Steamboat Departures This Day.

Wednesday, January 6, 1858.

Bellas.....S. S. PRENTISS, McQuoid.....10 AM
Bayou Lafourche.....GEN'L PIKE, Brown.....5 PM
Opelousas.....W. BURTON, Louisiana.....5 PM
Ouachita River.....SILVER MOON, Moore.....5 PM
Bayou Macon.....BELLE SULPHUR, Northern..5 PM
Ouachita River.....BLUFF CITY, Keeling.....5 PM
Ouachita River.....MESSENGER, Kirk.....5 PM
Red River.....RAPIDES, Dowty.....5 PM
Red River.....ERA No. 2, Kouns.....5 PM
Red River.....BONITA, Daniels.....5 PM
Red River.....GRENADA, Steele.....6 PM
Red River.....NATIONAL, Montgomery.....4 PM
Yazoo River.....LEWIS WHITEMAN, Walton..5 PM
Milliken's Bend.....R. W. POWELL, Estes.....5 PM
White River.....PERSIA, Bradenburg.....5 PM
Memphis.....JOHN SIMONDS, Church.....5 PM
Cumberland River.....RED ROVER, Strong.....5 PM
Louisville.....E. H. FAIRCHILD, Fancett.....5 PM
Louisville.....WOODFORD, Mather.....5 PM
Cincinnati.....GREAT WESTERN, Newcomb.5 PM
St. Louis.....MARIA DENNING, Carroll.....5 PM
St. Louis.....ALONZO CHILD, Holland.....5 PM
Mobile.....CUBA, Heirn.....4 PM cars
Galveston.....CHAS. MORGAN, Place.....8 AM

HEADQUARTERS FIRST COMPANY WASHINGTON BATTALION OF ARTILLERY, Arsenal, Girod street.

The First Company Washington Battalion of Artillery will stand regular Monthly Meetings on the first MONDAY of each month, and Regular Drills on THURSDAY of every week at 7 o'clock, until further notice.

By order of
WILLIAM H. SLACK, O. S. J. B. WALTON, Captain.
my28 tf

☞ **The ship Charlotte Reid, Capt. Combs,** from New York, is discharging her cargo at Pose 25, First District. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee, otherwise they will be stored at their expense and risk.
ja4 GEO. W. HYNSON & CO., 82 Camp street.

☞ **All debts due by steamer Compromise** by the undersigned, are requested to be presented on board on her return for payment, and hereafter no bills will be honored except ordered by the captain or clerk.
d21 tf GEO. D. HITE & CO., 6 Front st., Agents.

☞ **Notice to Steamboats—All captains or** officers of steamboats are prohibited from employing or hiring either of my slaves, JOHN PIERCE or MOSES PIERCE. The first, John, is a deck-hand, about 5 feet 7 inches high, black. The second, Moses, is a pastry cook, also black.
THOMAS N. PIERCE.
No. 7 Camp street.
d29 10t

BATON ROUGE, July 17, 1857.

☞ **Notice—At a meeting of the Stockholders** of the New Orleans and Baton Rouge Railroad Company, called agreeably to public notice and adjourned until this day, F. D. Conrad, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Alfred Sheppers was appointed Secretary.

The Stockholders proceeded to an election of seven Directors, which resulted in the choice of the following named gentlemen:

F. D. Conrad, C. A. Slack,
D. D. Avery, J. Leonard,
George May, Jas. A. McHatton,
William S. Pike.

ALFRED SHEPPERS, Sec'y.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the New Orleans and Baton Rouge Railroad Company, held this day, William S. Pike was elected President, and Alfred Sheppers, Secretary.
ALFRED SHEPPERS Sec'y.
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☞ **Order of S. W. M.—Washington Con-**clave No. 8, holds its meetings every TUESDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock, at the Lodge Room, in the Carrollton Depot, corner Barone and Perdido streets.
d12 1y GEO. W. MOORE, Secretary.

☞ **Benevolent Association of the Sons of** LEONIDAS—The members of this Association are requested to meet at their Hall, No. 14 Moreau street, on every WEDNESDAY, at 6½ o'clock P. M.
By order of the President:
ja28 1y AUG. LABORE, Secretary.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE ON Goods consigned to the undersigned.
PLACIDE J. SPEAR, Auctioneer,
No. 82 Chartres street,
ja6 7t between Conti and Bienville streets.

