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The New-Orleans Daily Bee.

Friday Morning, March 19, 1847.

Laurels Rejected.

The Washington papers announce very unexpectedly that the Hon. THOMAS HART BENTON declines the appointment of Major General in the army, tendered him by the President and Senate. When we first read this intelligence, we were infinitely astonished. Knowing that the great Missourian had been earnestly soliciting and eagerly awaiting military honors, we certainly had no reason to believe that he would have rejected them almost as soon as proffered. Such conduct presented an inconsistency in the habits of Mr. BENTON which was inexplicable. The refusal to buckle on the sword and don the golden epaulettes, was too little in character with the lofty aspirations of the Senator, to be ascribed to a returning sense of military incapacity. It must have been connected with other considerations; and accordingly we looked for them in a diligent spirit of inquiry, and believe we have found them.

The Hon. Senator, it will be remembered, was originally to have been Lieutenant General, but Congress being insensible to his extraordinary merits, Mr. POLK was obliged to content himself with conferring on his favorite the highest possible military rank—that of Major General. Now, Mr. BENTON is one of those men who, if they cannot lead, will not follow. The passage of the Three Million Bill afforded him an opportunity of combining the civic with the military functions. As a general he wished to command the army and to carry out his own particular plan of operations—as a negotiator he wished to take possession of the three millions, and make peace with Mexico on his own terms. Such at least is the probable clue to his conduct, and such is the substance of various statements made by Washington letter writers.

It appears that the plans of Mr. BENTON and the administration were opposite as the poles. He had enemies in the cabinet, and they would not agree to invest him with the entire and supreme command of the army. Besides, if his plan of warfare—which was understood to consist in the abandonment of Vera Cruz and all other minor points, and a straight forward march to the capital—was adopted, it would have superseded that of Mr. MARCY, and this the Secretary of War did not at all relish. Moreover, as negotiator, he claimed full powers to make a liberal peace, and this the President could not consent to grant. The upshot of the controversy was, that after various cabinet meetings and numerous and fruitless consultations, General BENTON got into a huff, resigned his newly blushing honors in their first gloss, and deposed the military title, to assume once more the plain dignity of a civilian; and this we take it, is the concluding chapter in the queer history of the Lieutenant-Generalship. *Requiescat in pace!*

☞ When Governor WRIGHT of New York, was called upon to commission Jonathan D. Stevenson as colonel of a roving regiment for California, he opened a correspondence with the Secretary of War, objecting to the irregularity of proceeding, in the progress of which he avowed the following sentiments in relation to a war for conquest:—

"It is designed to make our present war with Mexico one of conquest, and appropriation of any part of the territory professedly and indisputably hers, I think the design a mistaken one. I am as decidedly as any man in the country, for prosecuting this war with all the requisite vigor and energy to bring it to an early and successful termination; and for so prosecuting it as well within the conceded territory and jurisdiction of Mexico as within the United States, or the territory in dispute between the two countries. But I would cause it to be constantly and distinctly understood that I did not invade the territory of Mexico for the purpose of conquest and appropriation, and that, so far as the question of boundary is involved, I should be at all times ready to make a treaty establishing the same boundary which we claimed at the commencement of the war."

These sentiments are entirely too much in consonance with the views of the Whigs through out the country, to enable Mr. WRIGHT to find favor with his party. He may, henceforth, be considered *hors de combat* as regards his prospects for the Presidential nomination.

BREVETS.—We understand, says the *Union* of the 8th that many brevets were conferred by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the last evening of its session, and that the official general order for publishing the same is in a course of preparation. We shall take pleasure in laying it before our readers as soon as we can obtain a copy of it. We announced the other day that the brevet of major general had been conferred on Brevet Brigadier General Worth, for "gallant and meritorious conduct" in the battle of Monterey; and in anticipation of the official list, we now mention the name of Colonel Percifor F. Smith, of the regiment of mounted riflemen, to be brigadier general by brevet, and Lieutenant Col. Henry Wilson, of the 1st regiment of infantry, to be colonel by brevet, for their gallant and meritorious conduct in the capture of Monterey. Lieutenant Colonel John Garland, of the 4th regiment of infantry, to be colonel by brevet, and Captain Thomas Childs, of the 3d regiment of artillery, and lieutenant colonel by brevet, to be colonel by brevet, for their gallant and meritorious conduct in the battles of Palo Alto, and Resaca de la Palma, &c., &c.

HON. ANDREW STEWART.—The Whigs of Philadelphia gave a complimentary dinner to this able and fearless expounder of Whig principles, on the 5th inst. It is not often, says the *United States Gazette*, that a more enthusiastic and harmonious party is assembled, and rarely has any similar party separated so entirely content with the adventures of the night.

The Hon. E. JOY MORRIS, presided at the dinner, assisted by ROBERT MORRIS, JOSEPH M. THOMAS, CHAS GILPIN, and other distinguished young Whigs. Addresses were delivered on the occasion by Mr. E. J. MORRIS, by Mr. STEWART in reply, and also, in reply to complimentary toasts, by Joseph R. CHANDLER, Esq., and ROBT. T. CONRAD, Esq., as well as by other citizens whose names are not given.

A NEAT TRIBUTE.—The reporters and correspondents of the public press, in Congress, paid a neat and well deserved compliment to the Speaker of the House, a few days since, in the shape of a brief address, recorded on parchment, presented to the speaker, by the venerable reporter of the *National Intelligencer*, Mr. Stansbury, in an exceedingly neat, appropriate speech, which was responded to by the Speaker. It was a tribute never before extended to the presiding officer of the House.

HEAVY FRAUD.—A fraud to an unknown amount, but believed to be extensive, has been committed upon the Boston custom-house. Some ingenious and bold rascals came out in the last Liverpool steamer, avowing themselves the servants of Lord Elgin, and professing to have in their charge his lordship's baggage, which baggage they passed through the custom-house free of duty. It was subsequently ascertained that they were not the servants of Lord Elgin, and that the baggage consisted of valuable laces, all but a package of which was successfully smuggled. A Boston paper intimates that there is more of the story than they are permitted to make public.

