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TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1857.

We are indebted to the obliging clerk of the steamer Swamp Fox for a late Red River American.

MERCHANTS' AND BANKERS' REGISTER FOR 1857. We are indebted to Mr. Steel, of No. 60 Camp street, for a copy of this publication from the firm of Derby & Jackson, New York, and edited by J. Smith Homans, Esq. It is a neat paper-covered volume of 217 pages, and contains a vast amount of statistical information, interesting to bankers and merchants. Aside from the statistics, the book contains three lengthy and elaborate articles, entitled, "Principles of Exchanges," "Cotton and Cotton Manufactures," and "Gold," besides other articles of lesser length.

THE FAIR AT MASONIC HALL.—The ladies' fair for the benefit of St. Luke's Church opened last evening at Masonic Hall. The hall was very handsomely fitted up, the tables loaded down with fancy articles of permanent character and good things to eat, and all presided over by a host of most amiable and beautiful ladies. The attendance was large, but hardly as large as we would like to have seen. If there is any place where we like to see a jam, it is at a ladies' fair; for such enterprises are always deserving the most liberal patronage, and the larger the crowd the better it sends he for them.

St. Luke's Church, Episcopal, in charge of the Rev. Mr. Hodges, in aid of which the fair is given, is situated on Hercules street, and is most deserving of the patronage of those who like to see religion keep pace with the other progressive institutions of the day. The congregation is not a wealthy one; and the church being in pecuniary embarrassment, the ladies have stepped forward and appeal to the public for that assistance which they can give, and at the same time receive the *quid pro quo* of a refined evening's entertainment.

We hope to see the fair liberally patronized to the end. Today at 12 o'clock it will be open to its patrons, and a splendid lunch will be set out for them. At night we shall be much disappointed if we do not see a perfect jam.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—By reference to the notice elsewhere it will be seen that a meeting of the friends of Sunday Schools will be held this evening, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Bible House, 197 Camp street, for the purpose of organizing a South-western Sunday School Union. All supporters of the noble cause should make it a point to attend.

THE WASHINGTON ARTILLERY BALL TO-MORROW NIGHT.—The ball of Capt. Hunting's Company of Washington Artillery, to come off at Odd Fellows' Hall to-morrow night, promises to be a magnificent affair. We know of many ladies who have been saying themselves for it, and there is a perfect mania among the gentlemen for tickets. We are glad to be able to state that the managers have extended their limitation in issuing tickets, and that there is yet a chance for those who are ambitious. Tickets may be had of H. J. Hunting, at 35 Camp street; of W. H. Slack, at 54 same street; of W. S. Hodgson, 95 same street, and of Mr. Ross, treasurer of the committee, at 81 St. Charles street.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—*February Term.*—The Term Docket of this Court will be called this morning at 10 o'clock, and cases fixed for trial.

FOR LOUISVILLE.—The magnificent steamer Robt. J. Ward, Capt. Miller, leaves for Louisville and all intermediate landings, this afternoon, at 5 o'clock positively. All we have to say is that a better boat than the Ward never floated, and that a more courteous and skillful man than Capt. Miller never commanded a craft.

CHIEF'S GALLERY.—The Gallery theater last night was crowded from pit to dome, all the seats being taken and the standing room perfectly chocked up. The dress circle and parquette were a blaze of fashion. It is needless to dilate upon Mr. Anderson's *Hamlet*. It was a most artistic and effective representation throughout—one which gave the most unalloyed satisfaction to the discriminating auditors present.

Miss Agnes Elsworthy was well received in the character of *Ophelia*. She is a very sizeable lady, with a good face and a strong sonorous voice, which she modulates well. She, however, lacks tragic force—but of this we will not complain, as she does not claim to be a star of the first luster. She is a very good twin-star, or satellite, for an actor like Mr. Anderson, being well studied in his different plays, and on that account competent to act her parts correctly.

To night Mr. Anderson will appear as *Richard*, and Miss Elsworthy as *Lady Anne*.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—The Keller troupe made their debut last night before a crowded house. Their tableaux in the "Wandering Jew" were chaste and very beautiful—the same as given at the Gaiety last season—and were most heartily applauded. Their patriotic tableaux of "Young America" and "Freedom" gave equal satisfaction. To-night, the representations will be repeated, with a palatable admixture of drama by the theatrical company.

ORLEANS THEATER.—The beautiful opera of "La Fille du Regiment" will be rendered to-night. It will be a sweet and beautiful performance.

After the opera the grand *bal masque*, for the benefit of the Dramatic Fund Association, will come off under the patronage of the lady artists of the theater. From what we hear it will be a superb affair.

