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On and after MONDAY, the 9th inst., we will sell the following goods, and the greater part of our large and varied stock at greatly reduced prices—

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Ladies' brown and white COTTON HOSE;
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G. A. BARRERE & BRO.,
159 Canal street,
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a9 2p3t—tf

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STAVE AND SHINGLE MACHINES,
—Suitable for Making—
SUGAR HOGSHEADS, RICE, MOLASSES, ROSIN AND TURPENTINE STAVES, AND SHINGLES.

The principle embraced in this Machine is the old process of splitting and dressing by hand labor. Working directly with the grain of the timber, it produces an article not liable to warp or check from exposure. The Stave Mill will rive shave and point, from the bolt, from 7000 to 10,000 Staves per hr., and the Shingle Machine from 10,000 to 15,000 Shingles. It requires two horse power to work it, and can be attached to any team engine, gin or saw mill power. It can make any required length, and can be adjusted to any thickness or taper. The timber is neither steamed nor sawed, but riven and shaved directly from the bolt.

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CARPENTERS, JOINERS' AND FANCY WORK, of all descriptions.

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NEW ORLEANS.

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They feel confident that they will give entire satisfaction to all those who may patronize their eminently Southern enterprise, and solicit their orders, which shall receive immediate attention. HERSKID & CO.

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35..... ST. LOUIS STREET.....35
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BIRD'S EYE MAPLE, MAHOGANY,
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With Marble, Slate or Wood Bed. Also, Bagatelle Tables and Balls, Pool Boards, Cushions, Cloths, Cues, Pockets, Cue Leathers, Ten Pin Balls and everything appertaining to Billiards or other games.

N. B.—Specimens of the above Tables can be seen at the St Charles, Marble Hall and St. Louis Billiard Rooms.

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m29 1y A. W. MERRIAM.

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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.

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—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

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BITTER CORDIAL,
—AND—
TONIC AROMATIC BITTERS.

A Cordial for Ladies, Aged Persons, etc.

Of these two varieties of Bitters, the first is to be taken mixed with any agreeable fluid, while the second may be taken pure, or both may be mingled together, forming a bitter of greater or less intensity, so as to please every taste. The aroma and delicious flavor these Bitters possess have induced the finest judges to pronounce them superior to any bitters manufactured. They are particularly efficacious in restoring health, and reestablishing impaired digestion, that fruitful source of diseases, such as Dyspepsia, Nervous and Liver Affections, General Weakness, etc., all of which render life a burden. In any fever, followed by protracted convalescence, and consequent weakness, no remedy is better adapted to restore strength and hasten the complete return of health.

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Sole Agents for the South of

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Which have already proved so wonderfully efficacious in—

RHEUMATISM,
GOUT, LUMBAGO,
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SCROFULA,

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

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ROUSSET & GENIN
—Have received their complete assortment—
Of Fishing Lines, Hooks and Tackle,

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30,000 M genuine LIMERICK HOOKS—All sizes.
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10 gross FISHING LINES—Complete.
10 " SILK " " ready for use.
150 " ASSORTED COTTON FISH LINES.
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100 " Cattles' Assorted SEA GRASS LINES.

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The undersigned, Sole Agents for
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Charcoal Galvanized Iron,

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Warranted to flange and seam. The only article that will stand the peculiar humidity of this climate without oxydation. For sale by McLEAN & OLIVIER,
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CIRCULAR SAW MILLS,
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COTTON SEED HULLERS,
CORN MILLS,
STEAM GAUGES,
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POWER AND HAND PUMPS,

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Locomotive, Portable, Strictly Portable,
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STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES,
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SUPERIOR PALE INDIA ALE,
For Summer Use,

For sale in lots to suit purchasers, by

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Both Rough and Dressed, from the very best YELLOW PINE and CYPRESS timber, for sale in lots to suit purchasers at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

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Ridley & Co.,
CORNER OF CHAMBERS AND HUDSON STREETS,
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CANDY, SUGAR PLUMS, LOZENGES, etc., etc.,

In all their varieties, made exclusively from treble refined Loaf Sugar without adulteration or admixture of deleterious substances of any kind.

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☞Orders by mail promptly executed.

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F. NEWHALL & CO.'S,
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New Orleans Daily Crescent.

TRIPLE-SHEET.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 7, 1860.

THE SECESSION AT CHARLESTON.

The secession of the Southern States from the National Democratic Convention at Charleston is an event not only significant in itself, but one destined to have a marked influence upon the future politics of the country. It is the entering-wedge to a dissolution and breaking-up of the National Democratic party, which has, for a third of a century, with but a temporary check, had uncontrolled sway in the Administration of the Federal Government.

The rise and fall of parties in a Republic is necessarily one of the conditions of its existence. In a country like ours, political issues are constantly changing, and as a necessary consequence parties change with them. The Democratic party has shown a greater aptitude than any other for accommodating itself to the fluctuations and changes that have taken place in this country, and by this means has contrived to enjoy a longer existence than any other political organization we have ever had. But even the Democracy, which has so long boasted its nationality and its immortality, now finds itself divided into hostile factions, and as a national organization has ceased to exist. The new dogmas which the Northwest has introduced into the old creed of the party—and which the old line Calhoun Democrats have resisted even unto a dissolution of the organization—have demonstrated how little there was left of the former harmony and consistency which, on so many occasions, made the Democratic party invincible in the general elections.

However true, in other days, may have been the boast that Democratic principles were the same everywhere, in Maine as in Texas, on the Atlantic coast and on the Pacific, the claim no longer holds good at the present time. It is undeniable, that upon many other questions besides that of slavery in the Territories, there are radical differences of opinion in the Democratic ranks. There is scarcely a point of concurrence between a Northern and a Southern Democrat in regard to any measure now in issue before the American people. When we see Pennsylvania Democrats clamorous for protective tariffs and specific duties, and South Carolina Democrats equally clamorous for free trade—Western Democrats urgent for a Homestead Bill, and Eastern and Southern Democrats bitterly opposed to it—one wing of the party for internal improvements by the General Government, and the other wing adhering to the old policy of opposition to everything of the sort—when we see these things, besides many other minor points of disagreement, it is folly to speak of the Democratic party as any longer a national organization. It has been national for several years only in name. In every respect of principle it has long lost even the semblance of nationality.

The opposition to Mr. Douglas at Charleston did not arise altogether from the aspirations and ambition of rival politicians. Nor was it in the nature of personal opposition to the man, except perhaps with a few individuals. Mr. Douglas is the representative of a new class of Democratic politicians, whose doctrines and teachings are obviously in contravention of the old Democratic philosophy of Mr. Calhoun. The difference was smoothed over at Cincinnati, but it reappeared at Charleston. If Mr. Douglas' doctrines and opinions are not "hereles," as the old-line Democrats say they are, it would have been far better to have met them at the outset, instead of temporizing with them to the present time. Douglas has not changed; but it seems to be only lately the Democracy have come to a "realizing sense" of the danger of his positions. If they had applied the knife and the cautery in the beginning, instead of employing emollients and poultices, the patient would not now, perhaps, be in the deplorable state which precedes immediate dissolution.

We find, then, that the Democratic party is divided into two factions. Whether the split will be permanent, or only temporary, it is impossible to say. One wing has called a Convention at Richmond on the 11th of June—the other at Baltimore on the 18th of the same month. We have no doubt every effort will be made by the representatives of the Democracy at Washington to bring about a reconciliation, and to reunite the two wings of the great Democratic Army. It has been shown, by the results at Charleston, that there is no common ground upon which they can stand in regard to a leading question now in issue—but it is not impossible that a temporary truce may be established, for the occasion of the Presidential election. One thing is very certain—the interests of Seward will be very much advanced by this dismemberment of the Democratic party.

After all, the people of the country, of all parties, are disposed to attach less and less importance to Platforms, and to rely more upon the character and services and patriotism of the men who may be put forward as candidates. The National Convention of the "Union" party meets in Baltimore on Wednesday. The Black Republican Convention meets in Chicago a week afterwards. We await the developments of the future, with an abiding hope that some mode of escape from the dangers of a sectional contest and a sectional triumph will yet be offered to the people.

M. Le Verrier is exceedingly indignant that of the two official astronomical publications of France, one should omit all mention of the "very large planet Neptune," while the other should place it 100 degrees out of its true position. He says that they are no longer of any utility to astronomers. It will be remembered that he is the discoverer of this "very large planet."

A PIKE'S PEAK STAMPEDE.—On Monday and Tuesday of week before last no less than fourteen companies of men left Brownsville, Nebraska, for the gold mines. They numbered over sixty persons, having sixteen wagons, thirty-six yoke of oxen, one pair of mules, and all the other essentials for comfort on the way and after they arrive. Brownsville would soon be depopulated at this rate, if there were not daily accessions from eastern emigration.

DEATH BY LIGHTNING.—The Marietta (Ohio) Intelligencer announces the death of George L. Slocomb, of that city. He was a very worthy young man, and for some time previous had been in the employ of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad, as a telegraph operator at Big Run, Athens county. A few weeks since, while he was sitting at the instrument in his office, during the prevalence of a heavy storm, the lightning ran in upon the wires, and completely stunned him. A few days developed the horrible fact that his limbs were paralyzed, and his muscles almost totally deprived of action. The paralysis gradually extended over the body until death ended his affliction.

A lecturer on Japan says: "Going ashore, we were met by many, especially small children, who said, 'Ohio! Ohio!' meaning 'good morning;' and apropos of this, a joke is told of one of the officers of the expedition. On visiting the shore for the first time, he was saluted with 'Ohio! Ohio!' 'Why,' said he, 'how did these good people know I came from Ohio?'"

Mr. James Redpath, whom the Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate has been looking after for some time past, came to Washington on Friday, the 27th ult., and visited Hyatt in jail, and wrote a pert note to Senator Mason, stating that he was here, and then put out on the cars, supposing, of course, that the fact would be announced, and Mr. Mason would get the note.

LOUISIANA IN SLICES.

Parish of Ascension.

"Up the Coast"—Bayou Lafourche—Donaldsonville—Its Merchants, Public Buildings, etc.—Hint to Travelers—Parish of Ascension—Its Agriculture, etc.—The Houmas Grant—A Railroad Enterprise—The Crops—Politics.

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From our Special Traveling Correspondent.]

DONALDSONVILLE, Ascension Parish, April 30, 1860.

Ed. Crescent—I have traced up the snaky windings of the great river, which lays loose about the country as if it was flung down in a random coil from the hands of the Architect of the Universe, until I have made my grand *entree* into the first town which graces its banks above Jefferson City—Donaldsonville being a town proper, for it is incorporated. It is the parish seat of Ascension, one corner of which juts across to the right bank of the river; the great body of the parish being on the east, and running back eastward to Lake Maurepas and the Amite River. On the western corner stands Donaldsonville, just at the point where the river throws off one of the upper mouths of its vast delta—the great Bayou Lafourche, which, leaving the river at this place, takes its course to the Gulf by a navigable channel of a hundred and thirty or forty miles to the Gulf shore, in the parish of Terrebonne—its banks lined, for a distance of seventy miles below Donaldsonville, with the finest plantations of the fertile section through which it passes. It is crossed here by a well-constructed draw-bridge, which lets the steamers out and in, and the road travelers over.

Donaldsonville is a well-built town of about two thousand inhabitants. It is laid out with right-angular regularity, and the streets are very pleasant, handsome residences being not unfrequent upon them, and handsome trees everywhere; snug and cosy dwellings, nestling amid flowers and foliage, in a way quite intoxicating to the fancy of a *blasé* denizen of brick-and-mortardom, affected with the countryphobia which attacks most city residents about once a year in the same season that dogs have the hydrophobia. The population of Donaldsonville is almost exclusively Creole, there being but a small proportionate infusion of the Anglo-American breed of bipeds.

It is an exceedingly quiet place, and but few of its people appear to be engaged in any business or occupation, but live along in a quiet, uncaring and seemingly comfortable way, very aggravating and very mysterious to the sort of persons who are always pulling with all their might and main to make both ends meet and never succeed in bringing the perplexing termini quite to a satisfactory junction. The principal business of the town is done by N. Maurin, J. R. Fayette and J. Gourdan, wholesale and retail grocers and dealers in plantation supplies; A. M. Templet, Schender & Landry and B. Mollere, generel merchandise; and L. Lion, Murx & Elle, L. Kahn and S. Sterne, dry goods. There are a number of small shops, and a full assortment of bar-rooms, from the large concerns which retail at a dime a drink to the small ones which wholesale at a picayune a dose, thus "doing for" unwary, reckless or suicidally disposed flatboatmen on the busiest terms.

Donaldsonville has a finely and substantially constructed wharf, the first this side of New Orleans on the right bank, and boasts two hotels—Jarry's House, a quiet, well-conducted establishment, and the Planters' Hotel, a roaring concern if there ever was was one, with a popular five cent bar, a popular cock-pit in the yard and a popular rush of all sorts of populace playing "kino" all day Sunday in the bar-room, a cock-fight coming off in the pit at stated intervals of one hour from morn till night. There is a spacious and handsomely built market house in the town, two churches and an institution conducted as a school by the Sisters of Charity, Sister Clara, Directress. The Catholic Church is a large brick building, with two massive but low towers flanking the front. Its interior aspect, with its vaulted roof, heavy pillars and deep chancel, is rather impressive. Rev. Mr. Andrew is the presiding minister. The Protestant Episcopal Church has a small congregation here, and services are conducted every alternate Sunday in a small church edifice by Rev. Mr. Phillips. There is also an Israelitish congregation, which was incorporated by a recent Legislature. An U. S. Surveyor-General's office is located here.

The Court-House building is handsome and massive, and with the mention of the armory and drill-room buildings of that ancient and excellent company, the Cannoneers of Donaldsonville, we complete our list of the public buildings of the town, of which Octave Ferrio, Esq., is Mayor, and Mr. Andrew Gingry, Postmaster, and a most admirable and estimable Postmaster he is.

Le Drapeau de L'Ascension is published here, in French, by Mr. Superveille; and there is another paper in the parish—The Acadian—a lively sheet, done in English at New River, by Mr. Philip Winfree. New River Post-Office is on the left bank of the river, eight miles above Donaldsouville, and ninety miles from New Orleans. The settlement there is a small hamlet. The other post-offices of the parish are Live Oak, in the country, eight miles east of New River, and Tureaud, on the river bank, and just on the boundary line between Ascension and St. James, seventy-five miles from the city. At New River there is a Presbyterian Church, under the pastoral charge of Rev. Mr. McKinney.

Ascension is one of the largest sugar-producing parishes in the State, there being but three others which ordinarily make heavier crops. In the eastern part of it lay nearly the whole of the lands covered by the famous Houmas Land Grant, which several persons have heard considerable of before now. There are a large number of small farmers and poor settlers on these lands, which are valuable. The total area of Ascension parish is the extent of nearly 125,000 acres, of which about 85,000 are uncultivated, about 20,000 in cane, 17,000 in corn, and 400 in cotton. The cotton culture is carried on on a small scale by small planters, located at a distance from the river banks, who cannot afford to go into the heavier business of sugar-making. The communication of the residents of the eastern part of the parish with New Orleans is frequently by way of the lakes, across Lake Maurepas, through Pass Manchac, and into Pontchartrain.

The assessed value of property in Ascension is nearly $9,000,000, and it pays a State tax of over $28,000, of which the mill tax for the support of public schools constitutes about one third—nearly $9000. There are eight school districts and twelve public schools and about 1300 educable children in the parish. The total population is between fourteen and fifteen thousand, of whom about seven thousand are slaves. There are four sugar refineries on a large scale, on the plantations of Messrs. Kenner, McCall, Hewitt and M'me Bringier; and a number of the most magnificent sugar estates in Louisiana are in this parish, chief among which may be mentioned the great plantations of Messrs. Burnsides, Kenner, T. Landry, N. Landry, V. Landry, Manning, McCall, J. Hewitt, Doyle, Ventress, Jno. R. Thompson, Dr. Duffel, M'me Bringier, etc.

There is some talk, but nothing more practical has as yet been done in the premises, about running a railroad from the mouth of Bayou Lafourche at Donaldsonville, due west, twenty-eight miles, to the waters of Grand river, through the lower part of the parish of Iberville, and just on the upper border of Assumption. This road would open a large body of very valuable lands, all of which are in private hands and would be immensely and immediately appreciated by the construction of the road. As it is, these lands are being rapidly cleared and brought under cultivation.

THE CROPS.

There is less complaint of the rattoon cane up here than lower down the river, and it looks to me, as I ride along, more promising than in the parishes below. The plant cane looks well everywhere and has sprouted up bravely to the average hight of 14 to 20 inches. Corn is flourishing more than a green bay tree ever did.

POLITICS.

I do not have much time to talk politics as I work along, but I take the "sense of the people," when I have a chance, and find that nobody is in favor of anybody in particular, but almost all are willing and rather anxious to support Douglas if nominated—except one big, two-fisted sovereign in Donaldsonville, who says that "John C. Heenan and nary yuther man shall hev my vote, that's so!"

TOURIST.

Parish of Iberville.

Up the River—A Wayfarer's Mishap—Bayou Goula, its Hotels—Plaquemine, its business, good people, hotels, newspapers, editors, churches and everything else—Bayou Plaquemine—The Parish, its general statistics—Heavy Planters, etc.—The crops.

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PLAQUEMINE, IBERVILLE PARISH, May 2, 1860.

Mr. Editor—I write from the town of Plaquemine, the cour