BRIDGEWATER PAINT.

BRIDGEWATER MINERAL PAINT,

FOR WOOD, BRICK AND OTHER BUILDINGS,

Steamboats, Ships, Railroad Cars,

DEPOTS, AND ALL OUT-DOOR WORK

—Also, for all kinds of—

IRON WORK, ABOVE AND UNDER WATER.

G. C. BOGERT & CO., Agents,

No. 72 Camp street, N. O.

The superior qualities of the BRIDGEWATER PAINT are so extensively known, and its reputation so favorably established, that the Agents do not deem it necessary to enter into any lengthened description of its merits, and will, therefore, only point out a few of its prominent properties, and refer direct to selected testimonials from parties, for the most part, well known in this vicinity.

For covering Roofs, either Tin, Iron, Zinc, Paper, Canvas or Wood, it will be found invaluable, as the bending, shrinking or warping of the material upon which it is used, does not affect the Paint. In twenty four hours it dries, and in four weeks it becomes a perfect Slate. As a FIRE and WATER-PROOF Paint, it will be found superior to any other, and a perfect protection to buildings against sparks, cinders, etc.

It possesses great BODY, ELASTICITY, FLEXIBILITY and ADHESIVE properties, superior to any mineral substance now in use.

For DECKS of STEAMERS, either Wood or Canvas, it has no rival, as it not only dries readily, but becomes as hard as stone in a comparatively short time, forming a coating perfectly SPARK and CINDER PROOF. The great body of the Paint, which has astonished all painters who have used it, makes it the best and cheapest covering for WOOD, TIN, CANVAS or MUSLIN ROOFS.

For every description of SHIP PAINTING, either Wood or Iron, above or under the water, it will be found unsurpassed, and it is especially recommended for decks of vessels. The certificates annexed on this point are most convincing.

For RAILROAD CARS, DEPOTS, BRIDGES AND ALL OUT-DOOR WORK, it has been successfully used at the North and has proven of incalculable service in durability, as well as the protection it affords against leaks, and injury to the cars from the effects of falling sparks and cinders.

For the purposes for which the Paint is recommended, it is UNEQUALED, and its value for PLANTATION use, for STEAMBOATS, etc., etc., is INCALCULABLE, besides being CHEAPER than ANY other PAINT in the COUNTRY. Its peculiar qualities must secure its general use in the South; and EVERY PLANTER, BUILDER and STEAMBOAT OWNER will by a single trial, be convinced of the superior advantages of the BRIDGEWATER PAINT, on the score of economy, durability and protective properties over all other mineral substances.

D I R E C T I O N S :

The quantity of oil required to reduce it to a proper consistency for use, depends upon the absorbing character of the surface to which it is applied. Great care should be observed to sweep clean the surface before painting. In applying it to canvas, it is better to use flour sizing first, as it prevents the decaying of the cloth, and makes a smooth, hard body, fire and water proof. One hundred pounds covers a surface of two thousand square feet with two coats.

In mixing with raw linseed oil, one pound of Litharge should be used to five gallons of oil. With the boiled oil no drier is necessary.

The BRIDGEWATER MINERAL can also be used for Fences, Barns, etc., by substituting lime for oil. Thus: One-twentieth lime, WELL SLACKED, then mix with the Mineral and reduce to a consistency for use by adding water. Apply with an ordinary white-wash brush.

Selected Certificates.

Certificate of the New Orleans Underwriters.

The undersigned Underwriters, having confidence in the BRIDGEWATER PAINT, for the covering of shingle roofs and frame buildings, will, at all times, give those fire risks a preference where the Bridgewater Paint is used.

L. MATHEWS, Agent Sun Mutual Insurance Company.
T. A. ADAMS, Pres't Crescent ..
A. BROTHER, Pres't Home ..
J. PEMBERTON, Pres't N. O. ..
EDWARD OGDEN, Agent General Mutual ..
CHAS. BRIGGS, Agent Liverpool and London ..
SAML. F. ASHTON, Agent Delaware Mutual ..

Certificate of John F. Miller, of Attakapas.

New Iberia, Attakapas, March 16, 1852.

In July last, I was induced to apply the BRIDGEWATER MINERAL PAINT to my Sugar House, and in every respect it has exceeded my expectations, and the representations made by the Agents, Messrs. G. C. BOGERT & CO. I cheerfully add my testimony to the numerous ones embraced in the Agent's Circular, and recommend the same to Planters and others, as the best Fire and Water Protector I have ever known. Where I have applied it, it has been exposed to the sun since last July, and has neither blistered nor cracked, and has formed a solid metallic surface which has proved entirely impervious.

(Signed) JOHN F. MILLER.

New Iberia, Attakapas, March 29, 1856.

The opinion entertained by me of the BRIDGEWATER PAINT, as expressed in the above certificate in 1852, has been more than confirmed since. I consider it the most valuable paint known, and combines all the virtues claimed for it by the Agents. (Signed) JOHN F. MILLER.

Certificates of Masters of Vessels, Ship Carpenters, etc.

Certificate of Hughes & Valette.

New Orleans, March 4, 1856.

We have used the Bridgewater Mineral Paint, for which G. C. Bogert & Co. are agents, for the past five years, on steamboats, and on the Louisiana Dry Dock, and have had every opportunity of judging of its merits as a durable and protective paint.

In our opinion, it is superior to any we have ever seen when applied on fresh work, and is in every respect equal to what it is represented to be. In a short time it becomes a perfect slate, and yet possesses great body and elasticity. For decks of vessels, railroad cars, bridges, depots, and every description of painting that is exposed to the weather, the Bridgewater Paint we consider invaluable.

(Signed) HUGHES, VALETTE & CO.,
Agents of the Louisiana Dry Dock.

Certificate of Wm. C. Templeton.

G. C. Bogert—Dear sir: I have used your BRIDGEWATER PAINT on the decks of my steamships, and having fully tested its value, cheerfully recommend its use as the best and most economical paint I have ever used. I also find it unequaled for painting decks covered with canvas, being durable, impervious to water, and a protection against fire.

(Signed) W. C. TEMPLETON.

Certificate of Capt. Hall, bark Hiawatha.

New Orleans, Dec. 17, 1856.

I have used the Bridgewater Paint on the decks and houses of the bark Hiawatha, and find it superior to any paint I ever used. I recommend it to masters of vessels, especially for decks. In June last my decks leaked, and the Bridgewater being strongly recommended, I applied two coats, since which they have been perfectly tight, and have not needed caulking or painting.

(Signed) DAVID. H. HALL, Master bark Hiawatha.

Certificate of Capt. Gale, of ship R. D. Shepherd.

New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1856.

Having used the Bridgewater Paint, on decks and other parts of my vessel, for some time past, I cheerfully endorse its merits, and consider it the best paint for durability and protection that I have ever used.

(Signed) JAMES GALE, Master of ship R. D. Shepherd.

Certificate of Capt. Hiler, of ship Tirrell,

New Orleans, March 3, 1856.

I have been using the Bridgewater Mineral Paint on the house of my ship, for the past two years, and consider it a most valuable paint for sea-going vessels. I recommend it as such without hesitation, both for economy and its undoubted protective qualities. (Signed,) THOMAS G. HILER.

Certificate of Capt. R. Tucker, of ship Helen McGaw.

New Orleans, March 20, 1856.

I have tested the Bridgewater Paint, for which G. C. Bogert & Co. are agents, in various ways on my ship for the past two years, and have found it in every respect superior to any paint I have ever seen. It is, in my opinion, invaluable as a durable and protective substance, and I recommend it to masters for ships' use in preference to any other.

(Signed,) R. TUCKER,
Master of ship Helen McGaw.

Certificate of Capt. St. Clair Thomasson, of the Steamer Magnolia.

New Orleans, Dec. 2, 1851.

Having painted the hurricane deck of the passenger steamer Magnolia, under my command, with the BRIDGEWATER PAINT, I cheerfully recommend it for its impervious qualities, and have no hesitation in pronouncing it superior, in my judgment, to any mineral paint before the public, and believe it to be a certain protection against the effects of sparks and cinders. It has also proved entirely water proof on my decks after three months' use. (Signed,) ST. C. THOMASSON.

Certificate of Capt. William Brown, of Towboat Porpoise.

I have used the BRIDGEWATER PAINT, for which Messrs. G. C. BOGERT & CO. are agents, on the hurricane deck of the towboat "Porpoise." The paint has been on about three months, and sparks and cinders constantly falling upon it, has had no effect whatever. In about four weeks it became a perfect slate, and I am satisfied of its possessing all the qualities necessary to insure it a certain protection against the effects of sparks and cinders. I confidently recommend the Bridgewater Paint for the purposes set forth in the Agent's circular.

(Signed,) WM. BROWN, Captain of Towboat Porpoise.

New Orleans, Feb. 4, 1854.

Having had the Louisiana Dry Dock painted with the BRIDGEWATER PAINT, and its merits thoroughly tested, we concur in opinion with Capt. Thomasson, of the Magnolia, and Capt. Brown, of the Porpoise. We cheerfully recommend said paint as a superior article.

HUGHES, VALETTE & THOMAS, Louisiana Dock Yard.
J. P. WHITNEY & CO., Agents Louisiana Dry Dock Co.

Certificate of Capt. Thos. S. Minott, of Ship Oxford.

New Orleans, May 4, 1852.

I have used the BRIDGEWATER PAINT on the iron work, as also on the decks and canvas tarpaulins of the ship Oxford, and entirely to my satisfaction. I find that much of the rusting of iron and rotting of wood and canvas is prevented by the use of the Mineral Paint, and can recommend it to ship masters and owners as a valuable and thrifty paint. THOS. S. MINOTT.

Certificate of Wm. S. Adams, Master of Ship Joseph Holmes.

New Orleans, Dec. 8, 1852.

I have used the BRIDGEWATER MINERAL PAINT on the iron work of the ship Joseph Holmes, for the last twelve months, and I think it is superior to red lead or any other paint for iron that is exposed to salt water. WM. S. ADAMS.

Certificate of Wm. Cutts, Master of Ship Charles Cooper.

New Orleans, Nov. 25, 1856.

