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. 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, Mosie Cups, 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 $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

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 14, 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," 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 abovementioned 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 unlqualed 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, Calveslest Jelly, Blanc Mange, Ice Creams, Charlotte de Russe, Nougat and other Pyramids, etc. Also, assorted Preserves, French Cordials, Syrups, Crystallized 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. [full 3m] GEO. BEARD.

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 levesing 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 Surveyor Generals of the State of Louisiana.

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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 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.

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' Armoular 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. jn16 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, $6 a Suit, Coat and Pants; and every other kind of Seamless Clothing.

Overcoats Pants $3 a Pair, Fine Lined Raglans, $11; 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 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

GREAT BARGAINS—GREAT BARGAINS.

FORTY PER CENT. DEDUCTION.

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

Just open, 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 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.

PARTIES AND AMBROTYPE GLASSES.

FOR SALE—A case of Stereoscopic Views, exceedingly low, to close consignment.

☞ Pebbles Renovated. ul3 6m

NEVER SAY DIE!—YOUNG MEN SUFFERING from Spermatorrhea, when satisfied that "Quack Books," "Ring's Curative Instruments," "Invigorating Cordials" or "Roubs," "Proprietors of Moth Hospitals," or pseudo "Doctors" can never restore lost health and vigor, write to me and learn "a more excellent way." With stamp enclosed, address, in perfect confidence, your friend, a former sufferer, merely subscribing Box 176, Charlestown, Mass. ja31 1m&W

NOTICE—THE STYLE OF OUR FIRM IS THIS DAY changed to CLARKE & PICTON.
ja1 tf A. B. CLARKE & CO.

LARD—100 kegs choice Family. For sale by
S. H. KENNEDY & CO.,
ja12 tf 20 Poydras street.

CARD—S. D. GRATIAA & CO., Commission Merchants and Importers of Wines and Brandies, No. 59 (old No. 20) Customhouse street, New Orleans.
ja17 tf

JULIAN NEVILLE & CO., AUCTIONEERS, Appraisers, and General Agents for the sale of Real Estate, Slaves, Furniture, Bank Stocks, Fort Warden and Succession Sales, Cargoes, Stocks of Merchandise, etc.

☞ Particular attention paid to the purchasing and selling of Plantations.

☞ Office, No. 11 Commercial Place. ja7 tf

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AMUSEMENTS.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES—GRAVIER STREET.

Stage Manager.....Mr. JOHN SEFTON.
Treasurer.....Mr. WARREN.

TENTH WEEK OF THE STAR COMPANY.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 8, 1859.

Commences with the comedy of THE COUNTRY SQUIRE—Squire Broadland, Mark Smith; Horace, George Jordan; Sparrow, A. H. Davenport; George, Mr. Briggs; Sophy, Mrs. Mark Smith; Fanny, Miss Susan Denin; Temperance, Mrs. John Sefton; Alice, Miss Lonsdale.....Followed by a Dance—GOMIO POLKA, by the Misses Gale and Jackson.....Performance concludes with the comedy of SECRETS WORTH KNOWING—Mr. Greville, W. H. Briggs; Squiton, A. H. Davenport; Nicholas Rue, John E. Owens; April, Mark Smith; Understrap, C. Plunkett; Plethora, John Sefton; Beatrum, George Jordan; Mrs. Greville, Mrs. Charles Boyce; Rose Sydney, Miss Susan Denin; Sally Bownright, Mrs. John Sefton.

☞ In rehearsal—"Rockester."

☞ Friday, Feb. 11—Benefit of John Owens.

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 2 o'clock, daily.

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

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES—GRAVIER STREET.

JOHN OWENS' BENEFIT.

Friday Evening, February 11, 1859.

THREE CAPITAL PIECES!

The Comedy of
FOLLIES OF A NIGHT.
The farce of
JOHN DOBBS.
And, by request, the
YANKEE TEAMSTER.
"Jest so!"
The whole of the
STAR COMPANY will appear.

☞ Box Book now open. feb 8

AMPHITHEATER AND HIPPODROME, CORNER OF ST. CHARLES STREET AND COMMERCIAL PLACE

POSITIVELY LAST WEEK OF THE TWO CIRCUSES.

