way, and an excellent and forcible writer—has made a communication to the New York Tribune, dated Eagle Pass, Rio Grande. It is interesting. We re-publish a portion:

"Some idea of the make and character of the country must be l[illegible] to understand the entire absence of s[illegible] the arrangements for border defence. [illegible] longer homes or families in the wide [illegible] country that borders the whole length of the navigable current of the Rio Bravo, down to its mouth—for Laredo and the few towns that at far intervals dot the lower part of its course have no settlements back of them—and all this range of a thousand miles in length, from the coast back, is a field for their sudden forays. They pour down from their distant fastnesses, far beyond Eagle Pass, in parties of from a dozen up to some hundred warriors, mounted on the fleetest of their desert steeds, and free from every incumbrance but their light trappings for war or the chase. They had been driven by the Texans beyond this region, as a place of encampment with their women and children, before the annexation, and only revisit it to plunder and destroy the Texas settlers. The old Texas style of border defence was exceedingly simple and effectual. They gathered at the first note of danger—for every colonist had something dear to protect, and no means of protection except what lay in his own stout arms and sure rifle—and they all went on the trail of the savage with the single and direct intent to exterminate him wherever found. As the outer edge of the settlements pressed deeper into the wilderness, and their herds and flocks—the chief wealth of these frontier farms—multiplied around them, they become a perpetual fountain of supply to these roving Indians. They rush down so suddenly upon their prey, and disappear with it so rapidly, that it requires an alert, light armed, experienced woodsman, like themselves, to pursue them with any hope of success. Judge, then, of the majesty of the Solomons at Washington in sending Infantry to supplant these wild horsemen of the wilderness!

"In whom, then, lies the default of fit and adequate protection for this blood-stained frontier? Is it in Congress, in not providing the means, or in the Cabinet, in not employing them with sounder wisdom? The useless, and forever useless, ship of war Pennsylvania, has cost more money than is needed to open and defend a mail route from the Gulf to California, and such a route would soon link its course, and strengthen the Union with a line of settlements competent to defend it and themselves. Add to this that one regiment has the character and amount of military force been infinitely short of the necessities of the border, but most of this unsuitable and inadequate force has been placed so far out of the line of the nearest supply, and so remote from the line on which invasion could be effectively met, that it could never be brought to the field in time. It is time somebody, who is near enough to know the border, and capable, too, of acting upon the full knowledge, should be clothed with the power to alleviate its sufferings."

PORK PACKING.—Madison, in Indiana, is emulating the other large cities of the West in the business of pork-packing. An extraordinary feat in that line is said to have been performed there on the 21st ult. At the slaughtering and packing establishment of White, Cunningham & Co., known as the "Mammoth Cave," *four thousand one hundred and twenty-two hogs* were killed and dressed in ten hours and twenty minutes, on two benches! Bench number one turned out 2059; bench number two, 2063. This is the largest one day's work ever yet recorded in the Union.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

CRESCENT OFFICE,
Wednesday Morning, January 8, 1851.

Cotton—A decided impulse was given to our Cotton market yesterday by the receipt of the Niagara's advices, announcing a further advance at Liverpool. With us the sales run up to fully 10,000 bales, at an improvement in prices of ¼ of a cent, and we now quote:

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION.

Inferior	11 @ 12	Middling Fair	13½ @ 14
Ordinary	12½ @ 12½	Fair	14½ @ 14½
Middling	12½ @ 13	Good Fair	14½ @ 15
Good Middling	13½ @ 13½	Good and Fine	nominal

Tobacco—1 hhd R was sold at 9¼, and 2 hhds selected Mason county at 14c.

Sugar and Molasses—Prices for both steady. Sales 600 hhds Sugar at 5¼@5½c for Fair, and 1200 bbls Molasses at 24@25½c ⅌ gallon for good to prime.

