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FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6, 1857.

DEATH OF RECORDER BOULIGNY.—Mr. Bouligny, the Recorder of the Fourth District, died yesterday morning at his residence. He was a citizen of distinction long before becoming Recorder, having been Mayor of Lafayette, when that was a corporation separate from New Orleans. He belonged to one of the oldest and most respected families in the State. Tributes of respect will be paid his memory to-day, beyond the ordinary pageantry of a funeral.

☞ The steamship Empire City, Capt. Griffin, sailed at 8 o'clock yesterday morning for New York, via Havana, with the California mails and the following passengers:

For New York.—Mrs. A. Hamilton, Wm. C. Gibson, E. S. Batts, Miss Batts, R. R. Craig, D. B. Turnbull, L. Yzenne, J. Baw, J. B. Cubanas, and 16 steerage.

For Havana.—A. R. Blythe (U. S. Consul in Havana) and lady, Miss Butler, O. Meiggs, W. Fawcroth, Mr. Hersom and servant, Miss Hersom, J. Battle, lady and servant; T. E. Robertson, lady and two children; Mrs C. Mitchell and boy, D. Nicholls, lady and servant, J. L. Phelan, lady and servant, Miss Florence Nuns and servant, Wildermuhg; E. M. Johnson, F. A. Mooney and lady, E. B. Dobson, W. L. Cutberry and two children, V. Tilyou, W. J. Graves, W. A. Reed, Lachanet H. Roseberg, S. L. Sorgay, lady and servant; B. H. Greene, Rosa Dieulafoy, Mrs. Rule, Miss Armes and daughter, and 5 steerage.

For California.—A. J. Torra, Mrs. Torra, Mrs. H. A. Morgan, J. C. Morgan, Mrs. Morgan and two daughters, Lieut. Morgan, E. J. Nelson and child, J. L. Kuss and son, Mrs. Kuss, Wm. Walker, Miss Otto, Mrs. Bledsoe, Mrs. A. Walton and two children, Miss Mary Walton, Masters Jno. and Geo. Walton, T. Walton and lady, Mrs. Burgess, Mr. Burgess, and 23 steerage.

CORRECT.—The receipts for the twenty-four hours ending at 4 o'clock last evening were, by the Afton, from Yazoo river, 747 bales; Ariel, from Camden, 195; Bayou Belle, from Camden, 797; H. R. W. Hill, from Memphis, 2,423; Cuba, from Mobile, 260; Jackson Railroad, 152; Opelousas Railroad, 17. Total, 4,591 bales cotton, 582 hogsheads sugar, and 426 barrels molasses.

The exports of cotton yesterday were, for Havre, 2,350 bales; for Liverpool, 2,747; for Gottenburg, 1,947. Total, 7,044 bales.

NOT WRECKED.—The steamer reported ashore near Nantucket proved to be the New York. She was neither ashore nor in distress, but arrived at New York safely on the night of the 28th.

PORTRAIT PAINTING.—Mr. A. G. Powers, the painter, who has but recently returned from the Old World, has opened his studio at No. 82 Camp street, up stairs. We dropped in upon him yesterday, and were much pleased with an inspection of the different portraits and other paintings which graced his walls.

Among them were portraits of Powers, the sculptor, and the other American artists abroad, as well as copies of portraits of some of the old masters in painting, in which their different styles are finely imitated. There were several portraits of ladies and gentlemen of this city, which commanded our admiration, not only for their fidelity to the originals, in feature and outline, but for the beautiful and finished manner in which they had been wedded to the canvass—the coloring so rich and life-like—the shading so clear and well graduated—the arms, dress, and minor details, so graceful and natural. In all that is requisite to fine portrait painting, Mr. Powers appears to be perfect. He was a fine painter long before he went to Italy; but his visit to that famed shrine of the arts, and his deep and persevering study of the finer points of his particular art, have enabled him to take his stand among the first painters of the country. He has no superior, that we are aware of.

A portrait of Mr. Buchanan, the President elect, painted by Mr. Powers since his return, may be seen at Mr. Norman's, No. 14 Camp street. It is a fine specimen of Mr. P.'s artistic proficiency. We would cordially recommend him to any of our friends who may desire a finely finished portrait.

