EXTENSIVE SALE OF
MAGNIFICENT FRENCH PORCELAIN
AND FANCY GOODS.
—Suitable for—
PRESENTS AND FAMILY USE.

MR. JAMES P. JUDSON

Respectfully informs the public that he has taken the Store No. 87 Camp street, and opened a large and elegant stock of magnificent FRENCH CHINA AND FANCY GOODS, direct from the manufacturers, suitable for Presents and family use. The Porcelain comprises a complete assortment of Plain Gold Band and Decorated Dinner, Dessert, Tea and Breakfast SETS, latest styles.

—ALSO—

The richest assortment of FANCY CHINA ever offered in this city, viz: Vases, Colognes, Toilet Sets, Card Baskets, Mosie Cups, Figured Inkstands, China Crucifixes, Toy, Tea and Dinner Sets, Pole Boxes, Jewel Holders, and Nick Nacks.

—ALSO—

Bohemian and French CRYSTAL GLASS Decanters, Goblets, Tumblers, Card Receivers, Colognes, Fruit Bowls, Liquor Sets, etc., etc. And to induce large sales, all of the above will be disposed of after the following very liberal plan:

With every purchase to the value of $2 50 and upwards, a PRESENT WILL BE GIVEN, varying in value from Fifty Cents to One Hundred Dollars.

☞ Ladies especially invited to call and examine this stock.
ja24 1m

EDMUND M. IVENS, GENERAL AGENT
EAGLE MACHINE WORKS,
Richmond, Va.
OFFICE—No. 2 UNION STREET,
NEW ORLEANS.

Stationary Steam Engines,
With Double Flue Boilers, and of superior finish and workmanship, for driving Sugar Mills, Saw Mills, etc.

Portable Steam Engines,
With either Locomotive or Ivens' Annular Water Drum Boiler. The first is economical as to fuel, and well adapted to parts of the State where the water is pure, while the latter has all the good properties of the former and perfectly accessible inside and out for cleaning—neither requiring any brick work in their erection.

Circular and Sash Saw Mills,
Of heavy build and well fitted—reliable and effective machines. We CHALLENGE THE WORLD to produce a machine to cut the amount of lumber, and as well, in the same time, with a similar size mill.

Machinery of all kinds,
Always on exhibition at office, and all sales made under a full guarantee.

We challenge the trade to show where, in any one instance, our machines have failed to give full satisfaction.

Duplicates
Of the wearing parts of our machinery always kept on hand in this city, so as to avoid any delay in repairing. ja10 1mAW

CAPT. J. K. DUNCAN, WM. P. DUNCAN, S. L. JAMES.
J. K. DUNCAN & CO., CIVIL ENGINEERS, etc.,
Nos. 131 COMMON STREET, and
24½ CARONDELET STREET.

We will plan and estimate for, and superintend the construction of river, front and back levees, the stoppage of crevasses, the construction of canals, wharves, bridges, city railroads, etc.

Lines of levels will be run, and grade maps of plantations made, for planters who desire to do their own leveling and draining.

These grade maps will exhibit the best and cheapest method of drainage, and will give the proper height of river and back levees to protect the plantations from high water, with the least amount of labor.

The attention of Planters is particularly called to this subject, as by the adoption of our method, the greater portion of their low swamp lands can be reclaimed, and great labor and expense saved in leveling their fronts.

J. K. DUNCAN & CO.,
ja21 tf Nos. 131 Common and 24½ Carondelet streets.

CAPT. J. K. DUNCAN, WM. P. DUNCAN, S. L. JAMES.
J. K. DUNCAN & CO., SURVEYORS, etc., etc.,
Nos. 131 COMMON STREET, and
24½ CARONDELET STREET.

We are prepared to do with accuracy and dispatch, all kinds of city or country surveying in any portion of the State.

For Insurance Companies and River Pilots we will survey and map chutes, islands and other litigated points on the river, etc.

All of our surveys are legalized under our commissions as Deputy Surveyor General of the State of Louisiana.

J. K. DUNCAN & CO.,
ja21 tf Nos. 131 Common and 24½ Carondelet streets.

CAPT. J. K. DUNCAN, WM. P. DUNCAN, S. L. JAMES.
J. K. DUNCAN & CO., ARCHITECTS AND SUPERINTENDENTS OF BUILDINGS,
Nos. 131 Common street and 24½ Carondelet street.

We are prepared to get up Plans, Sections, Elevations and Specifications of public buildings and private dwellings, banks, stores, warehouses, etc., of all kinds and descriptions, with detailed estimates of their exact cost; to purchase material for, and employ mechanics and laborers, and superintend the erection of the same; to erect and put machinery in cotton gin and sugar-houses, and to make the buildings fire-proof or otherwise, as may be required.