SPALDING & ROGERS' ARTHITHEATER.—*Benefit of the Motley Brothers.*—There will be fun and excitement at the great circus to-night, for those unrivalled acrobats and general performers, George Dunbar and Henry Mogilton, otherwise the Motley Brothers. Mike Lipman, the famous clown, will be on hand, for that occasion only—a new and great feat, the "treble perche," will be introduced—and the grand pantomime of the Ravels, the "Brazilian Ape," will be given, with other novelties. Clear the track! Who'll stay away now.

RED RIVER.—The Alexandria American, of the 14th inst., says: "Red river is falling rapidly at this point. The weather for the past week has been cool and pleasant."

GREAT JEWELRY AUCTION.—The large and splendid stock of watches, diamonds, jewelry, silver and plated ware, and fancy goods, of Mr. Joseph Rafel, at No. 56 Camp street, is still going off at auction. The sale will be renewed at 10 o'clock to-day. See advertisement.

PROFESSOR LEWIN.—We would urge all stammerers to visit Prof. Lewin, at the St. John House, No. 222 Camp street, and not to stand upon the order of their going, but to go at once. The Professor's success in curing this grievous malady—which blights all hope in its victims of ever becoming orators, actors or sweethearts—is really marvellous. He has certificates of high respectability to back him in his assertions as to what he can do. See his card.

FINE SALT.—Mr. Thomas J. Casey, No. 95 Camp street, has no less than 10,000 bags of fine salt, bended extra weight, which he offers cheap, to be delivered from the Brooklyn Warehouses.

SPECTACLES.—Messrs. Hyde & Goodrich have received a large addition to their stock of real pebble spectacles, a perfect and valuable article, in gold and steel frames. See advertisement.

DERINGER PISTOLS.—Messrs. Hyde & Goodrich, at the corner of Canal and Royal streets, have received a fine lot of these celebrated shooting irons. See advertisement.

SLAVERY EXEMPTION.

A month or more ago we took occasion to express our views in opposition to the projects on foot to exempt from seizure and sale under execution for debt, issued in pursuance of a legal judgment, a given number of slaves. Since then we have not been inattentive observers of the movements relating thereto which are going on in the Southern States.

We have never entertained any doubt that the advocates of slave exemption were actuated by the purest motives, nor do we entertain any doubt at the present writing. But we look upon their policy as singularly short-sighted, remarkably impracticable, and calculated to impair, instead of strengthening, the institution of slavery in the Southern portion of the confederacy.

The slave exemptionists take the ground that a more general diffusion of slavery among all classes at the South would, by peculiarly interesting those classes in its maintenance against Northern aggression, add materially to its strength at home. Grant this proposition, for instance, and how is it proposed to carry it into practice? Why, by passing a law that would render slaves still more difficult to obtain; that would, to some extent, constitute slave property privileged property and slaveholders a privileged class; that would make negroes, now almost impossible of obtainment to men of limited means, owing to their extravagantly high price, still more valuable; and which would, inevitably, tend to diminish the number of slaveholders instead of adding to the number.

The proposition is short-sighted, impracticable and absurd, and yet it has been seriously advanced by men having some reputation for common sense. The idea of diffusing slavery by rendering slavery an exclusive institution and causing negroes to advance in price, is certainly a very brilliant emanation. We will next hear of oil being used to extinguish conflagrations instead of water, we suppose. By way of illustration we will propound an interrogatory: How will a man, now unable to buy a negro, owing to lack of funds, be enabled to purchase a negro when an exemption law shall have rendered negroes more valuable than they are at present? This question, although homely, is practical, and should be satisfactorily answered before any definite legislation is had on the subject.

An exemption bill has been introduced in our State Senate by Gen. Munday, of East Feliciana. The Baton Rouge correspondent of the Abbeville (Vermilion parish) Meridional thus speaks of it:

> In the Senate, a bill, quite novel in its character, and of general interest, was introduced by Mr. Mendez, the effect of which is to exempt from seizure and sale under execution, one slave to every person who may be the owner thereof. I think the bill will not pass. The policy of it, as you will at once perceive, is to extend or more thoroughly disseminate slavery in the State by making it the interest of all to have at least one slave, and thereby strengthen the hold of slavery upon the people, poor means, I think, to attain the end desired, basket being unmatable to the objection of being partial legislation, and more than all, a tacit admission to Northern abolitionists that slavery must be in a sinking condition with us, when we have to legislate it into the affections of our citizens by protecting them, especially, in the possession of it. Slavery needs no such bolstering.

