EXTENSIVE SALE OF
MAGNIFICENT FRENCH PORCELAIN
AND FANCY GOODS,
—Suitable for—
PRESENTS AND FAMILY USE.
Mr. JAMES F. JUDSON
Respectfully informs the public that he has taken the Store No. 97 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, Mantle Clocks, Figured Inkstands, China Crucifixes, Toy, Tea and Dinner Sets, Puff 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 $3 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.
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NOTICE. NOTICE.
The undersigned has disposed of all his right, title and interest in the business known as "DORE'S SOUTHERN ADVERTISING AND COLLECTING AGENCY" to the firm of A. B. STRAWBRIDGE & CO., who will continue it as heretofore.
J. W. DORE.
New Orleans, December 11, 1858.
SOUTHERN ADVERTISING
AND COLLECTING AGENCY.
Having by purchase succeeded to the sole control of the best name of "Dore's Southern Advertising and Collecting Agency," it will be continued by the undersigned—by and with the concurrence of our publishing principals.
A. B. STRAWBRIDGE & CO.
☞Office, 12½ Commercial Place.
New Orleans, December 20, 1858. d22 tf

CONFECTIONERY....CONFECTIONERY!
R. A. HOWARD, (Successor to Geo. Beard,)
No. 187 CAMP ST., OPPOSITE ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.
The undersigned begs to announce to his friends and customers, and the public generally, that in March last he purchased the stock in trade and the good will and patronage of the above-mentioned well-known Confectionery Establishment from its former proprietor, Mr. George Beard, who retired permanently from the business in this city. He trusts that since that time the superior quality of his stock of Confectionery, etc., and the strict attention he has given to his business, have justified the emphatical recommendation to the former patrons of the establishment, which Mr. Beard then publicly gave him. He will continue, as heretofore, to have constantly on hand, and of the very best quality, Cakes of every kind, Pastry, Sugar Plums, Candies, Calcutta Jelly, Blanc Mange, Ice Cream, Charlotte de Russe, Nougat and other Pyramids, etc. Also, assorted Preserves, French Cordials, Syrups, Crystalized Fruits, Fancy Bonbons, Jellies of all sorts, and every other article in the Confectionery line.
Orders for Parties, and particularly Weddings, attended to and promptly supplied. R. A. HOWARD.
Having SOLD MY CONFECTIONERY ESTABLISHMENT to Mr. R. A. HOWARD, I would most respectfully solicit the patronage of my customers and friends in general to my successor. GEO. BEARD.
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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 stopping 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 leveeing 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 leveeing 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 Surveyors General of the State of Louisiana.
J. K. DUNCAN & CO.,
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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 for 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 other wise, 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.,
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EDMUND M. IVENS, GENERAL AGENT
EAGLE MACHINE WORKS,
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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 Iveas' Armular 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 the city, so as to avoid any delay in repairing. jul0 1m&W
GREAT INVENTION!!
H. R. LATIMER
Having removed from 112 Canal street, in consequence of increased business, is now opening a beautiful assortment of
Seamless Clothing,
PERFECTLY WATER-PROOF,
Suits for Negroes, $8 a Suit, Coat and Pants; and every other kind of Seamless Clothing.
Overcoats from $6 to $15; Fine Lined Raglans, $11; Ladies' Gaiters, Gents' Gaiters, Shoes 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 Cost that has been in service twelve months. Please call at No. 58 Gravier street and examine it for yourselves, and then perhaps you will be able to judge where the "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 Picayune Tier, to the Steamboat Landing, and to the Custom House, insure speedy action in transportation and exportation entries.
N. B.—Special, large and hermetically closed Warehouses for Brandies, etc., etc. d27 3m
C. & E. ROLLING, (SUCCESSORS TO P. ROY,)
Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
AND DEALERS IN WINES, FOREIGN and DOMESTIC LIQUORS,
No. 40 OLD LEVEE STREET, New Orleans,
sel 17&W Between Bienville and Conti.
GUANO.....GUANO.....GUANO.
PERUVIAN AND MANIPULATED.
—Also,—
LAND PLASTER and LIME, for poor soil. For sale by
I. S. HOLDEN & CO.,
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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 Pastile. jn4 3m
OCULIST—Dr. GUSTINE'S OFFICE FOR the Treatment of DISEASES OF THE EYE, and Imperfections of Vision. No. 169 ST. CHARLES STREET, opposite Lafayette Square, New Orleans, La.
☞All Surgical operations of the EYE attended to, such as CATARACT, SQUINTING, the insertion of ARTIFICIAL EYES, etc., etc. ja18 6m&W
JULIAN NEVILLE & CO., AUCTIONEERS, Appraisers, and General Agents for the sale of Real Estate, Slaves, Furniture, Bank Stocks, Port Warden and Succession Sales, Cargoes, Stocks of Merchandise, etc.
☞Particular attention paid to the purchasing and selling of Negroes. No. 11 Commercial Place. ja7 tf

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AMUSEMENTS.