Persons building will find it to their interest to give us a call, as, by the adoption of our method, any style or class of building can be put up at the least possible cost, and will be constructed of the best material and workmanship.

J. K. DUNCAN & CO.,
ja21 tf Nos. 131 Common and 24½ Carondelet streets.

NOTICE. NOTICE.

The undersigned has disposed of all his right, title and interest in the business known as "DORR'S SOUTHERN ADVERTISING AND COLLECTING AGENCY" to the firm of A. B. STRAWBRIDGE & CO., who will continue it as heretofore. J. W. DORR.

New Orleans, December 11, 1858.

SOUTHERN ADVERTISING
AND COLLECTING AGENCY.

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

A. B. STRAWBRIDGE & CO.

☞ Office, 125½ Commercial Place.
New Orleans, December 20, 1858. d22 tf

GREAT INVENTION!!

H. R. LATIMER
Having received from 112 Canal street, in consequence of increased business, is now opening a beautiful assortment of
Seamless Clothing,
PERFECTLY WATER-PROOF.

Suits for Negroes, $5 a Suit, Coat and Pants; and every other kind of Seamless Clothing.

Overcoats from $6 to $18; Fine Lined Raglans, $19; Ladies' Gaiters, Gent's Gaiters, Slippers and Leggings in great variety, to which the attention of Country Merchants and Planters is particularly invited, as I am prepared to offer them inducements on liberal terms.

A Card.

Having just learned that my fabrics are "worthless," I take this occasion to inform the public that I have a Coat that has been in service 5 twelve months. Please call at No. 55 Gravier street and examine it for yourselves, and then perhaps you will be able to judge where the term "worthless" will apply.
ja24 1m

INTERESTING TO IMPORTERS.

A. LEBLANC, U. S. BONDED WAREHOUSE, No. 6,
Nos. 17 and 19 Toulouse Street,
Between Levee and Chartres.

Its central location, its proximity to the Pleasure Pier, to the Steamboat Landing, and to the Custom House, insure speedy dispatch in transportation and exportation entries.

☞ Spacious large and hermetically closed Warehouses for Brandies, etc., etc. d22 3m

CHAMPAGNE—GONDELIE GREEN SEAL WINE—
Direct importation from Rheims. For sale in lots to suit the trade. Orders received and transmitted by
A. A. REVIES & CO.,
ja11 tf No. 90 Gravier street.

M'M. A. BARTLETT, BROKER, No. 81 GRAVIER STREET.

☞ Agency of the "Manhattan" and "Knickerbocker" Life Insurance Companies of New York. ml7 tf

RICE MILLS—RICE MILLS—RICE MILLS

The best plan of hulling Rice ever tried is by the
STEAM AIR-BLAST RICE POUNDING MACHINE,
PATENTED BY JOHN TALLON.

It will hull five bushels of prepared Rice in from 25 to 35 minutes, according to quality of the Rice. Mr. GEORGE PATTERSON, of the Foundry and Machine Shop, corner of Orleans and New Levee streets, is my sole agent for the manufacture and sale of the same.

JOHN TALLON, Patentee.
New Orleans, November 17, 1858. n18 1y

MEDICAL REFUGE, No. 33 Gentilly House street, near Bayou Road. For the Cure of Old Chronic, Mercurial, Syphilitic and all Private Diseases, without Mercury, hindrance from business, or exposure to friends, and a cure guaranteed in one month.

The unparalleled success which has attended Dr. James' practice in all parts of the United States and Europe—the many incurable cases he has effected, which were pronounced incurable by the most eminent physicians, justifies him in offering his services to the confidence of the unfortunate. The following are some of the diseases termed "Private," and of which, in conjunction with newly discovered Remedies, Dr. James performs cures, namely: Syphilis, primary, secondary and tertiary, Stricture, Urethral Discharges, Gleet, Gonorrhoea, Seminal Emissions, Periodical Affections of females, however complicated they may be, Diseases of the Back and Loins, Inflammation of the Bladder and Kidneys, Rheumatism, Hydrocele, Abscess, Ulcers, Tumors and all Diseases of the Skin.

Young men would also call the attention especially of those who have privately and improperly indulged themselves in that secret and solitary habit which ruins the body and mind, unfitting the victim for business or society, viz: Constitutional Debility or Impotency. The following are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pain in the Head, Dimness of Vision, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Irritability, Symptoms of Consumption, Loss of Sexual Power, Total Prostration, Emissions, Loss of Sleep, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

All persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms should not fail to call on Dr. James and be at once restored to perfect health; let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply at once and save yourself from the awful and dreadful consequences of the terrible malady.

