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Very respectfully, S. SWAN & CO.

Augusta, Georgia, December 15, 1858.

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1 prize of		$30,000
1 "		20,000
1 "		10,000
1 "		5,000
1 "		4,000
1 "		3,000
7 "		1,000
10 "		1,000
10 "		900
10 "		800
10 "		700
20 "		600
30 "		500
60 "		300
100 "		175
125 "		150

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4 " of 220 approximating to	5,000 prize are	880
4 " of 200 approximating to	4,000 prize are	800
4 " of 180 appropriating to	3,000 prize are	720
4 " of 150 approximating to	1,500 prize are	600
4,000 prizes of 20 are		80,000
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to suit every sight. The whole is offered at reasonable prices.

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ja24 1m

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—Consisting of—

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ja6 2p1f

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New Orleans, December 11, 1858.

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Having by purchase succeeded to the sole control of the best one of "Dorr's Southern Advertising and Collecting Agency," it will be continued by the undersigned—by and with the concurrence of our publishing principals.

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New Orleans, December 20, 1858. d22 tf

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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

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At any Prices, without regard to Cost!

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Will do well to call early

—AT—

LAZARE & LEVASSEUR'S,

8 ..... AND 10

CHARTRES STREET,

Where they will find one of the best stocks of

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IN THE COUNTRY,

AND AT SUCH PRICES

AS TO ASTONISH EVERYBODY!

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Steam Engines, Saw Mills,

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Landing ex schooner CRYSTAL PALACE, from Richmond.

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Two 18 " " "
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WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

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—To be—

THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE,

AND APPLICABLE TO EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.

Extract of a letter from a Medical gentleman at Madras, to his brother at Worcester, under date of May, 1851:

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PORTRAIT and PICTURE FRAMES made to order. OLD FRAMES RE-GILT. All kinds of PLAIN and ORNAMENTAL GILDING done in the best style. my16 2ply

T. F. Murray, Agent,

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A fresh supply of FRENCH PERFUMERY, just received, by

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Orders received for this superior Wine, by Mr. A. MAURICE, at No. 20 Customhouse street, ja18 2p1m

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LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

RE-ELECTION OF SENATOR J. P. BENJAMIN

BATON ROUGE, Jan. 24, 9 P. M.—The Democratic Caucus reassembled at 6 o'clock, only the friends of Benjamin and Sandidge being present, and proceeded to ballot.

Mr. Gray's friends refused to participate.

The ballot resulted as follows: Benjamin 26, and Sandidge 23—and J. P. Benjamin was declared the nominee of the Democratic party.

While the caucus was still in session, Mr. Pearce called the House to order, and attempted to organize the same.

The clerk refused to call the roll.

Pending the discussion upon the clerk's refusing to call the roll, the members of the caucus entered the House and the Speaker took the chair.

The Senate soon joined the House, and proceeded to the election of a United States Senator.

Benjamin was elected on the first vote, which was as follows:

Benjamin 57, Gray 50, Randell Hunt 5.

BATON ROUGE, Jan. 25.—The vote for United States Senator on joint ballot last night, was as follows;

VOTE OF THE SENATE.

For J. P. Benjamin—Beard, Cotrell, Ducros, Evans, Griffin, Goode, Hyams, Moore, Pearce, Phillips, Pelleran, St. Paul, Shadburn, Smart, Simmes, Sterling, Tucker, Taylor, Talbot, Withers, and Homack—21.

For Gray—Adams, Buffington, Delony, Defrees, Heard, Kidd, Laidlaw, and Mailhiot—8.

For Randell Hunt—Chew, Gardure, and Locuel—3.

Absent—H. C. Monton, Lieut. Governor.

VOTE OF THE HOUSE.

For J. P. Benjamin—Pugh, Allen, Andrews, Armant, Bush, Carnes, Claiborne, Cooke, Cornay, Dickey, Fortson, Gidry, Harper, Hawkins, Haynes, Herring, Hynes, Heary, Knox, Lashbrook, Morgan, Morse, Reeves, Roberts, Sale, Simons, J. W. Smith, Texada, Thell, Walsh, Whitaker, Wooley, and Wright—34.

For Gray—Adams, Amacker, Babin, Bannister, Barry, Baird, Beggs, Boussard, Brusle, Clarke, Dugas, Eastman, Flechier, Fox, Fuller, Gastand, Gray, Holland, Huard, Laville, Lawrisson, Leffo, Lumsden, Martin, Newton, Nutter, Patterson, Perrault, Pierce, H. M. Pollock, J. J. Polk, Randall, Richardson, Solomon, J. A. Smith, J. W. Taylor, J. G. Taylor, Tregre, Trepagnier, Trudeau, Wade, and Wilkinson—42.

