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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

O. Lecompte, Roche & Co. sell at 10 o'clock, at No. 89 Chartres street, stock, chairs, storage, etc.

Frank L. Slater sells at 11½ o'clock, at 74 Chartres street, a lot of dry goods, etc.

J. E. Walton sells at 10½ o'clock, on the premises, on Dauphine street, the Sculptor, etc.

Gardner Smith & Co. sell at 12 o'clock, at the St. Charles Exchange, valuable slaves.

Particulars in advertisements under auction heads, 5th page.

Copies of THE CRESCENT, containing the official proceedings of the Convention, can be had at our counter, in wrappers for mailing.

THE ELECTION.—We yesterday published the returns of the election, giving the total vote of each of the candidates, just as we received it, without going over the additions. In the return for Judge of the Third District Court we gave the vote for Judge Davignaud as 2512. In adding up the vote at each precinct, as obtained at the Sheriff's office Monday night, we find the correct addition to be 2502. Mr. Foute's vote being 2503, shows him elected by 3 majority.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—An adjourned meeting of this Chamber will be held this evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Trustees' room of the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company. Important business will be submitted for consideration.

CHESTNUT RIFLES, ATTENTION.—You are elsewhere officially notified to appear at your armory on Thursday, 4th inst., at 6 P. M., in full dress uniform. The regular company drills will hereafter take place on every Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock. Punctual attendance of members is desired. See notice.

NEW ORLEANS AND BAYOU SARA MAIL COMPANY. At a meeting of the stockholders of this Company, held on the 1st inst., directors for the current year were duly elected. At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held the same day, Mr. Eugene Lanoue was chosen President, and Mr. A. J. Powell Secretary. Notice published elsewhere specifies the names of the gentlemen composing the Board of Directors. The names will be recognized as among those of the most prominent and energetic citizens.

THE FAIR AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.—Let it be borne in mind that the fair for the benefit of the Orphans' Home will be open again to-night, at Odd Fellows' Hall, and will continue Thursday and Friday. The fair room is a most attractive and pleasant place to spend an evening at; and when we consider the charitable purpose for which it is gotten up, it is not surprising that the hall should be so well filled.

MERCANTILE AGENCY.—The advertisement of Mr. J. Jessup, Agent, No. 5 Exchange Place, appears in another column. Merchants, planters and others desiring competent assistants, and bookkeepers, clerks, etc., desiring situations, are, by the advertisement, requested to call at the above named office.

REMOVAL.—It will be observed by notice, published to-day, that Messrs. Henderson, Terry & Co. have removed to No. 60 Carondelet street.

MERCHANTS' AND AUCTIONEERS' EXCHANGE.—The old Post-office building is to reopen to-morrow, as a new public institution, under the above title. It will be opened with a grand blow-out, if we may judge by the polite invitation we have received from Mr. Tusk, the agent.

TO-DAY'S RACE.—To-day's sport at the Metairie will consist of a two mile race for a Club purse of $600. The entries are Bingaman's *Repentance*, Doswell's *Fanny Washington*, Foley's *Battle Ward*, and Hunter's *Sherrod*. Here is food for reflection.

At the relief betting room, last night, the pooling amounted up as follows: On Battle Ward, $6500; on Fanny Washington, $4530; on Sherrod, $2725; and on Repentance, $1575. Total, in ten pools, $15,590.

The track being now in beautiful condition, an extra lively contest may be looked for.

AMUSEMENTS.—*Varieties Theater.*—"Twelfth Night" went off last night as beautifully as ever, to a full and delighted house. This evening we are to have the whole company in Tom Taylor's great comedy, "The Victims;" Mlle Frances and M. Brilliant in a dance, and nearly all the funny actors and actresses in "Nine Points of the Law." The Varieties is now the only theater which does up the drama, and it must of necessity draw crowds as long as it keeps open.

Opera House.—The great cantatrice, Frezzolini, makes her first appearance to-night in Verdi's "Rigoletto." The lady's admirers in this city are numbered by thousands, and the theater will be greatly and fashionably crowded to-night.

St. Charles Theater.—Prof. Hermann reenacted his wonders last night, to the satisfaction and complete mystification of the audience. Many of his tricks of necromancy are capital; his imitations of insects, birds, and animals, and other ventriloquial performances, are exquisite. He is really worth seeing.

Academy of Music.—The great magician, Heller, had a fine house last night, and gave a splendid and most delightful performance. He is not only one of the very best magicians that ever visited this city, but he is full of humor and drollery of the pleasantest, whilst his musical and second-sight performances with the pretty and accomplished Mary Bertram are a speciality which nobody's competition can touch. The performances of Mr. Heller and Miss Bertram are really great; we advise all our friends to go and see them.

Odd Fellows' Hall.—The fair for the benefit of the Orphans' Home will be continued to-night. It is charmingly gotten up, and, we are glad to know, has so far been well patronized.

Another Fair.—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to visit the fair of the "Ladies of Providence," over Foutes & Norman's store, corner of Loyal and Customhouse streets. This fair is for the benefit of aged and infirm widows. It should be largely patronized.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING FROM COLD.—On the morning of Wednesday, the 6th of February, Clark Brown, aged 50, and a daughter of 15, set out from Shandaken, Ulster county, N. Y., for Denning, across the "Big Indian Forest." Before night they lost their way, and wandered through the snow-covered woods until the afternoon of Saturday, the 9th, when the girl reached Dewittville and procured assistance for her father, to preserve whom from perishing she had divested herself of a portion of her clothing. Every attention was paid to both, but the old man died in a few days, and the brave girl had one foot amputated at the ankle, and the toes of the other foot cut off.

UNRESERVED CATALOGUE SALE OF FURNITURE.—J. H. Walton, auctioneer, will sell to-day, beginning at 10½ o'clock A. M., on the premises, at the residence of the late Boyd Millegan, Esq., on Dauphine street, between Canal and Constantine streets, elegant reserved parlor set in blue silk repp, richly carved black walnut; dining room and white oak bed stead, bedding, mattrass, feather beds, bolsters, pillows, bureaus, washstands, bedroom furniture, oak and brown gilt centre tables, Brussels carpets, rich parlor curtains in silk repp, damask window curtains, parlor and bedroom velvet carpets and rugs, Rochester glass chandeliers, etc.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The friends of this enterprise ought to be up and doing. It is all important that the debts of the Company in Texas should be promptly met, and that iron, supplies and every necessary to ensure a vigorous prosecution of the work, should be shipped as early as possible. The navigation in Red river and Lake Caddo is now good and freights are cheap, cheaper than they have been for years; but who can tell how long the navigation will last? If it declines, nothing can be shipped before late in the fall or winter. It is vitally important, and we would enforce this idea upon stockholders, that fifty additional miles of this road should be completed to take off the growing crop, which promises to be universally large and to command good prices. For when this is done, a revenue will be afforded fully adequate to meet any ordinary demand that may be made upon the Company. There will then be one hundred and two miles completed, eighty-two of which will belong to the Southern Pacific Company, extending into the heart of a cotton country of unequaled wealth and fertility. There is not, in all this section, a navigable stream, except Red river, worthy of the name, and consequently business will come to it from hundreds of miles in every direction.

This line of road, when completed, will be worth, with the other assets of the Company, not less than $2,500,000. The Company is entitled to a land bonus of 10,200 acres of land to the mile, which upon 82 miles of road amounts to $836,400. Is it not extremely moderate to value this land at $3,500,000? Then, with fifty more miles of railroad, and a connection with Shreveport, the stockholders will possess a property worth, in round numbers, five millions of dollars.

Now let us look what it will have cost them. The existing stock, recognized by the Company, may be estimated at about $2,200,000; that is 440,000 shares, upon which the stockholders are requested to make an advance of one dollar, and to take it in new stock.

As an arithmetical proposition it is easy of comprehension. The Company will have property in its possession worth, at the least calculation, five millions of dollars, which will have cost them but $2,600,000.

Nor is this all. The Company will be entitled to a loan from the State of Texas, of $6000 per mile, upon this 82 miles of finished road. That is $492,000. It can then proceed and construct fifty miles more, and obtain a further loan of $300,000 for these fifty miles; in all, $700,000; a sum amply sufficient to pay for the work.

What will be the condition of the Company then? It will have 132 miles of road completed, worth $5,980,000, and lands in fee simple amounting to 1,346,400 acres. Now, it must be recollected that with 132 miles of railroad completed, and a promise of rapid progress of the work, these lands will possess a marketable value. Any one who has any experience of the effect of railroads upon the value of lands, and of the immense immigration into Texas of late years, will not question that these lands of the Company can be readily sold, if the Company should conclude to sacrifice them at that price to raise money, at over five dollars an acre. Then, these stockholders will be worth over nine millions of dollars, upon an investment of $2,600,000.

All that is necessary to achieve these results, is for the stockholders to step forward and protect their own interests by the insignificant subscription of one dollar upon each share of their stock. This will give the Company $400,000, which, with the State aid, will finish and equip the fifty additional miles of road and leave a surplus. Surely the stockholders, thinking, practical men, as we presume them to be, will not suffer their property, worth at the present time not less than two millions of dollars, sacrificed for debts which amount in the aggregate to not over $75,000. They will not permit this work to languish for aid, in view of such prospects of munificent results!

Here is a railroad Company such as we have represented, with a gentleman at the head of it of unquestioned integrity, ability, and experience, second in fact to no railroad man in the country—one who has the character of never having failed at anything he undertook. Would he hazard his reputation, sacrifice his time, and invest his money in a delusive scheme? And hence it is astonishing to us why it is that any stockholder should hesitate a moment as to what his interest demands of him in this emergency. It is acquisition on one side and total loss of investments on the other. While they are hesitating and doubting the road may, and quite likely will, be sold out unless they come to its relief. Delays are dangerous, and if they do not loose the road they may, by their supineness, defeat the purpose of constructing fifty additional miles this year, which, as we said in the beginning, must be regarded as all important. If the stockholders are blind to their own interests, they may rest assured there will be found others to take their places. They may fail, but the enterprise will not. It has attracted the attention of the leading, thinking men, in both hemispheres. If sold, they may rest assured there will be a company formed to purchase it, able and willing to carry on the work. And while we should like to see those who have invested their means in this enterprise realize the golden harvest connected with its successful prosecution, we may not regret, as we otherwise should, if the stockholders fail to come forward promptly in the present emergency, to see it change hands and a new company formed of men possessing more enlarged views, liberality, and practical knowledge. With this plain, blunt statement, we take leave of the subject for the present.

TALK ON CHANGE.

The chief talk yesterday at some of the most noted corners was about horses. Now and then a cotton bear would stroll along whistling silently at the "awful" prices some parties were paying for the staple. The tricks of the telegraph giving the stock of Liverpool at over one million of bales for three successive weeks are now well understood.

The receipts at the several ports are not falling off to the extent anticipated. At Charleston last week there were received 7139 bales. The receipts at Savannah were 8131.

	Bales.
Decrease at New Orleans to April 1	312,159
" Charleston to March 25	96,407
" Savannah to March 28	75,368
" Florida ports to March 22	63,871
" Mobile to March 28	253,181
" Texas ports to March 20	49,363
	850,179
Deduct increase at North Carolina ports	10,055
At Virginia ports	66,514
Increase of overland shipments from Memphis	64,996
	141,630
Net decrease	718,549
The total receipts at the North Carolina ports for the year to the 31st August, 1860, were	41,954
At Virginia ports	56,997
	98,951

If we take the receipts for these two States up to the latest dates, say 127,178 bales, there are some thousands of bales in excess over the total receipts of last year. There has in all probability been an increase in shipments from Tennessee to the Virginia ports; but what quantity of the increased shipments from Memphis, or up the river, has reached the Virginia ports, it is difficult to ascertain. We shall be in a fog for about 75,000 to 80,000 bales until the close of the year.

The Black Republicans of Missouri and Ohio are howling away at the facilities which are granted to the foreign trade through our free port, New Orleans. For the information of all interested, we publish the act of the Confederated Congress, which is simply the law of the old Union, regarding importations of merchandise for warehousing and exportation. Our good friends (at least we hope they are) in St. Louis, Louisville, Nashville, Memphis and Cincinnati, will understand that they and their States are all considered as foreign. If they feel disposed to submit to the edicts of Mr. Secretary Chase, and allow their merchandise to be confiscated, we cannot help that; but we will give them and all their importations free transit through New Orleans, according to the following law:

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSIT OF MERCHANDISE THROUGH THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

SEC. 1. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact*, That goods, wares and merchandise, imported from any foreign country into the Confederated States, destined for any foreign country, may be entered and have transit through the Confederate States free of duty, subject to such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury from time to time shall make; and the said Secretary of Treasury shall have power to make such regulations as he may deem expedient for the safety of the revenue and for the public convenience, which regulations may be enforced in the manner prescribed by law as to other regulations in relation to the revenue.

HOWELL COBB,
President of the Congress.

Approved March 15, 1861.
JEFFERSON DAVIS.

It is the intention of the Confederated States to have free trade, or as closely approximating to it as possible.

There was some talk of enlarged and liberal negotiations for the Spanish trade, or rather with the Island of Cuba. Important and profitable commercial arrangements are in embryo, which, it is presumed, may be realized within the present year.

Our trans-Atlantic cousins—Mr. Bull and family—are highly exercised at the Morrill tariff of the old Union. The Liverpool Advertiser, of the 8th of March, the oldest commercial gazette in England, says:

We must wish God speed to the new Republic of the South, which must triumph in its contest with the North, because its might is in the *right*.

It also says:

Free trade—no duties except for the purpose of revenue, a full supply of cotton for the mills of Lancashire, and an open market for the products of its looms.

We received yesterday files of English papers, all treating significantly of the Southern Republic; and of an immediate recognition of the Confederated States by Great Britain, there cannot be a doubt.

THE WAY IT IS DONE.—Some years ago, in New Orleans, a drunken ruffian walked up to a man standing quietly in the public hall of a hotel, and with the words "Confound you, I don't like your looks," made a desperate lunge at him with an instrument known as an "Arkansas tooth-pick." Fortunately "the gentleman with the knife" was so hopelessly intoxicated that he missed his mark, fell by the force of his own blow and cut only his own fingers.

It is the New York Evening Post that tells this story, and it is the first time that it was ever heard of in this city. The Post and the Tribune are a pretty pair of journals. The latter manufactures an unlimited quantity of lies and credits them to its "Charleston Correspondent," the former manages to keep pace with it in that sort of entertainment for its readers, but has the manliness to assert its falsehoods editorially.

"MILLERISM" REVIVED.—Through many parts of Canada the excitement in reference to the "end" of the world is being again revived, and new prophets of the Miller school are springing up, who assume to have discovered that the Saviour's second appearance on the earth will positively take place in 1868. Quite a remarkable lecture upon the subject has recently been delivered by the Rev. Mr. Baxter, the Episcopal clergyman of Owandaga, C. W. The reverend gentleman brought up quite a series of data to defend his theory, and mentioned no less than thirteen different chronological periods whose termini, according to the revelation, would be brought to an end in 1868, Mr. B. also advanced the idea that Christ would come in 1863, and remain in his judgment seat between heaven and earth, while the one hundred and forty-four thousand were sealed, when he would again descend, and the seventh seal of the revelation would be opened, and the Millenium begin. He said we were at the last period of time allotted to the sixth seal, and described Louis Napoleon as the anti-Christ referred to in the Revelations, as setting up himself in dominion over the whole earth.

LITTLE CHILDREN'S DRESSES.—A distinguished physician, who died some years since in Paris, declared:

"I believe that during the twenty-six years I have practiced my profession in this city, 20,000 children have been carried to the cemeteries, a sacrifice to the absurd custom of exposing their arms and necks."

I have often thought if a mother were anxious to show the soft, white skin of her baby, and would cut a round hole in the little thing's dress, just over the heart, and then carry it about for observation by the company, it would do very little harm. But to expose the baby's arms, members so far removed from the heart, and with such feeble circulation at best, is a most pernicious practice.

Put the bulb of a thermometer in a baby's mouth; the mercury rises to 90 degrees. Now carry the same bulb to its little hand; if the arms be bare and the evening cool, the mercury will sink 40 degrees. Of course, all the blood that flows through these arms and hands must fall from 20 to 40 degrees below the temperature of the heart. Need I say that when these cold currents of blood flow back into the chest, the child's general vitality must be more or less compromised? And need I add that we ought not to be surprised at its frequently occasioning affections of the lungs, throat and stomach? I have seen more than one child with habitual cough or hoarseness, or choking with mucus entirely and permanently relieved by simply keeping its arms and hands warm. Every parent has opportunities to witness the same simple cure. [Lewis' New Gymnastic.

MESSRS. GARDNER SMITH & Co. will sell this day at 12 o'clock, at the St. Charles Hotel Exchange, a valuable family of slaves; also several other lots. See advertisement.

FOR RENT.—A house suitable for a small family is to-day advertised for rent. The furniture is also offered for sale. See advertisement.

We are authorized to announce BYTHELL HAYNES, of East Feliciana, as a candidate for Auditor of Public Accounts at the election in November. a2 2ptus

Herring's Patent Champion Fire and Burglar Proof SAFES, Nos. 52 and 54 Gravier street, New Orleans. 6h 2ptf

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—Together with—

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Have just been received, with instructions to sell, for CASH ONLY, at the actual New York Importer's price, free of duty and expense of freight and insurance.

These goods are all of the latest importations, and of recent manufacture; well assorted in sizes and qualities, suitable for first-class city trade.

Apply immediately at

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WE WILL OPEN TO-DAY:

50,000 yards ENGLISH BAREGES, at.....13½c.

2,000 ENGLISH BAREGE ROBES, New Style, with nice Flounces, at $3.

2,000 ENGLISH BAREGE ROBES, New Style, with Silk Flounces, at $4 50.

10,000 yards MOZAMBIQUE SATIN STRIPES, worth 50c., at 25c.

2,000 yards GRISAILLES.

VERY FINE

FRENCH EMBROIDERIES.

2 cases EMBROIDERED COLLARS, Latest Style, in extra fine work, at 35, 40, 50, 60 and 75c., worth three times the price they are sold for.

1 case VERY RICH SETS, COLLARS and SLEEVES, at 80c., 90c., $1 10, $1 25 and $1 50.

2 cases CHINTZ ORGANDIES, New Patterns, at 20 cents.

2 cases WIDE FRENCH PRINTS, in all colors, at 15 cents.

We are able to offer one of the MOST COMPLETE assortments of

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—And—

PLANTATION GOODS

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PLANTATION AND HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

Kentucky JEANS and LINSEYS.
Southern LOWELLS and DUCKS.
Southern STRIPES, for Dresses.
Bleached and Brown COTTONS.
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Damask NAPKINS and DOYLIES.
Printed LINEN CAMBRICS.
Embroidered and Plain Linen Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS.
PRINTED LAWNS,
JACONETS, and
ORGANDIES.
English BAREGES.
English Cotton HOSE and HALF-HOSE.
Lisle Thread HOSE.
Ladies' and Gents' Lisle and Gauze Merino UNDER-VESTS.
Black Filet MITTS.
Linen DRILLINGS.
Black French MERINO, for Gents' Wear.
Goods for TRAVELING DRESSES.

And a general assortment of Goods in their line, which they are selling as low as any house in the city. a1 2p4t

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LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS, of the Latest Styles.
BONNET AND FANCY RIBBONS.
MERCERY—In immense variety.
PERFUMERIES—Of every description.
BRUSHES—Of every style, quality and price.
Ladies' Ivory, Shell, Amber and Buffalo TUCKING COMBS and DRESSING COMBS.
A large variety of Ladies' and Gents' PORTE-MONNAIES.
TRAVELING BAGS, SATCHELS and STRAW WORK BASKETS—In immense variety.
REAL MEERSCHAUM and IMITATION PIPES.
FANS—At prices ranging from 25 cents to $100.
"BELLE OF THE SOUTH" HOOP SKIRTS.
Fifty Dozen Misses' and Children's SHAKER HOODS.
One Hundred Dozen Ladies' and Gents' STRAW HATS, and other
STRAW GOODS—Of Every Description.
Children's CARRIAGES, VELOCIPEDES and ROCKING HORSES.
HAMMOCKS—From $2 50 to $25.
MUSIC BOXES, ACCORDEONS, BISCUIT STATUARY, etc., etc.

Country Merchants will please call and examine the stock of TOYS and FANCY GOODS. a1 2pMoWeSa

Finkle & Lyon's

SEWING MACHINES,

At Reduced Prices,

OVER OUR CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,

Story Building, cor. Camp and Common sts.

m26 2ptecd ALFRED MUNROE & CO.

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Depot, No. 22 St. Charles street.

FACTORY, Nos. 19 AND 21 ST. FERDINAND STREET.

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a1 2p1y GEO. H. ROZET, Sec'y.

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50 " SUPER " Black, at.....25c.
200 " " " Choice Colors, at.....25c.
80 " EXTRA FINE CREPE DESPAGNE, Black.25c.
25 " " EXTRA " " " 25c.
50 " " " " " Choice Colors, 25c.
90 " " Fine BAREGE ANGLAIS, " 12½c.
15 " " Printed Choice BAREGE ANGLAIS, Half Mourning, at 12½c.

With many other smaller lots, equally cheap—all of which will be retailed

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FILET MITTS.
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EVERY DESCRIPTION

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A FULL STOCK

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Linen and Cotton DRAWERS.
SOCKS,
NECK TIES,
SUSPENDERS,
Etc., etc., etc., etc.

MALARD & TOOKER,
a1 2p8t1aW Corner Canal and Old Levee sts.

Additional Inducements

—TO VISIT—

E. REILLY & CO.'S,

No. 131 Canal street.

ON MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1861,

Will be exhibited a very elegant assortment of 300 dozen, superior make and finish,

Pure Linen Shirts,

AT $30 PER DOZEN.

2000 dozen English and German Cotton HOSIERY.

—With—

1500 pieces IRISH LINEN.....From 93 up.

All of which will be sold at extremely low prices, for cash or city acceptance.

E. REILLY & CO.,
a1 2p3t No. 131 Canal street, Touro Buildings.

Mr. Artemon Hill

Has this day become associated with me in the

COAL OIL

—AND—

LAMP BUSINESS,

—At—

No. 6 Chartres street,

Under the firm of COVERT & HILL.

H. C. COVERT.
New Orleans, March 30, 1861. a1 2ptf

The Perfection of Light!

COAL OIL AND LAMPS FOR THE MILLION!

THE GREAT SOUTHERN

LAMP AND OIL EMPORIUM,

No. 6 Chartres street.

The attention of COUNTRY MERCHANTS, PLANTERS, and STRANGERS visiting the city, is invited to our unrivaled stock of

COAL OIL LAMPS,

Especially adapted to the wants of the trade; which, for VARIETY,
ELEGANCE, AND
COMPLETENESS,

in every respect, is unsurpassed on this continent, and is infinitely the LARGEST AND ONLY COMPLETE ASSORTMENT IN THIS CITY, being larger than all others combined, and embraces many new and elegant patterns to be found in no other establishment, comprising—

PARLOR LAMPS,
HALL LAMPS,
CHAMBER LAMPS,
KITCHEN LAMPS,
STORE LAMPS,
SALOON LAMPS,
HOTEL LAMPS,
STEAMBOAT LAMPS,

Magnificent TWO, THREE, FOUR and SIX LIGHT CHANDELIERS, (for Coal Oil,)
GLOBES, CHIMNEYS, etc.

—For sale—

LOWER THAN AT ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE

Confederate States of America.

Together with an inexhaustible supply of

COAL OIL,

From all the best and largest manufactories, in the country;

—And—

GENUINE KEROSINE OIL,

At $1 25 per gallon, retail,

And at the LOWEST PRICE by the barrel.

—Also—

Paraffine Candles,

And everything appertaining to the trade, for sale, wholesale and retail, at

THE LOWEST PRICES,

—AT—

6.....CHARTRES STREET.....6

—Sole Agency for—

HALE'S UNRIVALED COAL OIL LAMP,

Which saves twenty per cent. of oil and produces one fourth more light than any other in use.

COVERT & HILL.

N. B.—All Oils sold at this establishment will be guaranteed perfectly pure, and unadulterated with camphene or other fluids. a1 2ptf

Grand Depot

—OF—

COAL OILS, LAMPS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

No. 28 Commercial Place.

Undoubtedly the cheapest and best light in use for
PARLOR LAMPS,
HALL LAMPS,
SUSPENSION AND SIDE LAMPS,
COAL OIL CHANDELIERS,
BRACKETS, etc., etc.

Just received, a LARGE ASSORTMENT of New and Elegant Patterns of LAMPS, for burning the COAL OIL—for sale at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

—Also—

A large supply of the very best qualities and brands of

COAL OIL,

From the most popular manufactories in the North and West, which will be sold at the old price, notwithstanding the tariff duty—

$1 25 per Gallon,

And at the Lowest Prices by the Barrel.

PARAFFINE CANDLES,

BY THE CASE OR RETAIL, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

Why should Coal Oil be used in preference to all others?
1. It is the cheapest.
2. It is the cleanest and freest from smell and without smoke.
3. It gives the best and brightest light.
4. And most important—It is NON-EXPLOSIVE, and consequently PERFECTLY SAFE!

Having on hand a large stock of Lamps and Oil, renders my assortment equal to any in this city, and for sale at Lower Prices than any other house.

S. W. NOYES,
28 Commercial Place,
Between Camp and St. Charles streets.

All Oil sold by me is guaranteed perfectly PURE, just as received from the Coal Oil Works, and unadulterated with camphene or any other fluid. m30 2p3t

Boots, Shoes and Brogans,

AT WHOLESALE.

Plantations supplied with prime Ditching BOOTS, Russet BROGANS; Wool, Mexican, Palm Leaf, Straw and Campeachy HATS, at the lowest market prices, by

FROST & CO.,
No. 13 Magazine street, New Orleans.

Hats, Caps, etc., at Wholesale.

We are constantly receiving a general assortment of Silk and Fur, Cassimere, Panama, Leghorn, Straw, Palm Leaf, Mexican and Wool HATS, at the lowest market prices, by

FROST & CO.,
1p13 3p4W No. 13 Magazine street, New Orleans.

Storage of Furniture, etc.

Families leaving the city for the summer can have their Furniture, Carpets, etc., carefully cleaned and stored during their absence, by applying to

WATKINS & HOMAN,
Carpet and Curtain Warehouse,
a1 2p1t 30 Camp street.

Notice.

The Annual Entertainment for the BENEFIT OF THE ORPHANS' HOME will be held at ODD FELLOWS' HALL, on the evenings of MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, April 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th.

A large assortment of CHILDREN'S CLOTHES will be for sale. m30 2p6t

Low Prices

—AND—

GREAT ATTRACTIONS

—AT—

E. REILLY & CO.'S,

131.....CANAL STREET.....131

On Monday, April 1,

We will offer as heretofore, for CASH, the largest and most varied assortment of

DRESS GOODS

to be found in any one store in this city, and which all buyers will find it an object to examine, as much cheaper than the novelties in—

Rich Printed French ORGANDIES.
" " JACONETS.
" " PRECALES.
" English and American LAWNS.
" Emb'd English BAREGES—New Styles.
Rich GRISAILLE POPLINETTES.
Rich EMBROIDERIES and LACES.
Lace POINTS, for Misses and Ladies.
SILK BURNOUS, etc.

—Also—

600 pieces Printed LINEN CAMBRICS—For Dresses.
250 " " " in small designs, for Children.

PLANTATION GOODS.

WE ARE NOW OFFERING GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO

Cash Buyers,

And would call the special attention of Planters to our large stock of

KENTUCKY JEANS,
LINSEYS,
KERSEYS,
OSNABURGS,
NEGRO BLANKETS,
PLAIDS AND STRIPES,
SHIRTINGS, etc., etc.

Having been purchased and received previous to the new revenue laws, which admits of our being able to dispose of them at reduced prices, as being free of duty. To Planters who are visiting our city, it will be to their advantage to call at our establishment before making their purchases elsewhere.

E. REILLY & CO.,
a1 2p3t No. 131 Canal street, Touro Buildings.

Direct Importation.

SPRING MANTILLAS AND SHAWLS.

200 New Style Muslin Points and Shawls,

—AT—

FIVE TO EIGHT DOLLARS.

Plain and Embroidered GRENADINE SHAWLS.
BLACK LACE REVERSIBLES.
" " MANTLES.
" " POINTS.
New Style ALENCON COLLARS.
" Brussels COLLARS.
" " DEMI-PELERINES.
Valenciennes COLLARS AND SETS.

Great Bargains in Embroideries.

LYONS GRENADINES at 75c. per yard.
LYONS SPRING TAFFETAS, $1 per yard.
ORGANDY BAREGE—Embroidered—25c. per yard.
NEW PARASOLS AND FANS.

J. LEVOIS & CO.,
a1 2p6t Corner of Canal and Bourbon streets.

Malaga Raisins.

1500 boxes London Layer RAISINS.
500 " MS "

A. F. COCHRAN & HALL,
13 New Levee and 11 Fulton st.

Walnuts and Filberts.

50 bags Grenoble WALNUTS.
100 " choice FILBERTS.

A. F. COCHRAN & HALL,
13 New Levee and 11 Fulton st.

Soft Shell Almonds.

100 bags Tarragona Almonds.
20 bags Italia Jordan Almonds.

A. F. COCHRAN & HALL,
13 New Levee and 11 Fulton st.

Smyrna Figs.

1000 drums and half drums choice new.

A. F. COCHRAN & HALL,
13 New Levee and 11 Fulton st.

Leonard's Sperm Candles.

100 boxes, assorted sizes, landing.

A. F. COCHRAN & HALL,
13 New Levee and 11 Fulton st.

Canton Ginger.

100 cases Ginger, in prime order.

A. F. COCHRAN & HALL,
a1 2p3t 13 New Levee and 11 Fulton st.

Cigars. Cigars. Cigars.

JOSE DOMINGO,

Importer of Fine Havana Cigars,

No. 55 CUSTOMHOUSE STREET, New Orleans,

Has always on hand a large and well assorted stock, to which he calls the attention of purchasers. The choicest brands can always be found there—

REGALIA DEL REY LA CORONA,
EL CINTO DE ORION,
REDOWA,
RIFLE,
PARTAGAS,
INTIMIDAD, &c.

MR. DOMINGO cautions the public about the brand of Cigars, "Regalia del Rey La Corona." As a great many dealers have them counterfeited, he respectfully calls attention to the following letter, showing him to be the only importer of the genuine Cigars:

HAVANA, February 8, 1861.

Mr. Jose Domingo, New Orleans:

Dear Sir—We authorize you to publish in one or all the newspapers, if you deem it proper, of being the only agent for Cigars of our manufactory, bearing the brand "Regalia del Rey La Corona," in New