TUESDAY NOON, Feb. 8, 1859.

An extra mid-day Circus performance, at the usual hour, embracing all the stars, during which Prof. RARKY, the great Horse Tamer, will give experiments in reducing refractory horses and mules to subjugation, in the presence of the ladies and family parties. Admission to the whole, only 50 cents. Children and servants, 25 cents.

TUESDAY NIGHT, Feb. 8, 1859.

TWENTY STARS, Male and Female, European and American, in every department of the Circus, unequaled in any portion of the globe.

☞ Gen. Scott and other distinguished individuals have been invited, and will be present.

A LIVE AFRICAN BOA CONSTRICTOR, 30 feet long, and weighing over 250 pounds, and a LIVE AFRICAN ANACONDA, 15 feet long—both of which are performed by their keeper—and ALEX. MONTAGE, 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.
" " Museum.....25 cents.

ST. CHARLES THEATER—ST. CHARLES ST.

Lessee and Manager.....B. DeBAR.
Acting Manager.....H. CORSI.

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.

Eighth night of GABRIEL and FRANCOIS RAVEL and the celebrated Russian Dancers, THCA MATHIAS, and MARIETTA ZANFRETTA, whose engagement is limited.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 8, 1859.

First night of the comic pantomime of JEANNETTE AND JEANNOT—Jeannot, Gabriel Ravel; Sergeant Monstache, Francois Ravel.....Second time of the divertissement entitled PUNCHINELLO—Introducing the whole Ballet Troupe. First time of the comic pantomime, THE COOPERS—Paulet, Francois Ravel.

Doors open at 6½; Overture at 7½ o'clock, precisely. Box Office open daily from 10 to 3 o'clock P. M.
feb O. G. CHESLEY, Treasurer.

ORLEANS THEATER—ORLEANS STREET—

TUESDAY, Feb. 8, 1859.

A new comedy, in 3 acts, entitled LES FEMMES TERRIBLE.....Le CHALET—Pierre, 1 act.

☞ Thursday, Feb. 10—First night of "La Fanchonnette."

☞ Performance commences at 7 o'clock.

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

CONCERT HALL, POYDRAS ST., NEW ORLEANS—

TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS—A PALPABLE HIT!

TUESDAY EVENING, February 8—Second Grand Acrobatic, Gymnastic and Scientific Exhibition.—The EUROPEAN BROTHERS

Hutchinson,

Assisted by the renowned
JOHN C. HEENAN, the Benicia Boy,
—And—
AARON JONES, his Trainer.

The HUTCHINSON BROTHERS in six acts, among which Mr. T. P. H will have a large scene, WEIGHING FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, SMOKED OF HIS BREATH.

☞ Price of Admission—One Dollar.

☞ Doors opens at 7½; to commence at 8 o'clock.

☞ A full and efficient Band is engaged. A limited number of Tickets will be sold—to be had at the Phœnix House, and at the Cable House, Gravier street.

☞ Full particulars in programmes and advertisements. feb 1t

ARMORY HALL—No. 87 CAMP STREET.

THIRD WEEK.

MONDAY EVENING, February 7th, 1859, and every evening during the week.

The Genuine, Original, and
WORLD RENOWNED
GEORGE CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS!

Geo. Christy and R. M. Hooley,
Proprietors.
C. KOPPITZ, Musical Director.

Will appear in their unique and fashionable SOIREES DETHOPE, consisting of Vocal, Instrumental and Terpsichorean Monsaics of

ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELSY,

with Burlesque OPERA, COMEDY, TRAGEDY and FARCE.

☞ Entire change of programmes every night—ending with a new and laughable afterpiece.

☞ For particulars see bills of the day.

☞ 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. fe1

DRAMATIC, POETICAL AND MASONIC READINGS.

MRS. SCIOLE BRIDGES will give her fourth and last Dramatic, Poetical and Masonic Reading, in the MASONIC HALL, St. Charles street, on SATURDAY EVENING, February 12, 1859, at 8 o'clock.