I feel compelled, after having the BRIDGEWATER MINERAL PAINT on the decks of my ship over nine months, to say that it has proved infinitely superior to any Paint I have ever seen. I gave a certificate in March last, after one months' use, and my convictions then have been more than confirmed, and I have now no hesitation in saying that the Bridgewater Paint CANNOT BE EQUALED for ship purposes, and ship masters may rely on its not corroding by the action of salt water, nor blistering or warping by exposure to the sun.

WM. CUTTS, Master of ship Charles Cooper.

Certificate of Capt. M. L. Carpenter, of Ship Elizabeth Denison.

New Orleans, Dec. 4, 1852.

I have used the BRIDGEWATER MINERAL PAINT, for which G. C. BOGERT & CO. are Agents, on the decks of my ship, and I can testify to its superiority over all other Paints I have ever used. It is cheaper and more durable than any other, and I have no hesitation in recommending it to masters as the best substance for ship purposes I know of.

M. L. CARPENTER, Master of ship Elizabeth Denison.

Certificate of J. H. Whiting, Master of Bark Yankee Blade.

New Orleans, May 1, 1852.

The BRIDGEWATER Fire and Weather Proof PAINT, having been strongly recommended to me, I was induced to apply it to the decks of my vessel, for it gives me better satisfaction than any other paint I have ever used. I recommend it to ship masters, and believe it will (when properly applied) prevent leaks of decks and preserve the wood. I consider it a valuable discovery for ship owners, and intend hereafter to use the Bridgewater Mineral Paint in preference to any other.

J. H. WHITNEY, Master of Bark Yankee Blade.

Certificate of J. H. Ashley, Master of Schooner L. F. Rogers.

New Orleans, July 15, 1852.

I have used the BRIDGEWATER PAINT on the decks of the Schooner "L. F. Rogers," and find that it is the best Paint for decks I have ever used. J. H. ASHLEY, Master.

BRIDGEWATER PAINT.

Certificates of Railroad Officers, etc.

West Point, Dec. 17, 1851.

I have used the BRIDGEWATER PAINT upon the buildings under my charge at West Point, and have found that it answered all my expectations. I have no hesitation in adding my testimony as to the good qualities of the paint, deeming it the best article I have ever used. R. S. SMITH,

Lieut. and Quarter Master U. S. Military Academy.

Certificate of Oliver H. Lee, Superintendent of Hudson River Railroad.

Hudson River Railroad Office, New York, Jan. 16, 1852.

This is to certify that I have used the BRIDGEWATER PAINT on roofs of cars, on a metal roof of Depot buildings, and on iron work generally, and to some extent on wood work, and have no hesitation in saying that, besides taking the price into consideration, it is the best article for the uses I have named with which I am acquainted. It seems to possess durability and adhesiveness, and fully meets my expectations.

OLIVER H. LEE,
Late Superintendent of H. R. Railroad.

Mr. Lee is now Secretary H. R. Railroad.

Certificate of D. C. McCullum, Asst. Engineer N. Y. and Erie Railroad.

Engineer's Office, Oswego, March 16, 1852.

Having to some extent used the several Mineral Paints which have been before the public for several years past, and finding none of them what, in my opinion, they were recommended to be, I was induced very reluctantly to try the BRIDGEWATER PAINT. I have painted several Bridges on the New York and Erie Railroad with this article, and have found it to be much superior to any article of the kind now in use.

(Signed) D. C. McCULLUM,
Assistant Engineer, N. Y. and E. Railroad.

Certificate of G. H. Talcott, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel New York Arsenal.

New York Arsenal, Oct. 3, 1851.

Being advised by one of the first painters in the city of New York to use the BRIDGEWATER PAINT in preference to any other, upon the Ordnance Buildings in my charge, on Governor's Island, I did so, and found it all that it was recommended to be. The buildings, which are of brick, speak for themselves, and I cheerfully give my testimony in behalf of the virtues of the paint, deeming it superior to any now in use.

G. H. TALCOTT, Bt. Lt. Col.

Certificate of B. S. Alexander, of the United States Military Academy.

U. S. Military Academy, Jan. 26, 1852.

I have used the BRIDGEWATER PAINT upon some of the buildings under my supervision at West Point, and I cheerfully add my testimony as to its durability and cheapness. In future, I shall recommend it to my friends and use it myself.

B. S. ALEXANDER, Lt. Eng., U. S. A.

Painters' Certificates.

New York, Nov. 1, 1851.

I have been using Bridgewater Paint for the last six months, in preference to any other mineral, and in no instance have I been disappointed in its qualities. I painted the Ordnance Buildings, on Governor's Island, with it, and I have no hesitation in saying it covered the brick and lime stucco work better than any paint I could have used.

RADCLIFF CARMAN, Painter and Dealer in Paints, 85 Barclay street.

New York, Oct. 1, 1851.

The undersigned, having been induced by recommendation to use the Bridgewater Paint on the roof of their office, which was in so leaky a condition that during storms of any extent the rain came through in streams in several places, are happy to state that by one single coat of this paint the office has been rendered perfectly dry and tight. FARRAR & BELLONI,
Cor. Ninth and Stuyvesant streets.

New York, Dec. 30, 1851.

We certify that we have used the Bridgwater Mineral Paint and are satisfied from our own observation that it is fully equal to any paint of the kind now in use.

FARRINGTON & CLARK, Painters and Dealers,
210 Eighth Avenue.

Certificate of Joseph Benson, Painter, 132 Camp St., New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 6, 1852.

I have used the Bridgewater Paint for the past five months on brick and plastered buildings, and on tin, shingle and canvas roofs, and in every instance it has given the fullest satisfaction. From tests and experiments made under my immediate direction, I can testify to its being proof against the effects of sparks and cinders, and a protection against leaks. I consider it far superior to any mineral paint I have ever seen, and invaluable for all out-door purposes; possessing qualities that particularly recommend it for use in a Southern climate.

JOSEPH BENSON, Painter,
No. 132 Camp street.

The attention of Planters is particularly directed to the following:

We, the undersigned, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, do cheerfully recommend the Bridgewater Paint for the purposes set forth in the Agent's Circular, and believe we are serving the interests of planters by calling their attention to its peculiar enduring and protective qualities.

PAYNE & HARRISON,
WRIGHT, WILLIAMS & CO.,
GEO. M. PINCKARD & CO.,
BUCHANON, CARROLL & CO.,
WARD & JONAS,
WATT & DeSAULLES,
HILL, McLEAN & CO.,
M. GREENWOOD & CO.

In addition to the above incontrovertible testimony of the superiority of the BRIDGEWATER PAINT, the Agents have in their possession innumerable certificates, which may be seen on application at their office.

The Agents deem it their duty, as well for the protection of the public as for the character of the Bridgewater Paint, to caution all interested against the imposition that has been practiced, to a considerable extent, the past year. Owing to a complication of causes, the Company have not been enabled to keep a supply equal to the demand, and it is within the POSITIVE KNOWLEDGE of the Agents, that various mineral substances have been sold to parties OUT OF THE CITY, as the Bridgewater Paint. In order to prevent any future disappointment, we would suggest that orders be sent **direct to us**, or to correspondents here, with instructions to purchase ONLY of the Agents. For the future, we shall be regularly supplied and will be able to fill orders to any extent.

NO DEVIATION IN PRICE. Terms—For all sums under $100, CASH; from $100 to $200, sixty days; $200 and upwards, four month's credit for approved city acceptance.

For sale dry, in packages of 350 pounds, by

G. C. BOGERT & CO.,
72 Camp street,
Agents for the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas.

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VALUABLE PLANTATION AND SLAVES AT AUCTION—The ARDOYNE PLANTATION, on the Bayou Black, parish of Terrebonne, La., with Slaves and Stock of every kind, will be sold at public auction in New Orleans, to the highest bidder, at Banks' Arcade, on the first MONDAY of February next, to effect a partition between the proprietors.

The property consists of over 2230 Acres of Land, inferior to none in Louisiana, heavily timbered, and nearly all susceptible of cultivation, about 700 acres of which are in cultivation; upwards of 80 Slaves, all family negroes; over 50 Mules; a stock of Cattle and Hogs; Circular Saw Mill; Farming Utensils; Mechanics' Tools, (with which the plantation is abundantly supplied;) Corn and Hay, supposed to be sufficient for the next season's consumption.

The Machinery in the Sugar-House is of the most valuable kind and works well. The quality of the sugar usually made is inferior to none made in the State, and in quantity equal to that of any other plantation in proportion to the number of hands. The growing crop is expected to be about 600 hhds.

J. J. HANNA will be on the plantation during the rolling season, and will take pleasure in showing it to any person desirous of examining it.

The terms of sale are one-fourth cash, (the purchaser to assume the mortgage debt due to the Bank of Louisiana,) and the balance to be payable in equal annual instalments, divided into coupons to suit the vendors, if required, at one, two and three years from the date of sale, bearing interest at eight per cent. per annum from date until paid, and secured by mortgage and privilege on the property sold; possession to be given when the terms of sale shall have been complied with; but the use of the hands, teams, etc., will be reserved for the purpose of preparing for market, and removing from the plantation, whatever of the growing crop may still be on the plantation at the time of the sale.

A more particular description will be given before the day of sale.

For further particulars, apply to WM. E. LEVERICH & CO.
JAMES J. HANNA.
SARAH YORKE.

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PREMIUM MOSS!—PREMIUM MOSS!—PUT up in best order for shipment.

—ALSO—

THE BEST OF MATRESSES,

Of all kinds.

Planters, give your Negroes good healthy Beds—to be had of CAMPBELL & BOUDREAUX,

o20 1y Office, 177 Canal street.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. Ran away on Sunday, the 20th of September last, from my plantation in American Bend, Washington county, Miss., a negro man named JACK, yellow complexion, 6 feet 2 or 3 inches high, a gray place on the top of his head, about 35 years old; when spoken to he speaks quick. I will pay One Hundred Dollars for the delivery of said boy to me or for his confinement in jail so that I can get him.

T. J. JAMES, Washington county, Miss.
n17 tf or GEO. SMEDES & CO., 153 Common st.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD—RAN away on the 24th July, the slave CHARITY; she is a dark griff, a large, strong woman, about 40 years old, and has two teeth out of her upper jaw, right side of front teeth, they don't show unless she is made to open the mouth. I will give Twenty Dollars for her apprehension.

n22 tf R. McNAGHTEN, 81 Carondelet street.

