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New and Fashionable Clothing.

F. STRINGER & CO.,

35 Camp street,

Have just received—

SUPERFINE BLACK FRENCH CLOTH FROCK COATS.
SUPERFINE OLIVE, BROWN AND DAHLIA FROCK COATS.
FRENCH AND ENGLISH CASSIMERE PANTS.
BLACK AND FIGURED SILK VELVET VESTS.

n12 2p6f

Millinery. Millinery.

OLYMPE & CO.,

34.....Chartres Street.....34

Corner of Customhouse street, New Orleans.

OPENING OF GOODS.

The ladies are respectfully informed that we have just received from Paris a fine and rich assortment of

MILLINERY AND NOVELTIES,

which will be opened on

MONDAY, the 22d inst.

The goods having been selected by

MADAME OLYMPE,

herself, in the best houses in Paris, the undersigned confidently expect a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them.

OLYMPE & CO.,

n22 2p6f 34 Chartres street.

Opening of New Fashions.

SOPHIE

Has the honor to inform the ladies of New Orleans that she has just returned from Paris, and that on TUESDAY next, 23d inst., she will open her public exhibition of GOODS selected by herself in Paris with the greatest care. n22 2p1m

Fall Stock

—OF—

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,

Now receiving by

R. W. RAYNE & CO.,

WHOLESALE HAT AND SHOE WAREHOUSE,

38 Magazine Street.

☞Country Merchants are respectfully solicited to examine our stock. n2 2p6m

J. Trouble,

FRENCH IMPORTER,

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

TROUBLE,

n24 2p1m 77 Royal street, betw. Bienville and Conti.

Old Dominion Coffee Pot.

This Coffee Maker, which is now by universal consent allowed to be the very best invention for securing the use of good Coffee, is necessarily which has been long felt. Its action is simple and certain, leaving the principle of the production of that peculiar aroma of the Coffee, which is usually dissipated in steam. Full instructions are furnished with each one. We have it now all ready for use, size for four quarts. For sale at the Tinware Manufacturing Store of

SAMUEL E. MOORE & CO.,

n24 2p6f No. 49 Camp street.

Improved and Brilliant Scheme!

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LOTTERIES TRIUMPHANT!!

Capital Prize, $30,000—Tickets only $10!

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

Class A, Drawn Saturday, December 4, 1858.
Class B, Drawn Saturday, December 11, 1858.
Class C, Drawn Saturday, December 25, 1858.
Class D, Drawn Saturday, December 23, 1858.

ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.

Fifty Thousand Tickets.

NEARLY ONE PRIZE TO EVERY FIVE TICKETS.

5,510 PRIZES!!

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

1 prize of	$15,000
1 " "	7,500
1 " "	6,000
1 " "	5,000
1 " "	4,000
1 " "	3,000
1 " "	2,500
10 " "	1,000
10 " "	500
10 " "	300
10 " "	200
10 " "	100
10 " "	50
500 " "	25
500 " "	20
1,000 " "	10
2,000 " "	5
5,000 prizes of 20 are	100,000
5,510 prizes amounting	$325,010

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 prizes of $300 approximating to $30,000 prize are	$1,200
4 prizes of 200 approximating to 20,000 prize are	800
4 prizes of 100 approximating to 10,000 prize are	400
4 prizes of 75 approximating to 5,000 prize are	300
4 prizes of 50 approximating to 4,000 prize are	200
4 prizes of 30 approximating to 3,000 prize are	120
4 prizes of 20 approximating to 2,500 prize are	80
4 prizes of 10 approximating to 1,000 prize are	40
4 prizes of 5 approximating to 500 prize are	20
4 prizes of 4 approximating to 300 prize are	16
4 prizes of 3 approximating to 200 prize are	12
4 prizes of 2 approximating to 100 prize are	8
4 prizes of 1 approximating to 50 prize are	4
6,000 prizes of 20 are	120,000
5,510 prizes amounting	$325,010

Whole Tickets, $10; Halves, $5; Quarters, $2.50.

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

5,000 Prizes of $20 will be generated by the last figure of the number that draws the 100,000 prize. For example: If the number drawing the $25,000 prize ends with No. 1, then all the tickets where the number ends in 1 will be entitled to $25. If the number ends with No. 2, then all tickets where the number ends in 2 will be entitled to $25, and so on to 9.