☞ Tickets can be had at the offices of the St. Louis and St. Charles Hotels, at the Book Stores of Steel, McGinnis and Norman, and at the Grand Secretary's office, Masonic Hall. Price, 50 cents. feb 1d

AMUSEMENTS.

CONTINENTAL GUARDS' ANNIVERSARY BALL.

A Military, Mask, and Fancy Dress Ball

Will be given at ODD FELLOWS' HALL, on

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22, 1859,

Under the direction of the following

MANAGERS:

Capt. Saml M. Todd, Lieut. George Clark, Lieut. F. A. Lumsden, Serg't W. F. Hodgkins, Serg't George Graham, Serg't Saml G. Rink, Corporal E. Cox, Corporal Chas. W. Gould, John B. Leefe, F. X. Barbet, John McDonnell, J. L. Warren, A. W. Morrison, Henry Blier, P. Forshee, A. Desmand, D. I. Ricardo, Esq., H. Bidwell, Esq., Gardner Smith, Esq., J. Warren, Esq., A. Montrose, Esq., George Purvis, Esq., J. O. Nixon, Esq., Thos Hassan, Esq., A. R. Sagar, Esq.

☞ Gentlemen desirous of subscribing, or procuring invitations for ladies, will leave their names with the Secretary, at the Hall Room office, Odd Fellows' Hall, to be acted upon by the Invitation Committee. f 8

FANCY DRESS, MASKED
—And—
REGALIA BALL.

The First Annual Ball of
Delta Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F.,
—Will be given—
ON MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28, 1859, AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

MANAGERS.

P. G. M. J. Reigart,		P. G. Jos. Bensadon,	
" J. S. Sloan,		" P. N. Strong,	
" L. Holmes,		" W. K. McDonald,	
" A. W. Macdonell,		" P. G. Collins,	
" A. McDougal,		" T. W. Rothe,	
" W. Gregory,		" J. S. Simonds,	
C. G. Hier,	Ed Blakesly,	S. H. Jones,	
F. Gillers,	A. Paris,	W. H. Schröder,	
T. Hodgins,	J. A. McCarty,	A. O. Jackson,	
G. Brewer,	Dr. J. N. Folwell,	S. Burchfield,	
A. Weymyser,	J. T. A. Boyle,	J. Marlanis,	
W. C. Auld,	G. Wirz,	M. M. Reynolds,	
B. Kowalski,	D. H. Fowler,	R. Kellett,	
E. Zeigrapf,	G. W. Sadler,	A. L. Slawson,	
Frank Martin,	Wm. Frances,	J. F. Gardner,	
W. C. Budd,	M. W. Kelly,	M. J. Downs,	
J. Shyrock,	H. R. Alsobrook,	C. Biglione,	
O. Schwaner,	J. H. Clayton,	T. Weir,	
	W. B. Burke.		

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

*Jas. A. McGlawley, Pres., *A. E. Shaw, Secretary;
*A. McDougal, *T. W. Rothe,
J. G. Roche, Christian Hier,
M. H. Gilmore, *Frank W. Seymour.

☞ Committee on Invitations, The Committee on Ladies' Invitations will meet every Tuesday and Friday evening, until the night of the ball.

Gentlemen's Tickets can be had from any of the above Managers or Committee of Arrangements. Price $2 50.

Applications for Ladies' Invitations can be left with the Secretary, at the office of Luther Homes, No. 16 Gravier street, or in Box No. 275 Mechanics' and Dealers' Exchange, No. 19 St. Charles street, or with any member of the committee.

Positively no ladies will be admitted without an invitation signed by the committee.

No invitations will be issued after Friday, the 25th inst.

FLOOR MANAGERS—M. J. Reigart, Frank W. Seymour, E. Blakesly and M. J. Downs. feb 1d

GRAND DRESS BALL, TO BE GIVEN
—For the—
BENEFIT OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS,
By Foyer Maconnique Lodge No. 44,
Under the Jurisdiction of the GRAND LODGE of the State of Louisiana, at the
ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
On Friday Evening, Feb. 25, 1859.