The Shreveport Gazette speaks against the policy of slave exemption in this wise:

> This abstraction, which originated either in an upstart propensity to suggest something new, or in a gentleman sent in behalf of the institution of slavery, is exciting some attention in several of the slave States. It all appears to us like an affected enthusiasm—a miserable toadyism to Southern rights, and a contest to ascertain who can jump highest, mount higher, dive deepest and cross up driest in vindicating the South and retaliating upon the North.
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> Further along, in alluding to an article in the Richmond (Va.) Whig, the Gazette says:
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> The Whig further argues that by establishing by law an exemption of family servants from execution, we would have every head of a family in the Southern States a slaveholder, and all would be pecuniarly interested in defending and upholding the institution. This week seldom may be achieved by the simple fact that a slave is the property most coveted by Southern families, and if they are not slaveholders already, they look forward to the time when they may become so, and are therefore as much interested in protecting the institution as if they were the possessors of menagerie.
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> We are opposed to the passage of such a law, as it will open the door to pecuniary fraud without promoting in any degree the interests of the South as a slaveholding people or promoting the happiness of those who are sought to be made the agents of the due animation of slavery.

The Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer, of the 7th inst., has a long and convincing article on this subject. The Enquirer argues strongly against the proposed exemption law, and remarks:

> We regret to see that most of the manifestations of public opinion on this proposition are in its favor. Believing that neither any principle of equity and sound morality nor any consideration affecting the standing of the peculiar Southern institution at home or abroad, demands the enactment of such a measure, we feel bound to offer a few suggestions to opposition to it.
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> Further along we quote:
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> Would not the exemption of one or more negroes from execution often work this manifest injustice? We will put merely the very common case of a man with no negroes overseeing for a planter owning a number of slaves. A judgment creditor may levy on and sell all this planter's slaves except one, leaving him without any property upon which the overseer may levy his judgment for a year's wages when used out. Now, is it just that such a planter should be subjected beyond the reach of execution a valuable negro man, or a woman and her children to say nothing of other, very liberal exemptions for executing the poor overseer's possessions while the overseer and his family may be destitute? And this case would not be a whit more harsh and inequitable than any other which might be supposed, in which a poor non-slaveholder might find himself unable to resist and levy upon the exempt negro or negroes of any tendency of such an act. The law would work heavily and inequitably in every instance in which the creditor was the poorer man, and the favored debtor the better off in worldly goods—cases which would occur by the thousand.
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> Again:
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> The chief argument urged in support of the policy of exempting one or more slaves from execution for debt is, that it will strengthen the institution of slavery, by making more slaveholders, and thus increase the number of those interested in its preservation. In the first place, this argument is based upon a postulate which we utterly deny, viz: that the non-slaveholders of the South are less fond and reliable in rendering assistance to the institutions of the South than the slaveholders themselves. No political movement in our history justifies such an inquiry, and, while the present order of things continues, there appears to be no reason to apprehend any revolution of public opinion bringing about such a division. But we do fear that the inauguration of this "exemption" would prove the entering wedge to such a division at the South. It would establish a privileged and favored class, against whom the envy and prejudice of many non-slaveholders might be excited.
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> No proposition, we think, can be plainer than that a poor non-slaveholder, deprived of the right to levy his execution upon the negro of his debtor, would cherish jealousy and prejudice against the class so favored. Such is human nature, and no considerations of general policy and the public good could restrain it. The exemption would be very apt to have an effect upon public opinion the very reverse of that intended. Nor do we believe that the measure would tend to increase the number of slaveholders. While it might prevent some involved and embarrassed owners from being stripped entirely of their slaves, it would have a tendency to enhance somewhat the value of slave property by withdrawing from sale a portion of those liable to execution under existing laws, and thus make it more difficult than before for men of limited means to become owners.
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> And again:
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> The whole policy of privileges and inalienable investments is anti-democratic and contrary to the genius of our republican institutions. The policy cannot be established here without producing effects similar to its operations elsewhere—the creation of classes and diverse interests; and this is precisely the condition of things which the South ought assiduously to shun.

We coincide in the arguments and conclusions of our Georgia cotemporary. They are deserving especial consideration, which we earnestly ask for them at the hands of our Baton Rouge legislators. The whole effect and tendency of exemption laws would be to engender divisions and heart-bickerings at the South, create opposing interests, weaken us in many essential particulars, and not increase the number of slaveholders.

Talk on 'Change.

The crowded condition of the steamboat landing, the constant arrival of steamers, particularly from the West, and the great throng of visitors on the streets, were the subjects of remark on 'change yesterday. To speak in favor of the beautiful weather is unnecessary, as it might tantalize our "friends" whose lot is cast in the hyperborean regions.

It is almost unnecessary for us to remark on the active business now in progress in our city. It is believed every one can discern it, and its great and imposing magnitude. Those who cannot or will not, it would be a bootless task to convince them. Of course our friend, on his annual visit from Paris, will not have the opportunity of rubbing his hands in high glee at the decrease of trade in our city, when we inform him the exports hence this year will exceed any former year. If any of the transient visitors, now in our city, desire to see some of the mighty trade of this emporium, we suggest that they go to the levee today, if clear weather, and judge for themselves, particularly that part from St. Louis street to Julia street. We have no room for more extended remarks at this moment.