ORLEANS THEATER—ORLEANS STREET.—
THURSDAY, Feb. 3, 1859.
Second night of Verdi's Grand Opera, in 4 acts, entitled THE TROVATOR.
☞Monday, Feb. 7—First night of "Le Franchonnette."
☞Performance commences at 7 o'clock.
☞Ticket office open every day, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3½ o'clock P. M. fe2
AMPHITHEATER AND MUSEUM, CORNER ST. CHARLES STREET AND COMMERCIAL PLACE
SPALDING & ROGERS' Circus!
THURSDAY, February 3, 1859.
HORSEMANSHIP by French, Irish and American Riders—GYMNASTICS by Tamonie, Celtic, Gallic and Native Gymnasts—COMICALITIES, Yankee and English Clowns—All the European and American Stars of the Double Company, including Mlle. LOYALE, will appear.
☞The wonderful Horse HIRAM will soon appear.
☞For particulars, see "Daily Programme."
A LIVE AFRICAN BOA CONSTRICTOR, 30 feet long, and weighing over 250 pounds, and a LIVE AFRICAN ANACONDA, 18 feet long—both of which are performed by their keeper—and ALEX. MONTANG, 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.
fe3 " Museum.....25 cents.
ST. CHARLES THEATRE—ST. CHARLES St.
Lessee and Manager.....B. DeBAR.
Acting Manager.....H. CORKT.
PRICES OF ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, 75 cents; Second Tier, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents; Private Boxes, $6 each; Private Quadroon Boxes, $5 each.
Third night of GABRIEL and FRANCOIS RAVEL, and the celebrated Russian Dancers, YRCA MATHIAS, and MARIETTA ZANFRETTA, whose engagement is limited.
THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 3, 1859.
First night of the pantomime of THE MAGIC TRUMPET—Gabriel and Francois as Clown and Cassander.....NEW REVOLUTIONS ON THE TIGHT ROPE.....First night of the ballet of KATY, THE VIVANDIERE—Characters by Yrca Mathias, Miss Francis, Francois Ravel; also, first appearance of Mons. Mathias.
Doors open at 6½; Overture at 7½ o'clock, precisely. Box Office open daily from 10 to 3 o'clock P. M.
fe3 C. G. CHESLEY, Treasurer.
PLACIDE'S VARIETIES—GRAVIER STREET.
Stage Manager.....Mr. JOHN SEFTON.
Treasurer.....Mr. WARREN.
NINTH WEEK OF THE STAR COMPANY.
THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 3, 1859.
Commences with a new American comedy, entitled AMERICANS IN PARIS; or, A GAME OF DOMINOES—Arthur Morris, Gen. Jordan; Jr. Bothner, Mark Smith, Mons. Lamontet, A. H. Davenport; Col. De Sabres, Mr. McRae; Mons. De Lochmy, Mr. Duncan; Amelie, Mrs. Chas. Boyce; Annie, Miss Susan Denin.....After which, PAS DE FROLIC, by Misses A. and H. Gale and Jackson.....To conclude with farce of THE YANKEE TEAMSTER, OR THE PROPER'S LAWYER—Robert Howard, Mr. Plunkett, Hugh Winston, Mr. Morris; Solon Shingle, Mr. John Owens; John Killey, Mr. Briggs; Mrs. Otis, Mrs. Warren; Grace, Mrs. Mark Smith.
☞Friday—Benefit of Mr. George Jordan.
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. fe3
A CARD—PLACIDE'S VARIETIES—
Mr. GEORGE JORDAN
Begs to announce that HIS BENEFIT is appointed for
Friday Evening Next, Feb. 4,
on which occasion will be presented, for the first time in this city, the sterling old comedy of
"SECRETS WORTH KNOWING,"
By Morton, author of "Cure for the Heartache," "Town and Country," "Speed the Plough," etc., etc., with the following powerful cast:
Mr. Greville.....W. H. Briggs.
Egerton.....A. H. Davenport.
Nicholas Rue.....John Owens.
April.....Mark Smith.
Underwise.....C. Plunkett.
Pethora.....John Sefton.
Rosie m.....George Jordan.
Mrs. Greville.....Mrs Charles Boyce.
Rose Sydney.....Miss Susan Denin.
Sally Downright.....Mrs. John Sefton.
DANCING.....by the Misses Gale and Miss Jackson.
—To conclude with—
AN ENTIRE NEW FARCE.
☞Box Book open on WEDNESDAY MORNING. fe1 3t
ARMORY HALL.—No. 87 CAMP STREET.
MONDAY EVENING, January 31st, 1859, and every evening during the week.
THE WORLD RENOWNED
GEORGE CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS!
Geo. Christy and R. M. Hooley,
Proprietors.
