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THE subscribers have on hand and are constantly receiving from the best manufacturers in New England a complete stock of Boots, Shoes and Brogans, which they offer at very low prices for cash, they having the whole agency.

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TERMS PER MONTH—Pupils in Classes, lessons three times a week of one hour's duration $6 each. One pupil $5 $12, payable in advance. Gentlemen wishing to join any of the Evening Classes, are requested to enter their names at the office No. 14 EXCHANGE PLACE, where he can be found from 9 o'clock in the morning until 1 P.M and from 5 to 7 in the evening until 9. ...f14

MILITARY NOTICE.

THE members of the YAGER BAND, respectfully inform the public of New-Orleans that they have formed themselves into a band to be known hereafter as the NEW ORLEANS BRASS BAND, and having provided themselves with a new and splendid uniform are prepared at all times to furnish music for military and civic parades, ball Parties, Serenades, &c. &c.

Also—they have left at Mr John Lauder's music store, No 42 chartres street, Mr B Cassen's, corner of Common and Camp, or at Mr Hoge's, leather No. 257 Conti street will meet with prompt attendance.

Orchestra for Balls.—Mr. F. Legendre, Leader of the Orchestra at the St. Louis Ball Room and Washington Brittannia Armory, offers his services to Societies, Balls, Weddings, Parties &c. &c.

Mr. Legendre will execute the most quadrilles at the most fashionable waltzes.

His terms will be very moderate.

Apply at No. 224 Dauphine street, or at the offices of the above Ball Rooms. ...n20 3m

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MADAME J. HENRY, from Paris, has the honour to inform the gentlemen of fashion in New-Orleans that having lately arrived, she has established a depot for the special purpose of Shirt making to order and by measure. Having been honored with the confidence of the Ladies of Paris as modiste, she flatters herself to obtain the patronage of the ladies of this city, by the excellence of her work, as to the perfect and fitness of the materials. She attends also to the making of every kind of Habiliments, but particularly upon velvets, cloth, velvet and satin.

Madame Henry is an adept at good sewing dresses, and will take in apprentices for both kinds of work. ...f3-1y

DENIS COUTEAUD, *Merchant Tailor*, No. 3 Old Levee street, corner Bienville. Has the honor to inform his friends and the public that he has received by the arrivals from Europe and the North Packets, Overcoats, Pantaloons, Waistcoats, Shirts &c. &c. ...n29-3m

MR. JACQUES LAROSE informs Sugar Brokers, Merchants, &c., that he places at their disposal the steamboat WAVE, Captain A. Tannehill, for the transportation of Sugar and Molasses. For arrangements apply to J. LAROSE, 71 Old Levee st. ...d11

DR. E. COMMEE
SURGEON
DENTIST.

DR. DUPERRON has the honor to inform the citizens of New Orleans that having given up his office to Dr. Commee, he trusts that those persons who have favored Dr. Duperron with their confidence will not hesitate to extend to his successor the same marks of liberality and candor.

Dr. E. Commee informs the public that his office will be open from 6 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M. at No 260 Bourbon street, between Main and St Peter. ...d22

DUFAU & Co have the honor to inform the public that they have bought from Mr Jean the stable situated No 112 Bourbon, near St Louis street, like their predecessor, they will take in their horses and vehicles at $12 will furnish suitable and lodging at prices at very moderate prices.

Mr. *Dufau* will, as heretofore continue his profession as Veterinary Surgeon and Doctor, at No 112 Bourbon street, and undertake also to sell or buy horses. ...j7-6mo

NOTICE.—The undersigned having come to the certainty that a large quantity of SNUFF, of the very *worst quality*, is daily sold or sent into the country by some counting peddlers and other petty retailers, most unscrupulously using my name, as well as empty jars bearing my cards and labels, takes this method of informing all country merchants and consumers of this fact, in order that from the day they may not be deceived again by this most unjustifiable fraud.

