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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1856.

☞ We tender our thanks to the purser of the steamship Black Warrior for files of Havana papers.

☞ The pursers of the Charles Morgan, Nautilus and Perseverance will accept our thanks for favors.

☞ We are indebted to the clerk of the magnificent steamer Robert J. Ward, Capt. Silas F. Miller, for files of late Louisville papers.

☞ The Eastern mail came in at a late hour last evening. What delayed it we know not. A glance over the prominent papers from several important points leads us to infer that the world would have been long the loser had the mail never arrived! We were unable to come across any interesting items of any kind.

COTTON.—The receipts for the 24 hours ending at six o'clock last evening were, by the Union, from Shreveport, 283 bales; by the A. W. Glaize, from Bayou Teche, 640; R. J. Ward, 572; from Pensacola, 80; and Galveston, 411 bales. Total, 1,987 bales; and since Saturday last inclusive, 12,879 bales.

BROWS.—Those croakers and agitators who are prating about the decay of our city, will find a good sized pill under our financial head this morning, in the value of imported merchandise into this port for the last three months, ending the 31st ult.—being $6,823,659, against $4,764,569 in 1854—the largest import of any previous year.

BUSINESS.—At the lower steamboat landing there is considerable falling off in the shipping of merchandise, and the receiving of cotton, sugar and molasses. At the upper landing, along from Customhouse to Julia streets, we can only say if any one desires to see what business, activity and bustle are, they have only just to go there and witness. There are boats discharging thousands of barrels of flour, sacks of corn, sacks of wheat, sacks of oats, sacks of bran, bales of hay, barrels and casks of pork, bacon, beef, whiskey and lard. But we must stop enumeration, for we shall fill an entire column of what is to be daily seen on the great landing of New Orleans, and ere long we expect to announce the arrival of a flatboat from the lake in Minnesota, or a steamboat from the Falls of St. Anthony. It is most time for the annual arrivals from the State of New York via the Ohio river. We have recorded several arrivals from Pennsylvania with large loads of the varied products of that prolific region, though numerous railroads are located all over the State. Now, then, if the Jackson Railroad is pushed ahead with energy and perseverance, our good city will soon be entering on its great and distinguished career. We have, we think, got the railroad now in such a position that it must be finished or completed to Jackson at once.

SPRINGFIELD GAZETTE.—We have received the second number of the Springfield Gazette, the official paper of Livingston parish, published at Springfield. It is a very neat little journal, of which Mr. George Colmer is the proprietor and J. B. N. Magill publisher. It takes the place formerly filled by the "Piney Woodsman," and we trust its career may be prosperous and useful.

CAPTAINS' HOME ENTERTAINMENT.—The annual entertainment for the Orphans' Home will take place this evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall, and will be continued to-morrow evening, which will be the last of the present season.

We trust that those who are willing to do something for so laudable a charity will not be less inclined to do what lies in their power because entertainment and amusement are mingled with true charity, real benevolence and sound philanthropy.

ODD FELLOWS' SECOND ANNIVERSARY BALL.—A grand dress, fancy dress and masquerade ball will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Monday evening, the 28th inst., to celebrate the second anniversary which has had observance here. The brilliant success of the former ball of the brotherhood is sufficient guarantee that the present one will be pleasant and agreeable to those who attend.

Tickets can be procured at the store of D. Felt & Stetson, No. 54 Camp street, or of T. H. Shields, at the Grand Secretary's office, in the Hall.

☞ We call the attention of the trade to the sale of French embroideries, collars, bands, and French white shirts, which will take place this day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Blache & Leaumont's auction rooms, No. 77, Chartres street. Terms at sale.

☞ Gardner Smith, auctioneer, will sell to-day, at 10 o'clock, the entire contents of the Millinery store on the corner of Thalia and Apollo streets, consisting of bonnets, ribbons, trimmings, chemisettes, embroideries and fancy dry goods.

GREAT SALE OF A GREAT PURCHASE.—The property situated on the North-west corner of Camp and Gravier streets, measuring 70 feet on Camp by 143 feet on Gravier street, has been recently sold for a banking house, at eighty thousand dollars. The buildings now on the ground are of four stories, built of brick and in good order. It is fresh in our memory when the entire half of this square of ground running from Common to Gravier street, fronting on Camp street, was rented by Gen. Palfrey and N. A. H. Hart, for twenty-five dollars per month. Now a share of the same is sold at the rate of three hundred thousand dollars. Although this may not be quite as rapid an increase as in some other parts of the country, we, as believers in our good city, feel satisfied.