LOST—ON the 4th INST., A CERTAIN PROMISSORY Note of one hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents, dated 7th December, 1857, payable five days after date, drawn by P. Marcellus to the order of W. W. Carre & Co., and probably by them endorsed. The public are hereby cautioned not to negotiate for said note, payment of the same having stopped.
ja6 3t*o10t W. W. CARRE & CO.

DISSOLUTION—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the style of H. A. & G. W. LEE is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and from and after this date George W. Lee will alone sign the name of the firm in liquidation only.
HENRY A. LEE,
New Orleans, Jan. 6, 1858. GEO. W. LEE.

☞ **FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THE UNDERSIGN-**ed continues the above partnership on his own account and benefit.
GEO. W. LEE.
New Orleans, Jan. 6, 1858. ja6 tf

MAHOGANY—100 LOGS SUPERIOR MEXICAN MAHOGANY, including echoon logs, for sale by A. F. COCHRAN & HALL,
ja6 3t Nos. 15 New Levee and 11 Fulton street.

SUNDRIES—
75 boxes Brandy Peaches.
50 .. Jamaica Syrup.
10 casks Zante Currants.
20 boxes Leghorn Citron.
25 cases Nutmegs.
For sale by A. F. COCHRAN & HALL,
ja6 Nos. 15 New Levee and 11 Fulton street.

TEXAS PECANS—Just received per steamship Chas. Morgan, 15 bbls. Texas Pecans. For sale by
BARELLI & CO., 61 Common street.

EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK—Time and Short Sight Drafts on New York. For sale by
ja6 BARELLI & CO., 61 Common street.

TO PLANTERS, BUILDERS, etc.

SOUTHERN FIRE-PROOF ROOFING.

The undersigned offers to the public a Fire-Proof Roofing material possessing the following advantages over everything of the kind which has heretofore been discovered:

It is cheaper than SLATE, will last as long, needs NO REPAIRING, and when finished has the appearance of STONE. It is incombustible, is impervious to water, is not affected by the atmosphere or by the sun, and is a non-conductor of heat.

It can be applied to any species of roofs, flat or inclined; may be applied to the sides of houses, taking the place of plastering or cement, and will give a building so covered the external appearance of being constructed of stone.

For the roofs of cars, omnibuses, and steamboats, it is invaluable, and would render railroad ties imperishable when coated with it, as they would no longer be exposed to the atmosphere or the water.

It is flexible when applied to silk or cloth, and will not crack, nor can it be removed by any force.

Orders solicited by GLENNON, COLEMAN & CO., No. 80 St. Charles street, who have purchased of R. Glennon the entire right to manufacture and sell the same.

OFFICE LOUISIANA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
New Orleans, December 19, 1857.

This is to certify, that after thoroughly examining the character of the "SOUTHERN FIRE-PROOF ROOFING," I have had the galvanized iron roof of my residence covered with it—and I am perfectly convinced of its incombustibility, and of its imperviousness to water, and from its ductility and great tenacity, I am of opinion that it is admirably calculated for roofing; in point, as properly put up, no roof covered with it can possibly leak around the chimneys or elsewhere.
CHARLES BRIGGS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24, 1857.

We do hereby certify that we have used the "SOUTHERN FIRE-PROOF ROOFING," of Messrs. GLENNON, COLEMAN & CO., and find it satisfactory as a protection against both fire and water.

The skylight in our office has been for a number of years in a leaky condition, having defied all attempts heretofore made for the prevention of same, until we used this justly celebrated "Southern Fire-Proof Roofing." It is now entirely free from any acquaintance, and we feel that we can safely recommend it to the public.
[Signed] SICKLES & CO.

WANTED—Agents in all parts of the country.
ja5 2m JONES, MACKINDER & CO., 91 Gravier st.

EASTERN HAY—A lot of prime Eastern Hay, on board ship Atalanta, from Bath, for sale by
ja5 JONES, MACKINDER & CO., 91 Gravier st.

WHISKY—25 bbls. superior Rye Whisky, old and pure, in store and for sale by
ja5 JONES, MACKINDER & CO., 91 Gravier st.

PEACH BRANDY—50 bbls. fine old and superior, in store and for sale by
ja5 JONES, MACKINDER & CO., 91 Gravier st.

