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☞We are indebted to the clerk of the steamer Ingomar and to Mr. John A. Lowry, Esq., for late St. Louis and Louisville papers.

"MISTICK KREWE OF COMUS."—The mystery of this organization is partly unriddled. The society is to hold a grand festival at the Gaiety theater on Mardi-Gras night. We are not posted as to the precise nature of the festival, but are led to suppose that it will be something merry and beautiful, after the fashion of the festivals of the Cowbellions of Mobile. At any rate, we shall expect to know all about it when the time comes—that is, if our *open sesame* has any potency.

THE "W. K.'s."—This is the title of a company of maskers, as we are informed, who intend visiting the Young Men's Society Ball at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Mardigras night. We understand that there will also be present a band of maskers from Mobile, so famous for its masquerades. One thing is certain, that there will be an extraordinary time of it at the Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday night.

THE WASHINGTON ARTILLERY BALL.—The anniversary ball of Captain Hunting's Artillery Company came off at Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday night, and it was, as had been anticipated, a most delightful one. The hall was very handsomely decorated, there being a polished piece of ordnance, with balls and stacks of guns, on the stage on either side of the orchestra, with flags waving from the gallery and chandeliers, and a knapsack and shako perched upon each of the wall-lights. The assemblage was a very brilliant and variegated one to behold; the Artillerists, with the visiting officers of other companies, being in their gayest regimentals, whilst the remainder of the crowd were equally divided between masks, fancy costumes and fashionable dress. Among the ladies we perceived many of the prettiest and most fashionable from all parts of the city. As the music was superb and the management excellent throughout, it is needless to say that the hilarity of the occasion was high, and that 4 o'clock A. M. arrived before the dancers fairly felt it to be 12 P. M. The annual ball of the Washington Artillery is always an event to be eagerly anticipated and pleasantly remembered.

BALLS TO-NIGHT.—The last of Mr. Ruffier's delightful society balls which is to take place at Masonic Hall, comes off to-night. We know perfectly well that it will be a most delightful ball.

The annual ball of the Screwmen's Benevolent Association comes off at Odd Fellows' Hall. There is every prospect of that being a most pleasant and well-attended affair.

There will also be a Masonic ball at the Orleans ball room, on Orleans street. So our dancing friends certainly have a fine chance to foot it to-night, if they feel in the humor.

MR. RUFFIER'S MARDI-GRAS BALL.—It will be seen that the last of the series of balls which Mr. Ruffier has been giving at Masonic Hall, will not be given at that place, but at the Orleans theater. The change of locality involves no change in other respects, save that those who may wish to go as spectators will have the advantage of the fine auditorium of the theater for their luxurious ease and observation. Gentlemen who may wish to subscribe to this last ball will find Mr. Ruffier at the office of the theater to-morrow, from 9 to 3 o'clock. We were present the other night at the Dramatic Fund ball given at the Orleans, and from the handsome manner in which the theater was fitted up for the occasion, we can predict that it will be found a delightful place on Mardi-Gras.

ST. CHARLES THEATER.—*Mr. Neafie, the American tragedian.*—On Monday next this splendid actor will commence an engagement of six nights only, in his favorite character of *Hamlet*. The press throughout the country have proclaimed Mr. Neafie's rendition of the melancholy Prince to be a thrilling and intellectual performance; and from our knowledge of his talent we are sure it will be worthy of his name and fame. Next to Mr. Forrest, in our country, stands the name of Mr. Neafie, and judging from the rapid strides he has made in his profession, they will soon stand side by side.

In the "Corsican Brothers" Mr. Neafie is beyond all comparison, the greatest living representative. We predict crowded houses and an enthusiastic reception for this popular New Orleans favorite. Let Monday night be inaugurated by the most brilliant house of the season.

CHIP'S GAIETY.—"King Lear" was performed before the usual crowded and brilliant audience last night. There appears to be no sating the appetite for Shakspeare, in the hands of such performers as Mr. Anderson and Miss Elsworthy.

To-night Miss Elsworthy takes a benefit. She offers a bill that must create a great scramble for seats at the box-office this morning. She and Mr. Anderson will enact the part of heroine and hero in "The Lady of Lyons" and in "Katherine and Petruchio." Here is a feast for the patrons of "the legitimate."