RESUMPTION IN MARYLAND.—The Baltimore *American* of the 9th thus announces the determination of Maryland to resume the payment of interest on her State Debt:

"RESUMPTION BILL FINALLY PASSED!—RESTORATION OF THE STATE'S CREDIT!—Last night's mail brought the very gratifying intelligence of the passage yesterday, by the Senate, of the important bill providing for the resumption of the payment of interest on the State debt, and for funding the arrears of interest. The vote in the Senate was 14 yeas to 6 nays. This most desirable and excellent measure, having previously passed the House, is now the law of the State, and under its provisions Maryland again resumes her proper position among her sisters of the National Confederacy."

DEPARTURE OF VOLUNTEERS.—The last detachment of the Virginia Regiment of Volunteers left Hampton Roads for Mexico in the transport Sophia Walker, on Monday the 8th inst. This vessel is bound to Point Isabel, and has on board the Companies of Captains Preston, Robertson, and Archer.

SUNK.—The St. Louis Reveille of the 10th says: The steamer *Atlas* struck a snag on last Monday morning, about 2 o'clock, near the head of Munday's Island, about 130 miles above here on the Mississippi, and sunk immediately. She lies forward in the water, about up to the top of her boilers, and at her stern over the cabin floors. Boat and cargo a total loss.

THE BENTON AND THOMAS CASE.—This long pending case has at length been adjusted without a trial—the Council for the plaintiff having entered a nolle prosequi.

From Tampico.

The schooner *Homer*, Capt. Kinney, arrived yesterday from Tampico, which she left on the 8th inst. Lieut. G. Barry of the U. S. Army, came passenger. We learn verbally, that all the troops destined South had sailed from Tampico, with the exception of 2000, who are to garrison the place. They are composed of the Baltimore battalion, one company of the 3d artillery, under the command of Lieut. F. O. Wise, and the Louisiana volunteers, under the command of Col. De Russy.

With respect to affairs on the Rio Grande, little positive is known. Last evening's *Courier* publishes an extract from a letter addressed by Capt. Grayson, assistant-commissary-general, to his family, which says:

TAMPICO, March 6th 1847.

"General Taylor has had another battle at night, 18 leagues beyond Saltillo, and killed four hundred Mexicans, his loss being very small. This information is positive."

We learn moreover from one of the editors of the *Picayune*, that a postscript to one of Mr. Kendall's letters states, that information had been received of General Taylor's safe arrival in Monterey, without farther fighting. All these statements are somewhat vague, but nevertheless look favorable.

A letter from Santa-Anna, dated at Agua Nueva, is published in papers of the City of Mexico, in which the Commander says that he expects to fight General Taylor about the 21st or 22d, and was determined to risk a decisive engagement.

It is stated that a revolution has broken out at Mexico, and has resulted in the overthrow of Gomez Farias. Such an event was expected as the necessary consequence of the embarrassment of the finances, and the impotence of the present rulers of Mexico.

Important from Monte Video.

The N. Y. *Journal of Commerce*, of the 10th, contains intelligence from Monte Video as late as the 2d January. The papers mention the capture of Paisandu, by Gen. Rivera, Commander-in-chief of the Monte Videan forces. Paisandu was held by a garrison of 600 or 700 men, in the interest of Gen. Oribe, who is backed and supported by the government of Buenos Ayres, all of whom were killed or taken prisoners. Oribe was formerly President of the Monte Videan Republic, but was forcibly supplanted by Gen. Rivera. He then fled to Buenos Ayres, raised an army, and, with the assistance of the latter power, has been endeavoring ever since to recover his lost authority. What effect this defeat will have upon his prospects or upon the overtures for peace which have recently been made, remains to be seen.

Gen. Oribe received news of the disaster on the night of the 29th. The sentiment which has since ruled in his bosom, is anger. On the 29th he visited in person, his advanced posts.

PARAGUAY.—Accounts from Assumption are to Oct. 24th. Gen. Paz was still there. There is nothing new with regard to the intervention of Messrs. Brent and Graham, on behalf of the American Government, for the adjustment of the differences between Paraguay and Buenos Ayres. So far as appears, the negociation was going on favorably. Under date of Oct 14th, Governor Lopez, of Paraguay, issued a decree, making the river free to vessels under the Buenos Ayrean flag, as far up as Villa de Pilar, "on the supposition that a just reciprocity will be rendered." The province of Corrientes was entirely tranquil.

DEMOCRATIC LOVE OF THE SOUTH.—We call the attention of those Locofoco Journals who are so fond of parading the sentiments of the New York *Tribune* as exhibitions of Whig opinions, to the following passage from that approved and recognized organ of Locofocoism, the New York *Evening Post*:

"IRRELEVANT ISSUES.—The call for the meeting at Tammany Hall on Monday evening invites all who are in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war, and opposed to the introduction of "untimely and irrelevant issues." We think the latter clause might have been omitted without injury to the Democratic party. The words are somewhat vague. What is the "irrelevant and untimely issue" that is to be avoided? Is it the tea and coffee issue? or is it the lieutenant generalship? or the Wilmot proviso? Language so vague is subject to misinterpretation.

"One thing at all events, we hope no man with free blood in his veins will aid a voice in censure of any of the gallant delegates from this State who have taken their stand upon the non-extension of slavery. The Wilmot, or Preston King, Hamlin Proviso, is the rallying point of those who love the country and seek its best interests."

The opinions of the *Tribune* and the Boston *Courier* have been time and again distinctly repudiated by the mass of Northern Whig Journals, but no Locofoco ever dreamed of impugning the orthodoxy of the *Evening Post*.

Appointments by the President.

By and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

LAND OFFICERS.

Reuben H. Boone, register, Grenada, Mississippi, *vice* Thomas B. Ives, resigned.

John Bartow, re-appointed register, Genesee, Michigan.

Isaac D. G. Nelson, re-appointed receiver, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Robert Benguerel, re-appointed receiver, Opelousas, Louisiana.

Edward B. Randolph, re-appointed receiver, Columbus, Mississippi.

William H. Simmons, re-appointed register, St. Augustine, Florida.

John F. Meade, register, Green Bay, Wisconsin, *vice* John S. Horner, removed.

CUSTOM-HOUSE OFFICERS.

Benjamin Wormstead, re-appointed surveyor, Marblehead, Massachusetts.

Daniel Foster, re-appointed surveyor, Beverly, Massachusetts.

Elisha Atkins, surveyor, Newport, R. Island, *vice* William G. Hammond, whose commission expired.

Benjamin Pomeroy, collector, Stonington, Connecticut, *vice* Ezra Chesebro, removed.

Samuel Harris, Surveyor, Velasco, Texas, *vice* Robert S. Herndon, deceased.

