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GRAND FANCY DRESS, MASK AND REGALIA BALL,
—Of—
Howard Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F.,
—For the—
BENEFIT OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND
—At—
Odd Fellows' Hall,
ON MONDAY EVENING MARCH 14, 1859.

MANAGERS:
Joseph Wagner, G. Forster,
H. Stewart, G. Samson,
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Thomas Langwith, B. S. Kingley,
Edward Newman, A. Portogys,
H. Mitchell, Simon Wickert,
J. C. Norton.

☞ Admission Tickets can be had from either of the above named Managers.
☞ Application for Ladies' Invitations can be made to G. Samson, 169 Poydras street; Joseph Wagner, 29 Carondelet street, or any of the above named Managers.
☞ No Ladies admitted without a duly approved Invitation Ticket.
☞ All masked will be required to unmask before entering the Ball Room. m4 td

ODD FELLOWS' HALL—CAMP STREET
GRAND FANCY DRESS AND MASK BALLS,
To be given by the
Benevolent Association of the Sons of La.

A Series of THREE BALLS will be given as follows:
First Ball.....WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 16, 1859.
Second Ball.....TUESDAY EVENING, March 1, 1859.
Third Ball.....SATURDAY EVENING, March 19, 1859.

COMMITTEE:
S. P. DeLabarre, S. E. Cresat,
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P. R. Bolefontaine.

☞ The above Committee will meet every evening at Odd Fellows' Hall from 7 to 9 o'clock, P. M., where applications for ladies invitations may be made.
☞ 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 m19

M'ME DeBAR'S DANCING ACADEMY, 233 Barorne 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.
☞ M'me DeBar can be seen at her Academy any day, from 10½ to 3½, and 4½ to 6½. e24 5m

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.
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

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. Gallet's Music Store, No. 91 Canal street. n10

WALSH'S PATENT GAS BURNER—
PATENTED JUNE 9, 1857.

We beg to call the attention of the GAS-CONSUMING PUBLIC TO THIS WALSH REVERSE PRESSURE DOUBLE CHAMBER GAS BURNER, which has just been submitted to the most critical and severe test ever made in this country, in the city of Albany, N. Y., where it came into direct competition with GLEASON'S BURNER, the next best in the United States, of which Professor Silliman, of Yale College, says:
YALE COLLEGE LABORATORY,
New Haven, Jan. 25, '58.
Tabular and comparative statement of results of Photometric measurement of several Gas Burners in combination with Meters, New Haven, December 23, 1858, by Professor Silliman:

Name of Burners.	Burning per hour.	Pressure.	Value in No. of Sperm Candles.
Gleason's American, without attachment	4 feet.	1 1-2 inches.	16 candles.
Howard's Double Jets	3 8-10 ft.	1 9-10 in.	10 4-10 "
Batcelor's Double Argand	4 feet.	1 1-2 in.	10 candles.
Gleason's American, with attachment	4 1-10 ft.	2 in.	16 candles.
New York Batwing	3 1-2 ft.	1 7-10 in.	8 2-10.

B. SILLIMAN, Sr.
Now, let the public remember it is a fair test at Albany, at which a agent of Mr. Glea n was present, and president one of the Judges, the WALSH BURNER took the premium over GLEASON'S.
That on the first experiment each Burner was gauged to a consumption of 5 1-10 feet of Gas per hour, and that the Walsh Burner gave the most light.
On the second trial a Walsh Burner consuming 5 2-10 feet per hour, gave as much light as a Gleason Burner consuming 5 8-10 feet per hour. Difference in favor of Walsh Burner 6-10 feet per hour.
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R. MORRIFIELD,
Secretary Albany Gas Company.
JOHN BURDIS,
Chairman of Lamp Committee.
WM. MUNSELL.