DR. WILSON, OF ST. GEORGE'S AND ST. BARtholomew Hospitals, and six years with Ricord, of Paris, has re-opened his office at No. 11 Dauphine street, for a general practice, and especially for the treatment of all diseases of the Generative Organs in both sexes without the use of mercury. Office hours for consultations in French and English, 8 to 12 A. M., and 4 to 6 P. M. s8 8ptf

FRUIT TREES—FRUIT TREES—THE undersigned have accepted the agency in New Orleans of Col. John Hebron's celebrated "LaGrange" Nurseries and Orchard, situate nine miles east from Vicksburg and two and a half from Bovina, and are prepared to receive and execute orders for every variety of Fruit and Ornamental Trees adapted to the South.

Descriptive catalogues furnished free on application to

G. D. METCALF & CO.,
o7 3p3m No. 34 Poydras street.

A NEW DISCOVERY—THE GREATEST AND MOST WONDERFUL IN THE WORLD.

SARSAPARILLA LOZENGES,

Simple and Compound.

Prepared by N. HEREU, Druggist and Physician.

Superior to all Essences, Syrups and Extracts so named, and to all specialities heretofore known.

I have for a long time thoroughly investigated the idea of a general therapeutic agent, susceptible of being applied to all diseases, the development or morbid principle of which proceeds from an internal cause, either in the blood or any of the organs.

A careful and uninterrupted analysis of the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms had induced the hope that I could bring about such a result, and, thanks to my indefatigable researches, it is now obtained.

I have found in some vegetables the necessary means for this grand idea, which is based upon an oleaginous principle of Sarsaparilla partly known to the public. Such is the discovery which I have the honor this day of advertising. The form of Lozenges has been given to it, because its nature precluded the possibility of doing otherwise; and I have divided it into simple and compound Lozenges, in order that they might be given to children as well as adults.

My first experiments were made privately, and remained unknown until wonderful results had satisfied me that I had succeeded, and that the charge of quackery could not be brought against me.

The attention of physicians and of the public is called to these Lozenges, in order that every one may witness the admirable results of the same.

GENERAL EFFECTS,

Testified to by upwards of a thousand persons.

The stomach is cleansed, the blood is purified and renovated by removing all impurities from this precious organ and fluid.

S P E C I A L E F F E C T S.

1. Prompt and radical cure of all diseases generally.
2. Persons who have used these Lozenges have never had the cholera nor the yellow fever.
3. Venereal, syphilitic, hepatic, scorbutical, gouty, rheumatic and nervous and bilious diseases, are completely cured a few days after the remedy is resorted to.
4. All diseases of the lungs, head, eyes, stomach, bowels and other internal and external complaints disappear entirely, provided the Lozenges are resorted to.

For sale by the box, with a prospectus, showing how they must be used.

GENERAL DEPOT AT N. HEREU'S,
corner Toulouse and Bourbon streets
AGENTS.
J. WRIGHT & CO.,
21 and 151 Chartres st.
E. GUILLOT, Royal street.
H. BONNABEL,
corner of Natchez and Tchoupitoulas sts.
JAMES SYME, 134 Canal st.
C. H. WERCKMULLER,
102 Camp street, corner of Poydras street.

N. B.—Consultations (gratis) daily at the above Drug Store.
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BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS.

JUST RECEIVED, BY SHIPS DELHI, EXCELsior and Vandalia, an assortment of—
OAK TANNED RUSSETS,
MUD BOOTS,
WOOL HATS,
selected expressly for Plantation use, and for sale by
J. B. VALENTINE & CO.,
je18 tf 51 Common street.

J. ROCH & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF HATS—The subscribers are now ready to do any work that their customers and the public in general shall see fit to bestow upon them. Having engaged the most competent workmen, and being in receipt of the best of materials, they are confident that they can turn out as good work as any establishment in the city.

N. B.—Hats of all qualities and sizes made to order at shortest notice. J. ROCH & CO.,
o1 6m corner Baronne and Gravier sts.

REMOVAL—TAYLOR & RADDIN, Wholesale Dealers in BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, Have removed their Stores from No. 41 Magazine st., to the large and commodious Stores, Nos. 21 Magazine and 47 Common street.

The undersigned would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they have removed their Store as above, where they will keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS and CAPS of every variety and quality.

They are now receiving in their new stores, per steamship Black Warrior and ships Susan Hinks and Fannie Ealer, over fifty thousand dollars worth of FRESH SEASONABLE GOODS, to which they would respectfully call the attention of country merchants and dealers generally. The inducements they offer to buyers cannot be surpassed by any other establishment in the city. Please call and examine our stock.

TAYLOR & RADDIN,
se12—tf 21 Magazine and 47 Common street.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY FORMed a copartnership for the purpose of transacting the Ship Brokerage and Commission business, under the firm of MEEKER, KNOX & CO.
C. J. MEEKER,
WM. KNOX,
W. FRANCIS SCOTT.
New Orleans, November 10, 1857. n11 1m

PARTNERSHIP—The undersigned have this day formed a Partnership under the name and style of ELLISON & COSTE, JR., for the purpose of doing the Cotton Brokerage business.
WM. P. ELLISON,
A. COSTE, JR.
November 9, 1857. n9 30t

NOTICE—THE DEATH OF OUR SENIOR, J. A. BEARD, will not alter the style of our firm. The business will be continued under our articles of copartnership by the survivors, O. E. GIRARDEY and C. PITTS, who respectfully solicit a continuation of the public patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on them.
au27 tf J. A. BEARD & CO.

THE INTEREST OF MR. P. S. MORTIMER IN our business expired by limitation on the 1st inst.
JOSEPH LANDIS & CO.
New Orleans, November 7, 1857. n8 tf

NOTICE—C. S. MARTIN HAS BEEN ADMITTED A partner from this date, under the firm of THOS. J. CASEY & CO. THOS. J. CASEY.
New Orleans, July 1, 1857. jy1 tf

LIGHTNING RODS—LIGHTNING RODS—
N. NUTTING GOULD,
DEALER IN LIGHTNING RODS—Orders left in Box No. 16, Mechanics' and Dealers' Exchange, will receive prompt attention. s2 1y

THE WATCH STORE, CORNER CAMP AND CANAL STREETS, has just opened with all new goods, consisting of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, GUNS, PISTOLS, and every variety of fancy goods of the latest patterns.

Having engaged the services of Mr. Jos. E. Esler, an experienced Watchmaker, we are prepared to do all kinds of work in that line.

..Also..

Diamonds mounted, and Jewelry repaired and manufactured to order.

N. B.—Old Gold and Silver bought.
n24 1y GREGOR & WILSON.

LAW NOTICE—I HAVE RESUMED THE PRACtice of my profession, and can be found at my office, No. 15 Camp street.
my18 1y M. M. REYNOLDS.

CHARLES WOODBURN, SPECIAL DETECTIVE FREIGHT POLICE OFFICE, No. 15 Poydras street.

Having an appointment and commission from the Hon. C. M. Waterman, Mayor of the city of New Orleans, agents, consignees and officers of ships and steamboats are notified that I am prepared to receive and punctually attend to all orders left, by day or night. n27 3m

IMPORTANT TO COTTON PLANTERS—BY which their Incomes must be Doubled—The undersigned has invented and obtained letters patent from the United States for the arrangement and combination of machinery for converting Seed Cotton into Yarns by one continuous process, from the Gin through the preparation and spinning machinery, until it is ready for shipment or weaving. The saving of COTTON WASTE will be at least Ten Per Cent.; and as I exclude in my process the use of machinery to press the cotton into bales, or its handling at all, and those to open and disentangle it, which are very destructive in their operations on the fibre, but are indispensable to those of ginning and spinning as separate manufactures, my YARNS are made of unbroken fibre, and hence will be fifty per cent. stronger, will command advanced prices, and they will distance all competition in any market.

The undersigned is prepared to dispose of privileges to use his patent; and Planters will be informed as to terms, with complete instructions how to use it, how to obtain the best machinery, and all other necessary particulars, on application addressed to me here, or on consultation with me at my rooms, corner Front and Dauphin streets, up stairs.
fe3 1yAW GEORGE G. HENRY, Mobile, Ala.

JUST ARRIVED, WITH A LARGE LOT OF Virginia NEGROES, consisting of Plantation hands, Blacksmiths, House Carpenters, Cooks, Washers and Ironers, Seamstresses and House Servants. The undersigned will be receiving fresh supplies during the season, which he offers for sale for cash or approved paper, at HAGAN'S Old Stand, corner of Esplanade and Moreau streets, New Orleans.
se21 8md&W* JOHN B. SMITH.

VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND NEGROES for Sale—Removal from Esplanade street.

WALTER L. CAMPBELL has purchased Nos. 71 and 73 Baronne street, where he will be found early in the fall with a large lot of Virginia and Maryland Negroes for sale. He is preparing ample and healthy quarters for the increased business he intends conducting the coming season. The new location is between Gravier and Common, on Baronne street, which is the second street due west from the St. Charles Hotel, and is convenient to all the merchants and hotels.

WALTER L. CAMPBELL,
71 and 73 Baronne street,
au11 1y&W between Gravier and Common.

RURAL RESIDENCES—
MANUFACTURING SITES!
RARE OPPORTUNITY!!
LONG CREDIT!!!
FOR SALE—150 SQUARES OR ABOUT 3400 LOTS IN THE TOWN OF KENNER.

This property is situated on the line of the N. O., Jackson and G. N. Railroad, ten miles from the city. The ground, forming a part of the Metairie Ridge, is higher than any other place within forty-five miles, and will drain itself rapidly, without any artificial means.

To secure airy, healthy and agreeable neighborhoods, as rural retreats for the families of the business men of the city, certain sections of the higher grounds have been set apart for private residences, with ample space and under uniform regulations, all the streets of which it is designed shall be lined with shade and ornamental trees. To meet their wants, grounds have been set apart and will be donated to the proper parties for schools, churches, colleges and public squares. Here taste and wealth may combine to make a place unsurpassed for rustic beauty.

Other sections are set apart for business purposes. This locality presents more decided advantages for a manufacturing town than any other point in our State. It has a front on the Mississippi river of more than a mile and a half, and a rear upon the navigable waters of Lake Pontchartrain, only about four miles distant. It is the only place where the N. O., Jackson and G. N. Railroad connects directly with the river, and offers at the same time easy access to the piney woods and lumber districts. For the establishment of manufactories of all descriptions, dry docks and steamboat building, it has not a superior; and for the encouragement of artisans and the mechanic arts, so much needed in our midst, liberal inducements will be offered.