To-morrow night Mr. Anderson takes his benefit, appearing with Miss Elsworthy in Bulwer's comedy of "Money" and the farce of "Matrimony."

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—This evening the beautiful and highly accomplished M'me Keller is announced for a benefit, and on the occasion a new and most pleasing play called "Lurline" will be presented. M'me Keller has contributed much to the interest of the performances at the St. Charles during the week, and by her personal charms, combined with her exquisite taste, as manifested in the life pictures which have been produced under her direction, she has won the particular admiration of all who have visited the theater. We hope to see the house crowded from pit to dome. It will be but a just tribute to beauty and talent.

ORLEANS THEATER.—The opera of "L'Etoile du Nord," is to be reproduced at the Orleans theater to-morrow night.

AMPHITHEATER.—Recollect to-night Robt. White and John Davenport are the beneficiaries. They deserve well of the friends of the ring, but not content with that they have called to their aid, in addition to the regular troupe, a host of volunteers, and promise one of the most varied and interesting entertainments of the season. A look at the bills will make all the lovers of fun long for night to arrive, and 7 o'clock will doubtless see the ticket office besieged with a crowd of persons anxious to "laugh and grow fat."

FOR MEMPHIS.—The regular packet John Simonds, Capt. Wray, leaves for Memphis and all the bends this evening at 5 o'clock, punctually, from Girod street wharf. Agents, John E. Hyde & Co.

FOR LOUISVILLE.—The splendid steamer A. L. Shotwell, B. L. Elliott Master, leaves for Louisville and all intermediate landings this evening at 5 o'clock, punctually. The Shotwell is unsurpassed in speed and comfort. Agents, John E. Hyde & Co.

SALE OF 250 LOTS SPRING CLOTHING, ETC.—We call the attention of the trade to the sale of 250 lots of spring clothing, white shirts, etc., which will take place this day, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Blache & Lemonnier's auction rooms, 77 Chartres street. Terms at sale.

MERCHANTS' REFINERY.—Messrs. Ross, Addison & Co., at No. 67 Tchoupitoulas street, are ready to furnish molasses and syrup. See their card in our advertising columns.

## THE CONGRESSIONAL CORRUPTION COMMITTEE.

From all we can hear of the proceedings of this committee it is impossible to know whether its investigations are being pushed with an earnest determination to sift the matter to the bottom, or only with a view to involving it in inextricable mystery and producing the impression upon the country that Congress has done its duty, relieved itself of the odium charged upon certain of its members, (unknown,) and only failing to unravel the affair through necessity. Present appearances indicate the latter supposition as the correct one. After summoning the main author of the charges and imprisoning him because he refused to furnish information which he continued to assert was in his possession, the committee permitted him to triumph by setting him at liberty, while the grounds upon which he had been committed remained precisely the same. And now it appears that the committee is enlarging its sphere of operations so as to embrace other cases of "corruption," and it is quite certain that in the ratio of the increase of the number of cases tried will decrease the chances of obtaining a solitary conviction. Judge Striker, of New York, testified before the committee that Horace Greeley, of the New York Tribune, had received a draft for $1,000, and Reverdy Johnson one for $1,500, for services rendered in the Des Moines railroad affair. The services were in both cases "professional," we suppose. A subpœna failed to reach the incorruptible Horace. Before the officer arrived he had departed for parts unknown, (so we learn from a New York paper,) and his "mysterious disappearance" caused much solicitude among the friends of legislative purity.

We suggest that the committee turn its attention to its own members, and then if each one does his duty, it cannot fail of making out a case. As a matter of necessity, such a step would involve a personal sacrifice somewhere, and might not be of any great public benefit, but then perhaps it would at least convince the world of the integrity of the committee itself. We do not by any means say this ill-naturedly. It is, we think, a particularly bright suggestion, and is made under the conviction that the committee might as well trifle its time one way as another, and that it is in every way desirable that he who sits in judgment should himself have a clear conscience. This is not the first investigating committee that has taken in hand the job of purging the Congressional chambers, and there is little prospect that it will prove an exception in the matter of success. The only benefit that seems likely to result from its labors will be to show the people a little more plainly what adroit managers attend to their affairs in Washington, how queerly sums of money are frequently expended in and about the Capitol, and how unaccountably bills are sometimes pushed through Congress.