Certificate of Package of 10 Whole Tickets.....$50
" " 10 Half " 40
" " 10 Quarter " 25
" " 10 Eighth " 20

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

Purchasers can have tickets sent to any figure or day designated.

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 paid in full, without deduction.

All communications strictly confidential.

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

SAM'L SWAN & CO., Box 368, Post-Office,

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DR. C. P. CRANE,

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For the convenience of those afflicted with Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, and who do not wish to visit the city, who desire examination, a list of Questions has been prepared, and will be forwarded on application to Dr. C.

No. 146 ST. JOSEPH STREET, NEW ORLEANS,

Including Apparatus, Medicines, etc., forwarded according to the descriptions received in each particular case.

☞Patients from the country can be accommodated with rooms at the Institute. n24 2p6t 4W

Henry Leith,

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PORTRAIT and PICTURE FRAMES made to order. OLD FRAMES RE-GILT. All kinds of PLAIN and ORNAMENTAL GILDING done in the best style. n24 2p1y

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n24 2p6t

CONFECTIONERY....CONFECTIONERY!

R. A. HOWARD, (Successor to Geo. Beard,)

No. 157 CAMP ST., OPPOSITE ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

The undersigned begs to announce to his friends and customers, and the public generally, that a Month last he purchased the stock in trade and the good-will and patronage of the above-mentioned well known Confectionery Establishment from its former proprietor, Mr. George Beard, who retired permanently from the business in this city. He trusts that since that time the superior quality of his stock of Confectionery, etc., and the great attention he has given to his business, have justified the emphatic recommendation to the former patrons of the establishment, which Mr. Beard, then publicly gave him. He will continue, as heretofore, to have on hand his usual fine and very best quality, Confectionery, Nuts, Fruits, Sugar Plums, Candies, Jellies, Jelly Rolls, Rose Mango, Tutti Frutti, Cocoa de Rosa, Nougat and other Pyramids, etc. Also, assorted Preserves, French Candies, Syrups, Crystalized Fruits, Fancy Bonbons, Jellies of all kinds, and every other article in the Confectionery line.

Orders for Parties, and particularly Weddings, attended to and promptly supplied. R. A. HOWARD.

Having SOLD MY CONFECTIONERY ESTABLISHMENT to Mr. R. A. HOWARD, I would most respectfully solicit the patronage of my customers and friends in general to my successor. GEO. BEARD.

n14 3m

R. C. Armstead,

(SUCCESSOR TO MALARD & CO.,)

63 Gravier street, former Bank Place.

CLOTHING IN EVERY VARIETY,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

n16 2p1m 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 that great desideratum,

A CLEAR WATER BATH.

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

BATHS,

IN CLEAR WATER, at 90 COMMON STREET.

As usual, in the TONSORIAL DEPARTMENT, the best of Artists are employed. n16 2p1f

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 hour of Cold to do the first or Black Frost takes position of the firesides, 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. n8 2p1f

Wood, Miltenberger & Co.,

SOUTHERN

ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS,

57 Camp street, New Orleans.

All styles of RAILING for Cemeteries, Galleries, Balconies.

Office of Fronts, etc., etc., from the lightest and most graceful, to the heaviest and most elaborate designs.

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

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

IRON STAIRS, Straight and Spiral.

CAST IRON MACSOLEUMS of beautiful design and finish.

CORINTHIAN CAPS, COLUMNS, etc., etc.

Our facilities for executing 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 list of Designs, over 500 in number, confident that while their tastes will be satisfied, our work will combine all the requisites of beauty and substantial construction.

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WOOD, MILTENBERGER & CO.,

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Bonnabel's

BI-SULPHITE OF LIME.

The proprietor of the NEW ORLEANS SOUTHERN CHEMICAL WORKS, anxious to supply those of the numerous customers of the establishment, is compelled, in view of the difficulty anticipated of filling the unprecedentally large orders that are being daily received, to inform all the old patrons of the BI-SULPHITE OF LIME manufactured 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 of such patrons may be experimented in their receiving it, which would be vexatious to both parties. Already presentations have been received at the Works to make sure of having at least FORTY THOUSAND BARRELS OF THE BI-SULPHITE prepared, yet to meet the large quantity would seem to be insufficient, in consequence, very, as the orders received from old customers, and many new ones, who heretofore have either not employed this most valuable defoliant, or have procured it from other manufacturers.