B. F. SIMMS,
MERCHANDISE AND PRODUCE
BROKER,
ja4 1m 38 Natchez Street.

NOTES LOST—CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC—THE undersigned cautions the public from buying or trading for any of the following notes, which were stolen from him on Saturday, the 24 inst.:

One note of W. Mish or Mish A Dubois, for $100;
One note of P. Coffer, for $350.
One note of G. Richard, Proctor endorser, for $105.
One note of F. F. Freeze, for $100.
One note of Leonide, for $100.
One note of Mc. Lay, for $50.
One note of J. Grubber, for $100.
One note of J. Gubernator, for $500.
One note of B. T. K. Bennett, for $300.
One note of Jas. Parker, for $60.
One note of D. Powers, Abe Parker endorser, for $160.
One note of G. W. Simpson, for $75.
One Mortgage note of Jay Hoey, past due for $225.
Three notes of John Hoey, for $800—one for $400, one for $250, one for $150.

And several other notes, the faces of which I do not recollect, but which may possibly be detected by being in the hands of parties offering any of the above.
THOMAS ASKEW.

NEW ORLEANS, NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA EXPRESS AND EXCHANGE COMPANY.—This Company is organized for the safe and speedy transmission of Specie, Bank Notes, Jewelry, Merchandise, Valuable Parcels, etc., etc.

Office—New York, 78 Broadway, J. W. Carrington, Agent; San Francisco, 88 Montgomery and Sacramento streets; New Orleans, 90 Camp street.

A register is kept at this office for strangers from all parts of the world, and they are invited to call.

☞ Packages called for and delivered without extra charge. A mail will be made up for every California steamer for letters in government envelopes only.
A. W. SWETT, Manager.
For 16 years in the employ of the Adams Express Company.
jn4 1m

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS—THE ASSESSMENT Rolls for the Special Tax for the City of Jefferson for the year 1857 are now deposited at the office of the Treasurer, and will remain so deposited during twenty days, subject to examination and correction of persons interested therein.
R. BEAUVAIS,
JULES GAUTREAUX,
AUGUSTE MADERE,
Commissioners.

AVIS AUX CONTRIBUABLES—LE TABLEAU A. B. C. contenant pour la taxe special, les noms des Officiers, pour l'année 1857, est maintenant exposé au bureau du Tresorier, et demeurera ainsi déposé pendant vingt jours, sujet à l'examen et correction des personnes intéressées.
R. BEAUVAIS,
JULES GAUTREAUX,
AUGUSTE MADERE,
Commissaires.

FISH—THE CARGO OF SCHOONER LIMA, FROM Halifax, N. S., consisting of—
MACKEREL—Nos. 2 and 3, large and extra.
Labador HERRINGS.
Bay St. George HERRINGS.
ALLEWIVES.
TROUT.
SALMON.
SEALS.
DRIED CODFISH.
TONGUES and SOUNDS
Preserved SALMON, in tin cans.
Preserved LOBSTER, in tin cans.
For sale by BARELLI & CO.,
jn4 61 Common street.

FINE ARTS—WILL OPEN ON THE 3D AND POSitively close on the 23d of January, 1858, M. Harding's Cabinet of HIGH CLASS MODERN PAINTINGS, from Paris, containing specimens of the greatest living artists. Also the great American artist, Thomas Cole's, master-piece, "Eclipse in the Month of the Cross."

This collection will be exhibited in my Gallery, 53 St. Charles street, and I can assure the public that such a fine collection has never before been exhibited in America.

☞ Admission—Fifty Cents; Season Tickets, $1.

☞ Open—Morning, 9 till 3; evening, 5 till 10.
d23 C. GALVANI.

RUM—2 puncheons Jamaica, in store, for sale by
S. WOLFF,
d28 corner of Gravier and New Levee streets.

PARTICULAR NOTICES.

HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON ARTILLERY, New Orleans, Jan. 5, 1858.

☞ **Special Orders—The Washington Artil-**lery will assemble in uniform, fatigue caps and side-arms, at the Arsenal, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 6th inst., at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the lecture of Capt. H. A. de Riviere, French Army. By order of
J. B. WALTON, Captain.
W. H. SLACK, First Sergeant. ja6 1t

HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON ARTILLERY, New Orleans, Jan. 5, 1858.

☞ **Order No. 3.—In conformity with Bri-**gade orders, the Washington Artillery will parade in full uniform, as Infantry, on FRIDAY, the 8th January inst., at 8 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of joining in the ceremonies in honor of the Anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans.
By order:
W. H. SLACK, First Sergeant. J. B. WALTON, Captain.
ja6 3t

UNION BANK OF LOUISIANA,
New Orleans, Jan. 5, 1858.