Weakness of the organs immediately cured, and full vigor restored.

Remember, "The Medical House of Dr. James" is 33 Custom House street.

Private and separate rooms reserved. Hours of attendance from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Consultations strictly confidential.

☞ A gentleman of Gonorrhea cured in twenty-four hours. Cost, $5.

DR. JAMES,
ja14 tf 33 Custom-house street.

REMOVAL.—C. H. BLCOMB & CO. have removed from 91 Chartres to 87 New Levee, 87 Canal street and 95, 97, 99, 101 and 103 Commerce street. ma24 tf

COTTON SEED.....COTTON SEED.

The undersigned are now receiving large lots of Boyd's Genuine Prolific Cotton Seed, and Fertilizer. Apply to
OSBORNE & CO.,
fe27 tf 20 and 22 Front street.

NEW ORLEANS DAILY CRESCENT.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY, SUNDAY EXCEPTED, BY NIXON & ADAMS, AT No. 70 CAMP STREET.

VOLUME XI. SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29, 1859. NUMBER 273.

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATER—ST. CHARLES St
Lessee and Manager.....B. DeBAR.
Acting Manager.....H. COBRI.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, 75 cents; Second Tier, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents; Private Boxes, $5 each; Private Quadroon Boxes, $5 each.

Farewell Benefit of EDWIN BOOTH, who will appear in two great characters, "Sir Edward Mortimer" and "Petruchio."

TRAGEDY AND COMEDY.

SATURDAY EVENING, January 29, 1859.

The tragedy of THE IRON CHEST—Sir Edward Mortimer, Edwin Booth; Wilford, Mrs. Annie Sinter.....To conclude with the comedy of KATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO—Petruchio, Edwin Booth; Katherine, Mrs. Annie Senter.

☞ Sunday—Benefit of Chas. Pope.

☞ Gabriel and Francois Havel's Great Double Company (30 Artists) are engaged.

Doors open at 6½; Overture at 7 o'clock, precisely. Box Office open daily from 10 to 3 o'clock P. M.
ja29 C. G. CHESLEY, Treasurer.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES—GRAVIER STREET.

Stage Manager.....Mr. JOHN SEETON.
Treasurer.....Mr. WARREN.

EIGHTH WEEK OF THE STAR COMPANY.

SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 29, 1859.

Commence with the one act comedy, DELICATE GROUND—Sandfield, Mr. George Jordan; Alphonso, Mr. A. H. Davenport; Pauline, Mrs. Chas. Boyce.....POLKA PAS DE DEUX, by Miss A. Gale and Miss Jackson.....Conclude with THE VICTIMS—Merryweather, Mr. George Jordan; Rowley, Mr. Mark Smith; Fitzherbert, Mr. Briggs; Butterby, John Owens; Curdle, Mr. Seymour; Muddlemist, Mr. Lesson; Hornblower, Mr. Morris; Cerfuffle, Mr. Holland; Skinner, Mr. Sefton; Mrs. Merryweather, Mrs. Charles Boyce; Miss Crisp, Mrs. John Sefton; Mrs. Fitzherbert, Miss Susan Denin; Satchell, Mrs. Seymour; Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Warren; Mary Beetle, Miss L. Graham.

☞ In rehearsal—"The American in Paris; or, A Game of Dominoes."

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

First and Second Tiers and Parquette	75 cents.
Boxes (Third Tier, for colored persons only)	50
Gallery	25
Private Boxes	$5 00

☞ The Box Office open for securing Dress Circle, Parquette Chairs and Private Boxes, from 9 to 5 o'clock, daily.

☞ Doors open at half-past 6 o'clock—Performance to commence at 7. ja29

AMPHITHEATER AND MUSEUM, CORNER ST. CHARLES STREET AND COMMERCIAL PLACE

SPALDING & ROGERS'
Circus!

SATURDAY, January 29, 1859.

☞ GRAND MID-DAY SHOW, especially for Ladies and Children, precisely at a quarter past 12 o'clock.....At night, Mlle LOYALE, the great French Equestrienne; FRANK BARRY, DALE, RICHARDSON, and all the Star Troupe in Great Acts—Equestrian, Acrobatic and Gymnastic.

☞ For particulars, see "Daily Programme."

A LIVE AFRICAN BOA CONSTRICTOR, 30 feet long and weighing over 200 pounds, and A LIVE AFRICAN ANACONDA, 15 feet long—both of which are performed by their keeper—and ALEX. MONTARO, THE LIVING SKELETON VIOLINIST, are on exhibition in the Museum, from 11 to 4 o'clock each day, and for one hour before and after each performance in the Amphitheater.

