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☞ Hon. J. S. Bouligny has our thanks for Congressional documents.

LLOYD'S GUIDE.—We have received from the author a copy of W. Alvin Lloyd's Steamboat and Railroad Guide for April—a valuable publication.

The Weekly Crescent.

The mammoth Weekly Crescent issues from this office every Saturday morning. Advertisements intended for its columns, and to be read generally in town and the interior parishes, should be left at our office counter at an early hour on Fridays.

The Weekly Crescent has a large circulation in Mississippi, Alabama, Texas, and, in fact, all of the Southern and Southwestern States.

☞ List of Letters on second page.—☞

ORPHANS' HOME ENTERTAINMENT.—It is announced that the annual entertainment for the benefit of the Orphans' Home will take place at Odd Fellows' Hall on the evenings of the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th instant. As the Home has been deprived of its usual aid from the State, it is hoped that the consequent increased liberality of the public will compensate the deficit of revenues thus caused.

☞ Seven columns on the 3d page.—☞

TO-DAY'S RACES.—The sport at the Metairie to-day will consist of two races; the first the "Hunter stake," for two year olds, at mile heats; subscription $300, forfeit $100, and $300 added by the Club; there being fourteen subscribers; and the second at mile heats, for a Club purse of $400. For the "Hunter stake" three will probably start; Mr. Hunter's Lecomte colt *Sherrod*, Mr. Kenner's *Sid. Story*, and one of Capt. Minor's three nominations. The second race will be contested by Mr. Cheatham's *Attendant*, Mr. Kenner's *Koh-i-noor*, Col. Bingaman's *Dick Edwards*, Mr. Campbell's Wagner colt, and Gen. Wells' Lecomte filly out of Edith.

The pool-betting last night was small, owing to the great preponderance of the favorite in each race against the field; Hunter's *Sherrod* being the favorite against the field at more than two to one, in the first race, and Cheatham's *Attendant* the favorite at three to one against the other four in the second race.

☞ Board of Aldermen on 4th page.—☞

FINE ART MATINEE.—The unequaled Venus of William Page, the American painter, will again hold a levee, exclusively for the reception of ladies and gentlemen accompanying them, on Saturday. This exclusive entertainment will be by special request, and for to-morrow only, and will continue from 11 o'clock A. M. until 3 o'clock P. M. This will afford an admirable opportunity for the study of one of the finest paintings in the world.

THE ARCH STREETER.—*Benefit of John Duley.*—The entertainment to-night is for the benefit of J. H. Duley, the unequaled buddder Bones of the unequaled Rumsey & Newcomb troupe. Duley is a fellow filling over with infinite jest, a humorist, a comedian, a roaring chap generally, and we are altogether convinced that he has such hold on the affections of the public that the house will also bile over to-night.

THE VARIETIES.—"The Governor's Wife," with Mrs. Wood as *Lelly Briggs*, Miss Susan Denin as *Miss Somerdown*, and Mr. Davenport as *Lieut. Trevor*; and the musical extravaganza of "Jenny Lind," with principal parts by Mrs. Wood and Mr. Davenport, will be repeated to-night.

MME. GAZZANIGA IN OPERA.—A card, elsewhere published, announces that on next Monday night Madame Gazzaniga appears at the Orleans theater in the role of *Leonora* in the Trovatore. This will be an opportunity which opera-goers will not neglect.

THE MILITARY.—Special attention is called to the order elsewhere published, to the First Brigade, First Division L. M., containing regulations for the parade on the 12th inst.

THE "SONS OF LOUISIANA."—A full turn-out of this Association, on the occasion of inaugurating the statue of Mr. Clay, is urged in their Resolutions published in another column. It is to be hoped that all interested will read those resolutions and comply with their directions.

WEMBOLD'S MINSTRELS hold forth at the St. Charles Theater to-night. For prices and particulars see advertisement.

THE SECOND WARD AMERICAN CLUB—Meets at 76 Julia street, the 7th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M.

FIREMEN'S CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION.—Please observe notice of quarterly meeting of Directors.

GOOD FRIDAY.—It will be seen by an advertisement that certain insurance offices will close at 11 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL B. B. CLUB.—The names of those newly elected will be found in another column.

SOMNIFEROUS.—A youth in Troy, N. Y., recently regaled the ears of his "bright particular" with a somewhat protracted serenade, at the close of which the chamber winddw opened and a small white package descended therefrom. The enamored youth instantly secured the precious missive and retired to a place of safety, and with a trembling hand proceeded to unfold—a night cap and spoon! It is obvious that she meant to say: "Go home to bed, spooney."

SAILING OF THE EMPIRE CITY.—The U. S. mail steamship Empire City, Howes, commander, sailed this morning at 8 o'clock, for New York via Havana, with the U. S. mails for California and the following passengers:

For New York—E. L. Davis, C. H. Chapin and 18 steerage.

For California—Mrs. Verdier and daughter, Mrs. Mary Latham and child, Miss Anna Tabb, A. Wise, Mrs. T. Randolph, M. L. Innes, L. Davidson, J. Huberland, S. D. Conlly, W. H. Warden lady and child, O. Almont, R. S. Stevens, W. Dallas, W. Moss, G. S. Jackson, C. B. Conley, lady and child and 29 steerage.

For Havana—M. Capo, N. Villanueva, D. B. Lee, M. Gomez, H. Johnson and lady, J. Carter, C. Leich, O. Prerpich, and 3 steerage.

FOR MEMPHIS.—The Memphis and New Orleans packet line mail steamer Alonzo Child, Capt. DeHaven, leaves this evening at 5 o'clock, connecting with the Memphis and Charleston and Memphis and Ohio Railroads, for all points North, East and West, and with fine mail steamers for Louisville and St. Louis. For through tickets, apply to J. H. Fellgah, Agent, Memphis packet office, under the St. Charles Hotel.

CREDIT SALE.—We call the attention of the trade to the extensive credit sale of spring and summer clothing, boots, shoes and brogans, etc., to take place this day at 10 o'clock A. M., at Hoefle & Lemonnier's auction rooms, No. 69 Chartres street. Terms at sale.

BEAUTIFUL SPRING SILKS.—We would direct the attention of the thousands of lady readers of the Crescent to the advertisement of Messrs. Benthuysen, Lewis & Co., 116 Canal street, who offer for sale a very large and well assorted stock of spring silks, purchased low at auction, which will consequently be sold very low indeed. Those who have a proper eye to economy should examine these goods.

SPRING CLOTHING.—Mr. L. W. Lyons, of the Southern Clothing Establishment, Nos. 26, 28 and 30 St. Charles street, has now open at that mammoth store a splendid assortment of all styles of spring and summer clothing for men and boys, of the latest cut and finish and of the newest and best description of goods, neat, durable and stylish. This is so. See advertisement, and if you don't believe it go and see the goods.

GRAND FANCY DRESS BALL.—The New Lusitanos give one at their Hall on the 12th inst., the anniversary of Henry Clay's birthday.

MONEY LOST.—$702 00 on Camp street, on Wednesday the 4th inst. See advertisement of J. D. Bell & Son, 29 Camp street.

CORN MILLS.—See advertisement of D. C. Lowber & Co., 73 Camp street.

RAILROADS IN THE SOUTH.

The traveler along the line of the Jackson Railroad will not fail to notice, at intervals of ten or fifteen miles, the marked evidences of improvement, in the way of flourishing villages and settlements. Many places, which were a few years ago uninhabited and almost uninhabitable, have been settled by an industrious and thriving population, who have cleared away the forest, erected comfortable houses, and laid the foundation of independent and prosperous communities.

That this is due to the influence and existence of the railroad is apparent to all. The iron horse has awakened the energies of the people, and imparted to them something of its own wonderful vitality. Stimulated by the progressive spirit of the age and assured of a speedy and cheap access to market, the people have given earnest of an enterprise and activity in the development of their resources which dispels the popular illusion that those qualities are confined exclusively to the States of the North.

What the Jackson Railroad has accomplished for Louisiana and Mississippi, other Railroads in the South have done for other States and localities. Wonderful indeed are the results which have everywhere followed the construction of these artificial channels of communication.

The policy of the different States of the South shows how much their system of Railroads is appreciated, and what grand results are expected of them in the future. From Maryland to Texas, there is not a State which has not projected a liberal scheme of Railroads, which, in process of time, will demonstrate their own value, and the wisdom of the policy which conceived their construction. From natural advantages, we are enabled to make Railroads in the South at less than half the cost, per mile, of those which are made at the North. Thus the whole South will soon be chequered with these arteries of trade and travel, which are the best promoters, as they are also the best witnesses, of the solid prosperity and power of the communities which they penetrate.

It is easy to see, in the statistics of Southern commerce and trade, what practical results have followed the construction of our Southern Railroads. But there is another respect in which their importance and value can scarcely be computed. We refer to the tendency of the South, created by her system of internal improvements, to political as well as commercial independence and power. Year by year the commerce of our Southern cities with foreign marts of trade increases with wonderful growth. New Orleans, alone, feels its influence in all her departments of industry. The other Southern cities, *pari passu*, keep up with the advance. A few years more, and the commercial independence of the South will be established on a basis which can never afterwards be disturbed, unless interfered with by the special legislation and oppression of the Federal Government. Thus the South, by means of her productions, and the fact that they alone constitute three-fourths of our exports, will be "master of the situation" in the Union, and will be enabled, by reason of holding the keys of commerce, to dictate to the North the terms of national alliance. To her means of internal communication, aided by her peculiar system of labor, is the South indebted for this "grand advantage." Let us appreciate our position and prospects, and bide our time.

AMUSEMENTS LAST EVENING.

A large and fashionable auditory was in attendance at the Varieties last night, the fairer portion of humanity being out in strong force. A pleasant time had everybody who was there, for the performances kept the house in a state of screaming excitement from the beginning to the end of the entertainment. Mrs. John Wood figured as *Letty Briggs*, and kept everybody well amused by the comical style of earnestness and good faith with which she carried out the absurdities of that character. We are inclined to say that she was positively fascinating in the sort of broken epilogue with which the comedy or farce concludes, everybody evidently thought so from the way they "took on" in clapping and stamping. As *Miss Somerdown* Miss Susan Denin was very charming, winning the house by her feeling and natural manner and graceful deportment. She is invariably an exceedingly pleasing actress, and everybody is glad to see her "come on" in her part, for whatever it is she personates it with entire propriety. Mr. Davenport was all that was required as *Lieut. Trevor*, and Mr. Chapman was very good as *Hickory Short*, the mock Governor, but the character might have been made more of. Mr. Hawk was clever as *Nob*, the nigger. But it was in the musical extravaganza of "Jenny Lind" that the auditory found out what "Wood fun" is, for Mrs. W. just took the house by storm in the most brilliant style, mixing up fun and music into a perfectly stunning compound of both, which kept it shouting with laughter and vigorously exercised in applauding. Bouquets in any quantity were rained on the stage, and we have not seen so much excitement in a theater this season as we did last night. As *Granby Gag*, Davenport aided and abetted Mrs. Wood with many curiously comical doings, the two constituting about as powerfully farcical a team as can be imagined. The same bill is to be repeated to-night.

The Rumsey & Newcombs did their duty by a good house excellently well, of course.

The Wambold assemblage at the St. Charles was slim.

ARREST OF A FUGITIVE.—A fugitive from the Sebastian (Ark.) jail, named Patten, sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment in the penitentiary for murder, was rearrested in Austin, Miss., on the 31st ult., and will be taken back to the scene of the murder.

A TRIAL CONDUCTED IN THE ABSENCE OF THE CRIMINAL.—The right of an accused person to be present at his trial and confront witnesses is a personal right only, and is understood to be waived when the prisoner voluntarily absents himself, as did James A. McConkle, the defaulting cashier of the People's Bank of Richmond, Indiana, who was arranged at Centreville, the jury empannelled, and the Court adjourned until the next morning. The morning came, but not the prisoner; he had run away. Judge Perkins, of the Supreme bench, ordered the trial to go on in his absence. His counsel objected, and gave up the case. The Court appointed counsel, and the trial proceeded. After the trial had progressed somewhat the prisoner was caught, brought back, heard the conclusion of his trial, and was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for four years.

TERRIBLE AND FATAL EXPLOSION.—The Jackson (Tenn.) Whig learns from a gentleman whose son was one of the ill-fated, that the boilers of the steam-mill of Mr. Bell, near Bell's Station, in Haywood county, blew up on the 20th ult. and killed George S. Brigance, Jacob Lock and Joseph Lock, and so wounded Jas. W. Lock and Wm. Spraggin that they will both probably die. There were several others more or less injured. The engineer declares that there was a full supply of water in the boiler at the time of the explosion, and that he had tested it a few moments before. No one could in any way account for the accident.

A SHOCKING AFFAIR.—The Murfreesboro' (Tenn.) Telegraph states that the dwelling-house of Alex. F. Todd, residing about three miles of Woodbury, in Cannon county, was burned down on Tuesday night, 27th ult. A young man by the name of Phillips, about seventeen years of age, who was spending the night at Mr. Todd's, was burned to death. Two of Mr. Todd's sons—young men—were burned very badly; one of them so much so that it is thought impossible for him to recover. Mr. Todd himself, in endeavoring to rescue the young men, was very badly burned, but it is thought he will recover. The fire was thought to be the result of accident.

SHOCKING DEATH.—A boy six years old died in Philadelphia a few days ago from the effects of swallowing a large quantity of whisky. The child, in going home from school with some companions, passed a liquor store where there were barrels of whisky at the door. The bung was out of one of them, and he drank such a quantity of liquor that he was taken home insensible, and died soon after.

THE MILITARY SPIRIT.

It has become a trite remark that our military displays at present fall very far short, in point of brilliancy, ardor and numbers engaged, of those which characterized this city when it had not, perhaps, more than half its present population. There has evidently been a decline in military spirit among us of late years. This may be due partly to the character of the population which has flowed in upon the city since those times, and partly to the more active competition that now exists in business to the greater preoccupation of time. Whatever, though, may be the cause, the effects are to be deplored. In a country like ours, where we justly look with distrust on a large standing army as a constant source of heavy expense and a ready instrument of tyranny and injustice, we must depend for national defense upon the military spirit of the people.

This is better in every point of view. The necessity of self-defense in a people or individual induces habits of manliness and self-reliance; while persons accustomed to being defended by a hired soldiery can make but little resistance, no matter how courageous, if that soldiery should be turned against themselves. Men who undertake self-government should be capable of self-defense whenever called upon, and that liberty which must be defended by hirelings is at the mercy of the longest purse. We are opposed, then, to a standing army, as an enormous drain upon the treasury and as productive of effeminacy among the people.

But what guarantee have we that ours will be a nation of soldiers? That such is the case at present there can be no doubt. The Mississippi and Kentucky regiments at Buena Vista, the Palmetto and other regiments elsewhere in the Mexican war, show of what our volunteer arm is capable. They consisted of the gentry of the country—men accustomed from infancy to the use of arms, inducated to exertion and exposure by familiarity with the chase, and incited to deeds of gallantry by the social distinction and political elevation sure to follow them. It would be difficult to show where else the world has ever seen such soldiers.

And it is very reasonable that this should be the case at present; circumstances natural and artificial combine to make it so. The chase is always the best school for war, and hunters are natural soldiers. In this country all citizens are entitled to the possession and use of arms, and in this respect we have the advantage over those communities where a zealous Government deprives all except the favored classes of this privilege. Then, again, the abundance of game, the vast extent of uncultivated country, where each one can roam at his pleasure, afford inducements which are hardly to be found in any other civilized country. The Kentucky rifleman is famed throughout the world, and the decided superiority of Western deer hunters and bear fighters at the battle of New Orleans has run European nations nearly crazy on the "Rifle" question. It has to a great extent changed their whole system of warfare, and so boastful are they now of their proficiency in this line, that we hardly dare claim our national weapon any longer as a peculiar institution.

It must be admitted that the physical circumstances, which now tell so strongly in our favor, will gradually disappear with the increase of population. By degrees game will become as scarce among us as in other countries. But, other things being equal, there will always be a greater familiarity with arms where there is less restraint upon their use, and this, combined with the freedom of our institutions which necessarily fosters a spirit of manhood and independence, will always make us preeminently a military people.

But there will be certain localities where the influences will be less favorable to the development of a martial spirit than others. Commercial people are generally averse to war to a certain extent. Their interests and their ambition lie in a different sphere, and they will be found generally to have but little taste for military display and parade. New Orleans, essentially a commercial place, is fast becoming an instance in point, and though the spirit of freemen may continue to glow as brightly here as elsewhere, other conditions of a warlike capacity seem to be disappearing.

In order to remedy this, it might be well to have our young men, in colleges and schools, partially instructed in military science and tactics. It would give them a healthy and interesting bodily exercise, without infringing materially upon their other duties. It would be quite as useful an accomplishment, perhaps, as dancing, in giving ease and dignity to the bearing; and, above all, it would guarantee to the community a class of citizens capable of adapting themselves to military discipline in any emergency. Education is essentially progressive. Numbers of branches are now taught in schools and colleges, which formerly were unheard of or despised, and as music, dancing, painting, etc., have been gradually introduced, we should by no means be surprised to see, in due time, military tactics generally adopted as a branch of genteel education. Even now, when there are no Professors employed for the purpose, and when there is no constraint by college rules, we frequently see very handsome volunteer companies in these institutions, formed by the spontaneous aspirations of the students.

☞ Important Announcement—Dr. James' Old Established Dispensary, 32 old number, and 105 new number, Customhouse street, between Royal and Bourbon streets, New Orleans.

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Cures skin and blood diseases, nervous and general debility, and weakness of the organs.

No mercury or other poisons used.

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All professional interviews strictly confidential. m19 2p1m

☞ A Word About Hair Restoratives—The original, as it is still the best, preparation for restoring grey hair to its original color, and rendering it strong, healthy and beautiful, is Hetmstreet & Co.'s Inimitable Hair Coloring or Restorer. Every other preparation advertised for this purpose is but an imitation of this. Most of them are made with water, and require the expense of a hair dressing to accompany them, as they leave the hair harsh and dry. Heimstreet's is made with oil and stimulating spirits, affording an agreeable hair wash, aside from its value as a restorative. It is sold at a reasonable price, placing it within the reach of all. We might introduce certificates from Clergymen, Senators, and well-known citizens in all parts of the country, but it is not necessary. We leave our readers to judge that if imitations can produce comparatively successful results, the original and imitated article must surpass them all. [Journal.

Price 50 cents and $1 per bottle. Sold everywhere.

W. E. HAGAN & Co., Proprietors, Troy, N. Y.

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☞ To Lady Invalids—In suggesting to ladies of feeble habit the importance of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a means of safely supplying or renewing that vigor upon which health and the duration of life depends, we solicit their attention to a few important facts. The preparation is specially adapted to the cure of all functional derangement arising either from constitutional weakness or other causes. It is recommended by medical men as a sure remedy for the obstruction and irregularities from which few of the sex are uniformly exempt, and married ladies especially. Mothers who are engaged in the cares of maternity, will find the Bitters a glorious preparation for recruiting the bodily energies, and giving tone and tension to the relaxed nerves. They cheer and animate the spirits without creating undue excitement, promote sleep, act mildly upon the bowels, create an appetite, are extremely useful in all bilious affections, and may be taken with the fullest confidence that the infinite good they do can never be followed by any unfavorable reaction.

Sold in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO., 21 and 151 Chartres street, sole agents for the Southern States, and to whom all orders should be addressed, and by druggists and dealers generally everywhere. a2 2p6t&1tW

☞ Martyred Heads!—Hundreds of heads of hair are ruined by the use of deleterious dyes for which no scientific authority is responsible.

CRISTADORO'S EXCELSIOR DYE, on the contrary, presents the highest scientific credentials. It has been analyzed by Dr Chilton, who stands at the head of our Experimental Chemists, and he states in his certificate that nothing injurious enters into its composition.

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Sold everywhere, and applied by all Hair Dressers.

m8 2p1m&W CRISTADORO, No. 6 Astor House, N. Y.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

Hoefle & Lemonnier sell at 10 o'clock, at No. 69 Chartres street, seasonable clothing, boots, shoes, etc.

Ansel Edwards sells at early gas-light, at No. 53 St. Charles street, a general assortment of miscellaneous books of choice standard literature, etc.

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

☞ The Second Ward American Club will meet at No. 76 Julia street, on SATURDAY, the 7th of April, at 7 o'clock P. M. a6 2p2t

☞ Ninth Ward American Club, Third DISTRICT.—A meeting of this Club will be held on SATURDAY EVENING, 7th inst., at the corner of Louisa and Greatmen streets, at 7 o'clock.

Members are requested to be punctual.

By order of the President.

a5 2p2t THEODULE BACHEMIN, Jr., Secretary.

☞ Stout & Co.'s New Elliptical Sewing MACHINE, in the uniformity and beauty of its work, is far in advance of any Sewing Machine for plantation or family sewing—using two threads and making the Lock Stitch, so justly extolled as the only stitch that cannot be loosened or unraveled. It is fast—supersiding the complicated Wheeler & Wilson Machine, as it does away with the troublesome leather pad and loop checks; and it is pronounced by the most scientific, the very no plus ultra of Machines. Side by side with those from the several houses of the combination, this really remarkable Machine has proved its great superiority. They are for sale at No. 90 Canal street. m13 2p1m&W

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They are sold, if desired, on a trial, with any and all other Sewing Machines. WALTER BENNETT, Agent, 33 Camp street, New Orleans. m3 2p6t&W

☞ Experience teaches us that delicacy prevents many females from applying for the means to alleviate suffering and save life. That objection is obviated in the case of "Sir James Clarke's Female Pills, prepared after the prescription of Sir James Clarke, Physician to the Queen of England, and well known to be the only sure and safe remedy for female difficulties and obstructions from any cause." They can be sent in a bottle containing 50 pills, post free, by enclosing $1 and six postage stamps to any agent.

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Benevolent Association

—OF—

THE SONS OF LOUISIANA.

INAUGURATION OF THE CLAY MONUMENT.

At a regular meeting of this Association, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It is the intention of the civic authorities and of the people of this city to do honor to the memory of the immortal Sage of Ashland, HENRY CLAY, by erecting his Statue in a public place;

And whereas, This ceremony is to take place on the approaching anniversary of the birth of the great man thus honored—that is, on the 12th of April next;

And whereas, It would ill become any American, and particularly a Louisianian, not to feel a pride in honoring him whom the world honors as one of the first orators of the age—whom the nation honors as one of the boldest and purest of its patriots—whom all people admire and remember for the spotless integrity of his heart, and the wisdom and justice of his head, as shown throughout half a century's important labor in his country's service—whom Louisianians must especially revere, for the peaceful work he was doing at Ghent, whilst Jackson was defending them and their homes from murder and pillage by the last desperate marauders of that most injurious war which then existed—to whom in short is due the homage of every man, high or low, rich or poor, who respects purity of heart, exalted intellect, and nobility of soul—the three qualities which elevate man to greatness;

And whereas, It is fitting that those who were born upon the soil of Louisiana, and those who have always lived here, should, as Louisianians, take a part in the important ceremony to be performed; be it

Resolved, That the officers and members of the Benevolent Association of the Sons of Louisiana do assemble at their Hall on the morning of the 12th of April next, in order to attend, in a body, the ceremony of erecting the Statue of Henry Clay in Canal street.

Resolved, further, That as the occasion will, from its rare and important nature, call for the fullest possible demonstrations of public honor, this Association will turn out in full force, to a man.

In conformity with the above resolutions, the members of this Association are requested to meet at their Hall, corner of Greatmen and Elysian Fields streets, third District, on THURSDAY, April 12, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Members are expected to be punctual.

By order of the President:

AUG. LAROSE,

a6 2ptd Secretary.

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New Lusitanos

BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Of New Orleans.

ANNIVERSARY OF HENRY CLAY'S BIRTH,

—AND—

Inauguration of the Statue.

The members of the New Lusitanos Benevolent Association are requested to meet at their usual place, "New Lusitanos Hall," corner Greatmen and Elysian Fields streets, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 12th of April, 1860, at 8 o'clock A. M., in order to participate in the Celebration and Inauguration of the Clay Statue, pursuant to the polite invitation received from the Clay Monumental Association.

The members are particularly requested to turn out and be punctual.

The Society will move in procession at 9 o'clock A. M., precisely, under the direction of THOS. C. HOGGARTH, Grand Marshal, and will proceed to the general place of meeting.

By order of the President:

ANTHONY SAMBOLA,

a5 2ptd Secretary.

Notice.

The Confederation of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States and British Provinces, will hold their annual meeting this year in New Orleans, opening on the 11th instant.

A delegation of four or five hundred young men, many of whom will be accompanied by ladies, will be present from all parts of the United States and the Canadas.

It is earnestly hoped that all of our citizens, without any denominational distinctions, will unite in tendering to them the hospitality of the city, and so far as practicable of their own homes. In consequence of the inauguration of the Clay Statue at the same time, all the hotels and public boarding houses will be filled to overflowing; therefore, we will be compelled, in a great measure, to rely upon our citizens to accommodate the delegates.

At Troy, New York, last year, the Confederation was received and entertained with a munificence almost unparalleled. Shall New Orleans do less?

Those who can take one or more gentlemen, or a gentleman and lady, will please address a note to the undersigned, stating their names, residence and the number they can accommodate, to be left at the rooms of the Association, No. 82 Camp street.

ROBERT GRIBBLE,

Chairman Committee on Confederation.

at 2p6t

Great Bargains

—In—

SPRING GOODS,

—AT—

MRS. J. STILLMAN'S,

No. 154 CANAL STREET.

BAREGE ROBES, PLAIN AND BROCATELED BAREGE, ORGANDY ROBES, LACE BURNOUS AND LACE POINTS, LACE PICCOLOMINI SHAWLS, LACE MANTILLAS, VALENCIENNES LACE SETS, LACE CAPES, LACE BERTHAS, LACE COLLARS, LACE VEILS, INFANTS' CAPS, PARASOLS, and a large assortment of THOMPSON'S BELL AND GORE HOOP SKIRTS.

The Latest Importation of FRENCH BONNETS; 10 cases of Fancy Crape and Chip BONNETS; PEMELIA BONNETS, LEGHORN BONNETS; several cases of Fancy Hats and English Straw BONNETS; 4 cases of Misses' and Children's HATS; Black Silk CLOAKS and MANTILLAS.

The goods will be sold FIFTY PER CENT. LESS THAN COST!

☞ Country orders punctually attended to.

MRS. J. STILLMAN,

a2 2ptf No. 154 Canal street.

Macaulay's Prophetic Illusion

Of a New Zealand traveler standing on London Bridge and pointing out to a friend the ruins of St. Paul's is not more prophetic than an American physician standing at the door of an Hospital, holding in his hand a bottle of

WOODMAN'S CHERRY EXPECTORANT,

and pointing with becoming grief to the vacant words—"Behold! my profession is ruined!"