☞ **At a meeting of the Board this day, a** semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. was declared out of the profits, payable to stockholders on and after the 10th inst.
ja6 d14 GEO. FORSTALL, Cashier.

☞ **Capt. H. A. de Riviere's Lectures—On** account of the inclemency of the weather, Capt. H. A. de Riviere's Lectures have been postponed to WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, January 6th and 7th. The military will please notice this advertisement.
ja5 2t

NEW ORLEANS CANAL AND BANKING CO., New Orleans, Jan. 4, 1858.

☞ **At the annual election by the Stock-**holders, held at the Banking House, on the 14th ult., the following named gentlemen were unanimously elected Directors of this institution for the ensuing year, to wit:

H. A. Rathbone, J. H. Stauffer,
George Jones, M. G. H. Norton,
J. Y. de Egana, Geo. W. Babcock,
Robert C. Cammack.

And at a meeting of the Board of Directors this day, H. A. Rathbone, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President.
ja5 3t A. H. KERNION, Cashier.

☞ **The Stockholders of the Mississippi** Sound Company are requested to meet at the office of the Company, No. 27 Camp street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 6, 1858, at 7 o'clock. By order of the President:
ja5 2t EDWARD TOBY, Secretary.

HALL OF MISSISSIPPI FIRE COMPANY NO. 2, New Orleans, Jan. 2, 1858.

☞ **At an annual meeting of this Company** held this day, the following members were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—Gen. E. L. Tracy.
Vice President—Jos. F. Rusha.
Foreman—L. F. Bakewell.
First Assistant—J. Holland.
Second Assistant—W. H. Hart.
Treasurer—J. W. Beach.
Secretary—J. W. Sturzer.

Delegates to Firemen's Charitable Association—L. F. Bakewell, J. L. Macaulay, and H. L. Goodrich.
ja5 3t J. W. BEACH, Sec'y.

☞ **Jackson Fire Company No. 18**—At the annual meeting of the Company held on the 3d of January, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—J. H. Huckins.
Vice President—J. H. Collins.
Foreman—S. D. Maxwell.
First Assistant—M. O'Brien.
Second Assistant—E. Bleakley.
Secretary—F. J. Ames.
Treasurer—J. Raybarn.
Steward—J. Morphy.
Marshal—J. O'Brien.
Housekeeper—J. Burke.

Delegates to the Firemen's Charitable Association—J. H. Huckins, J. O'Brian, J. Laborde.
ja5 3t W. H. COMPTON, Secretary.

SOUTHERN BANK,
New Orleans, January 2, 1858.

☞ **At an election by the Stockholders, on** the 5th ultimo, the following named gentlemen were elected Directors of this Bank for the ensuing year, viz:

Frederick Rodewald, Gustave Miltenberger,
Louis Volz, W. C. C. Claiborne,
Thomas Byrne, Ferdinand Rodewald.

And at a meeting of the Board of Directors this day, Frederick Rodewald, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President.
ja4 3t THOS. LAYTON, Cashier.

HOME FOR JEWISH WIDOWS AND ORPHANS, corner Chippewa and Jackson streets, New Orleans, Jan. 3, 1858.

☞ **The members and their families, and** our citizens and friends are respectfully invited to attend the second anniversary of the above institution will be held at the Home, on FRIDAY next, the 8th inst., at half-past 10 o'clock A. M., precisely, by a Grand Banquet, prepared for the occasion by L. L. Levy, Esq., and Prayer offered by the Rev. J. K. Gutheim.

The members are particularly requested to be in attendance by 10 o'clock.
ISAAC HART,
J. ABRAHAMSON,
JOS. SIMON,
ja4 2t Committee.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Dec. 31, 1857.

☞ **To Bakers—The price of fresh flour** being this day five dollars and fifty cents ($5 50) per barrel, according to the tariff, Bakers are required to give during the ensuing week, commencing on MONDAY, the 4th inst.:

72 ounces of bread for.....20 cents.
36 .. .. for.....10 ..
18 .. .. for.....5 ..

The loaves of second quality must weigh one-eighth more, that is to say:

The 20 cents loaves.....31 ounces.
.. 10 .. ..41 ..
.. 5 .. ..20 ..

ja1 CHAS. M. WATERMAN, Mayor.

