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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 Drawn Saturday, January 1, 1859.
Class 2 Drawn Saturday, January 8, 1859.
Class 3 Drawn Saturday, January 15, 1859.
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5,510 PRIZES!!

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1 "		1,500
13 "		1,000
15 "		900
19 "		800
23 "		700
24 "		600
60 "		500
100 "		300
130 "		175
25 "		100

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 prizes of $400 approximating to $40,000 prize are		$1,600
4 prizes of 300 approximating to 30,000 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		800
4 prizes of 150 approximating to 3,000 prize are		600
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5,510 prizes amounting to		$220,000

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FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 21, 1859.

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☞ Doors open at half-past 6 o'clock—Performances to commence at 7.
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SATURDAY, Jan. 22, 1859.

Third night of Maillard's 3 act opera, LES DRAGONS DE VILLARS.

☞ Sunday—"Les Femmes Qui Pleurent," and "Comment l'Esprit Vient aux Garçons."

☞ Monday, Jan. 24—First night of Auber's opera of "The Crown of Diamonds."

☞ Performance commences at 7 o'clock.

☞ Ticket office open every day, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3½ o'clock P. M.
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ODD FELLOWS' HALL—YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY, MASK AND FANCY DRESS BALLS.

A series of FOUR BALLS will take place on the following nights:

First of the series, Friday, 21st January, 1859.
Second " " " 11th February, 1859.
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At 8 o'clock.

☞ Tickets can be had at the office of the St. Charles Hotel, at the Bookstores of Messrs. Bloomfield, Steel & Co., McGinnis and Norman, Camp street, and at the door.

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J. W. DORR.

New Orleans, December 11, 1858.

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NOTICE—IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DEMISE OF M. Louis Comagerre, the commercial firm of GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO., is this day dissolved.

The surviving partners of the late firm, Pierre Longis, of Bordeaux, and S. D. Gratian, of New Orleans, will continue the same line of business, under the firm of S. D. GRATIAA & CO., in New Orleans, and of P. LONGIS & CO., in Bordeaux.

Mr. JNO. JACOB HERR has the general power of the house.

New Orleans, Jan. 1, 1859.

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NOTICE TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS

☞ Patent Sawed Weatherboarding, both square and grooved, from the very best yellow Pine and Cypress timber, for sale at $14 per M for rough, and $21 50 per M for dressed, in lots to suit purchasers.

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New Orleans Daily Crescent.

The Touro Almshouse.

It gives us pleasure to state that the noble bequest of Judah Touro, for the establishment of an Almshouse in this city, is growing steadily and surely to its consummation.

So little has been known in regard to the action of Mr. R. D. Shepherd, the residuary legatee of Judah Touro, and of the other parties empowered to execute the Almshouse bequest, that a great portion of the population are still in doubt as to whether the "Touro Almshouse" is "to be, or not to be"—whether it will be forever a fiction, or soon a solid reality. It is on this account, that we feel a pleasure in stating what we know about it. There was never yet any bequest for a public charity more certain of fulfillment than that of Judah Touro for an Almshouse in New Orleans. The following are the facts of the case:

1. Judah Touro donated $80,000 for the erection of an Almshouse.

2. R. D. Shepherd presented, for the same purpose, a large tract of land in the Third District, valued at from $40,000 to $50,000.

3. The $80,000 left by Judah Touro has increased, under the careful and judicious management of Mr. Shepherd, to the sum of $115,000.

4. R. D. Shepherd has agreed to contribute from his own fortune, $50,000 to the common fund, in order to carry out the design of the testator on a splendid scale, and to carry out that design as soon as possible.

5. The plan of the Alms-House has been adopted; estimated cost $150,000.

6. Total amount now available to consummate the charity, (and independent of the land already donated by Mr. Shepherd), $165,000.

The above are the plain hard facts, going to show how healthy and sure is the incubation of this great public charity.

The Directors of the Almshouse last spring offered and advertised a premium of $500 for the most suitable plan and specifications for the building of the Almshouse. During the year, plans were sent in by thirteen leading architects; five being of this city, and eight of Northern cities. For a long time these thirteen plans have been under the careful examination and consideration of the Directors; and on Monday evening last, the Directors met and decided which they would adopt. The plan adopted was that of a New Orleans architect; our talented young townsman, whose architectural genius is already to be seen in different parts of the city—Wm. A. Freret.

This plan we have had an opportunity of inspecting. The building is to be of colossal dimensions and grand exterior. It is to face the river between Piety and Desire streets, in the Third District. The ground donated by Mr. Shepherd includes the whole width between the two streets, and a much greater depth; the front being 318 feet, and the depth 520 feet. The main building is to have a front of 200 feet, and an average depth of 72 feet; is to be built in the richest style of Gothic architecture, three stories high, with towers and turrets, and broad galleries along the reaches on both sides. It is to have a large vestibule in the centre of the ground floor, entered by a magnificent doorway between two massive towers. On every floor a broad corridor is to extend from end to end; and on these corridors, the multitudinous rooms of the establishment are to open.

Back of the main building, and connected with it by a covered passage, is to be a large two-story building, of corresponding architecture, for the purposes of cooking and eating. On either side of this building, are to be small outbuildings for different purposes, of the same material and the same style of architecture.

