DRY GOODS AT COST.....AT COST!

On and after MONDAY, the 7th inst., we will sell the following goods, and the greater part of our large and varied stock at greatly reduced prices—

PRINTED ENGLISH LAWNS;
.. FRENCH JACONETS;
.. .. ORGANDIES;
.. .. CAMBRICS;
.. IRISH LINEN AND LINEN CAMBRICS;
ORGANDY ROBES, new styles;
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COLORED AND GRISAILLE SILKS;
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Linen Goods.

4-4 IRISH LINENS;
PILLOW CASE LINENS, all widths;
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BIRD-EYE, RUSSIA AND HUCK DIAPERS;
FRINGED AND GOLD BORDERED HUCK TOWELS;
FRENCH LINEN CLOTHS AND TOWELS;
DAMASK and SNOW-DROP NAPKINS, ¾ to 4-4;
8-4 to 24-4 DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS;
8-4 to 12-4 DAMASKS, SCOTCH, IRISH and FRENCH;
LINEN FOR DRAWERS, IRISH and FRENCH.

The above goods are of the best makes, made to order, and fully guaranteed in every respect.

Plantation Goods.

Our stock of these goods is unusually varied—everything of the best quality.

Hosiery.

Ladies' brown and white COTTON HOSE;
Misses' .. ..
Men's .. .. .. SOCKS;
Boys' .. ..
Ladies' Gauze MERINO VESTS;
Children's .. ..
Men's .. ..

A very large stock of the above, of the best makers; also, a full assortment of other goods in our line. Being anxious to reduce our large stock before the closing of the business season, we will sell everything at unusually low prices. Our friends and the public in general are invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

C. A. BARRIERE & BRO.,
159 Canal street,
m2 2p3t—tf Touro Buildings.

TREDEGAR LOCOMOTIVE AND MACHINE WORKS
Richmond, Virginia.

JOSEPH R. ANDERSON & CO.,
—MANUFACTURERS OF—
Locomotive, Portable, Strictly Portable,
—And—
STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES,
CIRCULAR AND SASH SAW MILLS,
Sugar Mills, Gin Shafting,

and every article of Machinery required by the Southern Planter.
—Also—
Car Wheels and Axles, Bar Iron, Bridge Bolts, Spikes, Chairs, and other Railroad Fastenings, Iron Trucks, etc., etc., Iron and Brass Cannon.
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General Agent,
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SUGAR HOGSHEADS—SUGAR HOGSHEADS.—
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 joint, from the bolt, from 7000 to 10,000 Staves per day, and the Shingle Machine from 10,000 to 15,000 Shingles. It requires two three horse power to work it, and can be attached to any steam 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 rives and shaved directly from the bolt.

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F. W. C. COOK,
Sole Agent for the States of Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas and Alabama. Ja31 6m

A. CUCULLU. A. M. D'MEZA.
CUCULLU & D'MEZA, DEALERS IN SUGARS AND MOLASSES,
—And—
Importers of Havana Produce
AND CIGARS,
OFFICE—No. 5 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.
CUCULLU & D'MEZA.
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SOUTHERN WOOD AND MACHINE WORKS.—
F. ROW, Engineer,
115.....AND.....116
New Levee street.
SAWING, MACHINE AND WOOD TURNING, done for the Trade.
CARPENTERS', JOINERS' AND FANCY WORK, of all descriptions.
PLANTATION MACHINERY of all kinds repaired at the shortest notice.
I have now in operation a PATENT GRINDSTONE SAW GUMMER.
All orders for GUMMING executed with dispatch. PRICES MODERATE.
Being a practical and experienced Mechanic, I employ none but A No. 1 men. This, with the aid of Machinery, enables me to defy superiority. ja31 6m

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 commission, direct from the Manufacturers, the Largest and Finest assortment of—

Manufactured Tobacco,

of every variety, they have ever offered in 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 6's and 10's, and KENT'S 10's—besides various other brands; GRANT & WILLIAMS ¼ lbs., and others; LEONORA pounds, which took the Premium at the State Fair at Petersburg, Va., November, 1859; T. & 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

JAMES & LE BRETON,
CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS,
—AND—
Architects.
Successors to J. K. DUNCAN & CO.—Office, No. 27 Commercial Place. ja26 6m

LOUISIANA STEAM CLOTHING MANUFACTORY,
165.....**Canal Street**.....167
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.

The large patronage they receive from this and neighboring States has induced them to extend their establishment, so as to meet any increase of business, and, in order to be able to supply their patrons always with the same and best descriptions of materials, they have made contracts with several of the most prominent manufacturers in the South, and shall henceforth be able to supply Planters with goods of uniform quality.

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.
HERBARD & CO. ja15 6m

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 authorised Messrs. G. T. BUDDECKE & CO., of this city, to receive orders for the importation of the above genuine article, put up in all the different styles in wicker, plain bottles, 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.
G. T. BUDDECKE & CO.,
fe5 3m No. 21 Common street.

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PATENT COAL OIL LAMPS—in great variety.
REFINED KEROSENE OR COAL OIL—
Which burns without odor or smoke.
PAPER HANGINGS—A good assortment.
LAMPS AND CHANDELIERS,
In great quantity and variety.
SPERM, LARD, COTTON SEED and MACHINERY OILS.

A complete assortment of STOVES, among which are the celebrated GLOBE COOKING STOVES, the cheapest good Stove in the market.
PLATED AND BRITANNIA WARE.
TABLE CUTLERY, together with a general assortment of House Furnishing Goods too numerous to mention, for sale at the lowest prices, by
HENRY PERRY,
ap 3m 112 Poydras street.

BILLIARD TABLES—BILLIARD TABLES
35.....ST. LOUIS STREET.....35
Under the St. Louis Hotel.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the public that he has opened a BILLIARD SALESROOM at the above place, where he intends to keep constantly on hand BILLIARD TABLES, from the celebrated manufactory of J. W. BRUNSWICK & BRO., Cincinnati, of all descriptions and prices; such as
ROSEWOOD,
BIRD'S EYE MAPLE, MAHOGANY,
BIRCH AND OAK,
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.
Repairing done at short notice and on reasonable terms.
m29 1y A. W. MERRIAM.

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,
n26 6m corner Common and Carondelet sts., New Orleans.

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. n16 tf

AMERICAN AROMATIC
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 reinstituting impaired digestion, that fruitful source of diseases, such as Dyspepsia, Nervous and Liver Affections, General Debility, etc., all of which render life a burden. In any fever, full and by protracted convalescence, and consequent weakness, no remedy is better adapted to restore strength and hasten the complete return of health.

N. B. The American Bitters may likewise be taken pure. They do not contain much spirits. The strong flavor they possess arises from the aroma, the predominance of a bitter principle, both of which are, however, highly agreeable. Said Bitters have been introduced into general use in the principal coffee houses, hotels, clubs, etc.

Sold by
KARSTENDIEK & CO., cor. Gravier and New Levee sts.
A. A. PEYCHAUD, 20 Royal street.
J. WRIGHT & CO., 21 and 151 Chartres street.
N. R. PEPIN & CO., 31 Common street. m23 2m

GIESLER & CO.'S.....GIESLER & CO.'S
IMPERIAL CABINET CHAMPAGNE.

TWO HUNDRED CASES, QUARTS AND PINTS, of the above, landing and for sale by
a16 1m GOODRICH & CO.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH!
CARMEN'S CEMENT OR NEGATIVE GLUE,

For permanently joining broken China, Glass, Earthen and Wooden Ware, Furniture, Leather, India Rubber goods and Fancy Articles of all kinds.

Ask for "Carman's Cement or Negative Glue," and take no other. It far surpasses anything of the kind in use, leaving no trace of any cement having been applied.
E. B. WHEELOCK & CO.,
Sole Wholesale Agents,
No. 41 Magazine st.
For sale by all Retail Druggists and Dealers generally. Price 25 cents. fe28 3m&W

SPALDING'S PREPARED GLUE!
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Save the Pieces!
ECONOMY! DISPATCH!
"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

An accidents will happen, even in well regulated families, it is very desirable to have some cheap and convenient way for repairing Furniture, Toys, Crockery, etc.

Spalding's Prepared Glue

Meets all such emergencies, and no household can afford to be without it. It is always ready and up to the sticking point. There is no longer a necessity for limping chairs, splintered veneers, headless dolls, and broken cradles. It is just the article for come, shell, and other ornamental work, so popular with ladies of refinement and taste.

This admirable preparation is used cold, being chemically held in solution, and possessing all the valuable qualities of the best cabinet-maker's glue. It may be used in the place of ordinary mucilage, being vastly more adhesive.

"USEFUL IN EVERY HOUSE."

N. B.—A Brush accompanies each bottle. Price, 25 cents.

Wholesale Depot, No. 48 Cedar street, New York.
Address HENRY C. SPALDING & CO.,
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Put up for Dealers in Cases containing four, eight, and twelve dozen—a beautiful Lithograph Show-Card accompanying each package.

A single bottle of SPALDING'S PREPARED GLUE will save ten times its cost annually to every household.

Sold by all prominent Stationers, Druggists, Hardware and Furniture Dealers, Grocers, and Fancy Stores.

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ALL SIZES, FROM 8 to 16 DIAMETER OF CYLINDER

PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES, from 1½ to 30 horse power.
DRAINING WHEELS, from 12 feet to 30 feet diameter.
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Lee & Leavitt's Patent CIRCULAR SAW MILLS, with both iron and wooden frames, with Norcross' Rocker Boxes and Stearn's Patent Eccentric Head Blocks.
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Double Circular Saw Mills, with Top Saws.
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NEWELL COTTON screws, of 6, 7½, 9 and 11 inches in diameter, by 12 feet long, and geared for either horse or steam power.
SHAFTING, COUPLINGS, PULLIES, STANDS, HANGERS, and Boxes of all sizes.
DOUBLE FLUE BOILERS, 42 inches in diameter, and from 16 to 30 feet long.
CIRCULAR SAWS, up to 72 inches diameter.
DOCTOR ENGINES, of various sizes.
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An assortment of all sizes of the above articles generally in store, ready for delivery at the shortest notice, and for sale on the most favorable terms and at the lowest prices.

Every article fully guaranteed.

Full printed Catalogues of prices will be sent to any address by mail.
S. H. GILMAN,
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PHELAN'S IMPROVED BILLIARD TABLES
—and—
COMBINATION CUSHIONS.

Patented Feb. 19, 1856; Oct. 28, 1856; Dec. 8, 1857; Jan. 12, 1858; Nov. 16, 1858; and March 29, 1859.
PHELAN & COLLENDER,
Sole Manufacturers,
63, 65, 67, and 69 Crosby street.

These tables are in use and may be seen at "Miller's Southern Billiard Saloon," 105 Gravier street, also at the Louisiana Pelican and Boston Clubs, and can be obtained from M. M. MILLER, sole Agent for this city, who also sells all articles in the Billiard line, as follows: Billiard Cloths, Balls, Cues, Leathers, Chalk, etc. He has also on hand and for sale several fine second hand Billiard Tables. ly21 1y

GALVANIZED IRON!—GALVANIZED IRON!—
The undersigned, Sole Agents for
McCULLOUGH & CO.'S CELEBRATED AMERICAN
Charcoal Galvanized Iron,
For Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, Bath Tubs, Black Pipes, Verandas, etc., etc.

Warranted to charge and resist. The only article that will stand the peculiar humidity of this climate without oxydation.
For sale by McLEAN & OLIVIER,
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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,
jal1 tf Nos. 40 and 42 St. Charles street.

PREMIUM PLOWS AND SCRAPERS—
2000 YOST'S PATENT PREMIUM
Plows and Scrapers,
For sale by C. H. SLOCOMB & CO.,
Sole Agents,
d9 4m No. 67 Canal st. and 50 to 58 Common st.

SOUTHERN HAT HOUSE—
BYRAM, BIND & BLISS,
—Importers and wholesale Dealers in—
Hats, Caps and Straw Goods,
BONNETS, FLOWERS,
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Importers of FRENCH HATS.
No. 19 Murray street, near Broadway,
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BENJAMIN L. SMITTIN, Washington, Ark., Special Partner.
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THE OLDEST CANDY MANUFACTORY
IN AMERICA.
ESTABLISHED IN 1806.
Ridley & Co.,
CORNER OF CHAMBERS AND HUDSON STREETS,
(Opposite the Hudson River Railroad Depot,)
NEW YORK.

CANDY, SUGAR PLUMS, LOZENGES, etc., etc.,
In all their varieties, made exclusively from treble refined Loaf Sugar without admixture or admixture of deleterious substances of any kind.

Those wishing to purchase a pure article are requested to call and examine our stock, and contrast them with those offered elsewhere.

Boxes of ASSORTED CANDIES, for families, put up to order, at prices ranging from $6 upwards.

Candies, etc., etc., packed in boxes of 25, 50 and 100 lbs., suitable for the Southern trade, and shipped to order.

Orders by mail promptly executed.

Terms cash. ly15 1y

PLAIN HAMS AND SHOULDERS—
350 CASKS GROENENDYKE & THOMPSON'S,
In Air-Tight Packages.
For sale by O'DOWD & SULLIVAN,
m31 1m corner Poydras and Tchoupitoulas streets.

MACDONALD'S GALVANIZED IRON
REFRIGERATORS.

The above are offered as the BEST, CHEAPEST and MOST CONVENIENT ARTICLE for Cooling and Preserving Meats, Milk, Fruits, Wines, etc., have received commendations of the most distinguished and scientific men, and the
FIRST PREMIUM AT EVERY FAIR
where it has been exhibited. For sale wholesale and retail by
WOOD, MILTENBERGER & CO.,
a26 1m 57 Camp street.

JONAS BROOK & BROTHERS'
BEST SIX CORD AND PATENT GLACE
Spool Cotton,
White, Black, and all colors.

Combining the smoothness of silk with the strength of linen, and for SEWING MACHINE USE ABSOLUTELY UNRIVALLED. For sale by the principal houses in New Orleans and Mobile; and also in original cases by the manufacturers' agent,
WM. HENRY SMITH,
ap1 1y&W 32 and 34 Vesey street, New York.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

PATENT SAWED WEATHERBOARDING,
Both Rough and Dressed, from the very best YELLOW PINE and CYPRESS timber, for sale in lots to suit purchasers at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
STAR PLANING MILLS, New Basin.
fel9 1y

YOUNGER & SON'S—YOUNGER & SON'S
SUPERIOR PALE INDIA ALE,
For Summer Use,
For sale in lots to suit purchasers, by
GOODRICH & CO.
a16 1m

WALL PAPER.....WALL PAPER.

The largest stock of WALL PAPER in the South, consisting of every quality, and at all prices, can be found at
F. NEWHALL & CO'S,
No. 56 Canal street, corner of Old Levee,
a23 3m2m Up stairs.

CHAS. T. NASH, BROKER, AND DEALER IN SCRIP, STOCK, NOTES, REAL ESTATE AND EXCHANGE,
No. 85 Carondelet street,
o31 1y Between Common and Gravier.

LOUISIANA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY—
Office—South corner of Camp and Natchez streets, New Orleans.

Premiums for the year ending 29th February, 1860.. $771,941 31
Net profits of the year 704,657 13
Assets 29th February, 1860 ..... 932,348 73

The Trustees have declared a Scrip Dividend of 33⅓ per cent., after paying 6 per cent. interest on outstanding Certificates of Profits, and ordered the redemption of the Scrip issue of 1858.

Interest paid, and Scrip of 1858 redeemed on and after the 14th May next. The Certificates of Scrip of 1859 will be delivered on and after 1st June, 1860.
CHAS. BRIGGS, President.
H. P. JANVIER, Secretary. a23 1m

LOUISIANA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

OFFICE—South corner of Camp and Natchez streets.

Amount of Premiums for year ending February 28, 1859 ..... $791,502 31
Net earned Profits for the year 396,504 01
Assets on the 28th February, 1860 ..... 997,227 02

The Trustees have declared a Scrip Dividend of SIXTY PER CENT. after paying Six per cent. interest on outstanding scrip, and redeem the Certificates of Scrip of the years 1856 and 1857.

Interest and redeemable scrips payable in cash on and after the SECOND MONDAY OF MAY NEXT, and the certificates of scrip for the year ending February 28, 1859, will be issued on and after the 1st of June, 1859.
CHARLES BRIGGS, President.
m28 1y H. P. JANVIER, Secretary.

FRANCIS & LOUTREL—
No. 45 MAIDEN LANE,
New York.
Every variety of Blank Book, Paper, Stationery, Steam Printing, Lithographic Work and Book-Binding.
Orders respectfully solicited. jy18 1y

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,
fe2 tf 111 Old Levee, near St. Louis street.

CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY—
Office No. 5 Carondelet street.
Capital, $371,720 38.
OMER GAILLARD, President.....A. SCHRIEBER, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

Geo. W. West,	R. F. Hunt,
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Douglas West,	Martin Gordon, Jr.,
D. Jamison,	Numa Augustin,
Ar. Miltenberger	Cessire Olivier,
J. Lelay,	A. Bohn,

Omer Gaillard.

The Company insures against the perils of the seas and rivers, and loss and damage by fire at the current rate of premium. d26 1y

ATLANTIC DRY DOCK, ALGIERS.—
The subscriber having recently constructed this Dock, under his own supervision, is now prepared to take in Ships, Steamers and every description of Water Craft. The Dock is located at Algiers, opposite the Steamboat Landing, where, in connection with the Dock, the subscriber will continue the Shipwrights and Caulking Business, which his long experience, and the facilities he possesses, together with his personal supervision of all work, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.
JAMES MARTIN, Proprietor.
Orders left at the office of the agents, WM. J. DEWEY & CO., 36 and 38 Gravier street, New Orleans, will be promptly attended to. m9 6m

W. S. CHANDLER, DENTIST,
OFFICE and RESIDENCE,
138 Carondelet street,
ap1 1y&W corner of Lafayette.

WILLIAMS & TUCKER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 159 Gravier street,
JOSEPH S. WILLIAMS, } New ORLEANS.
GEORGE W. TUCKER. } my17 1y

New Orleans Daily Crescent.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 10, 1860.

Local Intelligence.

A CHANGE.—There were clouds on Tuesday, and rain at night and yesterday morning. The remainder of yesterday was dry enough, but dark and cool, even unto chilliness. The sun peeped out merrily several times toward evening. The rain was needed.

CONTRACTS ADJUDICATED.—Mr. Comptroller Duplessis sold contracts as follows:

For paving Orleans street, on both sides of Treme Market, with square granite blocks, to John Coleman & Co., at $4 50 per superficial yard for the square block paving, 65 cents per superficial foot of curbstones, 40 cents per running foot of curbstone taken up and relaid, $1 25 per running foot of flagging and bricking of sidewalks taken up and relaid, and $350 per iron bridge top complete. The previous sale of this contract, to the same parties, was rejected by Council. This time, the only difference in the figures was the bid $4 50 on the square blocking; the bid before having been $4 30.

For lighting the oil lamps of the First, Second and Third Districts, for three years, to Philip Willman, at $19 75 per lamp per year in the First District, $20 per lamp in the Second District, and $20 per lamp in the Third District. This contract had been previously sold to the same party at lower figures, but was rejected by the Council.

There were no bids on the contract to lay brick sidewalks and wooden gutters on Lafayette avenue, from Goodchildren to St. John the Baptist street; the contract being previously sold to E. D. White, but rejected by the Council.

POOR OLD JACK!—We have already mentioned the fact of the removal of John McDonogh's body from the tomb at Algiers, for transportation and reinterment at Baltimore—the body being taken up and brought over the river on last Tuesday week.

The McDonogh burying ground was established by old John himself, (then a young man) about fifty years ago, merely for the burial of his slaves; and his faithful darkey Jack was honored with the honorary post of sexton. As the years rolled by the bodies of poor white people were taken there for interment, and in good time it became a regular graveyard for all the dead whose friends felt like burying them there. Of late years the place has become populous and somewhat stylish; but throughout the whole half century Jack has been the one and only sexton, being always provided with receipts for graves, signed by his master, and collecting the money and attending to the business generally in the most correct and business-like manner.

In his little old solitary hut in the swamp, near the graveyard, Young Jack (though not so very young when installed) gradually changed into Old Jack; his only companion being a crucifix and a bottle of whisky, and his only memory of the past an interminable repetition of burying poor white people and his master's negroes, and a nightly repetition of the twirl of the frog, hoot of the owl, chirp of the cricket and shrill serenade of the katydid, which nightly lulled him to his solitary rest through the long years as they rolled away, still leaving the graveyard and the swamp as dark and dismal as ever.

According to the business account kept by McDonogh with all his slaves, noting and rating their daily labor on his books, and, by an original mathematical plan of his own, emancipating them as soon as the books showed they had a little more than paid for themselves, expenses and interest included,) Old Jack was presented with his free papers some years before his master died. He still remained the sexton of the McDonogh Cemetery; and some eight or ten years ago it fell to his lot to see his old friend and former master buried in the enclosure which he had guarded so long. Since McDonogh's death Jack has stuck to his old post, attending to burials and collecting the expenses, the same as in former years.

Since McDonogh's death, old Jack's hut has been several times visited by robbers, who expected to find a considerable sum of money there. Only two years ago, the old darkey was intruded upon and nearly murdered by some scoundrels who were after his money. It is said that of late years Jack's crucifix and whisky bottle have never deserted him; and that, when troubled or excited about anything, he kisses his crucifix, crosses himself and takes a good swig from his bottle, as an earthly support to his heavenly resignation. It is currently believed in Algiers that Jack is about a hundred years old, though he is still hearty and strong, and bids fair to live many years longer.

But what we started out to tell is this: When, on Tuesday week, a crowd of men invaded the cemetery and took old John's remains from his tomb, old Jack was ignored—they never asked his permission. Jack was on hand, though, and after seeing his old master's body taken up, demanded twenty-five dollars.

No attention was paid to his demand. He persisted, and finally stated that Massa John's orders to him, ever since he had been sexton, were not to let any one take a body out of the graveyard without paying $25 dollars. The body being taken up by order of the Commissioners of the McDonogh estate, none of the resurrectionists paid any attention to old Jack's demand, farther than to laugh at it.

Would you believe it? The bowed-down old negro, believed to be nearly a centenarian, followed the wagon containing the coffin, insisting upon his money; followed it to the ferry; and followed it over to this city. How he came out in the prosecution of his claim, we have not yet learned.

But it was odd, extremely odd, to see the old negro attempting to enforce the early orders of his master when living; in his old age and imbecility forgetting how absurd it was, that after his master had set him free, living, he should not let the old man leave him, dead, for less than twenty-five dollars!

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—George Weyman was yesterday examined before Recorder Summers on the charge of murder—shooting and killing Daniel Cunningham on the night of the 28th ult., in Cook's grocery, at the corner of Annunciation and St. Thomas streets. We have already published the circumstances of the affair, and the testimony taken before the Coroner, showing that the shooting resulted from a dispute about the Heenan and Sayers fight; also the fact of Weyman's escape at the time, and his subsequent appearance and voluntary surrender to the Chief of Police. The testimony before the Recorder being about the same as that before the Coroner, Weyman was remanded to prison to await his trial for murder in the First District Court.

Harman Spehring was committed for trial by the same Recorder, for cutting Henry Kluss with intent to kill, on the night of the 18th ult., in his own house, at the corner of Rampart and Gravier streets—stabbing him in the breast with a knife, and laying him up for some days. He gave bail of $500 to appear for trial.

Alexander McDonald, John Gallagher, and Jim Duffy, were also sent before the First District Court for larceny; stealing a heavy steamboat bell, worth $75, from the banquette in front of the store of Samuel Hays, No. 31 Front Levee street, at half-past 3 o'clock on the morning of the 26th ult. Officer Allen saw the three drive up to the front of the store in a cart, and saw one of them climb up and turn off the gas-light. Thinking they intended to break into the store, he went out on the levee and got officers Montague and Somers, (the latter since murdered) and came up to the robbers, just as they were about lifting the bell into the cart; they having taken off the crane and clapper to prevent the bell from making a noise. The officers captured the trio, made them lift the bell into the cart, and drove with them and the bell to the lock-up. In default of bail, the three bell-fanciers were remanded to prison.

Recorder Adams sent John K. Allison, better known as Kinky Allison, before the First District Court under bail of $500 for embezzlement; appropriating to his own use and benefit some $175 of the city's money, which the city ought to have received from the Fourth District pound, with which he was connected.

BEATING AND CUTTING.—A row took place last evening on board the steamer Choctaw, in which a hand named John Dempsey was stabbed and badly knocked in the head with a stick of wood. According to the reports, Mike Heffaran stabbed him; he grasped at the knife, which was aimed at him with the sheath on, and jerking the sheath off, received the bare blade in his body; and John Gaffney, believing he had stabbed Heffaran (seeing the sheath in his hand), struck him over the head with a stick of wood, inflicting a wound more dangerous than his stab. Dempsey was sent to Charity Hospital, and Heffaran and Gaffney were arrested and locked up by officers Price and Fancett.

MORE CUTTING.—Officers Cotton and Mullen last night arrested Charley Reed on New Levee street, on the charge of having just cut H. W. Smith, with intent to kill.

INCENDIARISM IN ALGIERS.—Between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday morning a fire started in the frame sheds, or store-lofts, of Messrs. Hyde & Mackey, in Algiers, in which they keep the different materials and tools used in repairing vessels in their dry-dock. Luckily the fire was discovered in time to be extinguished before much damage was done. As this was the second fire in the same place within a month, it was set down to incendiarism. Had the fire yesterday morning got fairly started, the result to Algiers would have been most disastrous.

THE INQUEST UPON PETER ROACH.—Coroner Reach yesterday investigated the death of Peter Roach, who, as we have already published, died on Monday of a fracture of the skull, inflicted on Saturday evening by James Campbell, the builder. The following testimony was taken:

Patrick Roach, son of deceased, sworn—Myself and father worked for Mr. Jas. Campbell for four weeks; he had to stop on account of not having lumber to lay a floor for which we had contracted. We went to Mr. Campbell on Saturday night to have a settlement; he first spoke to him about the building being erected at the corner of Constance and Richard streets; Mr. Campbell then left with a Mr. Richards to go to a building being erected at the corner of Prytania and Melpomene streets. I and my father and Mr. Troy and Mr. Walsh followed along after. When we got to the corner mentioned, my father again spoke to Mr. Campbell and said he wanted either a settlement, or wanted to go to work on the job he had commenced or pay for what he had done. Mr. Campbell had agreed with us that our work would not be stopped on any account. The second time my father addressed Mr. Campbell he got angry, and said if he spoke to him again, or followed him he would strike him, at the same time picking up a piece of lumber. He then dropped the piece of lumber, and my father continued speaking to him, and he again picked up the piece of lumber, which was about four feet long, one and a half inch thick, and two inches wide. Mr. Campbell struck my father over the head, and he dropped down instantly, senseless. This was about 7 o'clock in the morning. We took my father home and obtained medical assistance. When the physician came he said there could be nothing done, and that my father would doubtless die. My father died on Monday, the 7th inst., at 12 o'clock. My father mentioned my name once after he was struck, and also uttered a few other unintelligible words.

Cross-examined.—My father did not use any insulting language towards Campbell. When struck he was in a stooping position, which was natural to him. Campbell took hold of the stick with both hands, and struck my father with the edge of it, and appeared to use all his strength. Mr. Campbell remained on the ground after my father was struck, but said nothing that I heard.

Edward Walsh, sworn—I was present at the difficulty referred to. I heard Roach ask Campbell if he was going to allow him to go on with a piece of work, or pay him for what he had done? Campbell said that he would not pay until the job was done, that he could get no lumber to lay the floor in question, and that if he (Roach) asked him any more about it he would strike him with a piece of lumber which he then picked up, which was about four feet long, one inch thick and two inches wide. Campbell dropped the stick and walked across the street. Roach apparently walked in the same direction. Campbell walked back again, and Roach came back again also, and said to Campbell he wanted to have a decided answer. Campbell again picked up the same piece of lumber and struck Roach over the head, with both hands. Roach dropped senseless. I helped to take Roach home. The physician said he could do nothing for him. He died on Monday at 12 o'clock.

Cross-examined—I did not hear Roach make use of any insulting language. When Roach said he would sue, Campbell replied the law was open. Roach was looking down at the time he was struck, and I do not think he saw the blow coming.

John Troy, sworn—I corroborate in the main the testimony of Mr. Walsh. I did not see Campbell pick up the stick but once. Patrick Roach, the son, picked up a stick, but did not raise but one end of it from the ground, and said: "Must I stand and see my father killed." Just then Campbell and the superintendent of the building, corner of Prytania and Melpomene streets, caught hold of Patrick Roach, and commenced choking him until his tongue came out two or three inches. I went to the boy's assistance, and said to Campbell, "Confound you, do you want to kill the son, too, and have more blood on your hands?" I do not know the name of the superintendent.

After hearing the above testimony, the jury of inquest rendered a verdict that Peter Roach came to his death from a blow inflicted on the head with a blunt instrument, which fractured the skull and ruptured the meningial artery, causing hemorrhage, compression and death; said blow having been inflicted with a piece of lumber in the hands of James Campbell, on the evening of the 5th of May, about 7 o'clock; he being aided and abetted by a man whose name is unknown to the jury, but who is known as the superintendent of the building being erected at the corner of Prytania and Melpomene streets.

Campbell was yesterday released from durance, upon giving bail of $10,000, by Recorder Summers.

FOUND DROWNED.—Deputy Coroner Soraparu held an inquest, on Tuesday night, on the body of an unknown white man, about 30 years of age, found in the river between Second and Third streets. Verdict, found drowned.

ROBBERIES.—Two men, named Thomas Knutson and John Wymer, were arrested at 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning, on the Levee, in the Second District, at the request of Anton Beckery, who charged them with attempting to rob him. Knutson was provided with a knife and Wymer with metal knuckles. Recorder Benit will look into the matter in good time.

Mr. James Horsey, who resides in the Fourth District, reports that his residence, corner of Washington and Bacchus streets, was entered day before yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, and that he was robbed of $1700 in money and a gold watch; $900 of the money was in bank bills, $200 in gold, $500 in half and quarter dollars, and $100 in dimes and half dimes. The burglars, one a tall and the other a short man, are described as having been dressed in white hats and blue coats.

INHUMAN MOTHER.—Maria Collins, of Gaiennie street, for inhuman treatment of her child, was yesterday overhauled by Recorder Summers and sent to the Work-house for two months.

TEN DOLLARS A POP.—James Brennan, for popping George Limper in the eye with a stone on the 11th ult., was yesterday requested by Recorder Summers to come down with "the rocks" to the tune of $10. He paid, and went his way rejoicing.

A LUCKY BAKER.—Henry Baker was yesterday tried before Recorder Long and a jury of slaveholders on the charge of selling liquor to a slave in his grocery, at the corner of Moreau and Montegut streets—this being the first trial under the new law in the Third District. The fact of the negro's presence in the grocery for more than five minutes was duly proved; but there was no proof to show that the negro was a slave, so the jury were constrained to render