We are prepared to furnish them to Gas Companies, Gas Fitters and Gas Consumers, in any quantity and sizes. Also burners varying in size, to burn from 1 to 5 feet of gas per hour, and warranted also anti corrosive. We also furnish with the burners extra tips, so that when the old tips are worn, they can be easily replaced, thus rendering those Burners the cheapest, most perfect and durable burners ever invented.
We have State, County and City Rights for sale.
These burners have been put up in some of the largest establishments in this city, to the satisfaction of those who have used them, and with much economy of gas.
The attention of Gas Consumers generally is respectfully called to the above, and we solicit their patronage, satisfied that we can give complete satisfaction.
WETHERBEE & GARTRELL,
Sole Agents.
☞ These Burners may be seen in operation at the Illinois Central Railroad Office, under St. Charles Hotel. Any orders left with W. E. BEDDING, the Agent, will receive prompt attention. fe19 tf

NEW VOLUME, ENLARGED AND IMPROVED
THE SOUTHERN HOMESTEAD;
A Large First Class Illustrated
AGRICULTURAL AND FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

The Fourth Volume of this beautiful and popular Weekly Journal will begin January 1st, 1859, under the most encouraging prospects. It will, at that time, be
Greatly Enlarged,
and several new and important features added, which, together with its handsome pictorial illustrations, must increase its popularity.
AGRICULTURE.—This, as heretofore, will be the leading feature of the "Homestead," and will be rendered still more worthy of the great interest it continues to foster. Every Department of Southern Agriculture will receive due attention, and such systems of cultivation, and such new and useful practical management promulgated, as have been tested by practical men and found worthy of adoption. A large corps of contributors are constantly writing for this department of the "Homestead."
HORTICULTURE.—This department is constantly filled with excellent Horticultural and Pomological information, and is universally pronounced as one of the most useful features of the paper. Gentlemen of experience and ability write for it.
LITERARY DEPARTMENT—The publishers are confident that the announcement that
MRS. L. VIRGINIA FRENCH
will retain the control of the literary columns of the "Homestead," for 1859, will be received with general acclamation by her many admirers, and a warm welcome is extended to the Young Lady who will convey to the world her beautiful gems of thought. Several beautiful and highly interesting stories will appear in the "Homestead" for 1859, from the pen of Mrs. French.
ILLUSTRATIONS—The "Homestead" will continue, as heretofore, to be illustrated with fine engravings, prepared expressly for its columns, by a competent artist.
A News Summary of Foreign and Domestic events, will appear in each number. A great variety of interesting miscellaneous intelligence, etc; the news condensed so as to present, in a moderate compass, everything of general interest.
MARKET REPORTS—Spared no time nor pains to render Market Reports for 1859, on the editors are determined their paper shall excel in this particular.
To the Southern People.
We now offer you a periodical which, is permanently established in your midst—devoted to the great vital interests of the country—which has been prominently its exponent. Judges equal, if not superior, both in contents and appearance to any similar paper in the Union. We therefore ask every Southern man who desires to subscribe for an Agricultural and Family Paper that will be of practical benefit in his farming operations and furnish to his family instructive and useful reading, to give the "Southern Homestead" his support.
FORM AND TERMS—The "Southern Homestead" is published weekly, each number consisting eight large pages, printed in the handsomest style, and splendidly embellished with engravings, at the following terms—invariably in advance:
One copy, $2 a year; six copies $10; 13 copies, $18; and an extra copy to the person getting up the Club. Address
L. P. WILLIAMS & CO.
Nashville, Tenn.
☞ Send for specimen numbers, prospectuses, etc. Make up Clubs immediately. d27 3m tf

CHARLES HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE—
This celebrated Wine, of the above well-known brand, has been, and will continue to be, received by the undersigned in quantities to meet the increased demand of dealers and consumers. Thoroughly satisfied, from the strongest evidence, that it comes from the choicest finest choice fruit of the old and firm established house of Heidsieck & Co., of Rheims, they have taken hold of it with a determination to bring it and its claims to the notice, before the public, even more generally than heretofore. The superior quality of this wine must satisfy any one that its excellence is from a source where great attention, as well as thorough experience, have been brought to bear in its production. Charles Heidsieck has imparted the whole mind to the perfection of his wine, and to making it worthy of the name. Frequent visits to the United States have enabled him more fully to understand and appreciate the tastes and wishes of consumers; and of his having profited by that information is evidenced by the Champagne now presented for the palate of the connoisseur—a wine unsurpassed for its rich bouquet and general excellence. The varieties of brands of Champagne tend greatly, no doubt, to confound the purchaser, but the lover of good and genuine wine must look for "Charles Heidsieck" in full on the label, as well as on the corks and capsules.
T. W. BATAUD & Co.
General Agents for North America, New Orleans.
The Charles Heidsieck can be obtained in quantities at the under mentioned Houses, besides many others not here named, and at retail with all the principal hotel-keepers.
E. A. HART & CO.,
J. H. A. L. N. MARKS,
SEWELL T. TAYLOR,
DAVIS, SHEPHERD & CO.
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GAS FIXTURES.....GAS FIXTURES.
J. D. MONIE, 156 Charles street,
Dealer in Chandeliers, Brackets, Hall Lamps of French, English and American manufacture, in the greatest variety and at low prices.
Also, a large variety of Globes, etc.
N. B.—J. D. MONIE is authorized by the Gas Company to put on Gas Fixtures. fe23 6m

