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...proved and Brilliant Scheme!

SPARTA ACADEMY LOTTERY!

...pital Prize, $30,000—Tickets only $10!

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

...the members of our firm have, by way of purchase, be... the owners of the grants chartered by the States of Dela... Kentucky, Missouri, and part of those in Georgia, under management of Messrs. Gregory & Maury, of Wilmington, ...aware, we have deemed it expedient to change the name of ... firm, on and after January 1st, 1859, to that of WOOD, ...DY & CO., who will hereafter have the management of the ...rta Academy Lottery, and the others, as above named.

...n all transactions we have endeavored to conduct our busi... with integrity and promptness, and we can assure the pub... that the patronage heretofore bestowed on us is well deserv... of being transferred to our successors.

Very respectfully, S. SWAN & CO.

Augusta, Georgia, December 15, 1858.

Wood, Eddy & Co., Managers,
Successors to S. SWAN & CO.

The following Scheme will be drawn by WOOD, EDDY & CO., Managers of the Sparta Academy Lottery, in each of their Single Number Lotteries for January, 1859, at AUGUSTA, Georgia, in public, under the superintendence of Commissioners:

Class 1 Draws Saturday, January 1, 1859.
Class 2 Draws Saturday, January 8, 1859.
Class 3 Draws Saturday, January 15, 1859.
Class 4 Draws Saturday, January 22, 1859.
Class 5 Draws Saturday, January 29, 1859.

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Fifty Thousand Tickets.

NEARLY ONE PRIZE TO EVERY NINE TICKETS.

5,510 PRIZES!!

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1 prize of	$30,000
1 "	20,000
1 "	10,000
1 "	5,000
1 "	4,000
1 "	3,000
1 "	1,500
10 "	1,000
10 "	900
10 "	800
10 "	700
10 "	600
50 "	500
50 "	400
100 "	300
25 "	200

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

9 prizes of $400 approximating to $30,000 prize are	$1,800
9 prizes of 300 approximating to 20,000 prize are	1,200
9 prizes of 250 approximating to 10,000 prize are	1000
9 prizes of 225 approximating to 5,000 prize are	900
9 prizes of 200 approximating to 4,000 prize are	800
9 prizes of 150 approximating to 3,000 prize are	600
9 prizes of 100 approximating to 1,500 prize are	400
5,000 prizes of 20 are	100,000
5,510 prizes amounting to	$320,000

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.

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All communications strictly confidential.

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Machinery Oil

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Of superior quality, for decks of ships and steamboats.

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

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No. 18 Exchange Place,

CITY COAL OFFICE,

Opposite Post-Office.

P. H. WILLARD.

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

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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

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TRIUMPH OF LILLIE'S CHILLED IRON SAFE.

We learn by a dispatch from R. R. Abbott, Agent of Illinois Central Railroad, that the valuable books and papers of the Company were saved in one of LILLIE'S CHILLED IRON SAFES. This is the second time these Safes have saved their books at Cairo within the past year.

Lillie's Patent CHILLED IRON SAFES for sale at 71 Magazine street.

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More Testimony

IN FAVOR OF LILLIE'S SAFES.

WILLIAMSBURG, Dec. 2, 1858.

MR. LILLIE—Dear Sir: Last night my office, situated on Kent Avenue, between Rush and Morton streets, was broken open, and a desperate attempt made to open my Safe, which fortunately for me was one of your burglar and fire-proof ones. From the appearance of the office, I judge they were not disturbed in their operations, but worked all night, and gave up the undertaking simply because they were unable to get it open. The only real injury they did the Safe was the breaking off the hinges, which prevented swinging the door. They broke off the knob and tried to drive the spindle through, in which they did not succeed. The lock was not materially injured. A piece was broken from the end of the bolt by the punch in trying to drive it through, but not so as to prevent it being unlocked.

