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New Orleans Advertisements.

HENRY F. WATSON. SAMUEL T. M'ALISTER.
WATSON & M'ALISTER,
Cotton Factors,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
corner of Gravier and Tchoupitoulas streets, New Orleans. n28-6m

DRY GOODS,
AT WHOLESALE,
No. 26 Magazine street, New Orleans.
THE subscriber has removed to his new store, No. 26 Magazine street, and is now receiving every description of *DRY GOODS*, purchased since the decline, which will be sold very low.
n28-6m MOSES BROWN.

JORDY & BRASIER,
No. 10 Conti street, New Orleans.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
and importers of Wines, Brandies, Cordials, &c. n28-1y

GREEN & McDOUGALL,
Commission Merchants,
No. 75 Poydras street, New Orleans.
Refer to John J. Taylor, Esq., Edmund H. Martin, Esq., Basil C. Crow, Vermilionville — Opelousas, La.
Martin Demaret, John B. Murphy, Dr. Walter Brashear, — St. Mary Parish. nov21-1y

ISAAC BRIDGE,
Commission Merchant.
FOR the sale of *GROCERIES, DOMESTIC GOODS, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES and BROOMS*; also, Rich's Improved Patent Salamander *BOOK SAFES*; Stevens' Patent *BALANCES*; New York & Williamsburgh Co. *WHITE LEAD*, &c.
No. 76 Magazine st., New Orleans. o3-1y

REMOVAL.
DANIEL N. POPE,
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS MERCHANT,
HAS removed from 16 Canal st., to *MAGAZINE*, (Granite Building,) corner of Gravier street, where he is now opening a new and complete assortment of staple Dry Goods, comprising every variety of **Plantation Goods**, and others adapted to the season, among which are—
7-8 and 4-4 Lowell, Virginia and Georgia Osnaburgs;
3-4, 7-8 and 4-4 Brown Shirtings and Sheetings;
Do Bleached do do
Blankets of every description and colors;
Kerseys, Linseys, Plains, Kentucky Jeans;
Cloths, Cassimeres, Linens, &c. &c.
Which he offers for sale on the lowest terms for cash or short city acceptances. His friends and the public are invited to call and examine his stock, before purchasing elsewhere. New Orleans, Oct. 1, 1844.—o3-3m

J. W. STANTON & CO.
Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
Corner of Magazine and Lafayette streets,
NEW ORLEANS. s12-1y

P. L. MASSEY & BLACK,
APOTHECARIES & CHEMISTS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Medicines, Drugs, Chemicals, &c.,
No. 46 Camp st., corner of Camp & Gravier sts.,
NEW ORLEANS.
Orders carefully put up, and articles of warranted quality. s12-1y

JARVIS & ANDREWS,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Window-glass, Paints, Oils & Medicines.
Agents for Philadelphia Eagle Glass Factory, and Philadelphia and New York White Lead.
No. 20 Common street, and 7 Canal st. Row,
NEW-ORLEANS. s12-1y

BOTANIC DRUG STORE,
No. 90 Magazine street, New Orleans, La.
Where may be obtained a general assortment of Thomsonian Botanic Medicines, Simples and Compounds, all of which are warranted genuine and of a superior quality. The subscriber respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage, and confidently anticipates as liberal encouragement as he received while conducting a similar establishment in Natchez, Miss. Sold, wholesale and retail, as low as articles of the best quality can be obtained anywhere in the South, by
s12-1y Dr. A. A. JONES, Agent.

RICE & HATHAWAY,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
No. 72 Magazine street, New Orleans.
☞ Agents for N. Gondale's Sugar Refinery. Loaf, Crushed and Powdered Sugar constantly on hand.
New Orleans, Aug. 16—1y*

J. B. STEEL, (successor to Norman, Steel & Co.)
Bookseller and Stationer, No. 14 Camp street, New Orleans.
Stationery, School Books, Cheap Publications, &c., at the lowest cash prices.
☞ Printing and Book Binding, of every description, executed with neatness and despatch, and very cheap

N. Orleans Advertisements.

THOMAS B. WINSTON,
GENERAL GROCER,
Wholesale and Retail Stores, Nos. 17, 19, and 21, corner of Poydras and Commerce streets, New Orleans.
HAVING taken these *THREE STORES* for a long term of years, I am determined to do business in such a way as to entitle me to the patronage of the *Country* and *City Merchants*, of *Planters* and of *Families*. One store intended solely for the *Retail* business, the other two entirely to the *Wholesale* department. To the Grocers, I have added a general *Provision* business—Pork, Lard, Bacon, Flour, &c. I shall be as liberal in terms as any established house in New Orleans, and for good paper I will give liberal time.
I am now receiving my *First Supplies*, and shall continue to keep (what has always been admitted, even by competitors) the best and cheapest assortment of Groceries, Liquors and Provisions in New Orleans.
New Orleans, Nov. 1844. n14 1yr

NATIONAL HOUSE,
G. N. GLIDEWELL, PROPRIETOR,
Tchoupitoulas street, New Orleans, Louisiana.
THE subscriber respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed the last season, and promises to leave nothing undone to render his guests comfortable. The *Ladies' Apartments* of the National, are inferior to no house in the South-west, and the house has undergone a complete renovation.
New Orleans, August 16, 1844.—t1jan.

JNO. MORGAN HALL. JOHN KEMP.
HALL & KEMP,
GROCERS,
No. 2 Tchoupitoulas st. (next door to Canal st.)
NEW ORLEANS.
☞ A general assortment of Groceries. oct3-6m

LATE PUBLICATIONS.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE, number six, for Oct. 1844.
The AMERICAN ALMANAC, and Repository of Useful Knowledge, vol. 16, for the year 1845.
The AMERICAN POET'S GIFT, illustrated by one of her Painters; edited by John Reese.
JARVES' HISTORY OF THE SANDWICH ISLANDS, 1v. 8vo.
Do. SCENES OF SCENERY in the do.
NOTES OF CUBA, by a Physician.
EMERSON'S ESSAYS, second series.
DR. CHANNING'S WORKS, complete in 6 vs.
SPARK'S LETTERS ON EPISCOPACY.
A PICTORIAL NATURAL HISTORY, by S. G. Goodrich, author of Peter Parley's Tales.
ALSO,
All the English and American Annals, for 1845, and other *illustrated works*, got up in a style of superior elegance, suitable for the season.
Just received and for sale at the *New Orleans Stationer's Warehouse.*
J. B. STEEL, 14 Camp street,
d12 (successor to Norman, Steel & Co.)

UPHOLSTERY & PAPER HANGINGS
At No. 41 Royal street, New Orleans.
THE subscriber has constantly on hand a large supply of CURTAIN STUFFS, comprising a large quantity of splendid embroidered Swiss muslin curtains,
Satin medallion curtain stuff,
Silk damasks, of various colors,
Worsted and silk mixed damask, various colors,
Cotton and worsted Mexico do do do
Cotton damask do do
Also, a large variety of silk, worsted and cotton borderings and gimps, of assorted colors and sizes.
Silk and worsted tassels, assorted colors, etc.
Silk and worsted cords, do do
And, in short, all the numerous different styles of curtain stuffs and trimmings. Also, a large assortment of
GILT WINDOW-CURTAIN ORNAMENTS,
consisting of Window cornices,
Gilt poles, of different sizes,
Gilt ornaments and rings, different sizes,
Gilt eagles, do do
A splendid assortment of Embroideries, suitable for ottomans and footstool covers; embroidered bell-pulls, etc. etc., at remarkably low prices; together with a very large and splendid assortment of
PAPER HANGINGS,
which comprises the most splendid 'Historical Decors,' suitable for the decoration of fine saloons, etc.
'Decors,' representing the five senses, very fine.
Gold and silver paper hangings.
Velvet and embossed do.
Satin and plain do.
Velvet, gold, and silver borderings.
Bed top papers, with suitable borders, and a large assortment of fire board papers and borders.
The subscriber has constantly on hand a large assortment of hair and moss mattresses, bedsteads, feather beds, sheets, musquito bars, and general bed furniture, together with parlor furniture. All of which will be sold low, by H. SIEBRECHT,
sep12-tf 41 Royal street, N.O.
N. B. Orders thankfully received, and punctually attended to.

IRON, NAILS, TIN PLATE, &c.
RICHARDS & MONTGOMERY,
No. 11 CHARTRES STREET, NEW ORLEANS,
HAVE just received, per ships New Hampshire, Sweden, Huron, Bombay, Isaac Allerton, Hampden and Alhambra from Liverpool, and by various other ships from the north, large additions to their stock of Sheffield, Birmingham and domestic goods, making their stock of *HARDWARE, CUTLERY*, &c., as extensive, complete and cheap as can be found in the southern country. Among their heavy goods are—
400 tons Swedes, Tennessee and English Iron, assorted, all sizes;
3000 Swedes, Tenn. and English Ploughshare Moulds;
300 bundles hoop and band Iron;
3000 kegs best Boston Nails;
500 boxes Tin Plates, of most approved brands;
300 dozen Collins's Hartford, King's, Davis's and Simmons's Axes;
500 dozen Whittemore's best Cards, assorted—cotton, wool and horse;
5000 steel cotton-gin Saw Plates; also, Gin Saw Sheet Steel;
100 tons Savery & Co.'s, and other castings, assorted;
2000 French Pots, assorted, 2 to 108 pints; Points;
5000 gal's best winter strained and bleached Sperm Oil;
2000 do do do Whale do;
1000 do Linseed Oil;
25 bbls Spirits of Turpantine;
25 do best Tanners' Oil;
5 do Copal Varnish;
500 kegs White Lead, assorted;
1000 boxes Window Glass, assorted, 8 x 10, and 10 x 12;
10 casks Sheet Zinc;
300 kegs buck and drop Shot;
2000 Jabez King's genuine Carey Ploughs, a sorted—Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4;
3000 dozen best Carolina Hoes, assorted;
100 pairs Cologne Mill Stones, assorted;
12 do French Burr do;
25 pieces superior Bolting Cloths, assorted, 6, 8 & 9;
ALSO—A general assortment of Mill and Gin Irons; Carriers' Tools, assorted; Houghton & Wallace's superior patent Lard Lamps.
Their stock of *CUTLERY* is not surpassed.
—ALSO—
3000 pairs Trace Chains;
400 dozen painted Wood Buckets;
500 coils Manilla Rope, assorted sizes.
New Orleans, Nov. 1844—n14-6t

SUE'S GREAT WORK! *THE WANDERING JEW!*—by Eugene Sue, author of "The Mysteries of Paris," "Mathilda," &c. &c. Translated from the French manuscript, by Henry W. Hebert. To be completed in 16 or 20 weekly or semi-weekly parts at 15 cents each. No. 1 embellished with a correct likeness of the author.
Just received and for sale at the New Orleans Emporium for Standard, Miscellaneous, Polite and School Literature. J. B. STEEL, 14 Camp st.
n24 (successor to Norman, Steel & Co)

E. ETTER,
REPAIRER OF WATCHES,
CLOCKS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c
COURT STREET,
Directly opposite the Court-house, Opelousas, La.
Nov. 21, 1844.-tf

MERCHANDISE
OF every kind, selected on purpose for the season, and just landing from the city, for sale by
F. MARTEL,
wholesale or retail, at the lowest rates *for cash*, at his *Store on Main street, and at his store on Market street, corner of Bellevue.*
Opelousas, Nov. 1844. n14 tf

The New and Beautiful Passenger Steamboat

ELIZABETH,
CAPTAIN O. A. MILLER,
WILL run as a Regular Packet Boat between Washington and New Orleans, via the Atchafalaya river, during the low water. Passage and Freight extremely low—as, for instance, cotton 75c. per bale; up freight 50c. per barrel. Passage low in proportion. The captain being determined to graduate his charges to meet the times, and accommodate the public in every particular, solicits a share of their patronage.
Opelousas, Oct. 3:3t

FURNITURE.—The subscriber has for sale two *Armoires*, one common *Bedstead* and *Mattress*, three pairs of handsome *Andirons*, one *Sideboard*, and a fine *Dinner Set*, containing 44 pieces, which he is authorised to dispose of on very reasonable terms, for cash. Enquire at this office.
Oct. 30-tf JOSEPH ETTER.

MEMORANDUM BOOKS.—A small lot for sale cheap at this office. o31

WAFERS.—For sale, a few boxes Wafers. Enquire at this office. o31

VISITING CARDS—Of various sizes, for sale at this office.
☞ Persons can have their names printed on cards, at the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms. o31

ALMANACS for 1845.—On hand for sale, Elton's Comic Almanac for 1845; Louisiana Merchants do. Planters do. do.; Pocket do. do.; Counting-house anddo. (in French). Enquire at this office. o31

FRANKLIN COLLEGE,
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA.
THE Trustees of Franklin College take great pleasure in announcing to the Public that the regular session of this institution will open on the First Monday of November next. The Rev. JOHN BURKE, lately of the Parish of Natchitoches, has been appointed President; and his profound erudition in the various branches of collegiate education, coupled with his hitherto successful experience as a classical instructor fully warrant the Trustees in recommending him to the public as an instructor worthy of their patronage.
All the branches of a regular Collegiate Education will be taught in this Institution, embracing the *English, French, Spanish, Greek, Latin, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Rhetoric, Logic, Moral Philosophy*, and *Belles Lettres*. Special attention will be directed to a thorough and practical instruction in the French language.
The session will consist of ten months, beginning from the first Monday of November next.
The price of Tuition is $40 per session, and boarding has been reduced to $120 for the session—both payable one-half in cash, and the other half on the first of May next.
The Trustees wish it to be distinctly understood, that no *extra charges* will be made; and that the price of tuition, boarding, lodging, washing, fuel and lights, will amount only to $160 per session—parents being required to furnish their children with books and stationery.
The Professors are required to furnish the pupils with boarding; but parents may board them in the neighborhood, if it be their option to do so.
The Dormitories in the College building are admirably adapted to the preservation of good health among the students, being amply large, well ventilated, and furnished with fire-places; and not more than two students are ever permitted to occupy the same room.
In conclusion, the Trustees and Faculty of Franklin College will spare no pains in providing for the comforts of the Pupils entrusted to their charge.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
Opelousas, Oct. 24, 1844.

N. Orleans Advertisements.

V. DAVID & SON,
No. 38 Old Levee, between Conti and Bienville streets, NEW ORLEANS,
ARE now receiving from the manufacturers in England and France, a complete assortment of
HARDWARE & CUTLERY,
which were selected from the best patterns; and by the long experience of the senior partner, insures good and suitable articles for the Louisiana trade. They have made a good selection of
AMERICAN HARDWARE,
and purchased at low prices, which will insure to the Country dealers a good assortment, and at very reduced prices. Their assortment is complete, and includes the greatest variety of *SADDLERY* ever brought to this market. They would beg a call at their well known establishment, No 38 Old Levee.
☞ The St. Martinville Gazette will please copy in both languages, and send their bill as above.
Opelousas, Dec. 5, 1844. d5-2m

MUNROE'S CLOTHING STORE,
No. 34 Magazine St., at the North East corner of Magazine and Gravier Sts., New Orleans.
ALFRED MUNROE, would inform his friends and customers, that he is now receiving his fall supply of ready made Clothing and Furnishing Goods; and he is happy to say that his stock will constitute without exception, the very best assortment of goods ever offered in New Orleans.
THE ONE PRICE SYSTEM, which he has already established, will be strictly adhered to, and goods will be offered at such prices as shall at all times command the attention of purchasers who study economy. Large additions will be made to the stock by the arrival of every ship from New York.
A. M., thankful for past favors, confidently hopes, by the system of business which he has adopted, to merit a full share of public patronage. Among other goods already received are the following, viz:
Superior French and English black cloth Dress and Frock Coats; do do do do blue and brown do do do do do; do do cassimere and beaver walking do; do do do over do; business coats of every description; Kentucky Jean Frock and Dress Coats; satinet do do do do; Blanket Coats of all kinds; superior French and English cassimere pants; do do do fancy cassimere do; do plain English buckskin do do; do do plaid and striped buckskin cassimere do; Kentucky Jean and satinet do; super black velvet Vests; do fancy do do; do silk and wool do; do black and fancy satin do; double breasted cassimere and Cashmere do; single breasted do do do; large assortment of ball do; white Marseilles do; linen Shirts; cotton Shirts with linen bosoms and collars; colored Shirts of all kinds; red flannel do; flannel, lambswool, merino and cotton Under Shirts and Drawers; Shirt Bosoms and Collars; rich Scarfs and Cravats; silk and linen Handkerchiefs; gum elastic and silk Suspenders; Gloves of all kinds; lambswool, merino, and cotton Socks; satin and bombazine Stocks; Trunks; Valises; Carpet Bags; Umbrellas. Also a handsome assortment of Otter, Fur, Seal and Muskrat Caps. Also, Hats of every description, which will be sold much lower than at the regular hat stores.
Every article will be offered at the lowest price that it can possibly be sold for, and no deduction from that price will in any instance be made.
ALFRED MUNROE,
n14-3m No. 34 Magazine St.

PROBATE SALES.

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WILL be offered for sale at public Auction, by the Parish Judge in and for the Parish of St. Landry,
On Saturday, the 28th day of Dec. next, 1844,
at the domicile of *FRANCOIS VIGE*, in *Prairie Ronde*, in the Parish aforesaid, all the property belonging to the succession of John A. McDaniel, late of said Parish, deceased husband of Marie Louise Zélima Vigé,—consisting of a certain
TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND,
situated in the aforesaid parish of St. Landry, and lying in the *Prairie de la Grasse Pointe*, containing 80 superficial arpents more or less, bounded on one side by land of Charles Pitre père, and on the other side by the public domain;
One pair work oxen, gentle horned cattle, horses, about 100 barrels of corn, household furniture, implements of husbandry.
Terms at Sale.
A. GARRIGUES, Parish Judge.
November 28th-ts.

PROBATE SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, by the undersigned Parish Judge in and for the Parish of St. Landry,
On Monday, the 6th day of January next, 1845,
at the last residence of Henry McFarlane, late of the Parish of St. Landry, deceased, situated in Grande Prairie, near Flat Town, in the Parish aforesaid, all the property belonging to the succession of said deceased, consisting of
The Tract of Land,
on which said deceased last resided, containing ten superficial arpents more or less, bounded on the North and West by lands of M. Corcil, on the South by land of Wm. Reed, and on the East by land of A. Lafaro, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon:
One black-smith shop, a lot of Carpenter's tools, a lot of Cooper's tools, a lot of Shoemaker's tools, &c., &c.
Terms on the day of sale.
A. GARRIGUES, *Parish Judge.*
Opelousas, December 5, 1844. d5-ts

PROBATE SALE.

WILL be sold at *PUBLIC AUCTION*, by the undersigned, Parish Judge in and for the Parish of St. Landry,
On Tuesday, the 21st day of January next, 1845,
At the COURT-HOUSE of the Parish aforesaid, the following Property, belonging to the Estate of *CHARLES A. EDWARDS*, late of the Parish of St. Landry, deceased, consisting of a
Tract or parcel of Land,
situated in said Parish, and being the North-east Quarter of Section No. 3, Township 3, South Range 4 East, containing one hundred and sixty 64-100 superficial acres.
ANOTHER TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situated in said Parish, and being the North-west Quarter of Section No. 3, Township 3, South of Range Forty-three, containing one hundred and sixty-two 64-100 superficial acres.
Five SLAVES, of different ages and of both sexes; One BEDSTEAD; one TABLE, and one double-barrelled GUN.
☞ Terms at sale.
A. GARRIGUES, *Parish Judge.*
Opelousas, December 19, 1844.—ts.

PROBATE SALE.

WILL be offered for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned Parish Judge in and for the Parish of St. Landry,
ON WEDNESDAY,
The 15th day of January next, 1845,
At the last residence of WILLIAM WIKOFF, late of the Parish of St. Landry, deceased, situated in the ***Quartier de Plaisance***, in the Parish aforesaid, all the Property, moveable as well as immoveable, belonging to the succession of said deceased, consisting of
THE PLANTATION
on which the deceased last resided, containing thirteen arpents front by forty in depth, bounded on one side by land of Widow Antoine Lambert, and on the other side by land of Louis Vanhille; together with
All the Buildings and Improvements
on said plantation.
A Tract of Land
situated in the aforesaid Parish, and lying on both sides of the East Branch of the *Bayou Plaquemine Brulée*, having thirty-seven and a half arpents front, by forty in depth, on one side of said Bayou, and thirty-five arpents front by forty in depth on the other side; together with
All the Buildings and Improvements thereon.
A CERTAIN TRACT or PARCEL of LAND
situate and lying in *Prairie Mauxin*, in said Parish, fronting Bayou Courtableau, bounded on one side by land of John A. Taylor, and on the other side by land of Stephen W. Wikoff, containing five hundred superficial arpents.
A certain Tract or Parcel of Land
situate and lying in *Prairie Mamou*, in said Parish, and containing eight hundred superficial arpents.
A PLANTATION
situate in the Parish aforesaid, and lying on the left bank of the *Bayou Bœuf*, having eight and a half arpents front on said Bayou, by forty arpents in depth, bounded on the upper side by land of Mrs. Delia D. Webb, widow of said Wm. Wikoff, and on the lower side by land of Andrus and Wilkins, and containing three hundred and forty superficial arpents, more or less.
ALL THE BUILDINGS
and Improvements on the aforesaid land of Mrs. Delia D. Webb, situate on Bayou Bœuf, and joining the above tract of land.
One Hundred Slaves,
Of different Ages, and of both Sexes,
among which are three stock keepers, a blacksmith and a good carpenter.
About five thousand head of
VACHERIE HORNED CATTLE
About two hundred and twenty head of gentle horned Cattle; sixty Vacherie Horses; about one hundred and seventy-seven head of Mares and Horse creatures; one hundred and twenty seven head of Sheep; ninety head of Hogs; twenty-two pairs of work Oxen; twelve American Horses; twenty-six work Mules; four unbroken do.; thirty-three head of Horses, Mares and Colts, half-blooded; one lot Ploughs, Harrows, Hoes, Spades, Axes; Harness, Collars, Bridles, &c., &c.; one lot Carpenter and Blacksmith's Tools; three Wagons; one horse Cart; two ox cart bodies; one Family Carriage and Harness; one Buggy and Harness; one Sulky and Harness; Armoirs, Bureau, Tables, Toilet Tables, Sofas, Chairs; Bed and Bedding; one lot Fodder; do. of Corn; one lot Crockeryware; one China Tea-set; Kitchen utensils, and other moveable property, too long to detail.
☞ The terms of said sale will be advantageous to purchasers, and will be announced on the day of sale.
12d-4s. A. GARRIGUES, *Parish Judge.*

POETICAL.

OUR FLAG.
BY J. REDMAN DRAKE.

When Freedom, from her mountain height,
Unfurled her standard to the air,
She tore the azure robe of night,
And set the stars of glory there!
She mingled with its gorgeous dies
The milky baldric of the skies,
And striped its pure celestial white
With streakings from the morning light!
Then, from his mansion in the sun,
She called her eagle bearer down,
And gave into his mighty hand
The symbol of her chosen land!

Majestic monarch of the cloud!
Who rearest aloft thy regal form,
To hear the tempest trumping loud,
And see the lightning lances driven,
When stride the warriors of the storm,
And roll the thunder drum of heaven!
Child of the sun! to thee 'tis given
To guard the banner of the free—
To hover in the sulphur smoke,
To ward away the battle stroke,
And bid its blendings shine afar,
Like rainbows on the cloud of war—
The harbinger of victory!

Flag of the brave! thy folds shall fly,
The sign of hope and triumph nigh!
When speaks the signal trumpet's tone,
And the long line comes gleaming on,
Ere yet the life blood, warm and wet,
Has dimmed the glistening bayonet—
Each soldier's eye shall brightly turn
To where thy meteor glories burn;
And as his springing steps advance,
Catch war and vengeance from the glance!
And when the cannon's mouthings loud,
Heave in wild wreaths the battle shroud,
And gory sabres rise and fall,
Like shoots of flame on midnight pall!
There shall thy victor glances glow,
And cowering foes shall fall beneath,
Each gallant arm that strikes below
That lovely messenger of death!

Flag of the seas! on ocean's wave,
Thy stars shall glitter o'er the brave,
When death, careering on the gale,
Sweeps darkly round the bellied sail,
And frighted waves rush wildly back
Before the broadside's reeling rack,
The dying wanderer of the sea
Shall look alone to heaven and thee,
And smile to see thy splendors fly,
In triumph o'er his closing eye.
Flag of the free heart's only home,
By angel hands to valor given!
Thy stars have seen the welkin dome,
And all thy hues were born in heaven!
Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us?
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's Banner streaming o'er us!

MISCELLANEOUS.

PULPIT ADVERTISEMENTS.—Every one has heard the story of the orthodox deacon, who said at the close of a warm exhortation, that he was as sure there was a God, as he was that there was flour in Alexandria; and he knew that for certain, because he had just received a fresh lot which he could sell as cheap for cash as any other store in the place! We always think of the deacon, whenever we hear at the close of a solemn discourse some three or four secular notices distributed to help Mr. or Mrs. Somebody in their benevolent enterprise of—making money. We have heard of a gold advertised in this way a musical exhibition, sale of books, a scientific lecture; and we used to hear of an animal magnetism.
The officers of every church should establish a rule to exclude all notices but those of a strictly *religious* nature.—*N. Y. Observer.*

MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.—The New York correspondent of the National Intelligencer furnishes the following interesting item of news:
You have seen it stated in your paper that it is in contemplation to establish a telegraphic communication, after Morse's plan, between this city and Boston. The report is true. Messrs. Leonard and Gale and the Hon. F. O. J. Smith, are the parties by whom the enterprise is undertaken, they having purchased the privilege from Professor Morse. The electrical wires will be carried through Westchester county, and along the Connecticut shore, passing through Hartford, New Haven, Springfield and Worcester, to the capital of Massachusetts. A communication between Albany and Buffalo is also to be established during the next year by Professor Morse and another party.

THE ENGLISH NEWS—COMMERCIAL TREATY BETWEEN CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES.—The most important item of intelligence which we have received by the last steamship, says the New York Herald, is that which informs us of the completion, through the agency of Mr. Cushing, of a commercial treaty between the United States and China. This treaty is, in its general outlines, framed on the same principle as that formed some time since between the Celestial Empire and the kingdom of Great Britain. It is proper to notice however, that in the treaty with the United States, certain valuable privileges relative to the importation of lead from this country into China has been secured to us. This intelligence cannot fail to be deeply interesting to all who desire the prosperity of this country, and the extension of its commerce on just, equitable and advantageous terms throughout the world.

A NEW QUESTION ON THE NATURALIZATION LAWS.—We see it suggested in the National Intelligencer that the legality of the electoral votes of Michigan and Illinois will be disputed on the ground that the laws of these States nullified the naturalization laws of the United States, in permitting foreigners to vote who have not resided the prescribed term of years in the country.—Whether this question may be mooted at the next session of Congress, we know not; but as a decision against the legality of the votes of Michigan and Illinois could not effect a result of the late election, Mr. Polk having a majority without them, we rather think that no objections will be raised.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Senator Benton has already nominated the locofoco candidate for the Presidency in 1848, and the St. Louis Missourian follows suit. Silas Wright is the man who is thus designated for the succession. The St. Louis Republican of the 21st ult. commenting on this new move in the political game, says:
"This is not without its meaning. When taken in connection with the remarks which accompany the nomination, there is also another conclusion which is irresistible, and that is, that neither Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Cass, nor any other of the men who took part in supplanting Mr. Van Buren in the Baltimore Convention, will find any favor with the new administration.

Christmas Gift.

SAINT NICHOLAS! thrice jolly Saint Nicholas! Bacchus of Christian Dutchmen! King of Good Fellows!! Patron of Holiday Fare!!! Inspirer of simple Frolic and unsophisticated Happiness!!!! Saint of all Saints that deck the glorious Calendar!!!!! Thou that first awakenest the Hopes of the prattling Infant; dawnest anticipated Happiness on the Schoolboy, and brightenest the wintry hours of Manhood; If we forget thee—whatever betide, or whatever fantastic, heartless Follies may usurp the place of simple Celebration,—may we lose, with the Recollection of past Pleasures, the Anticipations of Pleasure to come! Thrice, and three times thrice, jolly Saint Nicholas! we salute thee!!

SANTA CLAUS, OR SAINT NICHOLAS.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all thro' the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugarplums danced through their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap;
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter;
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below;
When, what to my wandering eyes should appear
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher! now Dancer! now Prancer! now Vixen!
On! Comet, on! Cupid, on! Donder and Blitzen—
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"
As leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So, up to the housetop the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas too.
And then, in a twinkling I heard on the roof,
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound;
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a pedlar just opening his pack.
His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow;
And his beard on his chin was as white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump; a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod—up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!

ANECDOTE.—The first American vessel that anchored, in the river Thames after the revolution, attracted great numbers to see the stripes. A British soldier hailed in a contemptuous tone, "from whence came ye, Brother Jonathan?"—The boatswain retorted, "straight from Bunker's Hill, and be d——d to you!"

A few days before the 23d of October, the day named by Millerites for the grand conflagration, a Kentuckian and a Tennessean were travelling up the Ohio, and discussing the merits of the two candidates for the Presidential election. They did a good deal of talking, some swearing, a little chewing, and not a little drinking. Of course the Kentuckian 'went it strong' on Clay, and of course the Tennessean was not very weak in the defence of Polk; and each sure that his man would be the President. A Millerite overhearing these assertions, suddenly whined in, 'men and brethren, verily, verily, I say unto you, you are both mistaken, for very shortly you will have another and a better President—Jesus Christ.'
'Look'ee here stranger,' said the Kentuckian, and ejecting a leetle tobacco juice, and taking a greazy but well filled wallet from his pocket; 'your friend may be a first rate man, but I'll bet you all I've got he don't get Kentucky.'

A PICTURE.—Burke says that Milton's image of Lucifer standing with one foot upon the earth and the other on the planet Saturn, shaking his sword at the Almighty, is one of the grandest metaphors in the language, and by far the sublimest expression in the work of that poet. A western editor, although he acknowledges Mr. Burke to be very good authority on the sublime and beautiful, begs leave to differ very particularly as to his figure being one of the grandest things in nature; for we have seen (says he) something which surpasses it a 'heap.' It was a mountain goat, standing on a piece of timber, which stretches itself far over the falls of the Niagara, in the midst of one of the most remarkable storms we ever witnessed, shaking his tail at the deepest tones of the thunder's roar, and the lurid flashes of lightning—snuffing up the vaporous mist which arose from the "Hell of waters" below, with as much *nonchalance* as though he were the monarch of the mighty torrent boiling and chafing at his feet. This was a picture.

WISE SAYINGS.—When you attend church on Sunday be sure to carry a pen-knife in your pocket to clean your nails with. It will show people that you are at your ease, and, besides, it is such a *clear* trick.

If a young lady slaps your face you may be sure "there's something in the wind." You may "pop the question" as quick as you please. The ladies don't do *such* things for nothing.

If your shirt bosom is dirty, and you have not a clean one to put on, rub it over with chalk, thereby saving the expense of washing!

An eastern editor calls a cotemporary "the epitome of small potatoes."