AMUSEMENTS.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES—GRAVIER STREET.
Stage Manager.....Mr. JOHN SEFTON.
Treasurer.....Mr. WARREN.
FOURTEENTH WEEK OF THE STAR COMPANY.
Ninth appearance of Mr. HENRY PLACIDE, who is engaged for a limited period.
Mr. George Jordan, Mr. George Holland,
Mr. John Owens, Mr. T. Placide,
Mr. Mark Smith, Mr. W. H. Briggs,
Mr. A. H. Davenport, Mr. C. Plunkett,
Mr. T. E. Morris, Mr. J. Seymour, and Mr. John Sefton.
Mrs. Charles Boyce, Mrs. John Sefton,
Miss Susan Denin, Mrs. Mark Smith,
Miss Angela Sefton, Mrs. C. Plunkett,
Miss A. Graham, and Miss Lomdale.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 9, 1859.
To commence with the Comedy of WEST END—Sir Wm. Davenry, Mr. H. Placide; Earl of Stanmore, Mr. A. H. Davenport; Percy Ardent, Mr. Geo. Jordan; Major Faas, Mr. John Owens; Sapple, Mr. Plunkett; Lenoir, Mr. John Sefton, Lady Wm. Davenry, Mrs. Chas. Boyce; Pauline, Miss Susan Denin; Mrs. Comfort, Mrs. John Sefton..... The performance terminating with a PAS DE TROIS—By Misses A and H. Gale and Jackson.
☞ In rehearsal—GRANDFATHER WHITEHEAD.
PRICES OF ADMISSION:
First and Second Tiers and Parquette.....75 cents.
Boxes (Third Tier, for colored persons only).....50 "
Gallery.....25 "
Private Boxes.....$4 to $6 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. m8

ST. CHARLES THEATER—ST. CHARLES ST.
Lessee and Manager.....H. DEBAR.
Acting Manager.....H. COBBE.
PRICES OF ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, 75 cents; Second Tier, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents; Private Boxes, $5 each; Private Quadroon Boxes, 25 each.
Last Night but Three of Mrs. JULIA DEAN HAYNE.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 9, 1859.
The celebrated comedy of THE HUNCHBACK—Julia, Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne; Sir Thomas, Mr. C. Pope; Fathom, Mr. S. DeBar; Helen, Mrs. A. Sutter. ..To conclude with the farce of THE SPECTRE BRIDEGROOM—Diggory, V. Bowers.
Doors open at 6½; Overture at 7½ o'clock, precisely. Box Office open daily from 10 to 3 o'clock P. M.
m9 C. G. CHESLEY, Treasurer.

SPALDING & ROGERS' AMPHITHEATER AND MUSEUM, ST. CHARLES STREET.
A WEEK OF CIRCUS FETES!
WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 9, and EVERY EVENING DURING THE WEEK, and SATURDAY NOON.
First night of Mr. C. J. Rogers' highly trained horse, HIRAM.....First night of Mr. OMAR RICHARDSON in his equestrian leaping act.....Spalding & Rogers' THREE CIRCUSES, including all the Stars of their three companies, native and foreign, male and female. As these companies proceed up the river next Monday, all the novelties of a whole season will be concentrated in this great spring week.
☞ Next Monday—Marsh's Juvenile Comedians.
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 keepers—and ALEX. MONTAGU, 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.
m9 ..... Museum.....25 cents.

CREOLE COURSE, (FORMERLY UNION COURSE)
GREAT PACING RACE—M'lle Gesto—3 in 5, to harness—Will come off over the above Course, on WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1859—Stake $200.
R. K. Bonham names b. c. PICAYUNE.
F. Phinizy names b. g. LOITERER.
W. Peabody names g. g. BILL LAMPTON.
☞ Race to come off at 3½ o'clock.
☞ Admission, $1.
m9 tf WM. PYBUS, Proprietor.

