STEAMBOAT DEPARTURES

Wednesday, December 27.

LAFOURCHE.....C. D. JR., DALFERES.....9 AM
COVINGTON.....LENORA, DUNBIGA.....10AM
BALIZE.....OPHELIA, DIMINY.....10AM
ST LOUIS.....GARDEN CITY, SHAW.....6 PM
GRAND LAKE.....F. P. KIMBALL, BROADWELL.....5 PM
BAYOU SARA.....LAUREL HILL, HOOPER.....6 PM
BAYOU SARA.....ST. CHARLES, APPLEGATE.....5 PM
MEMPHIS.....GEO. COLLIER, GOSLEE.....5 PM
VICKSBURG.....W. W. FARMER, CUSHON.....5 PM
MEMPHIS.....BULLETIN NO 9, CRUSEN.....5 PM
ST LOUIS.....ANTELOPE, BROWN.....5 PM
OFFOLUSAS.....CARRIER, WALKER.....5 PM
LORDELL'S STORE.....MUSIC, DEPUY.....5 PM

Thursday, December 28.

GALVESTON.....PERSEVERANCE, PLACE.....8 AM
OCEAN SPRINGS.....CREOLE, POST.....6 AM
MOBILE.....CREOLE, POST.....6 PM
LOUISVILLE.....JAMES ROBB, CARRELL.....6 PM
BATON ROUGE.....GEM, FLEMY.....4 PM
ASHTON.....FRANK LYON, BURRELL.....5 PM
NASHVILLE.....NEW YORK, GIBSON.....5 PM
CINCINNATI.....DUKE, HAMILTON.....5 PM
OCHITA.....J. M. RELF, HALL.....5 PM
RED RIVER.....COMPROMISE, ORR.....5 PM
PITTSBURGA.....GOLDEN STATE, CALHOUN.....5 PM

Friday, December 29.

LAFOURCHE.....DR BATEY, DUGAS.....9 AM
LORDELL'S STORE.....NEW LATONA, GROSS.....9 AM
POINT-A-LA-HACHE.....ANNA, HOFFMAN.....9 AM
COVINGTON.....LENORA, DUNBIGA.....10AM
MOBILE.....10 AM
LAFOURCHE.....FANNY SPARHAWK, TERREBONNE.....5 PM
MILLIKEN'S BEND.....H. M. WRIGHT, CLARKE.....5 PM
MEMPHIS.....C. HAYES, SWEENY.....5 PM

☞ NOTICE.—The ship MILWAUKIE, Soule, master, from New York, is discharging at Pratt's, First District. Consignees are requested to attend to receipt of their goods on the Levee, or they will be stored at their expense and risk.
dyr G. C. BOGERT & CO. 56 Camp street.

FOUND—A SORREL PONY about 13 hands high, long tail and mane, blind of the left eye, and with a white strip in his face, no other mark to be seen. The owner is requested to come and pay damages and take him away from Cooper's Store 112 Tchoupitoulas street, near Girod street.
d21 3p5t THOMAS DUNNEN.

MOISSENET & COSMES'S
DAGUERREAN and PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,
No. 1 CAMP STREET, CORNER OF CANAL.

MOISSENET has the honor of informing the citizens of New Orleans and Strangers, that he has formed a business connection with Mr. A. COSMES, a Photographist and Painter of European celebrity, and has opened a room expressly for the purpose of taking PHOTOGRAPHICPORTRAITS and MINIATURES in the same building in which Daguerreotype Rooms are, by which means both branches will be under his personal care and direction. He is enabled particular attention to his new and perfect mode of taking Portraits by which the physiognomy and coloring of nature have been fully transferred in such a manner as cannot fail to present a true and artist copy of all the features and expressions of life—a fac simile of nature.

☞ The Rooms are always open to the public, who are invited to examine the various specimens there exhibited. d21 3t5m

J. H. CARTER & CO., 13 and 15 Common street, offer for sale the following Merchandise in store and to arrive per ships John Spear, Bennington, Marty, Emperor, Asterine, Baron W. Lind, Jesse Wears and steamship Philadelphia, at the lowest market prices—

OILS—OILS.

100 bbls. Bleached Winter WHALE,
20 " " " SPERM,
27 " " LARD,
19 " " SOLAR SPERM,
120 " TANNERS No. 1, 2 and 3,
15 " MACHINERY, (Sedgewick's Patent,)
34 " PAINT,
10 " English Boiled LINSEED,
16 " RAW LINSEED,
100 baskets SWEET OIL.

FISH—FISH.