Flour—Buyers again came forward and took 6000 bbls, including 4350 bbls Ohio, (four flatboat loads) to be delivered alongside ship, at $4 25; 600 St. Louis, in lots, at $4 62½@$4 65, and 300 Extra Illinois (200 and 100) at $4 80 ⅌ bbl.

Grain—Corn declined, with sales of 2000 sacks from the Levee at 60, and 1000 in lots at 64@65c.....Of Oats 2000 sacks St. Louis sold at 42½, and 300 from store at 44c ⅌ bushel.

Pork—Mess held at $12 00, but a mixed lot of 200 bbls sold on the Levee, inspection guaranteed, at $11 87½ for Mess, $11 00 for M O, and $7 75 for Rumps.

Lard—Prime firm. 100 kegs No. 1 sold at 7, and 25 tierces prime at 7½@ ⅌ lb.

Coffee—Brisk, and 4000 bags Rio sold, of which 2700 at 10½, 200 at 10¾, and 100 at 10¾c ⅌ lb.

Tobacco—A sale of 150 cases good Western at 6½@ ⅌ lb.

Whiskey—Improves. Valued 100 bbls Rectified, in small lots, at 27½, and 50 Oliver's and Dexter's at 30c.

Bagging and Rope—300 pieces prime were sold at 12½, and 200 coils at 6¾c, all on time, with interest.

Lead—1325 pigs Lower Mines brought 4 ¾ @ 4¾c, etc.

Freights—Cotton to Liverpool 13-32d, to Havre ⅝c, etc.

Exchange—Good demand. Sterling 10½@10¾; New York sixty-day bills, 2½@3 ⅌ cent. discount; Sight Checks, 1¼@1½ ⅌ cent. discount.

NEW ORLEANS CATTLE MARKET.

JEFFERSON CITY,
Tuesday Evening, January 7, 1851.

Arrived to-day, per steamer Empire, 72 head of Cattle and 200 Sheep. The greater number of Beeves in market are of inferior descriptions, and but a small supply of Sheep and Calves.

PRICES: *Beef Cattle*, 3½@3¾c ⅌ lb net; *Hogs*, 5c ⅌ lb net; *Sheep*, $2 75@$4 75 ⅌ head; *Milch Cows*, $35@$75 ⅌ head; *Calves*, $6 00@$9 00 ⅌ head.

NEW ORLEANS MONEY MARKET.

Corrected Daily by W. W. WHITE & CO. 21 Camp st.

Exchange.

Paris	5.20@5.25	francs.
London	9¼@9¾	⅌ ct. dis.
New York	¼@ ⅜	⅌ ct. dis.
New York	¼@ ⅜	⅌ ct. dis.
Boston, [illegible]	¼@ ⅜	⅌ ct. dis.
Boston, [illegible]	¼@ ⅜	⅌ ct. dis.
California	$16 50@$17 00	⅌ ounce.
American	[illegible]	⅌ ct. pm.
Sovereigns	[illegible]	
Napoleons	[illegible]	
Spanish Doubloons	[illegible]	
Mexican Doubloons	$15 50@$15 75	

Western Money.

Kentucky	1 @ 1	⅌ ct. dis.
Indiana	[illegible]	⅌ ct. dis.
Illinois	[illegible]	⅌ ct. dis.
Missouri	[illegible]	⅌ ct. dis.
Tennessee	[illegible]	⅌ ct. dis.

Uncurrent Money.

Alabama State Bank	1 @ 1	⅌ ct. disc.
Mobile Bank	[illegible]	⅌ ct. dis.
Georgia	[illegible]	⅌ ct. dis.
North Carolina	[illegible]	⅌ ct. dis.
Northern Bank of Mississippi	[illegible]	⅌ ct. dis.
Town and Agricultural Bank, Grenada	1 @ [illegible]	⅌ ct. disc.

Land Warrants.

One Hundred and Sixty Acres	$120 00@$120 00
Forty Acres	$30 00@$ 44 00

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS

LATITUDE 29°57'30" N.—LONGITUDE 90° W.—TIME 6h.

