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Improved and Brilliant Scheme!

SWAN & CO'S

LOTTERIES TRIUMPHANT!!

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

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

Class 40 Draws Saturday, December 4, 1858.
Class 41 Draws Saturday, December 11, 1858.
Class 42 Draws Saturday, December 18, 1858.
Class 43 Draws Saturday, December 25, 1858.

ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.

Fifty Thousand Tickets.

NEARLY ONE PRIZE TO EVERY NINE TICKETS.

5,510 PRIZES!!

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

1 prize of		$50,000
1 "		20,000
1 "		10,000
1 "		5,000
1 "		2,000
1 "		1,500
10 "		1,000
10 "		900
10 "		800
10 "		700
10 "		600
10 "		500
50 "		400
100 "		300
250 "		200

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 prizes of $500 approximating to $2,000 prize are	$1,800
4 prizes of $300 approximating to $2,000 prize are	1,200
4 prizes of $250 approximating to $1,000 prize are	1,000
4 prizes of $125 approximating to $500 prize are	500
4 prizes of $100 approximating to $400 prize are	400
4 prizes of $50 approximating to $200 prize are	200
5,000 prizes of $20 are	100,000
5,510 prizes amounting to	$159,200

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 $20 will be determined by the last figure of the number that draws the $50,000 prize. For example: If a number drawing the 750,000 prize ends with No. 1, then all the tickets where the number ends in 1 will be entitled to $20. If the number ends with No. 2, then all the tickets where the number ends in 2 will be entitled to $20, and so on to 9.

Certificates of Packages of 10 Whole Tickets $50
" " 10 Half " 25
" " 10 Quarter " 13
" " 10 Eights " 10

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES,

Enclose the money to our address for the Tickets ordered, on receipt of which they will be forwarded by return 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 address plain and give their Post-Office, County and State.

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

All correspondence strictly confidential.

Address orders for Tickets or Certificates either to our full Name or to

SAM'L SWAN & CO., Box 36 S, Post-Office,
n24 2t AW New Orleans, La.

Singer's

IMPROVED SEWING MACHINES,
WALTER BENNETT, Agent,
No. 69 CAMP STREET.
n30 2m

Cigars! Cigars!

Purchasers will always find in store an assortment of the well known brands—Principales, Flor de Filipinas, Macdallas, Nacional, Porcelos, Redowa, Cabanas, Portanas, Royal Sumatras, Washington, Dos Hermanos, Mano Blanca, etc., etc., at the lowest prices.

P. FRATS & CO.,
n30 2m 29 Commercial Place.

James B. Thompson,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
No. 411 BROADWAY, (near Canal street,) NEW YORK
n24 3m

GRAND GOLD MEDAL OF HONOR
—Awarded to—
THE PORTABLE ENGINE BUILT AT PHILIP KARGE'S EAGLE MACHINE WORKS,
Baltimore, Md.

For the best Portable Engine for Agricultural purposes; being the SIMPLEST, CHEAPEST, most economical and durable manufactured. Secures a patent.

PORTABLE CIRCULAR SAW MILLS.

One of these Engines and Mills, size No. 4, recently purchased from Karge, of Baltimore, cut 7,000 feet of sawed lumber per day, was furnished in good merchantable order, and the purchaser paying freight and drayage from the city.

FOR $2,200.

Portable Circular Saw Mills.

One of these Engines and Mills, size No. 4, extensively purchased to saw 5,000 feet of sawed lumber per day, with the services of a good machinist, as above, etc.,

FOR $2,000.

These Engines are complete for driving Grist Mills and Cotton Gins.

The cost of larger or smaller machines is in exact proportion to the amount of work to be done. All machinery expressly guaranteed as represented, or no sale.

One of these Grist and Saw Mills, from P. Karge's Eagle Foundery, Baltimore, Md., is now on exhibition at my office.

Also, a variety of Machinery for Plantation uses, now on hand and for sale by

EDMUND N. IVENS, Agent,
n30 1m AW No. 21 Carondelet street.

PORTER AND ALE.—HOGSHEADS LONDON PORTER, Guinness and porter, and YOUNGER'S ALE, in quarts and pints, alone and also

CHAS. R. BAILEY & CO.,
17 Tchoupitoulas and 24 Gravier streets.

Sperm Candles.

100 boxes SPERM CANDLES, Paire, Fives and Sixes, and 50 boxes Fives and 8 sixes, in store and for sale by

CHAS. R. BAILEY & CO.,
17 Tchoupitoulas and 24 Gravier streets.

Star and Adamantine Candles.