☞ Performances EVERY NIGHT and EVERY SATURDAY NOON.

Admission to Amphitheater.....50 cents.
ja29 Museum.....25 cents.

ORLEANS THEATER—ORLEANS STREET—

SATURDAY, Jan. 29, 1859.

Second night of Arlen's Opera entitled THE CROWN DIAMONDS.

☞ Monday, January 31—First night of Verdi's opera, "The Traviata."

☞ In rehearsal—A new opera, "La Franchomette."

☞ Performance commences at 7 o'clock.

☞ Ticket office open every day, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3½ o'clock P. M. ja28

UNION HALL, JACKSON STREET, LAFAYETTE.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS,
January 28 and 29,

THE STAR TROUPE
Of the World,
GEORGE CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS!
Geo. Christy and R. M. Hooley,
Proprietors.
C. KOPPITZ, Medical Director.

The most talented company ever organized, comprising fourteen of the most
BRILLIANT STARS OF ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELSY,
who will appear in their original and unapproachable
Soirees D'Ethiope,
Consisting of Vocal, Instrumental, Burlesquerean and Historic performances. I find up a variety of entirely new and original features, never before offered in this city.

NEW SONGS, SOLOS,
DANCES, ACTS,
BURLESQUE OPERA,
COMEDY, TRAGEDY
and Farce.

Concluding each evening with a new and laughable afterpiece.

☞ For particulars see programmes.

☞ Price of admission—Fifty Cents.

☞ Doors open at 6½ o'clock; Performance commences at 7½ o'clock, precisely.

☞ B. S. Office open from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., when seats can be secured. ja28

HAVANA CIGARS.....HAVANA CIGARS.

FIGARO—Always on hand a fine assortment of this celebrated brand, and also the following brands, such as Preciosa, D. D. La Vega, Intermedios, Niquitinas, Cervantes, Regalias, Sol, Washington, Soltas, Remochos, Albion, Flor Morales, Salina, Flor Pujadol, Tres Hermanas, Antonio Garcia, Acierto, St. Michael, Mo-Kovtas Regalias, Londres, Flor Fina, Comerciantes, Havana Cazadores, Cunchas, Operas, Entre Actos, Britandas, etc., etc.

Sole Agent of the Figaro Cigarettes.

For sale by F. RIVAS.
ja8 1m 52 St. Charles street, up stairs.

CHANGE OF NUMBER, BUT NOT OF LOCATION.

Drs. CLARK & FRIEDRICHS,
Dentists,
No. 124 (formerly 123½) CANAL STREET,
ja8 tf Union Bank Building.

LANDING FROM SHIP PACIFIC.

25	cases Pickled Lobsters.
25	" French Olives.
30	" Seville Olives.
25	" Capotte Canes.
20	" Damson Jelly.
20	" Tamarinds.
20	" Fresh Salmon.
20	" " Lobsters.
20	" Preserved Damsons.
20	" Green Gages.
20	" Strawberry Syrup.
20	" Lemon "
20	" Pineapple "
20	" Rasberry "

F. GAYOSO & CO.,
d29 1m 57 Gravier street.

GREAT BARGAINS—GREAT BARGAINS.

FORTY PER CENT. DEDUCTION.

G. Dupuy,
No. 61 ROYAL STREET, between Customhouse and Bienville streets, New Orleans.

Just opened, an extensive assortment of French and German LOOKING-GLASSES, Gilt Frame and Imitation do.; Ornamented and Plain Wood of a new style for Glasses, Portraits, Engravings, Photographs, etc.

His superior and splendid stock is offered at forty per cent. less than last year, and twenty per cent. below the lowest market prices.

N. B.—Every article is guaranteed, and the choicest Looking-Glasses with double thickness. The usual considerable deduction is owing to the discount allowed and the decline in glasses. Gilding guaranteed for ten years.

An Immense Gallery of Paintings, Engravings and Lithographs by the greatest masters, is exhibited for sale at a considerable reduction.

A large variety of Tassels, Pins, Clasps, etc.

PARIET AND AMEROTYPE GLASSES,
FOR SALE—A case of Stereoscopic Views, exceedingly low, to close consignment.

☞ Paintings Renovated. ml3 6m

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA—THE SEVERAL Classes of the Collegiate Department are fully organized. Students will be admitted at any period during the Academic year. C. W. SEARS,
Dean of the Faculty.

Students in the Grammar School are prepared for admission to the Collegiate Course, and Study, Latin, Greek, French, Spanish, German and all English branches.

Boarders, day boarders and day scholars are received in both Departments, at any season of the year. For full particulars, apply at the corner of Baronne and Common streets, or to the General Superintendent. LOUIS DUFAU.