### The Town is Full.

Of this fact we thoroughly satisfied ourself last night. We made a tour of all the places of amusement, and saw delighted crowds everywhere.

First, we went to the St. Charles theater. There we found a crowded audience reveling in the pleasures of sight, and going into ecstacies over the magnificent tableaux of "The Triumph of Amphytrite" and "The Battle of the Amazons," introduced by the Keller troupe in the drama of "The Wandering Jew." Seeing that crowd fairly embarked for a delicious evening, we left, and stepped over the way to Vannuchi's Museum.

There we found another crowd who seemed to find all that they could desire in a melange of the marvellous and the merry—watching the movements of the wax stationary tableaux, staring at the fat arms of Madame Oceana, (who sat by a window for fresh air) laughing at the drolleries of the Ramsbottom Minstrels, and applauding the lithe movements of the danseuse, M'lle Florence. The crowd seemed to be utterly unconscious that other amusements were going on elsewhere. Next we dropped in at the Amphitheater. There we found another crowd, luxuriating in displays of physical training and daring equestrianism. All seemed to be as perfectly satisfied as if that were the only show in town.

The Gaiety theater was the next place we visited. That elegant establishment we found brilliantly and fashionably crowded with the lovers of the unadulterated drama. Our attention was equally divided between Mr. Anderson as *King Lear*, in the scene where he curses his daughters, and the complete absorption of the audience in the spectacle. It was a magnificent piece of acting, of which the audience seemed to be fully aware, and we have no doubt that if the said audience had been informed that amusements were going on elsewhere, they would have treated the information with perfect contempt.

Our next visit was to the Orleans theater. We found the street choked with carriages. As we went up stairs we heard the last strain of a chorus, and a deafening thunder of applause. We wedged into a standing place, in time to see the leader of the orchestra handing several valuable looking parcels to a gentleman in blue, at the same time that one of the most crowded and splendid audiences we ever saw in that theater were shouting, clapping their hands and showering bequets all around him. The gentleman in blue was M. Delagrave, and it was his benefit; the opera being "La Dame Blanche." We remained through the last act, and understood the enthusiasm. The music fell like honey upon the ear; and we wondered that an opera so beautiful and so ravishing in its effects upon an audience, should not be rendered oftener. We have no doubt that if it had been intimated to the audience that amusements were going on elsewhere, the informer would have been set down for a fool or a madman.

That was the last place of amusement that we visited. In our journeys we noticed that the itinerant street shows were likewise reaping rich harvests. The streets were crowded with idlers, who seemed unconscious that any in-door amusements were going on. The telescope man, the microscope man, the strength-tester man, the cosmorama man, the roasted chestnut men and the flower marchands, all seemed to be driving an extensive business. The snake show, the wonderful animal show, and the different rattle-traps for greenhorns, likewise had their in-pouring and outpouring crowds.

The coffee-houses were crowded; the ten-pin alleys rumbled; the billiard-rooms cracked; and loaded carriages and cabs dashed about in every direction.

The total of all which is, that the town is full—as full as it generally gets to be.

COTTON.—The receipts for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock last evening were, by the Scotland, from Nashville, 523 bales; Ed. Howard, from Tennessee river, 2,397; Sovereign, from Camden, 1,728; H. M. Wright, from Shreveport, 375; Capitol, from Bayou Sara, 186; Daniel Webster, from Texas, 192. Total, 5,396 bales.

The exports for Liverpool were 4,234 bales; for Queenstown and a market, 2,065; for Christiana (Sweden) 2,084; for Philadelphia, 510. Total, 9,893 bales.

GOV. WISE'S EAGLE.—It was announced not long ago that a magnificent eagle had been captured somewhere in Virginia, and that the captor had determined to send it to Richmond as a present to gizzard-foot Wise. The Richmond papers chronicled its arrival at Adams' Express office a few days ago. Eager crowds scrambled to get sight of the monarch of the sky, who had become a vassal to a still more "mighty" master. They beheld an immense cage, within which was perched an enormous turkey-buzzard. The Richmond papers don't inform us whether the "sell" was intended for gizzard-foot or the crowd.