CRISP'S GAIETY.—*Farewell Benefit of Miss Davenport.*—This accomplished actress and popular favorite takes her farewell benefit at the Gaiety Theater, to-night, and offers for the occasion a bill which must tempt all lovers of fine acting, in the line of the legitimate drama—the play of "The Stranger" and the comedy of "The Honey Moon." As the erring and repentant wife, *Mrs. Haller*, in the one, and as the dashing and mettlesome bride, *Juliana*, in the other, she will display her exquisite pathetic and comic capabilities in their finest light. She will be handsomely sustained, too. Mr. and Mrs. Crisp and Mr. Davis appear with her in "The Honey Moon," and Mr. Crisp appears also in "The Stranger." This is a bill of no ordinary attractiveness, and we shall look for a crowded house to-night—a compliment which Miss Davenport eminently deserves. It will be her last appearance but one.

ST. CHARLES THEATER—*Benefit of Mr. Collins.* This popular Irish comedian takes a benefit to-night, and offers a very racy bill for the occasion. He appears in three characters—*Sir Patrick O'Plenipo*, in "The Irish Ambassador;" *Tom Tug*, in "The Waterman;" and *Pat Rooney*, in "The Omnibus." The whole of Mr. Collins' fine comic and musical powers will be brought out in these three pieces, and as there will be a sprinkling of Vining Bowers, Ben DeBar and Miss Shaw, all through them, a rich treat is certainly in store for all who go. Between the pieces Mr. Collins will give something extra—a recitation of a new medley epilogue.

BALL AT MASONIC HALL.—The fifth of the elegant society mask and fancy dress balls, under the management of Mr. Ruffier, comes off at Masonic Hall to-night. The one last Friday night was brilliant and delightful in every respect, and the one to-night will be by no means inferior to it. Generally, as Mardi Gras approaches, the balls increase in lustre, and the scene at Masonic Hall to-night will surpass all previous ones there this season.

CURE FOR STAMMERING.—Are any of our friends troubled with that dreadful annoyance, stuttering? And if there are any so afflicted, would they not like to be cured—have the impediment eradicated by a short and easy process, and be enabled to "hold their own" with the ease and fluency of an auctioneer or an actor? Professor Lewin, at the St. John House, No. 122 Camp street, has performed some remarkable cures since his arrival in the city, and offers to cure all applicants or make no charge. See his card.

CITIZENS AND STRANGERS who wish to learn Penmanship, Book Keeping, Mathematics, French, Spanish, German, English or Phonography, in a practical manner, as used in business and every day life, are referred to Dolbear's Commercial College, No. 106 Canal street. There are special apartments and Professors for each branch. Also a parlor, elegantly fitted up expressly for visitors; so that pupils are never interrupted. All pupils attend until they are perfectly satisfied, and have the right to resume their lessons at any future time without charge. By reference to circulars, persons can see precisely what the expense will be to perfect themselves in any branch they may wish to acquire. There are private apartments, so that business-men, who prefer it, can be secluded at home. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call and judge for themselves.

ABOUT SHIRTS.—Mr. Leighton, of the firm of Leighton & Harbor, at the corner of St. Charles and Canal streets, is about to leave for New York. He will take with him all orders for shirts that may be left prior to his departure; and for every order a perfect fit and complete satisfaction are guaranteed. Messrs. L. & H. have purchased a patent which adds not a little to the beauty and convenience of their shirts—the patent wristband of Dr. Chandler, specimens of which may be seen at their store. We refer our readers to their advertisement in another column.

LADIES' AUCTION.—The sale of dry goods at 185 Camp street, will be continued at half-past 10 o'clock this morning, by L. A. Levy, Jr., auctioneer.

HATS, BROGANS, CLOTHING, ETC.—We call the attention of the trade to the sale of hats, brogans, clothing, white kirts, etc., to take place this day, at 10 o'clock, at Bache & Lemmon's auction rooms, No. 77 Chartres street. Terms at sale.

THE McDONOGH ESTATE.

In the official journal of the city, we find the annual report submitted by the New Orleans Commissioners of Administration of the estate of John McDonogh. The agents for the Baltimore portion of the estate declined concurrence, and submitted a separate one, on the ground that they desired a further explanation upon the subject of taxation and one or two other points, for the benefit of their distant constituents, and wished to leave all legal questions as to the right of partition to the courts, without an opinion on their part. Both reports will be submitted to the consideration of the Councils of New Orleans and Baltimore.

The report states that the income of the past year from rents in the city and parishes exceeded, though in a very small amount, the estimates of the last Board in their annual report. The excess arose from the collection of old rents, and the leasing of certain properties subsequent to that report.