☞ **Mercantile Library Association**—THE rooms are opened daily for the accommodation of subscribers from 7½ o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock P. M.

Persons desirous of becoming members will please leave their names with the Librarian.

Subscription, $5 per annum.

Rooms, corner Canal street and Exchange Place.
d24 tf GUS. A. BRAUX, President.

BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, New Orleans, December 31, 1857.

☞ **At a meeting of the Board of Directors,** held this day, a dividend of twenty (20) per cent. on the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders here on the 11th inst., and to those at the North on the 16th idem, at the Bank of America, in New York.
THOMAS LAYTON, Cashier.
ja1 4t

LOUISIANA STATE BANK, New Orleans, December 19th, 1857.

☞ **This Bank will be closed on the two suc-**ceeding FRIDAYS, being New Year's day and the 8th January. All paper falling due on these days will be payable on the preceding THURSDAYS, on which day offerings for discount must also be made.
d31 1d C. A. F. RONDEAU, Cashier.

BANK OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, Dec. 23, 1857.

☞ **This Bank will be closed on Christmas,** 25th instant, and on the First and Eighth of January next. Notes and drafts falling due those days will be payable on the days preceding respectively.
d24 1d R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

BANK OF JAMES ROBB, New Orleans, 23d December, 1857.

☞ **This Bank will be closed on Christmas,** first and eighth January next. Obligations maturing on either of those days, will be payable the day previous.
d24 1d WM. S. MOUNT, Cashier.

UNION BANK OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, Dec. 22, 1857.

☞ **This Bank will be closed on Friday, the** 25th inst., (Christmas day;) also, on the first and eighth of January next. Paper falling due on these days will be payable on the preceding THURSDAYS, and paper intended for discount must be offered on the WEDNESDAYS preceding.
d24 1d GEO. A. FERRET, Cashier.

SOUTHERN BANK, New Orleans, Dec. 22, 1857.

☞ **This Bank will be closed on the ensuing** Holidays, viz: Christmas, the First and Eighth of January next. Obligations maturing on those days should be respectively provided for on the 24th and 31st instants, and on the 7th proximo.
d23 1d THOS. LAYTON, Cashier.

NEW ORLEANS CANAL AND BANKING COMPANY, New Orleans, Dec. 22, 1857.

☞ **This Bank will be closed on the ensuing** holidays, to-wit: Christmas, the First and Eighth of January next.

The maturities of those dates should be provided for on the days respectively preceding them, when offerings intended for discount on the succeeding Saturdays should be made.
d22 1d A. H. KERNION, Cashier.

CITIZENS' BANK OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, Dec. 21, 1857.

☞ **This Bank will be closed on Friday,** next, the 25th inst., (Christmas Day;) also, on the First and Eighth of January next, on those days will be payable on the days preceding Thursdays, and paper intended for discount must be offered on the Wednesdays preceding.
d22 1d SIDNEY SMITH, Cashier.

BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, New Orleans, December 21, 1857.

☞ **This Bank will be closed on Christmas,** New Year's day and the Eighth of January next, and bills falling due on those days must be provided for on the preceding THURSDAYS.
d21 1d M. BELLY, Cashier.

BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, New Orleans, December 21, 1857.

☞ **The annual election of twelve Direc-**tors of this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 11th of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
d21 M. BELLY, Cashier.

NEW ORLEANS GAS LIGHT COMPANY, December 16, 1857.

☞ **At a meeting of the Board this day,** a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared from the profits, payable to the stockholders or to their legal representatives on and after 1st January next.
d17 1m N. O. J. TISDALE, Treasurer.

CRESCENT DRY DOCK COMPANY, December 18, 1857.

☞ **The Stockholders in this Association** are hereby notified that an election for five Directors from among themselves, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office, No. 9 Commercial Place, on MONDAY, the 11th of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
By order of the Board:
d15 1d B. BRENAN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW ORLEANS INSURANCE COMPANY, New Orleans, Dec. 8, 1857.

☞ **The stockholders are requested to re-**turn to this office, for cancellation, their certificates of profits for the last six months, which have been declared on their respective shares, and to signify their assent to the agreement entered into by them, and in conformity with the act of the legislature, approved on the 4th of February, 1853.
d9 3m ALEX. DE VILLIERS, President.

BANK OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1857.