400 boxes and half boxes. For sale by

CHAS. R. BAILEY & CO.,
17 Tchoupitoulas and 24 Gravier streets.

Cigars.

200,000 GERMAN CIGARS, of various brands and prices. For sale by CHAS. R. BAILEY & CO.,
17 Tchoupitoulas and 24 Gravier streets.

Coffee.

330 bags CHOICE RIO COFFEE.
295 " CAPE.
200 " SANTOS.
100 " OLD GOV. JAVA COFFEE.
100 " PONTAL.
75 " LAGUAYRA.
70 " MARACAIBO.
50 " HAVANA.
For sale by CHAS. R. BAILEY & CO.,
17 Tchoupitoulas and 24 Gravier streets.

Currants.

40 cases FRESH ZANTE CURRANTS. For sale by
CHAS. R. BAILEY & CO.,
17 Tchoupitoulas and 24 Gravier streets.

Potomac Herrings and Shad.

250 packages ROCKBRIDGE shad, half barrels and kits, and 60 " SHAD, barrels and half barrels.
For sale by CHAS. R. BAILEY & CO.,
17 Tchoupitoulas and 24 Gravier streets.

Quinine.

400 ounces GENUINE FRENCH QUININE. For sale by
CHAS. R. BAILEY & CO.,
17 Tchoupitoulas and 24 Gravier streets.

Loaf and Crushed Sugar.

40 quarter barrels STUART'S LOAF SUGAR.
40 barrels STUART'S CRUSHED and POWDERED.
80 " LOVERING'S.
For sale by CHAS. R. BAILEY & CO.,
n27 6t 17 Tchoupitoulas and 24 Gravier streets.

P. SOULIAR, SUCCESSOR TO R. G. WUNSCH,
DEALER IN LUMBER,
Nos. 275, 277, 279, 281 and 283 LIBERTY STREET, between Euterpe-line and Calliope-street,
NEW BASIN, New Orleans,
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of
ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER,
—Such as—
Sills, Joists, Scantlings, Inch Boards, Flooring, Weatherboards, Ceiling, Shingles, etc.
All orders will meet with the prompt attention. n22 6m

B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S VERMIFUGE HAS long been recognized with favor and confidence by a large body of the medical profession, and has proved by the test of years, its superiority over all other vermifuges, as a safe, sure and pleasant method for the expulsion of Worms from the human system. But the well established fact that worms breed in all persons and can rarely if ever, without this aid, be kept free from them, has led many parents to doubt the necessity of the part of the large 10 ounce bottle, instead of purchasing the smaller size, thus at this time. These limitations are often so close to their actual remembrance to B. A. Fahnestock's Vermifuge, as to be well calculated to put upon the stranger, a purchaser as article which he neither wanted nor intended to buy. It is not enough to buy of an agent, but every purchaser must see that the right article is delivered up, and most examine every bottle to satisfy himself that he is buying the genuine B. A. Fahnestock's Vermifuge. n27 1m&W

HUTIN, J., PRACTICAL OPERATOR IN CUPPING, BLISTERING and LEECHING, No. 8 Perdido street, near Camp. Residence, 197 St. Charles st., near Girod. n21 1y

Great Emporium!

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

—AND—

CAPS! CAPS!! CAPS!!!

FOR THE MILLION!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

JOHNSTON & TURNER,

UNDER THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

On St. Charles Street,

Near the FRONT ENTRANCE.

—Have first opened—

THE GREATEST STOCK

—OF—

HATS AND CAPS

EVER BROUGHT TO THIS CITY!

They have selected in the Eastern cities the taste of

EVERYBODY,

MAN, BOY OR CHILD;

Whether it be to Work or to Visit in—for Fair Weather or Foul—for Pleasure or for Wear—for

HUNTING, BATHING, OR COURTING!!!

All Demands made upon their Stock in store to meet with a ready response.

To show their customers the great variety kept, they will enumerate to a moderate extent. They will but roll aside from their stock of

GENTLEMEN'S DRESS HATS,

Consisting of the different varieties of

FRENCH CASSIMERE—Latest Style.
AMERICAN CASSIMERE—Latest Style.
FRENCH FUR—Latest Style.
AMERICAN FUR—Latest Style.
FRENCH SILK—Latest Style.
AMERICAN SILK—Latest Style.

—ALSO—

All of the above named qualities of the

NEW ORLEANS CREOLE STYLE!

which is set to be SUPERSEDED by anything ever produced!

They have on hand, also, a very large stock of

FELT HATS,

being all the variety of—

SOFT BEAVER HATS, with Low Crown or Brush, in all the hues.