The main building is to stand back 100 feet from the street, thereby leaving a space of 318 feet by 100 for a front garden, to be filled out as may hereafter be ordered, and enclosed by a beautiful and massive wall. To the Almshouse, through this garden, there will be three broad entrances; the main entrance, in the center; the entrance to the Matron's end of the building, and the entrance to the Superintendent's end of the building. In the rear of all the buildings, there will remain ground for a kitchen garden of sufficient size to raise all the vegetables necessary to the Almshouse when full. The establishment is to be equally divided into a male and a female department; the line of division being central, extending to the rear of the nethermost building, and the different compartments of one side exactly corresponding to those on the other.

We have not space in these columns in which to detail the different rooms into which the immense edifice is to be divided. There are to be large workrooms; school rooms; rooms for religious service; a library; and, besides the Matron's and Superintendent's departments, and the cooking and dining establishment, etc., there are to be dormitories without end.

To sum up, we may state that the Touro Almshouse will be by far the largest and most splendid of all the public buildings of New Orleans. Its usefulness as a public charity, when built and started, is a thing now apparent to all.

Mr. Freret, the architect, is absent from the city. So soon as he shall return, his advice and aid as to the building will be obtained, and the work begun and pushed forward without loss of time.

JUDSON has really got up an excitement, almost everybody seeming willing to accept prizes in his magnanimous porcelain distribution. People argue somewhat thus: There's a large lot of prizes, one-half or so of which are worth more than is to pay for a beautiful cup and saucer that is worth a good part of the sum; if one goes into the speculation there is a certainty of getting a prize of some kind, and the fun, and the strong chance of getting a big prize. Of course when people argue with themselves in this sensible way they convince themselves, if they are reasonable beings, and "go in." The consequence is that hundreds have come out better off than when they went in, and that a few went in better off than they came out. Mr. Judson advertises in the columns of this paper.

POETICAL READINGS.—To-night Mrs. Emily Key Blunt will give her second Poetical Readings, in the Lecture Room of Odd Fellows' Hall. All who contemplate attendance may be assured that this gifted lady's rendering of gems of poetry will afford them a delightful evening's entertainment. Tickets may be had at the St. Charles Hotel, at the bookstores of Messrs. Bloomfield, Steel & Co., H. D. McGinnis, B. M. Norman, and at the door.

THE ORLEANS.—To-morrow evening Maillard's new and popular three act opera "Les Dragons de Villars," with M'lle Bourgeois, and Messieurs Bourgeois and Beauce in the cast, will be performed.

On Monday night Auber's opera "The Crown Diamonds," in which M'lle Angele Cordier will sustain the principal role, will be performed.

REMOVED.—Notice is elsewhere given that the office of the Third District Branch of the Merchants' Insurance Company has been removed from Victory street to the corner of Elysian Fields and Cascalvo streets.

THE ST. CHARLES.—A medium house was attracted to the St. Charles last night by the announcement that Mr. Booth would appear as *Lucius Junius Brutus* in the tragedy of "Brutus." He acted the part, but could not play it, for in the speaking part of playing he was rendered incompetent by the "influenza cold" under which he is laboring, and which clings to him with malignant pertinacity. He was interrupted in his highest flights to attend to odd jobs of coughing which were not in the text, but which, for an impromptu performance, he did very well. We have seen him play this character magnificently, and were really pained to remark that an unfortunate indisposition marred this performance. We hope to be enabled to quote of his performance to-night, "Richard's himself again."

To-night Mr. Booth will have a benefit, appearing in "Richard III," as the redoubtable *Richard*, in which character the elder Booth had such fame.

Telegraphed to the New Orleans Crescent.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

[By the National Line.]

BATON ROUGE, Jan. 20.—*Senate.*—Mr. St. Paul moved the appointment of a committee of investigation in relation to the reported mismanagement of the Jackson Railroad.

The resolution was adopted.

House.—In the House Mr. Holland introduced a bill to exempt from taxation the city bonds.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON, Jan 20.—At the evening session of the House last evening, a general discussion arose upon the merits of political parties, the Pacific Railway, etc., members indulging in a wide range *ad libitum*.

The Secretary of State, in response to the House resolution asking for the correspondence between the Governments of France and England with our Government, in relation to the acquisition of Cuba, states that no correspondence exists on the subject, except what was communicated to the Senate on the 4th instant.

In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Hunter called up the Invalid Pension bill. It provides for the appropriation of $836,000, re-enacts the provisions of the act of 1819, for the prevention of fraud, and proposes to abolish on the 1st of July next, all pension agencies, the duties of which are to be performed under the Sub-Treasury regulations.

The consideration of this bill was postponed until to-day.

The Pacific Railway bill was up for consideration.

Mr. Brown's motion to lay it on the table was lost by 19 to 36.

House.—In the House yesterday, Mr. Cobb reported a bill requiring pre-emption settlers to occupy land three months only, before acquiring their titles to the lands so occupied.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The proceedings of Congress to-day were not of an important character.

In the Senate the Invalid Pension bill, which was introduced by Mr. Hunter yesterday, was under consideration.