FOR LOUISVILLE.—The well known and magnificent steamer Robert J. Ward, Capt. Silas F. Miller, leaves for Louisville and all intermediate landings, at 5 o'clock, precisely, this afternoon. We cannot say anything in addition to what we have often said in favor of the Ward, her commander, officers, cuisine and accommodations. These are all superb, and never have them surpassed on the western waters. Consequently, travelers would do themselves a good turn by securing berths as speedily as practicable. A plan of the cabin, may be seen and staterooms secured by early application at the offices of the gentlemanly agents, Messrs. Batterton & Keefe, 70 Tchoupitoulas street.

RADWAY'S R. R. REMEDIES.—In another column may be seen a somewhat extended and interesting notice of the justly celebrated compounds known as the R. R. Remedies. We have nothing to add to these, nor is it necessary that we should repeat that which is pertinently and sufficiently stated in the advertisement. But we would, from a thorough conviction of their great use and merit, direct the attention of all who are suffering, to them for relief and comfort. The recommendations are such as allow no doubt.

John Wright & Co., Nos. 21 and 151 Chartres street, have this article prominently in their long line of medicines and medicines.

GREAT ATTRACTION.—There is something singular in the audiences drawn by Macalister, at the Italian Theater, every evening, as well as in his performances. Evening before last a little lady of one acquaintance fainted, after the manner of the sex, when the nose was taken off. This evening a grand extra magical return will be given, and at 8 forty-five golden gifts, valued at $250, including five beautiful watches, and many

N. O., J. AND G. N. RAILROAD.

The fourth annual report of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company, has been spread before the world. It occupies about two columns and a half of the daily papers, which space we are unable to afford it, and shall therefore give the facts without the verbiage—the body without the dress.

The progress of the work is the first matter touched upon; and concerning this, we learn that four miles of track-laying has been accomplished during the year, besides a considerable excavating, embanking, masonry, etc.

The road is in such order that thirty miles per hour can be readily performed for eighty-eight miles—from New Orleans to Ozyka.

Bids have been received from various parties for the graduation of the road so far as Jackson, between which place and Canton the grading has been completed, but not acted upon.

Iron to the amount of $46,324 42 has been purchased in order to complete the work previously commenced, for which notes of six and twelve months have been given.

During the year three new locomotives have been received, not as yet paid for. In addition to these, the rolling stock has been increased by passenger, platform, baggage, stock, box, construction and fence cars, to the number of forty-four.

From New Orleans to Ozyka, eighty-eight miles, the road is now open for transportation; from Ozyka to Brookhaven, forty-one miles, the graduation is nearly completed; from Brookhaven to Jackson, fifty-five miles, some grubbing and clearing has been done; between Jackson and Canton, twenty-four miles, the road is nearly finished, and between Canton and Chickasaw, on the Tennessee river, fifteen miles, with bridging and masonry, have been completed.

A statement concerning city bonds, owned by the Company, we give entire:

Of the securities that came into their hands in April, 1856, the only available ones were—city bonds, $1,213,000; bonds of the State of Louisiana, $350,000. All of the city bonds were pledged at all times we took them, except $250,000—$226,000 being in the office of the Company, in the custody of the Treasurer, and $24,000 in the hands of Messrs. Henry Schroder & Co., of London, for sale. The State bonds have all been disposed of, $62,000 having been sold at prices ranging from 92 to 95½ cents, and $284,000 sold annually last summer to Messrs. Wm. Hope & Co., of New York, who gave the Company, on account of them, $200,000 in cash (which was used to pay two notes of the Company, maturing in that month, and $20,000 in short drafts on Messrs. James Robb & Co., of New Orleans. The conditions made with Messrs. Wm. Hope & Co., were that if, on a resale of the bonds by them, they produced more than 95 cents, the surplus was to be paid to the Company, and if they produced less, the Company was to pay the deficiency—an interest account at the rate of seven per cent. per annum being kept between them; a commission and brokerage of ¾ per cent. to be allowed Messrs. Wm. Hope & Co. on all resales. Bonds to the amount of $401,000 have been resold, and the Company owes Messrs. Wm. Hope & Co. $72,234 94—the amount at the $200,000 advanced by Messrs. Hope & Co. on account of the $250,000 mentioned. By the $1,213,000 city bonds that came into our possession, $30,000 have been sold or pledged to contractors, for labor and material, agreed to renew for another year, on condition of a payment of ten thousand pounds on account. The Board requested Messrs. Schroder & Co. to take Baden bonds (issued by a sister city of the city bonds in their hands) in exchange for a portion of the City bonds, which they have done; but as we are not yet in possession of sufficient data to enable the Treasurer of the Company to enter the sale on his books, we have been obliged to represent the bonds as still unsold, and to represent the debt as still unpaid. The debt is all the present amount of the debt is actually about ten thousand pounds less, and the bonds about seventy thousand dollars less than they appear by the statement.

