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Improved and Brilliant Scheme!

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 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.

5,516 PRIZES!!

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

1 prize of		$50,000
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
80 "		500
80 "		400
100 "		300
25 "		175
		150

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 prizes of $420 approximating to $50,000 prize are		$1,680
4 prizes of 300 approximating to 20,000 prize are		1,200
4 prizes of 250 approximating to 10,000 prize are		1000
4 prizes of 225 approximating to 5,000 prize are		900
4 prizes of 200 approximating to 4,000 prize are		8 00
4 prizes of 150 approximating to 3,000 prize are		600
4 prizes of 100 approximating to 1,500 prize are		400
6,000 prizes of 20 are		100,000
5,510 prizes amounting to		$220,080

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.

1,000 Prizes of $20 will be determined by the last figure of the number that draws the $20,000 prize. For example: If the number drawing the $20,000 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.

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" " 10 Eighth " 10

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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 desire.

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.

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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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Pronounced by Connoisseurs

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ATTENTION

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Opposite Post-Office.

P. H. WILLARD.

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Lillie's Patent CHILLED IRON SAFES for sale by

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d2) 2ptf 93 Camp street.

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 2¾ feet long.
One cast-steel hammer, weight 30 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, 1½ 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,

Under the City Hotel,

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

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK

—OF—

WINTER CLOTHING!

—Consisting of—

OVERCOATS,
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PROMENADE COATS,
VESTS,
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SHIRTS,
HOSIERY, &c.

All selected from the LATEST NOVELTIES in Style and Material

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

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Now on Exhibition at No. 90 CAMP STREET.

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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 suited, our work will combine all the requisites of beauty and substantial construction.

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Wines, Liquors, etc.,

NOS. 13 AND 15 ROYAL STREET.

A supply of CREME DE ROUZY CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints, continually on hand, which is equal to the best that comes to this market. Also, other brands of inferior quality. TOPAZ SHERRY, CABINET SHERRY, SIERRA SHERRY, GOLDEN SHERRY, DUFF CORDON SHERRY, ANCHOR SHERRY, SPARKLING and STILL HOCK, Old and Fine PORT WINE, MADEIRA and SHERRY WINES, BRANDIES—Sazerac, of the vintage of 1795, 1798 and 1835, and other brands. WHISKY, of all descriptions—Scotch, Irish, Rye not Bourbon. ALE and PORTER, in pints and quarts. Also on hand, my usual assortment of the best

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A fresh supply of FRENCH PERFUMERY, just received, by

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FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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LANDING FROM BARK GEN. COBB.

50 kegs Stuffed Peppers.

For sale by

F. GAYOSO & CO.,
d29 1m 67 Gravier street.

Silk Dresses! Silk Dresses!

BURNOUS, TALMAS, POLONNAISES,

—And—

RICH EMBROIDERIES!

FLOUNCES AND DOUBLE SKIRT SILK DRESSES,

Will be sold during 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 Price, without regard to Cost!

CITY AND COUNTRY LADIES

Will do well to call early

—AT—

LAZARE & LEVASSEUR'S,

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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,
d13 2ptf Nos. 8 and 10 Chartres street.

New and Fashionable Clothing.

F. STRINGER & CO.,

35 Camp street,

Invite attention to their large and well-assorted stock of—

Sup. French Cloth FROCK and DRESS COATS,
Rich Velvet and Plush VESTS,
French and English CASSIMERE PANTS,
Rich SILK SCARFS,
CRAVATS, and
NECK TIES.
SHIRTS—Of best quality
UNDER GARMENTS—Of every description.
ROBES DE CHAMBRE,
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EMPORIUM OF FASHION!

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Corner of Canal and Chartres streets,

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HAS ALWAYS ON HAND,

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CLOAKS AND MANTILLAS,

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Also, appropriate Patterns of every conceivable article connected with an Infants' First 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. n17 2ptf

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—OF—

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,

Now receiving by

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WHOLESALE HAT AND SHOE WAREHOUSE,

38 Magazine Street.

☞ Country Merchants are respectfully solicited to examine our stock. o2 2p6m

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FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY,

SILVERWARE, CUTLERY,

GUNS, FANCY GOODS,

etc., etc., etc.,

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DETER'S WORSTED STORE.