Lumber by the daily trains, and brick made on the spot, can be delivered here at less than city rates. The Railroad Company will render the necessary facilities to the traveling community, and will run an accommodation train to and from the town at hours to suit the convenience of those doing business in the city, as soon as a sufficiency of travel may require it. Mr. P. Irwin will also run his line of omnibuses to the depot at the requisite hours, thus making the connection with Canal street.

A portion of this property will be sold at low prices, for the small payment of five per cent. in cash, balance five years credit with interest at six per cent. per annum.

For further particulars, apply to MINOR KENNER, at the town of Kenner; W. P. COLEMAN, 85 St. Charles street; or J. E. VOSE, 145 Magazine street. au20 1y

DOGS!—DOGS!—DOGS!—HARVEY A. HARDING has the pleasure of informing his friends and the sporting public that he is now prepared to buy and sell all descriptions of DOGS, viz: Setters, Pointers, Terriers, Newfoundlands, etc., etc. A fine lot of the choicest breeds can always be found at his Kennels. Also, a fine assortment of Puppies.

Office, 145 Baronne street, near Poydras. Kennels, Second street, near St. Dennis, Fourth District.

N. B.—H. A. H. also treats the different Diseases of the Dog. n21 1m

NOTICE—WAS STOLEN FROM MY REsidence, No. 117 Nayades street, last night, among other things a pocket-book, with an elastic tie, and a porte-monnaie; the former containing two promissory notes, as follows: one, dated Augusta, Ga., on the 1st of April, 1856, made by G. B. Lamar and V. K. Stevenson, for J. G. Stuart, and by him endorsed, payable two years after date, for $4,000; the other made by J. N. Rieuls, for F. A. Lumsden, sixty days after date, for the sum of $56.

All persons are hereby cautioned from buying or negotiating for said notes, as payment has been stopped.

W. P. GRAYSON,
d7 tf 18 Commercial Place.

C. W. LYTLE, PROPRIETOR OF THE FOLLOWing Warehouses, is now prepared to accommodate those desirous of obtaining Storage, having large, roomy and commodious buildings, specially adapted for the various articles of commerce. From their proximity to the river and shipping, and the facilities afforded for loading and unloading, with the diminished risk in case of fire, (being all Fire Proof,) he is enabled to offer advantages not heretofore attained:

DELTA WAREHOUSE, at the river—For Grain and other Produce, corner of Front and Lafayette streets.

MERCHANTS' WAREHOUSE—General Warehouse, in the rear of Delta.

WABASH WAREHOUSE—For Lard and Bacon, Fulton street.

HOME WAREHOUSE—For Coffee alone, Fulton street, near Poydras.

The attention of merchants and others solicited. n26 tf

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD—RAN away from my plantation on Bayou Boeuf, parish of St. Landry, on the 4th of last May, a negro man named JORDAN, aged about 25 years. He is near 6 feet high, well formed, has lost a portion of the little finger of the left hand, and has one of his fore fingers stiff. He is pockmarked a little, and speaks English only.

I will pay Fifty Dollars reward if caught out of the parish, and Twenty-Five Dollars if caught in the parish of St. Landry.

C. B. SPENCE, Bayou Boeuf, St. Landry, La.
d5 1m or MILLER & FORESTIER, No. 8 Union st.

DENTAL NOTICE—DR. GEO. W. SMITH, DENTAL SURGEON, may be consulted daily, from 9 A. M. till 5 P. M. Office and residence corner of Carondelet and Lafayette streets, (late Hevia street.) n28 1y

ALCOHOL—200 bbls. Boyle & Co's landing, for sale by
JOSEPH LANDIS & CO.,
n30 33 Tchoupitoulas street.

DEMIJOHNS—DEMIJOHNS—

1000	Demijohns of	5 gallons.
200	..	3 ..
200	..	2 ..
500	..	1 ..

Landing ex ship Guttenberg, from Havre, and for sale by
J. VIOSCA, Jr.,
n23 29 Conti street.

THE IMPROVED McCRESNEY WASHING MACHINE—Manufactured and for sale by the subscriber. Orders left at 70 Apollo street, 294 Magazine street in Box 146 Mechanics' Exchange, or at the grocery store of James Collins, 68 Apollo street, where a specimen may be seen, will be promptly attended to. All I ask of the public is a fair trial, and if they do not give satisfaction, return them and the money will be refunded. J. M. DAUGHERTY,
jy14 1y No. 70 Apollo street.

M. SCHNEIDER'S PLEYEL PIANO DE-POT, No. 89 Royal street.

The undersigned would call the attention of the public to his new and extensive stock of

PLEYEL'S UPRIGHT PIANOS,

with Hollow Iron Tubes, manufactured expressly to his order. These Pianos for finish, admirable tone and touch, are unsurpassed by any, and are offered at the lowest market prices.

Sole Depot for LETERME'S CHAPEL ORGANS, Accordions and Flutinas, of Louis XV., Oriental and Gothic style, with or without the Celeste Sound.

PIANOS TO HIRE. Tuning and Repairing attended to.
M. SCHNEIDER, 89 Royal street,
o7 3m opposite Louisiana Bank.

JOB BOAT PASCAGOULA WILL move ships, schooners and flatboats up or down the coast. All orders will receive prompt attention.
THOS. G. MACKEY & MORRIS, Agents,
n13 6m 28 Commerce street.

I. O. O. F.

Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

THE R. W. GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA, I. O. O. F., meets semi-annually on the fourth Tuesdays in January and July, in Grand Lodge Room, Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Camp and Lafayette streets, New Orleans.

Officers for the Present Year—Edward Pilsbury, of Templar Lodge No. 16, M. W. Grand Master; Howard Millspaugh, of Covenant No. 17, R. W. Deputy Grand Master; Auguste Baquie, of Harmony No. 38, R. W. Grand Warden; Thomas H. Shields, of Union Lodge No. 6, R. W. Grand Secretary; Henry Williams, of Commercial Lodge No. 12, R. W. Grand Treasurer; Thos N. Blake, of Commercial No. 12, and H. G. Stetson, of Southwestern Lodge No. 40, Representatives to the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States; J. K. Guthrie, of Commercial No. 12, W. Grand Chaplain; James Strawbridge, of Louisiana No. 1, W. Grand Marshal; Gardner Smith, of Commercial Lodge No. 12, W. Grand Conductor; Paul E. Mortimer, of Union Lodge No. 6, W. Grand Guardian; J. Frankford, of Crescent Lodge No. 8, W. Grand Herald.

District Deputy Grand Masters—E. B. Maunsell, of Covenant Lodge No. 17, District No. 2; J. S. Burke, of Jefferson Lodge No. 9, District No. 3; V. Richards, of Excelsior Lodge No. 34, District No. 4; J. G. Parkenson, of St. Mary's Lodge No. 20, District No. 5; C. N. Ealer, of St. Landry Lodge No. 25, District No. 6; A. J. Heron, of DeSoto Lodge No. 7, District No. 7; H. Hillman, of Carroll Lodge No. 30, District No. 8; J. M. Phillips, of Trinity Lodge No. 32, District No. 9; John Moore, of New Iberia Lodge No. 35, District No. 11; H. Hunsacker, of Neith Lodge No. 21, District No. 12; A. Millspaugh, of Prairie Lodge No. 37, Dist. No. 13; O. P. Langworthy, of Clinton Lodge No. 27, District No. 14; George Dermeyer, of Magnolia Lodge, No. 22, District No. 15; S. Slaughter, of Cheneyville Lodge No. 41, District No. 16; E. Maurin, of Assumption Lodge No. 43, District No. 17.

Standing Committees.—State of the Order: P. G. M., G. W. Shaw; P. G.'s, B. Cohen and A. W. Bosworth; Judicial—P. G. M., Jas. Stockton; P. G.'s Wm. Shannon and W. B. Koontz; Petitions and Appeals—P. G. M., J. G. Dunlap; P. G.'s S. Magner and E. A. Patterson; Legislative—P. D. G. M., Henry Bier; P. G.'s, L. F. Power and Wm. Delarue; Finance—P. G. M.'s H. G. Stetson and Jno. Crickard and P. G. Geo. Rareshide; Constitution and By-Laws—P. G.'s, J. Furneaux, A. W. McDonald and J. T. Michel; Credentials—P. G.'s, F. A. Dentzel, W. K. McIntosh and Jacob Faust.

All communications to the Grand Master or Grand Secretary, should be forwarded to the office of the Grand Secretary, in Odd Fellows' Hall. THOS. H. SHIELDS, Grand Secretary.

Subordinate Lodges.

LOUISIANA LODGE No. 1 meets every Friday evening in room No. 5, Odd Fellows' Hall. Officers—J. S. Boisdore, N. G.; R. F. W. Bachman, V. G.; Nelson Durand, Secretary; J. Strawbridge, Per. Secretary; H. Gillingham, Treasurer.

WASHINGTON LODGE No. 3 meets every Thursday evening in Marigny Buildings, Third District. Officers—John M. Winslow, N. G.; James Hickey, V. G.; J. Fallon, Secretary; H. B. Lambert, Per. Secretary; G. Hooper, Treasurer.

UNION LODGE No. 6 meets every Monday evening in room No. 5, Odd Fellows' Hall. Officers—Josiah Folger, N. G.; J. B. Hess, V. G.; J. F. Arnold, Secretary; Thos. H. Shields, Per. Secretary; John Ray, Treasurer.

CRESCENT LODGE No. 8 meets every Thursday evening in room No. 1, Odd Fellows' Hall. Officers—Geo. Seymour, N. G.; J. T. Miller, V. G.; A. Duchiron, Secretary; L. N. Jahan, Per. Secretary; F. X. Barbot, Treasurer.

JEFFERSON LODGE No. 9 meets every Thursday evening in Jefferson Hall, Fourth District. Officers—D. Lemle, N. G.; Jno F. Kraus, V. G.; Lafayette Mollier, Secretary; J. D. Harris, Per. Secretary; Andrew Essig, Treasurer.