2100 packages No. 1, 2 and 3 MACKEREL, large, medium and small,
130 bbls. PORE HERRING,
25 half bbls. Baltimore ROE HERRING,
30 drums large CODFISH,
25 qtr. do. "
800 qtr. bbs. "
80 bbls. SALMON, No. 1,
30 kits " No. 1,
200 boxes SCALED HERRING,
102 kits TUNGUES and SOUNDS,

SUNDRY MERCHANDISE.

800 boxes Winchester's and Lewtenow's No. 1 SOAP,
100 " " TOILET SOAP,
100 " CASTILE SOAP,
100 " SPERM CANDLES,
80 " STAR CANDLES,
18 " ADAMANTINE CANDLES colored,
18 " WAX,
250 half chests POUCHONG TEA,
boxes 6 and 12 pound IMPERIAL TEA,
75 cases 5lb canisters IMPERIAL and GUNPOWDER TEA,
50 half cases IMPERIAL TEA,
50 boxes FIRE CRACKERS,
500 " CURA SIGRS,
500 reams WRAPPING PAPER, all sizes,
25 gross Goodwin's SMOKING TOBACCO,
25 " Yellow Bank "
25 " Chewing (extra)
25 cases CANTON GINGER,
8 bags RACE GINGER,
8 bags JAVA COFFEE,
150 bags BLACK PEPPER,
1 bale MOCHA COFFEE,
500 boxes BUCK WHEAT,
25 half bbls. SPLIT PEAS,
" bags quarters and eights PEARL BARLEY,
100 package, bbls., halves and qrs. CRANBERRIES,
210 do. 64 and 8 pound boxes SALERATUS,
100 boxes CHAMPAGNE CIDER,
25 " LEMON SYRUP,
100 " assorted PIE FRUITS,
100 pkgs. PICKLES, bbls., halves, 10 qrs., kegs, and boxes,
100 boxes WALNUT and TOMATO KETCHUP,
50 boxes JELLIES, JAMS and PRESERVES,
30 gross YEAST POWDER,
50 cake TENNENT'S ALE,
100 boxes CHOCOLATE, BROMA and COCOA PASTE,
700 pkgs., whole, half and qr. boxes RAISINS. d18 1w1m

CONFECTIONERY.—Just received and landed per ships Pyramid, Coronet, Orgoes, etc., a fresh supply of Cosmo & Blackwell's—
English Pickles and Sauces,
English Fig Fruit and Preserves,
English Jellies and Jams,
East India Curries and Mulligatawnys,
East India Curry and Mulligatawny Paste,
East India Preserved Ginger,
West India Pickles and Preserves,
West India Guava Jelly and Jam,
Huntley & Palmer's Reading Biscuit,
French and Spanish Chocolate,
French Fruits in Syrup,
French Brandy Fruits,
French Sardines, Pates, Capes and Olives,
French Cordials.
Also for sale, to arrive per ships Franklin King, Mahlon Taylor, A. McKenzie, etc., etc.
Scotch Herrings in kegs,
Scotch Salmon in canisters,
Scotch Finnan Haddock in canisters,
Scotch Speldings Haddock in canisters,
English Skilton Cheese and Yorkshire Bacon.
D. GOWANS & CO., 143 Canal street.
☞ In connection with our grocery we have an elegant Saloon, where ladies can be supplied with Oyster Soup, Coffee, Chocolate, Pastry, etc., at all hours. d 28 1w1m

MACKEREL—500 half bbls, quarters and kits—
400 kits No. 1, Large;
450 kits No. 2, Large;
50 half kits No. 2, Large;
800 bbls. halves, quarters and kits No. 2, Shore;
400 bbls No. 4, Large;
300 half bbls No. 4, Large;
200 bbls No. 3, Halifax;
1000 kits No. 1;
COD FISH—500 quarter boxes;
HERRINGS—400 boxes, Scaled and Megalacs;
ALEWIVES—50 bbls St. John's;
SHAD—50 half bbls Mess;
TONGUES AND SOUNDS—30 quarter bbls;
100 cases Salmon, Lobsters and Mackerel in 1 and 2 lb cans.
.....AND.....
Hams and well selected stock of Coffee, Teas, Sugar, Spices, Pickles, Preserves, etc., etc., for sale by
DYAS & CO. 139 and 141 Magazine street.
d22 2t

SALT—1500 sacks Key West Salt, hourly expected by schooner South Shore and brig Fidelia, for sale, to arrive, by
BARELLI & CO. 41 Common street. d27

TOBACCO—20 bales Leaf Tobacco just received from Vera Cruz, for sale by
BARELLI & CO. 41 Common street.

BRIMSTONE—80 tons Brimstone expected early in January by ship Giovanni Battista, from Palermo, for sale by
BARELLI & CO. 41 Common street. d27

MAHOGANY—100 Logs Mahogany, and 14 do Cedar; Cedar just received from Alvarado and for sale by
BARELLI & CO. 41 Common street.