COTTON.—The receipts for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock last evening were, by the Eastport, from Tennessee river, 3,221 bales; Hope, from Benton, Upper Red river, 1,080; Cora, from Attakapas, 121; Capitol, from Morganza, 137; Princess, from Vicksburg, 2,054; Music, from Leflore, 1,257; Swamp Fox, from Shreveport, 1,155; Bloomer, from Jefferson, Texas, 708 bales. Total, 9,780 bales.

The exports for Liverpool were 4,210 bales; for Havre, 1,970. Total, 6,180 bales. Stock holds up well for the season, but is going on shipboard very fast.

☞ The steamer Hope, Capt. Moore, arrived yesterday from Red river. Her officers report that on the 13th inst., whilst coming down Red river, having 1,058 bales cotton on board, struck a snag near Campte, and sunk. Threw overboard about 500 bales cotton; having thus lightened her, repaired damages and proceeded on her trip. A portion of the cotton thrown overboard is being taken on board the Wm. R. Douglas. Red river falling slowly. Amanda hauling over the falls.

SOMETHING OF A DIFFERENCE.—We see it stated that the highest salary of a Governor of any State in the Union is paid in California—ten thousand dollars; and the lowest is in Vermont—seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Monday's Crescent.

Large as was our double-sheet edition yesterday morning, it did not begin to supply the demand. Before 8 o'clock almost every paper was taken from the office, and hundreds had to go away unsupplied. We regret this more than any one else can, and promise that the same thing shall not occur again if we can avoid it. Had not many of our mercantile friends taken the hint we threw out on Saturday, and sent in their orders for extra copies the same day, we should have been behindhand by the thousand. We trust, hereafter, our friends will send in their orders on Saturday; then we will have a clear idea of the arrangements we should make, and nobody will be disappointed.

The double-sheet Crescent has become one of the established "institutions" of New Orleans. From the first up to the last issue its circulation has been steadily and rapidly increasing, and yesterday morning, we believe, it reached as high a figure, in *bona fide* circulation, as any journal has ever reached in this metropolis; and we are entirely sure next Monday will far surpass any of its predecessors in this respect.

One of our carriers played us a pretty trick. Finding the Crescent in active demand, he sold out most of his supply at one dime each, and then returned to the office for another lot to furnish his regular route subscribers. There were no papers in the office, and consequently, many subscribers were atrociously swindled out of their rights; and if any one of them should catch and give him a merited trouncing, we should not pen more than one column of editorial denunciation! News venders have no right to charge more than five cents for a copy. That is the regular, legitimate price. Let the public bear this fact in mind in future.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

ST. CHARLES.—C H Lee, Miss; D Greer, Mo; Wm H Fox, Yazoo City; H J Wartnick, La; Capt. Silas F Miller, str R J Ward; William Tate, Wm Tate, Jr., John Tate, Wa; Col Jas H Wolfolk, Miss Wolfolk; Ky; Mrs Mead and servant, John H Wolfolk, Miss; Hon J Esther King and servant, Ga; H Vaughn and lady, Miss; J M Pell, Mo; Frank H Dillendorfer, Pa; Jas J Hanna; Terrebon; G; Dr N Green, Louisville; G Davenport, R L Kirk, Ala; Henry Haines, Gardenan; Francis T Nichols, Donaldsonville; Wm B Elkin, Miss Henrietta Manning, Miss Fanny Manning, Ala; Gen D M Lowe, N O; Col James Acklin and family, Miss Corinne Acklin, La; J T Freeman, Charleston; D W Bixby, S J Smith N H; Thomas Burland, Mobile; D S Waddell, lady and child, N C, John M Graves and lady, Miss; M Fyenhon, lady and daughter, Ga; J W Mitchell and lady, Mo; M McIlhenny, Miss S S Kelly, Va; J H Gear and lady, Iowa; John O Leonard, Conn; R R Johnson, Camden; Thos O Pearn, Pa; S O Fyenhon, Miss Fenton, Mrs J A Stewart and child, Miss Kate Stewart, J B Stirling, H Fetters, W Rivers, William G Williams, Thomas F Smith, Miss; W G S Vintress, lady and servant, Miss Vintress, Miss Rudolph, Danville; Wm Fenton, Francis Webb, St. Charles; Jos Mather, Charles DeBenny, St James; R F Yarborough, N C; Robert King, Tenn; T T Brent, Ky; Jos Patterson, Tenn; Samuel Moorhead, N Y.

ST. LOUIS.—J Linton, New York; A Newbury, Chattanooga; B Greenfield, New York; Mr and Mrs Samuel Matthews Miss Lizzie Matthews, R Belvin, F H Thomp, La; D C Finch and family, Cairo; Geo Walley, wife and servt, H Watson, Nashville; Jos Mather, Ch Delheyey, John B Humphrys John J Potts and family, J H H Gray and wife, Ia; Wm A Wood, Miss Potts, Thos F Miller, Miss, Thos W Smith, Wis; Mr Hackett, W H Hackett, New York; Mrs H Richardson, J F Alexander, Geo Jackson and family, Mrs Campbell and servt, Miss Campbell, Miss Wolfel, Miss Morse, F A Morse, R H Morse, H Jackson, La.