The various efforts made to dispose of city bonds, having been alluded to, the report proceeds to notice a prospect, that so much of the road as has already been completed, may eventually be mortgaged for enough to finish it.

Appended to the report are various documents from the Chief Engineer and others, giving the receipts and expenditures of the company, the bills payable, etc., which may be condensed into a statement that $166,494 of work has been done on John T. Grant & Co.'s contract, since the last report that work was retarded by the weather, between Jackson and Canton; that there have been bad "slides" in various places where the embankments have slipped away; that the Mississippi Central Co. have thirty miles of iron already purchased, which will be laid so soon as the road reaches Canton; that small freight houses have been erected at Jackson and Canton; that the roadway over the swamp portion needs to be filled up and made permanent; that siding's have been put up at all of the way stations; also, water tanks and pumps; platforms and freight houses erected; and, finally, that both freight and passenger trains have been run with great regularity during the year past, and no accidents have occurred.

The total receipts of the past year have been:

Passengers	$88,212 76
Freight	77,569 72
Mail pay and extra	2,270 11
Total	$168,052 58

"WINTER LINGERING," ETC.—The learned and respectable scholar who acquainted the world with the strange proclivity Winter has to linger in the lap of Spring—as though the hoary headed sinner had any right to dally with loveliness and beauty, which are peculiarly intended for youth—failed altogether in the proper severity of condemnation for the loafing and wickedness of which he complained. An anathema maranatha should be pronounced upon the villainous continuance of the unwelcome guest, and a process more summary than usual with some of our courts, should be placed in the hands of such official as may be best qualified for the discharge of the requisite duty. The old culprit evinces, as yet, no willingness to leave his luxurious couch, but a great proclivity to remain and have his scant locks dallied with by the balmy breath of his young successor. Perhaps his penchant is not blameable—for who is ready to yield life and its pleasures without a struggle? His prolonged sojourn is very unpleasant, nevertheless, and doubtless many are praying that he may return whence he came and where he belongs. Birds, song and sunshine, are the heritage we should now be enjoying, but for his unpardonable encroachments.

Lyceum Lectures.

Dr. Baird delivered a lecture last evening at the Lyceum Hall, which was very well attended and was listened to with much interest.

The subject was the Greek Church, which, in the fifth century, had the most friendly feelings both with the Greeks and Russians. Their bishops and arch bishops were originally taken from Constantinople.

The causes of the present war were taken hold of and given in detail—traced down to the present time. The French went to the aid of the Catholics, the English to assist the Protestants, and the Russians to the aid of the Greek Christians.

The wars of the churches of Bethlehem and Jerusalem, between the old Greeks and Catholics, were described. The Greeks having possession of the church in which Christ is said to have been born, still show the star significant of his appearance and advent. Both churches, however, claim the spot. The star was lately stolen by one party or the other—which, is not known.

The cause of Menschikoff's original visit was mentioned, and the course of diplomatic proceedings were alluded to. The history of the origin of the present troubles was given, and a prophecy that Russia would ultimately reap the benefits of it, ventured. France and England have lost many men and much treasure, and will be compelled to maintain troops in Turkey for a considerable time, in order to secure quiet.

An allusion was made to the inconsistency of the Turks in their diplomatic proceedings at Vienna. Turkey is, however, willing to extend every possible right and every advantage to foreigners; but not willing to make them better than her own citizens, which is, also, the case with our own people.

