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NEW ORLEANS.

The subscribers respectfully inform their numerous customers, and the Planters in general, that they are always prepared to furnish them with NEGRO CLOTHING, of the very best materials, and at most reasonable prices.

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They feel confident that they will give entire satisfaction to all those who may patronise their eminently Southern enterprise, and solicit their orders, which shall receive immediate attention.
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CORONA DE CABARGA, THE WELL KNOWN
REGALIA DEL REY.
Havana, December 30, 1859.
Jose Domingo, Esq., New Orleans:
Dear Sir: We authorize you by this letter to inform the public that you are the Sole Agent in your city for our brand of Cigars known as CORONA.
Yours, truly,
ANT. CABARGA & CO.

Jose Domingo,
IMPORTER OF HAVANA CIGARS,
No. 16 CUSTOMHOUSE STREET,

Has always on hand a large and well-assorted stock, to which he calls the attention of purchasers. The choicest brands for which his house has always been celebrated, can always be found there: PARTAGAS, CABANAS, INTIMIDAD, the well-known REGALIA DEL REY DE CABARGA, the CINTO DE ORION, REDOWA, RIFLE, and the new brand, EL GARIBALDI. Also, 2000 pounds PICADURA, received per steamship Habana.

Mr. DOMINGO would respectfully call the attention of the public to the following letter:
Mr. Jose Domingo, New Orleans: My Dear Friend—I authorize you to make it known to the public, if you think it needed, that you are the only importer in New Orleans of my brands El Cinto de Orion, Redowa and Rifle. In proof whereof I sign the present, in the city of Havana, this 20th October, 1859.
fa26 1m (Signed) JAYME CODINA.

PATTON, SMITH & PUTNAM,
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 solicit 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, 6's and 10's; BUCK FINNEY'S 5's and 10's, and KENTS 10's—besides various other brands; GRANT & WILLIAMS' 5½ lbs., and others; LEONORA pounds, which took the Premium at the State Fair at Petersburg, Va., November, 1859; Y. & E. 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 6m

COTTON SEED.....COTTON SEED.
I have now on hand a large supply of "Petit Gulf" and "Boyd's Prolific" COTTON SEED, which I can furnish during the season in lots to suit customers.
Planters and others wishing a pure and well selected article of Cotton Seed, would do well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
I have also on hand a full and well assorted stock of GROCERIES, which I am prepared to sell at reasonable prices.
CHAS. R. BAILEY,
Grocer,
fa5 3m 55 Tchoupitoulas street.

MACHINERY.....MACHINERY.
STATIONARY AND PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES,
CIRCULAR SAW MILLS,
SHINGLE MACHINES,
INDIA RUBBER BELT,
CIRCULAR SAWS,
COTTON SEED HULLERS,
CORN MILLS,
STEAM GAUGES,
IRON, GAS AND WATER PIPES,
POWER AND HAND PUMPS,
At the Machinery Depot of RICHD. F. HARRISON,
ja11 tf Nos. 40 and 42 St. Charles street.

A. A. MAGINNIS' COTTON SEED OIL
—And—
OIL CAKE MANUFACTORY,
Nos. 115 and 117 Magazine street,
NEW ORLEANS,
Keeps constantly on hand Crude and Superior Clarified OIL, OIL CAKE, OIL CAKE MEAL, and decorticated Seed.
Orders for the above filled with promptness and dispatch.
CASH paid for COTTON SEED on delivery. a16 tf

GUINNESS' EXTRA STOUT—THIS DUBLIN PORTER is superior to any other brand as a beverage or for medicinal purposes. For sale to the trade by
GRAY BROTHERS,
Sole Agents,
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THE FARINA COLOGNE WATER—
DIRECT IMPORTATION.
The undersigned, sole representative for the United States, the Canadas and West Indies, of the justly celebrated house of
JOHN CHARLES FARINA,
has authorized Messrs. C. T. BUDDRCKE & CO., of this city, to receive orders for the importation of the above genuine article, put up in all the different style, in neat packages, etc.
HENRY ROESBERG,
Of the firm of JOHN CHARLES FARINA,
Cologne, Prussia.
☞ Orders intrusted to us for the house of J. C. Farina, will have prompt attention, and be executed at the same rates and prices as if forwarded direct to Cologne.
C. T. BUDDRCKE & CO.,
fe5 3m No. 21 Common street.