WANTED.

WANTED—A COOK. City references required. Apply at G. W. Oliver's residence, on Josephine, between Prytania and Coliseum streets. m9 3t

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL A VALUABLE Book published in New Orleans. Address Box J 25 Post Office, New Orleans, La., with postage stamp enclosed for return answer. ja29 tf

FOR RENT.

OFFICES TO LET—SEVERAL FINE OFfices and Rooms to let; some with iron verandahs in front, corner Common and St. Charles streets.
fe24 tf C. W. LYONS & CO.

ST. LOUIS HOTEL FOR RENT—THE elegant and commodious Hotel fronting on St. Louis and Royal streets, known as the St. Louis Hotel, is offered for rent on a lease of five years from 1st October next. Apply at Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, to
fe24 3m RUG. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

FOR RENT—ONE OF THE PRETTIEST AND best watered FARMS on the Jackson Railroad, 104 miles above New Orleans, 35 miles from a flax station, and the cars running within a hundred yards of the house, with a good orchard on the place. Apply at 127 Poydras street, to
J. C. DOWNES, General Agent.
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FOR RENT—A FINE, LARGE BACK OFFICE on the second floor of store No. 61 Common street. Possession given immediately. Apply to BARELLI & CO.,
ja22 tf 61 Common street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A LIKELY NEGRO GIRL, BEtween 14 and 17 years of age—sells cheap for her—perfectly healthy and accustomed, having passed through the epidemic of 1853. Fully guarantees. Apply to
JAMES W. SHREDDOVE,
m9 tf Notary, No. 79 Gravier street.

FOR SALE—THE SCHOONER EUPHEMIA, Eli nes' register, built in New York of the best material, coppered and copper fastened; has a new suit of sails and well found in every respect. For terms, apply to
fe26 JONES & CO., 92 Gravier st.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES HEAVY TIMBERED Prime Lands, within 4 miles of Mandeville and 2 miles of steamboat navigation to the city; has good dwelling, new kitchen, stables, servants' house, a good garden, and a well of excellent water, fruit trees, shrubbery, etc.; all improvements good. The place is high and healthy—a desirable retreat from the city. For terms, which will be reasonable, apply to
CUTLER, HARRISON & CO.
New Orleans, Feb. 16, 1859. fe16 2m

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE AND FIXtures for a Boarding-House, together with the unexpired lease of the premises, which are beautifully located in the most pleasant and desirable portion of the city, within a short walk of Canal street. The lease is for good city, and everything in it was purchased new a few months since. The establishment is liberally patronized.
☞ For further particulars apply to F. A. BARTLETT, at this office. fe15 tf

FOR SALE—THE SPLENDID BALTIMORE schooner H. W. FIY, 132 tons register, copper bottomed 1100 barrels, 3 years old, and in fine order for sea. For terms, apply to
fe16 GEO. W. HYNSON & CO., 82 Camp street.

JUST ARRIVED, WITH A CHOICE LOT of VIRGINIA NEGROES, consisting of Plantation Hands, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, and House Servants, and will be received fresh supplies during the season of the best Negroes that can be bought in the Virginia and Carolina markets, which I offer for sale on the most reasonable terms, for cash or approved paper.
☞ Office, corner of Esplanade and Chartres streets, New Orleans.
m15 6m&W JOHN R. SMITH.

FOR SALE—THE SUPERIOR FAST SAILing back SREAFINA, 225 tons burthen, capacity 3700 barrels flour; sails in good order, just new; copper-fastened and newly coppered; now ready for cargo. For terms, apply to GEO. W. HYNSON & CO.,
fe10 82 Camp street.

FOR SALE—THE AL BALTIMORE CLIPper-built schooner R. L. MONTAGUE, 184 tons burthen, carries about 1200 bbls., sails very fast, and in fine order for any voyage. For terms, apply to
fe6 GEO. W. HYNSON & CO.,
82 Camp street.

FOR SALE—A FINE HORSE, WAGON, and Harness. Apply at BREAM KING'S Stable, Baronne, between Common and Gravier streets.
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NEGROES FOR SALE.
I have just received ONE HUNDRED LIKELY NEGROES from Virginia and Maryland, among them some good Blacksmiths, Coopers, Washers and Ironers, all of which I offer for sale on accommodating terms, for cash or good city endorsement, and I will be receiving fresh lots during the season. Those intending to purchase would do well to call at my office, corner Chartres and Esplanade streets, opposite the house of John R. Smith.
JOSEPH BRUIN.

