NEW-ORLEANS BEE.

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NEW-ORLEANS:
WEDNESDAY, MORNING, MARCH 4, 1840.

It will be perceived that we have reduced the size of our paper. We have been constrained to call this step, because of the great disproportion in the weight of supplies from the North. So far, we are without any of the usual supplies, and it has been than some days that we have been compelled to publish on paper of smaller dimensions than our usual sheet. Our advertising patrons will suffer no loss by this change, as the diminution of size of the type used for advertisements fully compensates for the reduced dimensions of the paper. In the course of a few weeks we shall be in the regular receipt of paper, which though not quite so large as that on which the Bee has been generally published, is still larger than that used by any paper in the city.

The leading article in the *True American* yesterday, contains some misstatements which we feel sure, designed to correct.

☞ The article asserts, that "the Bee was bought from the Van Buren owners by a number of individuals belonging to the whig party, and that it is owned by a sorte of private joint stock," and that "it is also known that Gideon J. Persons is the head and soul of this company."

There is not the semblance of reality in the above assertion. The senior editor of this paper is conjunction with another individual came to this city for the purpose of establishing a whig press. They did so at the suggestion of personal friends, whose partiality no doubt exaggerated their abilities to advance the interests of the cause. Be it as it may, we were impelled to the undertaking by a desire to contribute our mite to the success of whig principles, and in the exercise of a right which no citizen can impugn. We were induced by the persuasions of our friends, to abandon our original design of commencing a new paper, and make propositions for the purchase of the Bee establishment, as it was understood that the former proprietor was willing to part with it. The reason for so doing was this: *There was not in the city of New-Orleans a single whig paper published in the French language.* The question naturally suggested itself whether a new paper printed in English alone would answer the designs of our political friends as well as one published in both languages? The conclusion was palpable that a paper printed in English and French would be best, particularly as the creole whigs had no organ whatever. This was the motive of the purchase, and we would appeal to every liberal minded man of our party, if it was not a patriotic one.

It is true that the purchase of so large an establishment involved a larger amount of means than we could command; but it is not true that these who came to our assistance, reserved to themselves any interest whatever in the paper, or right of visitation or control over its columns. The transfer was made under circumstances which imposed no shackles upon us and in a manner consistent with the nicest conceptions of personal independence. Not a farthing was bestowed in the way of donation, or gratuity. The whole transaction was reciprocal and fair in every respect, as any one who feels curious upon the subject can satisfy himself by examining the papers deposited in the office of A. Mazureau, Esq.

The *True American* flatters itself when it supposes this paper was purchased to put it down.

In reference to the article in the Bee on Monday last it is but justice to say that the gentleman, Wm. L. Hodge, to whose dictation the *True American* attributes it, did not know and could not possibly know any thing of it until he saw it published, unless he possesses superhuman means of arriving at a knowledge of things.

The *True American* says further:—"The intelligence has been carefully sent to every part of the state and to other states also, that the Bee is the only organ of the Whig party, and should "alone be looked to for correct information." Money has been raised for it, to aid in its circulation, and every step taken to advance it, at the expense of the True American. This has not been done openly but in secret."

As to the intelligence that has been "carefully sent to every part of the state" concerning the Bee, we will not speak for we do not know. We can however assure the *True American*, that if it has been of the character ascribed, it has been sent without any suggestion or procurement of ours. The balance of the statements in the foregoing extract is entirely gratuitous.

We quote again from the True American—

"Knowing these things and many more, relative to the intrigues for putting that paper down, we felt ourselves constrained to act on the defensive, though for the sake of the Whig party, we abstained carefully from exposing the tricks of the Bee controllers.—While that paper continued to advocate our great principles, and did not interfere *openly* with us, we treated it as an honorable ally in the great cause of the people. Now, that it has wantonly attacked us, and secretly undertaken to never entertained for a moment, with a view to injure us, (indeed, in the estimation of the country delegates to the convention,) we should suffer ourselves to be thus trampled on without exposing the objects of Mr. Peters, William L. Hodge, and their friends."