WHISKY—100 bbls choice brand, for sale by S. H. KENNEDY & CO. 78 Tchoupitoulas street. d27

BEEF—40 bbls Mess and Prime, new State Inspection, for sale by
S. H. KENNEDY & CO. 78 Tchoupitoulas street.

BEEF ROUNDS—6 bbls cut for smoking, for sale by
S. H. KENNEDY & CO. 78 Tchoupitoulas street.

FLOUR—1000 bbls Extra and Superfine, for sale by S. H. KENNEDY & CO. 78 Tchoupitoulas street. d21

OYSTERS—20 cases 1 and 2 lb cans.
CONVERSE & CO. cor. Canal and New Levee sts.

BUTTER—70 firkins Choice Goshen.
CONVERSE & CO. cor. Canal and New Levee sts.

SMOKING TOBACCO—50 cases.
CONVERSE & CO. cor. Canal and New Levee sts.

BUCKWHEAT—100 boxes.
CONVERSE & CO. cor. Canal and New Levee sts.

SHELLED ALMONDS—111 bbls fresh, for sale by A. F. COCHRAN & HALL, 86 Gravier street.

OLIVE OIL—30 baskets in quart and pint bottles, for sale by
A. F. COCHRAN & HALL, 86 Gravier street.

INDIA BAGGING—Heavy, for sale by
SMITH & COOPER, 110 Tchoupitoulas street.

OAKUM—250 bales American Navy, for sale by SMITH & COOPER, 109 Tchoupitoulas street. d22 2t

WHITE LEAD—52 tuns of Union manufacture, in assorted packages, for sale by
SMITH & COOPER, 109 Tchoupitoulas street.

MANILLA AND TARRED CORDAGE—A complete assortment, in store and for sale by
SMITH & COOPER, 109 Tchoupitoulas street.

PIANOS, ETC., FOR SALE.—Grand and Square PIANOS, from CHICKERING & SON, and NUNNS & CLARK. Also, GUITARS, MELODEONS, GUITARS, from MARTIN and other good makers, together with a great variety of ACCORDEONS, FLUTINAS, and Instruction Books.
☞ TUNING and REPAIRING done as usual.
118 3dpim HENRY PARSONS, 12 Camp street.

PENNMANSHIP AND BOOK-KEEPING.—No man is fit to enter in to any business or profession, whether Merchant, Lawyer, Doctor or Mechanic, until he is able to keep his account correctly. If he does he is subject to constant losses, vexatious and tedious, and liable to be imposed upon by those to whom he entrusts his business or accounts. Every transaction should be correctly entered in day on which it takes place. This knowledge can be easily acquired by all. The worst hand can be improved in a few lessons.
d20 3p5t RUFUS DOLEMAN, 106 Canal street.

VALUABLE FAMILY MEDICINES, sold by SCOVIL & MEAD, General Agents, 111 Chartres street.
Carter's Balsam of Wild Cherry,
Ingram's Liverwort and Tar,
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
Gurnsey's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla,
Townsend's and Bell's Sarsaparilla,
Carter's Spanish Mixture,
McLane's Vermifuge and Liver Pills,
Tainestock's and Wistar's Vermifuge,
Wright's, Brandreth's and Moffat's Pills,
Mexican and Arabian Liniments,
Perry Davis's Pain Killer,
Rodway's Ready Relief,
Osgood's India Cholagogue,
Smith's Tonic Syrup,
Philbrooke, or Female's Friend,
Jew David, or Hebrew Plaster,
Thron's Extract,
Dalley's Pain Extractor,
Lyon's Kathairon,
Jessen's Hair Restorative,
Jessen's American Cholagogue
etc., etc., etc.
☞ Dealers supplied at Proprietor's Prices. d19 3p1m

FIRE CRACKERS.—200 boxes No. 1 Gold Cross, for sale by
A. F. COCHRAN & HALL, 86 Gravier street.

THE DAILY CRESCENT.

ANOTHER FIRE.—About 12 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the stable of Mr. Higgins, a drayman, on Rousseau street, between Felicity and St. Mary streets, Fourth District. The stable, Mr. Higgins's residence and three other residences, all two-story frames, occupied by Mr. Page, Mrs. Price, and several other families, were entirely destroyed. Origin of the fire and amount of loss unknown.