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA—FRENCH—Permanent Evening Classes, conducted by Professor J. GENTIL, five times a week, from 5 to 7 o'clock P. M. Terms, $10 per month. Merchants, Clerks, and any other persons who wish to acquire a thorough knowledge of the French language, are respectfully requested to apply at the University Buildings, corner of Baronne and Common streets, to
d1 3m PROFESSOR LOUIS DUFAU.

THE CELEBRATED STEWART STOVE

The subscribers have in store a full assortment of the above-named Stoves; they having made arrangements for a constant supply of them. They are a superior Cooking Stove, in many respects—first, in saving of labor, saving of time and of fuel, one-fourth of a cord of wood being sufficient to do the cooking for a family for one month. The baking is done on the same principle as is done in a brick oven, no fire being required when baking bread.

AUSTIN & GOODWYN,
au7 6m No. 1 Front Levee, corner Customhouse st.

DIRECT TRADE.....BAYLOR & CO.

Notice is hereby given, that all claims which may appear upon proper examination to be due from the books of Baylor & Co., and all claims which may be established by due process of law, will be promptly paid, with interest, in full.

This occasion is taken to inform the friends of DIRECT TRADE and the correspondents of Baylor & Co. throughout the Cotton Districts, that during the coming business season, advances will be made as usual in New Orleans on Cotton for direct shipment to Europe, accompanied in all cases by guaranteed for the balances thereof each shipment.

Orders for Cotton Bagging will be filled by direct importation from Calcutta into the port of New Orleans.

So soon as the Cotton already sold can be identified, duplicate account sales will in every instance be made out in LONDON by a Public Accountant and sent to those interested. No more delay, PLANTERS who have shipped will send forward the marks and weights of their Cotton and such other information as will facilitate the matter.

All letters, private as well as on business, relating to the sales of Baylor & Co., and "direct trade," will be addressed to "C. G. BAYLOR, 44 LOMBARD STREET, LONDON."

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that, on the dissolution of the copartnership now existing, according to written articles of agreement, between the members of the firm of Baylor & Co., the business will be dissolved and the unfinished business closed in liquidation. C. G. BAYLOR,
Manchester, March, 1858. ad 12 tf

AMUSEMENTS.

ARMORY HALL—No. 37 CAMP STREET.

SPECIAL LECTURE TO LADIES.

SATURDAY, Jan. 29, at 11 A. M.....Admission, 25 Cents.

Prof. O. S. FOWLER will deliver, as above, a Lecture on MATERNITY AND FEMALE PERPETION, or what states of prospective Mothers confer the best bodies, minds and talents on Offspring. To conclude with Public Examinations, illustrated by appropriate Manikin Models.

SYNOPSIS—Children take on the different states experienced by their mothers before birth. Proof. Examples. The best physical regimen—food, sleep, breathing, exercise, etc. Mental states. Hagar and Ishmael. Hannah and Samuel. Napoleon Bonaparte and his mother. Sweet and ugly tempers. Other characteristics. Perceptives of deformity. Different regimens required at the various stages. Treatment due from husbands. Need of sympathy. Agreeable surrounding circumstances. Confinement. How to mitigate its sufferings and avoid all danger. Errors in nursing infants. Causes of female complaints. Injure offspring. Impair beauty. Weaken the affections. Efface mental channels and virtues. Causes, preventives, cure. Emerging from girlhood to womanhood. Very fleshy and spare women. Conditions and restoration of female loveliness. Girls and their situation. The female structure, and its adaptation to the maternal and germinal requisitions. Exhibition of Models.

PHRENOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS, thorough and reliable, because strictly scientific, with full written opinions, and marked charts, advice as to health, faults, virtues, talents, marriage, management of children, choice of a vocation or profession, and all questions answered daily, at Prof. Fowler's rooms, 104 City Hotel.

☞ Prof. F. cures most of the diseases that "flesh is heir to" by a new and certain application of Electricity. Those in any way disordered will do well to inform themselves.

☞ Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock—Lecture at Odd Fellows' Hall. Subject—"Immortality." ja29 1t

DR. HALE'S LECTURE—

FOR CHILDREN,

Will be given, by request, at ODD FELLOWS' HALL,

On Saturday Noon, Jan. 29th,

Followed by the usual
AMUSING AND ASTONISHING EXPERIMENTS.

☞ Children's Tickets, 10 cents; Adults, 25 cents. Doors open at 11½ o'clock A. M. ja26 1t

NOVEL EXHIBITION AT 133 BASIN STREET—

RAREY, the Horse-Tamer,

Has consented to gratify the desire of his many patrons and friends, and give a

GRAND EXHIBITION

of his powers in Horse-Taming, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 12 o'clock; and also on SUNDAY and MONDAY, Jan. 30 and 31, at the same hour.