It also informs us that:

The amount of expenditures during the last year was necessarily large. The Board paid a judgment with costs and interest in favor of the heirs of Spencer against the estate, for $17,961 31-100. The judgment was for money paid McDonogh many years ago for a title to real estate, which he guaranteed to be good. The title proved to be bad, and after judgment establishing the facts of the case, the money, with costs and legal interest, was justly refunded without the prosecution of a vain appeal.

The Board expended the sum of $7,930 21-100 for repairs on the buildings of the estate in the city of New Orleans. The repairs were, for the most part, necessary, and, in every instance, proper. The real estate of McDonogh in the city consists, with the exception of a few large and useful edifices, of inferior buildings in a state of dilapidation, and of little crazy tenements and hovels, a reproach to civilization and an enlightened humanity. The Board, by its expenditures, have endeavored to keep in order some of the better buildings, and to prop up, for a time, some of the meanest. But they believe that no patch-work of repair can render the estate, in its present form, a decent and desirable source of revenue. It cannot be denied that not only is the city property of the estate, in itself, unit to be a source of revenue, but it is also, to a great extent, a positive obstruction to the improvement of the city of New Orleans in those quarters where it lies. Had the expenditures not been made by the Board, the revenue of the estate, now small, would have been still more inconsiderable.

No city tax has yet been paid by the estate. The question as to whether it can be taxed by the city is now pending before the Supreme Court of the State.

The slaves belonging to the estate are hired out, and under this disposition an income of $2,300 is derived from them—$1,400 from those on the plantations, and $300 from the city. The year preceding this arrangement the negroes were a burthen to the estate.

Memorandum of the McDonogh Estate, December 31, 1856.

Real Estate in the First District of New Orleans	$850,040 00
Real Estate in the Second District of New Orleans	80,745 00
Real Estate in the Third District of New Orleans	276,230 00—$1,203,015 00
Real Estate in the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, Pinquemine, Iberville, East Baton Rouge, Livingston, Assumption, St. Landry, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, Lafourche, St. James, St. Charles and Town of McDonogh	$830,550 59
Slave account, Orleans Theater properties, old book debts, old bills receivable and cash in bank	$152,817 30
Total	$2,281,791 89
Two judgments against the city of New Orleans	$49,200 00

Receipts and Expenditures for 1856.

Total receipts, including all rents due and collected up to 1st Dec., 1856	$92,656 18
Balance on hand 31st Dec. 1855	65,697 03
	158,323 81
Total expenditures for 1856	$49,100 70
Balance on hand 31st Dec., 1856	109,163 47
	$158,323 81

Rent Roll of the General Estate from Nov. 1, 1856, to Oct. 31, 1857.

First District of New Orleans	$21,913 50	
Second District of New Orleans	26,118 00	
Third District of New Orleans	8,582 00	—$55,613 50
Parish of Orleans	400 00	
Town of McDonogh	218 00	
Parish of Jefferson	663 00	
Parish of Pinquemines, lease to March 15th, 1857	200 00	—1,481 00
		$57,124 50
Add Freret Brothers' notes accruing on grocery in the First District of New Orleans, on leases made by John McDonogh, which, as paid, will be credited to old bills receivable, as heretofore charged to that account		4,800 00
		$61,924 50
Net yield of the estate during 1856, without salaries of Commissioners and Agents		$38,589 12
Salaries of Commissioners and Agents		11,700 85
Net yield		$50,313 27

The following table exhibits the comparative appraisements of the property in the city belonging to the estate, in 1851 and 1857.

Appraisements made per inventory in 1851, viz: First District	$750,040 00	
Second District	380,745 00	
Third District	270,230 00	
Total appraisement in 1851, per inventory		$1,201,015 00
Appraisements made in January, 1857, viz: First District	$458,920 00	
Second District	274,740 00	
Third District	152,057 00	—$885,322 00
Total appraisements in 1857	$885,322 00	
Depreciation in 1857		$384,693 00

The sum of $98,163 43 is, under the rule of the Board, on deposit in Branch of the Louisiana State Bank, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum. No part of this sum can be drawn, except by the order of the Board for the payment of the just and legal debts and the proper expenses of the administration of the estate.

