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STEAM PACKETS

FOR ATTAKAPAS—The well known packet steamer ATLAS, Capt. W. KELCH, running between New-Orleans and Attakapas, master, is now ready to receive freight at the foot of Conti street, and will leave on Thursday, 18th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M, taking freight and passengers for St Martinsville, New Iberia Vermilionville, Opelousas, Carencro, Fairchildsville, Protevis' Landing, Washington, Cheneyville, Marksville and Rapides. Bayou Boeuf, Bayou Black, and all intermediate landings on the Teche and Atchafalaya. For further particulars apply on board, or to
JOHN HALL, 1 Front Levee.

SULTANA FOR LOUISVILLE—The regular packet SULTANA, A. H. PRICE, master, will positively leave for Louisville, and all intermediate landings on her next trip, on Tuesday the 30th inst. at 10 o'clock.
Plans of the cabins can be seen and state rooms engaged on application to
L V HUBBARD & CO, 9 Tchoupitoulas

FOR ST MARTINSVILLE, Atakapas—The fast running steamer PATRICK HENRY, R J Dewey, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate landings on Tuesday, 16th inst, at 10 o'clock A. M. For freight or passage apply to
P J PAVY & Co, 13 Conti.

FOR ST. LOUIS—The splendid fast running steamer J. M. WHITE, Capt. J. H. Conway, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on Friday the 19th inst. at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
JOHN R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras

FOR ST. LOUIS—The splendid fast running passenger steamer ECLIPSE Capt Jas. W. Goodloe, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Friday the 26th instant at 6 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
JOHN R SHAW & Co, Agents.

STEAMER LOUISIANA—For St Louis—This splendid steamer A W Tell master, will leave for St Louis and all intermediate ports on Friday the 19th inst. at 4 o'clock, P.M. For freight or passage, apply on board at Canal street wharf, or to
L V HUBBARD & CO, 9 Tchoupitoulas

F. S.—The Louisiana will land freight at Memphis, Randolph and Mills' Point.

FOR ST. LOUIS—The splendid passenger steamer CASPIAN, Captain R. S. Shotwell, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on Saturday the 20th inst at 4 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage apply on board at 4 o'clock P. M.
JOHN R SHAW & Co.
24 Poydras

UNITED STATES MAIL—SEMI-WEEKLY PACKET—For the ports of Donaldsonville, Pasquanine, Baton Rouge, Port Hudson, Waterloo and Bayou Sara.
The splendid New and fast steamer BRILLIANT, (Evans' Safety Guard) BRILLIANT, Capt Hart will leave New Orleans every Monday and Friday, at 10 o'clock A. M., and arrive at Donaldsonville, Pasquanine, Baton Rouge, Port Hudson, Waterloo and Bayou Sara every Monday and Friday, at 10 o'clock A. M. and return every Wednesday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M. and Bayou Sara every Monday and Friday, at 10 o'clock A. M. and return every Wednesday trip, will go to Pointe Coupée and Tunica, as usual.
The rate of Passage in the same as charged by all the Packet running the Coast.
For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
WM H AVERY, 68 Gravier st

CAUTION—The attention of the public is called to this boat. The BAY, registered No 2, of 300 tons burthen, has Evans' Patent Safety Valves to prevent explosion of boilers; also, a Fire Engine and Hose, and Life Preservers for every person on board, and stairs with Iron Chains; and is provided with a Life Boat that will carry 70 to 80 persons. Neither pains nor expense have been spared to render this boat safe, speed, comfort and splendor; and the proprietors have no hesitation in offering her to the public as the best boat ever in the trade.

NOTICE.
REGULAR PACKET BETWEEN NEW-ORLEANS, SALIZE and intermediate ports.
The fine steamer FAME, Jourdain Martin, master, having been thoroughly repaired, will recommence her regular trips as formerly. The Fame will start from the foot of Canal street every Wednesday at 4 o'clock A. M., and from Balize every Friday, at 7 A. M., and arrive at New-Orleans on Saturday. Captain Jourdain Martin returns his sincere thanks to his friends for freight, to have their goods on board in time, as the boat will positively leave at the hour fixed.
Captain Jourdain Martin solicits the merchants and planters will favor him with a continuance of their patronage.
For freight or passage, apply to the captain on board.
JACQUES LAROSE, Agent.
16 Old Levee
P. S. Captain Jourdain Martin, having sold the hull of steamer Fame, to Mr. Jacques Larose, informs the public that they will spare no exertion to the continuance of their patronage. The hull will resume its regular trips on the 1st of May.