It has rarely been our lot to stumble upon a more disingenuous paragraph than the above. The *True American* cannot have forgotten that, simultaneously with the issuing of the first number of our paper, it attacked us with such violence. Before we had put pen to paper, before he labored under the disadvantage of our acquaintance, or could possibly know, except from rumor, what manner of men we were, he commenced hostilities, and continued them the greater part of that winter and spring. During the whole of that period, we never breathed a word against that journal, or endeavored to thwart its interest in any respect. Time and again we were urged to retort its discourteous language; but we forebore to do so, thinking that nothing was better calculated to break up the party than a controversy among the whig papers. We defy any one to point out a paragraph in the Bee, from the commencement of our connection with it to the present period, in which the *True American* is alluded to, except in decorous and respectful terms. We at intervals its attacks upon us more to an infirmity of temper than to deliberate malice, and abstain from any remark calculated to widen the breach between journals engaged in the same holy cause, and which should operate in harmony together. The *True American* is contending against notorious facts; when it attempts to throw upon the Bee the opprobrium of disturbing the harmony of the party.

How the *True American* can commence our article of Monday as an attack upon it, passes our comprehension. Admit that the article was caused by rumors of the intentions and designs of the Tippecanoe Club, as the *True American* assumes. We have yet to learn that the *True American* is the Tippecanoe Club, although we have been told that no one can obtain admission into it whom the editor of that paper wishes to exclude. But in respect to the Club. Every body must know that secret political meetings give the great discontent and uneasiness. Any paper editor in which a free interchange of the sentiments of all the whig party is not admitted will certainly do no good. If the *Tippecanoe Club*, or rather certain of its members had it not in contemplation to exercise an undue influence in the convention, our remarks were not applicable to them. The eagerness with which Monday's article was appropriated by the *True American* will not satisfy the public mind that there was no such design. That a large portion of the members of the Club are actuated by the loftiest disinterestedness we concede with pleasure; but every member of it can not but know that secret clubs are objects of jealousy to the mass of the party, and had the impression become general, that the Club intended to dictate to the convention, the results of their labors would not have been so satisfactory to the party generally.—This impression was not allayed to a few, and was on the instant.

But supposing again, that there had been no grounds whatever for the article of Monday last, how can it be justified into a footrand. Can an editorial, if there be no grounds for it, be considered as such? Can it, ground hope that the *delegates of the people* would take the business of the people into their own hands be overhead into discussion? Be far from dictating to the convention, we do positively aver that one force suggestion or a suggestion in any shape of it. Neither we intended to interfere in their proceedings in any manner. We publish, in the belief that a contemplated and contingent out of delegates could not have hoodwinked, and disappointed by anything there is all they may do. There is certainly very little of the time and discretion in this.

Another quotation from the *True American*—

"The Bee, in its issue of the 28th of the Gen. Harrison, and the Whigs in a road to

TRADE AND COMMERCE

REPORTS.

Ship Charlotte, Simmons, Liverpool — L H Gale
Hawkshaw, Peal, Liverpool — Brander, Matheson & Wright
Transfiteria, (Br) Gowan, Liverpool — H & W Anderson
Richmond, Russell, Cork and a market — N N Wilkinson
Barque Hercules, Hicks, Liverpool — J Robertson
Schr. Ulysses, Merisamy, Havana — E G Rogers & co
Fama, Adams, Apalachicola — J B Ashbridge
Henry Clay, Martin, Mobile

ARRIVED.

Tow boat Mobican, Heston, from the Passes—having towed to sea ships Aeolus, Martha Washington, brigs Trusty and Cazenover; returned to town with schrs Ripon and Bell. Left N E for evening of 28th ult, nothing new below.

Schr Hero, Sabate, from Havana, 5 days. Feb—to R Grening & co.

Schr Bell, Reynolds, from Mobile—to master
Schr Betsey, Robinson, from Pensacola—to master.
Schr Pearl River, Perkins, from Pearlington—to master.
Steamboat Adriatic, Perry, from Cincinnati.
Steamboat North Alabama, Grier, from Yazoo river.
Steamboat Cadmus, Dunn, from Shreveport.
Steamboat Caroline, Sutton, from Mobile

MEMORANDA.

