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WM. DEBUYS, State Treasurer.
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New Orleans 27th Dec 1845.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON & Co., COTTON FACTORS and COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 71 Canal. 4m6

WM MURE, BRITISH CONSUL, 10 Musson's Buildings. f4

TAYLOR & BROTHERS—*Importers of Wines, Goods, French, English and German* corner Chartres and Toulouse streets. f3

F. BOURGUS, SURGEON DENTIST, corner of St. Louis and Bourbon streets. Office open from 9 o'clock A M until 5 P M. 1y13

J. F. BERCIER & Co., COMMISSION MERCHANTS and AGENTS for Old Lecture house chandelier, on hand fresh Groceries Wines, Liquors &c. at moderate prices 3m6

AD. RINCK, PORTRAIT PAINTER, respectfully informs his friends and the Public that he has removed to Bourbon st. No 20 between Canal and Custom House sts. f2

COMMISSION HOUSE.

To Southern and Western Merchants.

THE subscribers have on hand and are constantly receiving from the most manufacturers in New England a principal stock of Boots, Shoes and Brogans, which they will sell at very low prices for cash, they being the sole agents

They are also agents for several of the best Tanneries in the country, and have constantly on hand a prime assortment of LEATHER

N. B—Cash advances on Leather and Western Produce to Tanneries.

DOWLER & WHALL, Commission Merchants
LEVI A. DOWLER, 21 and 22 Phœnix street, Boston
JOSIAH B WHALL, 3

REFERENCES:
Messrs Jno Whitney & Co., Boston.
" Joseph M Jones, Esq. "
" Spofford Tileston & Ding "
" Shepherd Knapp & Co., New York.
" C M Leupp & Co., "
" Hadden & Brazilier & Read, Philadelphia
" Peabody Jenkins & Co., Baltimore
" Fretzel Humphreys & Co., Albany. 3m8

J. S. DE PALOS,

PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES AUTHOR OF A NEW SYSTEM PRACTICAL METHOD OF LEARNING THE FRENCH AND SPANISH LANGUAGES.

HIS instructions are the most easily adopted with success and persons who have studied in any other system, and have failed to attain the necessary knowledge, can in a few perfect lessons be convinced of the superiority of the Italian Languages, by the undersigned J. S. DE PALOS. 1m

TERMS PER MONTH Private Classes, lessons three times a week of one hour each.....$10 00
Semi-private Classes, lessons three times a week of one hour each.....7 50
Single Lessons.....2 50

Payable in advance. Gentlemen wishing to join any of the Private Classes, or Semi-private Classes, will please inform at his office No. 11 Exchange Place, where he can be found from 9 o'clock A M to 4 P M and from 7 P M until 9 in the evening. f4

MILITARY NOTICE.

THE members of the YAGER BAND, respectfully inform the public of New Orleans that they have organized themselves into a band to be known here after as the NEW ORLEANS BRASS BAND, and having procured them selves with a full set of Brass Instruments, are prepared at all times to furnish music for military and civil parades, ball Parties, Serenades &c &c

Any orders left at Mr. John Lathrop's grocery store, No 47 Chartres street, Mr. B. Cassard's corner of Common and Camp, or at Mr. Hoyle's, corner No. 257 Custom House, will receive with punctual attention. 1m

Orchestra for Balls.—Mr. F. Legendre, Leader of the Orchestra at the St. Louis Ball Room, corner Washington Battalion Armory, offers his services for Soirees, Balls, Weddings, Parties &c. &c.

Mr. Legendre's orchestra is the finest quadrille band most fashionable waltzes.

His terms will be very moderate.

Apply at No. 224 Dauphine street or at the offices of the above Ball Rooms. 30 3m

FRENCH SHIRTS.

NO. 77 ST. LOUIS STREET, BETWEEN ROYAL AND BOURBON.

MADAME J. HENRY, from Paris, has the honor to inform the ladies of this city and vicinity, that she has just received a large assortment of Shirt making to order and by measure having been selected with the confidence of the most fashionable Parisian shirt-makers to obtain the patronage of the Orleanists, as well by the excellence of her work, as the peculiarity and taste in the cutting. She also has for sale some of the newest kind of Embroidery, but particularly upon Cambric, both velvet and satin.