☞ **Approved Sterling Exchange will be re-**ceived in payment of paper discounted by this Bank.
o20 tf R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

☞ **Polar Star R.·. A.·.—Chapter No. 21—** Regular convocation ..... at the Grand Lodge, Masonic Hall, St. Charles street.

OFFICERS—Seth R. Field, M.·. R.·. H.·. P.·.; J. C. Batchelor, E.·. K.·.; Theodore D. Vasilier, E.·. S.·.; B. N. Harter, N.·.; H. C. P. Skinner, P.·. S.·.; J. H. Saunders, R.·. S.·. M.·.; C. C.·. Frank A. Bartlett, G.·. M.·. M. V.·.; P. J. Christian, G.·. M. 2d V.·.; Geo. D. Evans, G.·. M.·. 1st V.·.; Seaman Field, Treasurer; H. J. Stansbury, Secretary; C. E. Strawbridge, S.·. S.·.; Wm. H. Holland, J.·. S.·.; J. Chaffee, Guard.
By order of the M. R. H. P.·.
d30 1y H. J. STANSBURY, Sec'y.

☞ **Quitman Lodge No. 76, F.·. and A.·. M.·.** Stated communications every FRIDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock, at the Grand Lodge, Masonic Hall, St. Charles street.

Officers—Seth R. Field, W. M.·.; W. W. Pavin, S.·. W.·.; C. P. Skinner, J.·. W.·.; T. C. Herndon, Treasurer; H. J. Stansbury, Secretary; D. N. Harder, S.·. D.·.; Frank A. Bartlett, J.·. D.·.; Wm. H. Seaman, S.·. S.·.; F. F. Preston, J.·. S.·.; L. Hecta Tyler. By order of the W.·. M.·.
d28 1y H. J. STANSBURY, Sec'y.

☞ **Eagle Degree Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F.,** meets in Robin No. 2, Odd Fellows' Hall, on the 2d SATURDAY of each month for the conferring of the First, Second and Third Degrees, and on the third SATURDAY of each month for the conferring of the Fourth and Fifth Degrees. Brothers are cordially invited to attend. Officers: GERARD SMITH, Degree Master; FRANCIS RAWLE, Deputy Degree Master; R. L. BRUCE, Treasurer; L. N. JAHAN, Secretary.
jy21 6m

☞ **I. O. O. F.—Crescent Lodge No. 8, meets** every THURSDAY EVENING, in Robin's Hall, Odd Fellows' Hall, at 7 o'clock. Officers—GEO. SEYMOUR, N. G.; J. MILLER, V. G.; A. BUCHIRON, Recording Secretary; L. N. JAHAN, Per. Secretary; F. X. BARROT, Treasurer.

☞ **I. O. O. F.—Howard Lodge No. 13** meets EVERY THURSDAY EVENING, in Lodge Room No. 5, Odd Fellows' Hall, 3d story. Officers—J. S. KEAGHY, N. G.; ALEXR. PORTEOUS, V. G.; J. THE SCHI, Recording Secretary; R. DASILVA, Per Secretary; THADDEUS D. VAN HORN, Treasurer.
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CITIZENS' BANK OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, Dec. 21, 1857.

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d21 1d R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

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d9 3m ALEX. DE VILLIERS, President.

BANK OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1857.

☞ **Approved Sterling Exchange will be re-**ceived in payment of paper discounted by this Bank.
o20 tf R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

☞ **Polar Star R.·. A.·.—Chapter No. 21—** Regular convocation ..... at the Grand Lodge, Masonic Hall, St. Charles street.

OFFICERS—Seth R. Field, M.·. R.·. H.·. P.·.; J. C. Batchelor, E.·. K.·.; Theodore D. Vasilier, E.·. S.·.; B. N. Harter, N.·.; H. C. P. Skinner, P.·. S.·.; J. H. Saunders, R.·. S.·. M.·.; C. C.·. Frank A. Bartlett, G.·. M.·. M. V.·.; P. J. Christian, G.·. M. 2d V.·.; Geo. D. Evans, G.·. M.·. 1st V.·.; Seaman Field, Treasurer; H. J. Stansbury, Secretary; C. E. Strawbridge, S.·. S.·.; Wm. H. Holland, J.·. S.·.; J. Chaffee, Guard.
By order of the M. R. H. P.·.
d30 1y H. J. STANSBURY, Sec'y.

☞ **Quitman Lodge No. 76, F.·. and A.·. M.·.** Stated communications every FRIDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock, at the Grand Lodge, Masonic Hall, St. Charles street.