FAMILY GROCERY, CORNER OF COMMON and Carondelet streets.
It has been my desire to excel in the quality of BUTTER furnished to my customers, and the patronage I have acquired in the last fourteen years is proof of success.
MY TEAS, being selected by an acknowledged judge, in New York, will be found to be choice.
The stock of the store is changed many times during the year and is therefore fresh. A full assortment constantly coming in, bought and to be sold for cash.
Country orders solicited, to which prompt attention will be paid. Terms, cash or city acceptance.
H. H. HEDDEN,
fa25 6m corner Common and Carondelet sts., New Orleans.

PLOWS.....PLOWS.....PLOWS.
1200 King's Carey PLOWS, assorted sizes.
1500 Hall & Spear's Cast Valley PLOWS.
1500 " " Wrought Peacock PLOWS.
1000 Hall's PLOWS, assorted.
1000 Avery's
1000 Clore's Calhoun PLOWS.
1500 Garret & Colman's celebrated Steel Rover do.
150 Nourse, Mason & Co.'s Steel PLOWS.
1000 Mayher's Cast PLOWS.
UNIVERSAL PLOWS,
Together with a general assortment of—
Agricultural Implements,
—Consisting of—
GRAIN CRADLES, SCYTHES,
FANNING MILLS,
CORN SHELLERS,
STRAW CUTTERS,
ROAD SCRAPERS,
etc., etc., etc.
—Also—
A full assortment of Slocomb's PREMIUM AXES and EDGE TOOLS, which were awarded the Silver Medals at the late Fairs at Jackson, Miss. For sale by
C. H. SLOCOMB & CO.,
67 Canal street,
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This Company, successors to the New Orleans Insurance Company, insure against the Loss and Damage by Fire, the Perils of the Seas and Rivers, at the current rates of premium.
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CUCULLU & D'MEZA, DEALERS IN SUGARS AND MOLASSES,
—And—
Importers of Havana Produce
AND CIGARS,
OFFICE—No. 8 ST. LOUIS STREET.
Constantly on hand, in lots to suit purchasers, Sugars and Molasses at the lowest market rates. Also, Havana Cigars, of the most select and choicest brands, and Havana Produce generally.
n2 2m-6m CUCULLU & D'MEZA.

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TALK ON 'CHANGE.

The half-and-half rainy and drizzling weather was something of an impediment to the usual gatherings on the flags of Carondelet and environs yesterday. The European advices of the 3d inst., brought by the Galway steamer, were commented on. The general transactions for the day were somewhat in unison with the weather, dull and listless. Of course, there were some remarks about cotton, and estimates above four and a half millions. The receipts proper at this port are expected to reach by meridian to-day, Nineteen Hundred and Ten Thousand bales.

It was rather on the immovable order on the levee and landings. The sugar depot was rather wishy-washy—the gimlet rangers were, however, on hand, and prepared for action at prices within their own range. There was some talk of the great increase in molasses compared and relatively with the product of sugar this season and the last. The quantity of molasses produced in 1858 was equal to 422,194 barrels of 40 gallons each, with 362,296 hogsheads of sugar, against 446,452 barrels, and 221,846 hogsheads sugar for the last season, 1859. We note the arrival of 100 hogsheads of sugar and 100 barrels molasses landing at the Upper Basin from near Tampa Bay, Fla., from the plantation of one of our leading financiers. We should much prefer a cotton plantation in Arkansas, Florida, or some parts of it, can be made to produce very good sugar. We trust that none of our country friends will be crying "wolf" when we allude to importations of sugar and molasses from Southern Florida. Talking of sugar brings up some figures of the relative growth of the largest parishes in our State. There are twenty-three parishes in Louisiana producing sugar. The largest yield is credited to the Parish of St. Mary, on the Teché, which was 23,690 hogsheads. The next largest was Iberville, say 19,485 hogsheads; then follows Assumption, yielding 17,000 hogsheads; Ascension, 15,496 hogsheads; St. James, 15,400 hogsheads. The Parish of Rapides gave 12,878 hogsheads against 17,133 hogsheads last year. This is the most northerly parish where the saccharine is raised in our State.

The further talk was that the business of the week has been good—that there has been more dry-goods sold than for any previous week this season. The sidewalks have been crowded with boxes and packages marked for most every town in Northwest Louisiana and Eastern Texas. The trade of Texas is increasing rapidly. If the border troubles on the Rio Grande were settled, a large demand would follow for merchandise. Not only has the Queen of trade been active this week, but there has been a good business going on in groceries, hardware, shoes and clothing. Drugs and medicines are eschewed. The country connected with New Orleans is too healthy to require large supplies.

