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SPARTA ACADEMY LOTTERY!

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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

In all transactions we have endeavored to conduct our business with integrity and promptness, and we can assure the public that the patronage heretofore bestowed on us is well deserving 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 Schemes 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.

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 JANUARY!

1 prize of	$50,000
1 "	20,000
1 "	10,000
1 "	6,000
1 "	4,000
1 "	3,000
10 "	1,000
10 "	900
10 "	800
10 "	700
50 "	600
53 "	500
100 "	375
25 "	100

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 prizes of $400 approximating to $50,000 prize are	$1,600
4 prizes of 300 approximating to 20,000 prize are	1,200
4 prizes of 200 approximating to 10,000 prize are	1000
4 prizes of 125 approximating to 6,000 prize are	900
4 prizes of 100 approximating to 4,000 prize are	800
4 prizes of 150 approximating to 3,000 prize are	600
4 prizes of 100 approximating to 1,000 prize are	400
5,000 prizes of 20 are	100,000
5,510 prizes amounting to	$220,900

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

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

5,000 Prizes of $20 will be determined by the last figure of the number that draws the $50,000 prize. For example: If the number drawing the $50,000 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 0.

Certificate of Package of 10 Whole Tickets $80
" " 10 Half " 40
" " 10 Quarter " 20
" " 10 Eighths " 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 first mail.

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

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

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

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

All communications strictly confidential.

Address orders for Tickets or Certificates to

WOOD, EDDY & CO.,
Box 36 8, Post-Office, New Orleans, La., or
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The advertiser would call the attention of the public to his stock of—

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in bottle, 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 at a cost of

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He has likewise a supply of MASSEY, COLLINS & CO.'S celebrated PHILADELPHIA XX CREAM ALE for draught, which is superior to any in this market. Also, a fine article of NORTHERN CIDER in barrels.

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Pronounced by Connoisseurs

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THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE,

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Extensive Fraud.

The only Medal awarded by the Jury of the New York Exhibition of Foreign Sauces, was obtained by LEA & PERRINS for their WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE. The world-wide fame of which having led to numerous FORGERIES, purchasers are requested to see that the names of LEA & PERRINS are upon the WRAPPER, LABEL, STOPPER and BOTTLE.

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A stock always! store. Also, orders received for direct shipment from England. ma16 2ply

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

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

The Machinery Oil is fully guaranteed, when purchased of any recognised agent of the Company.

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

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

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CITY COAL OFFICE,

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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 B. 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 by

FAIRBANKS & CO.,
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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 15¾ lbs., handle 2½ feet long.
One cast-steel hammer, weight 20 lbs.
One cast-steel hammer, weight 30 lbs.
One cast steel cold chisel, 1½ 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, ½ 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. STERLING,
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CLOTHIERS,

CORNER OF CAMP AND COMMON STREETS,

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—Consisting of—

OVERCOATS,
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VESTS,
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SHIRTS,
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All selected from the LATEST NOVELTIES in Style and Mater'l.

Purchasers would do well to call and examine. n15 2p1f

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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 are worth from $90 to $100 per tun as they fall from the machine.

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LANDING FROM BARK GEN. COBB.

50 kegs Stuffed Peppers.

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RICH EMBROIDERIES!

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Not to the few who new claim physic theirs,
And think but what they give legitimate wares.
No! to all human kind command she gave—
"Employ your skill, and your sick brother save."
So went he forth the Magic Salve to find—
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"PILGRIMS" are instructed to "rest," in another column.

New Orleans Daily Crescent.

Mrs. E. Key Blunt's Poetical Readings.

Considering the inauspicious weather—rain falling and every street as muddy as a "slough of despond"—the attendance at Lyceum Hall last evening might be considered a compliment even to the distinguished lady, a desire to see and hear whom, enticed the auditory from their firesides out into the inclement night. The entertainment commenced with "readings" from Longfellow's "Evangeline," and the reader's soft woman's voice chimed well with the mellifluous flow of the simple verse in which that touching tale of an earthly pilgrimage of sorrow and disappointment is told. With interest enlisted much by the story, and more by the pathetic earnestness of the reader, the auditory sat in rapt attention until the moving climax of the poem found the eyes of strong men wet with an unaccustomed moisture.

At the close of "Evangeline," Gen. Scott and his staff of civilians entered, and the old Commander, being escorted to a seat on the stage, was addressed by Mrs. Blunt in a brief, salutatory poem, which was not in the bill, but being very apropos and well put, was endorsed as just the thing by the hearty plaudits of the assemblage.

