

Improved and Brilliant Scheme!
SPARTA ACADEMY LOTTERY!
Capital Prize, \$50,000—Tickets only 80c!

At the Members of our first draw, by way of purchase, to the great success of the draw, the State of Delaware, Kentucky, Missouri, and part of those in Georgia, under the management of Messrs. Gregory & Henry, of Wilmington, Delaware, we have deemed it expedient to change the name of our first draw, and after January 1st, 1885, to that of WOOD, EDDY & CO., who will hereafter have the management of the Sparta Academy Lottery, and the other, as above named.

On the Plan of Single Numbers.
Fifty Thousand Tickets.
DAILY ORA PRIZES TO START NEW TICKETS.
5,510 PRIZES!!
MAGNIFICENT SCHEME! TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN JANUARY!

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 prizes of \$100,000	100,000
4 prizes of \$50,000	50,000
4 prizes of \$25,000	25,000
4 prizes of \$10,000	10,000
4 prizes of \$5,000	5,000
4 prizes of \$2,500	2,500
4 prizes of \$1,000	1,000
4 prizes of \$500	500
4 prizes of \$250	250
4 prizes of \$100	100
4 prizes of \$50	50
4 prizes of \$25	25
4 prizes of \$10	10
4 prizes of \$5	5
4 prizes of \$2	2
4 prizes of \$1	1

Porter, Ale and Cider.
The advertiser would call the attention of the public to his stock of PORTER, ALE AND CIDER, in bottles, of which he has always a large supply on hand, and can confidently recommend it as superior to two-thirds of the foreign Ale and Porter that is imported, and of a cost of Thirty-Five per cent. Less!

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Great Fire at Cairo.
TRUMPET OF LILLIE'S CHILLED IRON SAFE.

More Testimony IN FAVOR OF LILLIE'S SAFE.

MR. LILLIE—Dear Sir: Last night my office, situated on Kent Avenue, between Bush and Morton streets, was broken open, and a desperate attempt made to open my safe, which I have the honor to inform you, I judge they were not successful. The only real injury they did the safe was the breaking off of the hinges, which prevented the door from being opened. I have the honor to inform you, I judge they were not successful. The only real injury they did the safe was the breaking off of the hinges, which prevented the door from being opened.

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BURNOUS, TALMAS, POLONNAISES,
—And—
RICH EMBROIDERIES,
FLOUNCES AND DOUBLE SKIRT SILK DRESSERS,
Will be sold during this week

UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICES!!!
Part of the above Goods having been sent to us ON COMMISSION, we have received orders to CLOSE THEM BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

At any Price, without regard to Cost!
CITY AND COUNTRY LADIES
Will do well to call early

LAZARE & LEVASSEUR'S,
CHARLES STREET,
Where they will find one of the best stocks of DRY GOODS

AND AT SUCH PRICES AS TO ATTEMPT EVERYBODY!
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Ladies' Pattern EMPORIUM OF FASHION!
MRS. CADY,
DRESS-MAKER,
Corner of Canal and Chartres streets,
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HAS ALWAYS ON HAND PATTERNS

CLOAKS AND MANTELLAS,
New and very Graceful,
RASCAL WAISTS,
A great variety of NEW AND VERY ELEGANT SLEEVES,
—ALSO—
A variety of Beautiful and Appropriate Designs for LADIES' FROCK COATS,
Caps, Berthes, Hoods, Sacks, Under Garments, etc.,
Including Bridal, Opera, Evening, Home, Promenade and Costume DRESSES, of Elegant and Appropriate Designs.

THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
Is unusually full and attractive, among which are included variety of MISSES' AND BOYS' OUTFITS of entirely new design, adapted to all ages, materials, and variety of colors, also, BOYS' AND MISSES' APRONS, Gaps, Mantles and Sacks.

Boys' Plaids and Fancy Suits,
Also, appropriate Patterns of every conceivable article connected with an Infant's Wardrobe; also, for one year old and upward. She also manufactures to order ALL THE ABOVE-NAMED ARTICLES, having every facility for doing work with dispatch, and in the best manner possible.

Fall Stock
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
Now receiving by
R. W. RAYNE & CO.,
WHOLESALE HAT AND SHOE WAREHOUSE,
39 Magazine Street,
Opposite Merchants are respectfully solicited to examine our stock.

Mitwaukee Lager Beer,
FIVE CENTS PER GLASS!
15 UNION STREET,
Near St. Charles street.

W. A. Wilson,
PINE WATCHES, JEWELRY,
SILVERWARE, CUTLERY,
GUNS, FANCY GOODS,
etc., etc.,
143 1/2 St. No. 88 Canal street.

156 Canal Street, 156
DETRETS WORSTED STORE.
Another style of New Tricottines in Colors, and Fancy Colors, from EUROPE, consisting of OTTOMAN SERIES, CHAIRS, LAMP-TOPS, SMOOKING CAPS, etc. 22 1/2 St.

Norway's Restaurant,
12 CANAL STREET.
During the past season this well-known establishment has been refitted and put in complete order, such arrangements as to guarantee to our patrons, at all times, all the delicacies the market affords.

RHODES & MOULIN,
Proprietors of Norway's Restaurant,
257 1/2 St. No. 12 Canal street.

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BAUMBACH & EVERS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
French and American Paper Hangings,
—BORDERS, CARPETS, OAKS AND
MARBLES, in every variety.
68 CHARLES STREET,
Particular attention paid to all work in their line.