TEUTONIA LODGE No. 10 meets every Tuesday evening in room No. 2, Odd Fellows' Hall. Officers—C. Bornwasser, N. G.; S. Kaller, V. G.; F. Eindt, Secretary; J. E. Reuter, Per. Secretary; Ph. Schneider, Treasurer.

ORLEANS LODGE No. 11 meets every Tuesday evening in room No. 1, Odd Fellows' Hall. Officers—J. H. Tanny, N. G.; E. L. Bercier, V. G.; N. J. Hoey, Secretary; R. L. Bruce, Treasurer.

COMMERCIAL LODGE No. 12 meets every Wednesday evening in room No. 5, Odd Fellows' Hall. Officers—W. E. Finch, N. G.; C. V. Jonte, V. G., J. M. Derrhammer, Secretary; James T. Stockton, Per. Secretary; W. B. Cooke, Treasurer.

HOWARD LODGE No. 13 meets every Thursday evening in room No. 5, Odd Fellows's Hall. Officers—Robt. Keaghy, N. G.; Alex. Porteous, V. G.; Aaron DeSola, Secretary; B. Da Silva, Per. Secretary; Thaddeus D. V. Hern, Treasurer.

HOPE LODGE No. 14 meets every Wednesday evening in room No. 1, Odd Fellows' Hall. Officers—J. F. Caldwell, N. G.; Jno. P. Todd, V. G.; Joseph Murphy, Secretary; Charles Rossiter, Per. Secretary; Geo. Rareshide, Treasurer.

DELTA LODGE No. 15 meets every Monday evening in room No. 1, Odd Fellows' Hall. Officers—T. W. Bothick, N. G.; William Gregory, V. G.; J. S. Simonds, Secretary; Luther Homes, Treasurer.

TEMPLAR LODGE No. 16 meets every Friday evening in room No. 1, Odd Fellows' Hall. Officers—F. T. Fields, N. G.; A. J. Moss, V. G.; D. C. Byerly, Secretary; Thomas F. Bragg, Per. Secretary; E. A. Patterson, Treasurer.

COVENANT LODGE No. 17 meets every Tuesday evening in Marigny Buildings, Third District. Officers—M. D. Hagan, N. G.; D. Farrar, V. G.; Robt. Waugh, Secretary; J. S. Maunsell, Per. Secretary; H. Millspaugh, Treasurer.

POLAR STAR LODGE No. 19 meets every Wednesday evening in Polar Star room, St. Louis street, Second District. Officers—H. Dessommes, N. G.; — Barbin, V. G.; Ede Lannoey, Secretary; A. Dudoussat, Treasurer.

MAGNOLIA LODGE No. 22 meets every Tuesday evening in room No. 5, Odd Fellows' Hall. Officers—V. Whitten, N. G.; J. A. Brown, V. G.; W. T. J. Goodman, Secretary; J. A. Florat, Treasurer.

INDEPENDENCE LODGE No. 23 meets every Wednesday evening in room No. 2, Odd Fellows' Hall. Officer—H. Schluter, N. G.; E. Rucks, V. G.; F. Beensel, Secretary; F. Koenneuts, Per. Secretary; F. G. Krebs, Treasurer.

COLUMBUS LODGE No. 24 meets every Wednesday evening in Algiers. Officers—Henry Kruse, N. G.; Chas. E. Morrison, V. G.; John M. Mead, Secretary; J. A. Magohear, Per. Secretary; J. Bothkey, Treasurer.

GERMANIA LODGE No. 29 meets every Tuesday evening in Jefferson Hall, Fourth District. Officers—G. M. Linser, N. G.; Ph. Engel, V. G.; G. W. Smith, Secretary; H. Dameron, Per. Secretary; D. Gehrhard, Treasurer.

HARMONY LODGE No. 38 meets every Friday evening in Polar Star room, Second District. Officers—A. Lesseps, N. G.; P. Casbergue, V. G.; C. O. Degue, Secretary; H. Caillett, Per. Secretary; Louis Charles, Treasurer.

HERMANN LODGE No. 39 meets every Wednesday evening in Marigny Buildings, Third District. Officers—E. H. Boelitz, N. G.; J. Lederer, V. G.; David Kanz, Secretary; W. Klein, Per. Secretary; M. Weissheimer, Treasurer.

SOUTH-WESTERN LODGE No. 40 meets every Friday evening in room No. 2, Odd Fellows' Hall. Officers—T. G. Robinson, N. G.; W. W. Brisbin, V. G.; G. M. Brisbin, Secretary; W. Salomon, Per. Secretary; D. W. C. Campbell, Treasurer.

MERCHANTS' LODGE No. 42 meets every Monday evening in room No. 2, Odd Fellows' Hall. Officers—L. B. Pothier, N. G.; R. G. Abbett, V. G.; Geo. A. Breaux, Secretary; H. S. Bell, Per. Secretary; Geo. H. Grieff, Treasurer.

Eagle Degree.

EAGLE DEGREE LODGE NO. 1, I. O. O. F., meets on the first and third Saturdays in every month in Room No. 2, Odd Fellows' Hall. Brothers are cordially invited to attend. Officers—Gerard Stith, Degree Master; Francis Rawle, Deputy Degree Master; R. L. Bruce, Treasurer; L. N. Jahan, Secretary.

Interior Lodges.

DE SOTO LODGE No. 7 meets at Baton Rouge on Thursday evening.

ST. MARY'S LODGE No. 20 meets at Franklin on Saturday evening.

NEITH LODGE No. 21 meets at Shreveport on Wednesday evening.

ST. LANDRY LODGE No. 25 meets at Opelousas on Saturday evening.

CLINTON LODGE No. 27 meets at Clinton on Wednesday evening.

CARROLL LODGE No. 30 meets at Lake Providence on Monday evening.

TRINITY LODGE No. 32 meets at Trinity on Saturday evening.

EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 34 meets at Thibodaux on Saturday evening.

NEW IBERIA LODGE No. 36 meets at Newton on Thursday evening.

PRAIRIE LODGE No. 37 meets at Washington on Friday evening.

CHENEYVILLE LODGE No. 41 meets at Cheneyville on Monday evening.

ASSUMPTION LODGE No. 43 meets at Napoleonville on Saturday evening.

THOMAS. H. SHIELDS, Grand Secretary.

Odd Fellows' Hall Association.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ODD FELLOWS' HALL ASSOCIATION meets at their office in Odd Fellows' Hall, on the first Monday of every month.

Edward Pilsbury, President; Thomas H. Shields, Secretary; John D. Bein, Treasurer; J. G. Dunlap, John Crickard, H. G. Stetson, H. Howard, Eneas Smith, James Davis, George Rareshide, A. W. Bosworth, Geo. Dirmeyer, Bernard Cohen and W. B. Cook.

Grand Encampment.

THE R. W. GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF LOUISIANA, I. O. O. F., holds its regular sessions on the first Mondays in February and August of each year in the Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Camp and Lafayette streets.

Officers for the year 1857—Jas. Stockton, M. W. Grand Patriarch; A. Hero, M. W. G. H. Priest; E. Smith, R. W. G. S. Warden; James Furneaux, R. W. G. Scribe; H. Williams, R. W. G. Treasurer, S. M. Todd, R. W. G. J. W.; H. Millspaugh, W. G. Marshal; B. DaSilva, W. G. Sentinel; John Frankford, W. Dep. G. Sentinel.

Oscar Barbee, R. W. D. G. Patriarch, of District No. 3, Baton Rouge; A. Y. D. Covert, R. W. D. G. Patriarch, of District No. 4, Clinton; John Crickard, R. W. G. Rep.

Subordinate Encampments.

WILDEY No. 1 meets the first and third Saturday in each month, in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Camp and Lafayette streets. Officers for the present term—R. S. Keaghey, C. P.; W. Salomon, H. P.; L. Kaiser, S. W.; John J. Normant, Scribe; H. Williams, Treasurer; James Furneaux, Assistant Scribe.

HORAH No. 3 meets the second and fourth Saturday in each month in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Camp and Lafayette streets. Officers for the present term—L. B. Pothier, C. P.; M. M. Carolan, H. P.; Geo. Seymour, S. W.; L. S. Butler, Scribe; N. J. Hoey, J. W.; S. M. Todd, Treasurer.

LASALLE No. 6 meets the first and third Monday in each month, in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Camp and Lafayette streets. Officers for the present term—Joseph Wagner, C. P.; N. Benedict, H. P.; J. E. Curlin, S. W.; Edward Allen, Scribe; E. L. Bercier, J. W.; F. T. Field, Treasurer.

WASHINGTON No. 6 meets the second and fourth Monday in each month, in Polar Star Lodge Room, St. Louis street. Officers for the present term—G. Tieman, C. P.; C. Langenbecker, H. P.; J. M. Burras, S. W.; G. Krebs, Scribe; R. S. Brewster, J. W.; H. Millspaugh, Treasurer.

LAFAYETTE No. 7 meets the first and third Monday in each month, in Jefferson Lodge Room, Fourth District. Officers for the present term—Chas. Gebeeb, C. P.; W. Winke, H. P.; J. F. Dunn, S. W.; R. Turney, Scribe; J. T. Barrett, J. W.; Louis Seibert, Treasurer.

PELICAN No. 8 meets the first and third Saturday in each month, in Polar Star Lodge room, St. Louis street. Officers for the present term—J. M. Wagner, C. P.; L. Charles, H. P.; T. Capitaine, S. W.; C. O. Dugue, Scribe; J. Vedot, J. W.; B. Lateralle, Treasurer.

Interior Encampments.

MAGNOLIA No. 4 meets in Baton Rouge the second and fourth Saturday in each month.

G. W. SHAW No. 10 meets the first and third Saturday in each month in Clinton, parish of East Feliciana.

All communications intended for the Grand Encampment, must be addressed to Jas. Furneaux, G. Scribe, Odd Fellows' Hall, New Orleans.

JAMES FURNEAUX, G. Scribe.

"Odd Fellows' Rest."

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 1857.—Officers—Henry Bier, President; S. Boullemet, Treasurer; Thos. H. Shields, Secretary; Cemetery Committee—Harper Gillingham, Gardner Smith, Jas. Golding. Finance Committee—E. A. Patterson, H. H. Denise, J. F. Miller. Sexton—Daniel Merritt. Members—James Furneaux, Frank Lewis, H. Goldman, T. F. Peterson, Jos. Allison, J. P. Warner, J. C. Wagner.