Fine French Fur MALAKOFFS and REDANS, with Broad or Narrow Brim.

Fine Black and Colored Fedora, English and American FUR HATS—Broad or Narrow Brim—Brush or Low Crown.

BENGAL HATS, of French, English or American manufacture.

AMERICAN FUR HATS of all qualities.

WOOL HATS and Caps.

They also have the following described Hats, viz:

GENTLEMEN'S YOUTHS' AND BOYS'

CAPS:

SCOTCH BONNETS, VOR-BILLY CASSIMERE Beach Cassimere and Cloth, Rich Silk and Velvet do.

OIL SILK CAPS and CAP COVERS—Black, Black and Colored Silk.

Black, Blue and Brown Silk Velvet CAPS—All patterns.

United States Army and Navy Silk Velvet CAPS.

FANCY CAPS, with Plumes—for Children.

Common Cloth and Cassimere CAPS, for servants, etc., etc.

FOR THE LADIES

—They have—

RIDING HATS

In the following variety:

EMPRESS EUGENIA BEAVER, with Marabout or Ostrich Plumes.

Rich Black and Colored HATS, with Plumes to suit.

American Ladies' HATS, with Fancy Plumes.

Besides the above named Goods, they have a fine assortment of—

UMBRELLAS AND CANES,

Of all Descriptions of Foreign, English and American manufacture.

FINE LEATHER HAT BOXES.

HAT AND COAT BRUSHES,

And last, though not least, a SPLENDID ARTICLE of

FURRED GLOVES

—And—

GAUNTLETS,

—For—

PILOTS AND EQUESTRIANS!!

—Also—

RIDING AND HUNTING WHIPS.

LADIES' RIDING WHIPS, with Magnificent Gold Heads.

GENTLEMEN'S RIDING AND HUNTING WHIPS, with Gold Heads, and especially recommended with fine Ivory Carvings, etc.

FINELY MOUNTED COACH WHIPS, with Gold, Silver and Ivory Mountings.

The prices for all these Goods are at as low a figure as they can be bought anywhere in the Southwest, and all articles are warranted good.

JOHNSTON & TURNER,
87, Carondelet Hat Emporium,
Under the Hotel.

Dr. Davis'

SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY AND TAR.

We call this article for the purpose of attracting the attention of people to a sure and effective cure for the prevailing Influenza, which, following in the wake of the yellow fever, now prostrates whole families. We speak of this invaluable medicine by having sold it in our own family—know its benefit it to our friends and the public. It is the true thing. Try it as we did, and the Influenza will no longer trouble you.

Dr. Davis has done well for the community, and we shall always cherish his name as we have so modified by the

SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY AND TAR.

For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by

J. WRIGHT & CO.,
General Agents,
n30 2m&AW 21 and 15 Charles street.

R. C. Armstead,

(SUCCESSOR TO MALARD & CO.,)

61 Gravier street, corner Bank Place.

CLOTHING IN EVERY VARIETY,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

n16 3m BLANKETS, KERSEYS, etc.

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 the great desideratum,

A CLEAR WATER BATH.

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

BATHS.

IN CLEAR WATER, at 90 COMMON STREET.

As usual, in the HONORIAL DEPARTMENT, the best of Artists are employed. n6 3m

Deter's

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WORSTED STORE,

No. 146 CANAL STREET, near Dauphine.

Direct importation of BERLIN, ZEPHYR and SPLIT WORSTED, SHETLAND WOOL, ENGLISH KNITTING, and FRENCH EMBROIDERY, COTTON, CANVAS, PATTERNS, etc., etc. n5 2plm

Coal. Coal. Coal.

ATTENTION

The City Factors having removed the Coal Landing to the extremity of the city limits, which will greatly retard the delivery of Coal, we now wait upon the Members of Congress, the Free or Jack Front Men, politicians of the Steamboats, but have your orders in time at

No. 18 Exchange Place,

CITY COAL OFFICE,

Opposite Post Office.

P. H. WILLARD.

N. B.—20 TONS ENGLISH CANNEL, best article in Market, just received by Sailing Vessel. We are now delivering from the city only low prices. 10 2pm

Wood, Mittenberger & Co.,

SOUTHERN

ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS,

57 Camp street, New Orleans.

All styles of RAILING for Cemeteries, Galleries, Balconies, Offices, Verandas, etc., etc., from the lightest and most graceful to the most massive and durable Iron.

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

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

IRON STAIRS, single and spiral.

CAST IRON MANTELS, with or without tablets and slabs.