Another arrival of New Embroideries on Canvas, and Fancy Articles FROM EUROPE, consisting of OTTOMANS and CHAIRS, LAMP-MATS, SMOKING CAPS, etc. d31 1m

Moreau's Restaurant,

127 CANAL STREET.

During the past season this well-known establishment has been refitted and put in complete order and such arrangements made as to guarantee to our patrons, at all times, 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 "MOREAU'S" has hitherto sustained—that of being one of the best Restaurants in the United States.

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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 unable to visit the city, who desire consultation, a list of Questions has been prepared, and will be forwarded on application to Dr. C.,

No. 146 ST. JOSEPH STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

Inhaling 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. n10 2p6m&W

New Orleans Daily Crescent.

Talk on 'Change.

The talk yesterday was of the constant irregularity of the mails. There were seven mails due yesterday by the Jackson rail route, and a further installment being received at a late hour from Mobile reduces the number due via that route to one. Suggestions are made, that the mails from New York should be forwarded by the old route. The detention and delay is occasioned at the grand junction, so called, on the Memphis and Chattanooga route. The Jackson Railroad train comes in promptly. It is hoped these irregularities will receive the attention of the authorities at Washington. The talk is, that the entire Western rail route through Virginia and Tennessee is one of the worst managed in the United States—no system, no connection according to stiptulations, and contracts violated, it appears, every day in the week. It is hoped the corrective will be applied at an early day. We learn that Postmaster Marks has called the attention of the Post-Office Department at Washington to the grievances under which our community suffer.

The further talk was of the activity of general trade yesterday; in fact, the wet weather has caused no interruption to sales of produce. During the five days ending last evening there were sold 56,000 bales of cotton as one item of the business of trade. There have arrived since Saturday morning last eighty-five steamboats from the interior, with forty-one vessels, eight steamers and sixteen towboats, to which can be added the daily mail line from Mobile, the two trains daily by the Jackson Railroad, the daily train by the Opelousas Railroad; and though mud and rain, clouds and mild weather have prevailed, yet they are far more preferable than the snow-storms and ice which have visited the Northern cities.

The further talk was of the Niagara's advices from Europe. There are no accounts of the stock of cotton on hand in the port of Liverpool, nor in the kingdom of Great Britain. Further advices were expected last evening. Commercially the accounts are highly favorable. There are some political advices, which, if credence is to be given them, are not satisfactory; so it will be well to wait for the mails to know what is really meant. We have received the last circular of General Wright, which was also forwarded to Liverpool on the 5th inst. The General has dropped estimates, but seems to think that receipts continue free. He says:

Cotton in Transitu.—There has been more inquiry for floating cotton since the sailing of the last steamer, and more business has been done than in any of the previous 7 weeks. The sales amount to 4500 bales, and prices are ⅛c. higher since the America's news was received. Prices may be quoted as follows: For Middling Orleans, with ½d. freight, 11¾ to 11⅞c.; Low Middling 11⅛c.; Good Ordinary 10⅝c.

Crop.—There is no new feature on this subject. The developments, as they appear week after week, go far to strengthen the larger estimates.

Receipts continue free. This week 156,000 bales, the largest quantity ever brought to the ports in one week; and large as it is, it will in all probability be exceeded next week.

The rivers in Alabama, and the tributaries of the Mississippi are now in good navigable condition, which will account for the free receipts at Mobile and New Orleans, and which will ensure liberal supplies for some weeks. The receipts at the interior towns continue on a large scale.

Exports, though not on a scale commensurate with receipts so far, are nevertheless in excess of any previous year to corresponding dates.

A NEW BOOK.—We have before us a copy of a work which we must consider one of the most valuable additions of the day to standard American literature, though we doubt not that some readers will be disappointed in not finding in "AMERICAN ELOQUENCE, a collection of Speeches and Addresses by the Most Eminent Orators of America," both speeches and addresses which they would be glad to see included. But Frank Moore, Esq., the compiler, could not include more than he has in a compend which comprises over twelve hundred closely printed royal octavo pages, without making the work cumbrous and too costly for general circulation.