ISAAC BRIDO
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT,
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Rich's Improved Cotton Gin, Patent Steamboat Iron Safes, and Stevens' Patent Balances,
No 2 Carondelet street, New Orleans.

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DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES
AND ALL KINDS OF
NEGRO WORKING COTTONS,
For Plantations,
M. De Goer, Paris. H. Riffard, New Orleans.
New Orleans, No. 30 Chartres street.

SAMUEL TOBY,
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New Orleans. 336

EXCHANGE ON HAVANA, 8 days sight, for sale by
a17 J M LAFEVRE, 20 St Louis

CODFISH—300 bxs prime codfish, in store and for sale by
a17 WM FROST & Co, 36 Old Levee

CUSHEE BUTTER—50 kegs just received and for sale by
G by a17 TUFTS & HUBART, 19 Gravier st

SYRINGES—9 cases for sale by
a17 THOMAS LACOSTE, 108 Royal

COPPER—Lagunya copper for sale by
a17 SCHMIDT & Co, 68 Bienville

MATTING—128 rolls Canton matting, 4, 5 and 6 feet for sale by
a17 W & HROS & Co, 28 Old Levee

SALERATUS—15 casks Boston extra Saleratus, for sale low, by
a17 JARVIS & ANDREWS, 20 Common st

PALE LEAF BETS—20 cases various qualities, for sale by
a17 ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine

BACON—6 casks in store, for sale by
a16 WM FROST & Co, 36 Old Levee

PICKLED HAMS—100 tcs in store, for sale by
a16 CLYMER, THOMPSON & Co, 46 Tchoupitoulas

FLOUR—100 bris superfine, landing and for sale by
a16 CLYMER, THOMPSON & Co, 46 Tchoupitoulas

DRIED BEEF—A few cases choice, for sale by
a16 CLYMER, THOMPSON & Co, 46 Tchoupitoulas

OIL—10,000 gallons winter and ball sperm oil, for sale by
a16 WM FROST & Co, 36 Old Levee

CANDLES—300 bxs sperm candles, for sale by
a16 WM FROST & Co, 36 Old Levee

SOAP—800 boxes Boston No 1 soap various brands, for sale by
a16 WM FROST & Co, 36 Old Levee

SALERATUS—50 barrels saleratus, for sale by
a16 WM FROST & Co, 36 Old Levee

CORN—700 bushels in bulk, afloat and for sale by
a16 LINDLEY & RUSSELL, 93 Tchoupitoulas

BULK PORK—80,000 lbs hams and shoulders for sale by
a16 LINDLEY & RUSSELL, 93 Tchoupitoulas

WHEAT—600 bushels, for sale by
a16 LINDLEY & RUSSELL, 93 Tchoupitoulas

SUGARS—50,000 Principe segars, for sale by
by F LAFARGE, 39 Old Levee a16

SEGARS—30,000 Principe segars for sale by
a15 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

SWISS ABSYNTH—20 boxes genuine for sale by
a15 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

ALUM AND EPSOM'S SALT—100 bbls for sale by
a15 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

PREMIUM PICKLES—20 hhd gaquette, for sale by
a15 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

SPERM CANDLES—500 lbs for sale by
a15 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

COTTON DUCK—100 Bales for sale by
a15 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

DRUGGISTS' GLASSWARE—20 bxs for sale by
a15 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

COFFEE—61 bags landing from schr Ontario for sale by
a15 LINDLEY & RUSSELL, 93 Tchoupitoulas

TOBACCO—Havana leaf, in store, for sale by
a15 J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee

SUGAR—Weste and Brown Havana in store, for sale by
a15 J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee

LARD—1,000 kegs, for sale by
a15 CAL. HADDAN & LEACH, 26 Poydras

FLOUR—1,000 bbls superfine, for sale by
a15 SHULTZ, HADDAN & LEACH, 26 Poydras

BACON—20 casks sides and sugar cured hams for sale by
a15 SHULTZ, HADDAN & LEACH, 26 Poydras

LARD 100 bris, and 300 kegs, in store, for sale by
a12 JOHN R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras

COFFEE—300 bags Rio coffee, in store, for sale by
a12 JOHN R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras

COFFEE—Havana coffee in store and for sale by
a13 REYNAUD & FALLON, 24 Tchoupitoulas

BLANKETS—3 point Green or Blankets, for sale by
a13 WOOD & GREEN & BRO, 80 Gravier

TEAS—600 packages assorted green teas, for sale by
a13 WOOD & SIMMONS 80, Magazine

RICE—107 tierces prime rice, for sale by
a13 WOOD & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine

INDIGO—3 cases Manilla, for sale by
a13 WOOD & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine

FLOUR—500 bbls, in store, for sale by
a12 JOHN R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras

BULK BACON—in sacks, in store, for sale by
a12 JOHN R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras

BEEF—for sale by
a12 A L ADDISON & Co, 31 Natchez

LARD—50 bbls interior, for sale by
a12 A L ADDISON & Co, 31 Natchez

BACON—hams, sides and shoulders, for sale by
a12 A L ADDISON & Co, 31 Natchez

MELLNOT'S FAMILY HAMS—for sale by
a12 A L ADDISON & Co, 31 Natchez

RICE—100 tes different qualities, for sale by
a12 A L ADDISON & Co, 31 Natchez

SUGARS—White and Brown Havana in store for sale by
a12 J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee

EXCHANGE on Havana at short sight, for sale by
a12 JOSEPH PEATS, 27 Toulouse

WINE—Champagne and Rhenish, of the best quality, for sale by
a12 R D BLOSSMAN

COFFEE—Laguyra coffee for sale by
a12 SCHMIDT & Co, 68 Bienville

MADEIRA WINE in bottles, for sale by
a12 SCHMIDT & Co, 68 Bienville

PORK—Clear, mess, M O, PO, and other qualities, for sale by
a15 A L ADDISON & Co, 31 Natchez

WINES—Claret in casks for sale by
a12 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 34 Old Levee.

TOBACCO—Havana leaf tobacco, of excellent qual'ty, for sale by
a12 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 34 Old Levee.

COFFEE—Havana coffee for sale by
a12 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 34 Old Levee.

BRIMSTONE—in casks for sale low, for cash, or approved paper by
a12 GEO GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier st

SODA ASH—20 boxes No 1 for sale by
a11 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

PERUVIAN BARK—20 boxes "quaco" for sale by
a11 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

PUTTY—10 bris in bladders, for sale by
a11 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

FRENCH LEATHER—by dozen, prepared French calf skins, for sale by
a11 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

NAILS—1000 casks; both cut and wrought, for sale by
a10 HARROD, DARLING & Co.

COBBLES—400 tons in store and for sale by
a10 TUFTS & HUBART, 20 Gravier

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:
HENRY CLAY.
NEW-ORLEANS:
WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1844.

THE NORTHERN MAIL failed yesterday from beyond Charleston.

MR. VAN BUREN'S CONFIDENCE.—Our Washington correspondent relates the following anecdote as illustrative of the ever-seeming confidence entertained by the Sage of Lindenwald in his success. "A friend of Mr. Van Buren dining with him a very few days ago, was asked to give him an estimate of the Presidential election. The guest said that Mr. V. B. would make an estimate on one side a piece of paper, he would upon the other, and they would then compare. This was agreed to andadone. Mr. V. B. set down nine" ten States for himself, namely Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut!!, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, (he thought rather doubtful) Virginia, North Carolina!!, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana!!, Arkansas, Missouri, Ohio!!! Indiana! Illinois and Michigan. His friend set down *nine* States for him. Which they were I did not learn. Mr. V. B. expressed the utmost confidence in his calculation—did not think there was a doubt about it."

Of the States which Mr. Van Buren claims as perfectly certain for him, it is worthy of remark that four, viz: *New Jersey*, Delaware, Ohio and Indiana have never yet voted for him. By this time he has probably discovered his error in regard to Connecticut, and is perchance willing to duck her off the list. Pennsylvania is always a doubtful State with Mr. Van Buren for a candidate, and New York has shown in the three successive elections that she is fast returning to her position in 1840. North Carolina exhibited at the congressional election a year ago a whig majority of 7000. Ohio last October elected a majority of whigs to the Legislature, and was decidedly whig on the popular vote. All things considered, Mr. Van Buren's estimate is about the most baseless calculation we have met with for some time.