N. B.—From this day, the labels bearing the name of my house and the imagination of the quantity of the Snuff, will be inserted under the cover of the jars, and no longer pasted on the outside as heretofore.

A. DELPIT, No. 16 St. Louis st.
a10-6m

TO CAPTAINS OF VESSELS.—Masters of vessels willing a boat in readiness to tow their vessels up or down the Canal, to take in or discharge, or from one part of the port to another, by applying at the First Municipality Steam Ferry Wharf, opposite the Public Square.

The boat has been built expressly for towing and has sufficient power to move the largest class of ships. Steam will be continually kept up ready to give immediate attention to vessels. Terms moderate.

Agency Sun Mutual Insurance Comp'y.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 13, 1845.

THE SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, in pursuance of their Charter, closed their accounts on the fourth of last month, and after paying all their losses, including those of the great fire on the 19th of July last, have remaining in deposit the sum of $1,251,281 80. Out of this the premium notes and cash received for risks taken, exceed $100,000, which added to the above, make a fund of at least $700,000.

Since the 4th of last month, the parties doing business with the Company do not share, in any way, with the losses of the preceding year, which with the increase above stated, the undersigned believes, present more than ordinary protection and inducements to persons desiring insurance.

Policies against the perils of Fire, Rivers and Seas, continue to be issued by

L. MATTHEWS, Agent,
n14—tf corner of Camp and Common sts.

MUTUAL INSURANCE.

THE General Mutual Insurance Company of New York having assumed and taken over the unexpired risks of the Ocean Mutual Insurance Company of the city of New York (which company has gone into liquidation) are prepared to insure against Fire, River and Inland Risks, at the late office of the (Ocean Insurance Company, No 45 Camp street, on the most favorable terms.

The "General Mutual Insurance Company" have a large capital well invested; they have paid back to the persons who have insured with them 91 per cent, of their premiums, during the last three years, in scrip, bearing six per cent. interest, payable annually, and as the business of the Company is conducted altogether on the mutual principle—that is, dividing among those who pay the premiums the entire profits of the office—as large a dividend as is paid by any other mutual office may be confidently expected from their future operations.

This Company offers the additional advantage to those who insure with them, of paying their losses either in New York or New Orleans, at the option of the assured.

CHAS. BRIGGS,
EDW. OGDEN, } Agents.

Office No 45 Camp street. ...n16-1y

SHEET LEAD AND IMPROVED PATENT LEAD PIPE.—The subscriber continues to manufacture his improved Leaden Pipe, and solicits the attention of Planters and others to the same. This pipe unites great flexibility for the conveyance of steam and water, without either from springs or by pumps from streams, and meets the notice of residents, in the country, on the Coast for the supply of their establishments. It can be made of any size, from one fourth to four inches calibre, as may be desired, and affords decidedly the cheapest medium for the purpose.

Orders for the above will be filled at short notice by application to the manufacturer,

W. THOMPSON, St. Louis, Mo.,
or his Agents in New Orleans,
EINNETT & DIX, 71 Perdido st

NOTICE TO AMATEURS.—MR. BONNA, Horticulturist, has received by late Packets, on this Season, a large assortment of GARDEN SEEDS, and FLOWER Assortment of ORNAMENTAL PLANTS, for sale in Lots, viz: Many varieties of Ornamental Trees, Creepers, Shrubs, Rose Bushes, Dahlias, Perennial Flowers, Annuals, Fruit Trees, such as Pear, Apple, Peach, Quince, Grapes, and a variety of Seeds, &c. &c.

f4 tf NO 91 CHARTRES, between Conti and Bienville.

WINE—600 packages of Marseilles, Bas Cassis, Claret, Port, Madeira, Hermitage, Rhenish, Burgundy, Champagne, Sherry, &c. in pipes, half and quarter casks, for sale by
ROBERTS & HALL, 78 Magazine st.
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CIDER—100 bbls Reserved Cider just landed, for sale by
WOOD & STEBBINS, 19 Magazine st.
n28

Wednesday morning, Feby. 18, 1846.