☞ These exhibitions are intended to be his last in this city, and will afford Ladies and Families the only opportunity they will have this season of witnessing his astonishing performances.

☞ The families of his scholars admitted free of charge. ja29 1t

BARBEE'S COQUETTE—

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY!

This magnificent Work of Art will remain on Exhibition at
Odd Fellows' Hall
during the present week. None should fail to see it.

☞ Doors open day and night.

☞ Admission, Fifty Cents. ja26 4t

☞ ODD FELLOWS' HALL—YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY, MASS 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 "	" 4th February,	1859.
Third "	" 18th February,	1859.
Fourth "	" Tuesday, March—Gras,	8th March.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe to these Balls will apply to the Secretary, at the office of the Hall Room. Entrance on Camp street.

Applications for ladies' tickets of invitation to be made to the Secretary, with their names and residences.

The Board of Managers will meet every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, at the office of the Hall Room.

No lady will be admitted without an invitation ticket having been approved by the Board of Managers.

All masked persons will be required to unmask before entering the Ball Room.

No ladies' invitations will be issued after the last meeting of the Managers, which will be on the night previous to each Ball.

☞ Positively no Subscriber's Tickets can be procured on the night of the Balls. jul1 1m8

GRAND FANCY DRESS AND MASQUERADE BALL, to be given by
Washington Fire Company No. 20,
For the Benefit of its Relief Fund,
AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL, ON SATURDAY EVENING,
FEBRUARY 26, 1859.

—Managers—

John P. Gruber,	E. P. Rareshide,
D. Bradbury,	H. McNeil,
P. O'Keefe,	F. J. Ames,
J. Leidner,	A. Mondelli,
L. F. Buxowell,	George Geier,
X. Maurer,	F. Thomann,
R. Formido,	J. H. Jauck,
R. Lane,	C. Madden,
F. Berger,	J. Shambach,
E. Power,	J. Ross,
J. Dillon,	James Delamore,
C. Frey,	A. Lipscomb,
A. Dupremont,	C. Everhardt.

—Floor Managers—

A. L. Pastissier,	H. I. Zebal,
B. F. Richter,	A. Woods,
Paul Brandon,	P. C. Carey.

☞ Applications for ladies' tickets must be made to JAMES BEGGS, office of the Firemen's Charitable Association; A. L. PLATTSMIER, 48 Perdido street; L. E. ZEBAL, 82 Camp st.; and A. B. CLARK, Liberty street, cor. Clio. ja17 tf

DANCING ACADEMY, No. 128 CARONDELET STREET, between Lafayette and Girod.

MR. AND MRS. ANGELINA, Professors of Dancing, inventors and first introducers of all new fashionable Dances in the United States, respectfully announce to the public that their Academy is re-opened.

Ladies' Class—Every day, at six hour.

Children's Class—Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 4 to 6 o'clock P. M.

Gentlemen's Class—Every evening, from 7 to 10 o'clock, according to the number of pupils.

N. B.—Besides the popular Lancers and American Quadrilles, the EMPIRE QUADRILLE, as described by Mr. B. Rede Luby, Professor of Dancing at New York, also taught. d3 2m

MME DeBAR'S DANCING ACADEMY, 233 Barone street, between Girod and Julia streets.

The Ladies of New Orleans are respectfully informed that the above Academy will open on WEDNESDAY, November 24, where all the Fashionable Dances will be taught.

Ladies—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 10½ to 12½, and 4½ to 6½.

Children—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 4½ to 6½ P. M.

Private Lessons—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 10½ to 3½.

☞ Terms—Ladies, $10 per month; Children, $6, payable in advance. Twelve lessons in the month.

☞ Mme DeBar can be seen at her Academy any day, from 10½ to 2½, and 4½ to 6½. n24 3m

COSTUMES FOR MASQUERADES AND FANCY BALLS, No. 112 Conti street, between Dauphin and Bourbon streets.

Madame Groux, from Paris,
COSTUMER,

Respectfully informs her customers and the public that, having largely increased her extensive stock by recent importations from Paris, she is now prepared to furnish the most complete and elegant assortment of

COSTUMES, MASKS, DOMINOES, etc.,

ever offered in this city, comprising every nation, age and style, ancient and modern, and chosen by Mr. A. in Paris.

Mrs. G. has a large collection of Costumes entirely new. Her Costumes for Ladies—Embroidered on Velvet and Satin—are the richest which have ever been made. Prices moderate.

Madame Groux has a Toilet Room expressly appropriated for Ladies.