I send you a list of the tools found in the office the next morning. They had been stolen from a blacksmith's shop, near by and would seem to be the best that could have been procured for the purpose:

One sledge hammer, weight 18½ lbs., handle 2½ feet long.
One cast-steel hammer, weight 20 lbs.
One cast-steel hammer, weight 30 lbs.
One cast-steel cold chisel, 1¼ inches wide, weight 2 lbs., handle 1½ feet long.
One cast-steel cold chisel, 1¼ inches wide, weight 2 lbs., handle 1½ feet long.
One cast-steel cold chisel, 9 inches long and 1 inch wide.
One cast-steel punch, 1½ inch.
One cast steel punch, 2-3 inch.
One bar of iron, 2 feet long, ¾ inch square.

The blacksmith assured me that he had just put the chisels in the best possible order for use. They now show conclusively that they were well tried, as they are perfectly unfit for use until refitted and sharpened.

You will please send me another Safe of the same size, as I am perfectly well satisfied that your Safes will effectually resist any attempt burglars may be able to make to open them

Yours respectfully, E. S. SYERLING,
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Bonnabel's

BI-SULPHITE OF LIME.

The proprietor of the NEW ORLEANS SOUTHERN CHEMICAL WORKS, anxious to disappoint none 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 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 disappointment may be experienced in their receiving it, which would be vexatious to both parties. Already preparations have been completed at the Works to make sure of having at least FORTY THOUSAND BARRELS OF THE BI-SULPHITE prepared; but even this large quantity would seem to be insufficient, so unusually heavy are the orders received from old customers, and many new ones, who heretofore have either not employed this most valuable defecator, or have procured it from other manufactories.

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C. McDONALD

A l'honneur d'informer le public que son exposition de

TABLEAUX EN HUILE,

Sera continuée jusqu'au 5 du courant, quand il procédera à

Vendre a l'Encan,

Sans Réserve,

Parmi la collection il sera exposé les tableaux suivant, et il suffit seulement d'être vu pour a'tirer l'attention de tout:

LA MADONNA DE LA CHAISE, une copie, par Raphael, maintenant dans le Palais Pitti à Florence.

CHEVALS DE CARROSSE ENGLAIS, un cours de quatre tableaux, par un célèbre Maitre Anglais.

SCENE D'UN PORT ITALIEN, une copie d'un des célèbres tableaux de Vernet.

CRUCIFIEMENT DE NOTRE SAUVEUR, une copie par un Vandyke, maintenant dans la Gallerie d'Anvers.

CONVERSION DE ST. PAUL, un tableau original d'un des plus célèbres Maitres Italien.

UN PORTRAIT D'EDWIN FORREST, de la vie, par Boyle, un tableau qui a été prononcé par Forrest lui-même comme étant parfait.

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CHARTRES STREET,

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New and very Graceful

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A great variety of

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French Perfumery.

A fresh supply of FRENCH PERFUMERY, just received, by

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SCOTCH WHISKY—3 PUNCHEONS VERY OLD, for sale in bond, by S. WOLFE,
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Choice Liquors,

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☞ Persons desirous of obtaining CHOICE GOODS in our line, are invited to examine our stock.

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BOWLES & JUDSON,
House Furnishing Store,
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New Orleans Daily Crescent.

Talk on 'Change.

It was active yesterday here and there, and everywhere. Unmistakable signs of a large and active business were more than apparent. The weather was all that could be desired. The holidays being over in the country people are flocking into the city by every conveyance, and a large business is expected this month, and, from indications, we believe the expectations will be realized. We have all the facilities, resources and means applicable to conduct a gigantic business. There is capital, there is industry, there is skill, and a desire to move onward; there is nothing of the harem-scarem order evinced, though there would be speculation if our moneyed institutions only gave encouragement.

