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Have their Manufactory of SILVERWARE in the city, and will make to order any article wanted, at short notice.

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FINE BESPOKE MADE CLOTHES,
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☞PRICES CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST, and in all cases the WORTH given for the money, at

LEIGHTON'S,
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N. B.—Clothing and Shirts made to order. n22 2p1f

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FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS,
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Bi-Carb. Soda.

250 kegs Bi-Carb Soda, in store and for sale by
WOODMAN & BEMENT,
n23 2p1f Corner Magazine and Common streets.

Notice.

I have the honor to inform my patrons, that owing to improvements in my Store, I have transferred the SHAVING-ROOM to the next door, and that same attention will be paid as heretofore.

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PRODUCE, LIQUORS,
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And all other descriptions of property and merchandise.
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PAINTS,
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DYE STUFFS, ETC.

Druggists, Physicians, Country Merchants and Planters, who purchase Medicines of best quality, may rely upon being suited. Orders promptly attended to.

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FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS,
JEWELRY,
SILVER AND PLATED WARE.
—Manufactures to Order—
Silverware and Jewelry.
DIAMONDS SET, WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY REPAIRED. je6 2p1f

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A supply of CREMS DE ROUZY CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints, continually on hand, which is equal to the best that comes to this market. Also, other brands of inferior quality. TOPAZ SHERRY, CABINET SHERRY, SIERRA SHERRY, GOLDEN SHERRY, BUFF COBDEN SHERRY, ANCHOR SHERRY, SPARKLING and STILL HOCK, Old and Fine PORT WINE, MADEIRA AND SHERRY WINES, BRANDIES—Sazerac, of the vintage of 1795, 1798 and 1805, and other brands. WHISKY, of all descriptions—Scotch, Irish, Rye and Bourbon. ALE and PORTER, in pints and quarts. Also on hand, my usual assortment of the best

Wines and Liquors

in the market, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as any other house in the city.

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The bale is to be seen at No. 22 COMMERCIAL PLACE, where orders will be promptly filled for any number of the Hoops, by

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INVENTORS OF THE
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Spoons,	Tea Sets,
Forks,	Pitchers,
Ladles,	Waiters,
Castors,	Cake Baskets,
Cups,	Ice Cream Bowls,
Goblets,	Butter Coolers,
Ice Cream Knives,	Spoon Stands,
Fish Knives,	Dessert Knives—in case,
Napkin Rings,	Cigar Stands, etc.

Including all articles of House-Furnishing usually made of Silver, and the quality of all fully guaranteed.

☞Particular attention given to the manufacture to order of single articles and sets. d5 2pMoWe&Frim

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VINEYARD PROPRIETORS, 1855.
" 1856, Dark
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In all kinds of Package.

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PIPER HEIDSICK, quarts, pints and half pints.
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FLEUR DE ROUZY, " "
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DAVID MOORE

Has returned from New York to see his friends, customers and the public in general, at his old establishment,

Nos. 169 and 171 Poydras Street,

where he will be happy and prepared to show you one of the largest and best made up and with greatest care selected stock of

MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTH'S CLOTHING,

of our own manufacture, No. 55 Cedar street. We have most emphatically everything belonging to an A No. 1 Clothing Store. We have

A FINE STOCK OF
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
HATS, CAPS, ETC.,
—And—
A STOCK OF SHIRTS,

which, to use a common expression, are some pumpkins. We have no space here to tell you all you can find in our Establishment; all we tell you, is, you will not regret the money you lay out with us and are sure to call again.

D. MOORE & CO.,
n28 2pMof 169 and 171 Poydras street.

George H. Vinten,

TYPE FOUNDRY,
—And—
PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,

105 Poydras st., between Camp and St. Charles sts., N. Orleans.

PRESSES, TYPE, INK, PAPER, CARDS, and Furnishing of every description, at manufacturer's prices.

Agent for the sale of R. Hoe & Co.'s Presses, and Jas. Conner & Sons' Types.

☞Old Type taken in exchange for new at 10 cents per lb. Second Hand Presses bought and sold. o18 2pMoWfy

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GREAT SOUTHERN
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Sole Agents for the South of

Alexander Seignette's Rochelle BRANDIES.
Champagne Vineyard Proprietors' Co. Cognac BRANDIES.
Goldenhaag COGNAC, 1830 and 1835.
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CLARET AND WHITE WINE—in casks and barrels.