Cleared Yesterday.

Steamship Martha Hoffman, Smith, New York.

Ship Sea King, Gray, Liverpool via Mobile, J Wilson & co
Brig George Evans, Coulliard, Havre, J P Whitney & co
Sch. Mark Minerva, Vigoli, Barcelona, Rodgers & Nesbitt
Brig Cicerna, Graves, Boston, G W Hyman
Schr Tallahassee, West, St Marks, R B & D W Post

Arrived.

Schr Jenny Lind, ——, from Apalachicola, to master—Bain.

STEAMBOATS.

Duck, Prescott, from Lafourche.
Express, Haylet, from Pittsburg.
Empire, Meekin, from Louisville.
J T Boswell, Larose, from the Balize.
Rockaway No 2, Davis, from Shreveport.
St James, Power, from Lafourche.

VIRGINIA WASHINGTON MONUMENT.—In a letter recently received from Rome, the following mention is made of the Virginia Washington Monument: "Crawford is again at work with all his old ardor and enthusiasm, and even carries his labors far into night. One of his sketches for the Washington Monument is already finished. He has taken Patrick Henry as his first subject, and an exquisitely graceful statue has he made of Virginia's great orator."

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

Manager.....LUDLOW & SMITH.
Stage Manager.....H. DeBar.

☞ THE GLORIOUS EIGHTH—Third Night of Mr. COLLINE. THIS EVENING, Wednesday, January 8, 1851, will be acted the Comedy entitled

The Nervous Man and the Man of Nerve.

McHenne.....with Songs.....Mr. Collins

☞ "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Hail Columbia" will be sung by the Company—the solo parts by Mr. Chapman and Mr. Bishop.

To be followed by

THE HAPPY MAN.

Paddy Murphy.....with Songs.....Mr. Collins
Recitation—"E PLURIBUS UNUM," by Mrs. Farren.
To conclude with

CALYPSO;

or, Telemachus in search of a Father.

in which Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and Mr. DeBar will appear.

☞ Doors open at half-past 6; performance to commence at 7. Box office open from 10 until 6 o'clock.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.

☞ Great Bill for the GLORIOUS EIGHTH.

THIS EVENING, Wednesday, January 8, will be presented the successful and early new local drama, with all its superb Scenery, Properties, Songs and Dances, entitled

NORTH AND SOUTH;

or, New Orleans and New York.

Cast with the full strength of the Company.

SONG—"The Hunters of Kentucky".....Mr. Duffield.

Previous to the Local Drama, the Comic Sketch entitled

Scenes from the Life of an Unprotected Female.

Unprotected Female.....Mrs. C. Howard

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

☞ Doors open at half-past 6; performance to commence at 7. The Box office will be open every day, from 10 until 2 o'clock, and from 3 till 6, where places may be taken.

AMERICAN THEATRE.

Sole Proprietor and Manager.....S. CHARLES.
Acting and Stage Manager.....W. M. FOSTER.

☞ Major General LEWIS and Staff, General THOMPSON and Col. HUNT, U. S. Army, have been invited to honor the Drama Circle with their presence.

THIS EVENING, Wednesday, January 8, 1851, will be acted the Drama entitled

LAFITTE.

Lafitte.....Mr. W. M. Foster
General Jackson.....Mr. McKenzie
Cocoanda.....Mrs. Franklin

ACCOMPANYING DANCES AND SONGS.

PAS DE DEUX.....by.....Miss Ludlum and Miss St. Clair
PATRIOTIC ADORES.....by.....Miss Duval
SONG.....by.....Mr. Foster
DUETTO—"LA TALANTA".....by the.....Sonnida
PAS GROTESQUE.....by.....Mons. Zoe
To conclude with the grand Moving Panorama Panthemon, never yet produced, under Burton's management, entitled

THE ENCHANTED TRUMPET.

Characters by the Acrobatic Sylfer Troupe and Corps de Ballet.

