

INSURANCE NEWS.

Life and property vs. explosive oil; which shall win. Give me liberty, or give me low-test coal oil for my lamp.

The fire department had fourteen runs, twelve fires and two false alarms during the month just closed; and twelve is the average number of August fires for the past ten years.

We desire to call attention to the insurance card of P. A. Barker, Esq., which appears in another column. He has a line of sterling companies, and those who desire pleasant business relations and ample security against loss will do well to give him a call.

Abolish State supervision, which has proven itself a curse to insurance interests; prohibit the amalgamation of life insurance companies; make it a penal, or, better, a capital offense, and then enforce it a few times, and no more will be heard of life insurance failures, and policy holders can rest secure forevermore.

NEW ORLEANS, August 31, 1877. Editor Democrat—As an insurance man I thought your insurance news column a good thing—conducted for the good of the community. Will you please advise in that column what you charge for such a puff as appeared this morning of the Royal Canadian.

We doubt not but that "Insurance" is the agent of some "wild cat" company and that he is himself a cur. All we said of the Royal Canadian is absolutely incontrovertible. If "Insurance" will call at our office and repeat to us what he writes above we promise him a warm reception.

COLE'S MILLS EXTRA FLOUR. For sale by W. H. MATTHEWS & BRO., 71 Poydras street.

I have on hand ready for shipment to Europe 500,000 feet BLACK WALNUT TIMBER, 300,000 feet WHITE OAK TIMBER, 200,000 feet POPLAR TIMBER.

Half million feet to arrive, for which tonnage is wanted. W. G. TOOMER, No. 48 Carondelet street.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. We will pay ALL CITY OR STATE TAXES, payable in full, or in part, IN CITY SCRIPT OR STATE WARRANTS, at the LARGEST DISCOUNT.

JOHN KLEIN & CO., Stock, Note and Bond Brokers, 33 Carondelet street.

OFFICE "CONVEYANCE RECORD," No. 12 Carondelet Street, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the public that they are prepared to furnish a complete Chain of Title or list of Transfers of Real Estate in New Orleans, back to original grant or purchase, when required; also Full Abstract of each transfer in the chain; thus securing to parties purchasing Real Estate or investing in Mortgages perfect security from fraudulent or defective titles.

L. J. BODGE & CO., VICTOR'S RESTAURANT, 31 BOURBON, nearly opposite.

BOARD, daily, weekly or by the month, and meal tickets for the convenience of business men. PRICES MODERATE.

J. FOERSTER'S RICE AND CORN MILLS, Nos. 109 and 111 Julia Street.

CHARGES. For milling rice No. 1, 3/4 cent per pound. For milling rice No. 2, 3/4 cent per pound. For milling rice No. 3, no charge.

Empty Sacks Furnished by the Mill. Eight sacks rice bran returned for every 100 sacks rice received.

Large stock of FRESH GROUND CORN MEAL, HOMINY, CRACKED CORN, CORN GRITS and BBAN always on hand.

WALTER E. HEPP, IMPORTER AND DEALER, FINE WINES, LIQUORS, OIL, SARDINES, PRUNES, WHISKY, SHERRY, PRESERVES, Italian Merchandise.

E. J. HART & CO.

IMPORTERS, Wholesale Grocers

DRUGGISTS

Commission Merchants

73, 75, 77 and 79 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET.



Invite the attention of the trade to their large and well assorted stock in store, in bond and to arrive, consisting of SUGAR, MOLASSES, SYRUP, RICE, COFFEE, FLOUR, PORK, BACON, LARD, SOAP, CANDLES, STARCH, ETC.

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC LIQUORS

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES, ALES and PORTER

PICKLES, YEAST POWDERS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, FISH and MEATS

in cans, and all other canned goods.

Importers of BI-CARB SODA—English, SAL SODA, Casks,

CAUSTIC SODA, SODA ASH, PALM OIL, OIL MYRBANE,

BLEACHING POWDER, GLUE, COPPERAS, VENETIAN RED,

ALUM, INDIGO, Madder, WORM POISONS,

PARIS GREEN, ARSENIC, POWDERED EMORY,

POWDERED BORAX, Etc. DYERS' MATERIALS.

ESSENTIAL OILS, SPONGES,

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, Etc.

E. J. HART & CO.'S

PROPRIETARY ARTICLES.

Parker's TOLU COUGH SYRUP, Parker's INSECT POWDER, Parker's HEALING SALVE, Parker's CHOLERA CURE,

Wright's WORM CONFECTIONS, Norton's LIVER PILLS, Wright's COMPOUND BUCHU,

HART'S COD LIVER OIL, HART'S ESSENCE GINGER,

HART'S STOMACH BITTERS, AMERICAN PATENT MEDICINES,

FRENCH PATENT PREPARATIONS, FRENCH CHEMICALS,

PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS,

Full lines of Foreign and Domestic CHEMICALS, DYES, PERFUMERY,

TOILET ARTICLES, TOOTH BRUSHES, HAIR BRUSHES, COMBS, Etc.

AGENTS FOR THE LE ROY SHOT and LEAD MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

CHAMPAGNES OF J. LANDSBERGER & CO., San Francisco, Cal.

BOONEKEMP'S MAAG BITTERS, 361 1/2

U. BASSETTI,

Commission Merchant and Importer, PALAIS ROYAL.

NOS. 70 AND 72 PETERS STREET, NEAR POYDRAS.

IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE.

400 cases RED WINE—St. Loubes—G. Lefortier, 30 cases RED WINE—St. Emilion—G. Lefortier, 20 half cases RED WINE—St. Loubes—G. Lefortier, 20 cases WHITE WINE—Graves, 40 half cases WHITE WINE—Graves, 50 cases RED WINE—Ban dol.

500 CASES FINE WINES OF THE CELEBRATED HOUSE OF P. ANDE. RUDELL, BORDEAUX.

St. EMILION, MARCAUX, CHATEAU CREMENS, SAUTERNES, 1869, CHATEAU LEVILLÉ, CHATEAU LAFFITTE, CHATEAU YQUEM, LA TOUR BLANCHE.

BURGUNDY WINES. CHAMBERTIN, NUITS, ROMANEE, POMMARD, CHABLIS.

COGNAC BRANDIES. 10 qr cases Commandon & Co. COGNAC—1874, 25 cases Commandon & Co. COGNAC—\*\* \*\* 20 eighth cases Commandon & Co. COGNAC—1872, 25 cases Commandon & Co. COGNAC \*\* 5 qr cases Commandon & Co. COGNAC—1850, 10 cases Commandon & Co. COGNAC 100 cases Commandon & Co. COGNAC—\* 24 Imperial FLASKS.

WHITE WINE VINEGAR. 500 cases WHITE WINE VINEGAR—F. Ces-sat Aine, 125 bbls. WHITE WINE VINEGAR—F. Ces-sat Aine, 10 cases WHITE WINE VINEGAR.

FINE SHERRIES. From the Leading Wine House and Largest Shippers of Fine Wines from Jerez—GONZALEZ, RYASS & CO.

40 octaves SHERRY, fine—O. W., 10 octaves SHERRY, no plus ultra—X. W., 20 octaves SHERRY, extra fine—O. W., 25 cases SHERRY, Amondillado.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SARDINES, in quarter and half boxes, PETIT POIR, fine and extra fine, MUSHROOMS, CEPES, ASPARAGUS, TRUFFLES, PATES DE FOIE GRAS, TRUFFES, OLIVES, CAPERS, ETC.

300 cases Red WINE, St. Julien, 150 cases White WINE, Sauternes, 200 cases Red WINE, Rapp, Medoc, 200 cases VERMOUTH, Nolly, Pratt & Co., 100 cases VERMOUTH, Martin, Sois & Co., 30 cases ABSINTHE, E. Pernod, 20 cases KIRSCH WINE, Nolly, Pratt & Co., 50 cases MUSTARD, Desgenay, 100 cases ASS' d BRANDY FRUITS, new crop, 30 cases CASTILE SOAP, 350 boxes Italian MACARONI and VERMI-CELLI, 300 baskets Sweet OLIVE OIL, Plagniol, 10 cases Virat, OLIVE OIL, Desdier, 40 qr. and eighth cases PORT WINE, 35 qr. and eighth cases SHERRY, 600 cases BRANDY CHERRIES, Blanchard Freres, 10-16th cases Sweet MALAGA WINE, Lagrima, 500 cases empty Wine Bottles, with straw caps

CHAMPAGNE. KRUG AND DUKE OF MONTEBELLO. HOLLAND GIN.

ST. CROIX RUM, JAMAICA RUM, ANISETTE, CORKS, ETC. AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF OLD RYE AND BOURBON WHISKIES.

FOR SALE BY U. BASSETTI, 70 and 72 Peters Street, Near Poydras.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS, In 3 Pound Cans, Prepared in y<sup>e</sup> Fashion of y<sup>e</sup> Olden Time

ANCIENT CITY OF BOSTON, W. K. LEWIS & BROTHERS.

FOR SALE BY GROCERS GENERALLY.

IMMENSE REDUCTION M. L. NAVRA'S CHINA PALACE,

No. 129 Canal Street, Toura Building. HAVING IMPORTED AND PURCHASED AT AUCTION A VERY LARGE STOCK OF CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE

AND OTHER HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS, I propose to give my customers the benefit of my facilities by selling goods at less prices than ever before.

Look at some of my prices and judge for yourselves. A real French China DINNER SET for... \$15 50 A real French China TEA SET for... 4 50 A Stone China DINNER SET for... 9 75 A Stone China TEA SET for... 2 25 A Stone China CHAMBER SET for... 1 30 A Decorated CHAMBER SET for... 4 50

And all other goods in proportion, cheaper than any other house in the city. Also the celebrated BUTTER CHURN. Warranted to make butter in from three to ten minutes.

All goods packed and shipped free of charge. Orders from the country will receive my best attention. M. L. NAVRA, CHINA PALACE, 129 Canal Street, Toura Building, NEW ORLEANS.

LUMBER. I HAVE ON HAND AND FOR SALE A large stock of the following kinds of LUMBER, for Local and Foreign trade: YELLOW PINE—Rough and Dressed. CYPRESS, BLACK WALNUT, WHITE OAK, POPLAR, COTTONWOOD, ASH and STYACORE, CYPRESS SHINGLES, Etc. Liberal Discounts Made to Cash Buyers. W. G. TOOMER, 48 Carondelet street.

D. L. RANLETT & CO.

COFFEE BAGS, RICE AND GRAIN BAGS, MANUFACTURED AT REDUCED PRICES. Bagging and Ties, Twine, Etc.

TATHAM'S SHOT, ORIENTAL POWDER, COTTON DUCK, MANILA ROPE, TARRED ROPE, BLOCKS, Etc.

Corner Peters and Gravier Streets, set it

Rooms of the Joint Committee on the Examination of the Affairs of the Treasurer's Office.

New Orleans, August 30, 1877. The Joint Committee appointed under Joint Resolution No. 134, to examine the affairs of the Treasurer's office under the late administration of the State government, is now in session at the State House. The public are respectfully requested to give in to the committee any information pertinent to the investigation which they may have. The Secretary of the committee will be found at the rooms daily from 11 o'clock till 2, to whom information may be given or to the Chairman, or the members of the committee.

E. D. WHITE, Chairman, 183 Common street. S. H. BUCK, Cotton Exchange Building. C. W. KEATING, No. 5 South street. E. K. SKINNER, Secretary, au31 2w

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

By THAT NAME Levy's Dollar Store

WILL HENCEFORTH BE KNOWN.

THE GRAND OPENING WILL TAKE PLACE On or About October 1, 1877, with fresh and carefully selected lines of

LADIES' NOVELTIES, LADIES' CLOAKS, CHILDREN'S GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, UNDERWEAR, FURS. FURS.

A full assortment of the latest styles of

Swiss Carved Articles, Bohemian Glassware, Jewelry, Ivory and Shell Goods, Russia Leather Goods, Coral and Jet Goods, Lace Goods, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Ruchings, Embroideries, Fans and Parasols, will be kept in full supply and lower than ever.

To close out the present stock, to make room for the new, I invite the attention of wholesale buyers to the following very large assortment, which must be closed out: Ladies' Trimmed HATS at \$3 a dozen, that cost \$9, and in same proportion for goods that cost \$48 a dozen, as I am going out of that line entirely. French CORSETS at \$4 50 a dozen, that cost \$9 per dozen, sold.

LADIES' HOISERY, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS will be closed out very cheap.

The public at large are invited to call and see for themselves. I mean what I say. My reputation is too well established to deviate from my advertisement, except in favor of the buyer.

The PALAIS ROYAL CATALOGUE is now being carefully prepared, together with a HOLIDAY CATALOGUE, and will be mailed free on application, and will in point of attraction excel its ancient namesake in Paris, if not in costly jewels, certainly in variety and usefulness.

E. LEVY, 137 CANAL STREET

WANTS.

WANTED—TO EMPLOY, A YOUNG LADY; labor gentle; will pay \$75 per month. Inquire stamp for reply. Address: J. S. HALLECK, City, set it

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES. Governesses, Companions, etc.

GOVERNESS—A LADY, NATIVE OF NEW Orleans, who has been connected for several years with the leading schools in North Louisiana, of obtaining an engagement in some private family, either in the city or country. Teaches French, English, vocal and instrumental music. The highest references given. Address: Mme. M. E. M., care this office, au23 1w

COOKS, NURSES, Chambermaids, Etc., WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation as cook in a private family. Address: M. C., this office, set 1w

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE white girl to do house work. Address: M. A. E., No. 13 Julia street, au22 1w

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A WHITE woman as nurse; understands the care of children. Best of city references. Address: M. M., this office, au22 1w

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young girl, to do house work, and is willing to assist in plain washing and ironing. Address: T. C., this office, au22 1w

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young girl; is a good plain cook, and will also assist in house work. Address: E. C., this office, au22 1w

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, clerical situation in a small family where she can make herself generally useful. Understands the care of children. Address: Y. X., this office, au22 1w

WANTED—AN INDUSTRIOUS AND TIDY woman for cooking and house work. References required. Apply at No. 55 First street, set 1w

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES. Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—ANY ONE WANTING A COMPETENT book-keeper, who is well known in this city, and who will also attend to collecting, clerking and making himself otherwise useful to his employer, can find one by addressing W. J. P., Box 2550 Postoffice, N. O., set 1w

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN DESIRES A position as watchman, or any position where he can make himself useful. Steady habits. Best city references given. Wages no object. Address: D. C., this office, set 1w

WANTED—A SITUATION, AS ACCOUNT sales, receiving or shipping clerk, in a Western produce or commission house; good references given. Address: J. P. L., Democrat office, set 1w

WANTED—A THOROUGH ACCOUNTANT and Sales Clerk wants permanent employment. Unexceptionable references given. Address: L., Democrat office, au22 1w

HELP WANTED—FEMALES. Chambermaids, Cooks, Nurses, etc.

WANTED—BY MRS. BLOCK, NO. 142 CAMP street, for the country, one Cook, one Washer and one Gardener. Has on hand a good housekeeper. au17 1w

WANTED—AT LABOR AGENCY, 128 GIBBOUD near Camp street, established in 1847, ten Cooks, Landresses and House Girls, WM. CLELAND, 1284 1/2

WANTED—PUPILS. WANTED—BY A TEACHER, THE CARE of a house from the 1st of July to the 1st of November. Satisfactory references will be given. Address: D., this office, set 1w

WANTED—BY A TEACHER, A POSITION to teach in either a family or a school, for board for self and two children. Address: "D.", this office, set 1w

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a position as teacher. Willing to go to the country. Best of references given. If required, Address: 132 St. Joseph street, au22 1w

TO RENT. WANTED—A PROMPT PAYING TENANT will rent, by the 1st of October, a small two-story house in the First or Fourth ward, convenient to market and cars. Rent must be low. Address: D. W. A., this office, au19 1w

WANTED—BY A PROMPT PAYING TENANT, who has not the time to look around, a house containing about five rooms. Must be in perfect order and in Second or Third District. Address, stating price, etc., B. Box 566, New Orleans, au22 1w

WANTED—TO RENT, WITH BOARD, TWO large, airy and comfortably furnished front rooms, in second story, salary all round, convenient to two lines of cars, always supplied with the finest that the market affords. No one need apply unless well recommended. Address: X. X., Democrat office, set 1w

MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED—THE LADIES TO KNOW THAT they can get any all kinds HAIR BRAIDS, CURLS, etc., at VERY LOW PRICES. The Invisible Fronts, Saratoga Waves, Partings, etc. COMBINGS made up. OLD HAIR exchanged or worked over. WIGS of every kind. HAIR JEWELRY made to order—of any pattern or style. GIRLS wanted to learn. Country orders promptly filled. Send for Circular. set 1w

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW THE price at which we are selling the BEST SEWING MACHINE in the world—the New American, hand and foot. Several second-hand Wheeler & Wilson and other makes on hand, in perfect order, \$8 to \$10 each. Address: 180 Canal street, I. G. BERRY, Agent, set 1w

WANTED—TO SELL, AN A1 SINGLE-BAR-RELED SHOT GUN, in perfect order for \$7. For further particulars address GUN, this office, set 1w

WANTED—A BLACKSMITH, A GOOD mechanic, able to take charge and run an engine, wishes to get an employment in the country. Address: A. J., 128 Royal street, set 1w

FOR RENT—THE FARM AND BUILDINGS of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, situated in the parish of St. Bernard near the Chalmette Monument. Parties wishing to rent will address Lock Box 375, stating offer in full. Approved security will be required. Applications will be received until September 10, set 1w

WANTED—TO SELL—THREE LARGE Campion Wood Chests, for keeping out all insects from Clothing, etc. Price \$10 each. Address: W. J. F., Box 2550 Postoffice, N. O., set 1w

WANTED—AN ADVERTISING SOLICITOR for an agricultural paper having a large country circulation. Must understand the business and be able to give reference as to capacity. Call at 80 Camp street, up stairs, between 3 and 4 o'clock p. m. au21 3t

WANTED—TO BORROW EIGHTY DOLLARS. Will repay by giving a neatly furnished room and breakfast at the rate of \$10 per month. House centrally located. Address: A. L. O., this office, au21 3t

MRS. BLOCK—NO. 142 CAMP STREET, HAS on hand the best kind of help for city and country; has on hand one good German girl as housekeeper. au17 1w

\$1.50 FOR PIANO TUNING—BEST WORK. 500 Magazine, D. LEIGH, Solrose Pianist, 1729 1/2 St. set 1w

WANTED—TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY solicitors to sell coal for the St. Bernard Coal Company, office 22 Carondelet street. Will pay five per cent on all cash orders for either St. Bernard or Pittsburgh coal, sold at following rates. Same discount allowed all purchasers for cash: St. Bernard Coal, 55c per barrel, au12 1w

Pittsburg Coal, 50c per barrel, W. S. CAMPBELL, Agent, set 1w

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN, FORMERLY connected with the Press of Mississippi, a situation. Has an extensive acquaintance throughout the South and West, and is willing to devote his time to the list of September in acquiring his time about and the details of the line of business preparatory to traveling, for a very small compensation. Address: B., Democrat office, set 1w