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DR. C. PRESTON CRANE

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INHALATION OF MEDICATED VAPORS,

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Which have already proved so wonderfully efficacious in—
RHEUMATISM,
GOUT, LUMBAGO,
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SCROFULA,

And all cutaneous affections, as I in all diseases arising from impurities of the blood, as produced by the presence of minerals in the system. The Dr. will also give his attention to diseases of the Eye and Ear.

Office hours from 8 A. M. till 9 P. M.

Patients, almost desirous of consulting Dr. C., by letter, will address Box C. 45. n21 2p1f

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—AND—
UPHOLSTERS' MATERIALS
Of Every Description.

Gilt Cornices, Hair Cloth, Shader, Curled Hair, Enameled Cloth, Curtain Goods, Cords and Tassels, Varnish, Glues and Fringes, Springs, Buttons and Twine, Glue, Picked and Common Moss, Camphene and Alcohol, Burning Fluid, Paints and Oils, Wall Paper, etc., at the Lowest Cash Prices, by

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Where the best brands of WINES, BRANDIES, etc., will be kept. Private rooms for Parties.

SAM. CROGHAN,
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Watches, Jewelry, Silver,
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PLATED WARE.

The finest and largest stock in the SOUTHWEST, now on hand at

HYDE & GOODRICH'S,
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Every variety of Imported and Domestic made

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Having had continual reputation for over thirty years with the best English and Swiss manufacturers, we have facilities unequaled in this city for furnishing WATCHES to suit every shade of taste. We have in Europe ten different manufacturers, to whom we give our own patterns and styles, and who make these goods for us only. SPORTING WATCHES, of the highest finish; Watches winding without Key; REPEATERS and EIGHT-DAY WATCHES; LADIES PLAIN and ETRUSCAN GOLD ENAMELED and DIAMOND BACK WATCHES, with Chatelaines to match; the celebrated FRODSHAM and JURGENSEN WATCHES, and other varieties from $30 to $400.

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A choice collection, all mounted by ourselves in the latest and richest styles. We import our own DIAMONDS and deal directly with the three largest merchants of PRECIOUS STONES in Paris and London.

PLAIN GOLD and ETRUSCAN JEWELRY,
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CORAL,
RUBY,
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And every other style, at all prices.

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FANCY GOODS,
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DRESSING CASES and WORK BOXES.
PORCELAIN DINNER and BREAKFAST SETS.

Richly decorated, on hand and furnished to order, with the name or initials on each piece.

Guns.

Made expressly for us by the most celebrated London and other makers.

RIFLES—
MISSISSIPPI,
KENTUCKY,
COLT'S,
WHITNEY'S,
WESSON'S,
ALLEN'S,
and SHARP'S.

☞Sole Agents for the latter in New Orleans.

PISTOLS, REPEATERS, SPORTING and MILITARY GOODS of all kinds.

Our "Shaw Room," filled with objects of taste, is always open to the inspection of visitors.

HYDE & GOODRICH,
Sign of the Golden Pelican.

☞Established in New Orleans over 40 years.☜
d5 2p1f

H. P. Buckley,

8.....CAMP STREET.....8

Respectfully calls attention to his NEW STOCK of fine English and Swiss

Watches, in Gold and Silver Cases,

of the finest material and workmanship, manufactured to order, or selected by himself.

Fine Jewelry,

In all the newest patterns of BREASTPINS, EARRINGS, BRACELETS, etc.

A Large Stock of Pure Silverware.

The whole of which is guaranteed to be unsurpassed in quality, and is offered at reasonable prices.

Watches, Jewelry and Silverware made to order and repaired. d5 2p1f

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PHALON'S CHEMICAL HAIR INVIGORATOR.
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DELLANO'S PATENT LIFE-PRESERVING GARMENTS.
For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children—The most important invention of the age.
Sole Wholesale and Retail Agent for New Orleans,

GUION,
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☞The Trade supplied.

☞Fresh shipments of all the above popular articles received by every steamer. 6? 2p12t

Chas. E. Mount,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW,

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Madame Labianch,

98.....BARONNE STREET.....98

NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY!