E. Garber Company's
PATENT IMPROVED COTTON GINS.
The undersigned, sole U.S. Patentee under E. GARBER'S Office and Warehouse at No. 70 CAMP STREET, and are now prepared to furnish to Planters and Merchants any size of this celebrated GIN.

R. C. Spunsted,
SUCCESSOR TO NALARD & CO.,
43 Gravier street, corner Bank Place.

CLOTHING IN EVERY VARIETY,
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
BLANKETS, KERSEYS, etc.

J. T. Hammond,
ENGRAVER, LITHOGRAPHER AND PRINTER,
No. 9 Camp street, second floor.
Respectfully solicited in the above named departments of art.

R. PRATS & CO.,
39 Commercial Place.

French Perfumery,
A first supply of FRENCH PERFUMERY, just received, by
LION & PINSARD,
66 and 68 Royal street, corner Bienville.

Rutland & Davis,
FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
—And—
Agents of the Independent Buss,
LONDON, ENGLAND.

LANDING FROM BARK GENT. COBB.
50 kegs Stuffed Peppers.
F. GATSON & CO.,
430 St. Charles Street.

New Orleans Daily Crescent.
Talk on 'Change.
Though it did drizzle in the early part of the day yesterday, followed by a regular rain storm after noon, there was great activity on the streets. Carriage street and environs were all activity and animation, and a great deal of talk transpired. Though no large sales of the staple were confirmed, there was a good amount of exchange offering. On the levee and landings there was a great stir. Our marine list comprises every arrival of boats, including full cargoes of the great and varied products of the tropic West. There is considerable talk from day to day on Tchoupitoulas, Poydras and New Levee streets regarding the pork crop. In fact, there is as much talk on this point as on the cotton crop. There are folks who cannot get along without pork and bacon no more than our friend Mr. Bull can get along without cotton, consequently we must talk a little now and then about pork. There is something of a commotion; a sort of "stew" going on in the West regarding the weight and number of hogs to be slaughtered this season. And for the information of Louisiana and Mississippi planters, who follow the haphazard course of depending on the West for their supplies, we give the views of the Cincinnati Price Current of last Wednesday, which is the best of authority regarding the pork crop.

The reports from the various towns where pork is packed throughout the West are coming in this season much earlier than usual. We have had in this city, from seventy-five places, at sixteen of those places packing was not yet finished, but nearly so. We reserve the details for our full and final statement, and will give the aggregate for this and last year as far as heard from:

This season	No. of hogs
Last season	1,468,000
Increase or decrease	18,750

In these aggregates are included the number packed at the various points in the West, such as Louisville, which we put down at 550,000; Louisville, which we put down at 200,000; and St. Louis and Chicago, which we put down at the statements published at those places.

At regard to the falling off in weight, we find there is a great irregularity. In Illinois it is reported from 7 to 35 per cent. in Indiana from 11 to 17 per cent.; in Kentucky and Tennessee from 9 to 13 per cent.; in Missouri from 10 to 15 per cent. At Milwaukee the weight is but 25 per cent. We have classified the statements and calculated the deficiency from the increase given above, as follows:

Not received	67,500
Loss in weight	1,210,000
Total	1,277,500

The talk is, and in which just closed, will be no lack of meat this season, and the customers of our trade residing in Alabama, Florida, South Georgia and Texas, with our great trade up Bed River, can depend on a good supply oflard. The Cuban neighbors can also rely on a good supply oflard. The demand for a good supply oflard is not a new thing, but it is a thing that will be a very limited demand for the balance of the season, and the demand will be for a good supply oflard.

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Telegraphed to the New Orleans Crescent.
FURTHER BY STEAMSHIP AFRICA.
(By the National and Southern Lines.)

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 25.—Messrs. Metcalf & Co., distillers in Washburn, near London, have suspended. Their liabilities are reported to be \$107,000.

Lieutenant Higgins, of the U. S. Navy, has been arrested in London, for an assault on Alderman Solomon.

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Domestic Intelligence.
Congressional Proceedings.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Sens. The French Spoliations bill was up for consideration in the Senate. Davis, of Miss., resumed his argument upon the subject in opposition to the bill.

In the House, Burkhead, of Mississippi, offered a preamble and resolution, which was adopted, to the following effect:

Whereas, foreign journals have announced that the courts of France and England have given notice to the Government, that the cessation of the island of Cuba to the United States will not be tolerated, even with the consent of Spain.

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to the House the correspondence between the Governments of France and England and our Government, relative to the cessation of Cuba to the United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Crittenden replied to Davis, of Mississippi, in favor of the French spoliations bill.

The bill finally passed the Senate by a vote of 26 against 20.

The bill making appropriation for the Military Academy also passed, when the Senate adjourned.

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Local Intelligence.
THE WEATHER is in another fit of the dismal, yesterday, though not a very cold day, was very wet, muddy, dark, and generally nasty. No notices had been issued, up to the hour of our last visit at the Corcoran's office.

THE RAIN is a bad thing for the settlers in Swamp town, or that portion of the swamp back of the lower part of the First and upper part of the Second Districts. Since the burning of the Draining Machine in that part of the city, on Saturday night week, the water has accumulated to the foot in all the drainage canals and ditches, and inundated the gardens and lots of the settlers to a sad extent. On Monday the water reached a few inches of submerging the Draining Machine. Laborers are actively at work, clearing away the ruins of the burnt draining machine, and preparing to rebuild. But it will be some time before the machine can be put in operation again; and if the rain which set in yesterday should continue, the settlers in the watery section will have a disagreeable if not disastrous time of it.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT occurred yesterday morning, from the ancient cause of a child playing with matches. The