A short but complete biographical notice is given of each orator, and this is followed by specimens of his eloquence—many of the speeches given not having been included in any previous collection, and previously inaccessible to the majority of readers. There has not hitherto been issued, for the convenience of the general public, a work which would place in its reach authentic information concerning the lives and abilities of all the strong men of mind whom the revolutionary troubles ripened into greatness—the stern ordeal bringing out the pure gold of their intellect and loftiness of soul—and in supplying this lack, the book of which we write presents a certain claim to popularity. A powerful interest always attaches to the personal history of men of mark, but when those men were the leading spirits of "stirring times," in scenes of which the smallest actors are now become heroes with their descendants, this interest becomes a natural mental craving which demands to be supplied at any pains.

Beginning with James Otis, born in 1725, the work closes with the biography of the late Sargeant S. Prentiss, giving his address delivered before the New England Society of New Orleans in 1845, thus including all the great orators of the early and later days of the Republic—of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The style of the editor is easy and remarkably lucid, when it is considered that the necessity of condensation was ever before him, and that he had to say as well in narrow limits what could have easily occupied the space twenty-fold multiplied.

The work is bound in two volumes, which are enriched with fourteen elegantly executed steel engraved portraits, an index of valuable historical and explanatory notes is added, and the edition in cloth sold at the minimum price of five dollars. The letter press is in the neat style of D. Appleton & Co., New York, and it is for sale by booksellers generally; Mr. S. Colman, at the store of Mr. H. D. McGinnis, Camp street, holding the general agency for this section.

THE ST. CHARLES.—"The Actress of Padua," an excitingly tragic play, was performed last night, Miss Avonia Jones playing *Tisbe* with merit, fully losing her identity in the character she personated, which is more of an acting than a speaking part. *Tisbe* is never on the stage save under some powerful emotion, and consequently the whole part is a continuous strain, leaving no opportunity for the relief of the lights and shades of sentiment and passion to exhibit the contrasts of their expression, and render all more effective. The entire part is what we may entitle "dismally tragic," as the play as a whole is excitingly tragic. She sustained it with vigor and truthfulness of rendering in all its scenes.

Mrs. Annie Sauter played *Catarina* with tremendous energy, coming down to her work and doing it as one who meant it should be strongly done. Mr. Pope was *Angelo*, and did him well—with good discretion and with proper emphasis. Mr. Hamblin, as *Omodei* was the double distilled, fourth-proof villain that he can so well look and act. In view of his general performance in such characters we think he is one of the greatest villains on the stage of the day—a questionable commendation if taken unprofessionally, but we do not mean it to be so.

To-night Miss Avonia Jones takes her farewell benefit and makes her last appearance previous to her departure for Europe. The play is "Adrienne, the Actress," the beneficiary as *Adrienne* and Mr. Pope as *Maurice*. The entertainment will be good. Mrs. Norma," operatic burlesque by DeBar, Bowers and Miss Denham, concludes the bill.

THE AMPHITHEATRE.—At the mid-day performance will take place the great event of the season at the Amphitheater, the *debut* of M'lle Elode Loyale, the accomplished French equestrienne. Master Frank Barry will also make his first appearance in his great somersault act, and the whole troupe will appear in their extraordinary acrobatic, gymnastic and equestrian performances. The same bill will be repeated at the night performance.

BURNED TO DEATH.—On the night of the 8th inst. a servant girl named Ellen Matt was burned to death in St. Louis by her clothes taking fire. When first discovered she was groping distractedly about the kitchen enveloped in flames and groaning with agony.

THE GLENN MURDER IN MEXICO.

We published, a day or two since, an account of the murder near Saltillo of two Americans, Mr. Glenn and son, by a party of Mexican soldiers or desperadoes, and the subsequent plunder and maltreatment of the remainder of the unfortunate Glenn family. The case is one which illustrates the peculiar wickedness, treachery and cruelty of the Mexican character, when stimulated either by a desire for plunder, revenge, or by mere wantonness. It was a deed which will probably go unpunished in Mexico, but which, had it been committed in any part of this country, whether at a cross-roads in puritanical Connecticut or among the wilds of the Western frontier, would have been speedily followed by a session of the Court of Judge Lynch and the use of the inevitable hempen collar.