The most wonderful and world-renowned PLANET READER of the Nineteenth Century, the only Natural Clairvoyant and Success in life Scientific Female Astrologer in the world, has arrived in our city. Madame La Bianch has mastered all the sciences embodied in the globes, wonderful and Sublime Gift of Prophecy; has astonished Thousands by revealing the hidden mysteries of the Past, Present and the Future prospects of life—unpertaining to Love, Courtship, Marriage; and will describe male Future Partners, male or female, with perfect accuracy; and future events of life, sickness and death, absent friends and relatives, law and law suits, law wills by sea and land; will inform ladies and gentlemen how to select agreeable partners for life; can restore perfect tranquility between husband and wife.

Madame La Bianch absolutely advertises nothing but what she has full ability to perform, and never fails to give perfect satisfaction to all that wish to be acquainted with this most wonderful gift. The glorious stars of Heaven influence the destiny of man, and she has revealed mysteries that no mortal knows. She may well be called "The Wonder of the World!"

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All persons who are in need of relief, in consequence of the recent fires in our city, are requested to make application to the Committee appointed for the purpose of distributing the funds collected for that object.

ALL APPLICATIONS must be accompanied by EVIDENCE from RESPONSIBLE PARTIES THAT THEY ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE AID.

Applications will be received up to the 12th inst. by the following named members of the Executive Committee, viz:

FOR THE FOURTH DISTRICT—F. F. WINTZ, Esq., Omnibus Stable; Col. C. MATHES, H. W. REYNOLDS, Esq., 5 Magazine street.

FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT—C. MOREL, Esq., G. HUFFT, Esq.; ROBT. WYNN, Esq., Branch Merchants' Office, on Elysian Fields street. For the Executive Committee:

H. W. REYNOLDS, Sec'y pro tem.
New Orleans, Dec. 8, 1859. d9 2p4t

Dental Surgeon.

DR. GEORGE W. SMITH

Has removed from No. 177 Canal street, to the opposite side, No. 205, one door from Kampar, where he will be pleased to receive his old friends and others who may desire his professional services. n16 2p6t*W

E. Dillon,

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER,

No. 88 Gravier Street,

NEW ORLEANS.

WATCHES of all conscientious carefully REPAIRED, and warranted, at moderate prices.

REFERENCES—Hyde & Goodrich, W. C. Raymond, Robert Finn, A. D. Donovan, P. N. Wood, Campbell & Rearby.

☞A Back Office to rent. n23 2p1m

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!

We have just received, and now open for inspection, a fine assortment of

CHOICE GROCERIES,

Suitable for the season—among which may be found—

ROYAL PRUNES,
Put up in TIN CASES.
The FINEST that can come to this market.
—A superior quality of—
STILTON, CHIDDER AND GRUYERE CHEESE.
—Some very fine—
PINE APPLE AND ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE.
POTTED MEATS and GAME—Various kinds.
FRUITS—Preserved in Brandy and their own Juice.
VEGETABLES—In cans of 1 and 2 lbs. each.
RAISINS and FIGS—In ¼, ½ and full boxes.
DRIED CURRANTS,
CITRONS,
CHERRIES,
BLACKBERRIES,
etc., etc., etc.
—A great variety of—
Nuts.
BENT'S WATER, WINE SODA AND LEMON
Crackers.

Always on hand, for sale by

HENNING & SIDLE,
d12 2p3t Corner Camp and Julia sts.

Brandies, Wines, Cordials, etc.

HENRY MONIE, H. P. GODDARD,
AND CASTILLON BRANDY.
CHAMPAGNE, of several well-known brands.
OLD IRISH, SCOTCH, and
BOURBON WHISKY.
PORT, SHERRY, and
Madeira WINES.
CLARETS, of several fine brands—together with a great variety of FINE CORDIALS. For sale by

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CORNER OF MAGAZINE AND GRAVIER STREETS.

Agents for the Sale
—OF—
MANUFACTURED TOBACCO,

Have now on hand and are constantly receiving, on consignment, direct from the Manufacturers, the Largest and Finest assortment of—

Manufactured Tobacco,

of every variety, they have ever offered to the trade, and so light the attention of ☞GROCERS and DEALERS to their stock before purchasing.

They are the SOLE AGENTS for BURTON & MAY'S Cross and Extra pounds; LA BELLE CREOLE, 5's and 10's; BUCK FINNEY'S 5's and 10's, and RENT'S 10's—besides various other brands; GRANT & WILLIAMS' ½ lbs., and others; UNONDRA pounds, which took the Premium at the State Fair at Petersburg, Va., November, 1859. Y. & B. P. JONES' pounds and Twists, which have taken the Premium in North Carolina six years in succession, and is perhaps the finest Tobacco in the world!