VAULTS IN "ODD FELLOWS' REST" may be procured by applying to F. M. CORRY, at Sickles & Co.'s, 88 Canal street; at D. FELT & STETSON's, 54 Camp street; to H. MILLSPAUGH, U. S. Mint, and at the Secretary's office, in Odd Fellows' Hall corner of Camp and Lafayette streets.

Price of Lots and Vaults—Regular lots, 10 feet square, $150; ditto 7 by 9 feet, $75. Vaults, (double,) to Stockholders' Lodges, $65; ditto, to all others, 70; single, to Stockholders' Lodges, $45; ditto, to all others, $50.

Information relative to the purchase of Lots, etc., can be had on application to

THOMAS H. SHIELDS, Secretary O. F. Rest.

General Relief Committee.

The following are the officers and members for the present term, say from July, 1857, to January, 1858:

Gerard Stith, President, to be found at Recorder's office, First District; Thos H. Shields, Secretary, at Odd Fellows' Hall; Thomas F. Walker, Treasurer, 123 Common street; Theodore Marks, 78 Magazine street; A. Thomason, 48 Tchoupitoulas st.; E. F. L'Hoste, Bank of Orleans; C. Langenbecker, at Luzenberg Hospital; R. Allen, 123 Canal street; James Clough, Mechanics' and Dealers' Exchange, St. Charles street; David Moore, 170 Poydras street; A. McDougall, box 275, Mechanics' and Dealers' Exchange, St. Charles street; J. Czarnowski, 79 Tchoupitoulas street; O. Vecchies, 5 Magazine street; H. Pressler, Chippewa street, between Jackson and Philip; Edw. Wilson, Algiers; L. Graham, 76 Camp street; J. F. Miller, Beard's warehouse; T. Jones, Third District; W. Kolling, Fourth District; H. DeGruys, Second District; Eneas Smith, Common st., between Camp and St. Charles streets.

THOS. H. SHIELDS, Secretary

STRANGERS' GUIDE.

BANKS.

Bank of Louisiana, Southeast corner of Conti and Royal streets.
W. W. Montgomery.......President.
R. M. Davis.......Cashier.
H. B. Cenas.......Notary.
Offering Days.......Saturdays and Wednesdays.
Discount Days.......Mondays and Thursdays.

Louisiana State Bank, Northwest corner of Conti and Royal streets.
J. M. Lapeyre.......President.
C. A. F. Rondeau.......Cashier.
A. Chiapella.......Notary.
Offering Days.......Tuesdays and Fridays.
Discount Days.......Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Branch of Louisiana State Bank, No. 11 Camp street.
W. H. Avery.......President.
R. J. Palfrey.......Cashier.
A. Chiapella.......Notary.
Offering Days.......Mondays and Thursdays.
Discount Days.......Tuesdays and Fridays.

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H. A. Rathbone.......President.
Alfred H. Kernion.......Cashier.
Theo. Guyol.......Notary.
Offering Days.......Tuesdays and Fridays.
Discount Days.......Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Citizens' Bank, corner of Royal and Customhouse streets.
J. D. Denegre.......President.
Eugene Rousseau.......Cashier.
A. Boudousquie.......Notary.
Offering Days.......Mondays and Thursdays.
Discount Days.......Tuesdays and Fridays.

Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, No. 101 Canal street.
U. H. Dudley.......President.
Gustave Cruzat.......Cashier.
H. B. Cenas.......Notary.
Offering Days.......Tuesdays and Fridays.
Discount Days.......Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Union Bank, No. 123 Canal street.
Alfred Penn.......President.
G. A. Frerat.......Cashier.
T. O. Stark.......Notary.
Offering Days.......Mondays and Thursdays.
Discount Days.......Tuesdays and Fridays.

Bank of New Orleans, corner of Union and St. Charles streets.
G. M. Pinckard.......President.
M. Bally.......Cashier.
W. H. Peters.......Notary.
Offering Days.......Tuesdays and Fridays.
Discount Days.......Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Southern Bank, No. 15 St. Charles street.
Frederick Rodewald.......President.
J. L. Wibray.......Cashier.
Discount Days.......Tuesday and Saturdays.
Offering Days.......Mondays and Fridays.

Crescent City Bank, South-west corner of Canal and Carondelet streets.
J. J. Person.......President.
Joseph Rau.......Cashier.
W. H. Peters.......Notary.

Bank of James Robb, between Camp and Gravier.
P. N. Wood.......President.
W. S. Moses.......Cashier.
W. H. Peters.......Notary.

Bank of America, corner of St. Peter and Old Levee streets.
Wm. G. Hewes.......President.
Au. Fortier.......Cashier.
Ed. Barnett.......Notary.

New Orleans Savings Institution, Canal street
W. N. Mercer.......President.
D. D. Withers.......Treasurer.
S. Jones, Jr.......Secretary.

PRIVATE BANKS AND EXCHANGE DEALERS.

JAMES ROBB & CO., Nos. 50 and 52 Camp street.
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SAMUEL SMITH & CO., Corner Camp and Gravier streets.
JUDSON & CO., Corner Camp and Canal streets.
BROWN, JOHNSTON & CO., No. 38 Camp street.
BENOIST, SHAW & CO., No. 31 Camp street.
MENARD, TESSON & CO., No. 19 Camp street.
BANK OF COMMERCE, JACOB BARKER, Agent, Corner Camp and Gravier streets.
THOMAS H. BARKER, Corner Camp and Gravier streets.
H. W. CONNER & SON, No. 30 Camp street.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, North-east corner Natchez and Camp streets.
A. Brother.......President.
John R. Shaw.......Vice Pres't.
J. H. Wheeler.......Secretary.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 103 Canal street.
J. Pemberton.......President.
Louis Lessassier.......Secretary.

NEW ORLEANS INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 106 Canal street.
J. Tuyes.......President.
L. C. Adams.......Secretary.

CRESCENT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Corner Camp and Commercial Place.
Thomas A. Adams.......President.
George Jonas.......Vice Pres't.
C. J. Mansoni.......Secretary.

LOUISIANA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, South east corner Camp and Natchez streets.
C. Briggs.......President.
A. Carriere.......Vice-President.
H. P. Janvier.......Secretary.

SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Corner Camp and Common streets.
Thomas Sloo.......President.
James D. Denegre.......Vice President
James Edwards.......Secretary.

CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 3 Carondelet street.
Omer Gaillard.......President.
A. Schreiber.......Secretary.

DELAWARE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, corner Camp and Gravier streets.
W. W. Frazier.......Agent.

PROVINCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
Also,
UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY and Trust Company, No. 48 Camp street.
H. Doane.......General Agent.

TENNESSEE MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMpany, corner St. Charles and Perdido streets.
Perkins & Co.......Agents.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSUrance Company, corner of Common and Carondelet streets.
A. Lanfear, E. Rodewald, T. Byrne.......Directors.
H. V. Ogden.......Agent.

MONARCH INSURANCE COMPANY of London, No. 1 Union street.
E. W. Briggs.......Agent.

HOME INSURANCE of New York, 41 Magazine street.
R. W. Payne.......Agent.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY; and ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, corner of Camp and Poydras street.
Latting, Hitchcock & Co.......Agents.

STATE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, and
COMMONWEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY of Harrisburg, Penn., No. 92 Camp street.
Chas. A. Labuzan & Co.......Agents.

UNION INSURANCE COMPANY, Corner of Canal and St. Charles streets.
A. Chapella.......President.
Jules Bolhonde.......Secretary.

HOPE INSURANCE COMPANY, 50 Royal street.
Henry Peychaud.......President.
L. H. Place.......Vice President.
Louis Bacoott.......Secretary.

STAR INSURANCE COMPANY. Office, 22 St. Charles street, Zacharie Buildings.
Placide Forstall.......President.
Emile Debuys.......Secretary.

RAILROAD COMPANIES.

NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON AND GREAT NORTHERN Railroad Company.—Depot, corner of Calliope and Clara streets.
R. R. Calhoun.......President
John Charles.......Secretary.
Office, at the Depot.

NEW ORLEANS, OPELOUSAS AND GREAT WESTERN Railroad Company. Ferry, foot of St. Anne street. Depot, at Algiers.
W. G. Hewes.......President.
A. B. Seger.......Vice Pres't.
B. F. Flanders.......Secretary.
Office, corner St. Peter and Old Levee streets.

NEW ORLEANS AND PONTCHARTRAIN RAILROAD Company—Depot corner Elysian Fields and Victoria streets.
W. H. Avery.......President.
P. H. Goodwyn.......Secretary.
Office, Victoria street, near the depot.

NEW ORLEANS AND CARROLLTON RAILROAD—Depot, corner Baronne and Perdido streets;

LAFAYETTE HORSE-CAR RAILROAD—Depot, 18 Baronne street;

CARROLTON AND LAKE RAILROAD—Depot, Tivoli Circle.
George Carrie Duncan.......President.
Albert G. Blanchard.......Secretary.
Office, No. 13 Baronne street.

MEXICAN GULF RAILROAD—Depot, corner of Goodchildren and Elysian Fields streets.
W. G. Bakewell.......Executor.
Office, No. 90 Common street.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD, 61 Camp street.
Geo. S. Yerger.......President.
Geo. C. Lawrason.......Secretary.

TEHAUNTEPEC COMPANY, 45 Carondelet street.
Emile Lasere.......President.
L. Heylinger.......Secretary.

COTTON PRESSES.

ALABAMA, Corner of Tchoupitoulas and Robin streets.
FACTORS', Corner of Tchoupitoulas and Henderson streets.
FRERET'S, St. Mary's street, between Perdido and Poydras
LOUISIANA, Corner of St. Thomas and Basin streets.
MISSISSIPPI, Corner of Tchoupitoulas and Richard streets.
BRAMAH, Corner of Tchoupitoulas and Richard streets.
MERCHANTS', New Levee and Louisa streets.
ORLEANS, Corner Levee and Rofffignac streets.
PLANTERS', Corner Annunciation and Richard streets.
SZYMANSKI'S, Corner Levee and Clouet streets, Third District.
SHIPPERS', Corner Henderson and New Levee streets.
UNION, Corner New Levee and Roffignac streets.
WOOD'S, Corner Canal and Robertson streets.
TEXAS, Corner of Tchoupitoulas and Orange streets.
LEVEE STEAM COTTON PRESS, Levee street, between St. Ferdinand and Montegut streets, Third District.
PICAYUNE, Levee street, opposite Post 138, Third District.
INDEPENDENT, New Levee and Roffignac streets.
NEW COTTON PRESS, Levee street, between Montegut and Clouet streets, Third District.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST:
W. G Duncan, camp, c. Basin.