THE OLD THIRD.—Among the multitudinous arrests of the last two days in the Third District, were those of Alex. Sloat, as a dangerous and suspicious character; James Johnston, for firing a pistol in the street, for which he was fined $10; besides any number of boys for firing crackers; Jacob Daneck, for carrying concealed weapons, for which he was fined $5; J. McDougall, charged with picking somebody's pocket, for which he was released on bail; Ant. Phassant, for exposing his person in the Louisiana Ballroom, for which he was sent to the workhouse for fifteen days; Santiago Hernandez, for being a suspicious character and carrying a stiletto, sent to the parish prison; Moire Meyer, for larceny—out on bail; James Lewis, for insubordination to the captain of the British ship Helene; James Hogan, for stealing two handkerchiefs from Jaques Echabert's store, at the corner of Levee and Port streets; John Hogan, at the request of his mother, for larceny; Jules De Ville, for discharging a gun in the street, fined $8; Sunday, a slave of Mr. Burel, for larceny; Harry Holland, for attempting to rescue a prisoner from the police; George Brennan, for a similar offence; Antonio Alvarez, for carrying weapons, and drawing one on Mr. Conrad—fined $25; M. Pachero, Philip Hernandez, and Frank Leguir, for disturbing the peace—bail to keep the peace $500 each; and two cabs, for having the same number, of 241.

THE PHILIPPA STREET ROBBERY.—Nancy Mayfield was examined before Recorder Bright yesterday morning, on the charge of robbing Mr. R. G. Davis of $620 in her house on Philippa street, on Saturday night, the particulars of which we gave in Monday's paper. She was committed for trial in the Criminal Court, under bonds of $1000, which failing to give, she was sent back to prison. It was shown that the cab-driver, O'Rourke, so far from being an abettor in the robbery, as we had been induced to believe, had endeavored to keep Mr. Davis from falling into Nancy's clutches, and is by that gentleman fully exonerated from any complicity in the affair.

COMMITMENT FOR PERJURY.—We mentioned several days since the examination and acquittal of three men by Recorder Bright, who had been charged of robbing Mr. Simpson Neighbors of $140, at the Western Verandah. Mr. Neighbors was yesterday arrested on a charge of perjury in that case, examined before Justice Galemie, and committed for trial before the First District Court.

BELLIGERENCY.—John Clifford, for striking Mary Carroll in the breast, at the corner of Rampart and Toulouse streets; Aleck Monfort, for beating Eliza Clancey, and drawing a knife on her at the famous corner of Bienville and Burgundy streets; Lola Montez, for tongue lashing Mary Johnson, and throwing an unmentionable piece of crockery at her through a glass door, on Burgundy street; and Ida Taylor, for seizing Fanny Peal by her hair and beating her in her room on Marais street, were arraigned before Recorder Ramos yesterday, and made to give bonds to appear when wanted, to answer for their Christmas exhilaration.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of Mary Jane Parish, for assaulting John McClelland with a knife; of John Remmo, for assaulting and beating Thomas Farrell; of a deck hand on the steamer McRae, for striking the discharging clerk of that boat. Jas. M. Williams; of another man, named Jonn, who treated Martin Burke, the clerk of the Pluta, in the same way; and of one Luke, for calling John Louck out of his house on Customhouse street, and slapping his face. Other persons, charged with breaches of the peace, had affidavits made against them.

THE DRUGGING AFFAIR.—The little girl who was found on Poydras street on Sunday evening, stupefied with drugged liquor, and who complained of having been violated, was a fugitive from the House of Refuge. As she had neither friends nor good character, she was sent back there, and those who were mean enough to take advantage of her friendlessness are permitted to escape unwhipt of justice. No matter what her character might have been, her extreme youth alone substantiates the truth of the story she told.

WOMAN'S LOVE.—William Harris, who beat his wife so badly about a week since, on Philippa street, that she had to be taken to the Hospital, was yesterday brought up before Recorder Bright for examination. Mrs. Harris, however, had recovered from her bruises, and her first act on leaving her bed was an elevator to get her husband out of his trouble. Upon her earnest solicitations yesterday, with promises of better conduct from him, he was therefore discharged.

CHRISTMAS JOLLIFICATIONS.—A large number of persons arrested for celebrating the holidays with too much liquor drinking, were brought before Recorder Bright on Monday and yesterday mornings, and discharged upon promises of amendment and payment of jail fees.

In the Second District the Recorder extended the clemencies of the season to similar crowds of roystering freedrinkers and gutter-sleepers.

The Third District lock-up was crammed with hard cases, who were dealt with by Recorder Seuzeneau according to their deserts.

In the Fourth District the aggregate of arrests was very small, and creditable to that orderly quarter of the city.

LARCENY.—Mrs. Catherine Green yesterday had William Willow arrested on a charge of stealing an overcoat, worth $8, from a boarder in her house on Natchez street. The case was fixed for examination on the 12th of January—bail $400.

ARFESTS.—James Dacy, for stealing two shirts from Margaret Cassidy, and James Conner and James Ward, as suspicious characters and vagrants, were arrested in the First District last evening.