The Agent of the BI-SULPHITE now being manufactured at the Southern Chemical Works of H. BONNABEL, will be found authentic and of great strength, that at any other period, it would be superfluous to allude to it, but it is only the invaluable one this must, yet not to be preferable as possible, and to make it worth of its 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.

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WROUGHT AND CHILLED IRON

FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES

—AND—

BANK LOCKS,

J. G. NEWCOMB, Agent,

n17 2p6f No. 11 Magazine street.

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THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH?

A Superb Picture,

On exhibition at J. C. MORGAN & CO.'S BOOKSTORE, Exchange Place, adjoining Post-Office, for the Subscribers to the Cosmopolitan Art Association. n14 2p6t

E. Carver Company's

PATENT IMPROVED COTTON GINS

The undersigned, sole manufacturers under E. CARVER'S patents of 1836, 1844 and 1854, have permanently established an Office and Ware room at No. 7 GRAVIER STREET, and are now prepared to furnish to Planters and Ginneries any size of the celebrated GIN.

They deem it unnecessary to detail the advantages over others, as its number has endorsements or testimonials at office, or using it, are sufficient to confirm its high reputation, and it needs adopting still more generally.

n2 2p1y E. CARVER COMPANY.

Morning Star Cigar Store,

No. 12 CAMP STREET,

THEODORE DE LA CRUZ,

Proprietor.

☞THE BEST BRANDS OF CIGARS ALWAYS ON HAND. n21 2p3m

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CELEBRATED

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

Pronounced by Connoisseurs

"To be"

THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.

AND APPLICABLE TO EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.

Extract of a letter from a Medical gentleman at Madras, to his brother at Worcester, under date of May, 1850:

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A stock always in store. Also, orders received for direct shipment from Scotland. n16 2p1y

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IMPROVED SEWING MACHINES,

WALTER BENNETT, Agent,

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Rutland & Davis,

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

—And—

Agents of the Independent Boats,

n14 2p1f NORFOLK, VA.

Jouvin Gloves

AT LESS THAN COST!!

LADIES' GENUINE JOUVIN GLOVES, at.....$1 00
GENTLEMEN'S " " " 1 15

A fresh invoice just received.

Of all Sizes and Colors,

LION & PINSARD,

60 and 62 Royal street,

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Clothing!

NORRIS, MAULL & CO.,

CLOTHIERS,

CORNER OF CAMP AND COMMON STREETS,

Under the City Hotel,

Are now offering for sale, on the most reasonable terms, their

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

WINTER CLOTHING!

—Consisting of—

OVERCOATS,
FROCK COATS,
PROMENADE COATS,
VESTS,
PANTS,
SHIRTS,
HOSIERY, etc.

All selected from the LATEST NOVELTIES in Style and Material.

Purchasers would do well to call and examine. n16 2p6f

St. Charles Street.

46 DAVE'S 46

Opposite the St. Charles Hotel.

Who trims my beard and shaves my chin—
Shampoons my head and so on—
My hair grow thick when bald and thin?—
DAVE, the Barber.

DAVE desires to inform his patrons and the public, that in connection with his establishment near the corner of Poydras and Tchoupitoulas streets, adjoining the U. S. Exchange, he has opened the

ST. CHARLES SHAVING SALOON,

No. 46, ST. CHARLES STREET,

Opposite the St. Charles Hotel,

Where he hopes, by strict attention to the wants of those who will patronize his establishment, to give satisfaction. All he asks is a call to convince. n20 2p1m

Morgan's Restaurant,

12 CANAL STREET.

During the past season this well-known establishment has been modified and put in complete order and every arrangements made to insure success to our patrons, in all things, all the delicacies the markets afford.

The public may rest assured that nothing will be left undone on our part to maintain the reputation that "MORGAN'S" has hitherto enjoyed—that of being one of the best Restaurants in the United States.

RHODES & MOULIN,

Proprietors of "Morgan's."

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To Medical Students.

We have just received a large supply of

DISSECTING INSTRUMENTS

from the most celebrated manufacturers, particularly adapted to the use of

Medical Students.

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SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, of the finest quality,

For sale by

READ, HEDGES & DREW,

Druggists and Apothecaries,

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The Southern Oil Company.

