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[illegible] purser of the steamship Ca[illegible] for usual and valuable favors.

[illegible] has unavoidably [illegible] of many important articles, which will appear in to-morrow's double sheet Crescent.

Book Store Business.—We have received a copy of Bronson Beatty's "Universal Bank Note, Draft and Check Detector," published in this city by Mr. J. T. Bloom. It is well gotten up, and appears to be peculiarly adapted to this community.

[illegible] to our Mercantile Library.—The [illegible] Library Association having, by dint of [illegible] energy and perseverance, [illegible] to a triumphant fruition, [illegible] enterprise to the inspection and [illegible] public, to-day. At 4 o'clock [illegible] and rooms of the Association [illegible] fitted up, in the building at the [illegible] of Canal street and Exchange alley—are to be thrown open to public inspection. The formal inauguration is to take place in the evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall, where that gifted divine, the Rev. Dr. Palmer, is to deliver the inaugural address of the Association. The beginning of operations by this society will hereafter be regarded as a notable event in our city annals, and the address of Dr. Palmer, on the occasion, should have an universal hearing. The public are cordially invited to attend. The address begins at 7 o'clock.

Auditorium Concert at the Classic Music Society.—We are under acknowledgments for tickets to the second grand concert of the Classic Music Society, which is to take place at Odd Fellows' Hall, under the direction of M. Collignon, to-morrow evening. The programme, with which we are favored, comprises some of the best selections from Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Rossini and Von Weber. The first concert, recently given, was largely and fashionably attended, and was a triumph to the society in every respect. A great treat awaits those who attend the concert to-morrow night.

Splendid Italian Statuary, etc., at Auction.—One of the finest collections of Italian marble and alabaster statuary, vases, urns, fruit bowls, candlesticks and other articles of household adornment, now brought to this city, will be open for inspection to-morrow, at No. 53 St. Charles street. The collection was brought to this country by Signor G. B. Paudel[illegible], and on Thursday, at half-past 10 o'clock, Mr. N. Vignie will begin its disposal by auction. A rare opportunity is here offered to hotel-keepers, saloon-keepers and others to procure the most beautiful and classic ornaments known to human art. Full particulars are given in the advertisement in our auction column.

Choice Wines for the Holidays.—Messrs. Wm. Mark & Quentell, the importers, at No. 35 Carondelet street, (warehouse No. 12 Gravier street,) have lately received large supplies of the choicest wines to be had in France, including a superb article of dessert sherry and Margaux and Lafitte clarets, and the other celebrated red wines of Cruse Fils & Freres, in Bordeaux, for which, they (Messrs. M. & Q.) are the sole agents in the Southern States; also, supplies of "Oil de Perdrix and Fleur de Sillery Champagne, sparkling Burgundy, etc. Hotel keepers, restaurateurs and housekeepers, who wish to garnish their sideboards with wines fit for a congress of epicures, can find some better of their kind than those just imported by the above house. An invoice of Abbott's porter and ale is on the way, and will soon be here. We refer all to the advertisement in another column.

Now's the Time to Get your Christmas Presents!—Do it if it isn't it ought to be, for we perceive that Messrs. A. Rousset & Co., of the toy and fancy goods emporium at No. 80 Canal street—next door to Mullen's dry good store—are to begin this day to sell all their goods at cost prices. When it is known that these goods comprise every imaginable style and description of toys for the young people, from all parts of Europe and the teeming Yankee Land; all kinds of beautiful jewelboxes, toilet articles, and other articles adapted to the wants, fancies and tastes of the ladies; the richest musical ornaments and other articles to garnish the homestead; and a whole multitude of beautiful miscellaneous articles suited to the uses of gentlemen—we are sure that there will be a rush of the heaviest description upon Messrs. Rousset & Co. There is not a person in town who cannot go there and find articles to suit himself or herself, for presents to children, wives, sweethearts or friends; and when they go they will be bound to buy, for the goods, previously very cheap, are now to be had just twice as cheap. Remember, the sale under the reduction begins to-day. Christmas comes on Friday, and there is little time left. And lest you should forget it, clip the advertisement out of our advertising columns—if this paper is your own—and put it in your pocket-memento!