HOW THEY SERVE NIGHT-WALKERS IN LOUISVILLE. Judge Johnston announced yesterday in the city court that, if the police would arrest all persons found walking about after 10 o'clock at night, he would hold them to bail to be of good behavior, unless some valid excuse was offered for keeping such unseasonable hours. Young gents who are in the habit of running all night, and not going home until morning, will please make a note of this order of his Honor and keep within doors.—[Louisville Journal, 13th.

There's a suggestion for our Legislature. This little circumstance points clearly to the solution of the problem which the report of Attorney General Moise could not grapple with. Eureka! Let a law forthwith be passed that every person found walking in the streets of New Orleans after dark shall be arrested and placed in solitary confinement, until bond be given that he or she will not thug anybody, nor break anybody's ballot-box at next election.

It would perhaps be better to insert a provision exempting the night-watch from arrest when found out after hours.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—On the 6th inst., a piece of ice weighing about twenty-five pounds became detached from the roof of the railroad tunnel at Bergen, N. J., and fell forty-five feet upon two laborers. One was fatally and the other dangerously wounded.

## WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12, 1857.

Yesterday was the day appointed by law for the counting of the votes of the different States for President and Vice President. Accordingly, at 1 o'clock the Senate went into the Hall of the House for that purpose. The President of the Senate then opened the returns, and the tellers counted the votes, taking a State at a time. Everything proceeded harmoniously and regularly, until it was discovered that the tellers had included the vote of Wisconsin in the summing up. It appeared from the certificate of the Electors of that State, that they did not cast the vote of the State on the day prescribed by law, the 3d of December, in consequence of being prevented from reaching the capital by a severe snow storm. The vote was therefore cast on the 4th of December, one day later than designated by law. The tellers yesterday included Wisconsin in the count, notwithstanding this irregularity; and the President reported the result in the same manner. Hereupon an animated discussion arose as to the power of the President of the Senate to count the vote of Wisconsin on his own responsibility, as well as in respect of the legality of the vote itself.

The debate was participated in indiscriminately by Senators and Representatives, amid such a scene of confusion and excitement as I have never before witnessed in a legislative body. The Senators, accustomed to the quiet and decorum of their own chamber, seemed utterly confounded by the uproar and turbulence which prevailed around them. Sometimes a dozen members would be on the floor at the same time, all anxious to be heard amid the prevailing din, and each one drowning the voice of the other. Mr. Orr, of South Carolina, in the midst of the melee, moved that the vote of Wisconsin be excluded from the count—but then the question arose, how the vote should be taken on Mr. Orr's proposition. The Senators protested against a *per capita* vote, as well they might—and the House insisted that the Senate should not leave the hall until the question was decided. Gen. Cass arose amid the storm, and declared that such a scene was a disgrace to the nation, and reminded him more of the tumultuous proceedings of a French mob than a meeting of the legislators of the country. Mr. Hunter finally proposed that the Senate retire to its own chamber—the motion was put and declared to be carried, by a chorus of *ayes* from the Senators and shouts of *noes* from the Representatives. The President descended from his seat—the Senators moved, in a dignified manner, out of the Hall—and the Speaker of the House once more resumed his seat.

The discussion of the question was then resumed in each House, and continued until a late hour in the evening. Two or three members of the House declared that in their opinion no election of President had been constitutionally made, and that it was then the duty of the House, on which the constitution had devolved it in case of no election by the people, to proceed at once to choose a President. After successively debating and rejecting numberless propositions, both Houses finally adjourned without coming to any understanding about the matter. In fact, all of them seemed to be in a fog about it, and unable to devise any measure of escape. The discussion will be renewed to-day.

The constitution has failed to provide who shall be the judges of the election of President and Vice-President; and hence all this difficulty. It is a *casus omissus* of the constitution, which can only be remedied by provision of law. Certainly it would be fatal to our form of government to permit a State to vote on a day after other States had voted, for in a close contest a single State might thus determine the result, and her electors might be bribed to defeat the will of the people.

On the other hand, unless we vest the authority to determine the legality of the vote of a State somewhere, we have a fatal defect in our system of government. The President of the Senate, acting yesterday as the President of the joint convention, took the responsibility of counting the vote of Wisconsin. He had no authority for doing so—and yet he had no right to reject it. It is a delicate question, and a defect which ought to be at once cured by legislation. Now is the appropriate time to do it, when the result will not be affected by it one way or the other.