CORINTHIAN CAPS, COLUMNS, etc., etc.

Our facilities for executing orders for and accurately suitable to the Continental Iron, we are enabled to offer, and we invite the attention of the public to our Iron Depot, where specimens can be seen that will fully make with the author, our work will speak for itself. Our prices will be found reasonable, bearing in mind the superior quality of our Iron.

☞ Warehouse—No. 57 Camp street. Foundry and Machine Shop—No. 227 Julia Row street.

WOOD & PROUT. WOOD, MITTENBERGER & CO.,
n16 2m Foundry and Machine Shop. New Orleans.

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 to such

When required, they will be prepared to furnish extra charge. n24 1m

Bonnabel's

BI-SULPHITE OF LIME.

The proprietor of the NEW ORLEANS SOUTHERN CHEMICAL WORKS, anxious to keep abreast of the wants of customers, (the notable manufactory occupied, in view of the difficulty and failed of filling the unprecedentedly large orders that are being daily received, to inform all the old patrons of the BI-SULPHITE OF LIME, that on account of the great Southern Works, that unless they send in their orders early, so as to assume them an adequate place, on the order books, and so as to assure their receipt in due time, they will be unable to supply the demand, as heretofore, in consequence of the great increase of business.

A supply of prepared lime has been provided at the Works to make some of sugar at least FORTY THOUSAND BARRELS OF THE BI-SULPHITE prepared; this quantity is large enough to meet the demand, so, so nearly, that any one, the orders received from old customers, and most new ones, will be attended to, either out of the prepared lime, or, if not, in the order in which they were received, or, if not, prepared if lime is also manufactured.

The strength of the BI-SULPHITE now being manufactured at the Southern Chemical Works of B. BONNABEL, will be found uniform and, in every respect, equal to the strongest, in point of chemical strength, and, in point of quality, superior to any other, in the market.

Planters desirous to have the GENUINE BI-SULPHITE OF LIME, manufactured at the Southern Works, should specially particularly in the orders for the same, that such are addressed directly to

B. BONNABEL,
Nos. 8 Front Levee.

Sole Manufacturer and Sole Proprietor.

Lillie's Patent

WROUGHT AND CHILLED IRON

FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES

—AND—

BANK LOCKS,

J. G. NEWCOMB, Agent,

1-17 2m No. 12 Carondelet street.

E. Carver Company's

PATENT IMPROVED COTTON GINS

The undersigned, sole manufacturers under E. CARVER'S patents of 1836, 1845 and 1858, have for sale at their Warehouse at No. 10 CARONDELET STREET, New Orleans, a large and well selected assortment of their celebrated GINS.

They deem it unnecessary to description, from the fact that the Gin is a machine so well known and so generally used throughout the cotton growing States, that it needs but a mere mention of the name to ensure for it the most careful and most rigid examination.

☞ Planters desiring to purchase Gins, will do well to make a personal examination of the Gins at the Warehouse, or, if not, to address the undersigned, or any of their agents in the country.

E. CARVER COMPANY.

Opera Glasses!

OPERA GLASSES!!

Just received, a very superior assortment of OPERA GLASSES, for sale low by

LION & PINSARD,
66 and 68 Royal street.

Lea & Perrins'

ORIGINAL

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

Pronounced by Connoisseurs

—To be—

THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE,

AND APPLICABLE TO EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.

Extracted at a letter from a Nobleman, a gentleman at Madras, to his brother at Worcester, under date of May, 1846:

"Tell LEA & PERRINS that their SAUCE is highly esteemed in India, and is in my opinion, the most palatable as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made."

Extensive Frauds

The only Medicine made by the Inventor of the New York Exhibition of Foreign Medicines, was awarded by LEA & PERRINS for their WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE. The world knows of which have been so numerous PORK-KINS, purchasers are requested to look at the name of LEA & PERRINS on the WRAPPER, LABEL, STOPPER and BOTTLE.

LEA & PERRINS will proceed against any one infringing, either by manufacturing or vending spurious Sauce, and have instructed their correspondents in various parts of the world to advise them of any infringements. Sole Wholesale Agents for the United States.

JOHN DUNCAN & SONS,
409 Broadway, New York.

A stock always in store. Also, orders received for direct shipment from England. n4l5 2ply

New Orleans Daily Crescent.

Talk on 'Change.