The report states that the city property is almost the only productive portion of the estate, and adds:

It appears that the estate has yielded for this last year $38,800. The amount of city taxes for 1855, due in 1856, and now pressed for by suit, is $10,000. If it be decided that the city of New Orleans has the right to tax the real property of the estate in the city, and the amount of tax deducted from the revenue—$20,800—the net revenue would thereby be reduced to $10,800. The Board present this view in respect to the net revenue to show how small it is, and how much the interests of the cities and of those who are to partake of the benefits of the charitias of the testator would be advanced by a partition of this large estate. Supposing the estate to be worth two millions, and that sum to be invested in bonds yielding 6 per cent., the revenue would then be (of course free from all the expenses of administration now weighing on the estate and consuming it) $120,000, or $60,000 for each city.

The report further strongly urges the necessity of a partition of the estate, and states that a petition therefor was last winter filed in one of the District Courts, but the city of Baltimore had the cause removed to the U. S. Circuit Court, and the counsel for New Orleans then discontinued it.

He commenced another suit in the State Court, to which he has made the Orphan Boys' Asylum of New Orleans, and the American Colonization Society parties along with the city of Baltimore, for the purpose of having the legacies to those corporations legally and properly adjusted and settled with the cities, in order that a complete and final partition may at once be decreed and made. The decision lately made in the case of the Orphans' Asylum, will tend to forward and facilitate the partition and final settlement of the estate. It is believed that if no obstacle or delay be interposed, the whole partition may be effected in a short time.

Mr. Bonford, counsel of the Board, submits a report upon the condition of the estate with respect to all claims, suits, and other matters pertaining to its interests.

The litigation includes cases important in respect to the principles involved and the amounts in dispute. One of these is the claim of the heirs of the late Shepherd Brown, of whom Mr. McDonogh was testamentary executor. The object of the suit is to recover the interest of three of the heirs of Shepherd Brown, in all the property of which the succession was composed, and for which it is asserted that Mr. McDonogh has never legally accounted for to the parties in interest.

This claim was the object of a suit in 1823, resulting on a judgment against Mr. McDonogh, which was paid. The present plaintiffs claim that they were then minors, and that the judgment was nothing more than a contract of compromise, in which they were not fairly represented. The case has been tried in the Second District Court of New Orleans, and judgment rendered in favor of plaintiffs for 11-102 parts of Brown's estate. The report says:

From this decree an appeal has been taken on behalf of the two cities, which is now pending in the Supreme Court. It is difficult to estimate the amount of loss to the two cities under this judgment, should it be confirmed by the appellate tribunal. It may, however, reach the considerable sum of $100,000. Repeated conferences with the eminent counsel who have been specially retained to protect the interests of the cities, warrant the expression of my strong confidence that the decision of the inferior court will be reversed on the appeal.

The second case involves the claims of one of the particular legatees of Mr. McDonogh—the Society for the relief of destitute Orphan Boys—against the cities as his universal successors. A conditional judgment for the sum of $100,000 has been rendered in this case, against the defendants to become executory for the full amount, should they fail to render annual accounts to the plaintiff of the eighth part of the net revenue.

The Supreme Court has reversed this judgment, in so far as it condemned the cities to pay anything more than the eighth of the net yearly revenue, occurred since they were put in possession. This sum, as fixed by the report of the Auditor, was on the 1st of June, 1856, between $12,000 and $13,000. It is further determined by the decree that the cities shall make at least annual settlements with this particular legatee.

The scheme of administration imposed by Mr. McDonogh, upon the cities, is held to be of no legal effect, and their uncontrolled right to administer the property in the mode and by the agents they may deem most suitable, is distinctly recognized.

The remaining important controversy concerns the right of the city to tax the estate, and if subject to taxation, the right of the estate to apply the sum awarded to the succession, for the value of the property taken, to lay out a public park towards the extinguishment of the sum thus due.

The suit is for the taxes of 1853, 1854, and the amount claimed is nearly $50,000. The Second District Court has rendered judgment in favor of the estate, from which an appeal, taken by the city of New Orleans, is now pending and undetermined.

Talk on 'Change—Accommodations.

