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☞ Mr. J. J. McKeever, agent of Adams' Express, has our thanks for late Northern and Western papers.

THE OUACHITA HERALD.—We were pleased to receive a call yesterday from Mr. Adam Clark, one of the editors and proprietors of the Ouachita Herald, a well conducted paper published at Camden, in a section of Arkansas dealing exclusively with New Orleans. Mr. Clark may be seen at the Verandah Hotel by merchants who are desirous of circulating a knowledge of their business through the Herald.

THE CLAY STATUE INAUGURATION.—On the 12th, the day of the inauguration of the Clay monument, a grand dinner will be given, of course, and of course should be got up on the largest scale, and many will desire to be present thereat. Those who wish to can frame that gratification, for subscription books for the entry of names have been placed at the various insurance offices of the city.

TO-DAY'S RACE.—To-day's race, as announced, promises a continuance of the excitement which has thus far marked the spring meeting at the Metairie.

The race is to be at three mile heats, for a Club purse, and the following horses are to run: Doswell's *Fanny Washington*, Wells' *Uncle Jeff*, Kenner's *La Variete*, and Bingaman's *Godiva*.

The betting last night showed *Fanny* to be the favorite, almost even against the field. The pools at one place aggregated as follows: On *Fanny Washington*, $13,460; on *Uncle Jeff*, $9260; on *La Variete*, $4645; and on *Godiva*, $3410; $13,460 being staked on Fanny against $17,315 on the other three.

There is no doubt but that the race will be one worthy of the horses named and of the present meeting.

M'ME GAZZANIGA.—It would seem that the music-loving public of New Orleans is loth to let M'me Gazzaniga go, for she announces a fourth concert to take place at Odd Fellows' Hall to-morrow evening, when a choice programme will be performed by herself, M'me Sadzuin, Mr. Sanderson, Signor Tamaro and Berthal, and Mons. Albites. The entire fourth act of "Traviata" will be sung. Tickets may be had at Mr. Werlin's music store.

THE CLAY MONUMENT INAUGURATION—*Jackson Railroad*.—We are glad to see that the Directors of the Jackson Railroad offer inducements to visitors from the interior, for they advertise that persons wishing to come down to the inauguration celebration will receive a free return ticket, the down fair only being charged.

PAGE'S VENUS is still to be seen at Odd Fellows' Hall, and we commend to all a visit to this rarely excellent work of art—one of the most exquisite achievements of the pencil in existence. Its excellence is manifest to all, and does not depend, as in the case of too many works of art, on certain peculiarities which have been voted excellencies and are only to be detected by closely critical connoisseurs. The exhibition of the picture will shortly close, and meanwhile may be seen day and evening.

DR. BEALE'S MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITION, the Panoptikon of the war in India and the Sepoy rebellion, will be open to the public again this evening. It is a most entertaining as well as useful exhibition, and will amply repay the attendance of any one.

THE ANTHEATRE.—Rumsey and Newcomb's Minstrels will be on hand to-night with a choice programme of music and comicalities.

John Duley, the comic Bones of the company, is underlinted for a benefit on Friday night, and he is so much a favorite that he may count on a big house.

SOUTHERN BANK.—The 6th instant being Good Friday, the Southern Bank will be closed for the day, as per notice published.

THE VARIETIES.—"The Invisible Prince; or, the Island of Tranquil Delight," with Mrs. John Wood as *Don Leander*, Miss Susan Denin, Miss Melvin, and Mr. C. H. Morton in the cast, will be repeated to-night. "The Young Widow" will precede the burlesque, Mr. A. H. Davenport officiating as *Spank*, and Miss Denin as *Amelia*.

FOURTH WARD AMERICAN CLUB.—A meeting of the Fourth Ward American Club will be held to-morrow evening, for the transaction of business of moment.

CLOSING OF THE BANKS.—See notice published, stating that several banks will be closed on Good Friday, the 6th inst.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.—A comic opera and vaudeville bill is offered to-night at the New Opera House.