☞ THURSDAY—Bonds and last appearance of the Acrobat Family.

☞ Doors open at half-past 6. Performance to commence at 7. *Prices of Admission*—Dress Circle, 75 cents; Family Circle (half Pit, 50 cents), Colored Boxes, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents.

HISTRIONICS.

☞ **Bateman Children** at the Historic Hall, on Royalet street, between Thalia and Melpomene.

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 8, will be presented the first and second acts of Shakspeare's Tragedy entitled

MACBETH.

Macbeth.....Kate Bateman
Lady Macbeth.....Ellen Bateman

Second Witch, Master Wilson, &c.

COMIC SONGS.

To conclude with

PAY AFTER THE FAIR.

in which Miss Ellen Bateman will perform six characters.

Clod.....Ellen Bateman
Old Fogey.....Mr. Bateman

☞ Tickets to be had on the usual places, and at the door. Price $1 00. Children 50 cents.

DAN RICE'S CIRCUS

ST. CHARLES STREET, OPPOSITE PERDIDO STREET.

WEDNESDAY, January 8—Two Grand Performances in honor of the Glorious Anniversary—the first at half past 12, & at half past 7 o'clock in the afternoon, including the first representation of LEVI NORTH'S Equestrian Drama of the Rifle, Axe, or the first appearance of Madame NONA.

☞ Boxes, Dress Circle, 50 cents; Pit, 25 cents. Free Gallery 25 cents. [illegible]

Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert

For the BENEFIT of the ORPHANS,

AT ABONY HALL,
On WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1851.

☞ The Grand AMATEUR CONCERT which was appointed to take place at the close of the Fair, and for which twenty-four Ladies and twenty-six Gentlemen have been in active preparation and rehearsal for two months past, under the direction of Mr. CURTO, will come off on WEDNESDAY, commencing at 8 P. M.

PROGRAMME—*Part First.*

1—Ouverture de Stradamus (executed on Debom's wonderful Mechanical Piano).....Rossini
2—Prière de Joseph (Chorus).....Mehul
3—Duo de Lucia.....Donizetti
4—Duo de la Reine.....Berton
5—Air de la Fée aux Roses.....Halevy
6—Air de Robert le Diable.....Meyerbeer
7—Sextuor de Lucie (with Chorus).....Donizetti

Part Second.

1—Ouverture de Guillaume Tell (executed on the Mechanical Piano).....Rossini
2—Chœur de Jérusalem.....Verdi
3—Grand Air de Jérusalem.....Verdi
4—Air de Joseph.....Mehul
5—Duo de la Favorite.....Donizetti
6—Grand Air de Nabucodonosor.....Verdi
7—Serment d'Adriste (Grand Chorus).....Curto

The Grand Piano in the Grand Chorus will be under the direction of Mr. CURTO as Leader.

☞ Tickets to be had of the Ladies, also at Mayo's, Tilton's, Parson's and Benoit's Music Stores, and at the principal Book Stores, and Armory Hall on the night of the Concert.

"We come with songs to greet you."

AT THE

COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE HALL.

MONDAY EVENING, January 6, and EVERY EVENING THIS week, will be the original and well known Troupe of MINSTRELS, consisting of the celebrated Ethiopian Serenaders, the Champion Dancers, and the world renowned Ethiopian Comedian.

☞ Cards of Admission, 25 cents; Doors open at half-past 7; Concert to commence at half-past 7 o'clock.

☞ Tickets can be obtained at the door.

GLORIOUS EIGHTH OF JANUARY BALL.

MILITARY AND CIVIC.

BRUNS' NATIONAL HALL,

CONDELET, NEAR UNION STREET.

☞ The Military and gentlemen of New Orleans are respectfully invited to honor the above Grand BALL, will take place on WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 8.

☞ Tickets of Admission, $1 50, can be procured at Peck's and Mayo's Music Stores, and at the hall of Mr. Bruns. No ladies admitted without them.

☞ Gentlemen's Card of Admission, $1 00.