Officers—Seth R. Field, W. M.·.; W. W. Pavin, S.·. W.·.; C. P. Skinner, J.·. W.·.; T. C. Herndon, Treasurer; H. J. Stansbury, Secretary; D. N. Harder, S.·. D.·.; Frank A. Bartlett, J.·. D.·.; Wm. H. Seaman, S.·. S.·.; F. F. Preston, J.·. S.·.; L. Hecta Tyler. By order of the W.·. M.·.
d28 1y H. J. STANSBURY, Sec'y.

☞ **Eagle Degree Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F.,** meets in Robin No. 2, Odd Fellows' Hall, on the 2d SATURDAY of each month for the conferring of the First, Second and Third Degrees, and on the third SATURDAY of each month for the conferring of the Fourth and Fifth Degrees. Brothers are cordially invited to attend. Officers: GERARD SMITH, Degree Master; FRANCIS RAWLE, Deputy Degree Master; R. L. BRUCE, Treasurer; L. N. JAHAN, Secretary.
jy21 6m

☞ **I. O. O. F.—Crescent Lodge No. 8, meets** every THURSDAY EVENING, in Robin's Hall, Odd Fellows' Hall, at 7 o'clock. Officers—GEO. SEYMOUR, N. G.; J. MILLER, V. G.; A. BUCHIRON, Recording Secretary; L. N. JAHAN, Per. Secretary; F. X. BARROT, Treasurer.

☞ **I. O. O. F.—Howard Lodge No. 13** meets EVERY THURSDAY EVENING, in Lodge Room No. 5, Odd Fellows' Hall, 3d story. Officers—J. S. KEAGHY, N. G.; ALEXR. PORTEOUS, V. G.; J. THE SCHI, Recording Secretary; R. DASILVA, Per Secretary; THADDEUS D. VAN HORN, Treasurer.
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AUCTION SALES.

MAGNIFICENT BOOKS AT AUCTION.
BY R. ARMFIELD, Auct'r.

WEDNESDAY, the 6th inst., and following evenings, at early gas light, at No. 83 St. Charles st., without reserve, will be sold—

Magnificent London Illustrated Books, of the Fine Arts; splendid Books in Turkey morocco, extra and fine antique binding; fine Library editions of the best authors; valuable Scientific works; Encyclopedias; Architectural and Mechanical works, etc., etc.

Catalogues are now ready at the salesroom. ja6 2t

SPECIAL SALE.
BY W. C. JEWETT, Auctioneer.
No. 75 Camp street.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, Liquors, Groceries and General Merchandise. Other days, Special Sales.

WEDNESDAY, 6th inst., at 10 1-2 o'clock A. M., at 75 Camp street, will be sold—

300 cases Cognac, Rum, Absynthe, Malaga Wine and Champagne. Also, Mustard, Cordials, etc.

—also—

100 fancy assorted Table Mats, purchased at Constantinople. ja6

CATALOGUE SALE OF A LARGE STOCK OF GROCERIES, Liquors and Wines, continued.
BY R. B. SYKES, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, 6th inst., at 10 1-2 o'clock, at our store, corner of Bienville street, near the corner of Common st., fronting the steamboat landing, will be sold—

The principal part of the stock of Groceries, Liquors and Wines—all prime fresh goods.

☞ TERMS—60 and 90 days and 4 months. ja6

SEASONABLE DRY GOODS.
BY BLACHE & LEAUMONT, Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, the 6th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., at auction, at their auction rooms, 77 Chartres street, will be sold—

An assortment of Seasonable DRY GOODS.

☞ TERMS—Cash. ja5

DRY GOODS.
BY PLACIDE J. SPEAR, Auctioneer.
No. 82 Chartres street.

WEDNESDAY, 6th inst., at 10 1-2 o'clock A. M., at his auction room, 82 Chartres street, between Bienville and Conti streets, without reserve, will be sold—

A large assortment of Seasonable DRY GOODS.

☞ TERMS—Cash. ja5

BOOKS, STATIONERY, etc., AT AUCTION.
BY R. ARMFIELD, Auctioneer.

THIS EVENING, at early gas light, at No. 83 St. Charles street, will be sold—

A valuable collection of the best works of the best authors, in the various branches of Literature, Science and Art.

—L I S T—

Letter, Cap and Note Papers, Envelops, Gold Pencils, etc.

This collection comprises the best Books of the principal publishers in the United States, together with a variety of London Publications of the fine, useful and industrial arts.

The Books are new and warranted perfect, and are for examination and private sale during the day.

Sales without reserve, and will be continued every evening until all are sold. n14 8m

FOUR TEN-PIN ALLEYS AT AUCTION, TO BE REmoved immediately.
BY N. VIGNIE, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, the 7th inst., at 10 1-2 o'clock A. M., at No. 44 St. Louis street, will be sold—

Four Ten-Pin Alleys and accessories, to be removed immediately.

☞ TERMS—Cash. ja6

SLAVES AT AUCTION.
BY C. M. RUTHERFORD & LONG.
R. W. LONG, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, the 7th inst., at 12 o'clock M., at the City Hotel, on Common street, will be sold the following slaves, to-wit:

1. JANE, mulattress, aged about 20 years, a qualified house servant and ladies' maid, and a fair washer and ironer, likely and intelligent; comes well recommended, and sold for the want of money.

2. MILLY, girl, aged about 16 years, a general house servant and a superior washer and ironer; sold on account of departure; guaranteed in this only.

3. HANNAH, black, aged about 22 years, a plantation hand, from Carolina; fully guaranteed.

☞ TERMS—Cash.

Acts of sale before W. Shannon, Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser.

N. B.—At the same time and place will be offered at auction several valuable Slaves.

Terms, etc., made known at sale. ja6

SUCCESSION OF THE LATE SARAH MATHEWS, f. w. c.
BY C. M. RUTHERFORD, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, the 9th inst., at 10 1-2 o'clock, at Basin street, near the corner of Common street, by virtue of an order from the honorable the Second District Court of New Orleans, dated 29th December, 1857, No. 13,949, will be sold at public auction, for account of said succession—

A lot of Household Furniture, consisting of Mahogany Bedsteads, Sofas, Chairs, Carpets, Bedding, Curtains, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

☞ TERMS—Cash. ja6

SUCCESSION OF THE LATE REAM. L. FORGAY, Deceased.
BY NEVILLE & JARREAU.
JULIAN NEVILLE, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, Jan'y 15th, 1858, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the late residence of Col. S. L. Forgay, on Julia street, between St. Charles and Carondelet streets, by virtue of an order from the Honorable the Second District Court of New Orleans, dated December 21st, 1857—

A LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Walnut and Mahogany Bedsteads, Chairs, Armoire, Bureaus, Washstands, Sofas, etc.

Also, Bedding, Mattresses, Kitchen Furniture, etc.

Also, one well-bred Arabian Mare, one gold Watch, an iron Safe, and several fine Pictures and Engravings.

☞ TERMS—Cash.

SUCCESSION DE FEU SAM. L. FORGAY, Decedé.
PAR NEVILLE & JARREAU,
JULIAN NEVILLE, Encanteur.

VENDREDI, 15 janvier, 1858, a 10 heures A M. à la residence du Col. S. M. Forgay, rue Julie, entre les rues St. Charles et Carondelet, en vertu d'une ordre de l'honorable Deuxieme Cour de District de la Nouvelle Orleans, en date du 21 decembre, 1857—

UN LOT DE MEUBLES en noyer noir et en acajou, savoir: Lits, Chaises, Tables, Armoires, Porte-Chapeaux, Lavabos, Sofas, etc.

Aussi, le linge de ménage, ustensiles de cuisine, un lot d'argenterie, une montre en or, un coffre-fort, et plusieurs beaux tableaux.

☞ CONDITIONS—Comptant. d31 1d 9 15

VALUABLE PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE FIRST District, and Paying a Remunerative Interest on the Money Invested.
BY NEVILLE & JARREAU,
JULIAN NEVILLE, Auctioneer.
Office, No. 8 Commercial Place.

SATURDAY, the 23d inst., at 12 o'clock M., at Banks' Arcade, Magazine street, in the city of New Orleans, will be sold at the Merchants' Exchange Sale Room, the following described property, without reserve; sale positive, viz.—

TWO CERTAIN LOTS OF GROUND, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of two two-story brick stores, situate in the First District, in the square bounded by Poydras, Magazine, Camp and Natchez streets, and designated by the No. 3 and 4, on a plan deposited in the office of H. B. Cenas, Esq., Notary Public. Said Lots measure 40 feet 2 inches and 6 lines on Natchez street, by about 68 feet in depth.

Store No. 3 Front on the Alley, and measures about