The talk is, that Carondelet street and environs, which includes all cotton row, were well satisfied with the movements in cotton yesterday. Buyers for the English market still keep aloof. Possibly 2000 or 3000 bales of fine qualities are taken daily for English account, but the usual buyers—they who endeavor to make one dollar to two dollars per bale—still keep out of the market. And talking of profits on buying cotton in this market and shipping to Europe, reminds us of a remark made by the late Benjamin Story, who purchased and shipped one year in particular seven thousand bales of cotton, at an average price of sixteen cents per pound. And how much is it supposed was realized on those seven thousand bales, after laying out of the money for months? Why just seven thousand five hundred dollars—on an investment say of $475,000. That would be a fraction over 1½ per cent. profit for the business of the season; and that particular season was a favorable one, or called such, for shippers and buyers. The talk is, there is not a more hazardous business extant than the dealing in cotton—that is, buying on this side of the Atlantic and selling on the other. The writer of these remarks might give many details of cotton transactions and investments in cotton that have passed under his observation within the last forty years, which have resulted altogether to the advantage and profit of the cotton planter, and which the position of the great cotton trade of the world at this day confirms. There are not six buyers of cotton who followed the business thirty years ago in this market now in existence as merchants of wealth, standing, or enlarged credit, while we can point out hundreds on hundreds of planters and growers basking in the sunshine of prosperity and affluence. This, of course, brings up the question that cotton is king; and king it will continue, so far as applies to the cultivation thereof. Schemes and talk of the English Cotton Supply Association cannot prevent it. We are, however, digressing, and now to return to the confab and talk on Carondelet street and environs. Cotton row is unusually lively these fine days. Factors are in the best of humor, and well they might be, for, with an abundant crop of the staple, they will receive good prices, which of course increases the favorite side of profit and loss account. Finally, the talk wound up yesterday that every and all things pertaining to the mighty cotton trade is moving on favorably for the planting and factors interests, and he or they who may be dissatisfied may as well pack up and depart for the empire of the Great Mogul.

The mails continue at sixes and sevens, or altogether in confusion. Two routes and no mails by either for three days past. Nothing from Charleston or Savannah since Saturday last, and cotton operators are at a loss to make up their figures. We believe our cotemporary of the Price Current will this morning show an increase in receipts at all the ports of nearly 770,000 bales, with nothing later since Saturday last than the Mobile returns. Who is afraid of 3,750,000 bales, is the question propounded to us.

MINING ACCIDENTS.—The Wilkesbarre (Pa.) Record of the Times states, that on Monday, 13th ult., a piece of rock fell in the Dundee Shaft, Hanover township, Luzerne county, killing a workman instantly. On Tuesday, 14th, a man was badly injured by the premature explosion of a blast, near Buttenwood Bridge, and on Wednesday, 15th, while three workmen were being hoisted out of the Consolidated Shaft, the bucket was upset and a miner named Evans, dashed to pieces.

FATAL AFFRAY.—An affray occurred in Leavenworth, K. T., on the night of the 28th ult., in which one man was killed and two others dangerously wounded.

Dr. Hale's Lecture.

Last night Dr. Hale delivered the first regular lecture of his second course in Odd Fellows' Hall, upon the subject of Electro-Biology. He stated that in his first course he had merely given a superficial glance at the connection of his science and the phenomena attending it with Mesmerism, and that he should, in the present course, treat more directly of Electro-Biology proper—the processes of mental action, and the connection of the latter with the physical world.

Mind itself, the Professor urged, was but the result of physical action—of material forces acting upon a peculiarly delicate nervous structure, and it may exist (as we understand him) in nature, independent of that structure, not requiring even in the individual the date of its commencement in infancy but claiming an anterior origin. The mind of an infant is blank, and must receive its education through the sensorial channels of seeing, hearing, feeling, etc. A touch upon its arm put in action certain forces which instantly conveyed through the nerves an impression to the brain, and the wonderfully minute ramifications of the nervous system carried these forces over the whole surface of the body. He maintained the idea of one grand sensorium, or reservoir, of these forces, located in the brain and radiating as channels of communication through the nerves to all parts of the physical frame, acting, in fact, the part of common carriers of intelligence from the outer world to the mind, imprisoned in its silent cell.

Our space for this notice of the lecture is small, and we can therefore give no sketch of the Professor's arguments and illustrations in support of his propositions. His theory, to be developed in future lectures, is, we believe, that these mysterious forces can be directed and controlled by the skillful operator in the science of Electro-Biology, and he urges, if this be so, the importance of employing the means to counteract any improper tendency their action might be compelled to take by adventitious circumstances. And as the physical condition is generally closely allied to or influenced by the mental, it is not only important to the mind but to the body.

The Professor had a large number of "subjects" under the odic influence yesterday evening, and as usual gave the most astonishing and amusing experiments, in proof that he has himself, at least, acquired the art of exercising a very singular power.