WORK-HOUSE.—John Wilson, for being found early yesterday morning on Mrs. Duboc's premises on Apollo street, under suspicious circumstances, and Ann Robinson, for wandering drunk about the streets, were yesterday sent to the Work-house by Recorder Bright, for thirty days each, as vagabonds, in default of vouchers.

COMMITTED.—Thomas Murray and Margaret Davis were yesterday examined before Recorder Bright, on the charge of having beaten John Powers so badly as to endanger his life, on the 9th inst., at the corner of Girod and Phillipps streets. They were committed for trial before the First District Court, under bonds of $300 each.

CHARGE OF PERJURY.—Thomas Moore and John Hoffman were yesterday arrested on an affidavit made before Recorder Bright by John Croft, who charges them with having committed "wilful and corrupt perjury," in swearing that his daughter Martha was twenty-one years of age, (she being only eighteen) in order to procure a marriage license from Justice Jonte, on the 15th inst. They were released bail, and committed to prison for examination on the 12th January.

CONCEALED WEAPONS.—A man named George M. Holland was yesterday fined $20 by Recorder Bright for carrying concealed weapons.

BOUND OVER.—Wm. Johnson, or Rudolph, was examined before Recorder Bright yesterday on the charge of beating Christian Hines and drawing a knife on him. He was required to furnish $500 security to keep the peace for three months.

WIFE WHIPPING.—This practice threatens to become epidemic in the Third District. Mr. Edmond Meunier, a lawyer, has been whipping his wife at their residence on Urquhart street, from a repetition of which she yesterday asked Recorder Seuzeneau's protection.

Alms Larvis was arrested on Monday night for beating his wife at the corner of Laharpe and Tonti streets.

STABBING AFFAIRS.—John B. Smith was arrested in the Third District on Saturday night, charged with having dangerously stabbed Thomas Robinson, second mate of the ship Marmion, on board that vessel. He is in the Parish Prison awaiting the result of Robinson's wounds. Robinson was on board his ship yesterday morning still in a very precarious condition, having one stab in the abdomen and another in the left breast. He was to be taken to the Marine Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Jacob Weaver also stabbed Michael Clause on Saturday night, in an altercation in the Homeward-bound Coffee-House, on Frenchmen street, in the Third District. Weaver was arrested, but Clause's wound not being a dangerous one, he was released on bail.

Auguste Lartigue was cut in the genetals by Dominique Lassere, on Sunday night, in a coffee-house at the corner of Burgundy and St. Philip streets. The wound was not a dangerous one, but sufficiently bad to confine Lartigue to his bed. Lassere was arrested, with his bro ther George, who participated in the assault.

LUMBER STEALING.—Julien Anastasio was yesterday arraigned before Recorder Ramos on an affidavit by Assistant Wharfinger Dupre, who charges him with stealing from the Levee lumber belonging to the city. Bail two hundred dollars to appear.

LARCENY.—Sam, a negro claiming to be free, employed on the steamer T. P. Leathers, was yesterday taken before Recorder Ramos, charged with stealing a coat and a bowie knife from the room of the second mate on that boat. Bail $200 to appear.

POCKET PICKING.—Some happy individual stowed himself away under the wharf opposite the Red Stores to snooze away his Christmas debauch, and was discovered in his retreat yesterday afternoon by Thomas Kenny, who undertook to pick his pocket. For this, officer Leal undertook to arrest him, and succeeded.

VAGRANTS.—Dennis Ryan, Patrick Travers, and Dennis O'Brien were arrested in the Second District as vagrants.

JOLLY FELLOW.—On Christmas afternoon Victor Duprat run out of money and asked Dolores Montes, at the corner of St. Louis and Burgundy streets, for some more. She gave him a dime—all s[illegible] ch he considered such small generosity that he lit a peck of fire-crackers and threw them on her bed, which took fire in consequence. Duprat was arrested yesterday, and required to furnish six hundred dollars bail to appear when wanted.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—The Board of Aldermen met last evening according to adjournment—Hon. Mr. Caldwell in the Chair, and Messrs. Sinnott, Durel, Bailey, Prague, Gilmore, Gordon.

The minutes of the last meeting were partially read.

On motion of Mr. Durel the session was made secret.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.—This branch of the Council met last evening—Mr. Place in the Chair and a quorum present.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

A message was received from the Controller, announcing the adjudication of certain contracts, etc. Referred to Finance Committee.

A message was received from the Board of Aldermen, giving concurrence to resolutions, and asking concurrence in others.

A resolution, giving the owner of the big Missouri ox leave to exhibit his animal without taking out a license, was concurred in.

A resolution appointing a joint committee to confer with the heirs of Gormly as to their relinquishment to the city of property on Felicity road, was concurred in, and Messrs. Delbear, Thayer and Long appointed on the part of the Board.