The undersigned hereby announce SOLE AGENTS for the sale of the products manufactured by the SOUTHERN OIL COMPANY'S Factory at Mobile, are now prepared to receive

Machinery Oil

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

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Suitable for every description of PAINTING, and for ALL COLORS, except white or extreme light shades.

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Manufactured expressly for the portable gas apparatus.

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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 recognized agent of the Company.

For sale by the undersigned at the works in Mobile, and by

G. C. BOGERT & CO.,

Agents of the Company,

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Magnolia Cotton Gin.

The undersigned, Agent for the sale of the Improved Paten GIN STAND, has now on hand a large stock of all sizes.

For speed, lightness of draft, and beauty of sample, it stand unrivalled.

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Boots, Shoes and Brogans,

AT WHOLESALE.

Planters supplied with prime Plantation BOOTS, Russet BROGANS, Wool Mexican, Palm Leaf, Straw and Panama HATS, at the lowest market prices, by

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No. 11 Magazine street, New Orleans.

HATS, CAPS, etc.,

AT WHOLESALE,

We are constantly receiving a general assortment of Silk and Fur, Cassimere, Panama, Leghorn, Straw, Palm Leaf, Mexican and Wool HATS, at the lowest market prices, by

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—Dealer in—

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

Removed from 19 and 21 Bienville street to 22 and 24 CONTI STREET.

☞All orders for the above Articles promptly filled at the lowest prices, for wholesale and retail. n23 2p1y

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HEATH & MILLER, 75 Camp st.,

Agents for W. Tibbe & Son's Celebrated Coal Varnish.

Wines, Liquors, etc.,

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A supply of CREMS DE BOUZY CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints, continually on hand, which is regarded as 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 MOSELLE, HOCK, Old and Fine PORT WINE, MADEIRA and SHERRY WINES, BRANDIES—Sarcens, of the vintage of 1795, 1798 and 1803, and other brands. WHISKY, of all descriptions—Scotch, Irish, Rye and Bourbon. ALE and PORTER, in pints and quarts. Almost equal, the 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,

n7 2p1y No. 13 and 15 Royal street.

Southern Enterprise Ahead!

EMERY'S

PATENT CORN HUSKING MACHINE,

Now on Exhibition at No. 99 CAMP STREET.

This machine, for simplicity, utility and durability, surpasses anything for that purpose ever brought before the public. It is worked by a treadle, with the foot, and fed with the hands, thus handling 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 this machine prepares the husk in the most perfect manner for mattresses, which sells with its ear, at $8 to $10 per ton at any time in the market.

Planters, and the public generally, are invited to call and see the machine at work.

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n27 2p6f Owner of the Patent for the United States.

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Purchasers will always find in store an assortment of the well-known brands—Ingenuidad, Flor de Palacios, Meridiana, Flor de Panche, Redowa, Cubanas, Partanas, Know-Something, Washington, Dos Hermanos, Mano Habana, etc., etc., at the lowest prices.

P. PRATS & CO.,

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—ALL KINDS OF—

BUSINESS COATS,

Suitable for all Professions and Trades.

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Silks!

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PARIS ROBES AND RICH SILKS,

IN GREAT VARIETY.

JOHN TODD,

12 AND 14 CHARTRES STREET,

Has just received, per late steamers, a CHOICE and SUPERB assortment of the above Goods, in—

ROBES A-DOUBLE JUPE,
ROBES " A-QUILLE,
ROBES A-LEZ,
ROBES A-TABLIER, etc., etc.

—Also—

A total assortment of Have a Silks!

Patent Oil-Boiled Black Silks,

IN GROS DE ECOSSE,
GROS DE ARMURE,
GROS DE OTTOMAN, etc.

☞These Goods have been carefully selected from the first houses in Paris and will be sold at

THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

WINTER DRESS GOODS,

IN VOUS DE LAINES,

POPLINS, ARGENTINES,
VALENCIAS, MERINOES,
CASHMERES, etc., etc.

—Also—

A lot of entirely new Winter Styles of

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A BEAUTIFUL ARTICLE FOR DRESS.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS.

The largest and best selected stock CLOAKS and SHAWLS in the city—

CLOAKS—In Cloth, Plain and Embroidered Velvet, Beaverteens, Diagonals, etc.

MISSES' CLOAKS AND TALMAS—From $1 50 to $8.