CATHOLIC:
Annunciation—Corner Mandeville and Moreau.
Immaculate Conception—Baronne, on Canal, (Jesuit's)—Baronne, c Common.
St. Louis Cathedral—Jackson Square.
St. Anthony—Rampart, c. Conti.
St. Alphonse—St. Andrew, b. Live Oak and Laurel.
St. Augustine—Bayou Road, c. St. Claude.
St. Bartholomew—Villere, b. Seguin and Barthelemy, Algiers.
St. John Baptist—Dryades, b. Clio and Calliope.
St. Joseph—Common, b. Marias and Villere.
St. Marie—Conde, n. Ursuline.
St. Mary—Josephine, b. Live Oak and Laurel.
St. Patrick—Camp, b. Julia and Girod.
St. Peter—Marigny, b. Casacalvo and Greatmen.
St. Theresa—Camp, opp. junction with Prytania.
St. Trinity—St. Ferdinand.
St. Vincent de Paul—Greatmen, c. Montegut.
Ursuline Convent—Below the city.

CHRISTIAN: Camp, c. Melpomene.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL: St. Charles, a. Julia.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL: St. Peter's—(Seamen's Bethel) 5 Esplanade. L'Eglise Protestante Francaise—Rampart, c. Bienville. Christ Church—Canal, c. Dauphine. St. Paul's—Camp, c. Gaiennie. St. Luke's—Hercules, near Felicity road. Trinity—Jackson c. Plaquemine. Annunciation—Annunciation Square. Mount Olivet—Algiers.

LUTHERAN: Euterpe, b. Bacchus and Dryades.

METHODIST: Carondelet, b. Hevia and Girod. Felicity Road c. Chestnut. Moreau, c. Enghien. Dryades, c. Terpsichore. Piety, c. Greatmen. Marias, b. Bienville and Conti. Coliseum, n. Jackson. St. Paul, (colored,) Carrollton, Carrollton, c. Nayades. Algiers.

PRESBYTERIAN: Lafayette Square. Prytania, c. Clio. Casacalvo, n. Railroad. Canal, c. Franklin. Fulton, n. Josephine. Prytania, c. Josephine. Thalia, c. Benton. Boulingy, Camp, n. Cadiz.

GERM. EVANG.: Protestant—Philip, c. Chippewa. Protestant—Clio, b. Apollo and Nayades.

UNITARIAN: Prytania, c. Calliope. Clio, b. Prytania and Dryades. Terpsichore, n. Nayades. Euterpe, n. Bacchus and Dryades.

New Orleans Daily Crescent.

Thirty-Fifth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7, 1857.—*Senate*.—There were fifty Senators present at noon, and the Senate was called to order by the Secretary, who read a letter from the Vice President, stating that he would not be able to reach Washington by the commencement of the session.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, a resolution was adopted that the oath prescribed by the Constitution be administered to new Senators by Mr. Bright, the oldest member present. Messrs. Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, and Clark of New Hampshire, new members, were then sworn and took their seats.

The Senate then proceeded to ballot for a President *pro tempore*. Senator Fitzpatrick received fifty votes, and being chosen returned thanks for the honor.

The usual resolution was adopted to inform the House and the President of the United States of the organization of the Senate, after which an executive session was had, during which the Senate confirmed the President's nomination of George W. Bowman, of the Bedford Gazette, as Superintendent of Public Printing.

The Senate adjourned without transacting any other business.

House.—Two hundred and twenty-one members answered to their names, and the fact that a quorum was present being thus ascertained, the House proceeded to the election of Speaker.

Mr. Orr of South Carolina, was nominated by Mr. Jones of Tennessee, and Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania, by Mr. Banks. The result was: Orr 128, Grow 84, scattering 13.

The annunciation of the result was received with applause. The Clerk appointed Messrs. Stephens and Banks to conduct Mr. Orr to the chair, where the oath of office was administered by Mr. Giddings. On assuming the chair, Mr. Orr expressed his thanks for the high honor conferred upon him.

He said the delicate and responsible duties would be comparatively light, if he should be so fortunate as to secure the cordial co-operation of the members in despatching business and upholding the dignity of the House. He promised to administer rules which may be adopted with firmness and impartiality.

The great business confided to them by the people admonished them to cultivate a patriotism as expansive as the confederacy itself. He cherished the hope that the business of the body would be transacted to promote the interests and happiness of the entire people, that the Constitution would be maintained in its integrity, and that their legislation would quicken the greatness and glory of our common country.

The remarks of the Speaker were greeted with applause. The members were then sworn in, advancing by delegations for that purpose.

How the British Nation may Escape Destruction.

Elder Orson Pratt, who for some time edited the Mormon Millennial Star in London, was recently superseded by Elder Richards, but before retiring he addressed a formal prophetic warning to the people of Great Britain, to flee the wrath to come, and to avert utter discomfiture or destruction by receiving the gospel according to Jo. Smith and the Prophets. The document is curious and characteristic:

Expecting soon to leave Great Britain and return to our mountain home in the Territory of Utah, we feel it a duty to leave with the inhabitants of these countries a solemn warning concerning those things which will soon befall them, and to point out their only way to escape.

Being called and sent of God, we humbly and in a most respectful manner say to her most gracious Majesty the Queen, and to all the lords, nobles, rulers, authorities and inhabitants in the United Kingdom of Great Britain, that God Almighty, in this nineteenth century, has set up His Latter Day kingdom upon the earth, as predicted by His ancient prophets and apostles. Angels have been sent forth from heaven, by whom power and authority have been conferred upon many, not only to set up and organize the kingdom, but to minister in all things pertaining to the same. These inspired messengers have been sent, by the commandment of God, to nearly every nation under heaven, and have testified in humility and meekness, but yet with great boldness, that the great and terrible day of the Lord is at hand, and that the preparatory kindom is established in the heights of the mountains on the great western hemisphere.

The kingdoms of the world have waxed old; and because of wickedness, they are destined to be speedily broken to pieces; but the kingdom of God will endure forever. It is destined to increase in strength, power, and dominion, and to bear rule over all the earth. Those nations and kingdoms which will not unite themselves with the kingdom of God, and become one with it, honoring its laws and institutions, will utterly perish, and no place will be found for them.

In view of these things, we humbly, as a servant of the most high God, entreat all the people of these countries to repent; and in the name of the Lord we exhort you to put away the evils and abominations in your midst, and seek the Lord and his kingdom, and you shall be forgiven, and your transgressions shall be blotted out, and you shall become a great and mighty branch of that universal theocracy which is to fill the whole earth, and thenceforth be governed by its laws.

But if you will not, as a nation, repent, and unite yourselves with God's kingdom, then the days are near at hand when the righteous shall be gathered out of your midst; and woe unto you when that day shall come, for it shall be a day of vengeance upon the British nation, and your armies shall perish: your maritime forces shall cease; your cities shall be ravaged, burned, and made desolate, and your strongholds shall be thrown down; the poor shall rise against the rich, and their storehouses and their fine mansions shall be pillaged, their merchandise and their gold, and their silver, and their rich treasures, shall be plundered; then shall the lords, and the nobles, and the merchants of the land, and all in high places, be brought down, and shall sit in the dust, and howl for the miseries that shall be upon them; and they that trade by sea shall lament and mourn, for their traffic shall cease.

And thus shall the Lord Almighty visit you, because of your great wickedness in rejecting his servants and his kingdom; and if you continue to harden your hearts, your remnant which shall be left shall be consumed as the dry stubble before the devouring flame; and all the land shall be cleansed by the fire of the Lord, that the filthiness thereof may no more come up before him. Your armies in India have already been smitten with a sore judgment, because they cast out the Lord's servants who were sent to warn them and to prophecy to them. They were rejected by your missionaries and your officers, and being without purse or scrip, they "had not where to lay their heads." But they were faithful in delivering their warning message, until the Lord called them out of their midst, that he might execute speedy judgment, and show to all nations that his servants cannot be rejected with impunity. Let Great Britain take warning, and not follow the wicked examples of the Europeans in India. Your fastings and your prayers will be a solemn mockery before God if you receive not the message he has sent. Though you appoint days of fasting and humiliation before the Lord, yet he will not hear you, nor answer your petitions, so long as you receive not his kingdom and treat his servants with scorn. He will mock at your calamities, and multiply them upon you, until you are wasted away as chaff by the whirlwind of the mountains.

WINTER CLOTHING.—If you want a full and comprehensive definition of the word clothing, go to Messrs. F. Malard & Co.'s, at the corner of Canal and Old Levee streets, and you will get it. Their stock is mammoth in quantity and superb in quality: embraces every style of winter garment worn by man, youth, boy, and child, with every description of underclothing and furnishing goods, and a large supply of clothing for plantation negroes. The stranger or the planter, as well as the home resident, will find Malard & Co.'s an excellent place to get clothing, and to get it cheap. The particulars set forth in the advertisements are well worth reading.

RICH HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.—Mr. P. Mallard, No. 67 Royal street, has on hand a most gorgeous display of furniture, carpets, curtains, and movable household goods of porcelain, glass, china, silver, bronze—every thing, in fact, requisite to fit out a house completely, from top to bottom. All the goods are from the most famous European manufactories, and are of the richest and most stylish description. We refer to Mr. Mallard's advertisement in another part of this morning's Crescent.

BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Mr. E. A. Tyler, at No. 110 Canal street, near Royal, is displaying a most dazzling and attractive assortment of goods, suitable for holiday gifts. There are clocks of marble, bronze, and fine gilt; watches for ladies and gentlemen, with chains, seals, and charms; jewelry sets, of different styles, with separate articles of jewelry, all of the most beautiful and brilliant descriptions; silver ware and plated ware of the most chaste designs, spectacles in every variety; rosewood and papier mache work-boxes and dressing-cases, and a thousand other articles, calculated to captivate either the masculine or feminine fancy. The stock, taken altogether, is a most fascinating one to behold, and should be visited and inspected by all who contemplate making a holiday present to a friend, relative or other loved one. We refer all to Mr. Tyler's advertisement.