Peleg B. Phelps, surveyor, city of La Fayette, Louisiana, *vice* Daniel Clark, jr., resigned.

Thomas W. Kellum, surveyor, Madisonville, Louisiana, *vice* Thomas Addison, who did not qualify.

From New York.

Correspondence of the Balt. Pat.—By Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, March 9, 8 P. M.

The stock market was dull to-day and prices tending downwards—transactions small.

There was very little activity in the Flour market. Genesee brands $7 to 7,12 1-2 and dull; Southern brands $6,62 1-2 to $6,75; Corn Meal $5 to 5 06 1-4. There were rather more sellers than buyers of flour at the above prices.

Very little doing in grain. Genesee Wheat is worth 173 to 175 cts. White Corn was selling moderately at 88 to 92 cts. and yellow do at 95 to 97 cts. Sales of about 50,000 bushels Oats 50 cts; Rye 95 to 98 cts; Cloverseed, prime, 8 1-2 cts per pound.

The Cotton market is without any special movement—prices firm. Provisions not quite so active and Groceries without change.

Exchange on London 5 5-8 to 5 1-2 per ct premium.

The weather to day was cold, rainy and disagreeable.

No special local intelligence and no arrivals from foreign ports with later news.

Freights not quite so active.

VALUABLE SCHOOL BOOKS.—Our thanks are due Mr. BALL, of the firm of Sorin & Ball, publishers, through the politeness of SAM'L WOODALL, Camp street, for a series of works designed for the use of Schools and the higher Seminaries of learning. They comprise elementary treatises on Drawing, Chemistry, Animal and Vegetable Physiology, Geology, Natural Philosophy, an Introduction to the Sciences, the Treasury of Knowledge or common objects, Grammar of the English Language, &c., &c. These little volumes are from the celebrated Educational Course of Dr. Chambers, and have been improved, enlarged and adapted to American Schools by Dr. Reese, the superintendent of the Common Schools of the State and of New York.

We are moreover indebted to Mr. BALL for four handsome volumes, containing separately, the pictorial history of the United States, England, France, and Greece, by G. S. Goodrich, author of Peter Parley. They are handsomely embellished, got up in an attractive form, and are sterling publications in every respect. Brook's Latin Lessons, and Caldwell's Manual of Elocution—both standard works—complete this series of truly practical and useful volumes. We learn that they have all been introduced in the public schools of the Second Municipality and in a number of private academies in our City.

"A GOOD VESSEL.—The Boston *Journal* states that a barque belonging to Cape Haytien was stranded last fall on one of the Muscle Ridge Islands, near East Thomaston. She was built of teak wood in the East Indies, and was seventy years old. This vessel has been recently got off, it is said, without material injury, and her hull is as sound and bright as when new.

☞ THE MAILS all arrived through yesterday; a consummation worthy to be recorded from its extreme rarity.

City Intelligence.

POSTPONED.—The election of a State printer, which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed to this morning. The joint session will commence at 12 o'clock, precisely.

REMANDED.—James Quinlan was yesterday brought up before Recorder Baldwin, on a charge of assaulting William Koch, and knocking him down with a hammer. The prisoner was remanded for further examination.

ARRESTED.—Reuben Mays Ashland was yesterday arrested by officers James and Robinson, on a charge of stealing the trunk of Mr. John S. Hardy. Said trunk contained sundry articles of clothing. Recorder Baldwin will examine the affair this morning.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—John Anderson, convicted of assault and battery, was sentenced yesterday to two week's imprisonment and forty dollars fine and costs. Henry Edmundson, convicted of embezzlement, was sentenced to one year hard labor in the penitentiary and costs.

Informations were filed against Joseph Paturgo and Francois A. Malacarne, for keeping a gaming house. They were both arrested within the limits of the Third Municipality, by one of the deputies of the sheriff, at the request of the district attorney.

BEFORE RECORDER GENOIS.—Benjamin Hardy, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, was examined yesterday, before Recorder Genois, who committed him for trial before the first district court.

LEGERDEMAIN MAGIC.—Mr. Haskell, the celebrated professor of the "Black Art," and adept in all the mysteries of juggling, necromancy, cheromancy and other arcana of nature, gives a third entertainment this evening at the Armory Hall. We assure our readers and particularly the juvenile portion of them, that Mr. Haskell will equally astonish and amuse them.

LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA.

In Senate.

THURSDAY, March 18th, 1847.

Mr. Maunsel White presented a resolution which was adopted, fixing hereafter the meeting of this body at nine o'clock, A. M.

The bill to improve the navigation of Bayou Black was read three times and passed.

After the disposal of sundry other local bills, the Senate took up the Revenue Bill, and discussed it at considerable length, till the hour of adjournment.

House of Representatives.

A resolution was presented by Mr. Texada to set apart Saturday of each week for the disposal of local bills. Laid over, the House having refused to dispense with its rules.

A number of bills were introduced by the chairman of the judiciary committee, Mr. Mone, all of which were laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Lea introduced an act for the regulation of Garnishment in execution—referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

Mr. Lewis introduced an act to authorize J. A. Kelly, late printer of the State convention, to institute a suit against the State of Louisiana—referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Howard introduced an act to enforce the right of speedy trial in all cases of criminal prosecutions—referred to a special committee of three members.

Mr. Pote introduced an act to take again the census of the city of New Orleans—referred to a special committee of five members from the New Orleans delegation.

The Senate's resolution relative to the adjournment on the second Monday of April, was read once.

Mr. Texada's resolution in relation to the republication of the laws of last session, passed to its third reading.

Mr. Vason called up the bill to determine the salary of all public officers. An attempt was made by Mr Pote, to consider that part of the bill fixing the salary of the Adjutant General at $2,000 a year; but it failed.

The salary of the State Treasurer and that of the Auditor of public accounts, were fixed, the former at $4,000 a year, and the latter at $3,000. A further amount of $3,000 is appropriated annually to be equally divided between them to defray the expenses of their offices.

After farther discussion, and sundry other amendments, the bill passed through its second reading; ordered that it be engrossed for its third reading to-morrow, this morning.

The House next took up into consideration the bill for the relief of G. W. Coffin & Co. of Cincinnati, in relation to certain claims of theirs against the Agricultural Society of Louisiana, and resolved itself forthwith into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Starke, in the chair. After a protracted discussion, the Committee rose and the House adjourned until to-morrow, this morning.