"O Mary Go and Call the Cattle Home," a pretty little thing from Kingsley, and well read, and Southey's "Well of St. Keyne," were followed by Poe's "Raven," which was rendered with great expression, but would have been made more effective by a voice better suited to its requirements—the mellow tones of Mrs. Blunt could not be attuned to the hoarse croak of the raven in "nevermore." Selections from Tennyson, Longfellow, and others, brought to its conclusion an entertainment which will be remembered with pleasure by those who were present.

Mrs. Blunt is a lady of very pleasing presence, her countenance having an expression of charming sensibility, and every feature instinct with emotional expressiveness; her manner perfectly self-possessed, and natural grace in every movement. Her first appearance enlists the interest and sympathetic accord of the auditor.

Dr. Hale's Lecture.

Dr. Hale will lecture to-morrow night, introducing, among his experimental illustrations, the famous dramatized California experiment, acted by the subjects of the evening, who will be involuntarily guided through all the mazes of the plot by the commanding influence with which the Doctor possesses their minds and directs their thoughts and doings. The experiment, or rather the play, is so long that it will occupy the entire evening, after the brief introductory lecture. It is an extraordinary collection of the most startling phenomena of experimental electrobiology, and must be of the most absorbingly interesting character from beginning to end, if we may judge of it from a lengthy descriptive notice by the editor of a Virginia paper, a copy of which is now before us.

The Doctor first inflames the passion of cupidity in his subjects by picturing the golden glories of California, and they determine at once to make tracks for the golden land; they make ready, take an affectionate adieu of their friends, start on the cars for New York; suffer a railroad accident, and have a terrible time, and finally reach that city; knock round amid the experiences of life in Gotham; embark on a California steamer, suffer the agonies of sea-sickness, and have a "retched" time; are beset by a storm, are wrecked and left to drown in an imaginary sea; suffer hunger, thirst, and starvation, of which one of them dies, and lies there on the stage thinking he is dead; they are rescued by a chance steamer, and arrive in San Francisco; they depart for the diggings, arrive and fall to, scraping up nuggets from the stage by the handfull, and going half frantic in the intoxicating realization of their golden dreams; having got their "piles" they conclude to go home and spend it like gentlemen, and, being very eager to return, they gladly avail themselves of the Doctor's new line, the India Rubber Cable, stretched from California to the Atlantic, which, having straddled it, is cut behind them, and, presto! they are jerked across the continent in a flash; they meet their friends, but being elated with their wealth, meanly give them the cold shoulder, and swell round in a very triumphant manner on the strength of their moneyed merits, but only to be "taken down" most lamentably, and reduced to a state of suicidal depression by the Doctor's convincing them that their gold is not gold but worthless trash.

The incidents of this series of experiments are all such as appeal to violent natural passions and emotions, which are excited in a very nervous and energetic manner, probably because of the connection of all, which renders the subjects more engrossingly absorbed and interested in the imaginary life to which the Doctor introduces them, and through which they are conducted in a succession of probable occurrences. The California drama will convince the skeptical, if any such there are, that there is that in the Doctor's science which can only be accounted for by the Electro-Biological principles which he expounds.

ST. CHARLES THEATER.—Thomas Noon Talfourd's great tragedy of "Ion" was produced at the St. Charles last night. This play is a peculiar creation; a play which in its fine poetic language, depth of feeling, and intensity of tragic denouement, we have ever regarded as second only to Shakspeare's great master-piece "Hamlet." The hero, *Ion*, the stripling youth, less than man in body, but greater than man in soul, is the peculiarity of the piece, which has excluded actors from its proper portrayal, and left it a legacy to aspiring actresses.

Ellen Tree brought the character out with success, and stamped it with a lasting fame. Since her time almost every actress of note has tried it. Whilst a few have succeeded in doing it a moderate degree of justice, the greater number have attempted it only to fail. The appearance of an actress in this character is therefore a theatrical event which attracts rather by the curiosity of seeing an experiment than by any expectation of beholding and enjoying a success. It was curiosity, more than anything else, which tempted us to go last night and see how Avonia Jones would succeed in this most difficult undertaking of *Ion*. It was her second appearance in the character on any stage.

Whilst expressing our opinion that the personation fell considerably short of perfect success, we should feel ourselves wanting in justice, did we not award to Miss Jones the highest praise for her success as far as it went. Diffidence at the beginning weakened the performance; but despite this, the evidences of careful and laborious study were abundantly manifest. As the performance progressed and the plot began to thicken upon the tragedy, the actress seemed to forget her identity, and feel and speak only as *Ion*. In the scene where the intended assassin and the king discover themselves to be father and son, and in the subsequent scenes in which *Ion* conceals his resolve of self immolation under the simulation of a full enjoyment of life, the acting was admirable.