CITY HOTEL.—G W West W Waters, Dave Hayes, Tho C Hall, Mis; A Talbot, La; John Donahe, Ala; Miss M C Smith, La; M Italiana, Mo; R Henshaw, Ala; G Moore, Boston; A Murdock and lady, Mrs Began and family, Mrs Murdock, J W Morgan, J D Shandler, K Ky, Miss W C Hoffin, J Tecker, La; G D French and family, Ill; L T Woodward, Mo; John Pickett and family, Ky; John Bunn and lady, La; John Bunn and family, Mrs Ward, Miss Ward, R E Potts, F P Miller, Miss; J D Hardy, La; E J McGhee, J Swainson, Geo T McGhee, J C McGhee, Miss; J C Patrick and lady, M P Carter, J N Maxwell, G W Carnes, La; Mrs C Henderson.

☞ The change in the weather will remind our numerous friends and the public that the time has arrived to leave with us their orders for Spring and Summer Clothing and Boots.

Our customers will do well to call and give their instructions for any particular style, pattern or quality they may desire.

LEIGHTON & BARBOT,
corner Canal and St. Charles streets.

☞ All persons will please remember that A. J. French, 70 Poydras street, only has auction on Mondays and Saturdays, from half past 10 to 2 o'clock. At all other times he is disposing of his great variety stock of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Jewelry, etc., at great bargains at private sale. Go and see. feb 16 2p6t

☞ Doctor Baakee.—This eminent physician is certainly gifted with extraordinary natural capacity, else with an acquired skill that by far supersedes the ordinary efforts of the day. His cures of cancer alone gives him a world-wide reputation, and now we add another of deafness that exceels all the rest. Remember his rooms, 32 Carondelet street.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 3, 1857.

Dr. Baakee: Dear Sir—Among the many wonderful cures I see published of you, performing in cases of cancer, diseases of the eye and paralysis, I confine myself more worthy than that of my own case of deafness. At the age of seventeen I was attacked with whooping cough, which resulted in total deafness. For ten years I was compelled to use a slate and pencil for communication, by which I forgot the use of speech, and, consequently, became both deaf and dumb. You treatment restored my hearing, and I am fast recovering the use of speech, and am now engaged in business that I could never have pursued but for your skill and generosity.

Respectfully, yours,
JAMES CARROL.

☞ Hostetter—As to women, it is a settled statistical fact that seven tenths of their number are suffering from disease and general debility. Age the men much, he carefully Loss of appetite, palpitation, prostration, distress of the stomach, dizziness, costiveness, general physical and mental inability are the usual symptoms. The stomach is the recipient of all ailments of the body. To counteract the injurious effects of the table indulgencies you must assist the stomach. Hostetter's Vegetable Stomach Bitters corrects the appetite, carries off the bile and impure secretions, regulates the bowels, imparts strength and tone to the system, and restores the invalid to health. Its effects are wonderful. No family should be without it. Sold in full quart bottles (extremely palatable) by all Hotels, Grocers, Druggists and others. It requires no addition of spirits. feb 16 2p6t&1W

☞ A trial of Hoofland's German Bitters will convince the most skeptical of their great virtues. Read the following:

Julius A. Deger says: "New Elizabeth, Hendricks county, Ind., June 24, 1854.—I cheat life by gen to send me a lot of your German Bitters. I know them to be a valuable medicine, deserving all the reputation they have acquired. I have used them in my own family, and they have proven a certain remedy for eradicating the fever and ague. I have used them successfully for two years."

William Norton says: "Huntington, Ind., Sept. 20, 1854.—Send me another supply of Bitters immediately. They sell rapidly, and give the most unbounded satisfaction in every case. I do not know of but one instance in which I have sold one bottle that the patron did not return for more, and in that case the one bottle cured the patron."

See advertisement. feb 16 2p1m&W

M. K. C.,
ASSEMBLE EVERY EVENING
feb 17 2p 51 This Week, at 6 1-2 P. M.

M. K. C.,
Special Meeting
feb 17 2p 21 ON WEDNESDAY EVENING at 8 P. M.

Deringer Pistols.
The undersigned, Sole Agent for Henry Deringer in New Orleans, have now on hand a full stock of his unequalled weapons; THE MOST EFFECTIVE and MOST CELEBRATED single barrel Pistol ever presented to the public.
Also, Rifles, Revolvers, Shot Guns and every variety of Sporting Equipments. For sale by
HYDE & GOODRICH,
feb 17 2p124 corner Canal and Royal streets.