The case of the validity of the election of the Indiana Senators has occupied the Senate for several days, and is likely to give rise to a great deal of discussion and trouble. The means by which they were elected were far more revolutionary and informal than that by which Harlan was elected from Iowa. The Senate of Indiana not only refused to go into a joint convention, but the Senators sent here did not even receive a majority of the two Houses. In Harlan's case, he received a majority of all the votes of all the members of both bodies—and his election was made in an adjourned joint convention which the Senate would not officially attend. If Harlan's election was informal, it is evident that the case of these Indiana Senators is far more so. The circumstances were far more aggravated and revolutionary.

The House is hammering at the Tariff bill, with no prospect of any decisive action. Nearly every member has a scheme of his own, and there is an old proverb that is applicable to this state of affairs, affirming that too many cooks always spoil the broth. Nothing will be done with the tariff at the present session.

The investigating Committee has not yet reported. Perhaps we may have its report to-day or to-morrow, if the Presidential clouds which now lower over both Houses should by that time be dispelled.

ESSEX.

P. S.—The Wisconsin case was again under discussion to-day in both Houses. Finally, they adjourned without taking any action in the matter. A committee was appointed on the part of both Houses, to apprise Buchanan and Breckinridge officially of their election. It is generally believed that some law will be passed in few days, providing against the occurrence of another such difficulty.

### Talk on 'Change.

Another brisk and unusually active day was yesterday in all commercial circles, though a slight shower of rain about midday came unawares and rather checked the lively city trade which was in progress, but the afternoon made up for it. The solid men of the city were so much engaged yesterday, and have been all the week in the mighty business which is now going forward, that there is but little time to be spared for discussion or argument. A reference to our marine list will indicate the heavy receipts of produce, and we are very sanguine that the early breaking up of the ice and the resumption of intercourse with the large rivers of the West will add millions of dollars to the value of receipts at this port for the current year. The many advantages our city has over Northern markets will be made manifest as the season advances. The large amount of tonnage in port, and the constant daily arrivals will tend to keep the rates of freight to all parts of the world at low and reasonable figures. Notwithstanding Northern ship owners complain, yet we think they would save large sums in insurance alone by sending their vessels direct from Europe altogether to the gulf ports rather than to encounter the storms of the Northern coast; and notwithstanding an extensive Boston ship owner asserts that his ships do not pay over seven per cent. per annum, we observe a yearly increase in the size, cost and splendor of vessels. Moreover, it is not many years since we knew of a clever Cape Cod skipper, with a fore-and-aft schooner of eighty tons, coasting it for business. He turned up in our good city last year with a magnificent ship of one thousand tons, all paid for from earnings commenced in the little coaster, growing one year to another from a small to a large vessel; and the remark will apply to the 250 vessels of 400 tons average, which performed all the freighting business of New Orleans thirty years ago, and the 3,000 fine ships, barks and steamers which entered our port last year. Still, we are gravely asked to consider that the trade, business and commerce of New Orleans is on the decline—that the shipping interest is going to decay—that real estate is almost worthless—that cotton presses, warehouses and their contents are valueless. At the same time a body of less than five hundred mercantile houses, denominated cotton factors, are apparently controlling and influencing the commerce of the civilized world.

The mails north of Washington are disarranged, and we have nothing later from New York direct than the 9th inst., though some letters of the 11th were reported to have come through yesterday. There will be five full mails due this morning.

The Asia, from Liverpool, or the 7th inst. is now about due at New York, though the Ericsson of the 4th ought to have been announced by this time.

To-day is the regular day for failure, yet if we receive a part of the back mails we shall be thankful.

The Hawaiian Government, in resolving to disband the army, have prudently provided against danger from "filibusters" by retaining thirty men!

## MARRIED:

On Thursday, 19th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Parker, GEORGE D. RITE to Miss EMMA IRENE ROUSSEAU, daughter of Richard H. Rousseau, of Louisville, Ky.

☞Virginia and Kentucky papers please copy.

## DIED:

On Thursday, the 19th inst., at a quarter past 11 o'clock, Mr. SAMUEL WEIR, aged 40 years, a native of New Buildings, county of Antrim, Ireland. His funeral will take place this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from the Touro Infirmary. His friends and those of J. E. McGuire, are requested to attend without further notice.