In the look and movement, in the stage study, of Miss Avonia's *Ion*, we had no fault to find. The only perceptible fault was the lack of voice, which common fancy must attribute to even *Ion* in his desperate moods. Miss Jones' voice is strong and sonorous enough, for any purely feminine character in which she may appear; but not up to what such a character as *Ion* may require. The performance was evidently better than the audience expected; for it was most enthusiastically applauded. Our verdict is, from what we saw last night, that a few years more of time and practice are all that *Ion* can ever require of Avonia Jones.

We must compliment Mr. Pope for the evident study he had bestowed upon *Adrastus*, and the taste with which he portrayed the character. He seemed to have a full appreciation of his part, and to know who he was playing with.

To-night Miss Jones appears as *Sybil Hardy*, in "The Sybil," for positively the last time, the last night but two of her engagement.

A YOUNG MAN who writes a good hand and is quick at figures, desires a situation in a wholesale or retail store.

Local Intelligence.

☞ Letter List to-morrow. ☜

MUD, MOISTURE AND DARKNESS, combined to render yesterday a detestable specimen of a day, though there was but a slight drizzly attempt at rain. The "dandy traps," or loose slabs and bricks in the banquettes, squirting a muddy salute to and leaving a muddy mark upon all who were careless enough to tread upon them, were perfectly awful.

A MOST IMPORTANT DETECTION OF ROBBERS and restitution of stolen property has just been effected in this city. Information was received from Consul-General Helm, of Havana, of the robbery of the jewelry store of Simon Bollag, in that city, of watches and chains valued at fifteen thousand dollars. The robbery was committed on Christmas Eve, 24th December. Information reached Mr. Adams, the Chief of Police of this city, on the 1st January. The Chief started his special officers, Izard and Farrell, on the track of the robbers. After great trouble they got on the trail, and finally secured the men, F. Sery and Louis Duclos. After considerable difficulty and persuasion, Sery, who was the clerk of Bollag, acknowledged the robbery, and gave a statement to the Chief in writing of all the incidents connected with it; all of which was afterward corroborated by Duclos.

They subsequently acknowledged that the goods were still in the Custom-House here. As there is no extradition treaty between Spain and the United States, no proceedings could be had against the men, and the possession of the goods became a matter of negotiation between the Chief and the criminals. After some considerable delay, Sery, who had the goods in possession, and was the prominent man in the whole affair, executed to the Chief a power of attorney, authorizing him to make any and all entries and bonds necessary to get possession of the goods from the Custom-House.

Upon presenting this to Mr. Hatch, the Collector, every facility was extended to him to enable him to release the goods without any unnecessary expense to the unfortunate loser. An exportation entry was made, and the articles will be re-shipped to Havana by the next steamer, without being removed from the Custom-House. The articles found were eighty-seven valuable gold watches, and seven heavy gold watch chains. The remainder of the watches and chains are supposed to be still in Havana, and information to that effect has been sent by Mr. Adams to the American Consul there.

The watches were fully identified by the numbers sent by the Consul.

The letters in this case were forwarded by the house of Cabuzac & Bro., of Havana, through Messrs. S. Pissan & Co., of this city. It will be remembered these houses rendered signal service to some of our merchants, aided by the authorities in Cuba, in enabling them to recover from the absconding broker, John Oxnard, most of the money out of which they had been defrauded. A desire to reciprocate this favor stimulated the police officers, as well as the Collector, Mr. F. H. Hatch. The successful manner in which this business has been conducted, under all the difficulties, reflects the highest credit upon both Chief Adams and Collector Hatch, and the police officers employed.

SOME SMART RASCAL succeeded in stealing the keys of the cages of the First District lock-up early yesterday morning. In consequence the prisoners had to be taken out by a locksmith. If the wag be caught he will doubtless be treated to an extended view of the internal economy of the New Orleans prisons.

A BRAVE AND ADMIRABLE ACTION, one more instance added to the thousands which go to prove how quick is the instinct and how daring the conduct of woman when she sees childhood's life in danger, was performed by a lady in the Fourth District on Tuesday. We yesterday mentioned that a child of Dr. Oliphant's was nearly burnt to death. Its life was saved by Mrs. McCormack, a lady residing in the next house