There was a tolerable good feeling on the street yesterday, considering the weather, which was of a diversified nature. There were some transactions in cotton, which will be found reported under the commercial head, with the transactions in other produce. The week now closing has been productive of large commercial and financial transactions, and in a political way it has also been one of great excitement and feeling. We are aware that half of the population of this confederacy is coming to grief or, but there are almost countless numbers of folks arriving hourly and daily. It would not be an unwise course for our city authorities to have a census of the population taken during the present month, just for curiosity sake if nothing more. It is supposed there are thousands of people now out of employ; notwithstanding, there is an abundance of work to be had at one dollar and fifty cents to two dollars and fifty cents per day, our streets are infested with applicants for charity—in fact, we observe the same old customers soliciting alms whom we have observed for years past. On the steps of the Bank of Louisiana there is a woman, with one or more children, almost every day to be seen soliciting alms, and we believe she is one of the Crescent City's regular customers, coming in the autumn and departing every spring with the general hegira. It is the talk that the Ajax ought to settle a regular annuity on her; but the impression prevails, that if she is driven away three or four more would come to take the vacancy. If Northern town authorities will keep all their poor folks at home, and farm the keeping out of them, or sell them, as is the course pursued in all Northern country towns, we shall be relieved of an intolerable grievance. If they should happen to come across any of our Southern darkies begging at every door and corner, we hope they will ship them South at once. The talk is, this begging (and it is now reduced to a regular system) is becoming a most intolerable nuisance. There are laws on our statutes authorizing the arrest and imprisonment of these mendicants. The arrest of a dozen or two of them would in some degree remedy the evil. Our great thoroughfares are daily selected for the promenade of these venerable pests, and they appear to be increasing daily—they swarm of the manor born. How many have arrived here this week it would be difficult to say, but we know that there have landed at our levee since last Saturday morning seventy-one steamboats and sixty-two vessels from sea. To these may be added the daily arrivals of railroad trains, with more or less passengers.

There is not much to be said about the cotton market. The receipts yesterday were rather light. The receipts at all the ports are eleven thousand bales less than on last Wednesday; that is, there, is a falling off in the increase. The increase has, in all probability, reached its maximum, and henceforward it will be a fight race between high crop and low estimates. Of courses, as the holidays approach, we may expect, as in former seasons, a falling off in receipts, as compared with the average weekly receipts of the autumn. The freight market was not active to-day. Several of the large Liverpool and New York packets are coming South for cotton freights, only induced by obtaining ⅛ to ¼ for cotton to Liverpool; less than this would not be any inducement at all, some ships will make as much as ½ and ¾ to shippers will after all. In the meantime our Western friends can send forward their produce just as fast as they can find conveyances to bring it. Our Western merchants are in tip-top credit and ready for the available of produce that must come this way, as fast as we can improvement shipments via the lakes, and one or two snow storms would speedily interfere with the railroads. Ice and low water have not as yet prevented any serious obstacle to navigation in the upper Mississippi nor in the Ohio rivers. Though the demand for Breadstuffs for the European markets will be slack, yet there are many other markets that can be supplied through our market, and our merchants can and do work cheaper than any others in this confederacy.

The mails from the North came partially through yesterday. As we are receiving two mails per day there are not many causes for complaint; in fact, the mail system seems to be more perfect, so far as our large mails are concerned, than ever before; but there is much talk about many branch or interior mails.

DEATH OF EDMOND PREST.—A surprising and sad piece of news was that which yesterday morning announced the death of Mr. Edmond Prest. Only the evening before he was well, and hearty, and associating with his friends in his usual genial and agreeable manner. He was a gentleman, by nature and education, was widely known, and as widely esteemed and beloved; and the news of his sudden and untimely death fell like a shock in the midst of the community. It has not been two days since we grasped his warm, hearty hand, and met his pleasant smile and still pleasanter word of greeting. As we write, we can hardly realize that he is gone. But, knowing of the large and grief-stricken circle of relatives and the host of sorrowing friends who assembled last evening to pay him the last and last honors of earth, the solemn truth of his death forces itself upon us, and causes us to feel how true it is that "in the midst of life we are in death." Mr. Prest is one of the few departed of whom it can be said that he passed through life without a stain, and left never an enemy behind. Peace to his ashes.

THE LYCEUM.—During the season a course of lectures, five in number, will be delivered in Lyceum Hall for the benefit of the Public Library of the First District. Mr. Wharton, Chairman of the Committee, gives notice this morning, that the first of these will be delivered on the evening of Friday next, by Rev. Dr. Palmer, of this city, whose subject will be "The Claims of the English Language." The ability of the lecturer should combine with the excellence of the cause in behalf of which he appears, to crowd the hall with those willing to aid it.