Pebble Spectacles.
Just received by the subscribers, a large addition to their stock of REAL PEBBLE GLASSES, ground into periscopic lenses of every focus, and fitted with Gold and Steel Frames. We warrant these glasses to be AS PERFECT AN ARTICLE FOR THE SIGHT as can be obtained in this or any other country; and we sell them at $20 with Gold Frames—$2 with Steel. For sale by
HYDE & GOODRICH,
feb 1 2p18tsod corner Canal and Royal streets.

Coal--Coal.
The undersigned are now prepared to deliver to families, hotels and steamboats, in quantities to suit, a superior article of ENGLISH WIGGAN COAL, for parlor use, at the reduced price of $1 75 per bbl.
☞ Orders left at our office, 75 Gravier street, will meet with prompt attention.
feb 17 2p 7 S. TOBY JR. & BRO.

Winter Clothing
—AT—
COST PRICES!
LEIGHTON & BARBOT,
Corner St. Charles and Canal streets,
Will dispose of the remainder of their stock of Gentlemen's FASHIONABLE WINTER CLOTHING
—And—
Furnishing Goods,
feb 16 2p6t AT COST!!

Valuable Books!
—For sale by—
THOMAS L. WHITE,
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
No. 105 Canal street.
LONGFELLOW'S COMPLETE WORKS.
LIFE AND WRITINGS OF WASHINGTON. By Jared Sparks.
REPUBLICAN COURT; or, American Society in the Days of Washington.
BARRY CORNWALL'S PROSE WORKS—2 volumes.
NATIONAL CYCLOPEDIA—12 volumes.
HUME'S HISTORY OF ENGLAND—In 6 volumes, full calf.
AMELIA OPIE'S WORKS—3 volumes.
WILKES' EXPLORING EXPEDITION—In 5 volumes; 13 Maps.
COOPER'S COMPLETE WORKS—In 33 volumes, half calf.
COMMODORE PERRY'S JAPAN EXPEDITION—Illustrated. feb 16 2p3t

Genuine Meerschaum Pipes.
The great difficulty the public have heretofore experienced in procuring GENUINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES in this country, induced the advertiser to visit Vienna and have manufactured under his own immediate supervision, by the most reputable makers, a splendid assortment of these Pipes, comprising every imaginable shape, size and style.
I now offer to the public the finest selection MEERSCHAUM PIPES ever exhibited in this country. Each Pipe WARRANTED GENUINE.
I have also in store a large variety of the Second Quality of Meerschaum Pipes, which will be sold at about one third the price usually charged for the same article.
For sale, wholesale and retail, at
GUION'S,
corner of St. Charles and Canal streets.
—Also—
AT THE BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,
feb 16 2p6t No. 5 St. Charles street.

Carpet Warehouse,
No. 12 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; Drugets; Stair Rods, etc., all at the lowest market prices.
feb 16 2p6t A. BROUSSEAU & CO.

New Orleans
STATIONERS' WAREHOUSE,
No. 60 Camp street, New Orleans.
Valentines!
An extensive and choice assortment of Sentimental, Serious and Comic VALENTINES, for 1857, with Envelopes, Fancy Note Paper, etc., to match.
—ALSO—
ANNUALS, ILLUSTRATED WORKS, etc., beautifully illustrated and elegantly bound.
WORKS by eminent authors.
SHAKSPEARE, BYRON, SCOTT,
BURNS, COOK, ROGERS, MOORE, POPE,
THOMSON, etc., etc.
STANDARD WORKS.
FAMILY BIBLES and PRAYER BOOKS.
SPORTING BOOKS.
JUVENILE WORKS and GAMES.
PUZZLES, DISSECTED MAPS, etc.
A full assortment of FLORAL WORKS, beautifully bound and illustrated.
SCHOOL BOOKS, etc.
STATIONERY and LAW BOOKS.
J. B. STEEL,
feb 16 2p31 No. 60 Camp street.

New Spring Silks, Embroideries,
Dress Goods and Millinery.
D. P. SCANLAN & CO.,
Nos. 12 and 14 Chartres street,
Have the pleasure of informing the ladies and their customers generally, that they are receiving by late arrivals, and will have open on TUESDAY, 17th inst., a splendid assortment of—
NEW DRESS SILKS FOR THE SPRING—Comprising Taffetas, Gros de Naples and Fonherds Brocade, Imprimes, Cadrilles, Chines, striped and plain, colored and black—in pieces and in Robes-a-Volants.
Rich ORGANDIES and JACONETS, BAREGES and GRENADINES.
SETS OF VALENCIENNES, Point de Gaze, d'Alencon, d'Angleterre and de Bruxelles Laces; also, LACES of the same description, in pieces.
FALLS, POINTS, MANTLES and SHAWLS, of black Chantilly and Point Lace.
Rich SPRING RIBBONS—New styles.
Silk, Hair and Straw BONNETS, HATS and BLOOMERS, for Ladies and Misses.
We will continue to offer the whole of our stock of WINTER GOODS at and below cost.
feb 16 2p3t D. P. SCANLAN & CO.