Madame Henry also makes all good sense dresses, and will take apprentices to learn both branches of work. 1m

DENIS COUTEAUD, *Merchant Tailor*, No. 45, 2nd Levee street, corner Bienville, has the honor to inform his friends and the public that having secured the services of Mr. Parel, so advantageously known in the city, he will continue, as heretofore, to make every article of clothing, which will be given the cut and the workmanship cannot be surpassed. His prices are very moderate. 1m

He has also the pleasure to inform his numerous friends that he will sell at very reduced prices the following articles received by late arrivals from Europe and the North Parallel, viz: Coats, Pantaloons, Waistcoats, Scarfs &c. &c. 1y19—1m

MR. JACQUES LAROSE informs Sugar Brokers, Merchants, &c., that he places at their disposal the st. ship, BRAVE, Captain Amy, for the transportation of Sugar and Molasses. For arrangements apply to J. LAROSE, 71 Old Levee st. 3m

DR. E. COMMICHAU'S SURGEON DENTIST

DR. DUPERRON has the honor to inform the citizens of New Orleans that Dr. Commichau has left the city for a few days, and has requested him to attend to his business. He will be entitled to the confidence of those who may favor him with their patronage, which he will endeavor to merit by assiduity and capacity.

Dr. E. Commichau informs the public that his office will be open from 8 o'clock A M to 4 P M at No. 280 Bourbon street between Main and St. Peter. 3t

DUFFAL & Co have the honor to inform the Public that they have bought from Mr. Green the stable situated No. 116 Bourbon, near St. Louis street; like their predecessors, they will take fine horses and vehicles, and will have out-stable and ride every accommodation required.

Mr. Duffal will as heretofore continue his profession of Veterinary Surgeon and Horse shoer. No. 116 Bourbon street. 1m6 and undertake also to sell or buy on commission.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having come to the determination that a large quantity of SNUFF, of the very worst quality, is daily sold or sent into the country by some coasting parties 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 facts, in order, that from this 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 designation of the quality of the Snuff, will be inserted under the cover of the jars, and no longer past on the outside as heretofore.

a19—6m A DELPIT, No. 1816, Louis st.

TO CAPTAINS OF VESSELS.—Masters of vessels will find it their interest to tow their vessels up or down the Coast to take in cargo or from one part of the port to another, by applying at the First Municipality Ice to Percy 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 usually kept up so as to give immediate attention to orders. 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 on good assets, $620,530 99, and then the premium notes and cash received for risks commenced $100,000, which added to the above, make a total of at least $720,000.

Since the 4th of last month, the parties doing business with the Company, do not share in the profits, with the losses of the preceding year, which, with the meagre abstract stated, the undersigned believes, present more than ordinary promotion 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 (which Company has gone into liquidation) are prepared to insure against Fire, Rivers and Marine Risks, all the late risks 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 40 per cent. of their premiums, during the past three years, or 13 1/3 per cent. 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. a16-1y

SHEET LEAD AND IMPROVED PATENT LEAD PIPE.—The subscriber continues to manufacture his improved Lossen Pipe, and solicits the attention of Planters and others to the same. The pipe affords a great facility for the conveyance of water from long distances, either from springs or by pumps from streams, and merits the notice of residents on the Coast for the purposes of their establishments. It can be made of any size from one fourth to four inches caliber, 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 manufactory.

W W THOMPSON, St. Louis, Mo.,
or to the agents in New Orleans,
KIRBY & DIX, 71 Perdido st.

NOTICE TO AMATEURS.—MR. BONNA, Horticulturist from Toulouse, (France) informs his friends, in this country, and the honor of the public generally, that he has received his Assortment of ORNAMENTAL AND FRUIT TREES, viz: Shrubs, Flowering Plants, Bulbous Roots, Rose Trees, Dwarf Fruit Trees, such as Pear, Apple, Vines, Chestnut, Quinces and a variety of Seeds, &c. &c.

f4 6m HOUSE CHARTRES st. corner

WINES.—200 packages Bordeaux, 200 Lozenges, Port, Madeira, Malaga, Sherry, Champagne, Claret, Chateau Yquem, Sherry, Sauterne, and Burgundy Wines, in pipes, casks, baskets and bottles, for sale by WOOD & BARTLETT, 75 Magazine st. f10

CASKS.—200 well coopered Casks, just received per Cora, and for sale by WOOD & BARTLETT, 75 Magazine st. f10

Saturday morning, Febry., 21, 1846.