For Randell Hunt—Dreux and Morel—2.

Absent—Bemiss, Gibson, Guilbeau, Harang, Hodge, Landry, Morel, and Robinson—8.

BATON ROUGE, Jan. 25.—*House.*—In the House to-day Mr. Walsh offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures to visit the Balize and examine into the affairs of the Pilot Association and report thereon; also, to inquire into the affairs of the Quarantine station and report thereon. The resolution was adopted.

Senate.—In the Senate Mr. Hyams offered a resolution to appoint an additional member to investigate the affairs of the different railroads, of which the State is a stockholder. The resolution was adopted, and Mr. St. Paul was appointed.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day opened the bids for the remainder of the $20,000,000 loan authorized by Congress in June last. The whole number of bidders was forty-four, the bids ranging from ¾ to 4½ per cent. premium.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—In the House, yesterday, Mr. Branch's bill was reported. It appropriates thirty millions to enable the President to settle the difficulties with Spain, including the cession of Cuba.

The majority of the Committee on Foreign Affairs say they hope the law of self-preservation will not oblige us to take Cuba without the concurrence of Spain, but if so, then the adoption of summary measures will be more easily justified, after having offered Spain a full equivalent for the Island.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which Mr. Slidell's bill was referred, was presented by Mr. Slidell yesterday.

It urges the acquisition as a national necessity, and favors the proposition to place means at the disposal of the President for the purpose of prosecuting negotiations with Spain for the purchase of the Island.

The report quotes the opinions of Jefferson, Adams, Clay and Van Buren.

It quotes Mr. Buchanan's sentiments, as expressed in a dispatch to Saunders; ex-Secretary Everett's opinions in his dispatches to Sartiges, the French Minister; and Secretary Marcy, in his dispatches to Soule while Minister at the Court of Madrid.

From these authorities and arguments, the report continues, it appears that the ultimate acquisition of Cuba is inevitable. The only difference is as to the time and mode and the conditions of obtaining the island.

In reference to the danger of clothing the President with powers to negotiate for the purchase of Cuba, the report says: As to the danger of such powers being granted, the cases of Louisiana, Florida and Mexico are illustrations of the faithfulness and advantages derived from such a course.

As to Spanish pride, the world has known for years our desire to possess Cuba, and the steps we have taken to secure that end.

We now say to Spain, your distant possession is held by a precarious tenure. It is indispensable to us for the protection of our commerce; and the island, from its position, population and government, may at any time lead to a rupture, to the regret of both nations.

It yields you a net revenue not equal to one-hundredth part of the price we offer you.

Should a European war occur, you would become involved, the Cubans would declare their independence.

The report further says that our Minister at Madrid will not broach the subject of the purchase of Cuba until he believes it will be favorably entertained.

The report apprehends the emergency when Spain may need money, and will then accept our proposals.

It says the President would not acquire Cuba except by honorable means, but exigencies may arise which may compel us to take the Island under the law of self-preservation.

The report proposes to give the President means, if required, and unless means are provided, the President will consider that we do not desire the acquisition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—*House*—The Post-Office Committee was discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Charles Butterfield, praying for the establishment of a line of steamships between the principal American and Mexican ports in the Gulf of Mexico.

A similar disposition was made of Blocker and associates' petition for a line of steamers to South America.

John Gardener's memorial for the establishment of a line of mail steamers to the West Indies was laid on the table.

Mr. English reported a bill to abolish the franking privileges, etc.

The Civil and Diplomatic Appropriation bill came up. Hopkins offered an amendment to it, appropriating $7,500 for the salary of the Minister at Japan. The amendment was adopted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—*Senate.*—The discussion on Slidell's Cuban report was assigned for next Monday.

Senate—In the Senate Mr. Fitzpatrick was appointed President *pro tem.* during the absence of Vice-President Breckinridge for some days.

A resolution was adopted asking for the correspondence between the Government and Mr. Nugent, the special agent of the Government at Vancouver's Island.

The Pacific Railway bill was again under consideration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, which was presented yesterday, says that nearly the whole native population of Cuba desire the annexation of the Island to the United States.

It discusses the bearing of annexation on the slave trade, and says that their illegal traffic in slaves is confined chiefly to Porto Rico and Cuba.