C. KOPPITZ, Musical Director.
The management beg leave to tender their sincere acknowledgements for the very liberal patronage hitherto bestowed upon them, and to announce that they have taken the above popular place of amusement for a limited number of nights, and fitted it up with new Stage Procenium, Scenery, Machinery, Properties, etc., for the purpose of producing with perfect effect and in rapid succession the most popular of George Christy's BURLESQUE OPERAS, COMEDIES AND TRAGEDIES, and a number of his inimitable FARCES, INTERLUDES, ACTS, etc., as performed only by him and his Star Troupe at his Opera House, Broadway, New York.
THE GRAND SOIREES D'ETHIOPE given by this great Company embrace entirely
NEW SONGS, SOLOS,
DANCES, ACTS,
BURLESQUE OPERA, ETC.
Concluding each evening with a new and laughable afterpiece.
☞Entire change of programme each night.
☞For particulars, see programmes.
☞Price of admission—Fifty Cents.
☞Doors open at 6½ o'clock; Performance commences at 7½ o'clock, precisely.
☞Box office open from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., when seats can be secured. ja31.
HAVANA CIGARS.....HAVANA CIGARS.
FIGARO—Always on hand a fine assortment of this celebrated brand, and also the following brands, such as Preferos, D. R. La Vie, Inconsulado, Nicotiana, Cervantes, Escomes, Sol, Washington, Sultan, Respaldos, Allianza, Flor Monterrey, Flor Fajardo, Flor Herminia, Antonio Garcia, Acierto, St. Michael, Mo kovitos, Regalias, Londres, Flor Fina, Conseitadores, Bravos, Cazadores, Claudias, Operas, Entre Actos, Brilantes, etc., etc.
Sole Agent of the Figaro Cigarettes.
For sale by F. RIVAS,
ja8 1m 32 St. Charles street, up stairs.
GREAT BARGAINS—GREAT BARGAINS.
FORTY PER CENT. DEDUCTION.
G. Dupuy,
No. 61 ROYAL STREET, between Customhouse and Bienville streets, New Orleans.
Just open, an extensive assortment of French and German LOOKING GLASSES, Gilt Frame and Mahogany 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 artist is guaranteed, and the choice Looking-Glasses with double thickness. The above 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.
FRENCH AND AMERICAN WINDOW GLASSES.
FOR SALE—A case of Stereoscopic Views, exceedingly low, to close consignment.
☞Paintings Removed. n13 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, to the General Superintendent. LOUIS DUFAU.
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA—FRENCH—Permanent Evening Classes, conducted by Professor J. BENTIL, 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 Gravier streets.
jl 3m PROFESSOR LOUIS DUFAU.
DIRECT TRADE.....BAYLOR & CO.
Notice is hereby given, that all claims which may appear upon proper examination to be due from the house 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 ensuing business season, advances will be made as usual in New Orleans on Cotton for direct shipment to Europe, accompanied in all cases by guarantees for the balances due on each shipment.
Orders for Cotton Bagging will be filled by direct importation from Calcutta into the port of New Orleans.
As 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. To save delay, PLANTERS who have shipped cotton direct 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 firm 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, at the termination of the copartnership now existing, according to written articles of agreement, between the members of the firm of Baylor & Co., the same will be dissolved and the unfinished business placed in liquidation. C. G. BAYLOR.
Manchester, March, 1858. n5 tf&W
REMOVAL.—C. H. SLOCOMB & CO. have removed from 11 Chartres street to their New Store, 67 Canal street and 50, 52, 54, 56 and 58 Common street. n24 tf
LAW NOTICE.—J. H. & JOHN E. HOLLAND, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Office at
No. 79 ST. CHARLES Street,
d29 3m Between Union and Perdido.

