

To-day is St. Catherine's Day, the patron Saint of lace. Saint Catherine, otherwise known as Catherine of Arragon, had a great liking for lace, and in order to encourage their manufacture in England, threw into the fire all the rich laces she had brought with her from Flanders. To this day St. Catherine's, or "Cattern's Day," is celebrated by the lace makers in all those countries where lace is made with appropriate ceremonies, the most important of which seem to be eating cakes and drinking beer.

The ladies of New York have seized upon this anniversary to have a grand lace revival. Lace, by the by, has become more fashionable than ever before, although the lace furor can never equal that which prevailed in Queen Catherine's day. To this end—the revival of lace—the New York ladies propose to hold next week a grand lace and fan exhibition. It remains to be seen whether it will be a success or not. We have shown great ingenuity in getting up exhibitions of late years. There was the dog show, that proved a great success; a triumphant cat show, and lastly the baby show, a most brilliant invention of some fertile mind. It remains to be seen whether a lace and fan show can arouse the enthusiasm of the women as to make it a success. After all, however, it is doubtful whether the best place to see lace is not to see it worn by a pretty woman; separate the two and the lace loses half its charms.

AMUSEMENTS.
The German Drama—A Slight Confusion of Roles.
We had no intention of criticising the performances in our reference to last week's attractions at the National Theatre, as our friend, Manager Methna, seems to think, but simply to give a gentle slap to our people who will assemble in great throngs to see a free show, while even the very best legitimate performers frequently fail to draw audiences large enough to pay expenses.

We confess, however, that our reference to the National Theatre implied a confusion of attractions, but our connection of the "wire slider" with the dramatic company was entirely unintentional. In announcing that calling a performer's performance of one night, but of two or more, we shall never be found ridiculing the legitimate drama, however we may have to criticize its interpretation. This much said, we take pleasure in announcing that calling a performer's performance of one night, but of two or more, we shall never be found ridiculing the legitimate drama, however we may have to criticize its interpretation.

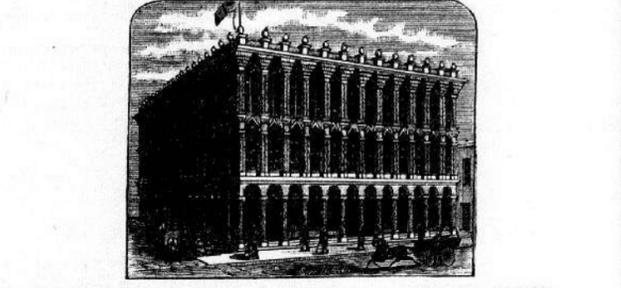
A Centenarian.
Wilmington, Del., makes quite a fuss over its oldest inhabitant. Dell Noblit is his name, and he came to America on the 19th of October, 1777. He takes the traditional walks and saws the requisite amount of wood and in all respects conducts himself as a respected and respectable old centenarian ought to. On the 19th of the month he was presented with a pair of the best horses in Wilmington, were profusely decorated with flags and a salute of 100 guns were fired in the morning in his honor. In the evening he was tendered a grand serenade.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
MILLER & DIELMANN,
HAVE ON HAND
300 CASES CLARET. Pure and 5 years old.
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150 bbls Old Rye and Bourbon WHISKY.
All at lowest prices, with discount to jobbers, at
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For sale by
JAMES G. CLARK,
no25 st 62 Magazine street.
COMPLETE COTTON CLEANER.
Thoroughly removes all DIRT, DUST, SAND, and most of the light lint trash from cotton in forcing and improves LINT ONE TO FOUR GRADES.
Circulars sent free on application to
FRISBEE & CO.,
no25 st General Agents, New Orleans.
NOTICE—THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED not to negotiate a certain NOTE, of date November, 1874, drawn by Messrs. Delaney Brothers, to the order of Messrs. Bolet & Gueydan Brothers, for the sum of five hundred and fifty-two dollars and twenty-six cents, with interest at per cent per annum from date till paid, in and to the property of the undersigned, in and to the order of Messrs. Bolet & Gueydan Brothers.
New Orleans, November 17, 1877. no25 st

Table with columns: YEAR, CROP, NEW ORLEANS, ALABAMA, TEXAS, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, VIRGINIA, NORTH CAROLINA. It lists various crops and their yields for different years from 1849 to 1877.

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FINE PARLOR SUITS,
IN SILK, SATIN, COTLINE, REPS AND HAIR CLOTH.
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A FULL LINE OF OFFICE FURNITURE.
A Large Stock of Medium and Common Furniture, suitable for the country trade
Goods delivered free of charge. mh3 ut

FOR RENT.
TO RENT—A LARGE DESIRABLE FRONT room, with small room attached, also a third story, with board, on reasonable terms. Both rooms open on a wide verandah fronting the street, are eligible situated in the fourth district, and convenient to three lines of cars. Address Lock Box 366. no25 st

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF DEPARTURE, one of Mallard's rosewood bed-room sets complete, in very good order. Apply to P. MALLARD, Jr., 20 St. Louis street. no25 st

FOR RENT—ONE NEGRO BOY, 8 YEARS old, was raised in Kentucky, and at the same time offer a fine assortment of top and top-doctor Buggies and Barouches and a new style of "buggies" all of which will be sold to suit the times. Call and examine at once. No. 35 Carondelet street. no25 st

FOR SALE VERY LOW—ONE DOUBLE- frame cottage in the Fourth District, always rented at \$10 a side; in good order; suitable for a small family. Also, one double-frame cottage in the Sixth District, with 14 squares of ground, suitable for a large family or dairy; condition very acceptable. For particulars apply to C. KIRCHBERG, corner of Howard and Third streets. no25 st

FOR SALE—A FINE FAMILY GROCERY, situated in the Sixth District, for sale cheap. Either party has the right to sign the name of the firm in liquidation. GEORGE R. FINLAY & HENRY FREILSEN. no25 st

COPARTNERSHIPS.
DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of G. R. FINLAY & CO. has this day been dissolved. Henry Freilsen retiring from the business. Either party has the right to sign the name of the firm in liquidation. GEORGE R. FINLAY & HENRY FREILSEN. no25 st

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE—THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of FINLAY & THOMPSON, for the purpose of continuing the wholesale drug business recently conducted by the late firm of G. R. Finlay & Co., at the same location, No. 35 Magazine street. GEORGE R. FINLAY & THOMPSON. no25 st

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, I CORDIALLY recommend the new firm of FINLAY & THOMPSON to the patronage of my friends. HENRY FREILSEN. no25 st

STEVE'S HOUSE,
44 Magazine street.
The most select stock of WINES and LIQUORS served to guests.
Lunch between 11 and 1 o'clock daily. no24 st eod

FREE MARKET.
From and after the twenty-fifth of this month all the STANDS in the
KELLER MARKET
will be free of charge.
Persons wishing to sell in the same will please apply to
J. H. KELLER,
no23 st Corner St. Andrew and Howard sts.

LOUISIANA
Jockey Club
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
FALL MEETING,
1877,
COMMENCING
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1877.
Programme:
FIRST DAY—Saturday, December 1.
FIRST RACE—Club Purse \$300, Hurdle Race: \$200 to first, \$75 to second, \$25 to third. Two miles over eight hurdles.
SECOND RACE—The Slocomb Stakes for colts and fillies, then two years old; \$25 entrance, p. p., with \$500 added; second horse to receive \$75. One mile. Closed with nine nominations.
THIRD RACE—Club Purse \$400; second horse to receive \$75. Mile heats.
SECOND DAY—Tuesday, Dec. 4.
FIRST RACE—The Orleans Stakes for colts and fillies, then three years old; \$25 entrance, p. p.; \$100 added; second horse to receive \$75. Two miles. Closed with twelve nominations.
SECOND RACE—Club Purse \$250; 110 pounds on each; \$200 to first, \$50 to second; three-year olds to carry proper weight; mares and geldings allowed 3 lbs. One mile.
THIRD RACE—Club P. Urse \$500, for all ages; \$400 to first, \$100 to second. Two mile heats.
THIRD DAY—Thursday, Dec. 6.
FIRST RACE—Club Purse \$300, handicap hurdle race; \$200 to first, \$75 to second, \$25 to third. Weights to appear the day before the race. Two miles over eight hurdles.
SECOND RACE—Club Purse \$200, for all ages; \$200 to first, \$75 for second, \$25 to third. One mile and three-quarters.
THIRD RACE—Club Purse \$500, for all ages; \$200 to first, \$100 to second. Mile heats, three in five.
FOURTH DAY—Saturday, Dec. 8.
FIRST RACE—The Howard Stakes, for colts and fillies then two years old; \$25 entrance, p. p., with \$500 added; second horse to receive \$100, third \$50. Winner of the Slocomb Stakes to carry seven pounds extra. One mile. Closed with nine nominations.
SECOND RACE—Consolation Purse \$250, for horses that have run and not won during the meeting; \$200 to first, \$50 to second. One mile.
THIRD RACE—Club Purse \$200; \$200 to first, \$150 to second. Four mile heats.
All communications must be addressed to Lock Box 369, New Orleans.
In all club purses entrance free, and in such purses a walk-over entitles a horse to first money only, and a horse distancing the field entitled to first money only.
Members are notified to call for their badges at the office, 16 Carondelet street.
The races will commence at 2 o'clock p. m.
In case of postponement on account of the weather, a pennant will be displayed from the office of the club, 16 Carondelet street.
Quarter-stretch badges for meeting.....\$10 00
Day badges..... 3 00
Admission to club stand..... 2 00
Admission to public stand and field..... 1 00

WANTS.
SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.
Governesses, Companions, etc.
WANTED—BY A YOUNGLADY, WHO CAN give the best of city references, a position as governess in the city or country, or to do sewing. Address W. L., Democrat office. no24 st

WANTED—BY A LADY OF EXPERIENCE, an old resident of this city, and who can give good references, a position as governess or teacher in a school. Is fully competent to teach English and music. Salary no object. Address L. M., care of Democrat office. no24 st

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.
WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO SEWING or to do housework. Apply at St. Mary's Market, south side. no25 st

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl a situation as seamstress, and is willing to do light housework. Address LIZZIE, 335 Tchoupitoulas street. no25 st

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEAM- stress; understands dressmaking. Can give reference. Address Mrs. L. E. STOUT, 139 St. Charles street. no24 st

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY, A SITUATION to sew; is a first-class operator on sewing machines. The best of references given. Address E. C. M., this office. no25 st

Housekeepers.
WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED LADY OF experience, a situation as housekeeper or nurse. References if required. Address L., 124 Carondelet street. no25 st

Wet Nurses.
WANTED—WET NURSE—A YOUNG widow, with fresh breasts, would like to obtain a position as wet nurse. Can give best of recommendations. Apply to or address Mrs. HIBSCH, 228 Callopie street. no25 st

Cooks, Nurses, Chambermaids, Etc.
WANTED—BY A COLORED GIRL, A SITUATION to cook, wash and iron. Good recommendations. Address LUCY, Democrat office. no25 st

WANTED—BY A RELIABLE COLORED woman, a situation to sew, attend to children or do general housework. Apply at No. 326 South Rampart street. no25 st

WANTED—BY TWO RESPECTABLE girls, situations, one as cook and one as house girl, and one as chambermaid. Good references. Address BESS, Democrat office. no25 st

WANTED—A SITUATION TO COOK FOR a private family; can give good references. Address Mrs. MCG., Democrat office. no25 st

WANTED—A SITUATION TO COOK OR TO do housework and sewing. Good references given. Address M. M., Democrat office. no24 st

WANTED—BY TWO WHITE GIRLS, SITU- ations—one to cook, the other to do housework and dining-room work. Apply at 498 Constance street. no24 st

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.
Chambermaids, Cooks, Nurses, etc.
WANTED—TWO COMPETENT SEAM- stresses. Apply at 75 Polymnia street. no25 st

WANTED—BY MRS. BLOOM, NO. 142 CAMP street, for the country, one Cook, one Washer and one Gardener. Has on hand a good housekeeper. no24 st

MRS. BLOOM—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 st

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.
Clerks and Salesmen.
WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN WITH good references who understands book-keeping and general office work, speaks and writes English, German, French and Spanish fluently, a situation in some wholesale house. Address B. G., this office. no24 st

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A GROCERY store or private house, by a young man, who can give good references. Address E. C., Democrat office. no24 st

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A (WHOLE- sale or retail) grocery store by a young man who has had several years' experience in a country store. Willing to work for a living salary. Address G. K., care this office. no24 st

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD character, a situation in an office or wholesale house. Is not afraid of hard work. Best of references furnished. Address M. H. D., Democrat office. no24 st

WANTED—PUPILS.
WANTED—A GENTLEMAN WITH A FEW hours leisure each day, would like a position as visiting teacher to a limited number of young children. Best of references given. Address L. B., 2845. no24 st

MISCELLANEOUS.
WANTED—EMPLOYMENT BY A FIRST class machinist and engineer. Good references. O. B., Democrat office. no25 st

WANTED—A PURCHASER FOR A COM- plete set of gas fixtures for a moderate size dwelling. Address A., this office. no24 st

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A POSI- tion on board of sailing vessel or steamer to make himself generally useful. Can give good references if required. Address SAMSON, Democrat office. no25 st

A WIDOW WISHES A SITUATION IN A small family. Address FAITHFUL, this office. no25 st

WANTED—TO BUY A SMALL SUGAR plantation, in running order. Address, giving location, price, terms, etc., P. care Democrat office. no24 st

WANTED—BY A MARRIED MAN—A SITU- ation; is willing to work at anything; not afraid of hard work. Address SAMUEL D., this office. no24 st

WANTED—TO DISPOSE OF MY INTEREST in a dining room on account of poor health; is in good running order. Address Mrs. D., 127 Carondelet street. no24 st

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN EIGHTEEN years of age, employment of any kind; wages no object. Address W. E., this office. no23 st

WANTED—BY A SCOTCHMAN AND HIS wife, a situation; the wife is willing to do anything; the wife to cook. Address P. E., this office. no23 st

\$1.50 FOR PIANO TUNING—BEST WORK.
Pianos, 630 Magazine. D. LEECH, Soiree 179 17

WANTED—SUGAR COOLERS IF SOLD, in good order and cheap. PLANTER, Dem- ocrat office. no29 st

WANTED—BY AN ACTIVE AND EXPE- rienced young man, a farm with stock and implements to work on shares, or will take charge of it for a stated salary. Best of references furnished. Address FARMER, Democrat office. no29 st

FURNISHED ROOMS.
ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS—FOR gentlemen or family, at 14 Liberty street, near Canal (south), known as the Fulton residence. no25 st

LARGE AIRY ROOMS, FURNISHED OR unfurnished, with or without board, in strictly private family. References exchanged. Address J. E. H., Democrat office. no25 st

LARGE AND HANDSOMELY FURNISHED apartments in one of the most elegant private residences of the city. Convenient to Canal street and business localities. Unexceptionable references exchanged. Rooms with private table, if desired. Families seeking a desirable location, can address Box 3010, or inquire at the office of the Dem- ocrat. no27 st

LOST.
LOST—ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, ON THE I street or in the Carrollton street cars, a solitaire diamond EAR RING. The finder will be liberally rewarded by delivering same at 71 Carondelet street. no25 st

LOST—BY A LADY ON COMMON STREET, a large diamond CROSS set with eleven diamonds. The finder will be handsomely re- warded by returning the same to 254 Common street. no25 st

BOARDING.
SELECT PRIVATE BOARDING—COMFORT- ible furnished rooms, set with table, with or without board, by the day, week, month, by applying at the elegant private residence No. 148 Carondelet street. Parties in- search of home comforts will find this an opportunity. A fine bath-room also attached to the house. References exchanged. no28 st

SPECIAL NOTICES.
Special Notice to Taxpayers.—We will pay CITY TAXES prior to 1878 at a liberal dis- count.
Delinquent STATE TAXES will have to be paid this month to obtain the benefits of Act 25 of 1877, relieving delinquents of penalties.
We will pay all STATE TAXES on favorable terms.
JOHN KLEIN & CO.,
Note, Stock and Bond Brokers,
no25 st 33 Carondelet street.

The Benevolent Association Army of Trans-Mississippi meets on THURSDAY, December 6, 1877.
By order of the President,
BEN. C. MIRE, Secretary.

Special Notice—Parties having two-hand Springfield breech-loading BIFLES for sale, can find a purchaser by applying at No. 88 Common street. no24 st

A meeting of the Stockholders of the New Harbor Protection Company will be held at the office of the Secretary, (rooms of Board of Underwriters) on MONDAY, December 24, 1877, from 12 to 1 o'clock, for the election of Seven Directors for the current year.
no18 st CHAS. L. UHLHORN, Secretary.

Office Sun Mutual Insurance Company, No. 52 Camp street, New Orleans, November 16, 1877.—In conformity with article four of the charter, notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the stockholders at the office of the company, on MONDAY, December 3, 1877, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., for twenty-four directors to serve during the ensu- ing year.
no18 st H. CARPENTER, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stock- holders of the New Orleans Sugar Com- pany for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at No. 136 Gravier street, on MONDAY, December 3, 1877, at 9 o'clock a. m.
no16 st CH. JUMONVILLE, Cashier.

New Orleans Canal and Banking Com- pany—New Orleans, Nov. 15, 1877.—The annual election for seven directors of this institution, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at its banking-house, corner of Camp and Gravier streets, on the second MONDAY of December next (the 10th), between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
no15 st CH. JUMONVILLE, Cashier.

Office of the Factors and Traders' Insur- ance Company, No. 37 Carondelet street—New Orleans, October 27, 1877.—From and after date, this company will issue policies on marine risks, payable in case of loss, in London and Liverpool.
no25 st THOMAS F. WALKER, Secretary.

DR. SYDNEY DAVIESON,
ARRIVAL IN NEW ORLEANS.
DR. SYDNEY DAVIESON,
M. R. C. S. LONDON, M. D. Giesen,
Author of "Practical Observations on Nervous Debility," "Essay on Marriage," etc., Senior Proprietor of the Missouri State Museum of Anatomy.
St. Louis, Mo.
Begs to inform the citizens of New Orleans and vicinity, and especially those who have al- ready availed themselves of his services, that he has returned to the city for the season, and may be consulted, till the 31st March next, at his old rooms,
9 Rampart Street, between Canal and Customhouse,
And may be consulted DAILY from 10 a. m. till 3 p. m., and from 4 till 6 p. m.
Dr. DAVIESON, having adopted as his line of practice the treatment and cure of
Nervous Diseases,
Has spent years of study and research in that branch of Medical Science bearing especially on the suffering arising from YOUTHFUL FOL- LIES OR INDISCRETIONS, causing nervous, mental and physical debility, and the loss of all vitality, and his long and varied experience in the best European Hospitals, together with years of the most successful practice, both in Europe and America, enable him to guarantee Relief to All Sufferers who consult him. Dr. DAVIESON has been especially and remarkably successful in his
Treatment by Correspondence.
It is, however, desirable that at least one per- sonal interview should be had, if practicable. Dr. DAVIESON especially invites the atten- tion of those who by placing themselves under the care of ignorant charlatans have only in- creased their sufferings. The physician who understands his profession and labors with in- telligence to advance it in the respect of man- kind, is a benefactor to mankind, and the high estimation in which Dr. DAVIESON is held by physicians themselves, is proof that all who apply to him may have
Implicit Faith in a Rapid and Perma- nent Cure.
Dr. DAVIESON'S work "Practical Observa- tions," now in its 16th edition, will be found a valuable guide, and may be had, bound in cloth, price 25 cents, by addressing the author, Dr. SYDNEY DAVIESON, No. 9 Rampart street, between Canal and Customhouse, New Orleans, or from GEORGE ELLIS, bookseller, opposite the Postoffice.
Dr. DAVIESON may be consulted at No. 9 Rampart street, between Canal and Custom- house, New Orleans, up to the 31st of March, after which his address will be 1705 Olive street, St. Louis, where he has been permanently lo- cated for many years.
Office hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., and from 6 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 a. m. till 2 p. m. only.
no8 st

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Pure and fresh, from the country, to be had
Corner Carondelet and Common streets
and Branch, No. 69 Canal street, near
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The only place in the city where this cele- brated milk is procured.
Pure, rich and sweet Jersey and Alderney Milk and Butter, at 5 cents per glass, re- ceived daily on ice, via Jackson Railroad, from the famous Fowler's Farm. Sold stock is from the well-known Fowler's importations of Jersey and Alderney cattle.
Also kept on hand Soda, Vichy, Mineral Waters, Home-made Fies and Pastry.
see 15th st

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(A Bank for Small Savings)
GRUNWALD HALL,
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SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE CHARTER.
This Savings Bank will receive on deposit and pay interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on such small sums of money as may from time to time be offered therefor by mechanics, clerks, miners and others, thus securing protection from robbery, accident or fraud, and also afford- ing a means of profit on savings by the semi- annual interest paid.
By special provision of law, married women and minors can deposit money in their own name, and it can be drawn by themselves only. Such deposits cannot be controlled by hus- bands, parents or tutors.
Apply for Charter and By-Laws.
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