THE PHYSICO-MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The anniversary of this Association, Dr. Mercier, President, occurs to-day, when it will meet in the Medical Department of the University of Louisiana, at 8½ o'clock. The opening oration will be delivered by James Freedman, M. D., and a general invitation is extended to the public, as well as physicians and medical students. Official notice to this meeting published in our columns.

PRESERVES, CANDIES AND GARDEN SEEDS.—James Spence & Co., 8 Felicity street, have just received by steamer an assortment of Shaker Garden Seeds, of the growth of 1858, and also a number of the choicest Shaker preserves, which are known to contain things of the best quality. Messrs. Spence & Co. have been at great pains for the sake of the American City, in the selections of this make being very powerful with the young American judges of such goods. They will find ready buyers in the trade.

THE DEMAND FOR DIRT BARROWS, caused by the great demand for horses and other work, taking the road, could not be supplied, and consequently G. H. Hanson & Co., of Canal street, had to be in order, which, and have now in store and for sale more than any other lot of these useful horse vehicles of various description. We refer to advertisement.

THE SHERIFF will sell to-day, at 10½ o'clock, on the premises, the furniture and effects contained in the "Liberty House," No 11, St. Charles street. See advertisement.

OLD CANAL BANK BUILDING FOR SALE.—As the Commercial are about to remove to their Branch on Camp street, they offer for sale the Bank building on the corner of Natchez and Magazine streets, as being most in the banking house of the New Orleans Canal Bank. This valuable property will be disposed of at a reasonable rate. See advertisement.

THOSE WHO WISH TO SECURE A GOVERNESS to take charge of the education of their children or wards are referred to an advertisement in another column. The lady advertising, we are enabled to say, is a young person who is eminently qualified for the discharge of the duties which she is willing to undertake, and combines with this competency a facility for imparting instruction which will render her successful in the pursuit. As a teacher of music she is also well qualified, being an Italian by birth and education, whether in its vocal or instrumental branches. Such being the lady's recommendations, the person desirous of obtaining a family governess will be fortunate in securing her.

A Very Wrong Impression.

We copy the following from the Raymond (Hinds county, Miss.,) Gazette, of the 1st instant, with the view of correcting a wrong impression which may have gone forth from the remarks indulged in:

"BANK OF JAMES ROBB.—Last spring, we think it was, when we thought we discovered that an effort was on foot to destroy the credit of this institution, we enlisted in its cause, and assured our readers that they need entertain no fears with regard to its solvency; that its issues were amply secured, and that it would be one of the last banking institutions in New Orleans to act dishonestly. We ventured to speak thus decidedly, upon the faith which we reposed in James Robb himself, having known him in our youth in Virginia—when he was destitute of means—but giving evidence of sterling honesty, unbounded energy, and a capacity in financial affairs without an equal.

The "Bank of James Robb" may be in quite as sound a condition now, as it was last spring—its liabilities less, and its cash assets greater in amount. Of these matters we know nothing. All that we know is, that it is in good credit at home and abroad. Here its issues readily command the gold, and we trust that such may continue to be the case. But, in view of the decided stand which we took in behalf of the reliability of the institution in the spring, we regard it now as no less our duty to mention a circumstance or two which are not calculated to strengthen the institution in our view. And,

1st. Its circulation is very heavy in this county. Indeed, from appearances we should judge that fully one-third of our paper circulating medium consists of the issues of this Bank. Why should its circulation be so large here? Is it equally large in other sections of the State? Does the money legitimately work its way here? or does it come through private procurement? If it legitimately finds its way to Hinds county, may it not be equally the leading currency over a very large extent of country, thus giving evidence of great expansion? If it comes here through other means than the ordinary course of trade, may there not be danger ahead?

2d. The Stock of the New Orleans banks uniformly commands a premium. The latest sales which we have noticed, show the stock of all the banks in the city to be above par save that of the Bank of James Robb, which is quoted at 92½ to 94.

3d. James Robb, we are informed, is not now at the head of the institution.

We assure the Gazette that the Bank of James Robb, so far as its circulation and liabilities are concerned, is just as safe a bank as any of our Free Banks, and if they are not safe, then no banking institutions on the surface of the globe can be made safe. It works under our admirable banking law just as the others do, has the same amount of securities, proportionately, in the hands of the Auditor of Public Accounts for the redemption of its circulation that the others have, and makes the same weekly reports to the Board of Currency which the other banks make. On Saturday last, if the Gazette will consult the Crescent of Monday, it will find that its entire circulation amounted to $374,315—its specie to $231,434—its ready pay paper to $299,967—and its exchange to $402,172. This is a position of impregnable strength, and should inspire confidence, instead of creating distrust. And to go still further into detail we will remark that the Auditor has in his hands $185,000 of the bonds of the city of New Orleans—no good securities as there are on the surface of the globe—on the faith of which only $180,000 in notes have been issued, altogether, at any time. How many of these notes have been returned we do not know. Is greater security, or more positive certainty desirable? We think not.