The authorities of Cuba might if they chose suppress it, but they would not do it, and therefore the opponents of the slave trade might find an incentive to advocate this bill.

The report concludes by saying that Southerners would find no peril to their institution in the annexation of the Island, and enlarges upon the capacity of the Island as affording, under proper management, a monopoly of the sugar trade of the world.

General Intelligence.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—The overland California mail of the 31st ult. arrived here yesterday. It contains some items not reported by the Quaker City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The accounts from Frazer river were more favorable. The river was again open for navigation, the weather being more mild.

Dexter Brigham, Jr., of this city, has failed. His liabilities are estimated at $198,000.

The weather is now very favorable, but business is dull. Sugar and candles have declined considerably.

The Apache Indians along the route were peaceable. The Camanche Indians had gone South.

A large fire was raging in the woods near Fayetteville, Arkansas, and it was feared it would extend for many miles and destroy much property.

A large party of gold hunters were leaving Fort Smith for the Pike's Peak gold diggings.

Mr. Butterfield, the overland mail contractor, has abandoned the project of conveying the mails from Fort Smith to Memphis by the river, on account of the low stage of the water.

On the 35th parallel the mail was detained by the superabundance of snow.

The Indians were very hostile.

There was much excitement in Carson Valley respecting the laws of Utah, and strong grounds are taken against the jurisdiction of Utah. At some of the meetings held on the subject, resolutions were passed requiring the Probate Judge to abstain from the exercise of his duty in that section. Other meetings sustained the Utah authorities, but favored a separation from that Territory.

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, Jan. 25.—A fugitive slave going by the name of Charles, alias Peter Fisher, was rescued from his keeper last night. Parties have gone in pursuit of the negro.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—A Charleston dispatch announces the loss of the ship Louisa, bound from Marseilles to New Orleans. No particulars are given.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The New York weekly bank statement shows an increase on loans as compared with the preceding week of $180,000; increase in specie, $90,000; decrease in circulation, $129,000. The net deposits during the week were $390,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The sales of cotton to-day were 1000 bales. The market closed firm; prices unchanged. Southern Flour, superfine, $5 70 to $5 75; Sugar, firm at 7¾ to 8¼c.; Coffee, firm at 9¾ to 11c.; Prime Rio, 11¼ to 12c.; Molasses, 42 to 43c.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—Flour firm. Superfine, $5 10 to $5 20. Mess Pork, $18, and holders demand an advance. Lard in tierces, 11½c. Lard in kegs, 12½c. Molasses active at 38c. Sugar firm at 6¾ to 7½c. Hogs—Packers report 383,000 hogs packed this season, which is 30,000 over their expectations. Whisky has declined ½c. The quotations to-day is 25½c.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 25.—There is a good demand for provisions and the market is buoyant. Western Mess Pork—The sales to-day were 5000 bbls at $18 50. Lard closed buoyant, sales to day 1000 tierces at 11½c.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 25.—The river at this point is rising, with eight feet six inches of water in the channel.

ST. LOUIS, Jan 25.—The river at this point is falling at the rate of one foot in 24 hours, with seven feet of water to Cairo.

There is considerable ice running in the upper streams, which are full of ice and falling.

The steamers Alecck Scott and the Planet are laid up at Cairo.

VICKSBURG, Jan. 25.—The steamer Natchez passed down at 2, and the Falls City at 6 o'clock this evening.

Local Intelligence.

THE WEATHER has relapsed again. Yesterday was dark, juley and muddy.

DEPUTY CORONER WEYSHAM yesterday took a long trip down the lake shore, to hold an inquest on the body of an unknown white man, lying on the shore near the mouth of Bayou Cochon. The man was advanced in decomposition, having been dead some fifteen or twenty days. He had long auburn hair; appeared to be 34 or 40 years old, and had on two blue check shirts with a white undershirt, drab tweed pants, white drawers, and blue socks. His shoes had been stolen off his feet by some one. Verdict, found drowned.

LIEUT. DRYDEN and officer Bob Dalton last night made a good lick, in identifying the thief who robbed Dr. Harby's house on Sunday, and in recovering not only the property then stolen, but a valuable lot of goods belonging to another person.

Having a search-warrant, with which to examine the trunks of the servant-girls arrested, Margaret Dooley and Mary Curran, the officers found in Mary's trunk a lot of chemises, pillow-slips, sheets, a skirt, a handkerchief, and a pair of undersleeves, marked "Mrs. McPherson." The articles were all richly embroidered, and worth $116. The officers lost no time in discovering that Mrs. McPherson, living on St. Joseph street, had been Mary's employer before she went to Dr. Harby's. The lady identified her goods, and rejoiced.