☞ The Whigs have carried the mayor and council of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. ..., editor of the Cleveland Herald, is elected mayor. The *Herald* says it is the best vote the Whigs have had there at a local election since 1840.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.—The bill abolishing imprisonment for debt has passed the Maryland House of Delegates by a vote of 47 to 17. With this strong declaration in its favor by the popular branch of the Legislature, it is scarcely thought within the range of probability, that the Senate will again reject the bill, as they did at the last session.

AFFRAY.—The New York *Tribune* of the 10th says: Mr. G. H. Colton, editor of the American Review, was yesterday afternoon assaulted in Barclay street, on his way to dinner, by C. W. Webber, with a loaded cane. The cane was broken, when Mr. C. closed with Mr. W. and threw him to the ground, receiving however in the struggle several severe blows with the loaded fragment which yet remained in the assailant's hand. The affair will doubtless be brought before a legal tribunal, when the motive of the assault and the facts connected with it will be divulged.

SOUTH WESTERN BAPTIST CHRONICLE.—We have received from the publisher, J. C. Fanning, the first number of a new weekly journal bearing this title. It is a large and handsome sheet, devoted, as we learn, to religion, literature, commercial and general intelligence, and edited with considerable ability by Wm. C. Duncan, A. M.

VERMONT.—An election was recently held in Vermont to take the sense of the people on the question of licensing the sale of spirituous liquors. Thus far in less than half the State, there is upwards of 4,000 majority against licensing.

PENNSYLVANIA.—The Whig State Convention which assembled at Harrisburg on the 9th inst., have unanimously nominated Gen. JAMES IRVIN, of Centre county, as the candidate of the party for Governor of the Key Stone. The contest between Irvin and Shunk will probably be the warmest experienced in Pennsylvania for many years.

☞ Two hundred and two suicides were committed in the United States last year. Of this number 38 were by cutting the throat; 51 hanging; 29 shooting; 25 drowning; 22 poison; 10 jumping from a height; 6 stabbing; 6 under rail-road cars. Of this number 59 were insane, 15 drunk, 18 filled with remorse and despair.

AT MOBILE, on the 16th inst. a thousand rumors of disaster and defeat to our arms in Mexico, were in circulation, but were wisely discredited by the press.

☞ Our thanks are due the officers of the *Laclede* and *Lucy Bertram*, for late St. Louis papers.

EXPLOSION AT THE U. S. ARSENAL AT WEST TROY.—This morning, about ten o'clock, an explosion took place in one of the buildings at the Arsenal, in a room devoted to the manufacture of the ten inch fuses and bomb shells, which destroyed all the fuse composition, blew out the windows, and injured, more or less, nearly all the workmen engaged in that department.

It is supposed to have been caused by a boy stepping upon some of the composition which lay upon the brick floor of the room, with a boot which contained iron tacks in the heel.—This ignited and exploded all the composition in the room, amounting to twelve or fourteen pounds. The explosion caused a loud report, damaged the building, and set it on fire.

There were about twelve or fifteen persons in the room: Eleven of them were severely injured, and three, it is supposed, cannot survive. *Troy Post.*

ASTOUNDING IGNORANCE.—The report of the Register General, recently published in London, discloses a depth of ignorance and debasement among the poorer classes of Great Britain, which would be incredible, if it were not vouched for by official records. A London paper of the 17th ult. gives a synopsis of a portion of the returns, from which we learn that one half of the population of England and Wales, are unable to write their names. During the years 1839, 1840, and 1841, out of 735,788 persons married, 303,830 affixed their marks to the marriage registry by way of signature. In Monmouthshire and Wales 48 males in 100, and 69 females in 100 were unable to write their names, while in Cheshire and Lancashire 40 per cent of males, and 65 per cent of females were similarly disqualified. At the jail in Preston, Lancashire, of 1623 persons committed during the year 1844, 40 per cent were unable to name the months of the year, 39 were ignorant of the name of the reigning sovereign, 23 per cent knew not the import of the words "virtue," "vice," "righteousness," &c., while 13 per cent were unable to count one hundred. Incredible as it may appear, among the opinions as to her Majesty's name, seven were in favor of "Prince Albert," while 12 supposed it to be "Elizabeth." Their religious ignorance was still more deplorable, 89 per cent never heard of the name of the Savior. *English Paper.*

☞ The Whigs of St. Louis have nominated for Mayor, Hon. James H. Lucas.

☞ We acknowledge from the Hon. JOHN C. CALHOUN, copies of his several speeches during the late session upon the Mexican War.

☞ Old Ben Tappan, formerly U. States Senator from Ohio, when asked who James K. Polk was, replied—"Pshaw, he is only an elongation of John Tyler." The definition was given last summer. It was true then, but it is truer now, as Polk has pocketed a river and harbor bill.—*Prentice.*

☞ Please announce Mr. JACQUES CHARBONNET as a candidate to represent the First Ward, First Municipality, at the ensuing election.

☞ Please announce Mr. PAUL PANDELLI as a candidate, to represent the SIXTH WARD (formerly the Fourth), First Municipality, at the ensuing election.

☞ Please announce Mr. VICTOR BENIT, as a candidate to represent the SEVENTH WARD (formerly part of the Fifth), First Municipality, at the ensuing election.

☞ Please announce J. L. FABRE as a candidate to represent the FOURTH WARD, (formerly the Third,) in the Council of Municipality No. One.

☞ Please announce E. GIQUEL, as a candidate to represent the SIXTH DISTRICT, in the Council of Municipality No One.

☞ Please announce Mr. ADOLPHE DUPRE, as a Candidate for Alderman, to represent the SEVENTH WARD, (formerly part of the Fifth) First Municipality, at the ensuing election.

☞ Please announce E. BARTHE, as a Candidate for Alderman, to represent the SEVENTH WARD, (formerly part of the Fifth,) First Municipality, at the ensuing election.

☞ Please announce Mr. PAUL PEQUET, as a Candidate to represent the THIRD WARD, (formerly the Second,) First Municipality, at the ensuing election.

☞ Please announce Mr. JOSEPH LANATA, as a Candidate, to represent the THIRD WARD, (formerly the Second,) First Municipality at the ensuing election.

☞ Please announce Mr. J. V. GOURDAIN, as a Candidate, to represent the SIXTH WARD (formerly the Fourth) First Municipality, at the ensuing election.