FREDERICK K. BRUNS, Proprietor and Director.

EMPIRE HALL,

Corner of JACKSON and TCHOUPITOULAS streets, Lafayette.

☞ There will be a Society Fancy Dress Ball given at the EMPIRE HALL, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 8, 1851.

☞ Tickets of Admission, One Dollar, can be procured at the Hall, on the night of the Ball, corner of Camp and Orange streets. Thomas Tucker, Lafayette.

W. W. McBRIETY, Floor Manager.
R. H. MOSS, Assistant.

N. B.—The Lafayette Cornet Band leave the Hall Room at the Union o'clock, A. M., to usual.

MADAME EMERY,

The Seventh Daughter of the GIPSY FAMILY,

BEGS LEAVE to inform the citizens of New Orleans that she has received visits from persons residing in the Faubourgs Marigny, Jesus and St. Joseph streets, where she will be happy to inform them of the PRESENT and the FUTURE.

P. S.—Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to know the circumstances which surround them, and likewise their future prospects, will do well by calling on Madame E. Price 50 cents.

☞ Hours are from 9 to 1 A. M. and 3 to 9 P. M. js2 6w*

MADAME LEWIS.

THE CELEBRATED PHILOSOPHIST, Astrologist and Physiognomist, and seeress of the "Egyptian Oracles of Fate," respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of New Orleans that she will remain in the city for another week, and is established in her rooms on St. Joseph street, No. 140, between Camp and Magazine streets, near the corner of Camp. Consultation, $1.

UNION GALLERY OF FINE ARTS.

No. 12 ST. CHARLES STREET, UP STAIRS.

IS NOW REOPENED, for public inspection, comprising choice and select

Ancient and Modern Paintings.

From the most renowned Masters.

In order to afford every facility to the Fine Arts, Mr. Graham has taken advantage of a favorable opportunity of exhibiting a collection of PAINTINGS, recently received, belonging to an amateur on his way to the Pacific. The 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. Graham has caused the Gallery to be lighted (not by reflected, but) by direct light.

Fifteen choice and beautiful Paintings will be distributed by lottery among the subscribers, each subscriber with a ticket, which will entitle the holder to a chance of obtaining a Painting or value.

Tickets will be embossed from one upwards. The Painting to be thus distributed will very shortly be announced, and a special notice given.

☞ Price of Admission to the Gallery, 50 cents; Family Season Ticket, $5. The issuer will entitle the holder to one chance; the latter will entitle the holder to twenty chances. All persons having previously purchased season tickets will be entitled to two chances, by paying the price of a single admission.

The premiums distributed by lottery of Paintings will take place on the 1st day of May next, under the direction of some of the highest respectable gentlemen of the city, of which notice will be given in the papers, will be published for one week in the city newspapers.

N. B.—As each ticket will be numbered, persons are particularly requested to be careful in preserving them, as no duplicate will be delivered unless the ticket is presented.

☞ The Gallery will be open during the day and evening. ddi 1

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 Academy from Josephine street, Lafayette, to the large and spacious Saloon on the corner of Royalet and Polymnia streets, nearly opposite the Historic Hall, where she hopes for the continued patronage of her friends. All the newest Dances of the season taught. Days of tuition 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 tuition, or at her residence on Josephine, near the corner of Prytania and Julia 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 his supporters of all institutions of education, throughout the Southern and Western States, that he will open his School, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th inst.

Mons. D. continues his Academy, on the Parisian style, the same rules as the first French and Italian academies—in a word, all which distinguishes the highest and most fashionable societies, and which has procured him the patronage of those in elegance and fine deportment to the body, and also ceremonies or parlors, saloons, etc.

All Dances and Poses of the most modern and fashionable style of the day, such as newest Steps, Quadrilles, Scottish Polka, Mazurka, Redowa, Fancy and Bohemian Dances, Waltzes, Shipper, Cellarius, Spanish and Value a Cinq Temps, etc.