WILLIAMSON'S TWIST, (first pickings.) KATE ELIZA pounds, intended for connoisseurs only, and in fact every description of Tobacco generally used.

We also have the POWHATTAN PIPES, which we receive direct on commission. d12 2p1f

Pelisses, Burnous and Mantles.

JOHN TODD,

12 & 14.....CHARTRES STREET.....12 & 14

Has just opened another choice lot of

ELEGANT VELVET PELISSES,
RICH VELVET BURNOUS,
FINE LYONS VELVET CLOAKS, MANTLES, &c., Richly Embroidered and Plain, and of the LATEST AND MOST ELEGANT PARISIAN SHAPES!
BLACK AND COLORED CLOTH AND BEAVER RAGLANS, Heavy Wrappers, Extra Large Burnous, Cloaks and Talmas.
MISSES' and CHILDREN'S CLOAKS and PELISSES.

MILLINERY.

Rich Black and Colored Velvet BONNETS,
Paris Fashion BONNETS,
BRIDAL BONNETS and VEILS,
LADIES' RIDING HATS,
MISSES' AND
CHILDREN'S HATS,
OSTRICH, MARABOUT and FANCY PLUMES,
BUCHES, WREATHS, HEAD DRESSES,
d12 2p3t BUNCHES, RIBBONS, etc. etc.

The Best Place in New Orleans

—TO GET—
PIES, CAKES, PATTIES, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE,
Nectar and Champagne Meal,
—IS—
AT'S CARONDELET STREET.

The old man is there, and he keeps the nicest of everything. Stop in and try some of his good things. d12 2p1t

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Are requested, before purchasing, to examine our extensive stock of—

PLANTATION,
FAMILY AND
FANCY DRY GOODS,

comprising all descriptions, from the Heaviest Domestic Fabrics to the Finest Imported Dress Goods, in any quantity to suit the purchaser, at

Exceedingly Low Prices!

BENTHUYSEN, LEWIS & CO.,
116 Canal street,
d12 2p3t one door from Royal street.

500 Stella Shawls,

WORTH $6 00.

FOR THREE DOLLARS ONLY:

A desirable article for a

Holiday Present!

BENTHUYSEN, LEWIS & CO.,
d12 2p4t 116 Canal street, one door from Royal.

New Orleans Daily Crescent.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 12, 1859.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST.

Speaking of the Presidential contest of next year, and the issues likely to grow out of it, the Plaquemine Magnolia—a sterling Democratic sheet—of the 10th inst., has some very sound and judicious observations. Assuming that the "election will be the cause of much contention and excitement, and possibly the cause of a dissolution of this Union;" that the election of a Black Republican "would be a sufficient cause for dissolution;" that even with a friendly Executive "it is with difficulty that the South can protect her property from the aggression of Northern fanatics;" and that with an Abolition President "the borders of the Southern States would be constantly invaded, the slaves excited to insurrection, and the laws passed for the protection of slave property repealed, and, in fact, the South could then only expect continued acts of aggression to which an independent people could not possibly submit." Our respected Iberville cotemporary proceeds to argue in favor of an united South for self-protection, and points out the only practical way in which perfect union and harmony can be secured. We will now present the proposition of the Magnolia in its own words:

There is but one remedy left, and that is the united action of those who oppose the Black Republicans, so that a National candidate may again be elected President. To this end old party differences should be laid aside, and every one opposing the Abolitionists should unite upon one candidate and elect him. There should be no opposition, especially when so much depends upon the unity of action. In selecting the delegates to the Charleston Convention, no party line should exist; every one, regardless of party association, should unite in choosing those delegates, as well as in all other political arrangements for the benefit of the South. The Opposition will have no candidate for the Presidency; they will then be obliged to support the Democratic candidate, or favor the Black Republicans. It would then be ungenerous, and not for the interest of the Democratic party not to allow them to participate in our primary Democratic conventions for the selection of delegates to represent us in the Charleston Convention. Although Democrats may have cause to disagree with members of the American party in regard to matters of local interest, still, when the existence of the Union is threatened, they could well unite around the same political standard, and struggle together for the rights of their immediate section of country.