SHAWLS—In Rich Broche Stella, Mantilla, Tartan, Cheville, etc., etc.

RICH LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

The attention of Ladies is respectfully called to the stock of—

RICH CHANTILLY LACES,
FLOUNCINGS,
LACE VAILS, etc.

—Also—

Point De Alencon Sets and Collars,

Unsurpassed in style.

PARIS EMBROID. COLLARS AND SETS,
CAPES, INFANTS' HATS,
ROBES, ROUNDS, SASHES,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
MOURNING GOODS, etc.

MILLINERY. MILLINERY.

The undersigned is now receiving with all the Novelties of the season, comprising a choice and well selected stock of—

Ladies' Paris made BONNETS,
Misses' and Children's HATS,
FLOWERS, FEATHERS,
HEAD DRESSES,
WREATHS, etc., etc.

RIBBONS AND TRIMMINGS—In great variety.

JOHN TODD,

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Silk Dresses! Silk Dresses!

BURNOUS, TALMAS, POLONNAISES,

—And—

RICH EMBROIDERIES:

FLOUNCES AND DOUBLE SKIRT SILK DRESSES,

Will be sold this week

—At—

UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICES!!!

Part of the above Goods having been sent to us ON CONSIGNMENT, we have received orders to

CLOSE THEM BEFORE CHRISTMAS,

At any Prices, without regard to Cost!

CITY AND COUNTRY LADIES

Will do well to call early

—AT—

LAZARE & LEVASSEUR'S,

8.....AND.....10

CHARTRES STREET,

Where they will find one of the best stocks of

DRY GOODS

IN THE COUNTRY,

AND AT SUCH PRICES,

AS TO ASTONISH EVERYBODY!

LAZARE & LEVASSEUR,

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New Orleans Daily Crescent.

The Lecture of Hon. George D. Prentice.

The impatiently anticipated lecture of Hon. George D. Prentice upon "the Present Aspect and Tendency of American Politics" was delivered at Lyceum Hall last evening, the frequent interruptions of the speaker by demonstrations of applause indicating how heartily the auditory were with him. He begged his hearers to consider that he came before them to discuss his subject divested of the sentiments of a partisan, as he was, and asked that they, too, would assume a like position in listening to his remarks.

Quoting Burke, he said that men are fifty years behind the current politics of their day, and he proposed to overtake them if possible and endeavor to understand now the tendencies which would be illustrated by their results in the future. He considered the aspects of these tempestuous political times most portent of evil, endangering the stability of the Union and threatening the country with the fire and sword of anarchy, and to explain the causes to which these troubles might be imputed he proposed to go back to first principles, which were the three-fold conditions of a permanent political system, viz: The nature of the education of the youth of a country; the intensity of the sentiment of loyalty, and the pervading strength of the governing influence of nationality.

Under the first head the insubordinate, reckless and restless spirit in which youth were permitted to grow up, the Young America spirit of defiance of social laws and proprieties, were commented upon as those defects of education which unfit the matured man for being an order-loving, conservative citizen. They were not taught the nobility of sacrificing anything personal to national or social welfare; the tendency of their rearing up was to put self before patriotism, and render them wofully poor in public spirit and wofully rich in private.

Under the second head the lecturer spoke of the deficiency of the spirit of loyalty and allegiance to government. Those jealous of existing magistrates were likely soon to become jealous of the magistracys. A majority of the people were already the avowed enemies of the Constitution. Pulpit and Press, with all their powers of influence, assailed the Government. During the late Presidential canvass the spirit of faction grew absolutely wild, and the very atmosphere was black with curses of the Union itself; this feeling had not since subsided, and condemnation of the Union had passed into a fixed element of American politics, an enmity which assailed the fundamental principles of government, and caused it to totter at its base.

Thirdly, the speaker referred to the lack of a strong, active feeling of nationality. One section of the country was arrayed against another as if they were hostile powers, and even the halls of Congress were the august arena in which their representatives met and battled. All the energies of the pulpit, the law and the press were devoted to creating life-feeling between different portions, and weakening the binding power of the feeling of nationality. We were not a people, but jarring congeners of people. The elements of union are vitiated or suborned by parties. Christianity was prostituted to faction; the temple of Delphi did more to preserve union among the States of Greece than do a thousand pulpits for its encouragement in America. The lecturer denounced disunion factionists unsparingly, showing favor neither to fire-eater nor freesoiler.