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

Boarding-school Academy for young Ladies and young Masters, on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, at P. M. and SATURDAYS, at 12 M.

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

Terms—Classes, lessons per month, two lessons a week, $6.

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

☞ Applications may be made at the Academy, at Mr. T. Mayo's Music Store, No. 4, Camp street, or at H. Siebrandt's, 61 Royal street, or at the Post-office, by letter.

He is engaged to give lessons twice a week at Jenny Lind Hall, in Lafayette. [illegible]

LIME—2000 barrels fresh Thomaston Lime, in store and landing from brig Alida and ship Mary Crocker, for sale by JOHN STROUD & CO. 146 Common st.

AUCTION SALES.

See First Page for additional Auction Sales.

Ladies' Bonnets.....and.....Fancy Goods.

BY J. B. BLACHE & CO.

FRIDAY, January 10, at 10 o'clock—Will be sold, by order of the French Consul, for account of whom it may concern, at their auction rooms, No. 71 Chartres street—

One case 72 Ladies' BONNETS.
One case 191 Ladies' and Misses' assorted BONNETS.
One case Artificial FLOWERS and BETICULES.
Imported and damaged on board of the brig Arcadia, Cousins, master, from Havre. ja8

Raisins.....Raisins.....Raisins.

BY SYKES, HYDE & CO.

FRIDAY, January 10, at half-past 10 o'clock—Will be sold at No. 55 Magazine street, opposite Bank's Arcade, to close consignment, balance of Cargo of the NEW WORLD, consisting of

600 whole boxes MR and Lemon Raisins;
291 half do do do do;
919 quarter do do do;
200 whole, half and quarter boxes Figs.
50 frails Almonds.

.....Also.....

At same time and place, balance of the cargo of the brig Paulina, consisting of 1900 boxes MR Raisins.

Terms at sale. ja8

Rum, Figs, Almonds, Wine and Peppermint.

BY SYKES, HYDE & CO.

SATURDAY, January 11, at 12 o'clock—Will be sold at A. F. Cordelia's store, No. 37 Tchoupitoulas street, to close consignment—

1000 dozen Smyrna Figs, packed in casks.
50 frails Hard Shell Almonds.
50 bales Jute Twine.
191 bbls. Old Peppermint.
100 barrels and 100 boxes damaged Raisins.
25 quarter casks Dry Malaga Wine.
11 puncheons Jamaica Rum, under Customhouse keys, entitled to debenture.

Rare Chance—Valuable CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

SEMI-WEEKLY SALES, without reserve, of very fine Jewelry, Silverware, Diamonds, Watches, Musical Ornaments, Fancy Articles, etc., to close one half of the best stocks in the city.

BY N. VIGNIE, Auctioneer.

WILL BE SOLD, without reserve, at No. 29 Chartres street, second story, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to commence on TUESDAY next, 17th inst., and to continue until entirely disposed of—

An extensive and well assorted stock of GOLD JEWELRY, latest styles; valuable Diamond Rings and Breast-pins, splendid Gold Watches; Silver and Plated Ware, very rich; fine Clocks; elegant Musical Ornaments, Brooms do.; Lamps of different sizes and styles, elegant Chinaware, fine vel. Glassware, Guns, etc. etc. and a large assortment of Fancy Articles, too numerous to describe. City and Country Merchants, Housekeepers and others, are requested to attend. Terms cash. [illegible]

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THIS undersigned, having formed a Copartnership for the transaction of a general *AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSINESS*, under the firm of J. L. TAYLOR CO., are now ready to receive consignments at their store, No. 24 Chartres street, corner of Customhouse street.

Liberal cash advances made upon merchandise consigned to them, or their sales attended to with promptness.

☞ Their sales will be attended to with promptness.

☞ C. STICKNEY, Esq., No. 184 William street, New York, and FRANKLIN GREEN, Jr., Mobile street, Boston, are their duly authorized agents. J. L. TAYLOR,
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Mrs. CAMPBELL,

corner of Poydras and Carondelet streets, has been commissioned to reduce her stock very low, and to do so, offer bargains to her customers.