THE NORTHERN MAIL failed yesterday from beyond Charleston.

☞ To-morrow being the glorious anniversary of WASHINGTON'S BIRTH DAY, for the purpose of enabling our compositors to enjoy the fete, we shall publish our paper on Sunday, and issue no paper on Monday morning.

In the election of officers of the General Assembly, the members seem to have been animated by a principle of hostility to New Orleans, similar to that which actuated the State Convention in its unceasing and persevering efforts to deprive our city of her influence and abridge her representation. Whether the coincidence be purely accidental or the result of deep seated prejudices and a fixed determination to allow New Orleans as small a part as possible in the honors and emoluments of office, we shall not undertake to decide, but we point to the fact and unhesitatingly assert that it looks like preconcerted opposition to the city. We trust that so narrow, bigotted and exclusive a policy is not really intended; for its practical enforcement would be prolific in nothing but mischief—sowing still more deeply the seeds of distrust already planted, and fomenting unworthy prejudices between city and country, which would tend on all occasions to impede useful legislation and excite bitter and deplorable feuds.

The locofoco party have the complete control of both branches of the Legislature, and have thus far, under the stringent domination of caucus votes, pursued a rigid system of political preference to their friends and political proscription to their opponents. Of this, however, we do not complain, albeit the interests of the State may occasionally suffer by the substitution, under this rigorous rule, of incompetent democrats for competent whigs. But we do complain that the dominant party have chosen to set aside in almost every instance, the claims of the city. Are there no democrats in New Orleans, that the country must invariably be ransacked for every office in the gift of the Legislature? Speaker, Chief Clerk, Messrs Clerk, every important and responsible place is bestowed upon the country. The city, which contributes more than one half the entire revenue of the State—which is the great source and focus of the prosperity of Louisiana, is considered as unworthy the patronage of the General Assembly.

On Monday next the election of State Treasurer takes place. As a matter of course a locofoco will be chosen! As whigs we neither ask, nor expect the slightest boon, but as citizens of New Orleans, we claim for the capital of the State, for the vast emporium of enterprise and commerce some small consideration. As the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, Chief Clerk and most of the officers of the Legislature have been taken exclusively from the country, it would be but an act of the shortest and simplest justice to elect a Treasurer from among the many prominent and fully competent members of the dominant party who are to be found in New Orleans

While the refusal of the President to submit the Oregon question to arbitration is commended by a majority of the presses throughout the country, the reasons upon which that refusal is based have elicited much animadversion, and no small share of censure. When Mr. CALHOUN was Secretary of State, he, it is true, declined an offer to refer the subject to arbitration, but he stated most explicitly that the President could not entertain the proposition, because he was unwilling to accept it unless the other more feasible and satisfactory means existed of bringing the controversy to an amicable and honorable adjustment. Mr. BUCHANAN, on the contrary, peremptorily declines arbitration, and couples the refusal with objections which would appear to strike at the very root of every possible proposition of compromise short of an absolute surrender of the whole territory by Great Britain. It of partition of the territory be considered out of the question, how is it possible to proceed with negotiation, of which the living principle must be mutual concession. The only practicable compromise would be a division of the territory, more or less complete, giving so much to one claimant and the remainder to the other; but the reasons alleged by Mr. BUCHANAN for declining arbitration would seem to extend with equal force to any proposal contemplating a partition of the territory. Hence the dissatisfaction manifested, not at the unwillingness of the President to refer the question to arbitration, but at the very significant and sweeping objections upon which that refusal is founded. Hence, too, the sinister omens of an unavoidable collision which many have deduced from this correspondence.