The streets were thronged again yesterday, and where so many visitors find accommodations is a subject for remark; with only three large hotels, it is supposed one day's arrivals would overfill them. There are, to be sure, several first class private boarding houses; but they, with the hotels, are altogether inadequate to meet the wants of increasing visitors—the first rise in the waters of the Western rivers will bring thousands to enjoy the pleasures of our city and the mild climate. Then, again, the Jackson and Opelousas Railroads are bringing hundreds, who come in one day and go out the next, and who never thought of visiting New Orleans until the railways commenced to run by their doors. But what most impresses on the mind of the impartial observer, is the certain and sure advance in the city. We can, with a considerable degree of pride, point to the improvements in the vicinity of the depot of the Jackson Railroad. During these warm and pleasant days, it would not be amiss for some of our antiquated citizens, who have scarcely been above Poydras street for the last two years, to take a perambulation in that direction. It would be suggestive for them to remember when the New Basin and White street were the extreme limits of the city in that direction, and now reflect on the extension for squares beyond the foregoing line. A good hotel is much wanted in the neighborhood of the depot, and we doubt not it would prove a most profitable investment. It would not require any large amount of capital to erect one and put it in operation, provided the proper persons should be selected for its management. There are many enterprising builders who would in all probability join in the undertaking. The ground is there, and materials of all kinds are in the immediate neighborhood.

There was a fair amount of business going on yesterday on the levee. Cotton is going on shipboard with rather more activity than for some weeks past. The arrivals of vessels are pretty numerous, and they all bring more or less cargo. The business at the Custom-House continues unusually large, and every employee appears to be occupied. We did not observe any "dead heads" in that vicinity when we were there yesterday. Mr. Guthrie is, however, more liberal than Mr. Postmaster-General Campbell, and allows, we believe, Collector Porter ample assistance; whereas, Mr. Postmaster Nevitt has no more force than there was ten years ago, and the business of the Post-Office has greatly increased and is likely to do so. Alluding to the Post-Office, we have to state that the mails have not yet got into line—something like most of our banks, out of line—though we learn that a late mail may come to hand to-day, and that one hundred and fifty bags of newspapers have been received in Mobile, en route for this city.

In the meantime, we observe some cotton gentlemen congregating on the corner, and can only further add, that cotton is cotton, though the Baltic and Africa, from Liverpool, were unheard of last evening. But exchange purchases and discounts by the banks can hardly be expected to-day, only in extremely small sums.

PROFITABLE FRIENDSHIP.—Mr. Henry Turner, well known for many years as a circus rider, died recently in New York, and willed his whole fortune, about $70,000, to Levi North.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

ARCADE....E D Strickland, J B Strickland, Amite; Lt G W Rose, U S Navy; J Woodbridge, J M Clay, R H Dunbar, J Cobb, Henry Webster, R Fletcher, R B Taylor, Ariz; G H Sawyer, S C; J O Broods, Ala; J A Clark, Texas; Prce A Johnson, N Oy; H C Powell, Texas; G R March, Lebanon, Ohio; F A Brooks, O J Richey, J F Harlison, River, John Garrett, Texas, W H Young, Ark; J F Thompson, La; W B Kemp, Jackson R; John Dechen, Franklin, La; H P Johnson, P T Anderson Ky; W G Withers, Texas; A Smith, J La, Gulre, R R Rouse; Swebner, Griffin, Thos H Scott, Texas; J B Brown, Clinton; R H Felder, Miss.

CITY....J L Brook, Mobile; J D Thomas, G W Holderness, Ark; R A Burrear, Va; J W Hall, R H Gause, Texas; J D Henderson, A J Tulley, N O; P Hinkle, Nashville, J R Cone, La; Robert Horton, and lady, A S Morgan, Ark; W D Greyson and lady, La; G W Worthington, N Y; Thos Ford, jr, Miss; Jno Hampshire, Miss Utica; G Judd, Quincey, Ill; C W Shimks, Ky; R B Garre, Texas; G O Dagray, C L Gibson, D Iberville; G W Watkeston, La; J S Wyche, N O; Mrs Hollo; W H Young, Ark J M Garrett, C M Collie, Texas; J W Cross, La; Felix Kreiber, A N Sargle, Miss; Meyer Mobile; Philadelphia, Tho Wilde, J P Dillingham, lady, child and svt, Miss; Miss Sockston, Baltimore, Mss O Porey, two children and svt; Miss Posey and svt, S Posey, Col Gordon and family, Miss Sharon, Miss; L L Boggot C L Hood, J W Bradswell, La; Duncan Stewart, T J Stewart, A K Knox, La; James W Lee, Ark; Miss Wilcomb and svt, J M Morane, Miss Baily, Miss E Wulworth, Addison, Dr D N Merritt, A Kilbreane, La.

ST. CHARLES....Jno McWilliams, Baton Rou e; S P Billingham, lady, svt, and child, Miss; Miss Hopkins, Miss; Miss E F Howe, Boston, Mass; R A Stewart, La; J L Lilburgoode, Sc J A Humphries, Ky; Geo W Kirby, Texas R M Clark, N Y; H Wilkins and svt, do.