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, PERSIAN 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, Motto 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 shipped or offered at 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.
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LAW NOTICE—I HAVE RESUMED THE PRACtice of my profession, and can be found at my office, No. 16 Carondelet street.
my18 1y M. M. REYNOLDS.

AMUSEMENTS.

ORLEANS THEATER—ORLEANS STREET—
THURSDAY, March 10, 1859.
Benefit of M'me BOURGEOIS.....L'ETOILE DU NORD, opera by Meyerbeer.
☞ Friday—First appearance of M'me PICCOLOMINI—"TRAVIATA."
☞ Performance commences at 7 o'clock.
☞ Ticket office open every day, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3½ o'clock P. M. m9

ORLEANS THEATER—ORLEANS STREET—
M'LLE PICCOLOMINI'S
FIRST APPEARANCE.
THE SALE OF SEATS AND BOXES,
CHARLES E. FORSTALL will sell at public auction on THURSDAY, March 10, at 10 A. M.,
At the ORLEANS THEATER,
All the choice Seats and Boxes of the Theater for M'lle Piccolomini's first appearance in
LA TRAVIATA.
TERMS—Cash, payable on the spot.
NOTICE—All seats not sold may be had at the regular Box office of the Theater, immediately after the auction. m9

ODD FELLOWS' HALL—CAMP STREET—
THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 10, 1859.
At 8 o'clock.
Musard's Farewell Concert.
PROGRAMME.
PART I.
1. Overture—Martha.....The Orchestra.
2. Aria—Barber of Seville.....Sig. Maggioroni.
3. Valse de Concert.....M'lle Ghioni.
4. Cecilia Polka.....M. Legendre.
5. Polacca Lombardi.....M'lle Polmot.
6. English Ballad.....Mr. Perring.
7. Champagne Gallop.....The Orchestra.
PART II.
1. Fantasia—Trovatore.....The Orchestra.
2. Aria—Nozze di Figaro.....M'lle Berkel.
3. Fantasia for French Horn.....Mr. Schmitz.
4. Romanza—Spirito Gentile.....Sig. Domenico.
5. Spanish Quadrille.....The Orchestra.
6. Duet—Nozze di Figaro.....M'lle Ghioni and M'lle Berkel.
7. Express Train Galop.....The Orchestra.
PRICE OF ADMISSION—
One Dollar to all parts of the Hall.
Seats reserved, and may be secured in advance, WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.
The sale of seats commences on Wednesday, at Werlein's Music Store, 5 Camp street, and at the office at Odd Fellows' Hall. Tickets to be had at the door. m9

ORLEANS THEATER—ORLEANS STREET.
M'LLE PICCOLOMINI.
"La Traviata."
FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, MARCH 11.
CHOICE OF SEATS AND BOXES
To be sold at auction at the Orleans Theater, on THURSDAY, March 10, at 10 A. M., by CHAS. E. FORSTALL.
Mr. ULLMAN respectfully informs the public that
M'lle Piccolomini
will arrive this (Tuesday) evening, and make her first appearance on FRIDAY, March 11th, when will be performed, for the first time in New Orleans, the most celebrated of all Verdi's operas, entitled
LA TRAVIATA,
which has been in active preparation during the last month, and in which M'lle PICCOLOMINI will appear in her original character of "Violetta," in which she has achieved that immense reputation that now fills the musical world.
M'lle PICCOLOMINI will be assisted by Sig. TAMARO, Sig. FLORENZA, and other artists from the New York Italian Opera.
The salary Mr. Ullman has to pay to Mr. Lumley, the manager of the London Italian Opera, for the services of M'lle Piccolomini, is the same as that paid to Jenny Lind. To this have to be added the salaries for the entire troupe and the amount paid to the manager of the French Opera. In view of this enormous expense, he has fixed the price of every seat at ONLY THREE DOLLARS; and as the number of applicants for private boxes greatly exceeds that at his disposal, the choice of boxes will be
SOLD AT AUCTION,
by the well-known auctioneer, Mr. Chas. E. Forstal, on THURSDAY, at the Orleans Theater, at 10 A. M., positively.
NOTICE—All seats not sold at auction, may be had at the Box office of the Theater.
REGULAR PRICES OF ADMISSION ON THE PICCOLOMINI NIGHTS:
Seats in Dress Circle, Lattice Boxes, Parquette and Second Gallery, THREE DOLLARS; admission to the same without seats, on the evening of the performance, TWO DOLLARS; Pit Boxes one Pit, $1 50; Third Gallery, 75 cents.
M'lle PICCOLOMINI will make her second appearance in New Orleans on
SATURDAY, MARCH 12,
At the Armory Hall,
in GRAND CONCERT, and COMIC OPERA DE SALON, in full costume, called
LA SERVA PADRONA,
expressly arranged for her.
She will be assisted by all the artists and
A GRAND ORCHESTRA.
☞ The sale of seats for M'lle Piccolomini's second appearance will commence on FRIDAY.
ON MONDAY, MARCH 14,
Third and last appearance but one of M'lle Piccolomini, at the Orleans Theater. m9