We consider that the locofoco candidate for the Presidency will certainly carry New Hampshire, Illinois and Alabama—that Arkansas and Missouri will probably give him their votes—that he stands a fair chance in Maine, Virginia and Michigan—that South Carolina will either vote for him, or throw away her vote, and that in the remaining 18 States, his success is more than doubtful—in several of them perfect hopeless.—In fact, Mr. Van Buren's capital is extremely limited—not more than four or five States at the furthest. Mr. Clay has represented the contest with the following undeniable votes. Vermont 6; Massachusetts 12; Rhode Island 4; Connecticut 6; Maryland 8; North Carolina 11; Georgia 10; Kentucky 12; Tennessee 13; Ohio 23—one hundred and five in all. We will not claim Louisiana as absolutely certain for him, but we regard his chance in this State as far better than Mr. Van Buren's. Indiana, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Mississippi are all debateable ground and will be the scenes of a heated contest. Our friends in Missouri and Arkansas declare that locofocoism is hovering in those States, but we are willing to acknowledge that they will probably vote for Van Buren. But giving him all that he can reasonably claim, no calm, unprejudiced mind can for a moment imagine that any real ground exists for that perfect confidence which he is said to feel in his re election. It is narrated of Mr. Van Buren—whose ocean of hope, by the way, must be enormously developed—that in 1840, he was entirely sanguine of success until November came, and the thunders of whig cannon over 1,200,000 majority in the Empire State startled him from his supine and blind credulity. Experience does not appear to have diminished his faith in the invincible popularity either of the man or the cause.

CONNECTICUT.—As the bungling *Globe* attempts to impress upon the "Democracy" that they have carried on Connecticut Legislature, we give the following correct account of both branches in that body:

Senate.—The Senate stands 15 whigs to 6 locos—whig majority 9. Last year 16 locos to 5 whigs.

Representatives.—There are 96 whigs in the House to 78 locos; dissolved 29; no choice 12; contested 2. It will thus be seen that, giving the locos every man to be elected in towns in which there is no opposition, we still have a decided majority. But in these towns the whigs will secure the larger number. The majority, then, will be, under the very worst circumstances, from 15 to 20. Our return is *complete*.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

ANIMAL MAGNETISM.—MR. WEBSTER gives another series of experiments in this remarkable science to-night at the 2d. Louis Hall Room. He has undoubtedly one of the finest subjects in the country with him—one whose promptly accurate replies throw into the shade Miss Hawes, the blind clairvoyance. All who are desirous of seeing the science of Mesmerism severely tested and satisfactorily elucidated, should witness Mr. Webster's surprising experiments.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—M. S. Cucullu, our new Collector, commenced his duties yesterday. One of his first acts was to remove a large number of individuals, who had been placed in office by his predecessor, and to restore the *personnel* of the Custom House nearly to the same state, in which it had been left by Judge Morgan on his resignation. Mr. Cucullu has long enjoyed an enviable reputation for integrity and ability, and will, we doubt not, conduct the affairs of the department in a trustworthy and efficient manner.

CRIMINAL COURT.—James Hogan, for an assault with intent to commit a rape upon a child, in the neighborhood of the Workhouse, was put on trial and found guilty.

Patrick McConologue and Benjamin Wolden were tried for cruelly beating and stabbing a man whose name is unknown, in a house of ill-fame in Girod street, and found guilty. The man has not since been heard of, but the testimony of the parties present was sufficient to prove the fact of their guilt.

The following persons were arraigned—Patrick Barrett, for larceny, two counts; Ernest Albrelt, for larceny —to which they both pleaded not guilty.

Peter Rodgers and John McIlroy, pleaded guilty to two separate charges of larceny.

☞ John Baker and Louis Morris, arrested by officer Kelly as dangerous and suspicious characters, were brought before Recorder Genella yesterday, and committed to the Workhouse for thirty days. Upon their persons were found three silver spoons marked S. L. B, supposed to be stolen.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Judges McKinley and McCaleb presiding.

Case of John M. Breedlove continued.