MANAGERS:

Joseph Santini,	J. A. Hildreth,	Rod. Woesto,
A. Pilot, Jr.,	A. B. Morel,	Ad. Meyer,
Ovide DeBuys,	Ch. Claiborne,	M. Fehrbach,
A. Schreiber,	Dr. Harby,	Eugiste Blanc,
D. Augustin,	Louis Bidoit,	J. M. Hernandez,
Sam. M. Todd,	T. C. Hopson,	John M. Stella,
Gen. M. Beaman,	John Pemberton,	Joseph Lladn,
Seth Field,	A. P. Valls,	W. H. Sheppard,
Sam. P. Rink,	G. Capella,	John L. Moeller,
J. T. Watts,	John B. Leefe,	Paul Zurn,
C. M. Emerson,	Henry Blier,	Joseph Magner,
	Dr. Adler.	

Floor Managers—Jos. Vezia, Alex. Gherardi.

☞ Applications for Ladies' Invitations may be made to the Secretary, at Odd Fellows' Hall, where, also, Gentlemen's Tickets may be had. Price, $5. fes 1d

ODD FELLOWS' HALL—CAMP STREET.

GRAND FANCY DRESS AND MASK BALLS,
To be given by the
Benevolent Association of the Sons of Ln.

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:

S. P. DeLabarre,		S. E. Orcutt,	
Auguste Larose,		Anthony Sumbola,	
A. Chopard,		C. K. Fuqua,	
A. Delpuech,		L. J. Courtault,	
E. Fayet,		J. P. Montanet,	
Joseph Gros,		M. C. Bisso,	
N. A. Llambias,		F. X. Barbot,	
	P. B. Boisfontaine.		

☞ The above Committee will meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at the Perfect Union Hall, on Rampart street, from 8 to 9 o'clock P. M.

☞ Application for Ladies' Invitations may be made to any member of the above committee.

☞ No lady will 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.

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 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 Ball. jul 1tf

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. Ransloide,
D. Bradbury,		H. McNeil,
P. O'Keefe,		F. J. Aimes,
J. Leibar,		A. Mon Ball,
D. F. Bakewell,		George Geier,
X. Maurer,		F. Thomann.
D. Pontalba,		J. E. Janick,
R. Lane,		O. Rodder,
F. Berger,		J. Shambock,
L. Fowler,		J. Bauer,
J. Didiot,		James Holmore,
C. Pico,		A. Lipscomb,
A. Dupremont,		C. Everhard.
	—Floor Managers—	
	I. L. Plattsmier,	H. L. Zebal,
	E. P. Lee,	J. Bauer,
	Paul Brandon,	P. C. Carey.

☞ Applications for ladies' tickets must be made to JAMES BEGGS, Secretary of the Firemen's Charitable Association; A. L. PLATTSMIER, 45 Poydras street; L. S. ZEBAL, 82 Camp st.; and A. B. CLARK, Liberty street, cor. Clio. ja17 1d

M'LLE DEBAR'S DANCING ACADEMY, 253 Barone street, between Julia and Julia streets.

The Ladies of New Orleans are respectfully informed that the above Academy will open on WEDNESDAY, the October 24, when 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.

☞ Mlle DeBar can be seen at her Academy any day, from 10½ to 3½, and 4½ to 6½. n24 3m

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

Madame Groux, from Paris,
COSTUMER,

Respectfully informs her customers and the public that, having recently 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.

Mrs. G. has a large collection of Costumes entirely new. Her Costumes for Ladies are embroidered on Velvet and Satin—are the richest which have ever been seen. 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 Prytania and Felicity Road.

Prof. A. Gherardi most respectfully informs his friends and the public that his Dancing Academy will be open for the season, at Eagle Hall, on TUESDAY, 13th December, when he hopes 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 to Prof. Gherardi, at Eagle Hall, or Masonic Hall, the days of tuition. d14 3m

A. 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 Parlor 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

SHERRY—Just received per ship Regular, from Cadiz—200 packages Pale Sherry, quarters and octaves.
For sale by S. D. GRATIAA & CO.,
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TALK ON 'CHANGE.