New Books at Ellis's.—Mr. Geo. Ellis, No. 20 Commercial Place, has just received supplies of the latest and choicest issues of the Northern press, among them, Dr. Livingstone's great work on Africa; "The Poets of the Nineteenth Century," a splendid gift book; "World-Noted Women," a magnificent gift book; Dr. Clapp's "Thirty-five Years in New Orleans;" Harper's, Godey's and Graham's Magazines for January; and who's who of the illustrated papers and other late literature, fresh from the press. Mr. Ellis is making his establishment on Commercial Place quite a feature of the First District. Nobody gets the late publications ahead of him. See his advertisements.

Smith & Co.'s Gift Enterprise.—We refer our readers to the advertised programme of Messrs. M. R. Smith & Co.'s great gift enterprise. It is unusually attractive; the first prize being $10,000 in hard cash; the second prize, a $5,000 set of diamonds; and the remainder of the prizes consisting of 600 gold watches, varying in value from $100 to $300 each. The full particulars of the enterprise are given in the advertisement, which speaks for itself.

Watches and Jewelry at Importation Cost.—Mr. L. Gubel, at No. 40 Camp street, has just received on consignment a large stock of the finest gold and silver watches and the richest styles of jewelry, which are positively to be sold at importation cost. It would be worth the while of those on the look-out for holiday presents to drop in and inspect the stock. See Mr. Gubel's advertisement.

DIED:

At Mobileville, on Friday morning, the 18th inst., at half-past 2 o'clock, Mr. LUKE REED, aged 38 years.

☞ Ladies' Undergarments—For the manufacture and sale of Ladies' Wearing Apparel, Under Garments of Lawn, Linen or Muslin, either plain or embroidered, constantly on hand. Ladies traveling can be supplied at a moment's notice, by merely sending their measure and describing the texture they require.

Plaiting, Tucking, Flouncing, and all other kinds of sewing done by machinery at the shortest notice and at most reasonable rates by

d21 1p6t MRS. BOYD, 158 Camp street.

☞ Fraud—We call attention to the fact of numerous unprincipled efforts that are daily making in our city by venders of a bitter mixture, using the persuasive argument (falsehood) to effect sales, to deal off Hostetter's bottles, to purchase from them and sell it in Hostetter's bottles. We hope that such impostors will be held up to public contempt by all respectable persons who sell or use the genuine article. Not only have we the individual evidence of the country, but almost every paper in the Union is commenting upon the superior excellence of, and the great benefits derived from, the use of this celebrated medicine; and its various diplomas awarded, among which, those from the Ohio Mechanics' Institute, at Cincinnati, where the committee—composed chiefly of physicians of the city—accepted Hostetter, Smith & Co., a diploma for the superior virtues of their Bitters, as a tonic and strengthener of the human system. We, therefore, caution all against impositions, and to purchase of none but responsible dealers, whom they know would not deceive them. d21 2p6 MTuW

☞ It is astonishing with what eagerness frail humanity clings to life; and it is no less remarkable the numerous remedies prescribed for its prolongation. In Pulmonary affections and Consumption the names of would-be remedies are legion; yet, amongst the vast list there is but one remedy that may be at all times and in every stage of the disease—from the early cold and slight cough to, I may say, the very jaws of the narrow house—decidedly relied on, and that is WOODMAN'S CHERRY EXPECTORANT. It cures, without fail, every disease of the lungs and Digestive Organs. d21 2p6 MTuW

☞ Sewell E. Taylor, No. 17 Royal street, is now ready to fill orders for the coming Holidays. The Store is stocked with choice Bourbon, Wines, Ice Cider, etc. See advertisement. d21 2p1m

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.

In the United States Court, yesterday morning, Mr. Franklin H. Clack, District Attorney, informed the Court that as he had learned the Government had communicated with the official appointed to supersede him, without designing any communication to himself, he felt it his duty to move the postponement of governmental business until next Monday, or until such period as the recently appointed Attorney should see proper to qualify.