Mr. Heyle testified that he was employed in the Custom House in the year 1842, in the capacity of inspector. He had been assisted by Mr. H. T. Smith, who died about a week since; made out the abstract in the summer of 1842, and compared it with the cancelled Treasury notes, and found it to be correct. The notes amounted in all to about $100,000. In making out the abstract each note was compared with the abstract, and all of them were cancelled. Upon cross examination he stated that assisted by Mr Smith, he had examined every note with the abstract, some of them could have escaped his examination.

Mr. St Cyr was sworn. He stated that he was employed in the Custom House in 1842—knew J. M. Breedlove. About the first of August 1842, he was requested by Mr Hincks to go to the brokers and ascertain the value of City Bank notes. Upon entering a broker's office at the corner of Canal and Camp streets, he discovered Breedlove standing near the counter—spoke to Breedlove who looked pale. On the counter saw a $500 Treasury note—one of the brokers asked who the note belonged to—when Breedlove grew paler. The broker asked again to whom the note belonged—when Breedlove said the note was his and that he wished to get $20 in dimes and the balance in City Bank notes.

Question by a Juror.—When you saw his paleness had you any suspicions of Breedlove? The witness responded he had, on account of the two $500 Treasury notes being missing.

Mr. Hayle was recalled, and compared the $50 note with the abstract and the duplicate registration in the book kept for that purpose, and found it to agree in every particular.

The District Attorney rose and stated that he would now introduce the testimony given by Breedlove, before the United States District Court, upon the application for a discharge from custody of Ryeders and Jewell, in virtue of a writ of habeas corpus.

Mr. Hunt stated that in looking over the testimony, he found that Breedlove had frequently refused to answer the questions of the District Attorney, on the ground that in so doing he would criminate himself.—As the interrogatories were written out, it would have the effect of prejudicing the minds of the jurors, if those interrogatories were read.

The District Attorney contended that he should read all of the interrogatories, as the prisoner had been cautioned not to criminate himself.

The Court decided that the testimony given by Breedlove to show that this note was given by Ryeders to Jewell was admissible.

The District Attorney cited authority to show that where a witness chose to answer a question after he had been warned, he was compelled to answer to all and every question appertaining to the case.

Mr. Hunt contended that a witness was not bound to criminate himself.

The District Attorney would like to know when two men were arrested for the same crime, if one of them could come into Court, and give testimony so as to exculpate his partner in guilt, and then refuse to criminate himself.

The Court decided that questions could not be used against Breedlove which would go to criminate him—the questions answered by Breedlove could alone be used.

The District Attorney then read that part of the testimony of Breedlove which was deemed criminative.

J. W. Breedlove being duly sworn, saith that he gave Treasury notes to Jewell, but cannot say that the one presented to him now, marked A., dated March 17th, 1844, was one of three or not, as he took no memorandum of the numbers of the notes. Witness supposes that this is one of the three, but cannot identify. The three Treasury notes were loaned to Jewell—he does not know for what purpose he used them, but Jewell returned the money afterwards. Jewell received the notes from defendant as good. Never gave any Treasury notes to Ryders, nor did the latter ever see any in defendant's possession. The travelling of defendant with Jewell and Ryders was accidental, they being about to go home by the same route. Never gave them any information of Treasury notes being stolen from the Customhouse. Deponent knows that Ryders and Jewell had nothing to do with taking the Treasury notes referred to in the examination, or the Treasury notes referred to in the warrant of arrest annexed to the return.

Cross-Examined by District Attorney.—Deponent has voluntarily consented, after consultation with his Counsel, to give evidence in this case.

Question by the District Attorney.—Have you come upon the stand prepared to state every thing you know in relation to the taking and altering of the Treasury notes referred to, or do you come here merely to exculpate these men, Ryders and Jewell. Deponent answered that he had sworn every thing that he knew in relation to state to day. Deponent was a Clerk in the Customhouse from some time in 1837, to the first week in January, 1843. Left the office in the first week in January. Notes were taken whilst he was a Clerk in the Customhouse or not. Was Clerk in the Customhouse during the whole month of July, 1842. Deponent was not present at the time Jewell passed the note to Ducournau. Jewell passed the notes in question. Thinks that Jewell did not have this note many hours. Jewell had been in the habit of going to the bank, and he loaned him the three notes referred to. At the time deponent gave the note to Jewell, he did not tell him it had been altered. He did not tell him that it had been altered. Jewell was with deponent but on one occasion, viz: when he purchased gold from a broker in Camp street, at the time Jewell passed the note to Ducournau.