Highly Important from Mexico.

The steamship *Galveston* arrived yesterday evening, bringing papers from Galveston up to the 14th inst., and an extra of the Corpus Christi *Gazette* of the 12th, which contains the following important news from Mexico.

"Since the *Gazette* of this morning was issued, we have received important information by special dispatch from the City of Mexico, and the country bordering upon the Rio Grande. We hasten to lay before the public such portions of news as are most interesting in the present situation of affairs. We have papers from the City of Mexico to the 31st of January, and letters from the Rio Grande to the 7th of February.

The Hon. Mr. Sidell left the City of Mexico to return to the United States on the 17th January.—The passport for which he applied, was refused him by the Government, but he was furnished with an escort to Vera Cruz. The passport was refused upon the ground that he was not a *special minister* of the United States for the *settlement of the affairs of Texas* —his application being that of a Minister *Plenipotentiary*, which was in violation of the agreement made with Herrera's Government to receive a *special* Minister for a *special* purpose only.

On the 14th of January, the Minister of War issued an order for all the unattached officers (officials section) in depot, to repair immediately to the frontier, and join the army concentrating upon the Rio Grande for the defence of their national rights in Texas.—The present number of officers is about 5,000. These alone are sufficient to officer an army of 100,000 men.

On the same day a circular order was issued by the Minister of the Interior, to the Governors of Departments or States, that all the ancient presidial cavalry regular troops, about 3,000 strong, should be immediately mustered into service, for the invasion of Texas, and defence of the Rio Grande.

On the 15th January, Gen Paredes issued a circular order to all the Governors of States, that within forty days from that date they shall furnish the necessary quota of men to fill up the Army of Invasion to a war complement—60,000 men. The present army does not exceed 40,000. The troops now at the Capital are constantly drilled with a view to act in large bodies.

We have received the official Proclamation of Gen. Francisco Mejia, to the troops under his command at Matamoros, dated January 17th, which breathes hostility to the United States.

General Theophilo Romero, formerly Governor of San Luis Potosi, and a man of liberal principles, has been struck from the Roll of the Army by order of General Paredes—for having "remained faithful to his oath of allegiance," and refusing to acknowledge the usurpation of that General.

The Juntas of Guanajuato, Morelia, Zacatecas, and several of the other States, have solemnly protested against the overthrow of General Herrera's Government—but having been forced to submit to that of General Paredes, they have ceased to exist as legislative bodies, and thus left the country without any legal government. Chihuahua still holds out manfully against General Paredes.

The bearer of the above dispatch reports a considerable force of Commissioners or Mexican Customs Guards, near the mouth of the Grullo, or San Gertrudes, within less than twenty leagues of the Camp at Corpus Christi. Another party has been seen, about the same distance from this place—but a considerable distance from the Gulf, in the interior, watching for return parties of Mexican traders.

A large party of traders arrived here last night, bringing in nearly 1,000 mules and horses of superior quality. They saw Lieut. Hamilton, having about 40 men of the 2d Dragoons and 15 waggons, on the 5th inst, and within a short distance of the rendezvous of a commission party.

The official Declaration of the Independence of Yucatan, signed by Senor Don Miguel Barbachano as President of Yucatan, and the Congress, had been received and published by the Government, in the Mexican papers.

All the Mexican news in our paper of to-day, has been fully confirmed by undoubted information received since our paper went to press.

Oregon.

Our report of the proceedings in the House of Representatives on the 9th, shows that the Oregon Resolutions submitted by the Committee on Foreign Relations, passed that body by a very heavy majority—not, however, in the shape in which they were originally presented, but somewhat qualified; first by the erasion of the term "forthwith," and next by the addition of a resolution, declaring that the notice is not intended to preclude proper negotiations for the amicable settlement of the controversy. We have now a certain pursuing point in the progress of this dispute, from which we can calmly examine the question, and ascertain in some measure how we stand.