☞ Costume made to order on short notice. n24 tf

A. GHERARDI'S DANCING ACADEMY—At Eagle Hall, corner of Peytania and Felicity Road.

Prof. A. Gherardi most respectfully announces to his friends and the public that his Dancing Academy will be open for the season, at Eagle Hall, on TUESDAY, 14th December, when he trusts to meet the same liberal patronage as before.

Days of Tuition for Children—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 4 to 6 o'clock P. M.

Children's Class at Mechanic Hall, St. Charles street, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 4 to 6 o'clock P. M.

Gentlemen's Class—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 7 to 10 o'clock P. M.

Private lessons for Ladies and Gentlemen, from 10 in the morning till 1 P. M., every day.

For terms, apply to Prof. Gherardi, at Eagle Hall, or Mansonie Hall, the days of tuition. d14 3m

J. VEGAS' DANCING ACADEMY, AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

PROF. J. VEGAS most respectfully announces to his friends and the public in general, that his Dancing Academy will be open for the season at Odd Fellows' Hall, on the 15th of November, where he trusts to meet with the same liberal patronage as before.

Days of Tuition for Children—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 4 to 6 o'clock P. M.

Gentlemen's Class—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 7 to 10 o'clock P. M.

Ladies' Class—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 10 until 12 o'clock A. M.

Practising Parties for Ladies and Gentlemen every Wednesday.

The popular Children's Fancy Balls will be given as before, once every month.

For terms, apply to Prof. Vegas, Odd Fellows' Hall, or at Mr. L. Gabbi's Music Store, No. 24 Canal street. n16

C. & E. ROLLING, (SUCCESSORS TO F. ROY,)
Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
AND DEALERS IN WINES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS,
No. 40 OLD LEVEE STREET, New Orleans,
ml1 1yAW Between Bienville and Conti.

GUANO.....GUANO.....GUANO.

PERUVIAN AND MANIPULATED.
—Also—
LAND PLASTER AND LIME, for poor soil. For sale by
L. S. HOLDEN & CO.,
ja4 1m No. 88 Magazine, corner Poydras st.

J. H. CLARK'S PHOTOGRAPH AND DAGUERRE OTYPE GALLERY,
No. 94 Canal street, New Orleans,
Over Turnell's Shoe Store.

☞ Photographs copied from old Daguerreotypes, and enlarged to any size, and colored in Oil, Water Color and Pastelle. n4 3m

New Orleans Daily Crescent.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

THE ORLEANS.—Auber's opera "Les Diamants de la Couronne," in three acts, will be performed, M'lle Angele Cordier, M'me Vade, and Messers. Bourgeois and Vila, sustaining the parts of *La Catarina* and *Diana*, *Don Sandoval* and *Robadledo*, respectively.

THE ST. CHARLES.—To-night, Mr. Booth has his farewell benefit, and appears in two characters—as *Sir Edward Mortimer*, in "The Iron Chest," and as *Petruchio*, in Shakespeare's fine comedy, "Katherine and Petruchio." So the great player may be seen to-night in both tragedy and comedy.

THE VARIETIES.—The pleasant little one-act comedy, "Delicate Ground," by Messrs. Jordan, Davenport, and Mrs. Boyce; a *Polka pas de Deux* by Misses A. Gale and Jackson, and Tom Taylor's "Victims," is the attractive bill offered.

THE AMPHITHEATRE.—A performance in the equestrian, acrobatic, and gymnastic way, each member of the troupe doing the wonders that are in his line, and M'lle Loyale appearing in her surprising exhibitions of riding and leaping.

UNION HALL, JACKSON STREET.—The Christy Minstrels, who created such a sensation in Pacific regions, will appear in one of those peculiar entertainments which have made them famous, and which are admirable in their way.

ARMORY HALL.—Prof. O. S. Fowler will lecture, for the benefit of gentlemen only, on the subject of "Sexuality."

Firemen's Charitable Association.

We are indebted to I. N. Marks, Esq., President of the Board of Directors, for copies of the annual reports of officers and committees of the Firemen's Charitable Association. In his Communication to the Board, the President congratulates the Association on its purchase of the fire contract, which "has proved the salvation of the institution." As the members of the Association are rejoicing in its having the contract, it may not be inapt to here remark that the city and citizens generally rejoice that they have it, so efficiently have the duties devolving upon it been discharged, so sound and healthy the condition of the Department, and so united and harmonious the *esprit* of the corps in all its divisions. The Communication shows that the General Fund of the Association is steadily increasing, though about $8,000 per annum in cash is paid out to widows, orphans and exempts, and points with well-founded exultation to the fact that during last summer's epidemic, "while other Associations were appealing for aid here and in other cities of the Union, the Firemen's Charitable Association, with fifteen hundred members, eighty-seven widows, seven whole orphans, three exempts and one hundred and sixty-five half orphans, maintained a system of relief unrivalled in its character, without incurring a debt or soliciting one dollar of aid." The entire cash receipts on General Fund account for the year were $16,378 20, and the expenditures $16,606 30.

