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J. MAGNE & WEISSE.

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DOCTOR DENTIST,
No. 30 Bourbon street,
Between St. Philip and Dumaine streets
☞ His office is open from 8 o'clock A. M. till 2 P. M. and from 4 till 6 in the evening. m27

JOHN E. HOLLAND,
Notary Public,
(Successor of the late CARLILE POLLOCK, Esq.)
☞ Has removed his Office to the corner of Exchange Place and Louis street. m27—6t

W. E. MURPHY,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Office at Orleans ferry, St. Mary's Square.

☞ PEET & MORTON have removed to 85 Magazine street. m27

DORSEY, VINCENT & CO.,
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,
No. 23 Natchez street, New Orleans.
☞ Particular attention given to shoif and packages of dry goods.
☞ Liberal advances will be made upon all goods deposited with them. m12 6m

☞ NOTICE—During my absence from this city, Messrs. ... Healy and F. M. Bonner have my full power to transact ... business for me.
EUG. ROCHEREAU & Co.
New Orleans, May 24, 1845. m26

☞ NOTICE—The undersigned having been appointed by His Excellency the governor, successor of the late Carlile Pollock, Esq., a NOTARY PUBLIC in this city and state, and informing his friends and the public in general, that he has taken an office at No. 56 Camp street, next door to the Bank of Orleans, where ref ... can at all times be had to the records of his predecessor
New Orleans, April 29, 1845.
JOHN E. HOLLAND.
m7 1m

W. F. VREDENBURGH & Co. No 84 Old Levee fill sales liberal cash advances on cotton, sugar, molasses &c, consigned to Benjamin H. Field, Esq, New York, or to 26 Rue Pont Neuf, Rouen. m9

WILLIAM DAVIDSON & CO.,
Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants,
No. 81 Canal street,
m6 New Orleans.

☞ MR. JOSEPH A. HALL is our regularly authorized agent and Attorney in fact, during our temporary absence from this city.
NOBCROSS & FOSDICK
m22—6t

ADVANCES—Liberal cash advances will be made on consignments of sugar, molasses and coffee, to our friends in Cincinnati.
REYNAUD & FALLON, 18 Bienville st.
m13 1f

FOSDICK & BROTHER,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
No. 66 Camp street,
m26 New Orleans.

BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co.,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
No. 92 Tchoupitoulas street. m1

Third Municipality.
TAX SALE OFFICE.
OWNERS of property within the limits of the Corporation, are requested that the collection of Taxes imposed on said property for the year 1844, will be enforced by the undersigned.
J. F DU GARRY, Treasurer. m12—1m

LOUISIANA LEGION.
HEAD QUARTERS,
New Orleans, January 28, 1845.
GENERAL ORDER, No 11.

A muster will be held on the first Saturday in May next, 3d Division, L. M.) for the purpose of electing Major General to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Major General E Bossier

The polls will be opened from 10 to 12 o'clock, A. M. a such place as shall be designated in each Brigade:

4th Brigade ..... Verandah Hall.
11th do ..... Alexandria.
1st do ..... Natchitoches.
6th do ..... Monroe.
19th do ..... Vidalia.

By order of the Commander in Chief.
J. A ARMANT, A.D. and Insp General
m10—1d (c) May 11

☞ REMOVAL.—J. N. DE PALOS, Professor of Modern Languages, has removed his office to No 31 Exchange Place, where he continues to give instruction in the French and Spanish Languages.

He respectfully announces to all those who wish to study the Modern Languages, that he will in future possess all the advantages requisite to bring his pupils up to the philosophy of the language and qualify them to speak read and write correctly with ease and elegance.

The science being so much improved that the labor of years is reduced to that of months in the present system.

Young gentlemen wishing to join evening classes are requested to enter their names before the commencement of the second month. The classes will be up stairs No 9, opened from 9 o'clock in the morning until 2 P M and from 4 o'clock in the evening until 9 P M. m24 1f

NOTICE OF CERTIFICATES.