AMUSEMENTS.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL—(LECTURE ROOM)—
PROFESSOR O. S. FOWLER
Will deliver a Lecture
On Thursday Evening, February 3,
At half-past 7 o'clock,
ON MATRIMONY;
Or, How to Choose a Good Conjugal Partner, and How to make Married Life Happy.
☞Admission, 25 cents.
☞Lecture Friday evening on "The Female." (To Gentlemen only.) fe3 1t
HAVE ARRIVED!....HAVE ARRIVED!
THE EUROPEAN BROTHERS HUTCHINSON,
The celebrated Acrobats and Classical Gymnastic Artists.
These WONDERS OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY will have the honor to give a series of their original and universally admired Drawing Room Entertainments, due notice of which will be fully announced.
The famous renowned artists have achieved during their travels a rough the civilized world, have been spoken of by the press in terms of the highest commendation, wherever they have appeared.
Their first appearance in America was at Burton's Theater, (and after wards at the Broadway Theater), New York, where they performed a brilliant engagement of Fifty Consecutive Nights, with rapturous applause from densely crowded audiences, which won for them the golden opinions of the press in that metropolis. jal 1f
ODD FELLOWS' HALL—CAMP STREET.
GRAND FANCY DRESS AND MASK BALLS,
To be given by the
Benevolent Association of the Sons of Le.
A Series of THREE BALLS will be given as follows:
First Ball.....WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 16, 1859.
Second Ball.....THURSDAY EVENING, March 3, 1859.
Third Ball.....SATURDAY EVENING, March 19, 1859.
COMMITTEE:
R. P. DeLabarre, S. E. Crozat,
Auguste Lavoisé, Anthony Sambola,
A. Chopard, C. R. Fagot,
A. Delpeuch, L. J. Courtault,
E. Fagot, J. P. Montamat,
Joseph Gros, M. C. Blanco,
N. A. Llambias, F. X. Barbot,
P. B. Bolsfontaine.
☞The above Committee will meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at the Perfect Union Hall, on Rampart street, from 6 to 8 o'clock P. M.
☞Application for Ladies' Invitations may be made to any member of the above committee.
☞No lady shall be admitted without a ticket of invitation approved by the committee.
☞Gentlemen's Tickets, price $3, may be obtained from the members of the committee. fe2 tm 19.
ORLEANS THEATER—ORLEANS ST.—
SERIES OF MASKED SOCIETY BALLS.
A series of Three Masked Society Balls will be given at the Orleans Theater.
☞Gentlemen desirous of becoming subscribers to the above, will please apply to Mr. H. Buffler, at the office of the Theater. fel 3t
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 " 4th February, 1859.
Third " 18th February, 1859.
Fourth " Tuesday, Mardi-Gras, 8th March.
Gentlemen wishing to subscribe to these Balls will apply to the Secretary, at the office of the Ball 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 Ball 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. jal1 tm8
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 F. Gruber, E. P. Ransfield,
D. Roseberry, H. McNeil,
P. O'Keefe, F. J. Lewis,
J. Leidner, A. Mondelli,
I. P. Blackwell, George Geier,
K. Maurer, F. Thomann,
R. Fountain, J. B. Jacck,
S. Lane, C. Redden,
F. Berger, J. Shambach,
I. Power, J. Ross,
J. Dillon, James Delamore,
C. Frey, A. Lipscomb,
A. Depremont, C. Everstead.
—Floor Managers—
A. L. Plattsmier, H. L. Zeisel,
B. F. Richter, A. Woods,
Paul Brandon, C. Carey.
☞Application for ladies' tickets must be made to JAMES BEGGS, office of the Firemen's Charitable Association; A. L. PLATTSMIER, of 4 Poydras street; L. E. ZEGLA, 82 Camp street; and A. B. CLARK, Liberty street, cor. Clio. ja17 1f
DANCING ACADEMY, No. 198 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 the Academy is now opened.
Ladies' Class—Every day, and at any 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 Mrs. Kate Luby, Professor of Dancing at New York, also taught. d2 2m
SUBE DEBAR'S DANCING ACADEMY, 233 Baronne 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 Dellar can be seen at her Academy any day, from 10½ to 3½, and 4½ to 6½. n24 6m
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 greatly 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. G. in Paris.
Mr. G. has a large collection of Costumes ready now. 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—Eagle Hall, corner Dryades 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, 11th 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 Masonic 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 at Prof. Gherardi, at Eagle Hall, or Masonic Hall, the days of tuition. d14 2m
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—Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 10 until 12 o'clock A. M.
Practising Parlors 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. Gabriel's Music Store, No. 91 Canal street. n10
TO ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS, MARBLE CUTTERS, ETC., ETC.—Having largely increased our facilities for Cutting and Manufacturing every description of Ornamental Iron Work, we would particularly call the attention of ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS, MARBLE CUTTERS, and the public generally, to the Novel Designs and Specimens, at our Warerooms, 57 Camp street. Among our assortment may be found some 200 varieties of Gate Hinges, 300 do. Cemetery, 50 Patterns of High Fences, 50 do. Verandahs—together with Stairs, Fountains, Vases, Statuary, Animals, and almost every article of Iron Work of a decorative character.
In addition to the above unusually large variety of Patterns, (exclusively our own) we are constantly receiving new and elegant designs, and are prepared to get up any work that may be required, of which drawings are furnished us.
Having adopted the Philadelphia list of prices, we CONFIDENTIALLY ASSERT that we can furnish any of the above work at MUCH LOWER RATES than any House in the Southern Country, and purchasers will find it profitable to visit our Warerooms, before making their selections elsewhere.
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Warerooms, 57 Camp street. Foundery and Machine Shop, 257 Tchoupitoulas street.
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NOTICE—THE STYLE OF OUR FIRM IS THIS DAY changed to CLARKE & PIOTIOT.
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TO BUILDERS—THE UNDERSIGNED BUILDING Committee for the Touro Alms-House will receive proposals at their Office, No. 112 Gravier street, until the 14th day of February next, for the following work:
To clear the ground of the site of the Touro Alms-House, in the Third District, reserving any part of the old buildings that may be useful and necessary to store lime and sand; to keep the premises enclosed with a rough fence, leaving large gates for going in and out; to excavate and place the foundation; to furnish all materials and labor to complete the brick and stone work of said building; the whole to be done in strict accordance with the plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Mr. W. A. Freret, Architect, and under his superintendence, who will give any further information on the subject.
They will also receive separate bids for all lumber and labor to complete the carpenters' and joiners' work of said building; to be done in strict accordance with the plans and specifications as named above. They reserve the right of rejecting any or all the bids.
R. D. RUSPIRED,
W. BENDESON,
GEO. JONAS.
New Orleans, January 28, 1859. ja29 tf&4
CHAMPAGNE—GONDELLE GREEN SEAL WINE—Direct importation from Rheims. For sale in lots to suit the trade. Orders received and transmitted by
A. A. SEVINS & CO.,
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New Orleans Daily Crescent.