By the decision of the House, on the one hand it is settled, so far as depends upon the will of the majority of that body, that the notice of the termination of the treaty of joint occupancy shall be given, and that such notice does not necessarily interfere with a continuance of negotiations, for a pacific adjustment of the difficulty. By the correspondence between our Secretary of State and the British Minister, it is definitively ascertained on the other hand, that arbitration, as a mode of settlement, whether by reference to a crowned head or a mixed commission, composed of artists and civilians, is rejected. Whether the decision of the House and the determination of the President be wise, expedient, patriotic and best designed for the honorable and satisfactory termination of the controversy, it is no part of our present purpose to enquire.

It is evident that if the friends of peace have lost some thing by the steady refusal of the Executive, under any circumstances, to submit the question to arbitration, they have gained something by the modified form in which the resolutions passed the House. In the early stages of the debate, it was apprehended that the popular branch of Congress would blindly rush upon extreme measures, scorning all idea of negotiation and sustaining the naked immediate notice. These apprehensions have proved groundless. In striking out the word "forthwith," the House have vested in the Executive a certain discretionary power, as to the time when the notice shall be given. In appending the additional resolution, relative to negotiations, that body has virtually acknowledged, first, that the question is susceptible of compromise, and next that it ought to be compromised. These are important concessions, and should exert due weight in the future policy of the Government upon the subject.

The second resolution is still more momentous in its character, from the fact that the House was at the time of the adoption, in possession of the diplomatic correspondence, showing that arbitration had been declined, and it is not at all improbable, that to this information may be imputed the favorable action of the House upon the resolution referred to. It requires elaborate logic to demonstrate that arbitration being now out of the question, nothing but negotiation remains, and therefore, unless Congress is disposed to sanction the unnatenance of our claim to the whole of Oregon, without qualification, condition or modification, they were bound to annex to the notice some such expression of the will of the nation as that to which we have alluded.

We have never entertained the opinion that the notice was in itself a war measure, but on the contrary have regarded it as a strictly defined right belonging to either party, and distinctly provided for in the Convention of 1827. Most assuredly with the qualification contained in the subsequent resolution, it is still less belligerent. Since, while the executive is authorized to do what the treaty of 1827 expressly empowers him to do, he is at the same time informed that the Execution of this duty need not deter him from continuing negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the question.

In fine, the matter, to our mind, stands pretty much as it did before, save that by the rejection of the offer to arbitrate, one of the two remedies suggested for the termination of the controversy no longer remains, and negotiation must settle it, or war must ensue.

[IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.]

By the Magnetic Telegraph.

Our thanks are due the Editors of the *Commercial Times* for the subjoined information:

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9, 2 P. M.

By the Magnetic Telegraph, New York, your correspondent says: "15 minutes past 12—The news from Washington has knocked all business in the head thus far this morning, save Stocks, which all declined at the first hour. U. S. Government 6's 107 a 108. Pennsylvania State 5's 68½ a 69¼; Reading Railroad 46¾; Norwich and Worcester large sales, no price given. No sales of Cotton up to closing. The much talked of pilot boat left early in the morning from New York for Liverpool, with three pilots and a large packet crew. It was currently believed to have been chartered by Mr Fakenham.

Correspondence of the Commercial Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9th, 1846—3 P. M.

The wretched weather of Saturday, prevented much operations after 3 P. M. and I did not write yesterday. The news from Washington, (I allude to the correspondence of Buchanan, etc.) has had a most cheerless effect on the business of to-day. Doubt and anxiety as to the future appear depicted on the faces of all. Both the Money and Produce markets, are in consequence disastrously affected. The only articles of Produce not affected, are New Orleans Sugars and Molasses, of both of which only small sales have been made at full rates. Clovereed dull at $5 75. Flour is less firmly held at $5, and few would be taken if there were any buyers. 150 bbls Red Cotton sold at 8½; Southern yellow Corn dull at 60c. Whiskey feels the depression, prices are without quotations, and are held with drooping rates, particularly bulk and barrelled Rye.