Mary Curran was then confronted with Mrs. McPherson, and the theft fastened upon her. She was then advised to confess what she knew about the robbery at Dr. Harby's; and she did so. She confessed that she herself had robbed the armoir; a part of the money she had spent; but the remainder, $145, and the watch and jewelry, she had put into a stocking and thrown into the privy of Dr. Harby's residence, in order to avoid detection. With the money spent she had paid some debts to different women, paid her lawyer's fee yesterday, and bought herself a pair of shoes.

The Lieutenant then returned to Dr. Harby's, and after a nasty search, brought up the stocking and its contents. It contained $145 in cash, nearly all gold; a valuable gold watch; hair bracelet and necklace; gold bracelet, garnut set; two sets of fine ear-rings and breastpins; a coral set; two diamond rings; pair of mossic ear-rings; gold ring set with pearls; pair of cuff-pins; gold key; and a needle-case, scissors, shirt button and porte-monnaie.

Mary Curran is a young and pretty girl, more stylish in dress and appearance than servants generally are; and has a look so honest and innocent, that no one in court yesterday could believe her guilty of the charge brought against her.

JOHN MCKINNEY was the driver of the cab in which, as we reported yesterday, a countryman on Monday was robbed of $790. He was arrested yesterday morning, at the Pontchartrain Railroad Depot, for having no numbers on his cab, and on suspicion of having perpetrated the robbery mentioned; he having reclaimed his cab from the pound. Before Recorder Long, however, he was cleared by the statement of Mr. Smith, the gentleman robbed; which was, that the driver could not have robbed him, he being in the back seat, and the driver fully occupied in the front seat, taking care of a pile of baggage as well as driving. He concluded the money must have been either lost or stolen before he got into the cab. McKinney was discharged.

THE WOMAN who recently obtained her natural child from its father, a married man, by a decree of court, is not satisfied. Yesterday she instituted suit against the father for the support of the child; claiming $40 per month.

A LITTLE GIRL, seven years old, residing on Felicity street, has been burnt to death. On Sunday morning her parents went to church, leaving her alone in the house. Her her dress caught is not known. She alarmed the neighbors by rushing into the street, all in a blaze, and screaming dreadfully. Everything was done for her, but too late. She died on Monday.

On Sunday also, as we are informed, a child was badly scalded, on Pacanier street, near Market. It was playing near a stove, when a pan of hot water fell over upon it.

THE SUPREME COURT.—The following decisions were rendered from the Supreme bench on Monday:

State of Louisiana, appellee, vs. Francois Rousche, appellant. Appeal from First District Court, in which appellant was convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Judgment affirmed.

State of Louisiana, appellee, vs. Constantine Roland, appellant. Appeal from First District Court, in which appellant was convicted of embezzlement, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Judgment affirmed.

Mary Block and Philip Gheiback, appellees, vs. Bertrand Saloy, appellant—M. Marigny and J. L. Lewis, appellees. Appeal from Third District Court. Judgment affirmed.

James Saunders, appellee, vs. J. W. Carroll et al., appellants. Appeal from the Fifth District Court. Judgment affirmed.

N. D. Marvel, appellee, vs. A. G. Mancuvrier, appellant. Appeal from Sixth District Court. Judgment affirmed.

Thomas Buckley, appellee, vs. F. Lacroix, City of New Orleans, appellant. Appeal from Sixth District Court. Appeal dismissed—not filed in due time.

William A. Underwood, administrator and appellee, vs. Firmin Lacapere, appellee—Louis Bush and P. C. Bourgeois, warrantors, appellants. Appeal from Second District Court. Judgment affirmed.

E. S. Austin, appellant, vs. James Vaughan and E. Hill, owners of steamboat D. S. Stacey, appellees. Appeal from Fourth District Court. Judgment reversed.

Joseph Shepperd et al., appellees, vs. Horace Sherman et al. appellants. Appeal from Second District Court of Plaquemine. Judgment affirmed.

Morris Emanuel, appellee, vs. C. T. Mans, Beers & Bogart, intervenors—J. Wright, security, appellant. Appeal from Fourth District Court. Judgment affirmed.

Succession of Robert Richardson, James White and opponent, vs. appellants—Widow Emma Richardson