In the meantime the inquiry is made, what of the border troubles in Texas? The Government is moving very dilatorily in sending reinforcements there; and the 500 troops going from New York are chiefly raw recruits. A regiment of mounted Texans will do more service than one-half of the regular army. The further talk is that Governor Houston will not be trifled with in the matter of protection. He intimates, in his correspondence with the Secretary of War, he can bring into the field ten thousand men. He can raise five thousand in Louisiana in a few days. So, Governor, act, and annex the rich region of Tamaulipas to the United States, if not for account of our Uncle, just take it for the benefit of Texas. There is a good deal of talk just now about this Texas border, Rio Grande and Mexico. There are numerous dispatches emanating from Washington about what the Government intends to do. One-half are contradicted one day, and about one-half of the remainder can be received with a moderate degree of credence. In fact, the telegraph is used to play with the people and public generally.

The mails were reported as having failed yesterday by one route from Mobile, from beyond that place, and via the Jackson Railroad from beyond Chattanooga. A mail, however, got through last evening from New York, bringing papers of last Monday. We are gratified to observe that the lobby of the Post-Office will be evacuated next week. We have been receiving old papers and circulars, published last year, daily for ten days past. We hope there are no more of the same kind to come, as, in common with many other good citizens, we have been cancelling two cent operations postage with great freedom. The demands would have been paid with pleasure, if the mails had been delivered within a week of the time they were due. Does Mr. Postmaster-General intend to allow more assistance for our Post-Office? If not, a subscription had better be started at once, and arrangements made for dispatching business the next season.

PREVENTED SLAVERY.—The Cincinnati Enquirer tells a story of the voluntary return recently of a fugitive slave to the only place that seemed to him like home—his master's plantation. He ran away about six months ago, and "after vagabondizing about Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester and other places, finally settled down at Dunkirk, where he maintained a miserable existence by peddling fruit." One day, in a train of cars he happened to meet his old master, Mr. Ferris, of Shelbyville, Tennessee, and begged to be taken back into slavery, to which Mr. F. consented, and they started Southward together.

Arrivals at the Hotels Yesterday.

CITY HOTEL—R E Lee, Canton, Miss; A E Willes, Bolivar co, Miss; J W Brabner, Bastrop, La; A J Chenoweth and lady, W L Barnard and lady, F M Simmons, F M Thomas, Nashville, Tenn; H A Smith, Miss; G W Smith; A J Burton; R M Field, Shelbyville; W F Grey; Ark; C Moody, W S Pomeroy, G H Wheeler, Jackson, Miss; W B Webb, Columbus, Miss; J Barnes, Hinds co, Miss; W Haggard, Amite, La; G A Burton, Miss; E Rawood, Ft Cooper; H Silsbrige and lady, Bastrop, La; J A Seymour, Assumption, La; W H Hough, Columbia, La; R H Hooper, R F Sparks, J Roberts, Chris Fitzgerald, Claiborne, Miss; W Watts, Shreveport; R K Cooper, Boston; Jas Dyer, H H Stevens, Jackson, La; W Sharpe and lady; H Phillips, Red River; B Stevens, J B Dozier, Ga; C McClelland, Aberdeen, Miss; J F Fuller, Farmerville; D Leatherman, Miss; M Leatherman, Ft Cooper; A B Reading and lady, Galveston; N DeVaun and lady, Mobile; W H Lamar, A Martin, Miss Hinds; M Jackson, Ark; H L Lewis and lady, J M Sanford and lady, Miss; J M White and lady, J Taylor, A M Hunnicut and lady, Tex; S Chambers, Natchez; F Robb, R D Bridger, La; Miss J Anderson, Ark; S W Hays, Miss; L Ward, W Kennedy, Tex; E R Smith, Farmerville; F L Pledge, Grand Junction; W H Mitchell, Granada, Miss; J A Binford, Duck Hill, Miss; S G Henderson, A Karpe, N E Ward, B F Crabb, R L Johnson, J Mcfiff, J L McFadden, W P Morrow, Carthage; Chas Hooper, J W Hooper, Edinburg; F G McGough, Tex; E S Watson, J M Griffin, James Christian, Basil McLaurin, A T Little, Miss; R M Moore, Miss; S St John, Miss R St John, Beaumont, Tex; D C Wallace, N O; H R Paxson and lady, Miss; Miss Paxton, Mobile, Ala; J R Berrisfell, Trinity, La; R W Sonnet, Sabine, La; Chas Wilson, Plaquemine; J F Middleton, Choctaw; Geo G Sears and lady, R H Wren, La; F Isay, Mobile, Miss; S Noel, Va; L Noel, Miss.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL—A Vertner, J M Parker, Miss; M D Parker, T E Clarke, J P W Harbston, J G Skinner, Miss; Judge Moore, Nov Iberia; E Lawrence, Coast; H S Routh, Texas; Parish Gov Cassidy, Chicago; R J Sage, Wm M Levy, L and C Wise, Rapides; A Darielle and lady, Vicksburg; J A Selden, J Selden, Miss Selden, Col Thos Barnett, Va; R Dennon, La; D J White, Miss White; H G Gallher, Ft Cooper; L B Howard, S Landry; C R Robinson, N O; J J W Payne, Yorkville, Ala; Mrs F Smith, Marshall, Tex; R A Halston and lady, Butler, Ala; H Harston, Va; C F Latham, N Y; J A M Thompson, J C Richardson, Ala; J H Poor, J Muller, Portland, Me; F Bancard and lady, J M Barstow, N Y; J W Fowler and lady, Miss M Tucker, Memphis; L J Fleming, T G Hays, Mobile; W C Connell, J S Bradford, M K Harrison, Miss; W A Walker, Bayou Sara; J S Anderson, Ft Cooper; F Weeks; J A Flournoy and lady, Shreveport; W D Winter, W B Rouge; D N Barrow, Plaquemine; Dr A J Reese, Mrs Dorman, Miss Laura Milhons, Miss V Milhons, M Milhons, Miss H Campbell, Miss M Campbell, Ala; R C Wickliffe, W Felitiana; S H Webb, Miss R F Webb, Miss M F Sullingsh, Ala; Dr R Penner, Miss T D Wade, Tenn; C H Moulton, Monroe, La; Miss Thos Brigham, Morehouse, La; A Rack, Ark; J R Bryan, Va; J Caldwood, Monroe, La; Mrs Burnit and daughter; C R Logan, Tenn; J P Smith, R A Robinson, J F Smith, Tex; W J Cooper, G A M R M W Stevens, St Louis; S W Buckett, J R Dougherty and lady, T Henderson, Miss; R P Tibston and lady, Boston, S H Benson, H S A; Dr White, La; G G Garner, Assumption, La; E Gaiss, Winchester, Louisiana.