If the people would reform these anarchical abuses at all, they must reform themselves, and the only way that is to be achieved is, by ascertaining the causes of dissensions and then remedying them. They were chiefly the fruit of the degeneracy of the public men who lead the masses, raising the oateries which they chorus, and the popular idea of national invincibility caused by the enormous physical successes which have attended the growth of the nation. Great prosperity is apt to beget pride and arrogance, and to stimulate a restless ambition in individuals of which nations are aggregates and liable to like influences. Our greatness had become almost as formidable to ourselves as to others; our position was perilous and sublime; we were in danger of falling apart from the sheer weight of our own magnificent thrift. The corrupting influences of prosperity were at work sapping our stability.

The grand resource against national corruption is statesmanship, but of statesmen we have none—the bare strength of our institutions is all that is left to bind us together. The race of giants of statesmanship is extinct—Clay, Webster, and Jackson are in their graves. The lecturer here paid a beautiful tribute to the greatness of the statesmen of the early days of the Republic. There were no statesmen now; their places were supplied by able and accomplished politicians; men who would either sacrifice public good to personal interest, or by feeble opposition were only less dangerous than their opponents. Three-fourths of the "statesmen" were reckless demagogues, and the remainder were amateur politicians, and between them they were responsible for the condition of the country.

Atrocious selfishness or lack of moral courage were their characteristics; their idea of civil liberty, the power of attaining public office; to the attainment of place they would sacrifice everything, not only the small item of their self respect, but their country, with all the pathetic extravagance of weeping and despairing patriotism. There was not enough moral courage in the whole body of politicians to stiffen an ordinary upper lip. They displayed their appreciation of the republican principle of the will of the majority by being on the strong side in every public outcry; their mission was not to elevate and instruct the masses, but to wheedle and cajole. In discoursing of the politician statesmen of the day, the speaker poured out the vials of all that stinging satire, cutting sarcasm, keen wit and polished invective, for which he is noted beyond all living men, in a withering philippic which utterly annihilated its objects in the estimation of his hearers, and which we regret we cannot place before our readers in all its matchless finish of sparkling rhetoric.

The only hope of the nation was in the rearing of a generation of men of fresh and uncorrupted patriotism, from which states men might spring who would emulate those who have gone before us. This must be the work of social and educational influences, for the reach of these would be that sentiments of pure patriotism and moral nerve would be acquired by individual conviction. It was time, indeed, that the nation should recognise the fearful import of the times, and place its interests in more fitting hands.

But our space warns us to close, and we unwillingly leave a subject to which we fail to do justice—for who can do justice to Prentice, save in his own words, inapproachable as his soaring genius.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.—Goldsmith's great comedy of "She Stoops to Conquer" is to be repeated at the Varieties to-night. We saw it performed there on Saturday night, and must say that we never saw a comedy in this city as well acted or as finely put upon the stage. We can safely promise a great treat to all who go to see it to-night. Dancing, and George Holland in his great protean piece, "A Day after the Fair," are to be given as *lagniappe* to the comedy.

ST. CHARLES THEATER.—We had not time to observe Mr. Anderson's progress last night, further than that we had a full house, and that his audience appeared to be well pleased.

To-night, for a rarity, we are to have Shakspeare's great tragedy of "Coriolanus," Mr. Anderson appearing in the leading character. This is a very unusual attraction in the dramatic way, and ought to draw all the lovers of Shakspeare en masse.

THE AMPHITHEATER.—A crowded, fashionable, and delighted audience, witnessed last night's doings of the New Orleans Circus Company. All the excitements are repeated to night; and if the weather be fair, there will, of course, be another great crowd. Families, and ladies and children in particular, will remember, that day after to-morrow, (Thanksgiving Day,) the first of the regular Thursday noon performances will be given.

Telegraphed to the New Orleans Crescent.

AFRICAN EXCITEMENT IN SAVANNAH.

Attempt to Seize the Schooner Wanderer.

NEGROES LANDED IN THE COUNTRY.

[By the Southern Line.]

SAVANNAH, Dec. 13.—The Savannah Republican of this morning reaffirms most positively that the schooner Wanderer has landed a cargo of Africans on the coast near Brunswick, Georgia, as reported on Saturday.