It is nevertheless worthy of remark, that Mr. BUCHANAN himself while declining arbitration for reasons, the fatal force of which he does not appear fully to appreciate, reiterates the strong desire and hope of the Executive to settle the controversy in a peaceful and honorable manner. This, it is conjectured, proves that the cup of conciliation is not yet drained to the dregs; that other schemes are in embryo by which this avowed question may be settled. One of these modes of adjustment was referred to yesterday, and consists in a bargain with Great Britain, when by peace may be ensured and Oregon yielded, on condition that the products of the juster labor of England be permitted to flood the country, and put down the thriving industry of American work-shops. That some such project is in contemplation would seem probable both from the universal concurrence of the Washington letter writers and the pertinacious confidence with which the *Union* speaks of peace, at a moment when many other journals begin to think seriously of war. After the "dressing" which the Official received in the Senate Chamber for its indiscreet avowals in reference to the policy foreshadowed in the London *Times*, there is little probability that on this occasion it would venture such oracular predictions, unless instructed or permitted to indulge in them.

The qualifications which the notice underwent in its passage through the House are important manifestations that Mr. Allen's portentous exertions to "prepare the hearts of the people for war" have not produced all the effect which he may have anticipated. The "hearts" of the people's representatives are no free from being prepared for war, that they seem bent very seriously and very tenaciously upon the preservation of peace. The resolutions themselves prove this conclusively. The notice is in itself every thing else but a belligerent measure, but as if to enable the adverse party to comprehend this point beyond a peradventure, the House first gave the President the right to use his own discretion as to the time when such notice is to be given, and then appended a new resolution distinctly declaratory that this notice is not intended to interfere with negotiation for an amicable settlement. When the scope and tenor of these resolutions are properly considered in connection with the rumors which fly thick and fast of a Free Trade bargain with Great Britain, and with the gentle and soothing appearance of the *Union*, we think there will be found more than enough to counterbalance any evil augury that may be drawn from the correspondence.

HEAVY GALE IN CHARLESTON.—On the 13th inst., the wind began blowing accompanied by a fall of rain which lasted until 8 o'clock the next morning, when it was converted into a severe gale, which did considerable damage to the wharves and shipping, and has probably caused numerous disasters on the coast.

The northern mail boat from Wilmington, put back not being able to land her mail. The papers contain quite a long list of the damages to the shipping occasioned by the gale, a number of vessels were slightly injured, and one or two very badly. The Fr. brig *Jeune Albert* came in contact with the schr. *John Hancock*. The latter is cut down to the water's edge, and the brig leaking badly—supposed she would sink.—The schr. *Thomas and Henry*, lying at Southern Wharf, broke adrift and came in contact with the schr. *Elizabeth*, lying at Commercial Wharf, from Santee, having on board 2,100 bushels Rough Rice, consigned to W. Mezyck & Son. The E. is sunk.—Cargo total loss. Vessel probably the same.

The *Patriot* of the 14th adds the following:

The sloop Susan McPherson, lying at Commercial wharf, has received considerable injury in her guards, &c.

Several small craft, lying at Gadsden's & Venning's wharfs, sunk.

One of Watt's Match Boats, lying at Fitzsimons' Wharf, stove to pieces.

Venning's sloop at Gibbs' wharf, sunk.

The Smacks Wm. Henry and Majestic, lying alongside of one another at Fraser's wharf, both sunk.

A small wood sloop belonging to Mrs. Swinton was totally destroyed against the East Bay Battery one of the crew, we learn was saved by the exertion of the Rev. W. B. Yates.

The new steamer Jasper, lying at Bennett's wharf, parted her lines and carried away part of bulwarks.

LOUISIANA AFFAIR.—On a proposition, in the House of Representatives on the 9th, that "the Oregon affair is no longer a subject of compromise or negotiation," a division were appointed. "Those in favor of the resolution will pass between the tellers," said the Speaker.—Mr. Pettit shows presented himself. Shouts of laughter followed. After a pause, Andrew Kennedy stalked forward. A tremendous roar and applause from the gallery. Then came Robert Smith, Wright, Westcott, Cary, Lowell and Darrah; and after a pause, Mr. Pettit showed himself again