Mrs. C. has a great variety of STRAW and SILK BONNETS, MANTILLAS, EVENING DRESS PATTERNS, FLOWERS of every description for evenings, white Kid Gloves, besides an assortment of FANCY GOODS, which it would be advisable for the ladies to examine before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Bonnets cleaned in a superior manner.

☞ Dress-making in the best style. ja6 1w

NEW GOODS.

MR. BANISTER is now receiving, by ships Brunswick and Mt. Meridian, an elegant assortment of PARISIAN BONNETS, FLOWERS and RIBBONS, etc.

Milliners will find a varied supply on hand.

Also, RICH MANTILLAS and VISITES. Prices low.

Orders filled promptly. Hours, 9 to 4. C. BANISTER,
oct7 4m 66 Royal street, corner of Bienville.

FAMILY GROCERIES, ETC.

H. L. STONE & CO., 57 and 59 Common st., have landing from ships Art Union, Orando, Meridian, J. J. Hawkins, Thouzana, Niobe, Buena Vista, Trumbell and May Flower—

Goshen Butter—150 firkins;
North Europe—100 dozen, assorted;
Market Baskets—100 dozen;
Twine—50 bundles Cotton;
Wash Boards—100 dozen;
Pickles—320 dozen, gallons, quarts, half and pints;
Buckwheat—200 sacks;
Forest Mess—75 cases;
Fig Fruit—100 cases;
Mackerel—250 packages, full assortments;
Essence Peppermint—100 boxes;
Cod Fish—100 boxes, kits and halves;
Cranberries—200 packages;
Cigars—500,000 Cuba Sizes;
Figs—1000 drums Smyrna;
Boston Crackers—25 bbls;
Halibut—60 boxes;
Potmeats—3 casks;
Cassia—300 matts;
Pepper—250 bags;
Citron—75 boxes;
Currants—50 bbls New;
Chocolate—150 cases;
Tomato, Walnut and Mushroom Ketchup;
Currant Jelly—50 boxes;
Pickles—50 bbls Cucumbers;
Iron Bound Kegs—300;
Clothes Pins—100 boxes;
Ginger—100 bags Race;
Spices—3 0 boxes Spice, Ginger and Pepper;
Fire Crackers—100 boxes;
Refined Sugars—150 packages;
Houghton's Brices—160 boxes;
Raisins—1000 packages;
Powder—1369 packages Hazards celebrated Sporting and Rifle, for sale by H. L. STONE & CO.,
ja2 1w Agents for Hazard Powder Company.

SUNDRIES—

25 bales Soft Shelled Almonds;
250 whole, half and quarter boxes Raisins;
20 casks new Currants;
300 boxes Universal Pickles, Ketchups, etc;
500 packages Green and Black Teas;
100 bags Rio and Havana Coffee;
200 bbls Virginia Manufactured Tobacco, 5's and 8's;
150 pkgs Stuart's Loaf, Crushed and Powdered Sugar, etc. etc. For sale by
d24 1m A. D. GRIEFF & CO. 38, 40 and 42 Old Levee.

SUNDRIES—

Fulton Market Beef—50 packages, packed expressly for family use, now landing from ship Convoy;
Mackerel—100 kits and half kits Mess;
Mackerel—150 kits and half kits, or and half bbls, No. 1;
Salmon—20 kits and half kits;
Tongues and Sounds—50 ks f and quarter bbls;
Pickled Tongues and Tripe—In quarter and half bbls;
Cranberries—75 packages, in eighths, quarter, half and whole bbls;
New Sugar Cured Hams, received this day, for sale by
d24 1m F. EVANS & CO. 75 Camp st.

FRESH TEAS—The subscriber has just received in store a very fine assortment of GREEN AND BLACK TEAS, of the choicest quality, which he will offer at frequent intervals from one of the