The above enunciates true and patriotic doctrine. It proposes to meet an approaching emergency in the only proper way. In the momentous crisis which is rapidly drawing nigh there should be but one party, one voice and one action at the South, and all should be enabled to strike for home rights, home honor and home safety, without any regard to former political differences or considerations. We are all alike interested. There can be no party dividing line. If the South is to be ruined, the erstwhile opponents of the Democracy will be destroyed with the dominant party; and if the South is to be saved, every man, woman and child making up the aggregate of our population, will participate in the benefits and blessings resulting therefrom. Hence, it follows as a natural consequence, that to show a united front to our sectional enemies, the whole people of the South should be represented in the Charleston Convention, and that all should be allowed to take part, through legitimately appointed delegates, in the selection of a candidate for the Presidency, in whose behalf a fight can be made on a great, vital, practical principle, which will eventuate in a triumph which will secure us our plainly-defined constitutional rights, or, if that be denied us, will make broadly apparent the important truth that we are sojourning in a house of relentless enemies instead of a temple of brethren.

The highest authority known to humanity says: "A house divided against itself cannot stand." An united South can stand alone, and become great, prosperous and powerful, honored abroad, and sustained by the love and veneration, and strong arms and stout hearts, of its citizens at home. A divided South can accomplish nothing of the sort. It would become a prey to factions at home, which would naturally result in its becoming the spoil of Northern or European oppressors. To avoid this sad state of affairs, and as an important preliminary step towards securing the vital object aimed at, we earnestly hope the wise proposition of the Plaquemines Magnolia will meet with a consideration that shall be universally favorable in its character.

Dolbear Commercial College.

We again have occasion to refer to this home institution for the education of Southern youth, which has been in operation for a quarter of a century, and the fame of which, spread abroad by its many graduates, has been a familiar thing throughout the country for nearly a generation. During this time the college, under the able direction of Mr. Dolbear, has worked along successfully, thousands having been indebted to it for the practical educations which have secured them prosperity in life. Thus the college has been and is a fine institution, but it would be better if it could be established on the grand plan contemplated when it was perpetually chartered and a Board of Trustees, composed of eminent gentlemen of the city, appointed by the Legislature of the State to manage its affairs, and to take such wise action as would induce the public to cooperate in carrying out the large design meditated. Let the stock be taken, say we, and the amount thus contributed will suffice to build up, on the most enduring basis, a magnificent institution with its various departments, including those of mechanics and agriculture, which will supply for all time the higher educational wants of the community, and do away with the necessity for sending youth abroad, it may be to the Abolition North, to imbibe with their learning the corrupting sentiments of the section, and perhaps sending them back to the South the lukewarm friends of, if not indifferent to, its interests and its institutions—for it is the plastic mind of youth which receives the impressions that direct the tendencies of manhood.

Stockholders will thus not only have the satisfaction that they are doing a patriotic service, but they will be supplying facilities for the education of their own children. And further, they will be directly remunerated by having placed at their command, in consideration of their subscriptions, the privileges of the institution, which they can delegate to any recipients they choose to select, on such terms of transfer as they may make. Thus he who subscribes $1,000 will have control of a ten years transferable scholarship, and for $20,000 control of twenty perpetual scholarships is secured. We should add, perhaps, that Mr. Dolbear, the enterprising proprietor of the college, is so anxious to have it established on its new basis, that he makes the sacrifice of relinquishing all his rights into the hands of the Trustees.

From Mexico.

By way of Havana we have advices from Vera Cruz to the 30th ult. According to the Havana *Diario de la Marina*, the "Conservative" cause (the Church party) was everywhere victorious, and peace might be expected at no distant period.

The defeat of the Liberal forces at Teple was accompanied by the death of General Coronado, in command of the Liberal forces, and the capture of 400 men and 20 pieces of artillery. The *Diario* thinks, from the official documents in its possession, that the Marquez difficulty has been arranged in a satisfactory manner, and that Marquez was about to occupy San Blas and Mazatlan. At the same time the union of the forces of Miramon and Gen. Woll was expected to complete the pacification of the interior, and another expedition against Tampico and Vera Cruz was about to be organized.

We do not regard these statements as altogether reliable.

TELEGRAPHED TO THE NEW ORLEANS CRESCENT.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE.

[BY THE NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LINES.]

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In the House to-day, the proceedings were unimportant.

Mr. Hickman, an anti-Lecompton Democrat, offered a resolution in favor of the plurality rule. In a speech made by Mr. Hickman in support of the resolution, he stated that he would rather vote in favor of a Republican candidate for Speaker than an Administration Democrat.