It appears that Mr. Glenn, who had been a commission merchant in the City of Mexico, was on his way with his family to Monterey. At San Luis Potosi the horse which his son rode was claimed by a man named Ortegosa, who is described in the letter which furnishes these particulars as "a graceless scoundrel." Mr. Glenn produced satisfactory, or at least sufficient, evidence of his title to the property, and proceeded on his journey. Intent upon his prey, the villain followed cautiously the track of the unsuspecting family until they reached Saltillo, where he awakened the cupidity and enlisted the services of a greater and more accomplished scoundrel than himself—Miguel Gomez y Cardenas—who, to the great scandal of the profession, is said to be a lawyer. With no other authority than a citation to the elder Glenn to appear before a Police Court in Saltillo, and answer to a claim for $12, the two footpads provided themselves with an escort of armed soldiers, pursued the Glenn family, and without even making a pretence of acting under legal authority, cruelly murdered and plundered the father and son, and then insulted the helpless females, robbed them of their only means of conveyance, and left them to pass the night in the open air with their dead. A peculiarly Mexican feature of this affair is the fact that Gomez and Ortegosa were at last accounts boasting of their crime publicly in the streets of Monterey, the authorities showing every disposition to hush the matter up, and the official journal endeavoring by the most gross falsehoods to place the murderers in the light of having performed an exemplary and brave act in vindication of the law!

The executive branch of our Government has, within a few years past, shown a disposition, in several instances, to vindicate the rights and punish the wrongs of American citizens abroad. Capt. Ingraham was magnified into a hero because he rescued the Austrian, Martin Kozsta, from the clutches of tyranny; the Gulf of Mexico, a few months ago, began fairly to bristle with our armed preparations to resist a renewal of the British practice of visit and search; a ship of-war was recently sent to Guaymas to release an American citizen from imprisonment; against the rebellious Mormons an army of men and a wilderness of baggage wagons were sent to compel their allegiance to the Government and obedience to the laws; and last, not least, a fleet of some sort of vessels (we cannot call them floating batteries until we know how many of them have survived the perils of the journey) has been dispatched to the Southern hemisphere for the purpose of convincing a parcel of mulattoes, known as Paraguayans, that they cannot rob American citizens and fire into American vessels with impunity.

It is true that in the Kozsta affair the commander of the American sloop-of-war took the responsibility of his act upon his own shoulders, and might have been treated very cavalierly when he came home had he made a mess of it and got his Government into trouble; it is true, too, that putting a stop to the practice of visitation and search in the Gulf of Mexico did not prevent British officers from boarding the American steamer Washington in the harbor of San Juan and putting impudent questions to her officers; it is, also, alas! too true that the grand army sent against the Mormons at a most monstrous expense has thus far failed to bring that holy but truculent people to their senses, a fact which we attribute, firstly to the sending out a Governor who was so easily converted to the faith of the Latter Day Saints, and secondly to the fatal error of not trying, convicting and hanging the Danites and leading elders for treason. But however any or all these attempts to vindicate American honor have resulted, they are evidence of a disposition to protect our citizens and make our flag respected, and as such have met the full approbation of the people.

Now here is a case of far greater wrong and outrage than Kozsta was rescued from; a single deed of damning wickedness and atrocity, calculated to arouse emotions of sympathy and indignation more readily than all the corruption and crimes of Mormonism, and all the outrages committed by British and Paraguayans against our flag. A father and son mercilessly butchered in cold blood before the eyes of the helpless mother and daughters of their family! The agony of such a scene might well chill even the veins of one accustomed to scenes of violence and bloodshed, and what must it have been to the unfortunate woman and her children, bereft thus suddenly and barbarously of their protectors? If ample redress for this shocking outrage can be obtained in no other way, we really think that sending an army into Northern Mexico would be a sufficiently cheap and agreeable method of obtaining it.

BENEFIT AND LAST APPEARANCE OF AVONIA JONES.—We hope that none who appreciate true merit and rising genius on the stage, will forget that to-night, at the St. Charles theater, is set apart for a benefit to Miss Avonia Jones. Not within our recollection has there ever appeared an actress who in so short a time achieved celebrity, or achieved it more deservingly. Possessed of all the natural gifts requisite to success, Miss Avonia has added to them all the acquirements of earnest and laborious study; and in no character in which she has yet appeared on our boards, has she failed to win the good feeling of her audience by her handsome presence and dignified demeanor, or to win their applause by her tasteful and spirited acting. She is not yet at the summit of her fame; but no judge of acting and of actors, or actresses, can fail to perceive that she is destined to stand on the topmost round of fame's dramatic ladder. As a rising star, whose ascent is visible and unmistakable, Miss Jones is entitled to all the encouragement and all the compliment that the patrons of the drama may know how to bestow. We know that the people of New Orleans appreciate talent, and know how to express that appreciation; we know that Miss Jones is a most worth object, for all the enthusiastic compliment that theater-goers can bestow; and we feel satisfied that the benefit to her to-night will be an ovation. Miss Jones is to appear as *Adrienne*, in the absorbing and beautiful play of "Adrienne the Actress."