The great thoroughfares were crowded yesterday—the weather was all that could be desired for the facilitating of business. Our list gives many arrivals from the interior and from sea. The European mails by the Arabia, or rather part of them, were received on Sunday. The private correspondence relies on cotton, and dealers on the other side wonder how the market on this side, under the large receipts, is so well sustained. The Manchester spinners, or traders, seem desirous to keep the Liverpool importers and dealers in cotton under their fingers, as some of them (the Manchester men) think they were badly treated by the Borough Bank of Liverpool folks last year, and want to make up their losses somehow or another, and they think they can do it through forcing down the prices of the great staple. Of course, this means or game will react ultimately on this side. It appears that the political condition of the European continent, the pretended mass, we suppose, between Austria and France, has been much talked of on the Liverpool flags; and, of course, the Bears in stocks and the funds have not been backward in taking advantage of the supposed unfortunate aspect of affairs. We received by the Arabia the following letter:

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15, 1859.

We have to report a dull cotton market. The consumption continues at the same enormous rate. We must have a change ere long. Cotton must go up here or down with you; it cannot continue at the present disparity for ever. The rumors of war from the continent begin to subside, and no doubt but we shall be assured of peace as soon as it will suit the purposes of Louis Napoleon.

These war reports must at all times be received with much caution; in fact, they ought generally to be taken at about fifty per cent. discount—that is, credence is to be given to about one-half. The telegraph will, in all probability, be the medium used for speculative purposes, the chief one will be to depress cotton, as well as breadstuffs. It is not out of place to repeat the talk, that flour and grain have reached the lowest figures for this season, and the future in these articles will be governed by the next harvest, though some months off.

The talk continues of the detention of vessels at the mouth of the river. The Committee of Engineers appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to proceed to the bar and make a thorough examination have returned, and it is presumed will report forthwith. We learn that great discrimination is now made by shippers of cotton; in fact, of all produce. A large difference being established between vessels of light and heavy draught of water. Large or heavy ships cannot obtain over 7-16d. to Liverpool, while vessels that will not draw over sixteen and seventeen feet will command 15-32d. It is hoped Congress will act at once. The special attention of our delegation is required.

In our talk and remarks in last Saturday's issue, we published a telegraph dispatch from Capt. Stevens, of the bark Joseph Hale, which has elicited from one of the Towboat Association the following dispatch from the Southwest Pass:

MANAGERS OF TOWBOAT ASSOCIATION:

The bark Joseph Hale was not put on the bar in consequence of her not having ropes of sufficient strength to take the vessel over the bar, but the Captain of said bark refused to pay us the customary price for the use of ours.

W. CHAPMAN, of the Ocean.
G. W. PHILLIPS, of the M. Kingsland.

The certified following has also been forwarded us:

This is to certify that the bark Joseph Hale was towed to the bar at the Southwest Pass by the Towboat Panther. On arrival there, the Captain informed me that he would not take a second boat, and would not go down until the bar was clear.

DAVID F. REGRAN,
Master of Towboat Panther.

The advices by the Asia from Liverpool were received, and will be found under our telegraph head. The Indian for Portland, was to leave on the 26th; and the America of the Cunard line is the steamer of the 29th for Halifax and Boston.

Sale of the McDonogh Property.

The sale of the McDonogh property in the First District, which took place yesterday at the City Hotel, under the hammer of the City Auctioneer, Mr. N. Vignie, was largely attended. The bidding was spirited, and much of the property brought a great deal more than its appraisement. Much of the property being bought in lump, the sale was concluded yesterday; consequently, the sale will not be continued to day, as previously announced. The following was the result of the sale:

1. SIX LOTS OF GROUND in the square bounded by Natchez alley, new Levee, Gravier and Tchoupitoulas streets, designated as Lots Nos. 1 to 6.....	$ 54,850
2. A CORNER LOT OF GROUND in the square bounded by Commerce, Lafayette, Tchoupitoulas and Poydras streets.....	7,100
3. A CORNER LOT OF GROUND in the square bounded by Magazine, Gironde—late Bartholomew—Camp and Lafayette streets.....	4,250
4. THREE VALUABLE LOTS OF GROUND in the square bounded by Magazine, Girod, Camp and Julia streets, designated as Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3.....	13,600
5. THREE LOTS OF GROUND in the square bounded by Tchoupitoulas, New Levee, Hunter, and Tchoupitoulas streets, designated as lots Nos. 1 to 15.....	42,650
6. A LOT OF GROUND, in the square bounded by Front, Gaiennie, New Levee, Erato (late Sunette) streets, designated as lot No. 3.....	2,000
7. TWO LOTS OF GROUND, in the square bounded by Calliope (late Louisa), New Levee, Triangle and Front streets, designated as lots Nos. 1 and 2.....	1,320
8. THREE LOTS OF GROUND, in the square bounded by New Levee, Delord, Tchoupitoulas and South Market streets, designated as lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3.....	4,850
9. SIX LOTS OF GROUND in the square bounded by Religious, St. James, Tchoupitoulas and Celeste streets, designated as lots Nos. 1 to 6.....	7,750
10. NINE LOTS OF GROUND in the square bounded by St. Thomas—late St. John the Baptist—Market, Religious and St. James streets, designated as Lots Nos. 1 to 9.....	16,800
11. A LOT OF GROUND in the square bounded by Macondre, Gaiennie—late Bartholomew—Camp and Gaiennie streets.....	2,375
12. FOUR LOTS OF GROUND nearly opposite Coliseum Place, in the square bounded by Camp, Multiflower, Magazine and Terpsichore sts., designated as Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.....	10,200
13. A SQUARE OF GROUND in the First District of the city, bounded by Peters, Marais, Claire (late St. Maxo) Lafayette (late Hevia) and Clara (late St. Magdalen) streets, divided into 32 lots, designated as Lots Nos. 1 to 32.....	19,975
14. A SQUARE OF GROUND bounded by Lafayette, Howard, Poydras and Furstenberg streets, divided into 30 lots and designated as lots Nos. 1 to 30.....	23,775
15. A SQUARE OF GROUND, bounded by Poydras, Magnolia (late St. Mary), Perdido, Clara (late St. Magdalene), sts., divided into 28 Lots, and designated as Lots Nos. 1 to 28.....	16,640
16. A SQUARE OF GROUND, bounded by Poydras, St. Jame, Perdido and Bolivar streets, divided into 28 lots, and designated as lots Nos. 1 to 28.....	14,640
17. AN IRREGULAR SQUARE OF GROUND, bounded by Poydras, Claiborne, Willow and Lafayette streets, divided into fifteen Lots, and designated as Lots Nos. 1 to 15.....	9,375
18. NINE LOTS OF GROUND in the square bounded by Kampart, (late Circus,) Girod, Dryades, (late Philippa,) and Julia streets, designated as lots Nos. 1 to 9.....	16,475
19. TWO LOTS OF GROUND in the square bounded by Girod, Barone, Lafayette, (late Hevia,) and Dryades (late Philippa) streets, d signated as lots Nos. 1 and 2.....	8,600
20. TWO LOTS OF GROUND in the square bounded by Dryades, (late Philippa,) Girod, Barone and Julia streets, designated as lots Nos. 1 and 2.....	2,750
21. TWO LOTS OF GROUND in the square bounded by Constance, Melpomene, (late Edward) Annunciation and Josephine streets (late Baldwin) streets, designated as lots Nos. 1 and 2.....	3,850
22. A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND in the square bounded by St. Joseph, Carondelet, Delord, (late Triton Walk) and Barone streets.....	2,000
23. A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND on Julia street leading, New Basin, in the square bounded by Julia, Franklin, (late St. Peter) Girod and Basin (late St. John) streets, opposite the New Canal.....	10,000
24. A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND in the square bound d by Franklin (late St. Peter), Gravier, Basin (late St. John), and Perdido streets.....	9,000
Total.....	$296,825

The terms and conditions were one-fifth cash, and the balance on a credit of 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, for notes of the purchaser, made payable at the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, secured by special mortgage on the property sold, with vendor's privileges, and the clause of confession of judgment, and to bear 6 per cent. interest per annum from date until maturity; in case of non-payment after maturity, the notes would then bear 8 per cent. interest per annum until fully paid.