WHEREAS the following Certificates of Shares in the Lower Coast Cotton Press Company, in the name of J. C. de St. Romme, viz:

No 101 dated 23d February, 1832, for two shares, upon which three hundred dollars have been paid;
No 102 dated 16 March, 1832, for two shares, upon which three hundred and fifty dollars has been paid;

Have been or are said to have been lost or mislaid, all persons interested therein to show cause within six weeks from this date, why new certificates should not be issued accordingly to the above holder.
D P GUEX, Secretary
New Orleans April 4th, 1845. m16

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS.—Now landing and in store a large assortment of the following goods, which will be constantly replenished by late arrivals, and for sale at reduced prices:

Men's fine calf sewed Boots and Brogans;
Ladies' and misses' fine calf sewed Brogans;
Ladies' fine kid and morocco Slippers and Ties;
Ladies' fine kid and morocco Slippers and Ankle Ties;
Men's fine calf, kip and cowhide legged Boots;
Women's neat and calf pegged Brogans;
Youths' and children's do do do do;
Mens's and boy's heavy pegged Brogans.

HATS.

Men's fine satin, castorine, silk and Russia Hats;
Do drab and pearl raccoon fur and plain Nats;
Do do do do do do Cassimere and Felt Hats;
Wool Hats—black, drab, blue and white;
Campeachy Hats, double brim, fine and common;
Palm leaf Hats, fine and coarse, suitable for negroes.
FROST & CO., 13 Magazine.

NOTICE.

The undersigned has for sale at the ... corner of Chartres and Bienville streets, in St. Charles H., a large and valuable collection of moss roses, Flemish pinks, ... camelias, azaleas, cactus palms, orchenens and a great variety of other greenhouse plants and exotics. Orders ... to the number of one hundred dollars promptly executed and sent gratis to the steamboats.
JOHN M BACH.

REMOVAL.
PEET & MORTON,
No. 25 Magazine Street.

ARE receiving per ships Hargrave, Avon and Oswego a large assortment of light fancy prints, entirely new styles, black cashmeres; pink and blue do; black and fancy colored silks; bonnet, print and fancy ribbons; assortings; together with a very large assortment of fresh spring goods, which will be sold low for cash. m24

BOOTS & SHOES—5 cases containing of 36 pair ladies' ... satin slippers, 20 per dozen satin and water proof coats; 27 pair double sole water proof shoes; 36 pair light shoes; for sale low to close consignments by FOUDICK & BRO
m24—6t

☞ SUPERIOR WINES IN BOXES—100 boxes claret of ... Grant Brands, Chateau Lafitte, Chateau Larose, Chateau Leoville and white wine Chateau Yquem, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & Co. 17 and 19 St. Louis.

BAGGING & ROPE—Balance of an invoice for sale low to close consignment, by
SMITH BRYAN, 20 Customhouse

WHITE WINE—80 half casks superior, for sale by EUG ROCHEREAU & Co.
m27 17 and 16 St. Louis

SUGARS—200 boxes Havana Sugars in store, for sale by
E TROISGROS, 26 Old Levee
m19

TOBACCO—Vuelta de Abajo and Cuba Leaf—Segars of ... fine and fillers, in store and for sale by
E TROISGROS, 26 Old Levee

MINERAL WATER—9? dos Kissenger water in jugs ... quake recently received, and for sale by
m19 E TROISGROS, 26 Old Levee

HEMP—200 bales dew rotted Missouri of very superior quality and in store, for sale by
JAMES E WOODRUFF, 60 Camp

PORK—500 bbls mess Ohio, and mess prime and prime ... of Bossart's Inspection, for sale in lots to suit, by
JAMES E WOODRUFF, 60 Camp

COTTON—200 sacks superior quality in store for immediate ... for sale by
JAMES E WOODRUFF,
60 Camp

JAMAICA RUM—30 qr. hhds Imitation Jamaica Rum ... 40 proof, for sale by
W F VREDENBURGH & Co. 30 Old Levee

OLIVE OIL—Two pipes French, for sale by
W F VREDENBURGH & Co,
30 Old Levee

HEMP—18 bales prime dew rotted hemp, landing ex ... Missouri, for sale by
m19 WOOD & SIMMONS, 86 Magazine st

BALE ROPE—100 coils small sized bale rope, landing ex ... Missouri, for sale by
WOOD & SIMMONS, 86 Magazine st.
m19

DRIED PRUNES—81 boxes fresh dried, for sale by
m19 LOISON & SILVESTRE, 36 Chartres street

SWEET OIL—60 baskets sweet oil, in large and half ... baskets, Piedmont marks, warranted, for sale by
m19 LOISON & SILVESTRE, 36 Chartres street