Judge McCaleb sustained the motion of District Attorney Clack, and took occasion to declare from the bench that Mr. C. had faithfully discharged his duties as the law officer of the Government; and in regard to the especial case the Judge supposed was the cause of his removal—the departure of Gen. Walker for Nicaragua—that he had fearlessly and duly met the issues presented for his action. So far as the Court was concerned, the Judge remarked that it had gone to the fullest extent it could conscientiously go; and that if the Government expected the performance of impossibilities, it was bound to be disappointed.

Such a compliment as this, coming from such an exalted source, more than compensates Mr. Clack for his removal; and, we question not, he values it more than the office from which he has been causelessly and unjustifiably removed.

But, had the departure of Gen. Walker anything to do with the removal of Mr. Clack? Nothing at all! The man in the moon had as much to do with the removal as had the hegira of Gen. Walker. Mr. Clack is understood to be a strict Democrat, but not of the Slidell school. He does'nt, so we have heard, look upon the "oligarchy" with an eye of intense affection and reverence, and any Democrat that does'nt look upon the "oligarchy" with an eye of intense affection and reverence, is bound to vacate any public position he may hold, if it is in the power of the aforesaid "oligarchy" to compel him to vacate it! This is what caused the removal in question, and it has caused many other removals. The laws of the Medes and Persians were not more unalterable than are the rules of the "oligarchy;" and until the Democratic anti-Slidell masses upset the "oligarchy" the iron proscription that has prevailed for years will be persisted in. But, mon vertons.

Just Received,
—AT—
THOMAS L. WHITE'S,
Bookseller,
No. 105 CANAL STREET.
DR. LIVINGSTON'S CELEBRATED WORK UPON AFRICA—Including a Sketch of Sixteen Years' Residence in the Interior of Africa; with a Portrait of the Author and Splendid Illustrations.
—Also—
HARPER, GRAHAM AND GODEY, FOR JANUARY, 1858. d22 2p3t

Gabici,
No. 18 CAMP STREET,
Has just received on consignment a large stock of
FINE
GOLD
And
SILVER
WATCHES,
And
RICH
STYLES
OF
JEWELRY,
TO BE SOLD POSITIVELY
—AT—
Importation Cost! d22 2p3m

For Cash!
250 LADIES' BONNETS,
From the Best Houses in Paris,
JUST OPENED,
ON MONDAY, WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH,
VELVET BONNETS,
WITH FLOWERS AND FEATHERS,
Worth from
$18 to $40, at $5 apiece.
THE LADIES TO HAVE THEIR CHOICE,
—AT—
MRS. E. OURNIER'S,
24 Chartres Street. 24
TUESDAY, 22d.....150 VELVET AND CLOTH CLOAKS,
WEDNESDAY, 23d.....500 CUFFS AND FURS.
THURSDAY, 24th.....150 FLOUNCED SILK DRESSES.
FRIDAY, 25th.....HEAD-DRESSES and BALL DRESSES.
SATURDAY, 26th...400 pairs Jouvin's Gloves, Parasols, Fans.
All these articles will be sold at
FIFTY PER CENT. UNDER COST,
For Cash. d21 2pTuThFr

Toys at Cost Prices!
A. ROUSSET & CO.,
Will sell, FROM THIS DAY, all their assortment of TOYS,
—Comprising—
INDIA RUBBER, TIN, CHINA AND GERMAN TOYS, in all their varieties.
A nice assortment of China JEWEL BOXES, Mantelpiece Ornaments, and Elegant Fancy Articles.
In fact all articles of TASTE and LUXURY will be offered at small profits, to close these Goods.
Call soon for Bargains, at
A. ROUSSET & CO.'S,
No. 80 Canal street,
Next door to Mullen's
d22 2p1m Dry Goods Store.

Rev. Theo. Clapp's New Book.
—A fresh supply is received—
AT GEORGE ELLIS' BOOKSTORE,
No. 20 Commercial Place,
OF AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES AND RECOLLECTIONS during a Thirty-Five Year's Residence in New Orleans. By Theodore Clapp.
—All the late—
MAGAZINES,
REVIEWS,
PERIODICALS, and
ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.
Can be had at
GEO. ELLIS' Bookstore,
d22 2p2t 20 Commercial Place.