At the First Board of the Stock Exchange this morning Pennsylvania State 5's declined fully 1% per cent, and closing with a still further decline. Reading R. R. fell 2% per cent, and closing weak. The whole Money market is given very, very dull. Stocks are freely offered at a declining rate. The Banks are also declining. The Bank of the United States, is the only one on which there is any firmness. Exchange on London is dull at 9½ a 9¾ per cent premium. Sterling Exchange is also declining. Specie is freely offered at a decline. Gold is dull at 98 a 99 per cent premium. Silver is also dull at 3 per cent premium. Treasury notes are dull at 99 a 100. Bank of the United States 3's are dull at 83 a 84. Bank of Pennsylvania 6's are dull at 100. Girard Bank 6's are dull at 100. Exchange on New York is dull at ½ per cent premium. Exchange on Baltimore is dull at par. Exchange on Boston is dull at ¼ per cent premium. Exchange on Philadelphia is dull at par. Exchange on Washington is dull at par. Exchange on Pittsburg is dull at par. Exchange on Cincinnati is dull at par. Exchange on Louisville is dull at par. Exchange on St. Louis is dull at par. Exchange on Mobile is dull at par. Exchange on New Orleans is dull at par. Exchange on Charleston is dull at par. Exchange on Savannah is dull at par. Exchange on Augusta is dull at par. Exchange on Richmond is dull at par. Exchange on Norfolk is dull at par. Exchange on Petersburg is dull at par. Exchange on Wilmington is dull at par. Exchange on Raleigh is dull at par. Exchange on Fayetteville is dull at par. Exchange on Columbia is dull at par. Exchange on Camden is dull at par. Exchange on Georgetown is dull at par. Exchange on Charleston is dull at par. Exchange on Savannah is dull at par. Exchange on Augusta is dull at par. Exchange on Richmond is dull at par. Exchange on Norfolk is dull at par. Exchange on Petersburg is dull at par. Exchange on Wilmington is dull at par. Exchange on Raleigh is dull at par. Exchange on Fayetteville is dull at par. Exchange on Columbia is dull at par. Exchange on Camden is dull at par. Exchange on Georgetown is dull at par.

ARRESTED.—Albert Troxler, living in Natchez street, was yesterday arrested, having in his possession a leaden American dollar dye. This dye, represents the eva side of the dollar; Troxler will be examined to-day before Recorder Genois.

Since writing the above; we have seen in the hands of the First Municipality police, another dye of a Mexican dollar, representing the Mexican *Eagle*, which is the reverse side of the *eva*, with the words *Republica Mexicana*.

It is exceedingly well executed, and is evidently the work of an experienced hand. We think it extremely probable that these dyes have been discovered, as, in improper hands they might have been applied to a large amount of nefarious operation on the public.

John Brown, alias Smith, was arrested, accused of stealing a coat from Bernard Cohen, at the corner of Natchez and Jarves streets. He will be examined this morning.

BURNED TO DEATH.—The wife of Mr. George A. Graves, of Guilford, Ct., was burned to death by her clothes taking fire, on Thursday last. On the same day a little son of Edmund Bishop, of Providence, R. I., came to his death by a similar accident. A little daughter of Mr. John Van Ness, was also burned to death by its clothes taking fire a few days since.—*New York Tribune*, 9th.

We find the following in a letter from Hartz, in Germany:

The emigration from our mountains for Texas, have lately been so numerous, that some of the villages are entirely deserted. In less than three months more than six thousand persons have quitted a country abounding with every thing save, lead and mercury, which it does not Because Baron Rouge was near the centre of the State; it fortune at a distance of four thousand leagues.—*St. Louis Republican, Jan. 29.*

EXCELLENT WINE, similar in flavor to Port, has been produced in Georgia, from the Black Ucbee—a native grape.