A resolution authorizing the Surveyor to fill Tobin's Canal with street scrapings, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

The ordinance defining election precincts was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

A resolution to pay Mr. Fallon $40 for a month's services as school teacher in May last, her name having been omitted from the pay roll by mistake, was adopted.

A resolution appointing a joint committee of the Council of one member from each District to inquire into the proposed improvements on Canal street, for which Mr R. D. Shepherd, legatee of Judah Touro, proposes to donate $200,000 under certain conditions, was adopted, and Messrs Dufbear, Levy, Read and Wilts appointed on the part of this Board. The resolution was then sent to the Upper Board for concurrence.

Various petitions were read and referred.

A petition from Mons. Bodard, the aeronaut, for the use of Place d'Armes, was granted.

Resolutions directing the Surveyor to sell the old iron and lamps rendered useless by improvements in the Third District, and to place a pump in Lafayette Market, were adopted.

A resolution directing the keepers of the city pounds not to receive animals brought by boys under eighteen years of age, was adopted.

A resolution directing the Street Commissioner to plant trees in Clay Square, in the Fourth District, at a cost of not more than $200, was adopted.

The Street and Sewer and Landing Committee was read, adverse to several of the Controller's adjudications, and in favor of others. The proposition to repair and release the St. Mary's Vegetable Market is favored, and numerous other projects of public improvement recommended or referred to.

The Committee reported an ordinance defining the space allowed to builders for their materials in the public streets—allowing one-half of the width of the street nearest the building in course of erection or repair; one-third of the width of each street, fifteen feet on each side of the building; forbidding the damming of gutters or the placing of mortar-beds over gutters, but permitting a temporary bridge instead; imposing penalties, and directing the Street Commissioner to take to the public pounds all materials found outside the prescribed limits; which, after debate, was adopted.

After the adoption of a resolution authorizing the resale of contracts for cleaning the public privies, and paving and shelling certain streets,

On motion of Mr. Levy, the Board went into secret session.

New Orleans Money Market.

CRESCENT OFFICE,
Tuesday night, December 26, 1854.

Good feeling prevailed to-day in business circles. Our streets presented a lively appearance, and the very mild weather removes general apprehension of any very serious obstruction to the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. The small tributaries may present some slight impediments. The late rains, though not extremely heavy in this region, have extended some distance in the interior, and, as the earth has become soaked, all rain falling hereafter will tend to increase the supply of water in every section. Under these impressions, our community presents a very cheerful appearance, compared to what it did one week ago.

The Money market to-day was in as good, in fact in our view in better condition than could be expected from the gloomy anticipations which have been leaning over it for weeks past. Although the eventful 4th of January is near at hand, we do not entertain the thought that we shall have any thing serious or a pressure arise in moneyed circles. Most all with whom we have intercourse, have been preparing, and it is our belief that we shall pass bug-a-boo 4th with the same ease we have many previous. To be in a state of preparation, large amounts of good paper were negotiated to-day at 12 per cent. Other grades, or second-class, 13 to 18 per cent; yet these rates bear very favorable with Northern markets at the same grades ruling in New York at 15 to 18 and 18 to 24 per cent.

Domestic Exchange presented a firm appearance and the demand good. The market opened this morning at ¼ per cent. premium on Checks on New York, and closed at ¾ per cent.; one day's Sight sold at ⅜; five days Sight at ¾ per cent premium; ten days Sight at par. Time Bills also appeared to be firmer, though some Banks were not buying. Sterling also improved for some descriptions, though the demand was not so free as of late. To quote this evening:

Sixty days on London, clear bills.....10¾@9¾ ₱ cent. premium
Sixty days on London, with bills Lading.....9¼@8¾ ₱ cent. premium
Sixty days on Paris.....5.18¾@5.17½ per dollar
Sixty days on New York, clear bills.....¼ ₱ cent. discount
Sixty days on New York, other grades.....¾@¾ ₱ cent. discount
Sixty days on New York, Bank Drafts, with bills Lading.....¼ ₱ cent. premium
Checks and Sight Drafts, other grades.....¾@¾ ₱ cent. premium

The Stock market was quiet and inactive.

The Directors of the Canal Bank declared their semi-annual dividend to-day of 5 per cent., payable to the resident stockholders after the first Monday in January, and to the stockholders in New York on and after the first Monday in February.

The steamship Orizaba, from Vera Cruz, arrived yesterday, bringing $25,421 in Mexican dollars, which were mostly sold at 5¼ to 5¼ per cent. premium.

With much regret we learn this evening of the suspension of one of our most extensive factorage houses. As their liabilities are chiefly on account of others, having, in the kind spirit which govern merchants, extended their accommodations, we hope the interruption will be only temporary.