DIED.

On Thursday morning, at half past 10 o'clock, FRANCOIS BOULIGNY, Recorder of the Fourth District, aged thirty-six years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral this afternoon, 6th inst., at half past 4 o'clock, from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. C. J. Baron, No. 5 Villere st., between Canal and Bienvenue streets.

☞ Those Gentlemen who have not yet left their orders for SHIRTS for the coming Spring and Summer, are respectfully invited to call at the Shirt Depot of Leighton & Harbor, corner Canal and St. Charles streets, where Mr. C. Leighton, who will remain a short time in town, will be happy to take their measures prior to his departure for the manufactory in New York, guaranteeing a perfect fit and complete satisfaction.

Always anxious to add every possible improvement to our Shirts, it affords us much pleasure to announce to the public our purchase of Dr. CHANDLER'S PATENT for an entirely new style of WRISTBAND, samples of which can be seen at our store. This invention combines simplicity with economy of time and expense, and in consequence has been received with great favor wherever it has been presented.

We can therefore now supply our patrons with the well-known FIRST PREMIUM SHIRTS, in Linen and Fine York Mill Cotton, with French, plain or Dr. Chandler's Patent Wristband, of every style and quality that can be desired.

Samples of every kind of Shirt can be seen at our establishment. feb 2 2d

☞ DeBow's Review—Mr. S. C. Martyn being no longer agent of the Review, we are informed by Mr. DeBow, now in the city, that the business of the work at New Orleans devolves exclusively upon D. Fitt & Stetson, 54 Camp street, where persons from the interior can obtain the Review and are invited to pay their subscriptions on visiting the city. Remittances by letter may be made as usual. feb 2p

☞ We are requested to announce that Tickets of the great Tombola of $16,000, which is to be drawn shortly, are to be had for a few days at Mr. Hernandez's No. 6 Plus Ultra Cigar Store, corner of Gravier and St. Charles sts.

The Drawing will take place in a short time. Let every one get a chance. feb 2p 3t

☞ We would recommend our invalid readers to give Hoofland's German Bitters a trial, as we feel assured a medicine that can produce such evidence as the following in its favor, is no humbug:

J. D. Spring says: "Rockport, Monroe county, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1855.—Send me a fresh supply of Bitters immediately. It gives me the very best satisfaction. One gentleman had been troubled with the dyspepsia for a long time, and spent the most of last summer at a noted water cure establishment, but found no relief whatever until he used the Bitters. He is now entirely cured."

Rev. T. P. Felster says: "New Brooklyn, N. Y., October 5, 1853.—Dr. C. M. Jackson: Dear Sir—I request you to send me by the first opportunity, three bottles of Hoofland's German Bitters, and I am glad to state that the Bitters have cured different persons of my acquaintance when physicians' help was without effect, especially in hemorrhadial cases, (bleeding piles) the effect and cure was sure and certain.

☞ See advertisement. feb 6 2p1m&W

☞ Hostetter.—The surprising effects of Hostetter's Vegetable Stomach Bitters in removing bile, forcing an appetite, imparting health and tone to the system, and eliminating dyspeptic symptoms, is truly wonderful. Every nervous, debilitated, weak and emaciated person, male or female, should try it at once. One wine-glass full, taken three times each day before meals, or if the patient should be a lady or child in a debilitated condition, half the quantity will do until sufficient strength is restored, which will be realized in a very short time, and convince the patient of the truth of the above named happy results, which have gained for these Bitters such an enviable reputation everywhere.

For sale by druggists and dealers. feb 2 2p&W

Notice.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, CITY HALL, February 5, 1857.

The Mayor's office will be closed during THIS DAY, as a mark of respect to the memory of the Hon. FRANCOIS BOULIGNY, Recorder of the Fourth District of the city of New Orleans; and, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Heads of Departments of the City Government and the Recorders of the several Districts are requested to suspend their ordinary business during this day.

CHAS. M. WATERMAN, Mayor.

feb 2 2p1t

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No. 60 Camp street.

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J. B. STEEL, Law Publisher, Bookseller and Stationer, No. 60 Camp street.

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Dolbear's COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,

No. 106 Canal street.

French, Spanish, German, English, Arithmetic, Penmanship, Book-keeping, Algebra, Geometry, Surveying, Navigation, Phonography, etc., etc., are taught by able and experienced Professors. New Classes this week.