THE CAMPBELLS give another brilliant entertainment at Masonic Hall this evening. Ramsey & Newcomb have brought the right sort of artists to New Orleans, and thus ensured success in a community which is critical and appreciative, whether in opera, the drama, or nigger minstrelsy. They "fill up" every night.

JUDSON'S DISTRIBUTION OF PRESENTS.—This gentleman has come among us but recently, and put the people in quite a fever of excitement for gain in consequence of the liberality of his plan for the rapid disposal of his stock of elegant French China ware. Yesterday we were quite taken by surprise. A friend of ours came into our office with a countenance radiant with joy and gladness, and on inquiry we were informed that he had been to Judson's store, 97 Camp street, and drawn a beautiful tea-set. Reader, go and do likewise.

HAVANA LOTTERY.—The following numbers drew the principal prizes at the drawing of the Havana Lottery, which took place on the 8th instant:

No. 8,809, $100,000; No. 22,100, $50,000; No. 3783, $30,000; No. 24,628, $15,000; No. 23,810, $10,000; No. 7426, $2000; No. 9003, $2000; No. 10,054, $2000; No. 12,879, $2000; No. 25,171, $2000; No. 26,931, $2000.

Telegraphed to the New Orleans Crescent.

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NAVAL INTELLIGENCE—FOREIGN MARKETS.

Commercial Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 1.—The estimated sales of cotton to-day (Saturday) are 7000 bales. The market closed steady at the following quotations: Fair Orleans 7¾d., Middling Orleans 7d., Fair Mobile 7 3-16d., Middling Mobile 6¾d., Fair Upland 7d., Middling Upland 6 11-16d.

The stock of Cotton at Liverpool is 349,000 bales, of which 265,000 bales are American.

The annual return for the year 1858, made up to last evening, shows an excess over the estimated stock of Cotton of 36,000 bales.

The total imports for the year amount to 2,334,000 bales, showing an increase of imports for 1850 of 15,000 bales over that of the previous year.

The latest accounts from Havre report the Cotton market quiet. There was a panic in the market after the sailing of the Africa, but the market became more settled later in the week, closing at a decline of 2 francs. Orleans *Tres Ordinaire* is quoted at 102 francs. The sales of the week were 8,000 bales. Holders were offering their stock freely but showed less anxiety to press sales. The stock of Cotton at Havre was 125,000 bales.

The Liverpool Breadstuffs market is more animated. Wheat had advanced 1½d; Southern is quoted at 6s. 9d. to 7s., the market closing steady. Indian Corn had advanced 2s.; White Corn closing at 32 to 33s. The market closed firm.

The Provision market is inanimate. Beef closed dull. Pork dull and unchanged. Bacon closed firm. Western Mess Pork advanced 6d.

Spirits Turpentine closed at 39s.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The London Money market was very active, with easy rates of discount.

The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £182,000 during the week.

Cotton—Of the 55,000 bales sold during the week speculators took 1,000 and exporters 3,000.

The sales on Friday were 7,000 bales, the market closing quiet but steady.

Other despatches state that the increase of imports over that of 1857 amounts to 80,000 bales.

The accounts from Manchester continue favorable.

The markets for goods and yarns was firm, and holders demand an advance.

In the Liverpool Breadstuffs market Flour closed very dull. The market generally unchanged at nominal prices.

The advance in Wheat is chiefly on the better grades.

In the Provision market the previous quotations of Beef were barely maintained.

Sugar generally closed quiet. Lard closed firm at 56s. Rosin has advanced and is scarce at 5s. 1d. to 5s. 2d.; common qualities are most in request and had improved most.

General News.

HALIFAX, Jan. 14.—A Paris despatch announces that the great chess contest between Paul Morphy and Herr Andersen, resulted in Morphy winning seven games against Andersen's two, and two games were drawn.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 1.—Naples talks of making an additional levy of 18,000 men.

Agitation is rife in Italy. It is rumored that the French garrison is about to remove from