We annex the weekly Bank statement, which shows some important features—being an increase of specie for the week of $156,607, an increase in circulation of $60,132, and a further decrease in deposits of $108,621, which is rather unusual at this season of the year. The increase of loans in active movement is $248,100, which however, is set off by a decrease in long loans, whereby the actual increase in loans for the week is only $94. There is an increase in Exchange account, which, from the time in the market, will, in all probability, prove very productive. We think the increase in specie is more apparent than otherwise, from the fact of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank returning its local, bank balances as so much due under general items.

Condition of the Banks of this city on Saturday, December 23, 1854.

ACTIVE MOVEMENTS—LIABILITIES.

	Circulation.	Deposit.	Due &c.
Louisiana State Bank	1,035,960	$2,316,048	$37,354
Bank of Louisiana	976,989	3,084,564	407,154
Citizens' Bank	1,740,760	1,744,019	111,161
Canal Bank	1,240,000	1,197,437	41,813
Mechanics' and Traders' Bank	198,000	84,048	219,207
Union Bank	491,091	435,140	none
Southern Bank	812,815	183,175	141
Bank of New Orleans	808,520	411,994	78,991
	$8,503,581	$12,375,016	$1,481,008

RESOURCES.

	Specie.	90 days paper.	Exchange
Louisiana State Bank	$1,359,249	$2,952,015	$85,886
Bank of Louisiana	1,642,299	2,211,471	842,285
Citizens' Bank	1,144,630	2,844,004	561,154
Canal Bank	858,106	2,043,214	964,969
Mechanics' and Traders' Bank	194,612	1,880,044	7,314
Union Bank	256,378	1,016,135	301,079
Southern Bank	148,056	469,629	217,152
Bank of New Orleans	815,081	2,016,244	276,265
	$6,418,153	$17,531,925	$3,097,104

OTHER CASH RESOURCES.

Bank of New Orleans	Bonds in Auditor's hands	$411,000
	Other items	22,000
Union Bank	Bonds in Auditor's hands	410,000
Mech. and Trad. Bank	Bonds in Auditor's hands	450,000
Southern Bank	Bonds in Auditor's hands	45,000
	Other Bonds	24,263
Louisiana State Bank	Bonds on hand	878,000

Comparative Statement for two weeks.

	Dec. 16.	Dec. 23.		
Specie	$6,312,596	$6,470,203	Increase	$156,607
Circulation	8,443,449	8,503,581	Increase	60,132
Deposits	12,483,637	12,375,016	Decrease	108,621
Loans	17,278,165	17,531,925	Increase	242,760
Exchange	2,778,166	3,097,104	Increase	318,938
Other Cash Resources	1,148,319	1,481,008	Increase	332,689
Long and Short Loans, December 16				$21,285,619
" " " " 23				21,380,513
Actual increase for the week				94

The mail to-day furnishes us with New York dates to the 20th. Notwithstanding the usual weekly statement of the Banks of that city show an increase of nearly one million of dollars, (and which was the cause of congratulation), there was no relief in the Money market. The following is the condition, as compared with the report of the previous week:

	Dec. 16.	Dec. 23.	Increase.	Decrease.
Discounts	$86,832,527	$80,840,004	$242,097	$
Specie	10,893,981	11,131,307	237,326	
Circulation	1,480,302	1,461,111		19,192
Deposits	85,976,844	81,867,020	1,890,176	

Exchange on London was quoted at 109 to 108¾; on Paris, 5.20 to 5.16¼.

The Boston Money market also continued stringent, Brokers' rates for first-class paper being 15 to 18 per cent.

The telegraphic advices received yesterday created a remarkable sensation among those who are in the practice of placing great reliance on that medium of communication. A decline in Flour of ten shillings per barrel was really a "knock down" to any argument. The reported decline or unsteadiness in Cotton created quite a brisk ness in the article, which was fully sustained to-day. The quotations, however, of Flour appear to be only a slight mistake of ten shillings per barrel, which was possibly, thought to be too fast even for this fast age, as the dispatches received yesterday are contradicted to-day—no such decline having taken place.

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Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

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ARCADE....Moses Richardson, J Hill, F Farmer, J Lee, F P Kennedon, A Baylies, N O; S Holliday, J T Harper, S B Jennings, Frank Harris, Geo W Bostick, Texas; R White, C Sherwin, S W Pearce, W G Smith, G A Pitfield, La; H B Hoe, Va; W P Underwood, Ala; Thos Williams, John F Morian, Thos J Sunder, Ark.