NAVAL.—Advices from our squadron state that the Mystic had arrived at Fernando Po from St. Helena, with the officers and crew of the captured slave bark Orion, en route for the States. The Constellation had captured a vessel without papers, flag, etc. She had been sent to the States. The San Jacinto leaks badly and is to go to Cadiz for repairs. The Vincennes had received orders to return home. The Marion was cruising off Benin, and the Portsmouth off Congo. The Supply, as soon as her stores were landed, would return home with the crew of the Marion.

END OF THE WAR IN VENEZUELA.—Advices from Venezuela to the 5th inst. state that the rebel army had been totally defeated and dispersed at the pass Carceel, and the war was supposed to be ended. Business generally was dull. Coffee and hides were scarce on account of the political troubles interfering with the industrial pursuits, and consequently rule high in price. Provisions were in request at remunerating prices.

Dumas does not think highly of the gaiety of Americans. He describes three or four of our countrymen whom he saw attempting to participate in the carnival at Rome, and says, "I have seen dead men more gay than these three living ones."

THE PANOPTICON OF THE WAR IN INDIA.—Armory Hall was filled last night with a fashionable audience, to witness the first exhibition of Dr. E. Beale's mechanical representation of the War in India. We have never seen an audience more pleased. This panoptican is a most wonderful combination of skill, science and mechanism, illustrating, by moving models of ships, horses, men, women, artillery, carriages, camels, the late Sepoy rebellion, and the modes, costumes and manners of the Hindoos. The exhibition will be repeated again to-night.

PATENT SAWED WEATHERBOARDING.—The Star Planing Mills, New Basin, is a long-established and well-conducted factory, and enjoys, as it deserves, a constant demand for all the work it can turn out. Carpenters and builders will always find at the Star Planing Mills a complete assortment of patent sawed weatherboarding, both rough and dressed, of cypress or yellow pine, which they can buy in lots to suit, at the lowest market price. We refer them to advertisement.

WATER COOLERS, ETC.—Those who begin already to feel that making preparation for the hot weather, would do well to examine Mr. Moore's list of articles in another column, and the articles themselves at No. 49 Camp street.

CONTINENTAL GUARDS.—Meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

THIS DAY at the Merchants' Press, at 5 o'clock P. M., will be sold by L. A. Levy, Jr. & Co., cotton. The attention of buyers is called.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.—The particular attention of buyers is called to the large credit sale of foreign and domestic dry goods, to take place this day at 10 o'clock, at the auction rooms of E. Roger & Co., Nos. 45 and 47 Old Levee street. Terms, over $200, 90 days credit.

OUR CITY GOVERNMENT.

The report of the Grand Jury, recently made, drawn our attention to certain affairs of public interest in our midst. So accustomed have the public been for several years, to the lamentations of a portion of the press over the state of city affairs—so beset with assertions ceaselessly reiterated, of the awful doings perpetrated and countenanced by the local powers that be, that they are almost stunned into a disbelief of their own senses. We do not pretend, indeed, that our city and parish arrangements are perfect, that evils even of a serious nature are not still to be found, but we challenge a comparison between the present condition of things and that which existed under any democratic local administration.

Here we have the report of an enlightened body of men, chosen without any reference to party bias, in constant communication, during a length of time, with several of our most important parish functionaries, and at the end of that time, voluntarily rendering the public homage of their thanks and admiration for the earnest and efficient manner in which these officials have discharged their duties. And who can deny the correctness of their statements? Who can witness the laborious patience with which our Criminal Court sits day after day, the zealous industry of the District Attorney, the learned ability of the Judge, and deny that justice is meted out with promptness and certainty to such criminals as once get within the precincts of that jurisdiction? Accordingly we find, in the last report of the late Attorney-General, a fact indicating that this state of things is having its legitimate effect upon the condition of crime in our community. His summing up of homicides for the year 1858 is 62, in New Orleans; while the number for 1859 is only 43.