☞ Please announce Mr. L. P. BUREAU, as a Candidate to represent the FOURTH WARD, (formerly the Third,) First Municipality, at the ensuing election.

Messrs. EDITORS—You are requested to announce JOHN BELLOW, Jr. as a candidate for Alderman to represent the SEVENTH WARD, First Municipality, at the ensuing Election.

MANY VOTERS OF THE WARD.

LATEST DATES.

New York ... Mar. 9	London ... Feb. 4
Washington ... Mar. 9	Liverpool ... Feb. 4
Charleston ... Mar. 11	Havre ... Feb. 4
Cincinnati ... Mar. 8	Havana ... Mar. 2
Brazos Santiago Mar. 6	Vera Cruz ... Mar. 5
Galveston ... Mar. 13	Tampico ... Mar. 8

COMMERCIAL.

NEW ORLEANS, THURSDAY EVENING, March 18, 1847.

COTTON.—... sales at ... 1000 bales, at ... prices ...

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.— ...

FLOUR.— ...

PROVISIONS.— ...

CORN.—The demand was ... which ... at ... white, yellow ... $ bush. ...

EXCHANGE.—Foreign Exchange ... Sterling ... per cent. ... Francs 5f 30 ... New York 60 days ... per cent dis. ...

FREIGHTS—No new engagement.

☞ No debts contracted by the crew of the French brig AMELIE RAYMOND, Capt. ..., from Havana, will be paid ... LAPEYRE, HARISSE & Co.

☞ Ship BERLIN, Capt. ... Consignees are ... J. P. WHITNEY & Co.

COMSTOCK & Co's EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA.—For all diseases arising from an impure State of the Blood. Excessive use of Mercury, &c. It is sold at 59 Poydras Street ... as any sold for $1 at ... of 50 cents per bottle ... of $4.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?—Do not neglect it! Thousands have met a premature death, for the want of a little attention to a common cold. Dr. Bartholomew's EXPECTORANT PINK SYRUP, from 59 Poydras street, is the only remedy you should take to cure you. For this plain reason—that in the thousand cases where it has been used, it has not failed to relieve. mr16 2t

Men of Property!

☞ Neglect not the first symptoms of that dread disease, CONSUMPTION. ... OLOSAONIAN, or All Healing Balsam ... by Dr. Sherman of New York ... Rely upon the Olosaonian, or All Healing Balsam, and you are safe. Neglect it, and the fate we have warned you against may be your own. Prepared and sold by A. SHERMAN, M. D., 106 Nassau street, N. Y., and also in New Orleans, at Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor Depot, 151 CHARTRES ST. mar15 6t

☞ **Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor**—The original and only genuine, always has the written signature of the proprietor, "H. DALLEY," on the wrapper. ... General Depot 20½ Broadway, New York. Southern Depot, 151 Chartres street, New Orleans.

☞ **NOTICE**.—The ship R. D. SHEPHERD, from Liverpool, is now discharging opposite the Red Stores, 2d Muni'y. Consignees are requested to take out their permits within 5 days, otherwise their goods will be sent to the Custom-house Stores. mr16 L. H. GALE, 53 Commonst.

People's Lyceum.

☞ The 4th of the Course of 12 Free Lectures before the above Institution, will be delivered on FRIDAY, March 19th, 1847, at half past 7 o'clock, P. M. at the Methodist Church, corner of Poydras and Carondelet streets, by the Hon. A. B. MEEK, of Mobile.

The remaining Lectures will be pronounced on the following Fridays, at the same time and place.

The public are invited to attend the series.

M. M. COHEN, JAMES SAUL, H. B. CASSE, Com on Lectures. mr19 3t

Ladies and Gentlemen.

THE subscriber has the honor to inform you that he will open his Pavilion in St. Charles street, near the Rev. Mr Clapp's church, on SATURDAY next, the 20th inst., where will be found every day from 11 o'clock, A. M. and during the evening, every kind of ICE CREAM, Sherbets, Roman Punch, Frosted Lemonade, &c. &c. The particular care he has given to this branch of industry induces him to hope for a continuance of the patronage he has heretofore enjoyed. [mr19 3t] H. WILLOZ.

MADAME DUBALEN

Respectfully informs the Ladies of New Orleans, that she is now receiving a complete assortment of of SPRING BONNETS AND CAPOTES, which she will open on SATURDAY, 20th instant, at No. 156 Royal street, corner of Toulouse st. mr19 4t

WANTED.—A young man, of 14 or 16 years of age, speaking the French and English language, and with good recommendations, could find employment as a Clerk, in a Dry Goods Store. Apply by letter at the office of this paper. mr19

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—13 Lots of ground, situated on Havard, Calliope, Girod, St Peter and New Shell Road, this side Toll House. Apply to mr19 ROBERTS & HALL, 75 Magazine st.

SEGARS.—80,000 Mamposa Cubana brand, landing per brig P. Soule, from Havana, for sale by mr11 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

TOBACCO.—183 bales Cuba Leaf Tobacco, landing per brig P. Soule, for sale by mr19 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

CORKS.—800,000 Corks, of all qualities, in bales or packages, of various sizes, for sale by MARTIAL, FEYRET & Co., mr19 27 St. Louis street.

HAVANA COFFEE.—553 sacs Havana Coffee, landing per brig P. Soule, for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPRE, mr19 26 Old Levee.

HONEY.—6 bbls white Honey, landing per brig P. Soule, from Havana, for sale by mr19 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

HAVANA CIGARS.—A large assortment of best Havana Cigars, in store. For sale by mr19 J. M. CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee.

HAVANA SUGAR.—352 bxs white, yellow, and brown, landing from brig P. Soule, for sale by mr19 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

VANILLA.—2 cases, landing ex schooner Home for sale by ROBERTS & HALL, mr19 75 Magazine st.

SUGAR.—Havana Sugars in store for sale by mr19 J. M. CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee.

INDIGO.—Guatamala Indigo, in store, for sale by mr19 J. M. CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee.

GUM COPAL.—In store, for sale by mr19 J. M. CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee.

INDIGO.—25 packages Spanish Flote, Manilla &c., in Cerooms, Kegs and Cases, for sale by mr17 ROBERTS & HALL, 75 Magazine st.

CORN.—700 sks corn, landing from S S Homer, for sale by JOHN O. WOODRUFF & Co., mr17 60, Camp st.