The Texian steam ship of war Zavalla, A M Huston, Esq., commander, got within weigh 28 inst, and proceeded to sea.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamboat Cadmus—T Labuzan, Hamilt. H O Dickson, Pollard, Flournoy, Cuny, J M Carter, J Hotchkiss, Charles Gaudey, Mackey, Rose, Pons, Hardwick, Jones, Butler, W P Fraser, Dell, Beil, Jouette.

Per steamboat Adriatic—mrs Perry and daughter, miss Bacon, mrs Flournoy, messrs Cooper, Cranby, Blackburn, Morford, Hemmen, Jenkins, Crockett, Boral, Baum, Coxley, Gallagher, Williams, Hall, Nicholson, Greenbaugh, Harbough, Smith, Lloyd, Bailey, Church, White, Wingfield, Parker.

Per steamboat North Alabama, Grier, from Yazoo river—mrs Fowler and 2 children, messrs Crump, Brown, Keys, Beasley, Beasley, Foster, Johnson, Pell, Gates, Le Gourt, Nichols, W Hogan, Nesmith.

SALES AT AUCTION

BY R. S. SYKES.

WILL be sold, this day, Wednesday, 4th inst, at Bell's Auction, Magazine street

Mahogany Jaspe, agent about 22 years, creole of country, speaks French and English, good cook, washer and ironer, and general house servant; also, her child 18 years old, warranted sound and free from all diseases and infirmities; also, the child's mother, a good nurse.

Those wishing to purchase a good servant have now an opportunity. Sale positive.

Terms, cash. — No 4.

BY A. L. FERRET.

Bankruptcy Sale at Auction.

WILL be sold at Auction, by A. L. Ferret, on Friday next, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the flat boat lying, loaded with Indian corn, by order and under the supervision of creditors of Joseph Cassard.

One hundred and twenty bbls flour, damaged by water.

J. VAIRIN & co.

BY FERNANDEZ & WRITING.

A fine lot in the Second Municipality.

ON Saturday next, the 7th inst, at the hour of 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Bank Room, St Louis street, will be sold, a lot of ground, situated in the new town, Municipality, 120 feet in depth, French measure, 40 feet in depth, known, as the front is not fenced in.

Conditions—One-third cash, the balance at 6 and 12 months credit, to notes satisfactorily endorsed, with mortgage, and full notarial acts, at the expense of the purchaser.

Eug. BROWN.
St Gravier street.

BY DUTILLET & GUIRAULT.

WILL be sold, on Saturday, 7th inst, at 12 o'clock, at the City Exchange Bank Room, St Louis street.

One Lot of Ground, situated in the new town, Municipality, fronting 60 feet from the Chain street, extending in depth 120 feet, French measure, bounded on one side by a portion of a lot of ground which forms the corner of Hunt and Morales streets, which is designated by the letter A, on the plan of said lot, and on the other side by a lot of ground, built upon about 15 months, for the term of three years, leaving a contingent of four apartments, and the whole in perfect order, fit for energy garment, the whole in perfect order, well, privy, &c. &c.

Terms—One-half cash, balance at 6, 9 and 12 months credit, endorsed notes, with mortgage.

The purchaser being in possession of the premises, notice is hereby given to said, invites persons intending to purchase to call and examine the premises previous to the sale.

BY FERNANDEZ & WRITING.

ON Saturday, the 7th instant, at half past 4 o'clock, will be sold, at No 96 St. Ann street.

A quantity of household furniture, consisting of a beautiful mahogany reserve, consisting of sofas, bedsteads, tables, &c. &c.

BY C. A. TRICOU.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias from the honorable court of the Eighth Judicial District, in and for the parish of Orleans, and at the suit of the syndics of the creditors of L.A. Cuvelier, will on Monday, 6th inst, at 11 o'clock, at the Exchange Bank, St. Louis street, be sold, the following property, situated in the Second Municipality, and known as the Plantation Bellevue, belonging to said insolvent to the creditors, to wit:

Lot, A, situated on Bayou Gentilly, and bounding on the Bayou Sauvage, and the Bayou Gentilly, measuring in square No. 6, on a plan drawn by E. Salmon, surveyor, deposited in the office of the Parish Surveyor, containing 1 arpent 10 perches in front, by 40 arpents in depth, French measure, and bounded by