RUFUS DOLBEAR, 106 Canal street.

feb 2 2p*

Testimonial.

To the Editors of the Daily True Delta:

For several years past I have been subject to severe attacks of inflammatory rheumatism, which, in spite of the best medical advice I could obtain, have often confined me to the house for three or four weeks. Having heard of many remarkable cures performed by Dr. C. P. Crane, and being told by my physician that he had done the best he could for me, I was induced by some of my friends to test the efficacy of his mode of treatment in my own case. I was unable to get out of the carriage alone, nor could I get into the bath without assistance.

After remaining in a medicated bath, under the Electro-Chemical influence for half an hour, I got up, dressed myself, and walked home, since which I have had no return of the disease. This may appear incredible; indeed, it seems a miracle to me, yet it is nevertheless true, and in the hope that others similarly afflicted may be benefited, I submit this to you for publication.

R. W. GALBRAITH, At H. M. Robinson & Co's, adjoining City Hotel, 54, 56 and 58 Common st., New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 30, 1857. feb 2 2p TuFrSMo

Stammering Cured.

PROF. J. H. LEWIN,

Of Virginia, informs those afflicted with Stammering or Stuttering, that he has taken rooms at the St. John House, on Camp street, No. 222, where he is prepared to enable them to speak and read with distinctness, generally in the short space of two hours, without inflicting the slightest pain. The patient is invariably convinced that it is effectual and permanent. Where the above change is not attained, no charge will be made. He will remain in this place for a short time only.

N. B.—No one need hesitate in giving me a call, upon the honor of a gentleman it is no humbug. All I ask is a fair trial. No charge for consulting.

Read the following certificates:

NEW ORLEANS, January 29, 1857.

PROF. J. H. LEWIN has developed his system for curing stuttering and Stammering to me in attempting to give relief to an old male case of the latter at my house. From the easy and philosophical manner of his treatment, and the facile adaptation to all classes of persons, I have no hesitation in saying that permanent and certain relief will invariably follow the use of his prescription. W. R. MILES, 49 Union street.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I have been a stammerer since the age of five years old, and after the remedy applied by Mr. Lewin, I am confident that he can cure this malady in the most inveterate stammerer. His method is rational, and can be understood in a remarkably short time.

Respectfully submitted, A. L. HAYES, feb 5 2p1t&1tW* No. 37 Carondelet street.

Inhalation and Electricity.

DR. C. P. CRANE, Physician for Diseases of the THROAT and LUNGS by Inhalation of Medicated Vapors, Electro-Chemical and Medicated Vapors, etc., has established a Permanent Office and Institute for the treatment and cure of ALL FUNCTIONAL and CHRONIC DISEASES, such as Rheumatism, (Chronic and Inflammatory,) Neuralgia in its varied forms, Diseases of the Skin, Scrofula, Uterine Difficulties, and all those maladies which result from the presence of Mercury, Lead, etc., in the system, by means of GALVANISM, ELECTRO MAGNETISM and Prof. VIDOCQ'S ELECTRIC CHEMICAL BATHS.

Diseases of the EYE and EAR treated as heretofore. Office and Institute, 116 St. Joseph street. feb 5 2p1t&TuThxSu

Wood, Coal, Tar, Sand, Shells,

Staves, Heading, Shingles, Clapboards, etc.

Each of the above will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE. Orders left at the office, No. 19 New Basin, in Box 23, Mechanics' and Dealers' Exchange; Dr. Curtis, Third Circle, or at my house, No. 27 Poydras st., will be promptly attended to.

E. J. WHITE. feb 5 2p1m

Spring and Summer Clothing.

CUSTOMERS WILL PLEASE CALL AT

NORRIS, MAULL & CO'S., CLOTHIERS, Previous to February 15, and leave their orders. feb 5 2p

A Card.

The undersigned tenders his sincere thanks to his friends, neighbors and the Fire Department, for their prompt and valuable aid in saving his stock of goods from destruction by the fire of the 27th inst; and to the Crescent and Home Mutual Insurance Companies, for paying less occasionally said fire without delay.

LEWIS W. LYONS. feb 2 2p1t

☞ Also gives notice to his customers and the public in general, that he reopened in the old stand, 83 Canal street, on MONDAY, 16 February, and will offer the stock of MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS at HALF PRICE.

LEWIS W. LYONS, 83 Canal street, near Camp. feb 2 2p1t

F. Stringer & Co.,

35 CAMP STREET,

Are selling the balance of their WINTER STOCK at REDUCED PRICES.