But it is not in the Criminal Court only that an improvement is visible. We believe that there is more life, more progress now observable in public municipal improvements than was ever witnessed among us before. The graceful, curved outlines now being rapidly assumed by Canal, Camp, St. Charles, Carondelet and Calliope streets, attract universal admiration, as well as excite astonishment among old residents accustomed to the sluggishness with which such works have generally been undertaken and carried on. The energetic inauguration of such a system of broad, curved beds of solid granite, of dry, flagged sidewalks, and of uniform, elevated grades, is enough in itself to fix this as a memorable era in our municipal history.

Another monument to the intelligence and practical spirit at present directing public affairs, is the institution of the fire-telegraph department. We do not approve of an extravagant spirit of progress which seizes upon every new and captivating idea, and, regardless of cost, shows a determination not to be behind the age, even in its follies. But we admire a just discretion, which watches the progress of invention, and selects with prudent discrimination everything that will be of real utility.

Besides this, the present administration will be rendered memorable by the extensive project of street railroads which it has set on foot, and which will soon be in active operation. We can hardly yet realize the immense tide of travel which we shall see passing through these arteries, when once fully opened. The great distances that can be traversed without change of cars, the diminution of rates from the present prices, and perhaps still other considerations, will combine to attract into the cars immense crowds who now travel on foot or stay at home altogether. It will be a very great convenience to the public, and a very profitable investment for the proprietors. Moreover, we doubt not but that the community will so tangibly manifest their delight at the operation of the routes already proposed, that many new ones, now not thought of at all, will be opened.

It will be seen then, without going into further details, that the efforts of our present municipal government have not been confined to Utopian schemes and visionary projects; that it has not satisfied its conscience with the mere enactment of wordy regulations. Practical schemes have been suggested, adopted and inaugurated, which will tell incalculably upon the appearance and prosperity of our city. Landed proprietors feel their benefit in the rapidly enhancing value of real estate, without, perhaps, sufficiently attributing the fact to the enlightened policy and progressive energy, which, to a certain extent, distinguish the present from former city administrations.

We say this, not in a spirit of boasting, or of flattery to the men, individually, who are in power, but as a practical proof of the principle that when the more intelligent portion of the community rule, things go on better. When illiterate aliens, just landed on our shores, unacquainted in many instances with either of the languages prevailing here, unnaturalized, and without the legal right of being naturalized, were armed with "papers," furnished with tickets, and carried about from poll to poll to vote half a dozen times, and when real citizens, native born, were driven from the polls by the fear or actual infliction of violence, why, of course it could not be said that intelligence ruled. The authorities were the representatives of rude ignorance, backed by fraud and violence. Of course their constituents did not hold them to a strict accountability, and of course they didn't do much.

THE "SUMMER SEASON" AT THE VARIETIES.

The light and fanciful burlesque and comic "Summer Season" at the Varieties commenced last night with brilliant eclat; Mrs. John Wood, the peerless "Queen of Comedy and Song," as she has been aptly dubbed, being on the stage, and a crowded and fashionable assemblage in the auditorium. She was warmly welcomed upon her entrée as *Don Leander* in the "Invisible Prince," and was applauded throughout.

Mrs. Wood plays burlesque unlike anybody else, and has made it a branch of the drama peculiarly her own upon the American stage. She goes about it with a serious and careful intent and studious discrimination which makes a business of it—a most artistic business in her hands. She refines and elevates it by infusing it with classicism and imparting to it a pervading odor of gentility, and she makes it worthy the seeing and hearing of very wise and grave men by clothing its lightness and sometime foolishness in a garb of high art—as a talented painter will make of a contemptible subject a most excellent and valuable picture. She makes it fill its place in the art gallery of the drama as such pictures do theirs amid the portraits of kings and queens, the tragic paintings of battles and historic scenes, of the deluge or any other "heavy subject." She sings very sweetly and artistically, reads well, and every movement and gesture is replete with finished grace.