Capot Capot

SILK, Oil Cloth and common Glazed Caps, for sale by JOHN BELLOW, Jr. mr17 No 9 Canal st.

COFFEE.—400 bags Havana Coffee, in store, for sale by J. M. CABALLERO, mr11 32 Old Levee.

KIRSCH.—Genuine ... Forest, mr9 for sale by ... RET, 40 Bienville st.

THE PATAPSCO INSTITUTE, NEAR BALTIMORE, MD. OFFERS ADVANTAGES FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES, seldom found united, among these are the following:

1st. Its location, in the mountainous region of Elk Ridge, and overlooking the Patapsco River and surrounding country, is eminently healthful, and combines in a high degree the beautiful and picturesque in scenery. Within a few minutes walk of the depot of the Cumberland Railroad, at Ellicott's Mills, two hours travel by railroad from Washington city, and one from Baltimore, it is easy of access to travellers from all sections of the country. Omnibuses to and from Baltimore afford a convenient communication with that city.

2d. Its spacious, elegant and commodious buildings, afford private apartments for pupils for lodging and study, for recitation, music and lecture rooms, chapel, and all other conveniences required for the perfect organization of a collegiate institution.

3d. Its extensive grounds, laid out in gardens and shrubberies, amidst lawns and groves, afford the pupils an opportunity for the cultivation of flowers, and offer inducements for active exercise and recreation in the pure, open air.

4th. A large establishment of Professors, Teachers and Domestic Superintendants secures to the pupils an amount of instruction and care seldom to be met with in any institution of the kind. At the present time fourteen Professors and Teachers are engaged in their several departments of instruction, the greater number of them residing in the family, and devoting their talents exclusively to the benefit of the Institute.

The Rev. Mr Clarke, resident Chaplain, (a graduate of Yale College,) is Professor of Mental Philosophy, and has charge of the graduating class, in the department of English Composition. Miss Browne so well known as the able and efficient Vice-Principal, is assisted in the care and discipline of school, under the direction of the Principal, by seven female teachers, most of whom, in addition to a thorough education, have had the benefit of long experience in training the young. These ladies live in constant intercourse with the pupils, who are accustomed to regard them not only as instructors but as friends and companions. The French Department is under the direction of an accomplished Professor, Mons. Levis, a graduate of the University of France, ... who resides in the Institute, and devotes himself to the improvement of his pupils, affording them every advantage for acquiring facility in French conversation. The principal Professor of Vocal and Instrumental Music is T. ..., formerly a pupil of the Royal Academy of Music in London, (under the celebrated ...), and for some time a teacher in ... Drawing, Painting in Water colors, ... and Dancing, are taught by Professors ... the Natural Sciences ... the University of Maryland.

6th. The ... of the Institute and the strict supervision ... parents and guardians ... perfect confidence ... safety of their daughters and wards ... An experienced matron has charge ... health ... any kind has ... [remainder illegible]

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Council of Municipality No One.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent more effectual ly Gambling within the limits of this Municipality.

Whereas, A number of persons have of late been successful in carrying on certain gambling and swindling practices, in violation of the laws of this State and of the morals of this community, and have drawn into their snares improvident persons: and whereas this Council is determined to prevent in future such dangerous and evil practices—therefore,

Be it ordained, That the Recorder of this Municipality be and he is hereby authorized to grant out of any money of the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars to any person who will give him the hereinafter information (the informer's name to be kept secret by the Recorder), viz:

1st. The house wherein gambling shall be carried on in this Municipality contrary to the statutes of the State now in existence.

2d. The species and nature of the game carried on.

3d. The name or names of the person or persons keeping the house.

4th. The name or names of the individual or individuals keeping or carrying on said game or games.

5th. The names of all persons frequenting said house and who might have been betting or been present at the time such game or games shall have been kept.

Provided, that the aforesaid reward be paid to the informer only after the conviction of the party or parties accused.

Be it further ordained, That the Recorder be and he is hereby instructed, whenever he will be of opinion that such information can be relied upon, to transmit forthwith to the Attorney General or to the District Attorney, the names of all the last mentioned persons, so that they can be summoned to appear and give evidence on behalf of the State, against the keeper or keepers of the gambling house and also against the keeper of the game or games played.

Be it further ordained, that in case of conviction, before the Criminal Court, of any individual under the information above mentioned, the informer shall be entitled to receive not only the above reward of $100, but also the one half of the amount of the fine paid in by the party convicted, and his name not to be mentioned.

Be it further ordained, That immediately after the passage of this ordinance it shall be the duty of all the officers and ... of the night and day police and also of the ... of police to take and ... orders ... of the Mayor of the city, that they will ... and diligently use their best endeavors to detect and ... the offenders ... every person who shall violate the gambling laws.

Signed, J. H. GENOIS, Recorder.

Approved, February 20, 1847.

(Signed) E. MONTEGUT, Mayor.

Law of Damages, &c. &c.

A TREATISE on the Measure of Damages, Or, an enquiry into the Principles which govern the Amount of Compensation Recovered in Suits at Law, by Theodore Sedgwick, Esq., 1847.

THE EQUITABLE JURISDICTION of the Court of Chancery, comprising its Rise, Progress, and Final Establishment, to which is prefixed, with a view to the elucidation of the main subject, a concise account of the leading Doctrines of the Common Law, and of the course of procedure in the Courts of Common Law in regard to Civil Rights, with an attempt to trace them to their sources, and in which the various alterations made by the Legislative down to the present day are noticed, by George Spence, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Council. Vol. 1st. 1847.

REPORTS OF CASES, Argued and Determined in the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, by Theron Metcalf, Esq. Vol. 9th. Also, ... of the above work.

HARRISON'S ANALYTICAL DIGEST, 2d American Edition, in 5 vols., 1847.

DOER ON INSURANCE, in 2 vols.

Just received and for sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & Co., Law Book Sellers and Stationers, mr15 Corner of Camp and Gravier sts.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS.

COUNCIL OF MUNICIPALITY NO ONE.

Sitting of the 1st. March 1847.

Be it Resolved, That the ... Board of Church Wardens of the St. Louis Church of New Orleans ... [partly illegible] ... Catholic Cemetery ... streets to ... Be it further Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to give and transfer in full ownership one of the new vaults ... families as will prove a title to one of the ... on Basin street ... Be it further Resolved, That whenever ... the Mayor shall be ... the full value of ... conditions aforesaid, one with the preceding resolution.