ST. LOUIS HOTEL—J M Crawford, J S Eligh, Jas R L Gibson, C A Berthemal, F F Minna, Terrebonne; J A Hulsen, R G Darden and family, Col H C Camp, Dr R R Hall, E Coleman, J Wesley, A J Chapman, Coast; J Roper, Mr Witkowski, B Colin, Ashton, La; J Bailey, J A Bailey, J Anderson and lady, Opelousas; J S Flournoy and lady, Shreveport; E W Hunter, N Y; J G Richardson, John Lyons, H Gerson, Jr, Wm Lyons, Cincinnati; A Conn, Harrisonburg, La; G Winston and lady, Memphis; T W Nelson, A S Lewes, Brashear.

MESSRS. PALFREY & CO. sell Bank and Gas Light stocks and insurance scrip of various companies, at the St. Charles Exchange. The particulars are embraced in their advertisement.

BUILDERS' FURNISHING WAREHOUSE.

It is probable that there is not a more complete and extensive stock of the kind, in the country, than that offered by Mr. Allen Hill, of the Builders' Furnishing Warehouse and New Orleans Chandelier Depot, 167 Baronne street, between Lafayette and Girod. The assortment of mantels of American, Italian, Egyptian and veined marbles, slate and marbelized iron, of chandeliers and articles in the same line, is vast and varied, from the most elegant and ornate to the plainest patterns, and there is nothing in the way of gas pipe and gas fittings, and builders' hardware and metal work, which may not be purchased of this extensive dealer.

From the New Orleans Bulletin we clip the following in reference to the chandelier fittings of the new Continental Hotel, of Philadelphia, which were supplied and put up by Messrs. Cornelius & Baker, with which well-known house Mr. Hill has business connection:

THE NEW CONTINENTAL HOTEL IN PHILADELPHIA.—The Philadelphia Evening Journal (says the Bulletin) has a long and very interesting account of their new hotel, from which we extract the following concerning the lighting of the building with gas:

Gas Fixtures.—This department of the hotel was in charge of Messrs. Cornelius & Baker. The dining room is lighted by eleven twelve-light, richly foliated chandeliers, in bronze, relieved with gold. The tea room has one fifteen-light and two twelve-light chandeliers, richly gilt. There are three dining parlors. One is lighted by two twelve-light chandeliers, and each of the others by two six-light chandeliers. The bar room is lighted by three eight-light chandeliers and twelve brackets. Over the bar there are two very rich brackets, composed of terminal figures supporting the lights. The billiard saloon is lighted by eight four-light bronzed chandeliers. Each of the public parlors is lighted by an elegant six-light chandelier. The reception hall is lighted by a series of massive bronzed chandeliers of six burners each, and the corridors above are lighted by chandeliers of five burners each, beautifully diversified in style. Upon each side of the grand staircase there is placed a handsome bracket of four lights each. All the way up, from the ground floor to the sixth story, elegant chandeliers are hung in all the private parlors. On each side of the grand central staircase, is a superb bronze candalabrum, about ten feet high. Each of these is surmounted by a vase, of antique pattern, from the top of which the gas issues in one broad unbroken flame, shedding around it a flood of dazzling light, and suggesting the idea of those lambent torches which burned on the mystic altars, and were borne in the religious processions of the ancient Druids. As applied to this hotel, the gas burner just described is entirely original.