Woodman's Cherry Expectorant now cures Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and every disease of the lungs. Sold everywhere, and by the proprietors,

WOODMAN & BEMENT,

a4 2p6t corner Common and Magazine sts., New Orleans.

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 2p1m 59 Customhouse street.

First Premium Shirts,

FINE BESPOKE MADE CLOTHES,

—And—

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

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

LEIGHTON & BLANC'S

Corner St. Charles and Canal streets.

N. B.—Clothing and Shirts made to order. m26 2p6ntf

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,

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Fairbanks'

PRINCIPAL SOUTHERN

Scale Warehouse,

AND DEPOT FOR

LILLIE'S BURGLAR AND FIRE-PROOF SAFES.

FAIRBANKS & CO.,

d12 2ptf No. 93 Camp street.

Madame LaBlanch

Is the only living Female Astrologist that is capable of furnishing correct and reliable HOROSCOPES OF LIFE, and the public should remember that Mme LaBlanch has no equals, but only servile imitators. As a purely natural Clairvoyant and learned Planet Reader she stands confessedly above all others in the known world. Residence and Reception Rooms, No. 68 Baronne street. m29 2p6ntf

Silence that Dreadful Cough.

NEVER DESPAIR.

There was a day when disease, after assuming a certain form, was, as far as cure was concerned, termed hopeless. But a new era has dawned upon the world! Consumption, that fell destroyer, was originally considered incurable, but now we can safely say, "never despair," for we have

Davis' Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar,

which enables the consumptive to rejoice. Besides, those who may have a spitting of blood, influenza, palpitation of the heart, bronchitis, asthma or any nervous affection whatever, have also a sure, safe and quick remedy at all times. We say, then, to the suffering, "never despair," you can get Davis' Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar.

For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by

J. WRIGHT & CO.,

21 and 151 Chartres street,

General Agents for the Southern States, and to whom all orders should be addressed.

Wilcox & Gibbs'

SEWING MACHINE.

The points of superiority claimed in this Machine, rendering it desirable for Family or Plantation use, are—

1. Its remarkable accuracy and power, being capable of making FOUR THOUSAND stitches per minute, and a PERFECTLY RELIABLE STITCH.
2. It will not drop stitches, and is noiseless in its operation.
3. Its wonderful simplicity, making it easy to learn to operate.
4. No mistake can possibly be made in setting the needle.
5. It will hem perfectly of any required size, from the narrowest hem to that of a yard in width, also form and fell seams without the difficulty experienced with other Machines.
6. Last, but not least, the price (thirty-five dollars) is lower than any other reliable Machine in the market, and brings it within the reach of all.

☞ Purchasers will be guaranteed perfect satisfaction, with the privilege of returning the Machine if, after trial, it does not prove to be all we recommend.

DAVIS BROTHERS, Agents,

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Galvanized Iron

AND PORCELAIN LINED

Water Coolers,

ICE PITCHERS—SILVER PLATED AND PLAIN.

A supply of these seasonable articles just received and for sale by

SAMUEL E. MOORE,

a3 2p5tend No. 49 Camp street.

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.

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Beware of Counterfeits.

A MEDICINE CHEST FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS not only suit all complaints and all ages, but may be taken at all times, and under all circumstances, with perfect safety. They are natural to the human constitution as food; and while they cannot possibly injure even the most delicate, there is not a malady in the whole catalogue of human ills, but will yield to their wonderful influence.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills also thoroughly cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious and putrid humors, and purify the blood; and are, therefore, not only a certain cure for cholera morbus, dysentery, and other disorders of the intestines, but are certain to drive pain and distress of every description from the body. Consequently, as they are a sure protection against every malady, a single 25 cent. box of said pills is in itself a complete medicine chest.

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MR. A. MAURICE, of the above house, is now ready to execute all orders at No. 59 Customhouse street. a2 2p1m

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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, CABINET SHERRY, SIERRA SHERRY, GOLDEN SHERRY, DUFF CORDON SHERRY, ANCHOR SHERRY,