The lecturer, at the close of his discourse, expressed a wish that he might be able to return to our city the ensuing winter and continue his addresses—a wish which we very heartily endorse, and which was approved by all who were present.

CITY BONDS.—We have heretofore called the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Commissioners of the Consolidated Debt of New Orleans, setting forth that sealed proposals will be received at their office, in the City Hall, until Thursday, 24th inst., at 12 o'clock M., "for the purchase of a series of four hundred and fifty bonds, of one thousand dollars each, said bonds to be dated 1st of May, 1856, payable in 26 years, at the office of the Treasurer of the city, with interest coupons attached thereto at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually in the city of New York on the 1st of May and 1st of November in each year.

These bonds should arrest the attention of capitalists, and ought to command more than their face calls for, in the present flush condition of the money market. Better or safer bonds were never offered for purchase or sale. The entire property of the city of New Orleans is responsible for their redemption, and the provisions in the charter guarantee beyond possibility of failure the prompt payment of both interest and principal.

The News from Nicaragua.

The steamship Charles Morgan, Capt. H. Place, from San Juan de Nicaragua, arrived in port yesterday morning. The news she brings is important—some of it mournful. Below we give as full a digest of the news as we could obtain, the letters from our regular correspondent having failed to come to hand, and no papers having been received.

The Morgan reached San Juan at 8 o'clock, P. M., on the 15th, and at one landed her passengers, who proceeded up the river immediately. The steamship Orizaba, Capt. Tinklepaugh, from New York, with 525 passengers, arrived on the 16th. The passengers were immediately dispatched up the river. The additions to Nicaragua by these two steamers, amount to some 800 men!

The Morgan left in port at San Juan, the British ship of war Euryalus, Capt. Tarleton, and the W. I. M. steamship Solent.

Capt. D. W. Thorpe, of the Nicaraguan army, and F. Matthews, came passengers on the Morgan.

It appears that the rout of Schlessinger's command at San Rosa was owing to the gross negligence and unmitigated cowardice of that officer. His whole conduct stamps him as a wretched poltroon, for whom death would be too easy a fate.

It appears that the men under Schlessinger were encamped upon an eminence, surrounded by dense shrubbery; no sufficient guards were stationed to provide against surprise; parties, from five to fifteen, were out foraging; and everything in camp displayed the most culpable and criminal carelessness. It was under such circumstances the onslaught of the Costa Ricans was made. Confusion prevailed, and the commander-in-chief showed the white feather from the start. The attacking force was 1000, although, it is supposed, not more than 500 were engaged at first. The assailants were up within fifty yards, so says one account, before they were discovered, armed with Minnie and Mississippi rifles. Schlessinger's were about 280, but only about 175 came into action; the French and Dutch companies, under Legros and Prange, not forming at all. Captains Thorpe's and Creighton's companies made a stand, but, being deserted by the others and by Schlessinger, were obliged to retreat. From forty to sixty men are supposed to be killed, and about eighty are missing. The enemy pursued some of the detached parties, but did not follow the main body, which retired to Virgin Bay.

The surprise cost the Nicaraguans about 50 or 60 men out of the 175 that remained at their post. Of three killed, belonging to the New Orleans company, Capt. Thorpe could only remember the names of Messrs. Grayson, Dunn and Scobey. On the homeward march to Virgin Bay, the dangers and fatigues were dreadful. With bleeding feet and hungered stomachs, they plodded on their weary way. Their sufferings paralleled the sufferings of our forefathers during the Revolution. Their return trail was closely followed by the enemy, and the escape of the little band from capture was almost miraculous.

Subsequent to this defeat, caused by bad management and cowardice of Schlessinger, another fight had taken place at Aropoka between 200 of the enemy and 14 men under Captain Baldwin, in which the enemy was defeated, with a loss of 30 killed. Captain Baldwin lost two men in the engagement; Second Lieutenant Rackstraw, and a private, name not given.

Schlessinger, according to the latest advices, was undergoing court martial. The probabilities are his shrift was a short one. An abbreviated rope and the nearest tree were all he deserved.