We have alluded to this matter specially, because we dislike to see discredit thrown upon any of our financial institutions. They are all Guardians of solvency and centers of good management. Besides, under our State laws, no bank can be so badly managed as to bring loss upon the public. That is a fact as sure and fixed as fate; and if we had a copy of our banking laws to spare, we would send it to the editor of the Gazette to prove absolutely what we say. How we would congratulate our friend if all his delinquent subscribers and debtors would pay him up at once in the currency to which he has alluded! He would be a lucky fellow.

TEXAS CORRESPONDENCE.

CLARKSVILLE, Nov. 18, 1858.

Dear Crescent: Our town was all alive last evening, celebrating the nuptials of Mr. Wm. McMaster, Jr., of the house of E. Marquess & Co., New Orleans, to Miss Kate, daughter of Capt. "El" Hopkins, one of the oldest residents of the State, who, with his brother "Dick," are known to fame for their kind hospitality, as well as for having figured honorably in the Texas revolution and on the frontier. The ceremony was performed at the bride's residence, the Rev. W. P. McKenzie, of McKenzie's Institute, officiating. The bride was a very pretty young lady, appeared well, and looked as if she would *always* appear the same way; and we all think that "Mac" has got just as nice a wife as anybody ever had. "Mac" has long been known as one of the most popular traveling men that represent a New Orleans house. If he becomes as popular in the state of matrimony as he has in the State of Texas—ahem! There was a large number of guests present—between two and three hundred—among whom we noticed Dr. Conway and his pretty daughter, of Arkansas; Miss Hart, a very accomplished young lady from Kentucky; and a whole host of pretty, laughing, rosy-cheeked fair ones, that could dance anything, from the "Lancers" down to a plantation quadrille. There was also a large delegation present from New Orleans; Messrs. J. Bernside & Co., Stark, Stauffer & Co., C. H. Slocomb & Co., C. Yale, Jr., & Co., Frost & Co., E. B. Wiswall & Co., were well represented.

The veteran Col. Dick Hopkins entertained the New Orleans folks in style during their stay in Clarksville, horses, buggies and everything being at their disposal, and he insisting that they must enjoy themselves—*not* talk business—and was very sorry that there wasn't a drop in the house, as it had all been used for *cooling* purposes. D. L. D.

SENATOR DOUGLAS.—As will be learned from notice elsewhere, the honored guest of the city has accepted the invitation of the Mayor and Common Council, and will be at the Mayor's parlor from 11 to 1 o'clock to-day for the reception of citizens who may wish to take by the hand a gentleman so eminent in the current history of the nation.

THE ARCHERGRAPER.—The Buckeyes had to fight the weather last night, and the result was that they were considerably whipped; but, not a bit daunted, they put a bold face on the matter and played as brilliantly as ever. Tonight is the last but three of their engagement, and "Lucretia Borgia" and a local musical sketch form the staple of an excellent bill.

At noon to-day a choice entertainment is offered for the benefit of ladies and children, though no one will be excluded because he don't happen to belong to either of those classes of the population.

THE VARIETIES.—The doors of the Gravier street temple will be thrown open on Monday night to receive a rush, probably, for the bill and names of some of the players advertised this morning are powerfully attractive. "Much Ado about Nothing" will be performed, to be followed by a *pas steel* and a *pas de ceza*, and "The Eton Boy" will conclude the entertainment. The majority of the performers will make their first appearance in New Orleans, and several of them their first in America, so a critical auditory will doubtless assemble to judge of their calibres. A number of them, however, are well known to and are deservedly favorites of this public.

THE ORLEANS.—This evening "La Favorita" will be performed, Mmes Bourgeois, Vade, and Messieurs Beauce, Dalagrave and Vila sustaining the principal parts. But the attractions of the stage will doubtless be rivalled by one which the auditorium will afford, for we are informed that Senator Douglas has accepted an invitation to be present at the performance of the opera.

On Monday evening Meyerbeer's magnificent opera, "The Prophet," will be produced. Mmes Bourgeois and Paola, and Messieurs Lomaki, Tuste, Vila and Bourgeois, in the cast.