DR. HALE' GENTLEMENS' CLASS FOR Instruction in the
NEW SCIENCE
Of Electro-Biology,
Is now making up, and already embraces the nurse of many gentlemen of the city. Those desirous of commencing themselves with the Class, can do so by being in attendance at CONCERT HALL, on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, March 9, at 8 o'clock, when the first Lecture to the Class will be given.
All who attend the Classes will be enabled to perform all the astonishing and amusing experiments which have been given in the Public Lectures, for the gratification of their friends or at social parties, and will be in success fully apply this Remedial Agent in curing all classes of nervous diseases.
CLASS TICKETS, $10 FOR THE FULL COURSE, admitting the member to all
ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATIONS
in the United States, formed by the different classes taught by Dr. Hale.
☞ THREE LECTURES, of two hours each, constitute the Course, in which a full and complete knowledge will be gained of this important Science.
☞ For further particulars, see circulars. m7 3t

ORLEANS THEATER—THE UNDERSIGNED have the honor of informing the public that, notwithstanding the present resolution of the Orleans Theater, and that the Theatrical Season will open on Nov. 1st, previous,
The roll of subscription for boxes and seats is open from this date, at Mr. Richard Clibborne's, No. 77 Hospital street, up-stairs.
The present owners of seats and boxes will be entitled to a preference on the subscription list.
ja14 tf CHAS. PARLANGE, Proprietor.

NOW ON EXHIBITION—
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Local Intelligence.

MARDI-GRAS was blessed with bright, beautiful weather, and as a consequence the city was alive with Mardi-gras masking and mummery. The extent and variety of the street masquerading in the afternoon exceeded anything of the kind we have seen for some years.

All the 'vagrom' boys were out in all sorts of cheap harlequin and clown disguises with bags of flour, whitening each other and the negroes, and leaving their floury tracks on the banquettes in all parts of the city. The grown-up jolly boys galloped on horseback up the town and down, dressed and painted as Bedouin Arabs, Indians, Turks, Chinese, Venetian cavaliers, and African negroes. Groups of ludicrous maskers of all conceivable descriptions went flying around in cabs, buggies, furniture wagons, and carriages. All the courtezans in town appeared to be out; many in male costume of all kinds, from that of the primp Canal street dandy to the rollicking drunken sailor of Gallatin street and the green flatboatman of Perdido street. A great many of the more prosperous and stylish females of this class went around in carriages, dressed in fancy costumes of exceeding richness and beauty.

Untold thousands of people lined the principal streets, waiting for and laughing at the flying foolteries. From the lower part of the Third District to far up in the Fourth, a distance of five good miles, the streets were picturesque with people in Mardi-gras disguise; from little children knee-high to the largest sized adults. It is fair to estimate that not less than twenty thousand people (the great mass, of course, being children, negroes and miscellaneous grown people) took part in yesterday's street masquerade.

In Gallitania, (the sailor region below Jackson Square,) all the females were out in men's disguise, and most of the men were out in women's disguise. In the Faubourg Treme, the spectacles were such as to exceed our powers of description. To sum up, New Orleans in the afternoon was a Pandemonium of fantastic revelry, at which residents looked and laughed as of yore, and which strangers regarded with the most perfect wonder and astonishment. Hundreds of laughable collisions took place between different parties of maskers, and between maskers and the admiring crowds. Our face aches now as we write from the constant grin it had to keep up during the spectacles of the afternoon.