☞ There are 1616 idiots in the State of New York, according to the late census. The number however is supposed in reality to exceed 2,000.

Congress.

Feb. 9th.

In the SENATE Mr. Morehead appeared and took his seat.

The correspondence between Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Pakenham was received by a special message from the President, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution was submitted by Mr. Cass enquiring if there was any naval force on Lake Superior, and whether some such force was not necessary. Laid over.

Some private bills were then considered and acted upon, when the Senate proceeded to discuss Mr. Fairfield's bill for the augmentation of the navy.

Mr. Westcott concluded his remarks in favor of the bill, and incidentally took occasion to sustain the President in his refusal to submit the Oregon question to arbitration, saying that the people would approve his policy.

After Mr. W. had concluded, the question of arbitration came up on a motion to lay the bill on the table, and Mr. Mangum denounced the correspondence, and said that the manner in which the offer to arbitrate had been refused, would not be upheld by the country. He charged Mr. Polk with a design to gain popularity from the peace which it was intended should follow by a compromise of the claims of the two countries.

Mr. Allen and Mr. Cass took part in the debate, the former in his usually violent and denunciatory manner, and the latter with one of his regular war speeches. Mr. Bagby expressed his belief that no war could or would follow, and said that he would vote to keep the bill on the table till the end of the session.

The Senate adjourned.

In the HOUSE, the Oregon resolutions were taken up at 10 o'clock. Mr. King, of Pa., addressed the Committee mainly in review of the correspondence. He approved the offer made by Mr. Pakenham to refer the question to arbitration, and spoke of the reply of Mr. Buchanan as partaking of the spirit both of the bully and the pettifogger. He characterized Mr. B's last letter as saying in effect, "we want the whole of Oregon and are determined to have it." He wished to know from Mr. Adams, if he really regarded our claim as "clear and indisputable" to the whole territory.

Mr. Adams replied that the question of Mr. King, was susceptible of two meanings. If a question simply of right was meant—then he considered it clear and indisputable. But if all that is disputable, is meant, then our title is not clear, and unquestionable.

Mr. King then asked Mr. Adams why he had not so expressed himself when Secretary of State and when President of the United States. Mr. Adams made an elaborate reply in which he quoted scripture, contending that our right was founded on the precept to go forth and convert the heathen and take his possessions—that this right could not be exercised without putting an end to the convention, which he declared was a "Convention for joint non-occupation." Mr. Adams continued at great length pointing out the sources where our title to Oregon was derived and the authority on which it reposed. He said, in reply to Mr. King's query that when Secretary of State, he had made a protest, as would be shown by the treaty. Mr. Adams read the article to prove that it was non-occupation, and that it was to be regarded only for the purpose of preventing disputes between the high contracting parties of both nations. The limitation of the treaty to ten years showed that there was no renunciation to any claim. The parties reserved their claims. The United States surrendered nothing by the convention. Great Britain had never claimed any exclusive right or title to the country—She claimed to keep the country for hunting. When it should be settled by the tillers of the soil, she had no claim whatever to it.

When Mr. Adams' hour had expired, an attempt was made to get him to continue. Great confusion followed, and after losing an hour and a half, the House decided the motion in the negative.

Mr. Harrison, of Georgia, took the floor, advocating an immediate enlargement of the military defences of the country.

Mr. C. J. Ingersoll followed, claiming the whole territory up to 54° 40', in a regular political speech, in which he defended the Administration and assailed the whigs.

Mr. Darragh, of Pennsylvania, closed the debate in a short speech of 15 minutes.

The fall of the Speaker's hammer announced that the hour for voting had arrived.

Mr. C. J. Ingersoll first modified the report of the majority of the Committee on Foreign Relations—The word "forthwith" was taken from the form of notice.