CAPITALISTS desirous of investing their funds in city and State securities will attend the auction sale of stocks, bonds, etc., to be held to day, at 12 o'clock, under the auspices of our friends, Messrs. Palfrey & Co.

Telegraphed to the New Orleans Crescent.

Domestic Intelligence.

(By the National Line.)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—The reported attack by the Indians on Lieut. Beale's surveying party is disbelieved. No confirmation of the report has been received by this mail.

The Apache Indians are continuing their depredations on the frontiers of Sonora and Arizonia.

The revolution in Sonora was in full and successful progress.

Gen. Pesquiera has lost the support of all the most wealthy inhabitants of Sonora, in consequence of his failure to repay the money borrowed from them to support the Zoloaga forces.

COLUMBIA, S.C., Dec. 3.—The Legislature of South Carolina have elected James J. Chesnut to the United States Senate, after six ballotings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The sales of Cotton to-day were 1000 bales. The market is somewhat depressed and closed heavy.

Whisky is buoyant, and is selling at 24½c.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—Whisky is selling at 22½ to 22½c. The Hog market is dull and unsettled; the total number of hogs brought into market this season amounts to nearly 200,000. Western Mess Pork is selling at $17 to $17 50; Lard, firm at 10½ to 11c. The Flour market remains unchanged.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Advices have been received here that the ship Alice Munroe, bound from Liverpool to New Orleans, has been totally wrecked on the Isaacs. The ship was insured in this city for $87,000.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—The overland California mail has arrived here.

Lieutenant Mowry came passenger by it from Gila city.

Lieutenant Mowry reports that gold mines on the Gila river, near Gila city, are represented by old miners to be equal in richness to any found in California.

These mines are located on the neutral ground, between the Yuma and Pimose Indian Territory.

A large meeting of the inhabitants of Gila city and vicinity was held on the 4th of November, which endorsed the proceedings of the conventions which had previously been held at Mesilla and Tucson, and passed resolutions asking Congress to establish a Territorial Government over them.

The Sonora Silver Mining Company were actively and successfully engaged in mining and smelting.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 3.—The Ohio at this point is rising, with five and a half feet of water in the canal.

At Pittsburg the river is falling, with five and a half feet of water in the channel.

At Cincinnati the river is rising at the rate of two inches in 24 hours.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—The steamer J. C. Swon has arrived here from New Orleans. The R. R. Newcomb has left here for New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—The Mississippi at this point is rising at the rate of half an inch per hour.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 3.—The Ohio river is slowly rising, with thirty-four inches over the falls.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

CITY HOTEL.....Miss M C Stokes ... Jas Durand, N Y ... J B Chewellen ... L Bismesney ... C H Mosledge, Pittsburg ... B Abrams, N O ... F J Martin ... M J Williams, Ala ... W Denny, William Griffin, Pensacola ... M Grimes, Ark ... Charles Eberle, Cincinnati ... W E Walker, La ... James Rugh, Assumption ... J W Sowell, Railroad ... J L Ludington, Opelousas R R ... Capt O Leary ... J M Meier ... S W Hoyes, N C ... J F Gardner, James H Sanders, R W Ryander, T J Burney, E Tilford, J N Cecil, A J Wright, W A Harper, Tex ... J W Dubbs, Va ... D C Bowser, Do ... B W Baker, Mobile ... W C Myers, Mo ... W W Murphy, D C ... N Darcy and svt, Mobile ... T W H Lallen, Ind ... A Fray, Ills.

R S Sears, Chicago ... B S Davis, D Morrison, E H Hamlin, La ... Isaac W Hunter, Ind ... L N Hunter, Mo ... W H Coves, La ... Mrs J S Root, Miss Nellie Gilbert, R R Davis, R A Torrance, lady and svt, E J Blewett, Texas ... Mrs Rittenberg, child and servt, Miss Rittenberg ... W C S Ventriss ... W A Ram, D Gall, Tex ... N Barnes, N Y ... Saml W Barker, Miss M H Brackett, Mrs Barker, Tex ... R Rousher, Jr, N Y ... Jno A Humphries, Wm M Hancock, Chs A Smith, H E Hempstead, Miss ... S B Sims, Ohio ... S B Cursey and svt, Miss ... Alex Norton, N O ... L Peck, N Y ... E M Pomeroy and svt, Miss ... Mr Slaughter, Mo ... Mrs Mockelle, La ... J P Thompson, N Y ... L H Walker, Terrebonne ... Miss Whitfield, J Rochelle, Dr White and lady, La ... Mrs N F Bragg and two daughters, O T Bragg, St