Embroideries and Laces.
—Just received—
Paris Embroidered COLLARS and SLEEVES.
BERTHAS and BRETELLES.
ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES.
BRUXELLES SETS.
VALENCIENNES SETS.
Marseilles Embroidered BASQUES.
" " SKIRTS.
Jaconet " " MORNING DRESSES.
" " PEIGNOIRS.
Embroidered SWISS ROBES, Flounced and Double Skirt.
" SWISS MUSLIN, new designs.
" HANDKERCHIEFS. Ombre style.
BLONDE and Imitation BLONDE LACES.
Black Trimming
" Flounding
A large invoice of VALENCIENNES, etc., etc.
J. LEVOIS & CO.,
feb 16 2p6t corner of Canal and Bourbon streets.

Mantillas!
TO THE LADIES—Received, one dozen rich MANTILLAS, highly fashionable, for the season.
LION & PINSARD,
feb 16 2p10t 66 and 68 Royal street, corner Bienville.

Mercery! Mercery!
Received, by late arrivals, a new assortment of RIBBONS, TAPE, TORSOLLE, Fringed Buttons, Picadoras, Velvets, etc., at very moderate prices. For sale by
LION & PINSARD,
feb 16 2p10t 66 and 68 Royal street, corner Bienville.

Lion & Pinsard,
66 AND 68 ROYAL STREET, CORNER OF BIENVILLE.
Just received, an assortment of Embroidered COLLARS and SLEEVES; English and other EMBROIDERIES.
Jouvin & Co's GLOVES—white, pale yellow and black, for Ladies and Gentlemen.
White and Colored HANDKERCHIEFS, ordinary, for Ladies and Gentlemen.
A fine assortment of Ladies' and Girls' HOSE; Cotton ditto; Scotch Tiered ditto, an extra article, extremely beautiful, at a very reduced price.
CORSETS—Received, 500 Corsets, all sizes, for Ladies.
Children's CABS and CARRIAGES.
RIBBONS—Velvet, Satin, Gros de Naples, etc.
HEAD DRESSES for Balls and Evening Parties.
Ladies' American GLOVES.
CREAM CHOCOLATE.
Genuine LACE VEILS and VOILETTES.
Imitation LACE, for Flounces and Mantillas.
Genuine LACE and INSERTINGS, offered on very moderate terms. feb 16 2p10t

Masks. Masks.
—Received per ship Manchester, from Havre—
10 gross Common MASKS;
1 " Caricature "
1 " Wax "
20 " Cut'd Satin "
5 " Velvet " For sale by
LION & PINSARD,
feb 16 2p10t 66 and 68 Royal street, corner Bienville.

French and English Hosiery.
—A most complete assortment of—
Silk and Spun Silk HOSE;
Balbrigan White Cotton HOSE;
Lisle Tarend HOSE;
White and Brown HALF HOSE.
Ladies' Gauze Flamel VESTS;
Ladies' Lisle Thread VESTS;
Real Welsh and Muslin FLANNEL.
J. LEVOIS & CO.,
feb 16 2p6t corner of Canal and Bourbon streets.

Sugar, Honey, etc.
300 boxes White and Yellow HAVANA SUGAR;
25 barrels Superior CUBA HONEY, new crop,
27 pipes Old JAMAICA RUM, in Custom-house store;
150 bales Superior CUBA TOBACCO, for wrappers and fillers, just received from St. Jago de Cuba. In store and for sale by
S. DE VISSER & CO.,
feb 15 2p8t 74 Magazine street.

Carpeting, etc.
J. D. DAMERON & CO.,
124.....CANAL STREET,.....124
Offer sale a choice assortment of—
English Velvet and Brussels Carpeting;
Superior Three-Ply and Ingrain "
Stair and Hall " "
Balzes, 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.
WINDOW SHADES.
We have a great variety of styles, many new designs, just received, of various sizes.
CURTAIN MATERIAL.
8-4 Brocatelles; Silk and Worsted Damask; Worsted and Cotton, all Cotton, all Worsted, Lace and Muslin Curtains; Vestibule Door Lace; Brass Pins and Bands; Loops; Cords, Fringes; Gimps, etc. feb 16 2p6t