SARDINES—40 cases fresh sardines, quarter and small ... for sale by
LOISON & SILVESTRE,
36 Chartres street

COLORED SHIRTS—100 dozen assorted colored shirts, ... for sale by
LOISON & SILVESTRE,
36 Chartres street

CORN—200 bags in splendid order, for sale by
m19 E TROISGROS, 26 Old Levee

HAVANA SUGAR—30 box landing from brig Tiel, for ... sale by
m26 E CANTIN, 44 Gravier

OLD BRANDY—Of Camilles's brand, for sale by
S PALAMOU, 76 and 78 St Louis

NEW ORLEANS BEE

J. MAGNE & WEISSE, PROPRIETORS.
NO. 86 CHARTRES STREET.

Official Journal of the State,
AND COUNCIL OF MUNICIPALITY No 2

NEW-ORLEANS,
TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 27, 1845.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

In a former article we noticed somewhat in detail the changes engrafted on the Legislative Department by the New Constitution. Most of them we approve. Some few we think of very questionable policy.

The Third Title is the "Executive Department." The difference between the Old and New Constitution in this respect is not very great. The latter creates the office of Lieutenant Governor, a functionary whose duties are limited to the vicarious discharge of those of the Governor, under certain contingencies, and to the Presidency of the Senate, with the privilege of a casting vote when that body is equally divided. The Lieutenant Governor receives no salary—his only compensation is the *per diem* of a member of the Legislature, during the session of the Senate.

The Old Constitution required a property qualification of $5,000 in a candidate for Governor. The New Constitution has wisely abolished this unnecessary provision. The former rendered the successful candidate dependent upon the joint ballot of the Legislature, even after having received an absolute majority of the popular vote. The latter rescinds a clause equally absurd and undemocratic, and gives the power to the Legislature to select the Governor, only in the event of a tie between the two highest candidates. It is scarcely necessary to point out the propriety of this amendment. It removes from the Legislature a control to which that body has no earthly title, and which might be wantonly and grossly abused in periods of high party excitement.

A residence of fifteen years in the State is required of a citizen before he can be qualified to fulfil the functions of Governor.

The Fourth Title is the "Judicial Department," and here the Old Constitution has been altogether superseded by a system entirely new in this State. The first and vital change is the total suppression of a life Judiciary. We must say, all things considered, that startling as this modification may appear, we deem it both wise and salutary. Under the Old Constitution the Judiciary, it is true, were independent, but they were irresponsible. The solitary case of the conviction of Judge Elliot, an inferior functionary, does not invalidate the fact. It was merely an exceptional case, too atrocious in its character, too mischievous in its consequences to escape unscathed. Under the system of appointments for a limited terms of years, the independence of the Judiciary is not assailed, while their responsibility is rendered more direct and obvious. Judges may be re appointed—this constitutes an inducement to preserve the strict balance of justice, and to keep its arms unsullied. At all events should a Judicial functionary abuse his trust, and should impeachment fail to reach him, he can be got rid of at the expiration of his term.

The number of Judges of the Supreme Court is reduced from five to four. Their salary is slightly increased. The Judiciary are absolutely divested of all other functions save those strictly judicial. They cannot hereafter be subject to removal either by impeachment or address of both branches of the Legislature. The number of Judicial districts is to be determined by the Legislature, and is limited to twenty, except for the city of New Orleans, where as many may be established as the public interest may require. The Legislature is empowered to vest certain ministerial functions now fulfilled by Parish Judges, in Clerks of Court—the whole Probate and Parish Judge system is swept away. This last amendment is one seriously complained of by Lower Louisiana; but which the upper section of the State, in conjunction with a number of City Delegates, sustained with order and ability. The abuses under the present system are freely acknowledged, but it is contended that the provisions incorporated in the New Constitution will merely transfer instead of extinguishing the evil.—Perhaps the wiser plan would have been to leave the whole subject to the discretion of the Legislature.

Clerks of Courts, Sheriffs and Coroners throughout the State, are elected by the people. We have serious doubts of the policy of this change, especially in regard to sheriffs, whom a love of popularity and the ambition to be re-elected may induce to neglect their duties.—But in a more glance at the leading features of this instrument, we cannot undertake to argue the question.