"THE SYBIL" AT THE ST. CHARLES.—To-night this drama, the production of Mr. John Savage, one of the editors of the Washington States, is announced for performance at the St. Charles to-night. Pending the production of the play in Louisville on the 9th of last October, the popular excitement was immense, and tremendous was the rush every night it was performed. Wherever it has been played, in all the cities of the West, it has drawn crowded houses, however frequently put upon the boards. It was first brought out at St. Louis in September last, and proved a great success in that city, as elsewhere, and we presume its New Orleans record will form no exception in the uniformity of its prosperous history.

A Cincinnati paper entitles it:

"A new and good tragic play upon an American subject, by an American citizen. The various critiques upon the drama which we have seen, speak very warmly of its fine poetic expression, deep feeling and striking situations."

The excitement that prevailed in Louisville when the play was announced was vividly depicted by a correspondent of the Washington Union. After describing what preceded it, he comes to the night of its first representation, and says:

"Such a packed house never was seen here, and there must have been some apprehensions behind the scenes, for the stage manager looked as though his last hour had come, and the poor fellow who personated *Col. Sharpe* seemed weak in the knees with fear. Miss Avonia performed her part faultlessly, as if unconscious that there was a single spectator. The play is replete with dramatic effect, and was well acted, yet there was a dead silence until *Sybil* presented a pistol at *Col. Sharpe*, her seducer, when there arose a yell of "Kill him!" "Shoot him!" and from thenceforth there was no sympathy for Sharpe. Of course the play thus brought before the public has filled the house every night."

From the tone of the whole Press of the West—where *Sybil* has been played—we are led to believe that it is Miss Avonia's best character. We shall certainly be on hand to-night to see and judge for ourselves. Those who desire seats can guard against disappointment by securing them early in the day.

ST. CHARLES THEATER.—Miss Avonia Jones, last night, played *Lucy Ashton*, in "The Bride of Lammermoor," to the fullest satisfaction of a large and fashionable audience, the dress circle of which was brilliant with the lady patrons of the drama. In the above play there are several scenes that require all of which any actress is capable, in an emotional way. In these scenes, *Lucy* was all that powerful and glowing humanity and careful study could make her, if not the perfect embodiment of Walter Scott's abstract idea. Miss Jones had no opportunity of believing, under the noisy and flowery approbation of her audience, that she had not achieved a perfect triumph as *Lucy Ashton*.

Afterwards she appeared and sung the *Marseillaise*; a performance which, somehow or another, seems to have established itself as a necessary test of popular actresses, if not the cap-sheaf of their triumphs. In beginning the song a fit of nervousness overcame Miss Avonia; and, forgetting the words, she had to stop and beg the indulgence of her audience. The next moment, however, she recovered herself and the song, and got through handsomely. Her correct singing and spirited action gave it full effect, and it was boisterously applauded. But her voice was not strong enough for the task. The *Marseillaise* is a song of stentorian requirement; a song which, from its very nature, requires all the force that human voice can give it; a song that was invented for men to sing, and not women; a song which, according to our notion, no woman can safely undertake. We cannot call Miss Avonia's *Marseillaise* anything like a success. In the appearance and action which are supposed to belong to the "genius of liberty," in getting off the great French anthem, Miss A. is all right; but in the voice she is wanting.

To-night we are to have the new play of "The Sybil;" Miss Jones appearing as *Sybil Hardy*, and Mr. Pope as *Eustace*.

A LIVING SKELETON AT THE AMPHITHEATER.—Mr. Alexander Montag, the living skeleton, perhaps the most wonderful specimen of attenuated humanity in existence, has arrived in the city and taken the Museum of Spalding & Rogers' Amphitheater for his place of exhibition. He is to be seen from 10 to 3 o'clock daily, and during one hour before and one hour after each circus performance at night.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—A fire occurred in Boonville, Mo., on the 30th ult., which destroyed a large number of stores, dwellings and offices. Loss estimated at $100,000.