Incendiary Publications.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The postmaster at Lynchburg, Va., has officially notified the proprietors of the New York Tribune that he will no longer distribute that paper from the office of which he is postmaster, it being regarded as an incendiary publication, unfit for circulation in the Southern States.

California Overland Mail.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—The California Overland mail, with San Francisco dates to the 17th ultimo, passed Weston, Mo., on the route to this city. The news has not yet been obtained, as Weston is at the end of the telegraph line.

Fire at Providence, R. I.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A large fire occurred on the 9th at Providence, R. I., which consumed the warehouse of James Rhodes, in which were stored 400 bales cotton, which was entirely destroyed.

U. S. Schooner Fennimore Cooper Wrecked.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Advices have been received at this port from the East Indies stating that the schooner Fennimore Cooper, of the United States Coast Survey, has been wrecked at Kanagama, on the coast of Japan. The engineer corps and crew were saved.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Cotton market closed firm; sales to-day amount to 1000 bales. Flour closed dull. Corn closed firm; sales to-day amount to 85,000 bushels. Old White is quoted at 96c. per bushel. Pork closed steady at $16 25 to $16 50. Sugar closed firm; sales to-day amount to 4000 hogsheads at 7c. Molasses quoted at 50 to 51c.

The Shipping List of to-day reports the Cotton market as steady, with easier prices, though prices are unchanged since the arrival of the steamship Persia. Sales for the past three days 9500 bales. The Shipping List says Coffee closed firm; sales to-day amount to 3000 sacks at 11 to 12¼c. for Rio. Sugar closed quiet and firm. Tallow closed dull at 7 to 7½c. The average business, without quotable change, is full.

Freight on Cotton to Liverpool is ⅛c. Exchange on London is only nominal.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Flour closed quiet; sales to-day amount to 800 barrels at $5 20. Whisky—sales to-day amount to 1200 barrels at 22c. Western Mess Pork is quoted at $16. Lard, in barrel, is quoted at 10 to 10½ per pound. Sugar closed buoyant at an advance of ¼c., and is now quoted at 8¼ to 8¾c. Molasses is quoted at 47c. Corn closed active at an advance of 2c.; sales to-day amount to 1300 bushels at 50c. Oats are quoted at 51 to 52c.

River Intelligence.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 10.—The Ohio river at this point is rising, with over 12 feet of water on the falls.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 11.—The Ohio river at this point is falling slowly, with thirteen feet of water on the falls.

Arrival of the Steamship De Soto.

The United States mail steamship De Soto, J. D. Bulloch, commanding, from New York at midnight of the 1st inst., and Havana on the evening of the 7th, arrived this morning, bringing a full freight and about seventy passengers. The De Soto's passage to Havana was made in five days and two hours, and she has crossed the gulf against a strong norther. No marine news of interest to report—did not pass within signal distance of any vessels during the passage.

The all-absorbing topic in Havana is the approaching expedition of Spain against Morocco. The sympathy of the entire populace seems to be with the mother country, and offers of pecuniary contribution as well as personal service are coming in from every department of the Island.

The departure of Gen. Jose de la Concha is also the cause of much interest, and extensive preparations are being made to give him a hearty farewell.

By the De Soto we received our usual Havana Correspondence, which will be found on our second page.

The East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad Accident.

A gentleman who was on the train, and a victim to the limited extent of a considerable bruise, and who arrived in this city last night, gives us some particulars of the late disaster on the East Tennessee and Virginia road, of which telegraphic advices have made brief mention. The run off was caused by the giving away of rotten cross ties at a high embankment, seventeen miles beyond Knoxville. The tender, baggage and mail cars plunged down one side, and three passenger cars, full of people, down the other. One of these cars rolled forty-seven feet down the embankment, was completely smashed, and of the forty persons it contained, among whom was our informant, but one escaped uninjured. No one was killed, but numbers were severely wounded, and now remain near the scene of the accident, attended by physicians of the neighborhood. The other two cars were brought up by the breaking in of the side of a culvert, after they had turned one revolution, and nobody in them was much injured. A number of the injured passengers were en route for New Orleans, but we have no names of those unable to continue their journey.

THE VARIETIES.—The historical play of "Louis XI." will be performed for the first time at this theater to-night, with Mr. Couldock as *Louis XI.*, a character in which he is great, as those will remember who saw him play it in a starring tour in the South some years since. Mr. Sothern will