The Fifth Title is "Impeachment." It differs none what from the same article in the Old Constitution—the Senate sits in judgement over the high functionaries of the State, such as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Supreme and District Courts, &c. The Legislature may provide by law for the trial, punishment and removal from office, of all other officers of the State, by indictment or otherwise.

The Sixth Title is "General Provisions." It contains forty-three articles, embodying many highly important changes. That which disfranchises any one who fights a duel or sends a challenge, has excited infinite discussion. The ancient population are in general hostile to the provision. We conceive some stringent measure absolutely indispensable for the suppression of this abominable practice, but at the same time we hold that it is the province of the Legislature to enact laws punishing duelling, which may be altered or amended so as to maintain their efficiency and secure the requisite object.

We shall examine the remaining provisions hereafter.

AN AMERICAN OPERA.

A new opera entitled "Leonora," the story being taken from the Lady of Lyons, will shortly be produced in magnificent style at the Chesnut street Theatre, Philadelphia. It is the composition of Wm. H. Fry, well known as the only person who has successfully rendered an English version of Norma. A writer in the New York *Mirror*, speaking of Leonora, says: "The composition will sustain itself. It is no vile amalgamation of Italian, German, French and English, but a pure, undefiled creation of *genius*." It is to be got up with an orchestra of 50 and a chorus of 60. The Seguins will sustain the leading characters.—Mr Fry's musical reputation is high; we trust it will stand the ordeal of a work so confessedly difficult as a complete and original opera.

☞ The Richmond *Compiler* says:—An indelicate and absurd story, under the head of "*A wife worth having*," is going the rounds of the papers, and was taken from the S. C. *Temperance Advocate*. It pretends to relate certain incidents in the life of the late lamented William Wirt, and his esteemed wife. We are warranted in saying, that the statement is false in every particular, except that Mr. Wirt was married twice, and was at one time intemperate.

Loss of the Cotton Plant.—The Caddo *Gazette* gives the particulars of the loss of this boat, while running between Shreveport and Fort Towson, and heavily laden with government stores. After running twelve miles she began to leak, and the water gained so rapidly, that it was impossible to lighten. Her stern soon went down, leaving but a small portion of her bow above water. Great confusion and distress followed, the crew and passengers being huddled together on a precarious and narrow foothold, from which some of them were continually slipping. Three U. S. soldiers were drowned, before the steamer *Frontier* came in sight, and took off the sufferers. Very little was saved from the *Cotton Plant*,—in fact nothing but such articles as would float.

The contest between *Fashion* and *Jessamine* was no race at all. It was run in the midst of a pelting storm of wind and rain, and won by *Fashion* in two straight heats. Time 8, 38—8, 48. The track was knee deep in mud, and both horses were covered with a plentiful coat of that pleasant pigment. The contest, ... ered but little interest—the number of spectators was small, and it was evident from the jump, that *Fashion* had it all her own way.

☞ A bolt of lightning, accompanied by a tremendous clap of thunder, struck near the manufacturing establishment of Messrs. French, Dwight & Co., at Humphreysville, Conn., on Tuesday afternoon, 14th inst., which seemed to shake the whole village, and knocked down three men, who were taken up senseless and apparently dead. They recovered, however, and were all apparently well the next morning.

☞ We copy the following from the Baltimore *Sun* of the 19th. We received no Pittsburgh papers yesterday and cannot vouch for the accuracy of the statement:

Another Destructive Fire near Pittsburgh. By the passengers in the western cars last night, we learn that a destructive fire occurred in Allegheny city, opposite Pittsburgh, on Friday last. No papers from the city having been received by the mail we are without any particulars in detail, though we are assured by a gentleman who saw a Pittsburgh paper of Saturday in the cars, that the rumor is but too well founded. The number of buildings said to have been burnt is about thirty, and the loss estimated at nearly the sum of five hundred thousand dollars. Whether they were store houses or dwellings, we are not informed. The city of Allegheny is considered as part of the suburbs of Pittsburgh, and is rapidly approaching it in size and population. It contains all the depots and warehouses of the railroad transportation companies, and is quite a manufacturing city. The population of the two cities are, however, identified in interest and feeling, and this may be considered as a second calamity on Pittsburgh. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

ECLIPSE COURSE CARROLLTON.

Report of Ellsworth's performance during the last 24 hours, viz: from 20 minutes of 6 o'clock, P. M. on the 25th, until 20 minutes past 4 o'clock, P. M. on the 26th of May, 1845.

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