Tombola of $16,000,
To be Drawn at the ST. LOUIS EXCHANGE, positively before the end of February.
PRINCIPAL PRIZES:
ONE LOT OF GROUND with the two-story Brick House thereon, situated on Rampart street, No. 70, between Conti and Bienville. To be delivered free of all mortgage, charges and expenses. Valued at $7,500. The annual rent paid for said house is $600.
One New BUGGY and a good HORSE, with New Harness.
Two fine Rosewood PIANOS—Warranted.
One Set of Pearl and Diamond Necklace, with a pair of Diamond Ear Drops.
Five lots of Silverware—Table Spoons and Forks, Teaspoons; Ladle, Salt and Pepper Stand, Chamber Candlesticks and Sugar Bowl.
10 Gold Watches, for Gentlemen and Ladies.
50 Silver Anchor Watches, hunting cases.
21 Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Chains.
20 Ladies' assorted Gold Bracelets.
2 Gold and Coral Sets.
11 Mosaic, Cameo and finely painted Brooches, gold mounted.
12 pair Gold Sleeve Buttons.
12 Gold Pencil Cases.
12 Gold Thimbles, etc., etc.
20 lots of Books, by the best authors.
20 lots, comp sed of Artistic Statues, after Pradier and other Sculptors.
Richly bound Engravings, Rosewood framed Photographs, Aquarelles, etc.
The whole representing a real value of $16,000!
☞ Tickets to be had at the LIBRAIRIE NOUVELLE, 107 Chartres street. Price of a Ticket, $1. feb 16 2p4t

Groceries! Groceries!
BY H. M. ROBINSON & Co.,
Nos. 54, 56 and 58 Common street,
next to the City Hotel.
COFFEE—Rio, Louisiana, Java, Mocha, Laguayra.
SUGARS—Stuart's Crushed, Gunpowder, Louering's Powd'd, Young Hyson, Loering's Leaf, Oolong, etc.
TEAS—Imperial,
MOLASSES—In barrels and half barrels.
RICE—In tierces and barrels.
HAMS—In tierces and barrels.
BREAKFAST BACON.
BUFFALO AND BEEF TONGUES.
Fish.
SALMON, HALIBUT, CODFISH;
LOBSTERS, TONGUES and SOUNDS;
SPICED EELS, SHAD—English and American.
PICKLES AND PIE FRUITS.
Sundries.
WORCESTER and other Sauces;
JELLIES, Preserved Fruits;
ALLSPICE, Nutmegs, Indigo, Soda;
YEAST POWDERS, Saleratus,
ALMONDS, Pepper, Cloves, Cinnamon, Baking Powders;
SARDINES, Olive Oil, Brandy Fruits;
STARCH, Soap, Maccaroni and Vermicelli;
TRUFFLES, Green Peas, Mushrooms;
TOMATOS, Asparagus, Ketchups, assorted;
ASSORTED ESSENCES;
FANCY SOAP, Chocolate, Clay Pipes;
CLOTHES PINS, Brooms, Covered and Painted Buckets;
MATCHES, Clothes Lines, Shoe Brushes;
SODA WATER, Butter, Oyster and Cracknel Biscuit;
PINE-APPLE, E. D. and Western Cheese;
GOSHEN and Western Butter;
LARD and Sperm Oil;
WRAPPING PAPER;
SHOT and BAR LEAD.
Wines and Liquors.
BRANDIES—French and American;
Scotch, Irish, Bourbon, Rye and Rectified WHISKY;
CLARET, White Wine, Champagne and Muscat;
CORDIALS, Schnapps, Maraschino, Curacoa;
FIGS, RAISINS, PRUNES;
SPERM and STAR CANDLES,
CIGARS—Havana;
TOBACCO—Virginia Manufac'd Tobacco.
Game.
VENISON; WILD TURKEYS;
RABBITS, SQUIRRELS, etc.
feb 16 2p6t&1W

Dolbear's
COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
No. 106 Canal street.
FRENCH, SPANISH, GERMAN, ENGLISH,
ARITHMETIC, GEOMETRY, SURVEYING, NAVIGATION,
PENMANSHIP, BOOK-KEEPING, PHONOGRAPHY, etc.,
There are special Professors and Apartments for each branch, so as to save the time of business men. It is the only INSTITUTION in the United States where persons advanced in Life can, in private apartments, attend to any BRANCH they may wish.
Citizens and strangers are invited to call and judge for THEMSELVES. New Classes begin this week.
RUFUS DOLBEAR,
feb 16 2p3t 106 Canal street.

A Card.
THE DRAWING OF THE
FORTY-EIGHT PRIZE TOMBOLA, AT
LION & PINSARD'S,
66 and 68 Royal st., corner Bienville,
Will positively take place on the 25th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M.
A FEW MORE TICKETS LEFT—Only $1 a Ticket.
—The principal Prizes are—
A SET OF DIAMONDS and EMERALDS, consisting of a Bracelet, a Brooch and a pair of Ear-Rings.
A Ladies' Enameled GOLD WATCH and CHAIN.
A PEARL NECKLACE, and a HALF SET OF DIAMONDS.
Together with forty-three other Prizes, of the value of from $10 to $90 each. The list is now open at
LION & PINSARD'S,
feb 16 2p3t 66 and