The District Attorney, Joseph Gnanahl, has been on the alert, and arrested three men on Saturday who are believed to be implicated in the affair. The names of the men arrested are Juan Ble Rajesta, N. A. Brown, and Miguel Aguirvl, *alias* Rajres Harling, from New Orleans.

The District Attorney refused bail for them, as under the law it is a case of piracy, and the prisoners were committed to jail to await their trial.

Mr. Gnanahl and the District Marshal are using every exertion to elicit information in regard to the charges made against them, and have sent to Brunswick to obtain evidence as to their complicity in the matter.

The examination will probably take place on Thursday.

The District Marshal sent a steam-tug to Brunswick to seize and tow the Wanderer to Savannah, but the shipmaster in command of her refused to give her up.

It is reported that the Collector of the Port at Darien stated that the Wanderer had no appearance of having had slaves on board.

The Republican says it is rumored that the Africans were landed on Jekyl Island, and that a steamer which left Savannah on Friday took off one hundred and fifty negroes from that island, and conveyed them up the river, past Savannah, to a river plantation, from whence they were scattered through the country.

The Wanderer hails from St. Helena. She is without regular papers, as the United States have no Consul there; but she has informal papers from the native officers of St. Helena, without their seal.

The cargo of the Wanderer is supposed to have consisted of three hundred and fifty negroes.

River Intelligence.

VICKSBURG, December 13.—The steamer Starlight passed down at 9 and the Golnare at 11 o'clock this morning. The steamer A. T. Lacey passed down at 4 and the Pacific at 6 o'clock this evening.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.—S M Wilkins, City.... Dr R Appleberg, St Louis.... D Holman, Rev P Holman, J N McLean and son, J B McLean, J R Barnes, Miss.... W E Felt, N Y.... Robt M Hart, Baltimore.... J W Watson, Miss.... Jas M Searles, B Rouge.... J S Douglas, lady and art, H F Montgomery and lady, La.... Geo Torrey and son, Rodney.... Jas W McCulloch, N Y.... Mrs Thos Evans, Natchez.... Jno L Hobgood, Ala.... Geo D Prentice, Geo Hancocke, Louisville.... G A Nelson, Bolivar co.... J H Jones, Ala.... W Blackshear, Ga.... Jno H Terrell, Tex.... R H Snyder, La.... A P More, San Francisco.... J W Shaw and svt, R H Sanders, J T Elliott, W R Hill and lady, Miss Hill, J Flowers, O R Flowers, Jas Grant and lady, Miss.... J A Bowman, S C.... Jas F Powell, Ark.... Dr D A Cohen, South America.... O Fowles, Tenn.... R W Keene, Ky.... T Lockhart, Scotland.... W A Banes, Boston.... T A Neal, Mass.... J Merrett, Tex.... A T Chapman, London.... Geo F Emery, Chicago.... J McCluskey and lady, N O.... Miss F W Hunter, W C S Ventress and lady, Miss Ventress and svt, Geo Douglas, lady and svt, W Oliver, Wm F Goodrich, P Campbell, La.... Geo Mason, Tex.... W Y A Hughes, Mobile.... H G Fisk, N Y.... Jas J Garrett, Grosse Tete.... L C Watson, Rodney, Mrs Osseeman, Miss H Dyer, Tex.... H C Landram, H B McLaughlin, S W Woodford.... A Bowie, St Tammany.... J L Cole, Iberville.... J H Thompson, Thibodaux.... Mrs J A Humphreys, Ky.... Mrs Wm P Gibson, St James.... H Gibson, Terrebonne.

CITY HOTEL.—E G Davidson, N O.... C Keefe.... R B Howard, Jas D Morris, Ala.... C B Howard Ga.... Mrs Lott, Geo Williams, W B White, A D Warren, J A McNeill, T B Greenwood, J Garrison and lady, G Mitchell and lady, C A Buckley, Tex.... R T Marshall, Wm Bell, N O.... Jno M Fakes, Tenn.... W Hill, Miss Warf, Wm V Denison and lady, R B Kendall, U R McManners, Jno A Hamphins, W M Hancock, Chas A Smith, J J Hopson, Mrs Howarton and two children, Jas Brown, Jno Manifold, D B Pinson, S O Stockett, A L Pope, J W Crum, Jas M Jamelady, son and svt, Dr