I. O. O. F.—The members of Magnolia Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., and the Order in general, are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Room No. 5, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Samuel Weir.

By order of the N. G.,
JOS. A. BROWN, Sec'y.

☞For Associate Justice—Messrs. Editors: Please announce Judge I. N. LEA as a candidate for reelection to the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.
feb 18

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

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.
feb16 2p6t

☞All persons will please remember that A. J. French, 120 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. Geaud so.
feb 18 2p6

☞Hostetter—As to women, it is a settled statistical fact that seven tenths of their number are suffering from disease and general debility. Are the men much better off? 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 commence 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.
feb16 2p2t&1W

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

Julius A. Jeger says: "New Elizabeth, Hendricks county, Ind., June 24, 1854.—I should like you 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 person did not return for more, and in that case the one bottle cured the person."

See advertisement.
feb16 2t1m&W

## Merchants' Refinery.

We are prepared to fill orders for choice RE BOILED LOUISIANA MOLASSES and SYRUP.

ROSS, ADDISON & CO.,
67 Tchoupitoulas street.
feb20 2p4m

## M. K. C.,

ASSEMBLE EVERY EVENING

This Week, at 6 1-2 P. M.

feb7 2p 5t

## Deringer Pistols.

The undersigned, Sole Agent for Henry Deringer in New Orleans, have now on hand a full stock of his unrivalled 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,
corner Canal and Royal streets.
feb17 2p12t

## 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.

S. TOBY JR. & BRO.
feb17 2p6t

## 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,

AT COST!!

feb16 2p6t

## 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 very 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,
No. 5 St. Charles street.
feb16 2p6t

## Carpet Warehouse,

No. 19 CHARTRES STREET—Just received from England, new patterns of Medallion, Velvet, Willton, 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.

A. BROUSSEAU & CO.
feb16 2p6t

## Embroideries and Laces.

—Just received—

Paris Embroidered COLLARS and SLEEVES.
BERTHAS and BRETELLES.
ALENCON SETS.
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.
" Flouncing.
A large invoice of VALENCIENNES, etc., etc.

J. LEVOIS & CO.,
corner of Canal and Bourbon streets.
feb15 2p6t

## Mantillas!

TO THE LADIES—Received, one dozen rich MANTILLAS, highly fashionable, for the season.

LION & PINSARD,
66 and 68 Royal street, corner Bienville.
feb16 2p4t

## Mercery! Mercery!

Received, by late arrivals, a new assortment of RIBBONS, TAPE, TOMBOULE, Fringed Buttons, Picadoras, Velvets, etc., at very moderate prices. For sale by

LION & PINSARD,
66 and 68 Royal street, corner Bienville.
feb16 2p4t

## French and English Hosiery.

—A most complete assortment of—

Silk and Spun Silk HOSE;
Balbrigan White Cotton HOSE;
Lisle Thread HOSE;
White and Brown HALF HOSE.
Ladies' Gauze Flannel VESTS;
Ladies' Lisle Thread VESTS;
Red Welsh and Muslin FLANNEL.

J. LEVOIS & CO.,
corner of Canal and Bourbon streets.
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## 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 mortgages, charges and expenses. Valued at $7,000. The annual rent paid for said house is $900.

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, Ice Ms, Salt and Pepper Stand, Chamber Candlesticks and Sugar Bowl.
10 Gold Watches, for Gentlemen and Ladies.
50 Silver Anchor Watches, hunting cases.
25 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, comprised of Artistic Statuary, after Fradier 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.
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## W. H. Cooley,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Practices in Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana. Residence, Pointe Coupee P. O., La.
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## Groceries! Groceries!

BY H. M. ROBINSON & Co.,

Nos. 54, 56 and 58 Common street,

next to the City Hotel.

| COFFEE: | SUGARS: | TEAS: |
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| Rio, | Louisiana, | Imperial, |
| Java, | Stuart's Crushed, | Gunpowder, |
| Mocha, | Lovering's Powd'r, | Young Hyson, |
| Laguayra, | Lovering's Leaf, | Oolong, etc. |

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, Macaroni 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 Crackers, 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 Manufactured Tobacco.

Game.