These are the principal features in the lighting of the house. Leaving details, we should say that the whole number of gas burners employed in the hotel does not amount to less than 10,000. Messrs. Cornelius & Baker have displayed more than even their usual well-known skill and taste in these splendid fixtures. While we compliment them on their work, we should commend the liberality of the Directors, which left the whole matter to the good judgment of the firm. Messrs. C. & B. fitted up in their line the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, and did it in the most admirable manner. But upon an inspection of both, we are of the opinion that the lighting apparatus of the Continental is not only superior to that of the Fifth Avenue House but to that of any house in the world.

We would add, continues the Bulletin, that Mr. Allen Hill, of this city, is extensively engaged with Cornelius & Baker in the sale of their Chandeliers, and is prepared with a very large stock of elegant and plain Chandeliers, Gas Fixtures, Pipe, etc., to contract for all work in the Gas-Fitting line at Philadelphia prices. Mr. Hill for the last thirty years has been engaged in manufacturing in this city, and is thoroughly posted as to the business of making gas fixtures and other things needed in furnishing houses. His splendid show-rooms at No. 167 Baronne street, are not surpassed in any city, and would well repay a visit. His advertisement will be found in to-day's paper.

AMUSEMENTS LAST EVENING.

The weather lamentably thinned the attendance on "Pauvrette" at the Varieties, and there was many a vacant chair in the dress circle, taken for some fair tenant who would not peril millinery in coming to occupy it. If the skies are amiably auspicious to-night, however, the disappointed can experience the deferred pleasure of admiring the scenic glories of "Pauvrette," for it is announced for repetition again, having run through the week.

The weather told on François Ravel's benefit at the St. Charles too, and damaged the Campbells considerably at the Amphitheater, though their house was good. The troupe gets up a most agreeable entertainment, and will interest the most *blasé* of amusement goers, no matter how worn out his sight-seeing capacities may be. They are great in their line—are unsurpassed as musicians and Ethiopic delineators.

The event of the night, in the amusement way, was the feat of little "Young America" in ascending the tight rope from the stage of the St. Charles to the gallery. He accomplished the perilous performance successfully, and, the audience becoming enthused, broke out in a monetary eruption, and rained a hailstorm of small change on the stage—half dollars, quarters and something like gold flying about the young acrobat's ears as if a sub-treasury had exploded in the neighborhood. It is needless to add that these cash demonstrations of admiration were picked up.

A MURDER IN GREENE COUNTY.—We learn, says the Mobile Advertiser of Thursday, from the officers of the steamer Alice Vivian that a man named Hirschfeld, proprietor of a small store at Hollow Square, was found murdered about three-quarters of a mile from his place, on the morning of the 9th inst. His neck was perforated with a bullet and his skull fractured, apparently with the butt of an axe or some other heavy instrument. When Mr. Hirschfeld was last seen by his friends, he had $700 in his possession, and when the body was found it was missing. This induces the belief that he was killed for the purpose of robbery. The body was brought to this place on the Vivian. We learn that he has relatives here.

THE NATIONS WITHOUT FIRE.—According to Pliny, the use of fire was for a long time unknown to some of the ancient Egyptians, and when Exodus (the celebrated astronomer) showed it to them, they were absolutely in raptures. The Persians, Phœnicians, Greeks, and several other nations, acknowledged that their ancestors were once without the use of fire, and the Chinese confess the same of their progenitors. Pompanius, Mela, Plutarch, and other ancient authors, speak of nations who, at the time they wrote, knew not the use of fire, or had but just learned it. Facts of the same kind are also a tested by modern nations. The inhabitants of the Marian Islands, which were discovered in 1551, had no idea of fire. Never was astonishment greater than theirs when they saw iron the descent of Magellan in one of their islands. At first they believed it was some kind of an animal that was fixed to, and fed upon, wood. The inhabitants of the Philippine and Canary Islands were formerly ignorant. Africa presents, even in our day, some nations in this deplorable state.