A NEW POSTAL TAX PROPOSED.

We recollect reading, somewhere, of an Eastern king whose subjects petitioned piteously for a relaxation of his rigid rule, whereat he became greatly enraged, and, so far from giving them a respite from oppression and injustice, redoubled his exactions and penalties, giving them plainly to understand that he was master, and would be obeyed, and that whining and complaining would but increase their miseries. We hope that our National Legislature will not settle the postal affairs of the country in any such autocratic frame of mind; but there is evidently a disposition in some quarters to do it. In common with everybody dependent upon the mails, we have for years suffered the evils and inconveniences incident to a bad postal system execrably executed. We have, as most journalists do, proclaimed our grievances occasionally, when we thought them sufficiently monstrous to be entitled to public attention; we have doubted the reliability of mails that bring packages two weeks old from New York and St. Louis; we have frequently questioned the benefit and the expediency of receiving San Francisco papers via New York, and New York papers via San Francisco; we have even objected to having our papers stopped, opened, and appropriated on their way to subscribers, and our remittances stolen or lost in that great gulf which must every year swallow up such vast mountains of mail matter. But we have always been, and are still, disposed to exercise due forbearance towards those postal shortcomings that are unavoidable in a country like ours, and to endure, with a proper degree of fortitude, the evils incident thereto. When, however, our law-givers in the National Legislature, instead of taxing their ingenuity to improve the postal system, propose to relapse into the barbarism of its early days, and make the department pay its own expenses, no matter at what cost of public convenience, we think it time to protest in the name of universal newspaperdom, and of the reading and corresponding people, generally.

We see that it has been proposed in Congress to increase the postage on letters, and a bill has been introduced by the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads requiring publishers and printers to pay postage on the newspapers they receive as exchanges. In regard to these propositions we have little to say at present. There is no probability that either of them will meet with much favor, in Congress or out of it, the first being exactly contrary to American ideas of progression, and the second amounting substantially to a tax upon the circulation of intelligence that would be intolerable by reason of the burden being concentrated upon its very fountain head. Mr. English, who reported the bill on behalf of the committee, had best turn his attention to another Kansas bill or to the acquisition of Cuba.

