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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

Gardner Smith & Co. will sell at 10½ o'clock, on Rousseau street, between Montegut and Second, furniture, etc.

☞For others advertisements under auctioneers hands, 5th page.

☞Copies of the Crescent, containing the full proceedings of the Convention, can be had at our counter, in wrappers for mailing.

PATRIOTIC SONG.—We are indebted to the author, M. Placide Canonge, for a "chant patriotique," to the air of the Marseillaise, entitled "La Louisianaise." Accompanying the French words is a translation of the same into English by Mr. H. Castellanos.

☞See to-day's second page.☜

THE BALL TO-NIGHT.—The balls given by the Washington Artillery have for several years past been a leading feature in our amusement seasons. Composed, as this fine company is, of the very *elite* of the young gentlemen of the city, that a ball given by them should be gay, brilliant and select, is by no means remarkable. The ball to come off to-night is the annual affair of this company, and preparations have been made to make it no less pleasant than any that have preceded it. If there are persons in the city who are curious of beholding a first-class ball, gotten up in the style only to be beheld in New Orleans, they should by no means lose this opportunity. The beauty and chivalry of the Crescent City will be there in full force, and not the least remarkable feature of the occasion will be the Washington Artillery themselves.

AMUSEMENTS.—*Varieties Theater.—Benefit of George Jordan.*—For the benefit of Mr. George Jordan, the accomplished and popular leading actor of the Varieties company, to take place to-night, an excellent and most attractive bill is offered. That good old comedy, "Wild Oats," will be given, with Jordan as the *Rover*, sustained by the whole strength of the company; also, the farce of "Turning the Tables," in which Jordan appears as *Jerry Bumps*, and John Owens as *Jack Humphries*; Mrs. Leighton as *Polly Larkins*, and Mrs. Chapman as *Mrs. Humphries*. Between the comedy and the farce, M'lle Frances and M. Paul Brillant will dance one of their beautiful mazourkas. The bill itself is more than enough to crowd any theater; but when it is considered that the occasion is an extra one, and intended for a compliment and a benefit to one of the best actors that ever adorned the New Orleans stage, a great and extraordinary jam must be expected, as natural, necessary and inevitable. None who relish fun and admire beautiful acting can conveniently stay away from the Varieties to-night.

St. Charles Theater.—Barney Williams and wife are doing their usual good business at the St. Charles. They had a fine house last night, and Mrs. Williams made a great hit as the *Prince*, in "Prince Dolorous of the Doleful Isles." This really merry and beautiful burlesque will be repeated to-night, together with the drama "Willie Riley, or Not Guilty," in which both Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams will appear. DeBar and Laura Honey both appear in the burlesque. The bill generally is sufficient.

Academy of Music.—Dan Rice and his whole company will to-night give a varied and brilliant programme. Ella Zoyara will ride as usual, and the unequaled troupe of gymnasts go through their dare-devil feats and tableaux of beauty and astonishment. Don't forget the grand benefit which the I. O. S. M. intend giving to Dan Rice to-morrow night. An inkling of the intended ovation is advertised.

Armory Hall.—The Swiss Bell Ringers continue to draw large and fashionable audiences at Armory Hall. They will perform another choice programme to-night. Let it not be forgotten that the proceeds of next Saturday night's performance are to be devoted to the Rev. Dr. Campbell's humane mission—"The amelioration of the condition of the sailors and prisoners of New Orleans." Neither let it be forgotten that an extra and extraordinary performance is to be given on Saturday noon for families, children and schools of children, if they see proper to go, under the liberal proposition offered by the managers.

Museum.—The poetic love idea so beautifully expressed in "Ingomar, the Barbarian"—

"Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one"—

is realized in the most astonishing and perfectly tangible manner, in the human *lusus naturæ* now on exhibition in Spalding & Rogers' Museum. No such living human wonder has ever been recorded in history. Years hence, the "double girl" will be a wonder to famous and as utterly unexampled, that the old folks will brag that they saw the wonder in its healthy and lively childhood. The Siamese Twins, who have become world-famous and rich, never were and never can be half so wonderous in their anatomical union and structure as "Christine Milly," the double girl.

Odd Fellows' Hall.—The Washington Artillery ball, one of the chief events of the season, takes place this evening.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL COMPANY.—The annual election of Directors of this company for the ensuing year resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen: John G. Gaines, John Thornhill, J. M. Denman, Alfred Penn and P. N. Wood. At a meeting of the Board on the 29th inst., John G. Gaines, Esq., was unanimously reelected President of the company.

FIREMEN'S CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION.—An adjourned meeting of the Directors of this Association will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday, 31st inst., at 7 o'clock P. M. The attention of members of the Board is directed to the notice appearing in another column.

OLD AND FINE SHERRIES.—Connoisseurs of this most delicious of wines are advised, through our column this morning, of the receipt, by Mr. Sewell T. Taylor, Nos. 13 and 15 Royal street, of fifty quarter casks of the very best to be found in North America. When Sewell T. Taylor notices such an occurrence as this, few people in this section will have the hardihood to dispute it. They know what is good, and that he keeps it, for, in no trifling fact as the seven stars. If our readers wish to come in for a share of this importation, they had better speak quick. Fifty quarter casks can't be expected to last forever.

PERFECTION OF LIGHT.—Few people who are in the habit of studying or working at night, consider the importance of their procuring a light which will not be injurious to their eyes. Many a person has lost or permanently injured their eyesight by carelessness on this subject, when if they had adopted proper precautions, their eyes would have been good to all ages. Reading close print, writing on white paper, working by candle light or by the dim light of an ordinary lamp, tend to result injuriously to the eye. It should at once be discontinued. If it is necessary to work at night, procure a lamp that gives a brilliant, soft and steady light—one of Carvert's coal oil lamps, which costs no more than the cheapest of the old kinds, and is infinitely safer. They can be found at No. 6 Chartres street, in every variety of pattern and price.

MESSRS. GARDNER SMITH & Co. will sell this day at 10½ o'clock, on Rousseau street, between First and Second streets, a large assortment of mahogany furniture, carpets, kitchen utensils, etc. Full particulars at sale.

PARAFFINE CANDLES.—Mr. S. W. Noyes, No. 23 Commercial Place, advertises in another column of to-day's Crescent that he has received, and expected to accommodate purchasers with the celebrated candles above named in lots to suit purchasers, and at prices to suit the times.

LIGHT.—A draft drawn by Quinn, Wilson & Co., on Turnbull & Co., and by them accepted, in favor of Denis Hughes & Co., was. The public are cautioned not to negotiate the same, as payment has been stopped.

ANOTHER MESSAGE.

The President of the late United States, it seems, has transmitted another message to Congress. He is, of late, very fruitful of messages. He appears to have the same faith in the saving virtues of a message as the elder Weller had in the efficacy of an alibi. As that extraordinary personage believed an alibi would afford him escape from every species of trouble, so the Old Public Sanctuary, whenever overcome with consternation or sorrow, resorts to his unfailing remedy of a message for relief.

In this la[illegible] sage, judging from the telegraphic [illegible] think we detect the dagger of the no[illegible]t, Gen. Scott. We are told that [illegible] not aggression;" that it his duty to [illegible] constitutional means to protect the prop[illegible] the United States, within the limits of the seceding States, and to preserve the public peace at the seat of Government. All this means that Forts Sumter and Pickens are not to be surrendered, but defended; and that the District of Columbia is to be flooded with military to secure the peaceable inauguration of Lincoln, as against a reported attempt to prevent it by the people of Maryland and Virginia.

But, to talk about "protecting" the United States property within the seceding States, at this time, is altogether absurd. All the forts, arsenals and barracks in the seceding States have been seized by the States in which they are respectively situated, except two or three; and how they are to be protected, while occupied by the States, the O. P. F. does not take the trouble to inform us. If the policy of protection is to be pursued, it ought to be general and complete. Fort Pike, near this city, is as much entitled to protection as Fort Sumter. But as the Government has abandoned most of the forts to the States, and no longer holds them under the United States flag, the policy of protection ceases to be universal, and therefore is worth nothing. The Government ought, for the sake of consistency, either to retake the forts which have been captured by the State troops, or to abandon those which it holds, to the State troops which are ready to occupy them.

From this outgoing of the late President of the late United States we conclude that the Administration will make no effort to recapture the forts already seized, but that it will defend Forts Sumter and Pickens to the last. These are not to be surrendered, but are to be defended if attacked. We suppose this is what has been decided on at Washington. Mr. Buchanan, no doubt, expecting that his term of office will expire before anything of any moment will be done, and that he will turn over the whole affair to Lincoln, to be managed by him as he may think proper. We commend his discretion, whatever opinion we may have of his patriotism and good sense.

But, everybody must see that this state of things cannot always continue; and Old Buck had just as well settle the matter now as to leave it as a legacy to Lincoln. The forts in the South must either all belong to the Southern States, or to the remains of the late General Government. There can be no permanent division of them according to the state of things now existing. If Buchanan has a right to hold Fort Sumter, he has an equal right to hold Fort Pike and Fort Jackson; and, since he has been deprived of the latter, he ought either to surrender Fort Sumter or take higher ground with reference to the forts of which he has been deprived. His position, as taken in his Message, is wholly inconsistent and indefensible. If, however, he wishes to do the neat and graceful thing, let him order the surrender of the two or three forts in the South that have not already been wrested from him, on the ground that the Union is practically dissolved, and that each State of the Union is entitled by the first law of nature, self-defense, to all the means of protection which may be within its reach.

The President, we are further told by the telegraph, "does not yet despair of the Republic." We suppose not. We wish the converse of the proposition was true, but we are bound to admit that it is not. The Republic has long ago despaired of him, and of everybody else who seeks its perpetuation. But to talk of not despairing of the Republic when the Republic, broken into fragments, is merely a thing of the past, is evidence of extreme folly or senility. Buchanan, for his own reputation, ought to stop this childish wailing over a broken Union, and accommodate himself to the new state of things by which he is surrounded.

LOUISIANA STATE CONVENTION.

Great was the commotion in and around the City Hall yesterday morning, consequent upon the first assembling of the State Convention at that place. The committee of the Common Council, appointed to prepare Lyceum Hall for the accommodation of the Convention, had discharged their duty in the most complete and liberal manner; in fact, in a manner quite remarkable, considering the short space of time—only forty-eight hours—allotted to the purpose. The hall was cleaned up and generally rejuvenated; forms for the members were ranged semi-circularly across the hall, the rear or entrance part of which was barred off for spectators; and the amplest accommodations were provided for the officers of the Convention and for the press. The Committee certainly deserved much praise for the manner in which they had arranged things.

Long before the Convention came to order, the spare space on the floor and the galleries were crowded with spectators; the galleries being graced by a fair array of ladies.

The President, Ex-Gov. Moulton, took his seat and called the Convention to order at quarter to 12 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Palmer, of the First Presbyterian Church.

The roll being called by the Secretary, Mr. Wheat, 112 members answered to their names.

At 12 o'clock precisely, the salute in honor of the assembling of the Convention, fired by the Washington Artillery on Lafayette Square, boomed forth and reverberated through the building. At the same time the Pelican flag was hoisted over the building.

The minutes of the last days' proceedings at Baton Rouge were read and approved.

The President announced reports from standing committees to be first in the regular order of business. Judge Walker, of Orleans, moved that the President be authorized to call the committees in the order most agreeable to himself. Carried.

Mr. Provosty, of Pointe Coupee, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, reported the acceptance of Lyceum Hall from the Mayor and Common Council of New Orleans, etc., and reported an arrangement for drawing seats for the members. The latter report was laid on the table, subject to call.

It being announced that a Commissioner from the State of Georgia was in waiting upon the Convention, Mr. Moore, of St. Martin, moved that the President appoint a committee of three to receive and introduce all Commissioners from the other seceding States. Carried. The appointment of the committee was deferred.

Mr. Elgee, of Rapides, moved that all reports bearing upon the relations of Louisiana with the Federal Government be presented only under closed doors. Carried.

Mr. Perkins, of Madison, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported resolutions for the appointment of delegates to the Southern Convention, at Montgomery, under instructions to act upon the basis of the Constitution of the United States, in the formation of a Provisional Government; also, a proposition for the formation of a permanent Government, and that at the Southern Convention each State shall have but one vote upon any matter coming up for action.

Mr. Elam, of DeSoto, moved an amendment, that in the formation of the Southern Confederacy, no State shall be admitted, unless under positive pledges as to slavery; and briefly explained his views.

Mr. Perkins responded to Mr. Elam, and then moved that the resolutions be made the special order of the afternoon, and be printed, for the convenience of members. Carried.

The President presented to the Convention a communication from the Hon. John A. Winston and the Hon. J. L. Manning, Commissioners of Alabama and South Carolina, urging the necessity of prompt action.

Mr. Semmes, of Orleans, from the Committee on Commerce, Revenue and Navigation, moved that the Convention go into secret session to consider a report which the committee would present. Carried.

The hall and galleries were then cleared, and the Convention proceeded to business with closed doors.

At half-past 3 the Convention took a recess till 6 o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.—The roll was called at 20 minutes to 7 o'clock; present, 98 members.

The business which had been transacted during the day in secret session not having been brought to a close, Mr. Semmes moved that the Convention again sit with closed doors. Carried, and the spectators invited to retire, and the doors closed.

At 8 o'clock the doors were thrown open, and the public business of the Convention proceeded with.

Mr. Elam withdrew the amendment which he offered to the ordinance for electing delegates to a Southern Convention when that ordinance was presented in the morning.

Mr. Walker, of Orleans, moved to amend, that the six delegates to the Southern Convention be elected from the State at large, and not two from the State at large and one from each Congressional District, as proposed in the ordinance. The amendment was lost.

Mr. McCollom, of Terrebonne, moved to amend by substituting the word "Southern" for the word "Seceding," in the phrase, "Convention of the seceding States." After some debate, this amendment was voted upon and lost.

Mr. Todd, of Morehouse, moved a reconsideration of the foregoing vote. Carried.

Mr. Semmes, of Orleans, spoke against permitting Southern States that have not seceded to take any part in the proceedings of the Southern Convention. He was unwilling to have the sovereignty of Louisiana degraded, by her going into Convention with any State or States that had not seceded like herself.

Mr. Herron, of East Baton Rouge, moved an amendment to the first section of the ordinance, that Southern States which have not seceded be invited to send delegates to the Southern Convention for purposes of consultation only. The amendment was lost.

The remaining sections of the ordinance were adopted without amendment.

The ordinance was then adopted as a whole.

Mr. Lawrence, of Plaquemines, offered a resolution that the Convention instruct the Sargeant at-Arms to procure for each member eight copies of the daily papers, or their equivalent in weeklies, subject to the selection of the members. Amended so as to make the number five papers for each member, and adopted.

Mr. Walker moved that when the Convention adjourn, it adjourn till 12 o'clock on Wednesday, (this day) in order to allow some further arrangements to be made in the hall. Carried.

The Convention then adjourned to this day, at the hour above named.

TALK ON 'CHANGE.

The very fine weather of Monday was followed yesterday by another bright and favorable day. The flags of Carondelet and environs were well thronged. But the grand rue Carondelet does not monopolize all the great trade of our city, though sellers and buyers of cotton, dealers in exchange, note brokers, ship agents, freight brokers, salt dealers, tow-boat associations, scrip dealers, insurance companies, insurance agents, carriage dealers, real estate sellers and brokers, (vide Gen. Palfrey's office) do congregate daily on the flags of Carondelet street—yet Carondelet street is a long way from embracing all New Orleans. It must not be forgotten that there are such localities as the grand Levee, (now covered with millions of dollars' worth of produce) Tchoupitoulas, Poydras, New Levee, and other streets, where there are daily gatherings, as well as good broad flags to meet on, the movements on which are of as much importance to the commercial world as what transpires on rue Carondelet. There is a very heavy business going on among the Western produce merchants and dealers—large, very large, greater than ever before known for the season of the year—and all this mighty business is conducted on the cash system. The great West and Northwest will soon find out that the great highway, the Mississippi river, is free and unobstructed, and that it will so continue unless Mr. Abraham Lincoln chooses, after the 4th of March, to blockade the mouths. Possibly Mr. Buchanan may have ordered a vessel or two to anchor off the Balize to collect duties. If our great O. P. F. should intercept one or more of our good friend, Mr. Bull's ships, with cargo on board, inward bound, it would be one of the open questions to be settled afterwards between the incoming administration of seventeen States and Lord Palmerston.

The further talk was of freights and shipping. Vessels continue to drop in daily from all parts. If New England shipowners do not choose to send their vessels hither, so much the better for British and Bremen vessels. If it is desirable that England and Germany should monopolize the great carrying trade, the freighting of cotton, it does not make a sliver's difference to our planters and factors who carries or under what flag cotton is carried thither.

There was some incidental talk about the war between the cotton presses and shipping agents. Some good old fogies don't know why cotton presses should adopt the sliding scale. Though freights have advanced—that is due to the scarcity of shipping, governed by the immutable laws of supply and demand. On the other hand we have not ascertained that there is any deficiency in cotton presses and warehouses, or whether the supply of these useful appendages to the great cotton trade has fallen off, or otherwise declined. We have put this question to an old fogy, like ourselves, and he cannot answer it; *that* is, he does not know whether there has been any decline in the number of cotton presses and steam engines in our good city for the past few years, and cannot give an opinion (though he does not care a straw about our Chamber of Commerce) whether the proprietors of presses have the call or not. We will have a little more talk to-morrow on this subject.

There was some talk about the new currency issued by Postmaster Riddell. We have been favored by an old correspondent with his views on the subject. The new issue of currency is in the shape of a piece of good staunch pasteboard, about two inches in length and one and a quarter in breadth, with a fine, good fat looking cow on each end, representing, of course, our agricultural pursuits. These tickets are of a fine, fashionable rose color, slightly tinged with eau de cologne, and are receivable in payment of postage at our Post-office. Our little Young America, just learning his A B C's, desires to know what the two cows mean on each corner of the ticket. If there were a bull and a bear, we could well understand it on the flags. Some one asks us, if the two old cows represent our O. P. F. and his Postmaster General Holt. Will Postmaster Riddell explain, as it really is a riddle to us.

OPERA HOUSE MASKED SOCIETY BALLS.—We refer our readers to the advertisement appearing elsewhere, giving a list of the managers elected by the subscribers to the above named balls. The managers will meet this evening, and on Friday, Feb. 1st, at 6½ o'clock P. M. Lovers of the dance will govern themselves accordingly.

UNION BANK.—Attention is called to the official notice of the election of Directors of the Union Bank of Louisiana, published in another column.

ST. JAMES HOTEL.—We are glad to see, through the advertisement appearing to-day, that the business of this splendid establishment will not in the slightest degree be interrupted by the fire occurring evening before last. Our readers, and particularly our country friends, are referred to the advertisement.

NOTICE.—The public are cautioned not to negotiate a draft drawn on and accepted by Messrs. Fredian & Gerson, the same having been lost or mislaid. See advertisement.

MARRIED:

On Tuesday, 29th inst., by the Rev. M. P. R. Markam, Mr. NATHAN H. WAY to Miss SOPHORA K. DESHA.

☞Philadelphia papers please copy.

BIRTHS:

At Florence, Italy, on the 27th December, 1860, THERESA HANAU, daughter of Ludwig and Sallie R. Hanau, of New Orleans.

DIED:

On Tuesday morning, 29th inst., between 10 and 11 o'clock, JOSEPH COMAS, aged 39 years, a native of Catalonia, Spain. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral this morning at 10 o'clock, from the Charity Hospital.

On Tuesday, 29th inst., at 5 o'clock, ELLEN DONNOVAN, aged 23 years, wife of Ferdinand Schultz, born in Boston, Cork county, Ireland.

Her friends and acquaintances, and those of her family, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral this afternoon at 4 o'clock, from 140 Rampart street, without further notice.

On Tuesday, 29th instant, MADAME THEO. R. ALONZO, born Desiree M. Marion.

The friends and acquaintances of the Alonzo and Marion families are invited to attend her funeral, which will take place this evening, at 4 o'clock precisely, from the residence of her husband, No. 529 Greatmen street, between Spain and Mandeville streets.

☞We are authorized to state that the damage by fire, on last evening, to the St. James Hotel, was very slight, and will not interrupt the business of the establishment in the least. ja30 2t1t

☞Spiritualism—Dr. J. V. Mansfield—This distinguished Test Writing Medium will remain with us but a few days longer. Those wishing his services in his mediumistic capacity, may find him daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., at his Parlors, No. 194 Canal street, between Royales and Bienville. To the skeptical or inquisitive we would say, give him a call. ja29 2p5

☞The Champion of the World!—There will be found at No. 97 Canal street, a fine assortment of the celebrated SLOAT ELIPTIC SEWING MACHINES, the only real Southern roll made Machine in New Orleans. ja21 2p1mkW M. S. HIBBICK, Agent.

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General Agent for the United States JOB MOSES, Rochester, N. Y., J. WRIGHT & CO., New Orleans, Wholesale Agents, to whom we all orders should be addressed. de 20 1yAW

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I have in store 150 quarter casks of the BEST OLD SHERRIES in North America.

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I call the attention of consumers to this Card, as they are the best Sherries imported to America. The last order given twelve months ago to Cadiz.

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JEANS,
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SHIRTINGS,
PLAIDS,
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All our Fancy Dry Goods,

In any quantity to suit the purchaser,

AT COST FOR CASH.

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MILLINERY, EMBROIDERIES AND LACES,

—ALSO—

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Begs to inform her lady friends and customers generally that her stock this season is more complete than ever before; and having all been purchased by herself personally, during her recent visit to Europe, she is enabled to offer her goods at VERY MODERATE PRICES.

FRENCH EMBROIDERIES AND REAL LACES of every variety and entirely new designs; Paris made BONNETS, Head Dresses, Flowers, Ribbons and Feathers.

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WHY? Because it is the cheapest and best light in use, as will be seen from the following table:

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Use Merrill's Patent Burner

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A large invoice of Linen and Cotton SHIRTS, from Charvet's Manufactory, Paris.

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A beautiful assortment of Embroidered and Plain Bosoms, Collars, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, etc.

LION & ANDREE,
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Buy your Coal at the CITY COAL OFFICE, 16 Exchange Place, opposite Old Post-Office, which we are still selling at

Sixty Cents per Barrel,

Hard or Soft Times.

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GENTS' UNDER-GARMENTS AT WAR PRICES!!!

Cravats and Gloves at War Prices!

—AT—

S. N. MOODY'S,

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SIX FINE SHIRTS FOR $6—worth $9!

UNDER-SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, at about Half-Price

—AND—

Every Article for the GENTLEMAN'S TOILET, at a SIMILAR REDUCTION!

☞First Customers will receive First Choice.☜

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OLDEST ESTABLISHED AND LARGEST

Truly Southern Shirt Emporium

In the Country,

CORNER OF CANAL AND ROYAL STREETS, N. O.

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Notice to Kentuckians.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25, 1861.

Ed. Crescent—In view of the present alarming crisis in our political affairs, which evidently indicates civil strife, and since our noble and gallant State has so entirely spoken in vindication of her Constitutional rights, I would beg leave through your valuable paper, to propose the organization of a Company composed exclusively of Kentuckians, and residents of the city of New Orleans, who will hold themselves in readiness in any emergency, to protect the "loved ones at home," and to maintain the sovereignty of Louisiana.

Any Kentuckian wishing to unite with us, will please call at 58 Magazine street, on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, between 7 and 8 o'clock P. M.

KENTUCKIAN.
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Robert Pitkin

WOULD AGAIN INFORM HIS FRIENDS,

—AND—

STRANGERS VISITING THE CITY,

—That his assortment of—

SUPERIOR READY-MADE CLOTHING,

—And—

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

Is New, Large and Complete, embracing every article in his line of trade.

☞Citizens and Strangers calling at his

Fashionable Clothing Emporium,

13 and 15.....CAMP STREET.....13 and 15

Opposite Ladies' Entrance to City Hotel.

Will find everything suitable to their wants, manufactured and selected with great care, MAGNIFICENCE and taste.

ROBERT PITKIN,
13 and 15 Camp street.
n17 2ptf

Latest French Styles.

HATS AND CAPS,

—FOR—

GENTLEMEN, YOUTHS AND BOYS.

FIQUET & BOUVET,

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(Under the City Hotel.)

Have opened an ENTIRE NEW STOCK of the above named Goods, which they have imported DIRECT FROM PARIS.

It consists in part of Gents' Silk and Fur DRESS, BUSINESS and TRAVELING HATS and CAPS; Youths', Boys and Children's ZOUAVE and CHASSEUR CAPS, and FANCY VELVET CAPS of every variety.

N. B.—MILITARY CAPS of every description MADE TO ORDER in any quantity.

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Jouvin Gloves. Jouvin Gloves.

—JUST RECEIVED—

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—Also—

A fresh assortment of DRESS TRIMMINGS, BELTS, etc.

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Over Wilson & Tomison's Jewelry Establishment.

All kinds of GLASS SHOW CASES on hand and made to order, consisting of Silver Plated, German Silver, Rosewood, Mahogany, Walnut and Pine.

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Has just opened his Fall Stock of BONNETS, FLOWERS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, MANTILLAS, CLOAKS, etc.

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IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF

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CUTLERY AND GUNS.

Manufacturers of RIFLES and DERRINGER PISTOLS.

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Particular attention paid to all work in his line. n16 2p1y

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Fine Watches, Jewelry,

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The pleasantest and most conveniently located House in the city.

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Per Day	$1 50
Per Week	10 00
Per Week, (board only)	8 00
Per Month	22 50

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Proprietors.
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Military Trimmings.

We have on hand a most beautiful assortment of the above goods, together with Gold and Silver BRAIDS, CORDS, TASSELS, FRINGES, GIMPS, etc., which we will sell low.

F. & L. PIFFET,
No. 133 Canal street.
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Badges! Badges!

—OF—

INDEPENDENT LOUISIANA.

We have on hand a beautiful article of GILT STAR, suitable for Badges commemorative of the Independence Day of our native State.

F. & L. PIFFET,
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I am now prepared to fill all orders for a superior COTTON TIE, on more favorable terms than when engaged with H. Fassman & Co., and with the same promptitude as heretofore.

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