A gentleman, on his way from Boston to Vermont, stopped at a tavern, where he met an inquisitive fellow, who said to him: "Where have you came from, if I may be so bold?" "Not bold at all—I came from Boston." "Where are you going, if I may be so bold?" "I am going to Vermont." "Who are you going to see there, if I may be so bold?" "I am going to see the Widow M." "Are you a married man, if I may be so bold?" "I am a widower." "Are you ageoing to marry the Widow M., if I may be so bold?" "Ahem! that's too dreadful bold!"

NEW BOOK.—Nathaniel Hawthorne's new work, "The Marble Fawn, or the Romance of Monte Beni," has just been received, and is for sale by J. C. Morgan & Co., Thomas L. White, Bloomfield, Steel & Co. and all book sellers in New Orleans. Copies will be sent, post free, to any address in the United States on receipt of price. See advertisement.

H. A. KINGSTON, auctioneer, will sell this day at 12 o'clock, at the St. Charles Hotel Exchange, a very desirable cottage dwelling situated on Constance street, between Robin and Terpsichore streets, First District, the next but one to the residence of Adam Giffen, Esq. Sale positive. For full particulars, see advertisement in another column.

Local Intelligence.

THE WEATHER has changed somewhat, possibly for equinoctial reasons. Yesterday was drizzly and rainy, and one of the sloppiest and nastiest days we have had this year. This being St. Patrick's Day, the Irish Societies will have a nice time of it in the mud, if they turn out as usual.

FREE DISPENSARY.—The following is the week's report of the New Orleans School of Medicine, on Common street, opposite the Charity Hospital:

Saturday, March 10, Patients treated	40
Monday, " 12, " "	60
Wednesday, " 14, " "	53
Treated previously	19,056
Whole number treated	19,109

THE BALLS ON MONDAY NIGHT.—There will be dancing and masquerading for all who feel like it, on St. Joseph's night. The following balls are to take place:

Grand mask and fancy dress ball at Odd Fellows' Hall, by the Young Men's Benevolent Association.

Grand military and dress ball of the Louisiana Foot Rifles, at the New Opera House, on Bourbon street.

Fancy dress and mask ball at the New Lusitanos Hall, corner of Greatmen and Elysian Fields streets, given by a society of gentlemen for the benefit of the indigent widows of the Third District.

Ladies' leap year ball at Union Hall, Fourth District; at which no gentleman is to be admitted without a lady.

We have polite invitations to be present at the different balls, and shall take pleasure in honoring as many of the invitations as possible.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—As Edward Levoult was walking along Carondelet street, at about 8 o'clock last evening, two men stopped him, and whilst one seized him by the throat and held him, the other searched his pockets, and took his port-monnaie, containing about fifteen dollars. The robbers then let him go, and traveled; the one with the money escaped; the other was chased and caught by Mr. Christopher Madden, foreman of Louisiana Hose Company, who handed him over to the police. At the lock-up the fellow gave his name as Wm. Morris. He is a great big and very hard-looking rascal, over six feet high; and had in his pocket a small knife with a curved blade, such as thieves generally carry to cut pockets with.

SCALDED TO DEATH.—A little girl, child of Policeman Lein, about ten months old, and just beginning to toddle about, was scalded to death yesterday afternoon, at the residence of its parents out Poydras street. The mother had left a bucket of hot water on a chair, and whilst her back was turned the baby went up to the bucket and pulled it over, the water drenching it and scalding it so badly that it died in three hours. The mother grabbed at the child as the water was spilling upon it, and in so doing had her own arms badly scalded.

STABBING AFFAIR.—Yesterday afternoon a German named Fick took umbrage at a boy barkeeper in a beer-house on St. Louis street, and cut the boy in one of his hands with a knife. Another German, named Lipps, seeing this, interfered, and demanded to know of Fick why he had cut the boy. Fick answered by plunging his knife into Lipps' left side, inflicting a terrible gash, through which the omentum protruded to the size of a man's fist. Lipps was taken to Charity Hospital, where the wound was pronounced a very dangerous one, if not mortal. Fick escaped over the river to Algiers, and the police went over to search for him, but had not found him at the latest accounts.

ATTEMPTED INCENDIARISM.—Michael Gavin was yesterday sent to prison by Recorder Adams on the charge of having attempted to set fire to a cotton bale on Robertson street, between Canal and Customhouse, on Thursday evening, with the intention of destroying the cotton there piled and the Wood Cotton Press beside. John Kenny, who arrested him, swore that he caught him igniting a match on the cotton bale.