TALK ON 'CHANGE.

The morning opened yesterday dark and gloomy, giving omens of a dull day. The weather, however, cleared off, attended by that balmy, mild atmosphere, characteristic of our climate. The streets were thronged, and the question was often asked, "what is to make our people doing in New Orleans?" That is, however, neither here nor there. We welcome all, knowing there are none, possibly not one of the many thousands of strangers now in our midst, but who will come again. In the course of many years residence, we have often heard of people saying, "this is the last season in New Orleans, won't come again." We have, however, met the same folks again in full blast on our streets. The talk yesterday was in part of cotton, and of the concession on the part of factors, which induced buyers to come forward for clean and Middling cottons; but of the Ordinary and Inferior grades, it was no use to talk of them. The talk is, if planters have much cotton in the seed ungineed, that they ought to pay more regard to handling and ginning. Clean cotton, as we have before remarked, will do well, whereas the low qualities will rule at low figures, comparatively. Planters cannot complain; it is impossible for factors to turn a trashy article into a merchantable one.

The further talk was of the interruption at the mouth of the Mississippi. Of course, it is presumed our Legislature will move in the matter next week. The movement must be rapid, so the proceedings can reach Washington before the adjournment of Congress on the 4th proximo.

Among the vessels enumerated as being detained on the bar at the Southwest Pass was the ship Frank Pierce, cleared on the 9th of December for Liverpool. At an early hour yesterday a special dispatch was received by telegraph from the Balize, stating that the name of the ship should be the Frank Haynie for Havre, instead of Frank Pierce. Being aware that there was exchange on the cargo of the Pierce to the amount of fifty thousand pounds sterling, we very promptly repaired on 'change, and explained the error. Subsequently, some hours later, we received a notice from the agents of the Frank Pierce, stating that she got safely to sea on the 15th or 16th of December, (this would have given her one week to get to sea after clearance instead of twenty-four hours.) We were glad to learn of this, being aware that one of our most active, responsible and old citizens is part owner of the Pierce. There was so many ships in port called Frank this and that, the confounding of names does not appear strange. There were the ships Franklin Pierce, Frank Haynie, Frank Boult, Franklin Havens, all in port at one time. The talk on the obstructions at the bar still continue. Some vessels now and then work over. In the meantime, our cotemporary on our right comes to the rescue, musters up courage to condemn the piling system, which we denounced two years ago, and because we called into question the "learned and scientific views" displayed in the attempt to make an eighteen feet channel, we had to rest under the appellation of "old fogyism." Well, it cannot be denied but what "old fogy" predictions have proved correct. We have no space for further talk on this subject. We learn the Chamber of Commerce has taken action in the matter.

There were no mails received yesterday, and the talk is becoming indignant of the great neglect of the authorities. Among the little items of the day was the grounding of the coast mail Creole, on Saturday night last, at Pass Christian, and sticking there till Monday night. So our coast friends were without their Saturday's mails.

THE PAVING OF MAGAZINE STREET.—A movement is now in progress to cause the paving of a portion of Magazine street with square blocks, which those who are opposed have sought to retard by promulgating very extraordinary and erroneous statements and rumors of the cost of the work, which has been marvellously exaggerated. Possibly it may not be universally known, though that any real estate holder should lack information on such matters is as improbable as the fact of such ignorance would be unaccountable, that in paving this street, as well as all others, the city stands the outlay for the intersections—no insignificant per cent. on the whole expenditure.

Lower Magazine street is one of the great business thoroughfares of the city, and its upper part is esteemed very desirable for the location of residences—circumstances which make its paving with square blocks of much importance, both for the convenience of business men and residents, and for the appreciation of its real estate; and it is to be hoped that no direct opposition and no careless indifference will retard the work, but that everybody interested will cheerfully take hold with the power of "grip" which is their due proportion, and push it through to completion.

POYDRAS MARKET.—"Dr" has something to say about Poydras. We join him in glorifying over the prospect of the street adjacent to that busy provision bazaar, heretofore so filthy and noisome, being graded and paved.

A REWARD is offered for the apprehension of a servant woman who has seen proper to abscond from the premises of her master, Mr. A. S. Fox, of Algiers.

Telegraphed to the New Orleans Crescent.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

[By the Southern Line.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Democratic members of Congress opposed to a specific tariff held a caucus last night. A large number were in attendance, and the subject of a protective t