RIG UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS!—Do this, gentlemen readers, by all means; and if you do it, and want to do it up brown, do it at Moody's; and if you do it there once, you will do it so well that you will be sure to go there when you want to do it again. Moody's stock of goods is superb; includes everything comfortable and stylish for the season, in the way of underclothing, furnishing goods, and toilet articles; and is held at prices so ridiculously low, as to render it a mystery how Moody lives. But Moody does live, and how, is his own business. It is enough for the public to know that he sells the finest goods at the most unprecedentedly low prices, and never betrays the heartache in so doing. Remember, Moody is always to be found in the granite building at the corner of Royal and Canal streets. See his advertisement.

FRANKO'S TOMBOLA.—This enterprise is rapidly coming to a head. It offers unusual inducements to those who would obtain a beautiful Christmas or New Year's present, by a small outlay—which will certainly bring them something, and probably something very valuable. Remember there are six hundred capital prizes, and the chances are only a dollar each. Go and look at the prizes, and you will be sure to invest. Franko's is at No. 160 Poydras street, near Carondelet.

EXCELSIOR PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.—Messrs. Clark & Brisbin, No. 70 Camp street, third story, (Crescent Building,) are justly entitled to the patronage of all who, in having their printing done, would have it done quickly, elegantly or splendidly, according to the kind of jobs ordered.

Shall it be Done?

[From the New Orleans True Witness.]

Duty to God and good men compels me to ask a candid consideration of the following facts:

1. Good and patriotic individuals have contributed, in the form of building materials, books, apparatus, lands and money, about the value of twenty-five thousand dollars to aid the Trustees of Zion Seminary in its beginning and progress. Also, the individual who has held the laboring oar, has spent a large part of fourteen years of the most valuable period of life, and for this public good expended everything which could be diverted from the current necessities of a growing and numerous family.

2. The annual average catalogue of pupils has been over one hundred per year.

Measures were taken for the commencement of this institution in 1843, organization of the Board effected in 1844, the steward's hall and edifice for the male department erected in 1845, and the school commenced the first of January after. The number of pupils gratuitously furnished with books and tuition, has varied from 20 to 45 per annum.

3. Many of its pupils have been and are valuable teachers; some are lawyers and physicians, others are ministers of the Gospel, etc., some who have graduated at college have received the highest honors, and all, or nearly all, of those now in their collegiate course of study hold the first rank in their classes.

4. In a distance of two hundred miles from Jackson, Miss., to Mobile, Ala., there are but three academies, viz: Salem and Enon High Schools, and Zion Seminary.

Most of the common schools in that extensive region are of the most feeble and ephemeral grade. But for those three academies, very few of those families occupying this poor interior, could have given their numerous sons and daughters any other advantages than may be had in those inferior common schools, which had been still fewer in number, and still worse, but for the impetus given to the public spirit by these higher schools.

5. In order to perpetuate free tuition in Zion Seminary, and give it permanent existence, an effort is making to raise $30,000, called "Zion Seminary Fund." The terms of subscription for this fund require "the whole amount of the $30,000 to be subscribed by responsible individuals or corporations, on or before the first of the next month, or no subscription shall be binding." Ten thousand dollars more subscribed will fill up the required sum.

We only ask interest at eight per cent. to be paid on the subscription, till the donor may choose to pay the principal.

Only $80 annually would be required on a thousand dollar subscription, the first due being January, 1858.

Two hundred and fifty dollars, a scholarship, would require to pay only $20 annually. Forty of these scholarships subscribed would complete the fund.

I trust that among the friends of Southern education this call may be responded to by more than forty subscribers within the required time.

The voluntary completion of this fund will be a thing most befitting the South as a thank-offering to heaven made for the benefit of our own poor, in view of our more favored condition in the midst of a world-wide crash of finances.

Those who would aid this work will please address by letter, either the Rev. B. M. Palmer, D. D., of New Orleans, or the agent, A. R. Graves, at Natchez.

6. Please to consider the importance of saving from utter ruin the work of fourteen years.

If the "Zion Seminary Fund" be made up, there will be $30,000 more added to it by the sale of 120 scholarships to citizens in the vicinity of the Seminary, having the pecuniary ability to purchase them, but if this "fund" be not made up, we could not hope for the other part of the endowment by sale of scholarships; having no fund to sustain our free tuition, it would be a fraudulent gratuity, at the expense of the purchasers of scholarships. A sixth part of these scholarships is secured. If the "fund" now presented for subscription be completed, there can be no reasonable doubt of the speedy attainment of the whole endowment of $60,000.

With this foundation, the Seminary would consist of three distinct schools; two academies—one male and one female academy—and a primary school of both sexes, twelve years old and under, unless sufficiently advanced to enter the academic grade.

Zion Seminary is in Covington county, Miss., 130 miles north of New Orleans, and due east of Natchez 135 miles.

The white population of Covington county is 2,222, and the colored 1,114, an average of half a slave to one freeman.

The tax collector's book shows that less than fifteen persons own the majority of property pertaining to this population.

Thus it is manifest, that its location is just where it is best adapted to benefit thousands of that class who of all others are most certain to become teachers, if they can have the facilities given them which their pecuniary condition demands.

I do not feel at liberty to put so low an estimate upon the benevolence or patriotism of the wealthy, as to despair of receiving the prompt aid which our necessity of condition requires.

Very respectfully, yours,
A. R. GRAVES, Agent of Zion Seminary.

December 7, 1857

Texas Intelligence.

The Galveston News of Thursday last says:

We have accounts of heavy rains in the interior; cotton picking is cut off and roads have become impassable. Brazos, Trinity and Neches rivers have risen considerably.

Steamer Grapeshot arrived from Parker's Bluff and steamers Governor Pease and Jenkins from lower landings. Steamer Fort Henry left yesterday for lower Trinity river, and steamers Grapeshot and Governor Pease are loading for upper landings.

Business in groceries and store goods generally has been quite active during the week.

COTTON—receipts have been fair, but the unfavorable accounts from Europe as well as from New Orleans have caused a general stagnation in business. A few transactions took place on Friday and Saturday on basis of 11c. for Middling; to-day we can give no quotations, buyers as well as sellers appear decided to see further development.

HIDES—With small sales at 7 to 9c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool ½d.; to New York and Boston ½c.

EXCHANGE—Checks on New Orleans par to ½ per cent. premium; Sight on New York 1 to ½ per cent. discount to par. Land warrants and notes of distant banks nominal.

The same paper says:

The contract for deepening the bar at the mouth of the Trinity, has now been completed by the contractor, Capt. D. Bradbury. This work was commenced about the 1st of September. The channel cut is 2,000 feet long, sixty feet wide and five and a half feet deep, at ordinary summer tides. The depth is more than on Red Fish Bar at all times. The steamer Gov. E. M. Pease came through this channel on the 5th inst., with 702 bales of cotton, the Betty Powell passed through on the 7th, and the Jenkins on the same day, all without difficulty. Capt. Bradbury thinks the navigation between this city and Liberty is now better than between here and Houston, and that all our river boats can now come over the bar to Galveston, with all the freight they can bring down the river. The dredge-boat is now at Clopper's Bar.

On the night of the 7th inst. a man named Douglass was beaten to death with clubs by persons unknown, on the road about six miles from Richmond.

An affray occurred at Corsicana on the 22d ult., between Jesse Vaughan and a man by the name of Walker, which resulted in the instant death of the latter. Vaughan fled and had not been taken.

The Belton Independent learns that as Mr. A. Northcote, formerly of Belle county, was quietly pursuing his own business in Comanche county, he was shot and mortally wounded by a Mr. Reed.

The Independent says there are in that county some ten or fifteen varieties of grape, one of which, called the bush grape, has a rind very transparent, and is filled with a juice so sweet that it is believed it will make seventy-five per cent of sugar.

CLOTHING RETAILED AT WHOLESALE PRICES.—Messrs. Pierson, Harrison & Co., at the corner of Magazine and Canal streets, have on hand an immense stock of seasonable clothing of all descriptions, including the plain and substantial, the fine and stylish, and the fancifully rich and gorgeous—all of which they are offering at retail, at wholesale prices. They have on hand every kind of clothing that is made for gentlemen; but their overcoats and raglans, their fancy cassimer business suits, and their velvet and plush vests, are especially worthy the attention of those who go in for dressing at once comfortably and richly. We refer to the advertisements in another column.

DOLBEAR'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, No. 106 CANAL street.—Winter classes are now beginning. All who wish seats are desired to apply immediately. There are nice apartments, and Professors for each branch, so as to save the time of business men, etc. Citizens and strangers are invited to call and judge for themselves.

CLOAKS, MANTILLAS, MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING.—The establishment of Mrs. Turner, Nos. 107 and 109 Canal street, near Royal, is one especially worthy the attention of ladies visiting the city or residing in the country, and having occasion to send orders to the city. The most beautiful and stylish Parisian millinery, cloaks, mantillas, embroideries, laces and other fancy goods are there on display, whilst dress-making is conducted in the most perfect style. We refer to Mrs. Turner's advertisement.

FINE WINTER CLOTHING.—A large and stylish assortment of winter clothing and furnishing goods is offering to the public by Messrs. R. Sproule & Co., No. 24 St. Charles street, Verandah Buildings. Citizens and strangers visiting there can have their nicest tastes gratified at extremely cheap rates. See card, in another column.

BRAZILIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLES.—These famous aids to weak or defective visions, are now to be had of Messrs. Semmons & Co., the manufacturers, at the jewelry store of Messrs. D. Kernaghan & Co., No. 65 Canal street. They have been thoroughly tested in this city, and, by competent judges, pronounced the best spectacles extant. See advertisement.

NEW ORLEANS WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTORY.—Mr. James Pascal, at No. 24 Commercial Place, has no living superior as a maker, repairer, or regulator of watches and chronometers; his work cannot be excelled in any part of the world. We refer to his card.

ROLLINS' DIAMOND SALOON.—The "Diamond Saloon" of Joe Rollins, on St. Charles street, is one of the city institutions. Joe keeps none but the best-looking and politest artists; the most divinely sharp razors; the most delightful baths; and none but the most approved perfumery, cosmetics, and furnishing goods. He has very appropriately named his establishment the "Diamond Saloon," and deserves all the patronage he enjoys. See his card.