Choice Claret
—AND—
CHAMPAGNE.
Just landed, per ship Uncle Joe, from Bordeaux, and Mulhouse, from Havre, 400 boxes of
DESSERT CLARET
.. and ..
CHATEAU MARGAUX, LAFITTE, etc.,
Selected by the well-known house of Cruse, Fils & Freres, Bordeaux.
and 400 baskets of
FLEUR DE SILLERY
.. and ..
GIL DE PERDRIX CHAMPAGNE,
In magnums, quarts and pint bottles, of the house of DeVenoge & Coy. of Epernay.
.. Also ..
100 baskets VIEUX CEPS, (Sparkling Burgundy.)
For sale by
WM. MURE & QUENTELL,
d21 2p3mMo 35 Carondelet street, or at the Warehouse, 12 Gravier street.

Fine Bordeaux Wines.
The undersigned, Sole Agents and Importers for the Southern States, of the celebrated WINES of Messrs. CRUSE & FILS FRERES, of Bordeaux, are now receiving, per Uncle Joe and always keep a stock of the following brands:
ST. JULIEN,
PAUILLAC,
ESTEPHE,
CHATEAU D'ISSAN,
LAROSE,
LEOVILLE,
LATOUR,
MARGAUX,
LAFITTE,
SAUTERNES,
D'QUEM.
Also, of FINE CLARET, in casks, which they will offer for sale.
WM. MURE & QUENTELL,
d22 2p3mMo 35 Carondelet street.

Dry and Delicate Champagne.
Landed, ex ship Mulhouse, from Havre, the following brands:
50 Baskets Pints GIL DE PERDRIX.
150 .. Quarts .. ..
50 .. Pints FLEUR DE SILLERY.
150 .. Quarts .. ..
10 cases Magnum Bottles ..
And for sale by
WM. MURE & QUENTELL,
d22 2p3mMo 35 Carondelet street.

For Sale.
To arrive, per invoice of ABBOTT'S PORTER and ALE, in quarts, imperials pints and pints.
WM. MURE & QUENTELL,
d22 2p3mMo 35 Carondelet street.

M. R. Smith & Co.'s
GREAT GIFT
ENTERPRISE!
FOR
$100,000!!!
FIRST PRIZE:
$10,000 IN GOLD COIN!!!
SECOND PRIZE:
A MAGNIFICENT
Set of Diamonds!!
SIX HUNDRED
PRIZES!!
—CONSISTING OF—
SIX HUNDRED FINE GOLD HUNTING
WATCHES!!
TO BE DRAWN IN THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS,
ON MONDAY, FEB. 1, 1858.
TICKETS.....$1 EACH.
To be had at the Principal Office,
97 CAMP STREET, NEAR POYDRAS.

LIST OF PRIZES:

1st Prize.
$10,000 IN CASH.....$10,000

2d Prize.
SET MAGNIFICENT DIAMONDS.....$5,000

3d to 9th Prize.
1 Fine Gold Watch, worth.....$300
1 Fine Gold Watch, worth.....$300
1 Fine Gold Watch, worth.....$300
1 Fine Gold Watch, worth.....$300
1 Fine Gold Watch, worth.....$300
1 Fine Gold Watch, worth.....$300
1 Fine Gold Watch, worth.....$300
Total—Seven Watches, worth.....$2100

10th to 21st Prize.
1 Fine Gold Hunting Watch, worth.....$250
1 Fine Gold Hunting Watch, worth.....$250
1 Fine Gold Hunting Watch, worth.....$250
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1 Fine Gold Hunting Watch, worth.....$250
1 Fine Gold Hunting Watch, worth.....$250
1 Fine Gold Hunting Watch, worth.....$250
1 Fine Gold Hunting Watch, worth.....$250
1 Fine Gold Hunting Watch, worth.....$250
Total—Twelve Fine Gold Hunting Watches, worth...$3000

22d to 100th Prize.
1 Fine Gold Hunting Watch, worth.....$200
1 Fine Gold Hunting Watch, worth.....$200
1 Fine Gold Hunting Watch, worth.....$200