"The Invisible Prince" was put upon the stage in very fine style. The scenery is beautiful and appropriate, and makes a gorgeous show. The several new performers, besides Mrs. Wood, were well received, and were worthy the much applause received. There was Miss Susan Denin, an old favorite in New Orleans, and a bewitching *Abricotina* last night. Miss Melvin, as the Princess, approved herself a very pleasing and tasteful actress, and an unexpectedly brilliant vocalist. Mr. C. H. Morton made a diabolically comical *Infante Furibond*, and was fearfully "got up."

In "The Eton Boy," Mr. "Dolly" Davenport, one of the most popular of Placide's Star Company, season before last, came on and was received by his old admirers with a perfectly furious storm of applause, which lasted until his neck must have ached with the oft repeated act of bowing acknowledgement. He performed the part of *Capt. Popham*, and, being disguised as a woman in the course of the piece, the noise which his personation of female parts has made in New York was at once accounted for. We never saw a man who could be made up into such a good imitation of femininity, and yet do so much which was outré, unfeminine and comical without entirely dissipating the illusion. He has a remarkable falsetto voice and kept the house in a sustained shout. Miss Susan Denin, also, was very spirited and agreeable as the *Eton Boy* and *Fanny*, and was loudly applauded. Chapman, as *Dabster*, was funny.

If the management of the Varities keeps up such lively and pleasant warm weather entertainments as that of last night, its enterprise of a "summer season" will be one grand success. In the month of April tragedy would die of its own weight in a single week, and beyond the hope of resurrection before next frost; but we believe burlesque, light and unfatiguing, will live and thrive so long as it is as good an article as that of last night.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Special to the New Orleans Crescent.]

WASHINGTON, March 28, 1860.

Ed. Crescent—The effect of the vote in the House on Mr. Blake's resolution "to give freedom to every human being" was to unmask the Black Republican party in Congress, and to exhibit in an important and startling form the advances of unmitigated Abolitionism in the North. The consequences of this display cannot be but disastrous to the political fortunes of the Black Republican party; and the members of that party in the House are keenly sensible of this, and fully alive to the importance of the confession that has been extorted from them, and the application that will be made of it to the Presidential question. It is difficult to understand what was the precise object of the mover of the resolution. He attempted to withdraw it from a vote when it was too late. Indeed, I know positively that Mr. Blake's resolution was a surprise; that no warning, notice or communication had been given about it; and there is but little doubt but that a bungling attempt at buncombe had the effect of giving a vital blow to the Republican organization. There has been no such political stroke for many a day; the Helper book resolution cannot even compare with it in effect upon the public mind. The Black Republican members were placed in the most ludicrous distress. On the one hand they were anxious to keep up their little reputation for impostured conservatism; and, on the other hand, they had to vote with an eye to home effect. It was the pressure of this latter consideration that extorted from nearly two-thirds of the party representing public sentiment in the North the declaration that "the chattelizing of humanity," (the latest hyper-poetical definition of negro slavery in the South) was the sin of the age, and that it was the duty of Congress to frame a law to give freedom to "every human being"—an extent of Congressional jurisdiction, it may be remarked, quite as absurd in its application to the South as in its grammatical comprehension of the rest of mankind.

The Oregon and Washington delegation are busily occupied with the attempt to obtain an appropriation from the public treasury of the original awards of the commission to ascertain and report upon the expenses incurred in suppressing hostilities in the Territories of Oregon and Washington in the year 1855. It will be recollected that the awards of the commission were considerably reduced in the report of the Third Auditor. The delegation, however, take the ground that the faith and honor of the Government are pledged to pay the full awards of the commission, because it held forth, by the creation of the commission, the promise that its awards would be conclusive evidence of the indebtment of the Government, unless fraud or a want of jurisdiction should be shown on the part of the commissioners to vitiate their action. The Senate Committee are understood to be in favor of this extraordinary proposition for the payment of the war debt of Oregon and Washington. The House, however, is likely to prefer to go into the general question as to whether the hostilities were commenced for purposes of speculation, before saddling the general Government with a debt of six or seven millions.