The funniest thing we saw was at the corner of Royal and Orleans streets. A troupe of galloping Arabs came in collision with a furniture wagon loaded with Venetian corsairs and splendid Circassian slaves, supposed to have been rescued from the bloody Turks who were horsing around through other parts of the city. How the fight started, we could not discover; but it was a short fight, and beautiful whilst it lasted. The Arabs dismounted from their horses, and clambered into the furniture car. There was a cracking of whip handles over skulls, a tearing off of masks, a jerking around by hair, a spilling of Circassian slaves into the street, a general rough-and-tumble all round, a frantic interference by the police, and a final separation of the combatants—leaving an excited crowd of spectators admiring the insane furniture wagon driver, who remained there for half an hour, swearing and brandishing his whip handle, in an agony of desire for satisfaction from any one or all of the Arabs, who, to his great grief, did not return.

The morality of the general turnout was unquestionably bad. But the staid and sober portion of the community turned out to see and laugh at the ludicrous spectacles; doubtless accepting the merriment of the mummers as a polite apology for their existence in the city, and not begrudging them their own fashion of enjoyment for one day in the year.

On Royal and St. Charles streets, the crowds remained waiting for the parade of the Mistick Krewe of Comus, particulars of which parade, and of the subsequent festivities, and of the general jollifications everywhere, will appear in the next number of this paper.

JOSEPH TRACY was cut with a knife yesternoon on Dryades street, by James Hasland. The latter was arrested. Tracy's wound was not dangerous. The affair originated in the freedom of Hasland, in his character of a Mardi-gras masker.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT—*Judge Buat.*—Jose Maria Delores de Fuentes was yesterday arraigned on the charge of having murdered his mistress, Maria Rodriguez. He pleaded not guilty, and the Court appointed Cyprien Dufour to defend him.

John Laydam was tried for larceny and found guilty. John Delucas was tried for a similar offense, and found guilty. Andrew Finnegan and Daniel Gibbs were tried for the like offense, and also found guilty.

John O'Neill, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, and J. Goodrich, charged with assault and battery, were dismissed by *nolle prosequi.*

RECORDER SIMMONS' COURT.—Andrew Smith and John Derby were yesterday examined on the charge of mayhem, preferred against them by Thomas Martin. It was shown that on Sunday, the 27th ult., Martin met the accused, neither of whom he had ever seen before, at the corner of Poydras and Dryades streets. Smith was talking about a prize fight he had seen that morning, and in his enthusiasm he struck Martin, clinched him, bit off the end of his nose, and bit off a piece of his ears. The piece of the nose was picked up and handed to Martin; and going into a drug store he had it welded on his face again. The testimony of different witnesses agreed as to the guilt of Smith, and as to the innocence of Derby in the transaction. The Recorder discharged Derby, and remanded Smith, to await his trial in the First District Court for mayhem.

James Riley was required to pay $10 or spend a month at the Hotel de Fremaux, for trying to force his way into a house on Barome street. Charles Dougart, for expressing the smallest possible opinion of and largest amount of contempt for officer McIntyre, was made a member of the Peace Society. Johanna Carroll, arrested as an accessory to the murder of James Regan, alias Nicaragua, in Corduroy Alley, was set at liberty; the Coroner's verdict acquitting her. Matthew Heltich was sent to the Insane Asylum, at the instance of his wife.

John Murphy was locked up for examination today, on a charge of beating his mother.

Ellen Modelske was up on a charge of having violently distlocthed Mary Cook, and literally flaxed her by pulling out a quantity of her hair, besides attempting to chop her up with an axe, on Galiatie street, on Sunday evening. She gave bail to appear on the 16th.

Casea Francois, of still No. 8 Poydras Market, gave bail to answer to the charge of having addressed the most villainous language to Sarah Cline, in the market, on the 4th inst.

RECORDER WILDE'S COURT.—P. Defreche, a butcher of the Treme Market, was yesterday fined $50 for selling diseased meat.

Oscar Roxell was fined $25 for disturbing the peace and carrying concealed weapons. The other business was unimportant.

RECORDER LONG'S COURT.—The following complaints were made yesterday, and warants issued for the arrest of the parties accused:

Joseph Lafittee, charged with beating Theodule Bachemin, on Bartholomew street, between Love and