ASSAULT, WITH INTENT TO MURDER.—On this charge, Jacob Dirheimer, was yesterday sent to prison by Recorder Adams, in the Second District. He is the Tremé Market butcher who, as we reported a day or two since, dangerously wounded George Burns at their joint residence on Johnson street, in a fight, by striking him on the head with an iron bar whilst he was trying to chop him with an ax. Burns is still at Charity Hospital, and is not yet pronounced out of danger. Officer Terrade made the affidavit against Dirheimer.

Tom Johnson and Charles Burton, Gallatin street loafers, were sent to prison on a charge of shooting at J. G. Hirdes, with intent to murder. Hirdes keeps a shipping office at No. 11 Hospital street. His oath is, that as he was passing along Old Levee street on Thursday night, he was twice shot at by two men across the street; there being no other men on the street at the time, and these two proving to be Johnson and Burton.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—Henry Weigand was examined yesterday before Recorder Long on the Coroner's affidavit charging him with the murder of his wife Margaretta, by beating her with a shoemaker's hammer, at their residence on Craps street, several weeks since. Three witnesses were examined; a woman and a boy living in the same house, who saw the accused fell his wife by a blow in the head with the hammer, and other blows after she was down; and a woman who saw the act from a distance. It appeared that jealousy was the main incentive to the deed. The accused was remanded to prison, to await his trial in the First District Court for murder.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED.—Patrick Dore, charged with passing at McDonnell & McGraw's restaurant a counterfeit $50 bill on the Southern Bank, was examined before Recorder Summers yesterday, and honorably discharged.

ROW AMONG THE WAITERS.—John Morgan yesterday gave bail to come up at the proper time and explain the reason of the punches and kicks he bestowed upon Chas. Madden, at the St. Louis Hotel yesterday morning. Both are waiters at the hotel.

JOKING WITH A RECORDER.—Mary Sweeney, an old offender, was introduced to Recorder Adams yesterday, in the Second District Recorder's Court. Upon being sentenced to a month in the Workhouse, Mary laughed in a sarcastic manner, and said, "Can't you make it a little more than a month?" The Recorder answered, "Certainly, madam, you shall go for six months." She said, still laughing contemptuously, "Can't you make it a little more than that?" The Recorder said he was sorry, but six months was all the law allowed for incarceration in the Work-house; otherwise, he would give her just as long a term as she wanted. Mary will probably get over her laugh before her six months are out.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—Recorder Adams (presiding in the Second District) yesterday sent Peter Conway before the First District Court for carrying concealed weapons; the weapons being a sheath-knife and a slung shot.

Wiley Barnes, f. m. c., was sent before the same court for an assault and battery upon Ramon Segarra, at the corner of Bienville and Burgundy streets, and also for violently resisting and striking officer Peiser, who arrested him; and in default of bail he was remanded to prison.

Recorder Summers sent Thos. McCune before the First District Court on two charges, to wit: stealing a pair of boots from M. Holtzmaker's store on New Levee street, on Thursday, and carrying a concealed bowie-knife. In default of bail McCune was sent to prison.

ASSAULTS, ETC.—The following parties were arraigned yesterday before Recorder Summers, and crave, booked for future examination:

Paul Blank, of St. Mary's Market, charged with pummeling John Untereiner in a coffee-house on South Market street.

Henry Cooper, charged with drawing a knife upon John Maguire, with intent to cut, cleave, and otherwise kill and murder.

Margaret Shipley, Kate White and Bertha Williams, charged with acting like anything but angels towards the unoffending Roxana Alexander.

WORK-HOUSED.—John Brown and James Riley, arrested by officer Boffil as dangerous and suspicious characters, were yesterday sent to the Workhouse for six months by Recorder Adams, sitting in the Second District.

Recorder Summers sent John Wilson to the Work-House for six months, for stealing a wash-tub worth 35 cents from Mr. Lindberg, on Dryades street.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT—*Judge Hunt.*—The following sentences were pronounced yesterday by Judge Hunt:

Ben Benson, for larceny, two years in the Penitentiary.

John Reilly, Jr., for assault and battery $5 fine, or one week in the Parish Prison.

Mike Ryan, for larceny, three months in the Parish Prison.

Charles Meyers, for carrying concealed weapons, five days in the Parish Prison.

A new trial was ordered for Frederick D. Hobbs, convicted of larceny.

The motion for a new trial for Henry Nugent, convicted of robbery, was argued and taken under advisement.

The Grand Jury had only one presentment to offer, and that was ignoring the bill against John Costello, for assault with a dangerous weapon.

MOBILE CORRESPONDENCE.

[Special to the New Orleans Crescent.]

MOBILE, March 15, 1860.

Ed. Crescent—I must be brief in my account of yesterday's races, which, fortunately, do not require a long description, as another fire this morning has thrown affairs and ideas into confusion, and left me little time to write.