ST. CHARLES....Jno Snow, Ga; C H Cady, W H Scott, J C Harris, L A Finley, J Hay, A Howard, S B Curry and lady, N O; J McAlister, Texas; L W Taylor, G A Carroll, Ala; G E Bitchell, N O; Jacob Carroll, G Street, S C; Emile Lanier, Natchez; Maj J R Wagner, U S A; W H North, N Y; F E Wilson, Dr Wendall, P S Chasaingne, La.

CITY....J D McAlpin, Tenn; G D Bryant, N Y; J Y Richards, J M Cooper and family, La; S K Spalding, N Y; C H Castle, S Foster, A R Twin, La; L Alexo, Miss; O B Sheldon, Texas.

VERANDA....J Talbot, Dr D R Fox, J J McMahon, T K Boyle, J C Herndon, La; J D Phelps Ala; J L Lewis, J Dor, Wm Thomas, J H Otis and lady, S T Bradron, G B Brown, Ark; J Swanson, Tenn; S J Conner, Va.

Passengers Arrived by Steamers.

FROM GALVESTON—*By the Charles Morgan:*

Mr Cates and lady, J Kilpatrick and lady, Mrs Lowe, Mrs Middlebrook's two children, Mr Hayner, U S A, Dr Sanford, Wm Harris, J C Davis, Mr Bonnell, Mr Gates, J Jones, Mr Thomas, H Stevens, Mr Forbes, J Y Hooper, Mr Jennings, Mr Reves, Mr Williams, Mr White, Mr Brown, Mr Holiday, Mr Harris, W J Hockler, W J Wonderwood, and 15 on deck.

FROM VERA CRUZ—*By the Orizaba:*

Miss Perrin, Mr Perrin Capt Bryant and lady, Dr Burr, L Montana, N Freese, S Forrey, Pilot Jones, J Rosario, L Lazanel, Mons V Rosainger, Mr Robinson, M McDonagh, and 31 in steerage.

FROM DONALDSONVILLE—*By the C. D. Jr.:*

Mrs Burt, Mrs N Blount and two servants, Mrs Clemence, E LeBlanc, Mr Gonzales, F Rodrigez, J Arcant, E J Landry, A M Scopis, Mr Lawton, F Vermeulen Crozier, Mr Mason, Mr A Bragand, B Brand, J Brand, J T Conner, E Arcant and servant, J C Chastant, Mr Frasch, T Nobel, D Shepherd, legatee of Judah Touro, propose to donate $200,000 under certain conditions, was adopted, and Messrs Dufbear, Levy, Read and Wilts appointed on the part of this Board. The resolution was then sent to the Upper Board for concurrence.

Various petitions were read and referred.

A petition from Mons. Bodard, the aeronaut, for the use of Place d'Armes, was granted.

Resolutions directing the Surveyor to sell the old iron and lamps rendered useless by improvements in the Third District, and to place a pump in Lafayette Market, were adopted.

A resolution directing the keepers of the city pounds not to receive animals brought by boys under eighteen years of age, was adopted.

A resolution directing the Street Commissioner to plant trees in Clay Square, in the Fourth District, at a cost of not more than $200, was adopted.

The Street and Sewer and Landing Committee was read, adverse to several of the Controller's adjudications, and in favor of others. The proposition to repair and release the St. Mary's Vegetable Market is favored, and numerous other projects of public improvement recommended or referred to.

The Committee reported an ordinance defining the space allowed to builders for their materials in the public streets—allowing one-half of the width of the street nearest the building in course of erection or repair; one-third of the width of each street, fifteen feet on each side of the building; forbidding the damming of gutters or the placing of mortar-beds over gutters, but permitting a temporary bridge instead; imposing penalties, and directing the Street Commissioner to take to the public pounds all materials found outside the prescribed limits; which, after debate, was adopted.

After the adoption of a resolution authorizing the resale of contracts for cleaning the public privies, and paving and shelling certain streets,

On motion of Mr. Levy, the Board went into secret session.

New Orleans Money Market.

CRESCENT OFFICE,
Tuesday night, December 26, 1854.

Good feeling prevailed to-day in business circles. Our streets presented a lively appearance, and the very mild weather removes general apprehension of any very serious obstruction to the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. The small tributaries may present some slight impediments. The late rains, though not extremely heavy in this region, have extended some distance in the interior, and, as the earth has become soaked, all rain falling hereafter will tend to increase the supply of water in every section. Under these impressions, our community presents a very cheerful appearance, compared to what it did one week ago.

The Money market to-day was in as good, in fact in our view in better condition than could be expected from the gloomy anticipations which have been leaning over it for weeks past. Although the eventful 4th of January is near at hand, we do not entertain the thought that we shall have any thing serious or a pressure arise in moneyed circles. Most all with whom we have intercourse, have been preparing, and it is our belief that we shall pass bug-a-boo 4th with the same ease we have many previous. To be in a state of preparation, large amounts of good paper were