The project for the levying of a tunnage duty, for the improvement of the ship channel of the Mississippi, which, in the last Congress, was proposed by Mr. Miles Taylor, is effectively carried out by the provisions of the bill for the improvement of the Pass a L'Outre, introduced into the Senate by Mr. Slidell. The bill authorizes the company chartered by the Saate to levy ten cents per ton upon vessels drawing over twelve feet of water. It will be reported back at an early day, and will probably be acted on at the same time with another of a similar character, which had been introduced in reference to the harbor of Mobile. The subject is likely to be presented in some important aspects, as initiating a policy in respect to internal improvements, the remarkable feature of which is that it places the tax on the interest that is to be particularly benefitted by the improvement.

The increase of the pay of navy officers is a subject of animated debate in the Senate. The fact is that a great prejudice exists against the increase of pay in this branch of the public service, on account of the large number of officers above the grade of lieutenant who are on leave or waiting orders, half of whom receive, as is alleged, $2500 per annum for doing nothing. This is probably an extreme statement; but there is no doubt but that the list of commanders is redundant, and that until it is cut down by retiracy or some other expedient there is not much chance for increasing the navy pay, the benefits of which go to the large number of officers of this rank occupying the comparatively sinecure posts of light-house inspectors, ordnance duty, etc., or doing nothing. X.

The knowledge of the United States exhibited occasionally by portions of the English press is refreshing. The Bath (England) Journal of February 18, contained the following astounding piece of intelligence: "The President of the United States is chosen at least. Mr. Pennington, a Republican, has been elected by a majority of one vote."

THE K. G. C.'s.—A Baltimore paper states that the organization of the Branch of the Knights of the Golden Circle now numbers nearly one thousand men, mostly young, and many from some very respectable families. They have an Armory, where they meet for daily drill, under the instruction of U. S. officers. The aim of this association is the invasion of Mexico, and they expect to leave in a few days unmolested by Government, as they will not arm themselves until beyond the jurisdiction of the United States.

THE PINE APPLE CROP.—Letters from St. Salvador, West Indies, state that ten thousand dozen pine apples, of four different kinds (including the red) may be calculated on this season, the plants being very promising; last year six thousand dozen were shipped, leaving half that quantity unsold and wasted, to the great loss of the planters, who expended in the culture, much time and unremunerative labor.

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☞ Particulars in advertisements under auction heads, 5th page.

☞ Fourth Ward American Club—A meeting will be held at the usual place, on WEDNESDAY, April 4, at 7½ o'clock P. M. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

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The undersigned beg to inform the public and their customers in general that they have taken the store, No. 137 CANAL STREET, and that they will open on MONDAY, April 2, with a large and well-assorted stock of

NEW AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

which they have just received from Europe and the North. These goods having been bought late this season, it will give us the advantage of selling them very cheap.

The stock comprises a very large assortment of—

RICH ORGANDY ROBES—Which will be sold at a large sacrifice.
JACONET, ENGLISH BAREGES.
ROBES of all descriptions, of the most desirable styles.
PLAIN FOULARD for Traveling Dresses.
SPRING POPLIN—A new article.
A large lot of SILK ROBES, of all styles, at very low prices.

Embroideries.

VALENCIENNES COLLARS AND SETS.
EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS.

Lace Goods.

Our assortment of the above goods is unsurpassed in the city, comprising—

LACE SHAWLS,
LACE MANTILLAS,
BURNOUS, FUGENIAS,
LACE FLOUNCINGS,
LINEN SHEETING,
LINEN SHIRTING,
PRINTED LINENS and LAWNS,
TOWELS, DAMASK NAPKINS AND CLOTHS,
DIAPER HUCKS,
SHIRT FRONTS.