I have not been able to ascertain the probable amount of the loss, or the condition of the safes. That of McDowell, Withers & Co. is exposed, and appears unharmed by fire, though some apprehension is entertained that it may have suffered from water, as there is a flaw in the external casing. By-the-bye, the vaults of the houses burned on Tuesday have all been found in good condition, except one, which purported to be only burglar-proof; having an aperture in it for some wise reason.

As for the races, all but two paid forfeit in the colt stake, which was won by Moore's Brown Dick colt, distancing Col. Campbell's little Glencoe. The latter is about the size of Little Corporal, or smaller, while the bay is acknowledged by all to be the largest two year old they ever saw. His proprietor, after the race, christened him *Edwin Booth.* He is well formed, but rather heavy; a dark bay, with no marks but a white left hind fetlock, and a faint clouded blaze on his forehead. He is very powerful, and when four years old will be the very devil on a heavy track.

Fanny Washington, you may be sure, took the Battle House Plate, her colors not having suffered an eclipse during the race. In each heat, about the middle of the first mile, *Marengo* got his nose up to her saddle skirts, but he did'nt have time to smell of them before she shook him off. He tried to stick to her at the beginning, but *Alendorf* soon cut him out. He got back again, and during the rest of the first mile made it even with the gelding, *Martha Worsham*, who till then had been behind, cutting them both out on the last quarter, and keeping the second place to the back stretch, where one of her stirrups broke, in consequence of which she was distanced in the first heat. At the quarter post Alendorf passed Marengo first and Martha next, and made a very good second through the rest of the heat, coming in close to Fanny, Marengo third, which was better luck for him than some had anticipated a short time before.

The second heat was not run for victory, that being unquestionable, but for glory. The handsome prize, which the Messrs. Doswell already considered their own, seemed to deserve a showy heat; and Fanny being consulted as to whether she had any objection to showing the ladies the best time yet made on the Magnolia track, replied, "not the least," and proceeded to cut out a piece of work for Alendorf and Marengo, which necessitated the use of whip and spur from the jump go. After the brush which Marengo made at the favorite, as I have mentioned, he soon dropped behind Alendorf, who swung into the home stretch almost grazing the rails, and passed the stand almost up with the mare. Marengo was not far behind, but the space widened from that time on, and his distance was a fixed fact long before the end of the race. It looked one time as if Fanny meant to serve Alendorf with the same sauce; but either she relented, or found it could not be done—for even Revenue's boys and girls cannot do everything—and she pulled in on the finish, winning by a length.

From fifteen to twenty thousand dollars accompany the Battle House Plate to Virginia, unless you Orleannois can contrive to rob the Doswells when they get over among you; I don't believe you can get it any other way. The pools were $10,000, instead of $7000, as I stated yesterday. I append the summaries:

MAGNOLIA JOCKEY CLUB RACE—Spring meeting of 1860—Wednesday, March 14.—The Association Stake for two-year old s $200 if the races run—the second horse to save his stake. Closed with the following entries:
T. G. Moore's b. c., by Brown Dick, dam Midway, by Boston 1 1
J. Campbell's ch. colt, by Glencoe, dam Little Emily, by Wagner ..... 2 dis.
W. H. Williamson's b. c. by Brown Dick, dam by imported Shamrock, out of dam of Jack Hayne ..... pd. fi.
F. Sorrag's sorrel colt, by Albion, out of the dam of Red Oak ..... pd. fi.
J. M. Clay's b. f. *Fanny Harris*, by Star Davis, dam by Red Harriet ..... pd. fi.
John Campbell's ch. colt, by Wagner, dam Fanny Kimball, by Glencoe ..... pd. fi.
Time: 1:55¼—1:52.

SAME DAY—Second Race—Battle House Plate, valued at $300—Heats of Two Miles—Second Horse to receive entrance money. Entries to 10 per cent.
Thomas and T. W. Doswell's ch. m. *Fanny Washington*, by Revenue, dam Sarah Washington, by Zinganee, 4 y. o. 1 1
W. Cottrill's ch. f. Jackson's g. g. *Alendorf*, by Geo. Elliot, dam full sister to Havana, 4 y. o. 2 2
T. G. Moore's ch. c. *Marengo*, by imp. Sovereign, dam Ina, 4 y. o. ..... 3 dis.
Rosedrew & Breathitt's a. f. *Martha Worsham*, by Alsion, dam Reading, 4 y. o. ..... dis.

FIRST HEAT.		SECOND HEAT.	
First Mile	1:56	First Mile	1:48½
Second Mile	1:51¾	Second Mile	1:52

Time, 3: