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LATEST DATES.

New-York	sept 3	Boston	aug 31
Philadelphia	" 3	Baltimore	sept 1
Charleston	sept 9	Washington	sept 3
[illegible]	july 22	Liverpool	july 26
[illegible]	" 23	London	" 24
Havana	sept. 7	Tampico	july 31
Mexico	july 15	Vera Cruz	aug. 27
[illegible]	july 14		

SALES OF COTTON ON SATRDAY

79 bales Louisiana 161
69 do 194

SALES OF STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.

450 shares U. S. Bank 121½
200 shares N. O. Gas Co 90
500 shares Kentucky Bank 73

Sept. 3.

5[illegible] shares U. S. Bank S. 10 days 121½
750 do do 90
25 do N. O. Gas Bank 100

PHILADELPHIA, Sept 3.

200 shares U. S. Bank, 60 da s c 121 100
50 do do do 121 100
10 do do do 121½ 100
70 do do do 121½ 100
5[illegible] do Kentucky, 30 days 80
150 do do 40 days b o 79½ 80

NEW YORK, Sept. 1—P. M.

Stocks—The stock market continues downwards, the rate is a general falling of ½ a priced. U. S. Bank 121 3 4, Delaware and Morris are a trifle better sales of the former at 92 1-2 and Morris at 93 1-2. State Bank N. Y. 104. The local Bank stocks are generally very high. The Vicksburg Bank is down to 98. Bank Kentucky 92. N. O. Canal 95 1-2. The solids are a shade lower, Mobawk 91; Patterson 78; Boston and Providence 109; Worcester 93; Utica 121; Long Island R. R. 76. The money market is light.

Flour—The quantity of Flour that has arrived in the last week, is larger than common, on account of the vessels performing quarantine on Mercy's farm—the latter end of the month is generally dull—the sales have been 8 1-4 to 8 1-2 for fresh ground Ohio, favorable brands, and 8 3-4 to 9 1-4 for Canal, common to fancy brands. The arrivals this day are very light, and probably will be so for the next eight or ten days. The prices will of course be regulated accordingly. Sour Flour remains as before.—*Com Adv.*

Sept. 2.

There is no change either in Cotton or Flour, since our last report.—*Journ of Com*

BALTIMORE, Sept. 1.

The Market—Coffee, at auction, on Wednesday, of 120 bags old and new crop, various numbers brought 11 1-4 a 12 1-2. Sugar, 50 hhds and 90 bbls at 99 49 a 10¼ part of the cargo of the brig Frances Jane, from Porto Rico. 150 boxes white and yellow sugar at 9 95 a 11; 40 bags per schr Fisher, from St. Martha, 9 95 a 10 55; 37 serons per do de Tari 94 1-2. At auction to day, 85 hhds sugar, at 99 85 a 11; 32 hhds Molasses at 47 1-2 a 48.

Flour—The market continues unsettled—the receipts very light. We hear of no transactions—holders generally ask 99 for Howard street. City Mills 99. Susquehanna 99.

Corn—Yellow, 95 a 97c; white 94c.

Whiskey—Sales of bbds. at 25c; in bbls. 28c.—*Patriot.*

BOSTON MARKET, Aug 31.

Ashes are very dull, and no sales. Dye woods—35 tons St. Domingo Logwood, [illegible]. Flour—the sales are confined wholly to Genesee, which is 7s. ralling from stores at prices varying from 99 to 9 25; many holders are asking higher. The sales are light, and prices unsettled. Grain—Sales N Orleans Corn, $1; a cargo yellow flat 106c. Molasses—sales 3 to 400 hhds Havana tart, 38c; retailing sales slowly; no change in price.—*Boston D. Adv.*

NORFOLK, Sept. 3.

Bacon, hog round, Smithfield, 12 1-4 a 13 1-3; do do Western, 11 a 12 1-2; Hams 14 a 15; Cotton 15 a 17; Corn 90 a 95; Flour *supr* 6 75 a 8 00; Lard, 17 a 18; Molasses, N. O. none; do W. I. 38 a 41; Sugar N. O. none; do Porto Rico, 10 a 11; do St. Croix, 11 a 12 Whiskey, gall. hhds and bbls. 23 a 40.

Cotton—Since the sales this week

Corn—The article scarce and in demand—but few arrivals.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Aug 6.

Flour—duty 10s per bbl. There has not been an arrival of fresh superfine flour since our last—the consequence is, that the bakers and dealers have been forced into the market, and several hundred barrels have been sold at $12,50. Two parcels of German flour, Liverpool, have been sold, one at $20 50 the other 21 a 21 50. The stock on hand is consequently small, and the demand for the country is great. The scarcity of ground provisions has had a decidedly favorable effect not only on flour, but also on meal and rice. Corn meal 4s 2d per bbl is still held at 99, but no sale has yet been effected. Rice, duty 4s 2d per 100 lbs. E. I. tree. Twenty five barrels of Carolina rice, ex Orbit, sold in small lots at $6 50—there is little or none in market. Of East India there is no great quantity, and what there is, is held for higher rates. A parcel very inferior was brought forward at public sale, and withdrawn. This article must be stated as in demand.—Bread—there is rather more inquiry after pilot bread and crackers than during the preceding week, still we have no sale to report. Lumber—there has been no arrival from St. Johns, N. B. for large part immediate sale. W P Lumber at $36, and White Cedar shingles at $5 50. There has also been a vessel from Wilmington with P P lumber—her cargo was expressly imported for the retail trade; but notwithstanding the arrivals of the two last weeks, all descriptions of lumber command ready sale, and may be quoted as in demand.

The following are the wharf prices:—W P Lumber—Duty 43s 4d per M—15*l*. a 16. P P Lumber—Duty 32s 6d per M—16*l*. a 18. R O Staves—Duty 11 8s per 12m—16*l*. a 18. W O do—Duty 11 6s per do—20*l* a 22 10s. Shingles—Duty 21s 8d per do—Cypress, 4*l*. 13s 4d. Cedar 31 6s 8d a 37 13s 4d.

Exchange—By the last packet, bills on England were [illegible] per cent. On America—City drawn bills [illegible] per cent.

Foreign Trade of the United States.—It appears from a Treasury Report, submitted to Congress at the last session, that the whole importation of Segars [illegible] years, from the first day of October, 1834, to the [illegible] of September, 1835, was no less than nine millions seven hundred and sixty-one thousand, on which seventy five millions twenty-six thousand dollars duties were collected. The whole paying duty on the importation of eight hundred and thirty-six thousand one hundred and forty-three dollars. During the same time the exports of foreign segars were nine hundred and twenty-one thousand, valued at one hundred and nineteen thousand seven hundred and twenty eight dollars.

Imports	76,761,000
Exports	9,521,900
Leaving for consumption and on hand of that year's importation,	67,140,000

A letter from Macon, dated 3d inst. says: "The cotton crop is suffering much from the worm, and in some sections we hear of the rust in the Cotton."

The Crops—It is with the deepest concern that we announce the melancholy fact, that the Cotton crop in this country is nearly destroyed by the late heavy rains. We have had conversations with some of the most respectable planters in the county, on the subject; and all as one and all deplore their loss, in terms that cannot be misunderstood. The largest plantations are inundated to the depth of three and four feet. Dr. Troup's, Mr. Wyly's Mrs. Brailsford's, Mr. Atwood's, and many others are in this condition. Such is the end of human hopes! "Where now, is all the boasting we heard in the Spring of the mammoth crops that were to be made? It is with sorrow we say it, there will not be a blade of cotton to be had in this quarter "for love or money." Hay will be at an enormous price next winter—*Clinton Telegraph, 6th inst.*

WASHINGTON RAIL ROAD COMMISSION.

☞ A meeting of the Commissaries held this day, united in the election of J. Chumney as President, by order of the Commissaries.

sept 16 3t (Signed) I. A. DUREL, Sec'y.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS.

THE election of an alderman which was to take place on the 18th in the 1st ward of the 1st municipality not having taken place on the mentioned day, it becomes one person only concerned to act as inspector; therefore said election shall be held on Saturday, the 24th instant, at Richardson's Coffee House, from 9 o'clock, A. M. until 5 P. M. Messrs. J. Armitage, and Alexander Phillips are appointed inspectors of the same, and Mr. Hyde of the firm of Hyde and Allen) clerk.

D. PRIEUR, Mayor.

sept 16

MR. Vaquelin, Jun., of Havre, if he be now in New Orleans, is invited to call at No 36, St. Louis street.

sept 16 2t

MADRAS handkerchiefs—3 cases Madras handkerchiefs, for sale by

E LAFONTA,
27 Camp st.

sept 16-1w

NOTICE—The subscriber having this day, first September, 1836, [illegible] his late copartnership Peter Wilson in his [illegible] and [illegible] the same establishment will hereafter be continued under the name of Gaulard, Isaac [illegible]

sept 16-3t

LEECHES—A [illegible] Bienvenu street between the Great Road of Levee and Bayou Gentilly, will find constantly the best kind of Leeches, wholesale and retail, at a moderate price

sept 16

THE subscriber [illegible] ship Mo[illegible] art, an assortment of [illegible] clothes, [illegible] on reasonable [illegible] HARIN,
sept 17 [illegible] Charters st

THE Co[illegible] existing between the undersigned [illegible] Schmidt & Longenecker, has been [illegible] by mutual consent. All settlements with [illegible] will hereafter be attended to by either of the [illegible]

HENRY G. SCHMIDT,
A. LONGER.

New Orleans, September 16, 1836 sept 17-3t

[illegible] Broker [illegible] on his own account, from this day, the [illegible] at his old office, No 61 Camp street.

HENRY G. SCHMIDT.

sept 17-3t

THE undersigned will continue [illegible] Cotton Brokerage [illegible] at his office, 89 Canal street.

sept 17-3t A LONGER.

[illegible] Bordeaux Wine; 30 bbls Norton, for sale by

LE BLANC & HAYDEL,
sept 17 Toulouse street.

[illegible] for sale by P USACHS,
5 St Peter st

[illegible] Rocca [illegible] Cordovan skins for sale by [illegible] Hennings [illegible] to all the Planters and Gardeners in the above. He will guarantee the [illegible] and of the best quality

sept 14 [illegible]

HAY for Sale at the Levee Steam Cotton Press Company

THE BEE.

PRINTED BY J. BAYON,

Printer of the State, General Council, and of the First and Third Municipalities.

DAYS OF PUBLICATION—MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

NEW-ORLEANS:
MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 19, 1836.

FOR PRESIDENT
M. VAN BUREN.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT
RICHARD M. JOHNSON.

"I prefer that not only you, but all the people of the United States shall now understand that if the desire of that portion of them which is favorable to my elevation to the chief magistracy should be gratified, I must go into the presidential chair, the inflexible and unpledged opponent of any attempt on the part of Congress to abolish slavery in the district of Columbia against the wishes of the slave holding states; and also with the determination equally decided to resist the slightest interference with the subject in the states where it exists."—*Martin Van Buren.*

ELECTORS OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE U. S.

1st DISTRICT	J. B. PLAUCHE
2d DISTRICT	T. W. SCOTT
3d DISTRICT	T. LANDRY
4th DISTRICT	A. MOUTON
5th DISTRICT	P. E. BOSSIER.

☞ Among the cargo of the ship Crescent, from New York, we learn that there is a new Engine for Fire Company No. 4, consigned to the house of Oakey, & Co. This will be gratifying news to the feelings of the impatient company.

☞ We learn that a crew for the Texian privateer Terrible, commanded by Lieut. Randolph, the individual who insulted the President on board of a steamboat,—left the city last evening for the Pascs.

The Hon. Judge Nelson has been appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of N. York, in the place of Judge Savage, resigned, and Judge Cowen, of the fourth district, has been appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court.

Baltimore, Savannah and Charleston.—Arrangements are about being made to run a line of steamboats between Savannah, by the way of Charleston and Baltimore. Money, says the Baltimore Transcript, has been subscribed in the South for the building of the boats, and the boats are to be built in Baltimore.

Some idea of the increase of wealth and permanent population, which this city promises, may be drawn from the fact, that rents are FIFTY per cent higher this year than they were last, and where there were ten houses to rent, one cannot now be found, although building has been carried on to as great an extent as possible. Does not this speak volumes in favor of our superior local advantages for trade and commerce. The vast accumulations of capital and skill that have found their way here, are exercising a potent influence over the destiny of our state, and helping it to a rank and an ascendency that well may be envied, as we find it is, or how else can we account for the avidity with which every thing calculated to lower the character of this city, is seized upon and blessed forth in an exaggerated manner at the north. Why should it be the fact, if the increasing importance of our city and state is not feared by the cities of the north? Never has the table been turned upon them, never has the press reiterated the details of the atrocities that are committed at the north, no we have wisely refrained from giving any thing of the kind; knowing that at home the narration does us no good, while they are raised upon abroad as "confirmation strong as proof from holy writ" against the perpetuity of our democratic institutions.