LASSELL'S GIGANTIC TELESCOPE.—The astronomical world is impatiently expecting the completion of the new and gigantic telescope now in course of construction for Mr. Lassell, of Liverpool. It appears that although several parts of the telescope and the necessary adjuncts for its execution are in an advanced stage, no one of them is entirely finished. A great step made is in the cadre of the large reflector, which has been completed with the greatest success. It is believed no other glass, even of a small size, is so perfect in all respects as this. It is four feet in diameter, in thickness, twelve centimetres. The interior surfaces and back of the circle of a ray of twenty five centimetres, are respectively concave and convex; while thirty-eight grooves are happily contrived at the back, for the insertion of the extremities of a like number of levers, which will have the effect of preventing undue flexion in low and temperate altitudes and latitudes. The polishing of this glass—a nice and important operation—is not yet commenced, but the machine with which this operation will be effected is nearly ready.

"And your father," said a boarding-school lad to his companion, has only sent you two dollars—he must be a mighty mean man."

"Well, I don't know; two dollars is considerable."

"Whenever my father sends, he never thinks of offering me less than ten."

"Indeed! And how often does he send?"

"Ahem! Never."

Telegraphed to the New Orleans Crescent.

LATER FROM NEW MEXICO.

[By the National and Southern Lines.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—Dates from Santa Fe to the 13th have been received at Independence.

Gen. Pelham, the Surveyor General of New Mexico, was among the passengers from Fort Defiance.

The Navajo Indians are making all the restitution in their power to secure peace.

The snow on the mountains was very deep, and the men and animals suffered exceedingly from the severe weather.

The Sioux Indians were encamped at Platte river, and were on their way to join the Cheyenne Indians against the Pawnees.

The Overland mail brings accounts of new discoveries of gold mines on the banks of a small lake near Ash Hollon.

Domestic Intelligence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Congress met to-day at noon according to adjournment.

Senate.—The Senate met for the first time in the new Senate Chamber, which has only been completed since the adjournment of Congress for the holidays.

Vice-President Breckinridge, after prayer and the reading of the journal, made an elaborate and appropriate speech upon the occasion of their removal from the time-honored old Senate Chamber, to the capacious and more elegantly finished new one.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Aspinwall steamship has postponed her day of sailing and will leave for Aspinwall on Thursday the 6th, instead of Wednesday, as advertised.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 4.—The steamer Madison, from New Orleans for Cincinnati, was run into on the Ohio river near Aurora, Indiana, by the steamer Iowa, and was so seriously damaged that she sunk to the hurricane deck. She had an assorted cargo, but it consisted chiefly of sugar and molasses. The cargo was insured at Cincinnati by the consignees.

The Ohio river at this point is falling slowly this evening, with seven feet of water on the falls.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—The Mississippi here is about stationery, with twelve feet of water in the channel to Cairo.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Senator Douglas was received here with great demonstrations of enthusiasm. Large crowds assembled at the wharf to welcome him, and he passed through the city yesterday on his way to Washington, accompanied by the congratulations and acclamations of the people.

At Washington he was also triumphantly received by the numerous friends who crowded the depot to welcome him.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—The Dudley Observatory has been restored to the hands of the trustees of that institution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The meeting of the Agriculturists of the country, which was called by the Commissioner of Patents, assembled yesterday, and was organized by the appointment of Marshall P. Wilder, of Massachusetts, President, and Ben Perly Poore, of Massachusetts, Secretary.

Twenty States and Territories were represented. The Convention, after a short session, adjourned till to-night.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—There was a large meeting of the iron masters of Pennsylvania last evening, at which a startling and formidable protective movement was instituted.

Senator Cooper addressed the meeting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Flour closed firm at $4 25 to $4 50 for superfine; Ohio flour $5 45 to $5 50.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—The Flour market is very dull. Whisky 22 1-4c. Western Mess Pork $17. Lard firm at 11c.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—Whisky has an advancing tendency; sales to-day at 22½c., an advance of ¼. Western Mess Pork has declined 25c.; sales at $16 75.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 4.—The Ohio river here is slowly rising, with seven feet of water on the falls.

VICKSBURG, Jan. 4.—The steamer Eastport passed down at 10 and the Maria Denning at 11 o'clock last night. The Vicksburg passed down at 2 and the