☞ City and Country customers will find it to their interest to give us a call.

TO PLANTERS.

Planters will find a large assortment of

LOWRIES,
OSNABURGS,
KERSEYS,
LINSEYS,
BLANKETS,

BLEACHED AND BROWN DOMESTICS, and all articles to suit their wants—at very low prices.

☞ A call is respectfully solicited.

We shall continue to keep a well assorted stock of FANCY AND DOMESTIC GOODS at our Old Store, corner of Baronne and Poydras streets.

U. LAROUSSINI & CO.,

a2 2p4t No. 137 Canal street, Touro Buildings.

Champagne.

CHS. FARRE, REIMS.

MR. A. MAURICE, of the above house, is now ready to execute all orders at No. 59 Customhouse street. a2 2plm

Lord Elgin's Mission to China.

THOMAS L. WHITE,

Bookseller and Stationer,

105.....Canal Street.....105

Has just received the following NEW BOOKS:

HOLMBY HOUSE—From "Littell's Living Age."
LIFE BEFORE HIM—A new Novel by a new writer.
AGAINST WIND AND TIDE. By Holme Lee.
WOMAN. By Michelet. A new supply.
WORCESTER'S GREAT PICTORIAL DICTIONARY.
WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED QUARTO PICTORIAL DICTIONARY.
DARLEY'S ILLUSTRATED EDITION OF COOPER'S NOVELS.

And many other NEW AND POPULAR WORKS, for sale as above.

a2 2p3t No. 105 CANAL STREET.

Reduction! Reduction!

—IN—

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

Wishing to reduce our Summer Stock of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS previous to our removal to our new store on Canal street, we will offer, from this date, our entire Stock at VERY LOW PRICES!

GIQUEL & JAMISON,

a2 2p6t 16 and 18 Chartres street.

Chateau Giscours,

From the Vineyards of J. P. PESCATORE, for sale only by

S. D. GRATIAA & CO.,

a2 2plm 59 Customhouse street.

W. A. Wilson,

88.....CANAL STREET.....88

Has just received additions to his already superb assortment of—

WATCHES,
JEWELRY, AND
FANCY GOODS,

to which he would invite the attention of the public—especially to his recherche

SETS OF ETRUSCAN JEWELRY,
DIAMOND RINGS, BROOCHES AND EAR-RINGS,
FINE WATCHES—For Ladies and Gents,

In Double and Single Cases, Enameled, Plain, or Set with Diamonds, Pearls and Rubies.

Also, SILVER WARE, RICH BRONZES, etc. a2 2p3t

Window Shades.

We have recently received large additions to our stock of Shades, and have an unsurpassed assortment of various sizes and designs.

We have also a new article of Window Shades, intended for Lake Shore Residences, which will exclude the rays of the sun, and cause a pleasing shade of light in the room.

J. D. DAMERON & CO.,

a2 2p3t 124 Canal street.

Spring Cassimere Suits

FOR $15!

Quick Sales and Small Profits!!!

ROBERT GRIBBLE,

15.....Camp Street.....15

Offers a FINE CASSIMERE SUIT for $15, and has on hand a full and complete stock of goods suitable for Spring—together with a splendid assortment of—

FURNISHING GOODS.

☞ Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

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Great Reduction

—IN—

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

Intending to close our entire stock of SILK previous to our removal to our new store on Canal street, we will, from this date, offer our ENTIRE STOCK OF SILKS, together with a large lot just received, AT A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

GIQUEL & JAMISON,

a2 2p6t 16 and 18 Chartres street.

Fairbanks'

PRINCIPAL SOUTHERN

Scale Warehouse,

AND DEPOT FOR

LILLIE'S BURGLAR AND FIRE-PROOF SAFES.

FAIRBANKS & CO.,

d12 2p6t No. 83 Camp street.

The Palace

CLOTHING STORE.

ALFRED MUNROE & CO.,

STORY BUILDING,

Corner Camp and Common streets,

Invite attention to their present

SUPERB ASSORTMENT

—Of—

CLOTHING

—And—

Furnishing Goods,

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON.

—ALSO—

BOYS' CLOTHING

—And—

Furnishing Goods.

☞ ALL WINTER GOODS AT A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

ALFRED MUNROE & CO.,

"STORY BUILDING,"

a2 2p3t Corner of Camp and Common streets.

The Finkle & Lyon

SEWING MACHINES,

—Which are—

GUARANTEED SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS

In the execution of all kinds of work,

FROM THE FINEST TO THE COARSEST.

—Are for sale by—

ALFRED MUNROE & CO.,

Story Building,

CORNER OF CAMP AND COMMON STREETS, N. O.

a2 2p3&4t1W

Canton Matting.

Eight hundred pieces 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 FRESH CANTON MATTING, White and Checked, of superior quality.

J. D. DAMERON & CO.,

a2 2p6t 124 Canal street.

Eureka

SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES.

Latest Improvement—Triumphant Success.

PRICES $20 TO $90.

This Machine has no equal; it is licensed under Howe's patent; makes a lock stitch, and presenting the same stitch on both sides of the fabric sews; they will run, stitch, hem, fell, bind, gather and quilt. They have an improved tension, and can be worked for hours without breaking a thread. Also, a hemmer attachment, which turns various widths.

E. L. NIMMO, Agent,

m24 2p8aMoTuf No. 3 Camp street.

Wines, Liquors, etc.,

NOS. 13 AND 15 ROYAL STREET.

A supply of CREME DE BOUZY 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, CARBINET SHERRY, SIERRA SHERRY, GOLDEN SHERRY, DUFF CORDON 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.

SEWELL T. TAYLOR,

o7 2p1y Nos. 13 and 15 Royal street.

Best Embroidering Silk,

—JUST RECEIVED AT—

DETER'S WORSTED STORE,

Canal street, near Dauphin.

m30 2ptf

Mad Dog and Snake Stone.

This invaluable remedy effectually cures the bites of MAD DOGS AND POISONOUS SNAKES. It has been in use in Virginia fifty years, has been applied to more than two hundred persons, and never, in a single instance, failed to effect a cure.

J. J. PARKER, sole maker and proprietor of this Stone, has been induced to offer to the public what has heretofore been within the reach of but a few. By having possession of one of these wonderful Stones, you may defy the bite of the raving mad dog or poisonous serpent.

No planter or physician should be without one.

The proprietor of the Stone has been allowed to use the names the following well-known gentlemen in reference to the wonderful cures effected by the use of the Snake Stone:

John Minge, M. D., Richmond, Va.
James Harrison, Prince George county, Va.
Wm. H. Scammell, Surry county, Va.
Capt. David Hordgrove, Surry county, Va.
Wm. B. Graves, M. D., Surry county, Va.
John C. Baugh, Petersburg, Va.
James Stundivant, Petersburg, Va.
L. T. Collier, Surry county, Va.

For further particulars, apply to

JOHN PURCELL,

m19 2plm 12 Exchange Place, N. O.

Boots, Shoes and Hats.

We have in store and now landing from ships Harriet, J. Montgomery, Samuel Fales, Lady Blessington, and the steamships DeSoto and Granada.

AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT

—OF—

Boots, Shoes and Hats,

—MAKING—

ONE OF THE LARGEST STOCKS EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.

To which we call attention of buyers.

Our stock is, in part, comprised of the following—

10,000 pairs Russet Brogans, for Plantation use.
10,000 " Kip, Calf and Seal Brogans.
10,000 " Kip, Calf and Thick Mud Boots.
5,000 " Grain, Hunter and Planters' Boots.
30,000 " Ladies', Children's and Misses' Shoes, of every variety