In the year 1819, just before this State was admitted into the Union, which was in 1811; the whole white population amounted to only 41,000. In 1830, the population had more than doubled, which again appeared to be the case in 1830. The population of the city of New Orleans in 1810 did not reach 18,000, while now we number nearly or quite 80,000 inhabitants, of which 50,000 may be considered permanent. True do we not still notwithstanding we have been visited by pestilence that has swept off our inhabitants, and retarded, others from settling here, we number a fair population and one that for enterprise and liberality will more than bear comparison with any other city of the Union. We are anxious to see our merchants pressing forward in that spirit of generous rivalry, which should and does characterise the citizens of New Orleans. We think that work is about to commence; nay has already commenced,—our merchants are feeling the necessity of paying attention to the great object of Internal improvement. The numerous sources for the accumulation of wealth becoming more and more occupied, hence the necessity of an increase in those resources; and where does a wider field open itself, than in the accomplishment of schemes for Internal [illegible]. The eye of philanthropy must be converted into days of *action*, the avenues through which trade is to be brought to this city have, in a few instances been marked out, and it should be the first object of all who have the welfare of the city, at heart to urge on the completion of those works. The ameliorations that are going on throughout the city, are only so many steps to future prosperity and wealth, which will in a few years place the destiny at New Orleans among the brightest in the Union. Let it widely be known, that *hic patet ingeniis campus*, and the literary as well as the mercantile character of our city will travel along the road to eminence together, and each will be more enduring for the sustaining power of the other.—Let intellectual improvement keep place with the different ameliorations of the day, and we shall be laying a foundation that future ages may safely build upon.

AMERICAN HISTORY.—We cannot conceive a more substantial benefactor to society at large, than is presented by the man who incites by precepts and encouragees by example, the community by which he is surrounded, to the cultivation of the history of their country, and the adornment of that country by continued acquisitions in the fine arts. And this, not on account of any extrinsic value of such works of art—not on account of the pedantic display which such knowledge may produce, but from far more valuable considerations. The trite, familiar, but always opposite remark, that "history is philosophy teaching by example," should not be forgotten by any nation; more especially should it be kept in vivid remembrance by one which achieved its liberties and its independence, against exorbitant power, and all but moral impossibility. The noble asserters of political independence and natural equality, so successfully vindicated the former by their arms, and settled the latter by their admirable jurisprudence, that we should be doing not only justice to their memories, but to our own interests, if we should permit either their names or their acts to fade in the individual recollections, or the taste for their contemplation to lose any of that rackness of flavor which we at present rejoice to find them possess. It is no unfrequent remark, among the indolent and the ignorant objectors to this species of study, that in America it is limited in its operations by the brevity of its details, naturally ensuing from the newness of the settlement, and the recent era of its independence. Nothing can be more absurd than such a remark, on every ground. For, in the first place, in order to see the beauty of our own historical picture, it is necessary to go into the review of that of other nations.

"The proper study of mankind is man,"

says Pope; and this can only be effected by examining him under every variety of circumstances, place and condition. Human nature, we admit, is the same under all circumstances; and mankind will generally, at all times of the world, have the tendency to act in the same manner under the same impulses—allowance being made for the difference of education: but what that mode of action is, we gain only gather from viewing mankind in various parts of the earth, under various governments, and various periods of time. It is *there* only that we begin to compare, review, and reflect—if is there that the actions of the dead are lessons to the living—it is there, by the comparison of causes with effects, the consideration of motives to action, with their consequences both to contemporaries and succeeding generations, that we gain those important lessons of experience which history is so admirably calculated to present.

On the other hand, though as a nation we are but the people of yesterday, and cannot present a chain of historical events ascending through many centuries, yet what we want in antiquity we can amply supply in interest. It is true we cannot go back with our history into those dim obscurities, where the fable is so mingled with the fact, that we know not which to believe, and where both are so distorted by time and tradition, that we should be glad not to believe either: it is true, we are not able to grace early annals with accounts of mighty robbers and conquerors roaming over the fair face of creation, and dealing death and destruction over millions of simple hearts, in order to gratify an inordinate ambition for conquest and love of rule: it is true, we cannot boast our country to have been founded by demi-gods, nor have we heroes going about fighting with "chimeras dire;"—but we have annals of more recent date, of which certain events satisfy us of the truth, and which show us that our forefathers left the bosoms of their ancestors, to enjoy the worship of their God in freedom of conscience: he had opponents of whom the world was not worthy, that "wandered about in sheep skins and goat skins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented;" that "wandered in deserts and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth;" that "had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, of bonds and imprisonments;" that "were stoned, were sawn asunder, were slain with the sword;" that "were tempted, were destitute, afflicted, tormented;" that "were persecuted, were evil entreated;" that "were tempted, were slain with the sword;" that "were persecuted, were evil entreated