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SWAY & CO.'S
LOTTERIES TRIUMPHANT!!

**Capital Prize, $50,000—Tickets only $10!**

The following Schemes will be drawn by S. SWAY & CO. Managers of the Sparta Academy Lottery, of Georgia, in each of their Single Number Lotteries for December, 1858, at AUGUSTA, Georgia, in public, under the superintendence of Commissioners:

Class 40 Drawn Saturday, December 4, 1858.
Class 41 Drawn Saturday, December 11, 1858.
Class 42 Drawn Saturday, December 18, 1858.
Class 43 Drawn Sunday, December 26, 1858.

ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.

**Fifty Thousand Tickets.**

*NEARLY ONE PRIZE TO EVERY NINE TICKETS.*

**5,910 PRIZES!!**

☞ MAGNIFICENT SCHEME! TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN DECEMBER!

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| 1 prize of | $15,000 |
| 1 " | 2,000 |
| 1 " | 1,000 |
| 1 " | 800 |
| 1 " | 400 |
| 1 " | 300 |
| 1 " | 200 |
| 10 " | 100 |
| 10 " | 90 |
| 10 " | 80 |
| 10 " | 70 |
| 10 " | 60 |
| 50 " | 50 |
| 100 " | 40 |
| 250 " | 30 |

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

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| 4 prices of $600 approximating to $15,000 prize are | $2,400 |
| 4 prices of 300 approximating to 2,000 prize are | 1,200 |
| 4 prices of 250 approximating to 1,000 prize are | 1000 |
| 4 prices of 225 approximating to 800 prize are | 900 |
| 4 prices of 200 approximating to 400 prize are | 800 |
| 4 prices of 150 approximating to 300 prize are | 600 |
| 4 prices of 100 approximating to 200 prize are | 400 |
| 4 prices of 75 approximating to 100 prize are | 300 |
| 2,000 prizes of $100 | 200,000 |
| 5,910 prizes amounting to | $230,900 |

Whole Tickets, $10; Halves, $5; Quarters, $2 50.

☞ A Circular showing the Plan of the Lotteries will be sent to any one desirous of receiving it.

$5,000 Prizes of $200 will be determined by the last figure of the number that draws the $15,000 prize. For example: If the number drawing the $15,000 prize ends with No. 1, then all the tickets where the number ends in 1 will be entitled to $200. If the number ends with No. 2, then all the tickets where the number ends in 2 will be entitled to $200, and so on to 0.

Certificate of Package of 10 Whole Tickets ..... $80
" " " 10 Half " ..... 40
" " " 10 Quarter " ..... 20
" " " 10 Eights " ..... 10

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES,

Enclose the money in our address for the Tickets ordered, on receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail.

Purchasers can have tickets ending in any figure they may designate.

The list of drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.

☞ Purchasers will please write their signatures plain and give their Post-Office, County and State.

☞ Remember that every Prize is drawn and payable in full, without deduction.

All communications strictly confidential.

Address orders for Tickets or Certificates either to Samuel Swan & Co., Augusta, Ga., or to

SAMUEL SWAN & CO., Box 56 S, Post-Office,
n24 2t&W New Orleans, La.

*Magnolia Cotton Gin.*

The undersigned, Agent for the sale of this improved Patent GIN STAND, has now on hand a large stock of all sizes. For speed, lightness of draft, and beauty of sample, it stand unrivalled.

M. S. HEDRICK, Agent,
58 Camp street,
Also, M Front st., New Orleans.
n6 2p;aaW

*The Southern Oil Company.*

The undersigned having been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of the Oils manufactured by the SOUTHERN OIL COMPANY'S Factory at Mobile, are now prepared to furnish

**Machinery Oil**

warranted equal to WINTER-TRAINED LARD OIL, for lubricating purposes.

**Paint Oil,**

Suitable for every description of PAINTING, and for ALL COLORS, sample white or any of the light shades.

**Gas Oil,**

Manufactured expressly for the portable gas apparatus.

**Deck Oil.**

Of superior quality, for decks of ships and steamboats.

—Also—

**Navy Pitch,**

Which will be found of superior quality, perfectly clean and free from all impurities.

☞ The Machinery Oil is fully guaranteed, when purchased of any regular bill agent of the Company.

For sale by the resident agent at the works in Mobile, and by

G. C. BOGERT & CO.,
Agents of the Company,
72 Camp street, N. O.
n6 2p&2W

*A Splendid Opportunity*

FOR PERSONS DESIROUS OF KEEPING A LARGE AND PROFITABLE

**BOARDING HOUSE.**

The proprietor of one of the largest and best patronized Private Boarding Houses in the city, and located in a very central position, wishing to retire from business, would sell the lease, furniture and good will of the establishment, cheap, to a responsible party. Apply to FRANK A. BARTLETT, Crescent office.
n5 2p;m

*T. F. Murray, Agent,*

—Dealer in—

PORTER, ALE AND CIDER, BOTTLES, CORKS AND CIDER VINEGAR,

Removed from 79 and 81 Royal Street to 22 and 24 CUSTOMHOUSE STREET.

☞ All orders for the above articles promptly filled at the usual notice, by wholesale and retail. oct5 3ply

*Rutland & Davis,*

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

—Also—

**Agents of the Independent Boats,**
MOBILE, ALA.
n6 3m

*French Corsets!*

A large assortment of FRENCH CORSETS, of all sizes and styles, just received by

LION & PINSARD,
66 and 68 Royal street, corner Bienville.
n4 2m

*The Eastern Clarion,*

PAULDING, MISS.,

*S. E. ADAMS* ..... *EDITOR.*

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, having the largest circulation of any County Newspaper in the Southern very respectfully offers as an advertising medium to the Merchants of New Orleans.

Orders for advertisements left at the CRESCENT OFFICE, will be promptly attended to.

☞ FRANK A. BARTLETT, Agent for New Orleans. o18 2p

*Wall Paper! Wall Paper!*

BAUMBACH & EVERS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN French and American Paper Hangings, BORDERS, CORNERS, OAKS AND MARBLES, in every variety,

☞ CHARTRES STREET.

Particular attention paid to all work in their line. au26 3ply

*Wall Paper! Wall Paper!*

A good selection of Fine, Medium and Low Priced Papers just received. A good assortment of CABINET HARDWARE and UPHOLSTERERS TRIMMINGS, CAMPHENE, SPIRIT GAS OR BURNING FLUID, PAINTS, OILS, BRUSHES, etc., etc., at Lowest Cash Prices, by

HEATH & MILLER, 75 Camp st.,
Agents for W. Tilden & Nephews's
celebrated Chopal Varnish.
m23 3ply

*Cravats!*

CRAVATS!! CRAVATS!!

Just received by ship Baden, from Havre, a large and beautiful assortment of CRAVATS, of all styles and prices.

LION & PINSARD,
66 and 68 Royal street, corner Bienville.
n5 2m

*Southern Enterprise Ahead!*

EMERY'S
PATENT CORN HUSKING MACHINE,

Now on Exhibition at No. 90 CAMP STREET.

This machine, for simplicity, utility and durability, surpasses anything heretofore put forward for the purpose ever brought before the public. It is worked by a crank, with the foot, and fed with the hands, thus husking from 50 to 60 bushels per day, against the old fashioned way by hand, of which 40 bushels is a large day's work.

Another advantage, besides the saving of time in the husking, is that the machine prepares the husk in the most perfect manner for mattresses, which are worth from 50 to $100 per ton, as they fall from the machine.

Farmers, and the public generally, are invited to call and test the merits of these machines.

A. CAMPBELL, 90 Camp st.,
Owner of the Patent for the United States.
n27 2p

GAS FIXTURES.....GAS FIXTURES.

J. R. MONIE, 156 Chartres street,

Dealer in Chandeliers, Brackets, Hall Lamps of French, English and American manufacture, in the greatest variety and at low prices.

Also, a large variety of Globes, etc.

N. B.—J. R. MONIE is authorized by the Gas Company to put up Gas Fixtures. n22 6m

ENGLISH CANNEL COAL—379 tons best quality hand-picked parlor Coal, ice stowed, to arrive per ship Oliver Mason, from Liverpool.

S. JONES & CO.,
o16 21 Gravier street.



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*Wines, Liquors, etc.,*

NOS. 13 AND 15 ROYAL STREET.

A supply of CREME DE ROUZY CHAMPAGNE, in quart and pints, constantly on hand, which is equal to the best that comes to this market. Also, other brands of inferior quality. TOPAZ SHERRY, CABINET SHERRY, SIERRA SHERRY, GOLDEN SHERRY, DUFF GORDON SHERRY, ANCHOR SHERRY, SPARKLING and STILL HOCK, Old and Fine PORT WINE, MADEIRA and SHERRY WINES, BRANDIES—Sarzac, of the vintage of 1795, 1798 and 1805, and other brands, WHISKY, of all descriptions—Scotch, Irish, Rye and Bourbon. ALE and PORTER, in pints and quarts. Also on hand, my usual assortment of the best

**Wines and Liquors**

in the market, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as any other house in the city.

SEWELL T. TAYLOR,
Nos. 13 and 15 Royal street.
d7 2ply

*R. C. Armistead,*

(SUCCESSOR TO MALARD & CO.,)

**63 Gravier street, corner Bank Place.**

CLOTHING IN EVERY VARIETY,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

BLANKETS, KERSEYS, etc.
o16 2;m

*Removal.*

THE DIAMOND HAIR CUTTING & SHAVING SALOON

Has been removed to

**No. 90 COMMON STREET,**

Where the proprietor has completed his extensive arrangements to give his patrons that great desideratum,

A CLEAR WATER BATH,

Warm, Cold, Shower, Douse, Sulphur, Salt, Mustard and Perfumed

BATHS.

IN CLEAR WATER, at 90 COMMON STREET.

As usual, in the TONSORIAL DEPARTMENT, the best of Artists are employed. n6 2p

*Deter's*

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WORSTED STORE,

No. 165 CANAL STREET, near Dauphine.

Direct importation of BERLIN, ZEPHYR and SPLIT WORSTED, SHETLAND WOOL, ENGLISH KNITTING and FRENCH EMBROIDERY, COTTON, CANVAS, PATTERNS, etc., etc. n2 2ptm

*Coal. Coal. Coal.*

ATTENTION

The City Fathers having removed the Coal Landing to the extremity of the city limits, which will greatly retard the delivery of Coal—do not wait until the last hump of Coal is on the fire, or Dixie Front takes position of the fire-iron, but leave your orders in time, at

**No. 18 Exchange Place,**

CITY COAL OFFICE,

Opposite Post Office.

P. H. WILLARD.

N. B.—250 TONS ENGLISH CANNEL, best article hand-picked, just received per ship Moses. We are now delivering from the ship at very low prices. n6 2ptf

*J. N. W. Ellis,*

PRODUCE BROKERS,

**No. 44 Carondelet street,**

Will give particular attention to the purchase of all kinds of—

WESTERN PRODUCE,

—And sale of—

CARGOES OF SALT,
ROPE AND BAGGING,
GUNNY BAGS,
COAL, BRICKS, etc., etc.
n1 2p;m

*Wood, Miltenberger & Co.,*

SOUTHERN
ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS,

**57 Camp street, New Orleans.**

All styles of RAILING for Cemeteries, Balconies, Balconies, Offices, Verandas, etc., etc., from the Highest and most ornamental, to the cheapest and most elaborate designs.

IRON FOUNTAINS, VASES, STATUARY, LIONS, DOGS, Dragons, etc.

IRON SETTEES, CHAIRS, TABLES, STOOLS, BRACKETS, Lamp Posts, Flower Stands, Novelty Troughs, Hay Racks, Hitching Posts, Carriage Gates, Tree Boxes, etc.

IRON STAIRS, Straight and Spiral.

CAST IRON MAIL BOXES, of a beautiful design and finish.

CORINTHIAN CAPS, COLUMNS, etc., etc.

Our facilities for procuring orders for any and every article in the Ornamental Iron way are second to none, and we invite the attention of the public to our Metal Designs, over 600 in number, confident that while their tastes will be suited, our work will combine all the requisites of beauty and substantial construction.

☞ Warerooms—No. 57 Camp street. Foundery and Machine Shop—No. 247 Tchoupitoulas street.

WOOD & PERET, WOOD, MILTENBERGER & CO.,
j5 16 2pdm Philadelphia. New Orleans.

*Bonnabel's*

BI-SULPHITE OF LIME.

The proprietor of the NEW ORLEANS SOUTHERN CHEMICAL WORKS, anxious to afford support some of the regular customers of the establishment, is compelled, in view of the difficulty anticipated of filling the unprecedentedly large orders that are being daily received, to inform all the old patrons of the BI-SULPHITE OF LIME (made at the great Southern Works, that unless they send in their orders early, so as to secure them an eligible place on the order books, some disappointment may be experienced in the receiving of the goods, would be vexatious to both parties. Already preparations have been completed at the Works to make use of nearly at least FIFTY THOUSAND BARRELS OF THE BI-SULPHITE prepared; but even this large quantity would seem to be manifestly inadequate, so unusually heavy are the orders received from old customers, and many new ones, who heretofore have either not employed the article, or else have ordered, or have procured it from other manufacturers.

The strength of the BI-SULPHITE now being manufactured at the Southern Chemical Works of H. BONNABEL, will be found uniform and of greater strength than at any other period, no pains or expense having been spared to bring this invaluable chemical product as near perfection as possible, and to make it worthy of the high character the Southern Works have already secured with the sugar Planters of the State.

Planters desirous to have the GENUINE BI-SULPHITE OF LIME, manufactured at the Southern Works, should specify it particularly in their orders through their merchants, or address themselves directly to

H. BONNABEL,
No. 6 Front Levee,
between Customhouse and Bienville sts.
o14 2p;dW

*Gas Fixtures.*

HENDERSON & GAINES,

**No. 100 Canal street,**

Are now opening a complete assortment of GAS CHANDELIERS, PENDANTS, BRACKETS, etc., of ENGLISH AND AMERICAN MANUFACTURE, ranging from the lowest priced upwards.

When desired, they will be put up without extra charge.
s24 2m

*Lillie's Patent*

WROUGHT AND CHILLED IRON
FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES

—AND—

BANK LOCKS.

J. G. NEWCOMB, Agent,
No. 71 Magazine street.
j5 17 2p

*Henry Leith,*

GILDER,

No. 126 CAMP STREET.

PORTRAIT and PICTURE FRAMES made to order, OLD FRAMES RE-GILT. All kinds of PLAIN and ORNAMENTAL GILDING done in the best style. n9 1ply

*E. Carver Company's*

PATENT IMPROVED COTTON GINS

The undersigned, sole manufacturers under E. CARVER'S patents of 1836, 1842 and 1848, have permanently established an Office and Warehouse at No. 79 GRAVIER STREET, and are now prepared to furnish to Planters and Merchants any size of this celebrated GIN.

They deem it unnecessary in detailing advantages over others, as its numerous endorsements sufficiently manifest, but, by stating it, are satisfied to confirm the high reputation, and invite to adoption still more general.

n8 1ply E. CARVER COMPANY.

*Morning Star Cigar Store,*

No. 90 CAMP STREET,

THEODORE DE LA CRUZ,

**Proprietor.**

☞ THE BEST BRANDS OF CIGARS ALWAYS ON HAND. o21 2m

*Jouvin Gloves.—Jouvin Gloves.*

—Just Received—

A large assortment of JOUVIN'S KID AND BUCKSKIN GLOVES, of all sizes and colors.

—ALSO—

A complete assortment of Silk, Plain Lined, Cassmere and Woolen GLOVES, Buckskin GAUNTLETS, etc.

LION & PINSARD,
66 and 68 Royal street,
corner of Bienville.
n18 2m

*James R. Thompson,*

MERCHANT TAILOR,

No. 411 BROADWAY, (near Canal street,) NEW YORK
jy13 2m

*To Clerks of Courts,*

SHERIFFS, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, AND RECORDERS.

The undersigned keeps constantly on hand a full supply of

**Record Books and Dockets,**

Various sizes and styles.

RECORD PAPER,
LEGAL CAP,
NOTARIAL PRESSES,
WAFERS,

And every article necessary for the Office.

—ALSO—

A full and complete assortment of

LAW BOOKS,
BOOKS OF FORM,
CIVIL CODE, and
CODE OF PRACTICE.

For sale by

BLOOMFIELD, STEEL & CO.,

Law Publishers, Booksellers and Stationers,
No. 69 Camp street.



*Immense Sacrifices!*

IMMENSE SACRIFICES!

DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!

THEY MUST BE SOLD!

THE WHOLE STOCK REDUCED

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

GREATER BARGAINS

Than ever before offered at

C. C. WAYLAND & CO.'S,

**Cor. Poydras and Carondelet streets.**

SILKS! SILKS!

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

Reduced to a price less than the cost of importation.

**No Humbug!**

FACTS!—FACTS!—The Prices will speak for themselves. Call and see.

EMBROIDERIES!

EMBROIDERIES!

Which have been cruelly sacrificed at auction at the North, and which we will offer at prices truly astonishing. They comprise the NEWEST and MOST DESIRABLE style—

VALENCIENNES, GUIPURE AND MONITON SETS.
JACONET AND SWISS SETS.
EMBROIDERED BANDS.
EMBROIDERED COLLARS.
EMBROIDERED SKIRTS.
EMBROIDERED SLEEVES.

There is NO MISTAKE the above goods can be bought of us CHEAPER than at any other establishment in the Southern country.

Country merchants would do well to give us a call.

C. C. WAYLAND & CO.,
Corner Poydras and Carondelet streets.

**Dress Goods—Dress Goods!**

FRENCH MERINOS at 75 Cents—Worth $1 25.
at $1—Worth $1 50.

MOUSSELAINES DE LAINES and all other kinds of DRESS GOODS at the same reduced rates.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

SHAWLS—From 75 Cents to $50—Fully 50 per cent cheaper than the cost of importation.

CLOAKS—From $1 50 to $50—Lower than the manufacturer's prices.

To be closed out immediately. Call early at

C. C. WAYLAND & CO.'S,
Corner of Poydras and Carondelet streets.

HOOPED SKIRTS!

HOOPED SKIRTS!

Every variety, made expressly to order, of the best tempered Steel of real watch springs—the most desirable shapes—the ladies understand the importance of this matter—all of which we have received on consignment, and are instructed to sell fully 30 per cent less than ordinary prices.

Ribbons, Trimmings, etc.

Constantly receiving NEW GOODS at

C. C. WAYLAND & CO'S.
o22 2p Stand corner Poydras and Carondelet streets.

*Late Arrivals.*

FRESH GOODS. — FRESH GOODS.

B. PIFFET & SONS,

No. 122 CANAL STREET, TOURO ROW,

Are now opening Goods just received from Europe and the North, consisting of

**Trimmings! Trimmings! Trimmings!**

surpassing all other importations of previous years. Among these goods are—Ribbons, Fringes, Velvet Ribbons, Lace Buttons, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

FURS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

Consisting of Lippons, Cotherine Muffs, of Beaver, Fox Skin, Otter and Mariot Furs, all gotten in splendid style; prices to suit all customers. They have also a splendid assortment of

**Woolen Goods,**

Such as Cloths, Vicuritas, Cassimeres and Gloves of all styles and colors.

B. PIFFET & SONS,
122 Canal street,
n22 2d;tend Touro Row.

*To Housekeepers.*

We would call the attention of those already engaged, and those commencing HOUSEKEEPING, to our large assortment of

CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASS,

—AND—

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

—Consisting in part of—

RICH DECORATED,
GOLD BAND,
WHITE CHINA
AND EARTHENWARE,
DINING, TEA AND TOILET SETS.
SILVER PLATED CASTERS.
TEA SETS, SPOONS AND FORKS,
TABLE CUTLERY,
From the best Manufacturers,
TEA TRAYS AND WAITERS, FIRE SETS.
TIN WARE, WOODEN WARE, JAPANNED WARE.
BASKETS, MATS, BRUSHES AND BROOMS.
LAMPS, GIRANDOLES, etc., etc.

All of which we are offering at FAIR PRICES.

BOWLES & JUDSON,
No. 17 Camp street.
o22 2p;PMcW&Sa

*Porcelain and Biscuit*

STATUARY AND FANCY ARTICLES.

A splendid assortment of best Parisian manufacture, just received and for sale by

B. PIFFET & SONS,
122 Canal street, Touro Row.
n22 2p;tend

*Common Crockery,*

—For—

COUNTRY TRADE.

A large stock of COMMON EARTHEN AND GLASS WARE, for Country Trade, for sale low by

BOWLES & JUDSON,
No. 17 Camp street.
n22 2p;PMcW&Sa

*Hoop Skirts*

AND BALMORAL PETTICOATS.

A fresh supply, comprising twenty varieties. For sale by

B. PIFFET & SONS,
122 Canal street, Touro Row.
n22 2d;tend

*A Trouble,*

FRENCH IMPORTER.

CLOAKS, BURNOUS, SHAWLS, etc.; FLOWERS, Head Dresses, Millinery, Trimmings, etc.

TROUBLE,

77 Royal street, betw. Bienville and Conti.
n19 2p;m


## New Orleans Daily Crescent.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26, 1858.

### The Judicial Jeffries.

Some days ago, speaking of the bold and manly course of the Mobile Register towards Judge John A. Campbell, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, we said we should not be surprised if the editor of that paper had "been incarcerated in a prison, and heavily fined, for daring to express his honest opinions in his own journal"—opinions which we commended in the strongest language we chose to bring to bear at the moment.

Referring to these remarks, our Mobile cotemporary on Wednesday morning last says:

So far as regards this peril which our New Orleans cotemporary apprehends for us, we know not, nor do we care, in how far we may stand in it. We have heard hints and surmises here that we were incurring that danger; but no such considerations can disturb our equanimity, or swerve us with one feather's weight from the line which duty and patriotism prescribe. We cannot be frightened from our propriety by the terrors of attempted tyranny in this free land of law, while "truth is powerful and public justice certain." As little can we be alarmed by the elephant of King Pyrrhus as corrupted by his gold.

What is said above is right. It is true. Aye, more than that—it is brave and American-like. It speaks a language we all understand. The press of this country is responsible in law for the errors it may commit, but its editors cannot be incarcerated in dungeons because an arbitrary Judge so decrees. There is an appeal—an appeal to the people—to the people of intelligent heads, honest hearts, and brawny arms. The time has not yet quite arrived for the rule of Judge Jeffries on that portion of the North American continent known and designated on the maps as the United States.

☞ See Department columns, eighth page.

### Talk on 'Change.

The great activity in business, the large crowds and gatherings of citizens and strangers, the immense quantities of produce arriving at our landings—which have been the theme of remark every day of this week—seemed to increase yesterday. Canal street was a perfect jam from an early hour in the day till towards night. Our great Boulevard will at this time vie with any street in America. Wall street and Broadway, New York, do not show the activity and liveliness which pervades our chief avenues, nor do the wharves of the East and North river (with steamers and vessels from every part of the world) exhibit the trade in amount which is now going forward in this city. The weather furnishes much for comment in the way of casual remark. Visitors and non-residents exclaim, "do you call this your winter?" Yea, we do call it our winter, and possibly, with some occasional cold snaps, we may have similar weather for three or four months to come. Here we are, not twenty-five days from the termination of a severe epidemic, and it is not out of the way to assert that our population has increased forty thousand persons, and more adding to it daily. We may well talk of our wonderful city, its vast and varied allurements and inducements, exult in its natural position and advantages for commerce, its unrivalled credit and solvency, its commercial and financial standing without a blemish or a stigma. The talk among visitors of observation and intelligence is, that we are a wonderful and astonishing community. Our charitable and benevolent associations and institutions, the thousand acts of aid and assistance to the destitute and needy, are talked of in the most commendable manner, and in future it will be sufficient for a resident to say, "I am a citizen of New Orleans," to command esteem and admiration wherever he may happen to go.

To the busy haunts of business, incidents and events of the late epidemic are brought forward. In the constant din and turmoil of daily trade, our returning merchants cannot but be reminded of many they left behind full of hope, confidence and energy, now numbered with the departed. The God of Mammon does not yet rule supreme in the daily talk.

It was active and lively on Carondelet street, and Camp street can come in for a share of the general briskness. The talk is that all that is wanted for Camp street to maintain its supremacy, is the taking up the cobble stone pavement and relay it with square blocks of stone. The city authorities, under the last statutes regulating the pavement of streets, cannot act without the application and action of the property holders. Should the project for laying a railway through the street be carried out, the repairing of the street should be a chief point in the improvement.

Carondelet street will undoubtedly be repaired ere long—the cotton trade can bear the expense, though rents are pretty high in that locality; and while alluding to cotton, we have to remark on another active day, the sales yesterday being fully equal to the two previous days, with some talk of larger operations. Among the items and talk was a sale of sixty bales of Dean cotton, a very superior staple, silky-and-a-fine color, almost equal to the best of Sea Island, which was sold at fifteen cents per lb. These sixty bales were raised in the Parish of St. Landry, in this State. St. Landry Parish has been heretofore deemed of rather ordinary tillable land, and more adapted for the raising of stock than cotton. If its planters can turn out yearly such cotton as the sample before us, it will soon take the highest stand in wealth, as it does now in population. There are vast tracts of good cotton and sugar lands in this parish not yet redeemed from their original state.

The mails came through yesterday from New York by both routes, with dates of last Saturday. The Canada's mails ought to be along this morning. The Africa of the 13th was not reported as having arrived at New York yesterday. We are, however, getting along very well without any additional intelligence. Tehuantepec is doing well—subscriptions to the stock are going on satisfactorily. The Philadelphia, from Havana and New York, is fully due to-day. She cleared from New York on the 17th inst.

☞ News and miscellaneous on third page.

REPORT OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.—It is understood that the War Department report of Secretary Floyd will not recommend any radical change in the present organization of the Army. Utah matters will be treated of at length, and the great expenditures attending the expedition will be accounted for. The expenses of the Quartermaster's Department for the past fiscal year have been $9,411,279, of which nearly five millions were on account of Utah. The Quartermaster's estimate of expenses for the next fiscal year foots up $8,836,808—$6,312,006 being put down for expenses proper; $1,129,803 for clothing and camp equipage, and $375,000 for contingencies. More than one-half the amount required is necessary for transportation, and the Secretary of War will present statements to establish the superior economy of railroad transportation for the Government.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—A girl, 12 years old, lost her life in New York a few days ago by falling upon a pair of scissors, which pierced the jugular vein.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.—The estimates of expenditures in the Navy Department of the next fiscal year, for the Navy proper, amounts to $13,000,000, a million less than those of the current year. So that no large increase of force in any quarter can be contemplated at present.

A MECHANICAL CURIOSITY.—A man in Buffalo, New York, wears a most rare and ancient curiosity in the shape of a wooden watch, only one hundred and fifty-six years old! It was made by Casper Ginz Stetten, in Switzerland, in 1792. The pinions and verge are of steel; the barrel, main and scape wheels are composed of brass, and so is the balance. The rest of the watch is entirely of wood, including the case.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.—A man named Flynn was convicted of murder, at Lockport, N. Y., last Spring, but was sent to the Utica Insane Asylum. He has been discharged as of sound mind, and is sentenced to be hung on the 7th of January.

CAROLINA TEA in quantity is offered for sale by Mr. Alfred Ramy, 72 Magazine street. We refer to advertisement.

## Telegraphed to the New Orleans Crescent.

### BATTLE BETWEEN INDIAN TRIBES.

[BY THE NATIONAL LINE.]

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—A battle was fought between the Crow and the Snake Indians, near the South Pass, on the 29th of October, in which ten of the Crow Indians were killed.

**Overland Mail.**

The Overland Mail has arrived at St. Louis with California dates of the 29th, which have been anticipated by the Quaker City's advices via Tehuantepec.

We have, however, some items of interest not reported by the Quaker City.

**Cold Weather and Loss of Cattle.**

The weather along some parts of the route was very severe and considerable numbers of cattle had been lost by being frozen.

**Expedition Against the Indians.**

The Carson Valley Indians were very troublesome and an expedition had been organized against them.

**Free Passage to Indigent Miners.**

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company have authorized Mr. Nugent, the United States Government agent at Vancouver's, to grant a free passage from Victoria and Fraser river to all miners who wish to return to San Francisco and who are unable to pay their passage.

**Expedition Against Sonora.**

Late advices from Sonora report that Gen. Gandara had raised an army of 5000 men and was marching upon the Government forces in Sonora, with every prospect of a successful revolution.

Gen. Pasquiera, the commander of the Government forces, was, however, making new drafts for men and preparing to make a vigorous resistance.

**River Intelligence.**

VICKSBURG, Nov. 25.—The steamer Nebraska passed down at 10 and the Hine at 11 o'clock this morning. The Montgomery passed down at 3 and the Iowa at 5 o'clock this evening.

## Local Intelligence.

☞ Letter List on the third page.

THE WEATHER yesterday was a repetition of that of the previous day: gloriously bright and serene, bracingly cool, and stimulating to all animate things. The whole population were out and hobbing around as usual, and in some places the streets were fairly choked by the crush of overcoats and shawls. The hotels swarmed, and at night St. Charles and Orleans streets were scenes of almost carnival life and gaiety.

THAT "BOX OF CANDLES."—A candle-box was sent to the Crescent local last evening. Upon investigation, it was found to contain articles which, if not candles, were at least articles well calculated to keep up the flame of life—specimens of brandy, whisky, brown stout, champagne, wild ducks, and other good things, all of the kind which keep up the popularity of "The Continental" of Billy Hodgkins, at the corner of Customhouse street and Exchange Alley. For this touching token of his kind remembrance, Mr. Hodgkins will accept our most feeling acknowledgments. The things which we have received are all A No. 1, and are to be had by all who have the good luck to go to the Continental for their refreshments.

FIRE.—At 4 o'clock, yesterday morning, a shanty at the corner of Common and Broad streets went off in a flash of flame. It was unoccupied and not worth much. The timely arrival and quick action of the firemen were the means of saving the adjoining property.

TRIAL OF FIRE ENGINES.—We learn that on Sunday there is to be a grand trial of fire-engines; four machines, by different makers, being entered for the trial, to-wit: No. 1, No. 16, No. 14 and No. 22. All are side-brake engines, except No. 22, and all have ten-inch cylinders. The contest is to take place during the forenoon, on the neutral ground of Canal street; and the victorious machine is to be complimented with a beautiful silver pitcher, now being made for the purpose. The following gentlemen are to act in concert as judges: For No. 1, James Boggs; for No. 10, E. P. Bareslide; for No. 14, C. DeChoiseul; and for No. 22, Lea F. Bakewell. The Chief Engineer, Fred Gruber, has been appointed time-keeper. Every arrangement will be made to have the trial pass off orderly and satisfactorily; and as the Firemen's Charitable Association have, by their management of the Fire Department since undertaking it, elevated both the Association and the Department to a height of efficiency and of public esteem never before achieved by the firemen in this city, we may anticipate that the largest public interest will be felt in this, as in all their other operations, and that there will be great crowds present on Sunday to see the boys try their muscle and the relative value of their machines in a friendly way.

HIT IN THE HEAD.—Mrs. Swan was badly wounded in the head yesterday afternoon, by a tumbler or bowl let off at her by Caroline Baker, in a house on Victory street. Caroline was arrested.

A SLIPPERY FEMALE AND A SUBORDINATE PAWNBROKER.—Ann Brown, of Dryades street, was arrested last evening on a charge of having relieved Nicholas Alexander of his gold watch, during an amatory visit to her crib, and officer Dalton, who arrested her, subsequently reported Mr. Pawnbroker M. Stiewell, of Rampart street, as the man who had the stolen watch, and especially reported him for refusing to give the watch up. Recorder Summers will look into the business soon.

CHEATING RUNAWAY ARRESTED.—Officer Mazzeri yesterday arrested the runaway slave girl Celestine, belonging to J. B. Fleitas. Besides being a runaway, she was charged with having stolen $70 in cash and a picture from the residence of Charles E. Whittemore, No. 23 St. Ferdinand street. When arrested, she had $43, supposed to be part of the money stolen, and a lot of light articles, supposed to have been stolen from other people. Celestine was duly calaboosed.

U. S. COMMISSIONER'S COURT.—Louis W. Gillers, captain of the ship J. Morton, was examined before Mr. Commissioner Lasher on Wednesday evening; charged with cruel treatment of his steward, J. Justin. The testimony showed that the captain had ample cause to be ugly, and he was discharged.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—*Judge Hunt.*—Pierce were no trials in this Court yesterday. The cases fixed were continued; and, after a few dismissals of petty cases by the District Attorney, the Court adjourned.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.—*Judge Price.*—J. A. Sherman, the tinsmith of St. Charles street, has filed a petition in this Court, claiming from Thomas B. Adams, Chief of Police, and special officers Boylan and Izard, the sum of seven hundred dollars, that being the amount of damage he claims to have sustained by the arrest and impoundment of the horse which he recently had ridden about town, with the rider inside of a large painted canvas covered frame, informing the public where Sherman's trusses were to be had, etc.; a method of advertising which attracted no little attention while it went horsing about town. The plaintiff alleges that the horse, saddle, bridle, painted advertisement, and all, were illegally taken from the front of his place on St. Charles street and put into the pound, thereby subjecting him to damage in the amount named; the particulars of which are duly set forth in his petition.

RECORDER SUMMERS' COURT.—Pat Tobin was yesterday required to pay $5 or spend twice as many days in prison, for proving, in a Tipperary sort of a way, that he was not the gaoney that the sharp Mary Ann Clarke took him for on Wednesday night, when she lured him into her crib on Perdido street, and conned his last $2 50 out of his pocket. After getting his money she tried to rack him, and he took the mitten; but before leaving he snatched different things, among which was Mary Ann, and that made the "perlice" interfere. On his way to the lock up Pat undertook to give the officers leg bail, but he failed most miserably.

Wm. Steals, a lad of fourteen, not satisfied with his comfortable home in the Jackson street Orphan Asylum, bettered his condition very much—"over the left." "He" got stoken up," and it being doubtful whether the Asylum would hold him if sent back, he was sent to the House of Refuge.

Wm. H. Bishop, alias Charles Brown, was sent before the First District Court for stealing a $2 50 bed quilt from R. Young's house on Tchoupitoulas street. In default of bail he was sent to prison.

Pat Kelly was sent before the First District Court, for going behind the counter of Mr. Rosenthal's store on Basin street, on Wednesday night, with intent to rob the money drawer; he having opened the drawer for the purpose.

Denis Doran, taken up drunk in Lafayette Square on Wednesday night, created quite a scene in court. After the Recorder passed sentence upon him, requiring him to pay a small fine, he fell stiff and senseless in a fit, and had to be carried down stairs.

Tim Duffy, for getting too ugly for the peace and quiet of Girod street, and trying to oyster-shell officers Summers and Flemming, who arrested him, was required to shell out $10 or go into retirement at the Hotel de Fremeaux. Sarah Lowry, one of the wickedest females that ever wore a petticoat, was sent to the Work-House for six months; and Perdido street is supposed to be a little better off.

A. S. Wexel, charged with stealing $3 50 worth of carpenters' tools from Louis Flechais, at the corner of Perdido and Basin streets; and Fred. Shafers, charged with riotous conduct on board the steamer Kate Dale, were held for examination.

Joseph F. Culbertson was arraigned on a charge of having committed a rape on the person of Victoria Budinakaska, on board the steamer Planet, on which accused is an officer and plaintiff was a passenger. He was duly booked for examination hereafter.

RECORDER WILTZ'S COURT.—Bella Davis, otherwise Bella Scott, was yesterday fined $10 and added to the Peace Society, for having walked into the affections of Miss Letitia Brady, to the great damage of her wardrobe, on the 9th inst., in a house at the corner of Canal and Villere streets, where the fair Letitia resided.

Mrs. Mike Alice Nolan was put under extra peace bonds at the request of her security, Balt Joseph, who was afraid that her feelings against somebody would ultimately lead to the sacrifice of her first peace bond, signed by him.

Lena Smith, charged with breach of trust and larceny, in the matter of Sarah Harper's two breastpins, which disappeared just before Lena left her celebrated Hotel des Innocents on Basin street, was examined and dismissed for want of evidence. Mich'l. Kough was also dismissed from the charge of assaulting and battering Martin White, on Saturday last.

The following were arraigned and booked for future examination:

Edward Ryan and Dennis May, charged with being of a party who treated C. H. Schwenker very badly on Exchange Alley, between Customhouse and Bienville streets, on Wednesday; a wholesale assault in which a boy named Christ, and a man named Billy English, and another named Thomas Johnston, besides the above named accused, participated; Christ taking the lead, by hitting him in the face with a rock. Ryan and May, being unable to give bail for their appearance, had to go to prison; and the police are sharp after Christ and the others.

Alzena Field, f. w. c., was sent to prison, charged with being one of a party of colored ladies and gentlemen who got after Caroline Hadden, white, on Treme street, between Canal and Customhouse, on Wednesday night; Al