When the steamship left, Rivas was the headquarters of the Government, and a company was left in Granada to guard the communication. Gen. Walker was in command of about eight hundred men, marching against Costa Rica, and he was supposed to be in Buena Casta at the sailing of the steamer. It is said he was in good spirits, and full of confidence that he would triumph over the enemies of Nicaragua. We doubt not he has won the laurel crown of victory ere this. If reinforcements have poured in from the Pacific side as they have from the Atlantic side, there is no doubt of the issue of the contest. Anglo-Saxon valor, and might and right, have triumphed.

Communication is open on Lake Nicaragua and down the river to San Juan. Twelve steamers in all are plying and under the control of the Government. These afford great facilities to the Nicaraguan government, and such a man as Walker knows how to employ them to advantage.

The Foregoing comprises everything of importance we are able to furnish this morning. The next intelligence will be awaited with an absorbing and all-pervading anxiety.

☞ We inadvertently omitted, on yesterday, to return our thanks to the officers of the excellent Red river packet, St. Charles, for late Shreveport papers.

21 CHARTRES STREET, APRIL 27, 1856.

☞ To the Medical Faculty of New Orleans: As the remedies known as Radway's Ready Relief, Radway's Regulating Resolvent and Radway's Regulators, under the initials of R. R. R., have been extensively advertised and freely used by the people of New Orleans and other Southern cities, for the cure of the most prevalent and dangerous diseases of this climate, and being well aware of the prejudices existing in the minds of a portion of the medical faculty, who know nothing of the virtues of these remedies, yet the season is approaching when sickness will prevail, and disease again make its appearance in its varied forms among the people. I beg to inform the medical faculty in general, that it will afford me pleasure to answer any questions relative to the efficacy of the R. R. R. Remedies and their fitness to cure disease, that members of the medical profession of the city of New Orleans may deem proper to ask.

I am likewise prepared to prove, by practical demonstration, the efficacy of the R. R. R. Remedies, and their quickness in relieving the most torturing pains, and curing the afflicted of the most difficult disease, on any subject; a subject either in the hospitals or in private practice, that any member of the medical profession may select, and that the public, who are the parties interested in the merits or demerits of medical remedies, may be truly informed of the efficacy of the R. R. Remedies. I am willing that a committee, appointed by the medical profession of this city, shall report from day to day the effects of the said R. R. R. Remedies on the sick patients, and their success, or ill success, is the testimony of the afflicted. I consider that it is the duty of the medical profession, and all others, more duty it is to manufacture to the sick, to make themselves acquainted with the efficacy of every popular remedy in use, whether the same emanates from a member of the profession or springs into popularity from an unlettered invalid.

The R. R. Remedies are well known by the people. It is anywhich that the medical profession will investigate their claims to popular patronage. I am satisfied that, if the medical faculty will examine our medicines, and will follow the example set by many of their brethren in the profession, they will save a multitude of human lives, and prevent pain, misery and death.

From experiments I have already made with Radway's Ready Relief, in cholera and all diseases of a cholera type, I unhesitatingly pronounce it a sure cure of cholera, and when used in combination with Radway's Regulators, a certain preventive.

So with Fever and Ague, Bilious Fever, Typhoid Fever, and all malignant fevers: Radway's Ready Relief and Radway's Regulators, will not only cure, but will fortify the system against their attacks.

I shall be pleased to answer any inquiries relative to the R. R. R. remedies, by addressing me at 21 Chartres streets, New Orleans. JOHN RADWAY.

The R. R. R. remedies are sold by JOHN WRIGHT & CO., Sole Agent. a22 2p51 21 and 151 Chartres street.

THE GREAT RUSSIAN REMEDY—*Pro Bono Publico*—Every mother should have a box in the house handy in case of accidents to the children. Radway's Russia Salve is a Boston remedy of thirty years' standing, and is recommended by physicians. It is a sure and speedy cure for burns, piles, boils, cuts, bruises, chilblains, and old sores of every kind; for fever sores, ulcers, itch, scald head, nettle rash, tetters, sore nipples, (recommended by nurses,) whitlows, corns, festers, bunbites, spider stings, frozen limbs, salt rheum, scurvy, sore and cracked lips, sore noses, warts and black wounds, it is a most valuable remedy and cure, which can be testified to by thousands who have used it in the city of Boston and vicinity for the last thirty years. In no instance will this salve do an injury, or interfere with a physician's prescriptions. It is made from the purest materials, from a recipe brought from Russia—of articles growing in that country—and the proprietors have letters from all classes, clergymen, physicians, sea captains, nurses and others who have used it themselves and recommend it to others. Radway's Russia Salve is put in large tin boxes, stamped on the cover with a picture of a horse and a disabled soldier, which picture is also engraved on the wrapper. Price, 25 cents a box. Radway & Co. For sale by J. Wright & Co., O. O. Woodman and all druggists. feb4 endsaw1y