VENISON; WILD TURKEYS;
RABBITS, SQUIRRELS, etc.
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## 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 "
Buxes, 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 Brocatelle; Silk and Worsted Damask; Worsted and Cotton, all Cotton, all Worsted, Lace and Muslin Curtains; Vestibule Door Lace; Brass Pin and Bander Loops; Cords, Fringes, Gimps, etc.
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## 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 $20 each. The list is now open at

LION & PINSARD'S,
66 and 68 Royal street, corner Bienville.
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## Hair. Hair. Hair.

TO HAIR DRESSERS AND WIG MAKERS.

LION & PINSARD, 66 and 68 Royal street, corner Bienville, have just received, ex ship Manchester, from Havre, a large assortment of HAIR and articles for Hair Dressers.

HAIR for Plain and Braids, all colors and lengths.
HAIR for Curls, Tresses, Ringlets, etc.
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## French and Irish Linens.

9 to 10-4 TABLE DAMASK;
4-4 SHIRTING;
10 to 12-4 SHEETING;
DAMASK and DIAPER TOWELS.
PRINTED LINEN and LINEN CAMBRIC, for Dresses—All of the best manufacture, and sold with a full guarantee.

J. LEVOIS & CO.,
corner of Canal and Bourbon streets.
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## New Stock of Goods!

The undersigned take leave to inform the citizens of New Orleans and the public generally that they have just imported an entire new stock of Goods, consisting of—

Tobias Johnson's, Cooper's and Bentley's PATENT LEVER WATCHES, in fine 18 carat Hunting Cases;
Detached Lever and Lepine WATCHES, of every description;
Fine Silver HUNTING PATENT LEVER WATCHES;
Gold Guard, Fob and Vest CHAINS;
JEWELRY, of the latest style and finest quality;
FANCY GOODS, etc.;
Fine English Double Barrel GUNS;
RIFLES, of all sizes;
Colts, Derringer's and Allen's PISTOLS;
Hunting KNIVES, Pocket CUTLERY and RAZORS, of the finest manufacture;
All of which will be disposed of at the lowest prices, wholesale and retail.

Persons who want anything in our line of business, would do well to examine our stock ere they purchase elsewhere.

D. KERNAGHAN & CO.,
65 Canal st., between Magazine and Camp sts.

☞Particular attention paid to the repairing of fine Watches and Pocket Chronometers, by an experienced workman. All work fully guaranteed.
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## Sundries! Sundries!

BUCKWHEAT—150 boxes fresh; 100 kegs do.; 50 quarter barrels do.
ROCK CANDY—100 boxes red and white, No. 1 white and yellow, just received.
RAISINS—500 packages Mil and 3 Layers, in boxes, halves and quarters.
BALTIMORE COVE OYSTERS—100 cases 2 lb. cans.
PICKLED LOBSTERS—25 cases quart jars.
FRESH SALMON AND LOBSTERS—50 cases 1 and 2 lb. cans.
FIGS—500 drums Smyrna, just received.
BRANDY PEACHES—100 cases.
FRESH STRAWBERRIES AND PEACHES—75 cases, in cans.
BRANDY PEARS—25 cases.
GOULEY BITTERS—30 cases genuine.
CUBA SUGS—100 boxes.
NEW YORK GOLDEN SYRUP—In barrels and halves.

CONVERSE & CO.,
corner Canal and New Levee.
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## J. Levois & Co.,

CORNER OF CANAL AND BOURBON STREETS,

Will open on MONDAY, the 16th inst., a complete assortment of SPRING GOODS, viz:

FRENCH PERCALES.
" JACONET.
" ORGANDIES.
POMPADOUR BAREGES.
CRAPE "
FOULARDS.
ZEPHYR TISSUES.
LYON CRAPE.
CANTON CRAPE.
FLOUNCED CHALLYS.
" CRAPE BAREGE.
" ACROPHANES.
" JACONET.
" ORGANDIES.
" BATISTE.
TULLE AND TARLETON BALL DRESSES.
LACE SHAWLS and POINTS.
" MONTESPAN MANTILLAS.
" BERTHES and BASQUES.
SPRING SILK MANTLES and SHAWLS.
New style PARASOLS, FANS, Shell Combs, Collarettes, etc.

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## More Shirts at S. N. Moody's.

Corner Canal street and Exchange Place,

Just received, per Empire City and Black Warrior, large invoices of