(Signed) J. H. GENOIS, Recorder.

Approved, 4th March 1847.

(Signed) A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

Board of Church Wardens of St. Louis Church.

EXTRA SITTING OF WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, 1847.

Resolved, That the Wardens of the St. Louis Church relinquish to the Municipality No. One, of the city of New Orleans that portion of the Cemetery No. One, which fronts on St. Louis street, and encroaches upon the line thereof, which, according to the laying and surveying of said street, is made to run from Basin street towards the Bayou St. John. The said relinquishment is made under the following conditions:

1st. The Municipality No. One shall construct vaults on those sides of the Cemetery which front on Basin and Conti streets with a view to place therein, with the consent of all families who may concern, the remains now deposited in the vaults standing on that portion of the ground which is relinquished, and which encroaches upon St. Louis street.

2d. Should some of the families having ... the remains of their friends or relatives ... in private vaults ... case the Municipality shall be bound to ... the Wardens of the St Louis Church ... ground whereupon the said vaults shall be built.

3d. The Municipality shall cause to be filled up, such portions of the Cemetery as may want filling up, and are now below the level of the new sidewalks made on Basin and Conti streets, and the Municipality shall likewise cause a wall of suitable dimensions to be erected with a view to close the said Cemetery on the side fronting St. Louis street commencing at the corner of Basin street and shall also cause side walks to be made on the same ... mr4 30t

Ruvelet & Huet, *Importers of French Goods*, 35, CHARTRES STREET—Up Stairs.

OFFER for sale, the following Goods received per ships Queen Victoria, Talma and B... from Havre:

2 cases rich new style Parasols;
2 do 1st quality umbrellas, 30, 32 and 34 inches;
3 do new style rich No 19, assorted ribbons;
3 do lestrine and satin rib. No 1 to 12 ass'd colo;
2 do open work straw bonnets, new style;
2 do Leghorn do do do;
2 do artificial flowers of all kinds;
1 do kid gloves and mitts assorted lace scarfs;
1 do summer cravates of all descriptions;
6 do gray and yel. leghorn hats, for men & child;
1 do marquise for dresses, new style;
1 do ... braces ass'd for men & child;
1 do ... cotton do do do;
1 do double headed French play'g cards;
1 do Scotch thread gloves for ladies & gents;
1 do black and col'd crepe of all kinds;
3 do ass'd fancy Fans of all kinds;
3 do kid, and horn combs of all kinds;
2 do new style colored shirts;
4 bales white and fancy col'd drilling;
2 cases gray & col'd feather dusters of all kinds;
6 do ass'd perfumery, cologne, soaps, pom;
6 do black 6-4 jaconets for dresses; [stum, etc;
1 do assorted fringes & trimmings, buttons, etc.

City and country Merchants are invited to examine the said assortment of goods which will be sold at very low prices on account of liquidation to be closed on the 15th of April next positively. Also—A large assortment of all kinds of French Goods to be sold on very advantageous terms.

Louisiana Clothing Manufactory, ... St Claude ... Suburb Treme ... JOHN BELLOW, Jr. 9, Canal st.

NOTICE.—Chas. C. Gaines having withdrawn from the ... WM HENDERSON, JNO. G. GAINES, S. Z. RELF, CHAS C. GAINES. mr16 5t

Rich Bareges and New Muslins. JUST received at C. M. SIMPSON'S, 31 Chartres street ... French Jaconets ... mr16

Plantation Dry Goods. SELLING OFF—The subscriber offers for sale the ... stock of Plantation Dry goods ... Kerseys and goods for Negroes ... Brown Cottons, Lowells ... Green Flannels ... Woolen Plaids and Stripes ... Strouds, Heavy do ... French and American ... Cassimeres ... C. M. SIMPSON ... corner of Customhouse st.

Summer Clothing. THE undersigned have received ... from France and New York ... Summer Clothing ... Merino and Linen Dress Frock Coats ... Silk, Cotton, Merino and Gauze Shirts & drawers, Cambric and Silk Handkerchiefs, Thread, Cotton and Merino Socks, &c. &c. mr15 LOISON & SILVESTRE, 36 Chartres st.

TO TAILORS. *Clothing for the Cazadores Catalanes.* THIS Company, having resolved on the making of 100 Frock Coats, request those tailors who may wish to propose to undertake said work, to call at the cigar store of Salvador Vinyes, No. 10, Main street, where a model is deposited, on the inspection of which they will make their calculation and give in their proposals on or before the 25th march inst. mr17 3t

Hats! Hats! Hats!

RECEIVED by late arrivals direct from the manufactory, New York:
200 doz Sporting hats,
50 " Black and Drab Palo Alto Hats,
30 " Brush and Silk do
20 " Tarpaulin Hats, for sale by JOHN BELLOW, Jr.
mr17 No 9 Canal st.

J. P. WHITNEY & CO, 73 Camp street, offer for sale—
Eat Tierces Prime Lard,
100 bbls Ohio Flour,
200 do St Louis do, in store,
30 cases Sheathing Copper, in store,
10 do Yellow Metal, do,
3000 sacks Liverpool Salt.

FOR SALE, by the Subscriber, the following goods received per Queen Victoria from Havre. Muslin, for curtains and musquito bars; Printed Muslin and Jaconet, new style; Cambric Hdkfs., plain and trimmed with lace; Net Gloves and Mittens, all styles and sizes; Watered and Satin Parasols, new style; Assorted Umbrellas, all sizes; Cretonne Linen Sheeting, 12-4; Check Linen Table Setts, do birds' eye; French Britannia, very wide; Thread Tape, all widths; Ginghams. mr3 D. B. MACARTY, 23 Bourbon st.

FOR SALE, at the Subscriber's store—2 half pipes J. J. Dupuy's 4th proof cognac, 100 casks ordinary St Estephe, Margaux, Macau Medoc and Blanquefort, Grave Wine, 10 casks old in George's wines, 10 casks Frontignan and Cote Rotie wine, 2 casks very old Chateau Margaux do, 15 bbls Sauterne white do, of 1842, 50 casks red St Estephe and St Julien Medoc, 25 cases white ordinary Sauterne, 35 do do of 1841, also maraschino, curacoa, prunes, orange flower water, corks of every description. mr3 B. TALAMON, 164 Royal.