☞ A learned writer, Dendy, says: "Dryden, to ensure his brilliant visions of poesy, ate raw flesh; and Mrs. Radcliffe adopted the same plan. Green tea and coffee, if we no sleep, induce dreaming. Baptisia Podia, for procuring quiet rest and pleasing dreams, swallowed hence tongue after supper. Indigestion, and that condition which is termed a weak or irritable stomach, constitute a most fruitful source of vitiated, the immediate or direct influence of repletion, in totally altering the sensations and the disposition in waking moments, is a proof of its power to derange the circulation of the brain and the mental faculties in sleep. People who are troubled with indigestion, may surely get relief from Hoofland's German Bitters," sold exclusively in this country by Dr. C. M. Jackson, 120 Arch street, Philadelphia, and by his agents. See advertisement. m4 2p1mdW

☞ Hostetter's Bitters.—Since the award of numerous diplomas in favor of these celebrated Bitters, imitations have appeared, and we therefore caution the public against, as they are represented to be the same in their medicinal effects as a tonic, for which properties a committee of physicians gave the above award. Dr. J. Hostetter's Bitters, so heretofore, claimed unrivalled for their medicinal powers in giving strength and vigor to a debilitated constitution; and, during this warm weather, we would advise every family to keep a supply on hand. Children, as well as adults, will find the benefit of a trial. For sale by John Wright & Co., 21 and 151 Chartres st.

Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa AND DYSENTERY.

BEACH'S ANTI-CATHARTIC MIXTURE

is one of the most certain, safe, prompt and efficacious remedies for the above diseases, of any thing that has ever been discovered.

For sale by the Proprietor, E. D. BEACH, Druggist and Apothecary, corner Chartres and Customhouse streets, and by Druggists generally. a21 2p6 81W

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Things and Thoughts in America and Europe.

BY MARGARET FULLER OSSOLI, Author of "Woman in the Nineteenth Century," "Papers on Literature and Art," &c., &c. EDITED BY HER BROTHER, A. B. FULLER. 1 vol. 12mo. Price $1 25. J. C. MORGAN'S, Exchange Place.

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Price only Twenty-Five Cents.

J. C. MORGAN, Exchange Place, adjoining the Post-Office. a22 2p26

Orphans' Home.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Lady Managers of the Orphans' Home respectfully give notice that the Annual Entertainment, for the benefit of the Institution under their charge, will take place at

ODD FELLOWS' HALL,

on the Evenings of TUESDAY, the 22d, WEDNESDAY, the 23d, and THURSDAY, the 24th of April. a21 2p6

Dolbear's COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, No. 106 Canal Street.

The object of this institution is to save the time of persons learning practically the art of business, commercial, Book Keeping, English, French, Spanish, German, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Surveying, Navigation and Photography. There are special professors and assistants for each language, &c. There are private classes for ladies, and also classes for gentlemen. Gentlemen attend from 9 to 12 A. M., and from 6 to 9 P. M. a21 2p26 RUFUS DOLBEAR.

Lace Curtains.

Just received, a choice assortment of Lace and Muslin Curtains, new patterns, at low prices. J. D. DAMERON & CO., a21 2p6 26 Chartres and 27 Customhouse streets.

Elegant Summer Cravats.

An endless variety of SUMMER TIES, from 15 cents to $3 each. 50 dozen BLACK and FANCY SEA SURFORTS, at 25 cents each, will be found at S. N. MOODY'S, corner of Canal street and Exchange Place. a21 2p21 McWeFr

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Get your SHIRTS made specially to order, in your own style, from $20 to $100 per dozen, at S. N. MOODY'S, Gentlemen's Furnishing Emporium. Directions for self-measurement forwarded by post. a21 2p7 McWeFr