Beaver Cloth OVERCOATS and SACS; Reduced and Plain Beaver BAGLANS; Super Black Cloth DRESS and FROCK COATS; Cassimere and Cloth OFFICE COATS; Lambs' Wool and Merino Undershirts and Drawers; Heavy Silk " " Fine Woolen and Merino HALF HOSE; JOUVIN'S KID GLOVES.

SHIRTS—A large assortment of Colored French and English Muslin Shirts, new patterns. Fine Linen and Bosomed Muslin SHIRTS.

F. STRINGER & CO., feb 2 2p1t No. 35 Camp street.

Notice---Toby's Express.

The undersigned have completed their arrangements for a permanent LEVEE EXPRESS, and have arranged with the Texas and New York steamers and the Coast packets to meet them on arrival.

Baggage, Freight, Parcels, etc., will be checked and delivered in any part of the city, or to the Mobile Mail Boats, Jackson and Opelousas Railroads.

All packages marked and consigned to our address by the Coast packets, will meet with prompt attention.

feb 2 2p1t S. TOBY, Jr., & BRO.

Eruptions on the Skin.

It should be remembered, when the coarser particles of impurity are directed from their proper channels and become deposited in the skin, that cutaneous eruptions will be the certain consequence.

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS will be found a delightful medicine for all disorders of the skin, because they expel from the body those poisonous humors which are the cause not only of all kinds of eruptive diseases, but of every malady incident to man. The Indian Vegetable Pills will be found to add and improve digestion, and as they are a direct purifier of the blood, they will make admirably fine health and vigor to the whole frame, which in turn will be sure to give a sound healthy complexion.

For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by

J. WRIGHT & CO., 21 and 151 Chartres street, New Orleans.

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Carpeting, etc.

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124.....CANAL STREET.....124

Offer extensive assortment of—

English Velvet and Brussels Carpetings; Superior Three-Ply and Ingrain; Saxony Hall; Mats, Rugs, Stair Rods, Door Mats, etc.

WINDOW CORNICES.

By recent arrivals we have added largely to our stock, and can now exhibit a fine variety.

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We have a good variety of styles, many new designs, just received, of various sizes.

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54 Brocatelle, Silk and Worsted Damask, Worsted and Cotton, all Cotton, all Worsted, Lace and Muslin Curtains; Vestible Door Lace; Brass Fixtures; Rosettes, Loops, Cords, Fringes, Gimps, etc. feb 2 2p1t

Carpet Warehouse,

No. 19 CHARTRES STREET—Just received from England, new patterns of Medallion, Velvet, Wilton, Brussels, Tapestry, 3-Ply, Ingrain, Venetian and Dutch super CARPETINGS. Also, Floor OIL CLOTH of all widths and qualities, in great variety of styles. MATTING, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, White, Checked and Fancy; Window Shades; Table Linens; Druggets; Stair Rods, etc., all at the lowest market prices.

feb 2 2p1t A. BROUSSEAU & CO.

P. Durel & Co.,

STATIONERS, PRINTERS AND BINDERS,

37.....Chartres street.....37

Have received per steamer Catawba, a new supply of STATIONERY, which they offer at very low prices:

Cash Boxes, Post Office Boxes, Wafer Boxes; Match Boxes, Envelope Cases, Bill-Head Boxes; Calenders, with 1, 2 and 3 parts, Twine Boxes; Mucilage, Steel Pens, Gold Pens, Penknives; Envelopes of all kinds and sizes; Note Paper, Lead Pencils; Blank Notes, Blank Drafts, Bills of Exchange, etc.; Blank Books always on hand; Check Books made to order.

P. DUREL & CO., feb 2 4tf 37 Chartres street.

Fashionable Clothing at Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!! Bargains!!!!

MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF FASHIONABLE CLOTHING!! ALFRED MUNROE & CO.,

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Invite particular attention to their present assortment of Goods, embracing the largest and most elegant variety to be found in New Orleans, all of which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.

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For VESTS of every description, Call at ALFRED MUNROE & CO'S.

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BUCKWHEAT—140 boxes fresh; 160 kegs do.; 50 quarter barrels do.

ROCK CANDY—100 boxes red and white, No. 1 white and yellow, just received.

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FRESH SALMON AND LOBSTERS—50 cases 1 and 2 lb cans.

PIGS—500 dozen Sugar, just received.

BRANDY PEACHES—100