Mr. Hilliard's amendment empowering the President to give the notice was then rejected by a vote of 136 to 66.

An amendment of Mr. Dargin of Alabama, that the question was open to negotiation and compromise, was rejected by the close vote of 108 to 98.

An amendment was submitted that the question was no longer a subject of compromise or negotiation and rejected by a vote of 146 to 10.

Mr. Schenck, of Ohio, moved a modification of Mr. Dargin's motion, proposed as an amendment that this Oregon question was properly open to negotiation. This amendment was carried by letters.—Ayes 101, Noes 99.

Great excitement followed—the minority demanded a new count. This the Chair decided was in order, and the decision was deemed so outrageous that it excited intense feeling among the members. An appeal was taken and the Chairman, Mr. Tibbatts, signally rebuked by the House voting 108 to 90, that there should be no new count.

A vast number of amendments were now offered and rejected as far as offered. One only was adopted, and that was that the notice should be given to take effect after twelve months, and further that this notice should not prevent the Executive from continuing negociations. Thus amended, in the Committee, the resolutions were reported to the House at half-past 5 P. M., and passed—Ayes, 163; nays, 54. They are as follows:

Resolved, That the President of the United States cause notice to be given to the Government of Great Britain, that the convention between the United States of America and Great Britain in relation to the Territory of the Northwest Coast, west of the Stony or Rocky Mountains, of the sixth day of August, 1827, signed at London, shall be annulled and abrogated twelve months after giving said notice.

Resolved, That the notice herein contained, is not intended to interfere with the right and discretion of the proper authorities of the two contracting parties to renew or pursue negociations for an amicable settlement of the controversy respecting the Oregon territory.

☞ The Merchants' Magazine.—The February number of this able periodical has been received. It contains ten original articles, as follows: The U. S. Census of 1850; Influence of Commerce in the affairs of the World; The Post-Office; The bear rally; Coal Basin and Bear Mountain Rail Road; Louisiana, its Agricultural and Commercial interests; Progress of American Manufacture; The German Zollverein; The Progress of the West; The Silver Mines of Mexico; Mercantile Biography of the late Abijah Fisk, of New Orleans.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.—The correspondent of the New York *Herald* writes from Washington—"Lord Aberdeen, through Mr. McLane, has informed this Government that the passage of the Notice dissolving the joint occupancy of the Oregon territory, will be highly acceptable to him; and furthermore, that England will not, and cannot take any offence at an act which it is the right of the United United to do at any time, in accordance with the provisions of the treaty, relating to the same.

☞ YPSILANTI, (Michigan) Jan. 24, 1846.—Messrs Comstock & Co.—Gentlemen: Your wonderful Connell's Magical Pain Extractor is entirely successful to have saved the life of a young man who was severely burned by falling into the fire in a fit. Within a week past a child that was scalded has died in this place for the want of it. I am convinced myself that it is a valuable family night to be without a box or two on hand—we should be in constant readiness to relieve pain in every family. Your agent cannot fail to bring you a handsome fortune. You may regard the fortune as of the less importance than the amount of good done through your instrumentality.

Yours, truly, C. FOSDICK, M. D.

☞ Sold at 36 Poydras street. ...f16 2t

☞ CARD—The "BRILLIANT" U. States mail boat for Bayou Sara, Texas, Coatzacoalcos and intermediate Landings, arrives This Day, and leaves on THURSDAY, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

N. B.—Freight will be received at the Clinton Landing, until the boat arrives. W H AVERY.

f18—2t

NOTICE—The "CLINTON" will not leave To-Day, as she is laid up to be painted, which will take about a week. f18—3t W H AVERY.

LOST CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Commercial Bank of New Orleans for a renewal of the capital stock of said Bank, instead from the State of New York, in the name of Joseph Otis, Transfer office in New York, in the name of Joseph Otis, Transfer office in New York, in the name of Joseph Otis, Transfer office in