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Horace Harby, No. 185 CAMP STREET, Has just opened a beautiful assortment of LATEST STYLE EMBROIDERIES *AND SPRING DRESS GOODS,* all of which he is selling at HIS USUAL LOW PRICES. Guipure and Valencia Lace COLLARS, from $1 to $10. Rich Valenciennes SETS, $10 to $20. Real collars and Sleeves SETS, $3 to $13. Valencia Thread and Guipure COLLARETS, $5 to $12. Valencia Lace EDGING and INSERTING, very rich. Plain and Figured BAREGES, 25c per yard. Satin Striped ORGANDIES, 60c per yard. Flounced Barege ROBES, $6 to $10. Flounced Barege ROBES, for Misses, $5. Flounced Organdie ROBES, $4 to $8. White and Figured BRILLIANTINE, at 25 cents per yard. FILET GLOVES and MITTS, PARASOLS, CORSETS, etc. a21 2pMoWeFr HORACE HARBY, No. 185 Camp street.

Bachelor's Hair Dye.

Beautiful Brown and Black and Hair Dye is produced in five minutes, upon the grayest, reddest or most frowzy head or whiskers, without the least injury to the hair or skin. It never fails, fades or disappoints. Sold by J. WRIGHT & CO., a21 2p8 Good 21 and 151 Chartres st.

To the Ladies.

Having determined to close out our STOCK OF SPRING GOODS Before the season is over, We will from this day Sell at Greatly Reduced Prices! Our handsome assortment of SILK AND BAREGE DRESSES —AND— *FINE EMBROIDERIES,* C. A. BARRERE & BRO., a21 2p4o 20 Chartres st.

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Three feet to twenty-four feet wide, of new designs and choice qualities, cut to suit any sized room or hall. J. D. DAMERON & CO., a21 2p6 26 Chartres and 27 Customhouse streets.

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4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 White and Checked Matting, at various qualities. J. D. DAMERON & CO., a21 2p6 26 Chartres and 27 Customhouse streets.

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The long and successful experience in the use of it is remedy by the inventor, in the treatment of all the diseases for which it is recommended, together with the highly respectable testimony which it numbers best to its efficacy in the cures of the Bowel affections of Children, Diarrhœa, Cholera Morbus and Dysentery, in grown persons, entitle it to the confidence of the community. Sold wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO., 21 and 151 Chartres street. O. O. WOODMAN, corner of Common and Magazine streets, and SICKLES & CO., Druggists. a21 2p3c

A Depraved and Omnivorous APPETITE.

In one of the symptoms of intestinal worms. The patients in some cases are greedy for chalk, slate pencils, and a variety of nauseous substances. Dyentive charges from the bowels, irritation of the mucous membrane of the nostrils and a repulsive breath, are also symptomatic of the disease; but, however inflicted, it may be cured thoroughly, permanently and safely, whether the sufferer be a child or an adult, and whether the cause of the suffering be the round worm or the tape worm, by a few doses of that great Specific, WINER'S CANADIAN VERMIFUGE.

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Baldness and Gray Hair.

HYPERION FLUID.

This is decidedly the most SAFE and CERTAIN CURE for DISEASES of the HAIR, such as restoring and promoting the fresh and luxuriant growth where baldness has taken place, eradicating all DANDRUFF and SCURF, and where the Hair has become gray, bringing it back to its original color. It is well known that the latter disease often occurs at an age which is quite premature, caused by violent action of the brain, such as severe affliction, deep study, anxiety of mind, etc., which creates inflammation, causing the Hair to fall off. By the use of the HYPERION this disease is removed, and a complete reaction takes place, restoring the Hair to its former hue, and imparting to it a glossiness of the most trifling description.

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PARASOLS! PARASOLS!!

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MARQUISES,

a rich and beautiful style, at C. C. WAYLAND'S, a21 2p3MoWeFr cor. Poydras and Carondelet sts.

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in great variety and at extremely low prices. Just received on consignment, from Germany, a new style of LACE CURTAINS, which will be sold extremely low, to close them out, at C. C. WAYLAND'S, a21 2p3MoWeFr cor. Poydras and Carondelet sts.

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New arrival per Empire City—Just opened—

WHITE LINEN DUCK COATS;
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WHITE LINEN DUCK and DRILL PANTS;
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A superior assortment of Alpaca, Broadhes, Linen and THIN SUMMER CLOTH COATS.