The Report of the Board of Commissioners, by the Chairman, I. N. Marks, Esq., rendered to the Board of Delegates of Firemen's Charitable Association, exhibits the amount invested by the Board during the twelve months $15,038 17—much less than it would have been but for the large amount expended in support of the Department, and the heavy drafts made on the contract account of the general fund. During the summer the Board contracted for 10,000 feet of Grenoble hose, the larger part of which has been received, and when the whole shall be, the Department will have a large excess of hose over the quantity required by the contract. Having expended upon the building of the steam fire engine house $2,186 65, against $1000 received on account from the city, the Board trusts that the justice of reimbursing the $1,186 65 to the Association will be recognized by the city before the expiration of the contract. As to the practical efficiency of the steam fire engine Young America, the report remarks—"the arrangements are now so well made that we anticipate little trouble as to the future management of the steam engine."

The Report of Chief Engineer Gruber to the Board of Commissioners announces the effective working condition of all the machinery of the Department, the additions to its *material* in engines, hose, hooks and ladders, suctions, etc., which have been made, and suggests sundry measures of improvement. The report opens with the following congratulatory paragraphs, which give a gratifying idea of the status of the Association and the Department:

Gentlemen—This is the last meeting of the present Board of Commissioners, and with it ceases an official intercourse of one year's duration between you and myself; and reviewing that period and its incidents, I cannot but congratulate you upon the prosperous state of affairs which now crowns your incessant labors and disinterested devotion to the general welfare of the Department.

Never in the history of the Department has it been as efficient, and so well provided with the requirements for that purpose, as at present; and notwithstanding the heavy expenditures so liberally granted by you for its maintenance, we have in three years risen from a bankrupt and "quasi defunct" Association, to be a wealthy and powerful institution.

DR. HALE'S LECTURES.—The third of the Ladies Matinees, which was to have come off yesterday but was postponed because of the disagreeable weather, will take place on Monday, commencing at 11½ o'clock.

The lecture for children to-day will commence at noon, and will be followed by experiments which will amuse and astonish the youthful auditory.

SPECIAL LECTURE FOR LADIES.—Prof. O. S. Fowler announces a special lecture for ladies, to be delivered at Armory Hall to-day, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M. As to the tenor and instructive nature of this lecture we refer to advertisement.

THE AMPHITHEATER.—The usual grand Saturday noon entertainment, for the convenience of ladies and children, will be given to-day, all the great troupe of Messrs. Spalding and Rogers appearing, and M'lle Loyale executing her feats of skill, agility, and daring.

LE TROVATORE, Verdi's grand opera, will be brought out, for the first time this season, at the Orleans, on Monday night, Messrs. Delagrave and Beance, and M'lles Bourgeois and Lafranque taking part in its representation.

FIREMEN'S CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION.—The names of officers and employees elect to serve the Department on steam fire engine Young America for the ensuing year, are elsewhere published. The engine will be well served if it is in the power of its conductors to make it serviceable, for they are the right men.

TOURO ALMS-HOUSE.—We are gratified in being enabled to refer to advertisement, by the Building Committee of Touro Alms-House, for proposals for various contract works and construction materials. This foreshadows the progress in the work which has already commenced its march.

HORSE-TAMING.—Mr. Rarey, the horse-tamer, will exhibit his powers at 103 Basin street to-day—the show commencing at 12 o'clock.

A WELL PRESERVED OLD GENTLEMAN.—A few days ago Mr. Thomas Hall, of Lynn, N. H., who is 70 years of age, walked from his residence to a wood lot, one mile, chopped three cords of wood, sled length, and then walked home, and all between the hours of half-past 9 and 3 o'clock. This would be a large day's work for a young man. For an old man, on the verge of fourscore years, it is truly remarkable.

HORRIBLE LIQUOR TRAGEDY.—In Paint Township, Madison county, Ohio, a few days ago, the wife of an Irishman, named Patrick Rowan, while insane from the effects of liquor, committed suicide by jumping into a cistern, while her husband, who had been drinking with her for several weeks, ran from home half clothed, and was found frozen nearly to death by the roadside. His recovery is doubtful.

Telegraphed to the New Orleans Crescent.

SEVEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP ARABIA.

RUMORS OF WAR STILL CIRCULATED.

THE EXCITEMENT SUBSIDING.

DISSOLUTION OF THE BELGIAN CABINET.

LARGE REINFORCE