All of which are well worth an examination by citizens and strangers who are in want of Spring and Summer Clothing. LEIGHTON & BARBOT, corner St. Charles and Canal sts.

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Respectfully invites the attention of purchasers to his entire new stock of fine WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE, of which is fully guaranteed. Purchasers attention is invited to his assortment of WATCHES, which cannot be excelled in the city, and will be sold at prices lower than is often asked for an inferior article. ☞ The strictest attention, as heretofore, in Watch Repairing, Diamond Setting, or Jewelry Work. a14 2p1m

Splendid Assortment —OF— SPRING GOODS, AT REDUCED PRICES.

P. A. HEBRARD, 118 CANAL STREET, 118

Is now opening the following SPRING GOODS, received by the late vessels, which he will sell at very reduced prices.

Plain, Figured and Flounced BAREGE DRESSES;
Colored GRENADINE
Black Flounced BAREGE
Half-mourning
Plain Black GRENADINE;
Striped and Plaid
FOULARD SILKS;
Organdy, Plain and Flounced DRESSES;
Muslin and Jaconet
Valenciennes LACE TOILES;
Embroidered Muslin and JACONET BANDS;
INSERTING;
EDGING;
White Cotton CAMBRIC;
JACONET;
BRILLIANTINES, White and Colored;
Real SWISS MUSLIN, 4-4, 6-4 & 8-4;
NANSOOK;
INDIA MULL;
Striped and Check SWISS MUSLIN;
CAMBRIC;
TOILE QUILES, White and Colored, all sizes;
TOILE DU NORD;
SILK CHIEVELLE LUSTRE, for Traveling Dresses;
CURTAIN MUSLIN, Jaconet, Bamboo and Embd;
12-4 WHITE ROBINET, for Mosquito Bars, made to order;
Irish Linen SHIRTING;
SHEETING LINEN, French, Scotch and Irish, all widths;
Yellow and Colored NANKINS, etc., etc.

—Also—

A complete assortment of PLANTERS' GOODS; READY-MADE CLOTHING AND STRAW HATS, for Negroes. a22 2p7

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Also, Agents for JOHN D. PARKS PURE NATIVE WINE and BERKLING CATAWBA. Those Wines are warranted the pure juice of the Catawba and Isabella Grapes. Particular attention paid to filling orders. a12 2p6m

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LONG BLACK RICH TOBACCO, for the Mexican and Texas Markets. Also, Tobacco for Plantation use, in kits and bales, and CHEWING TOBACCO, constantly on hand and for sale by TURNER & RENSHAW, 56 Camp street, up stairs. feb 2 2p3m—fly

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Offers his services in all of the various branches of the profession, to the citizens of New Orleans and vicinity.

☞ CHILDREN'S TEETH EXTRACTED, and advice given to parents in regard to the management and treatment of the teeth, free of charge.

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Boots, Shoes and Brogans. AT WHOLESALE.

Now landing from ship Norfolk, and in store, a general assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, HATS, CAPS, etc. Plantations supplied with prime BUCKING BOOTS, RUSSET BOOTS, BROGANS, WOOL, MEXICAN PALM LEAF, STRAW and CAMPEACHY HATS, at the lowest market prices, by FROST & CO., 19 Magazine street. a15 2p4W

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We are constantly receiving a general assortment of Silk, Fur, Cassimere, Panama, Leghorn, Straw, Palm Leaf, Mexican and Wool HATS, at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES. FROST & CO., 19 Magazine street. a15 2p4W

Herring's Safe again Victorious.

EXTRAORDINARY INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE.

Extract of a letter from Norfolk, Va., dated Jan. 17, 1856:

One of Herring's celebrated Fire-proof Safes was in Adams' Express Office when the building was burned, several weeks ago. It remained buried in the rubbish until Thursday, when it was taken out. The fire, on the occasion alluded to, was one of the fiercest we ever saw, and when the chest was found, after a lapse of forty days, it was surrounded by embers, glowing brightly. When opened, the papers and other articles it contained were found to be sound and generally in good condition, thus affording another proof of the security and superiority of those safes. The one alluded to may be seen at the warehouse of Jones, Rosebud & Bros., who are agents for the manufacturers. It shows clearly the evidence of a severe test of its incombustible qualities, when its exterior was red hot in the burning furnace that toured ocean 3 ft. and said the emb