Straw Hats! Straw Hats!! J. LEVOIS, No. 68 CHARTRES STREET, OFFERS for sale, landing from ships Waldron, Viola and Narragansett, from Havre—27 cases Straw Hats, consisting of Men's double bream yellow Straw Hats; do do grey do do; do do black do do; Men's single bream yellow do do; do do grey do do; do do black do do; Leghorn Straw Hats; Swiss do do; Ladies' Straw Bonnets, new style. —ALSO— ... [remainder obscured by damage]

MADAME MACE—Respectfully informs the Ladies of this city, as well as the country, that she will open her stock of MILLINERY and SPRING FASHIONS, on Tuesday, 8th March inst. Store No. 34 Chartres street, corner of Conti, ... house street.

1,500 REWARD—In addition to one thousand dollars reward offered by the U. S. Marshal, I will give $500 for the apprehension of Francis D. Newcomb, who escaped from the Parish Prison on Saturday night the 27th February. Said Newcomb is about 45 years of age, complexion stout and well built, has light ... sandy hair and beard, and stood about ... inches in height. Sheriff's Office, Parish of Orleans, 1st March, 1847. (mr1) JOHN L. LEWIS, Sheriff.

MEXICAN GULF RAILWAY COMPANY, NEW ORLEANS, March 15, 1847. A GENERAL MEETING of the stock holders of this institution, to take cognizance of the affairs of the company and for the election of Five Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office, No 70 Exchange Alley, near Bienville st. on MONDAY, 19th April next, between the hours of 10 a. m and 2 p. m. M. MUSSON, mr15 ... Assistant Comptr.

NOTICE.—In accordance with the 20th section of the Act of 14th March 1842 providing for the liquidation of Banks, all persons having demands against the Merchants' Bank of New Orleans are required to present the same for payment to the Commissioners, at No. 55 Canal street. JOHN CALHOUN, PETER CONREY, Jr., fe20 3m ROBT. COPLAND.

NEW ORLEANS, February 11, 1847. NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Bank of Louisiana for the renewal of certificate No 2000 dated July ... for ... share of its stock in the name of ... which certificate has been lost or mislaid. fe11 60t TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD.

B. Antognini & Co., No 46 CHARTRES STREET. MANUFACTURERS of Billiard Tables, keeps constantly on hand every article for Billiard Rooms, such as Billiard cloth, queues, maces, balls, &c. furnish billiard tables with bands, on reveral different plans, also warranted. Second hand billiards bought and sold. Also manufacture and sell economic Portable Furnaces, Kitchen Utensils at very low prices.

☞ On hand, for sale Hats and Panamas, of all sizes. fe22

NOTICE to the creditors of the Atchafalaya Rail Road and Banking Company.—The undersigned Commissioners for the liquidation of this institution being desirous to liquidate ... request all persons having claims against the Bank, either as holders of its notes or otherwise, to present them to either of the Commissioners on or before the 20th March next, in order that they may be placed on their tableau to be filed in Court. B. J. FRENCH, J. HARROD, fe19 6t M. WILLARD.

2d Vol. of Gayarre's Louisiane. HISTOIRE de la Louisiane, second volume, par CHARLES GAYARRE, Esq. Just published and for sale by ALEX. LEVY & CO., Law Booksellers and Stationers, ja23 Cor. Camp and Gravier sts.

DRY GOODS! CARPETING!! WINDOW SHADES CURTAINS. A BARGAIN. WE invite the attention of the public to our large assortment of RICH EMBROIDERED MUSLIN ... of various qualities ... the richest styles ... Borders, &c. TRANSPARENT WINDOW SHADES.—We keep constantly on hand a large assortment of this article at ... $30,00 per pair ... CARPETS ... MATTINGS, FLOOR OIL CLOTH ... LINEN GOODS ... Table Damasks and Napkins, Towelling, ... and Piano Covers, Counterpanes, ... DAMERON, THOMPSON & Co., mr9 20 Chartres st. & 27 Customhouse st.

Parisian Hat Store. HAS A. MARCHAL—80 CHARTRES STREET ... PANAMA HATS ... mr13

SECOND VOL. OF DUER ON INSURANCE—Subscribers to the above work are notified that the second vol. of "Duer on Insurance" has been received from the publishers in New York and are now ready for delivery. ALEX LEVY & Co., Law Book Sellers and Stationers, corner Camp and Gravier streets. mr12

FOR SALE. THE Plantation known as ... situated ... Parish ... slaves, or without. Apply to B. MARIGNY, mr9 8t 2aw 167 Royal street.

Bebee's Patent Kitchen Ranges. THE undersigned are now receiving, a ship Auburn, from New York, an invoice of Bebee's Patent Kitchen Ranges, for either coal or wood ... S. MASPEREAU & Co. ja16 ... 22 Conti street.

L. H. RICHARD, 33 CUSTOM HOUSE ST. HAS just received per ships Queen Victoria and Talma, from Havre, the following ... suitable for ... 2 case ... and No. 9. 1 case black and white ... 1 do ... 1 do white ... Also—Imported ... Black and colored ... White ... Mock ... Black and colored ... Cambrick hdks ... L. H. RICHARD, mr2 33, Customhouse, st., up stairs.

Goods Suitable for the Mexican Markets. NOW LANDING per ships Hargrave and Sheffield, from Liverpool, and for sale by the subscribers, 30 cases Platillas; 10 cases Britanias; 5 do Arabias; 5 cases Printed Handkerchiefs, and other goods suitable for Mexico. McDOWELL & PECK, mr15 1w 28 Customhouse street.

FOR SALE.—... half pipes of old Maglory Cognac ... very superior Cognac, 1805 ... casks very superior Claret ... St Julien Medoc; 40 do Fronsac; 25 tierces white Haut Sauterne, superior; 25 do Haut Barsac, do; 25 do Sauterne; 20 do Barsac; 100 boxes red family Claret; 50 cases Prunes, in glass jars. mr3 J & J TARDOS, 15 Conti street.

FOR SALE—Now landing ex Middlesex, from Havre—Merino Summer Cloth; 5-4 Patent Lupon, white and colored Drilling; white and yellow Nankin; ... Muslin; embroidered Collars; do, trimmed with lace; Linen Cambric Hdkfs, embroidered and with lace, do do, printed; Printed Muslin, for dresses; bleached and unbleached Thread Half Hose, Cotton do; black and white Veils; white Cotton Laces; Gum elastic do, common, fine and superfine ... pearl, silk and thread Buttons; shell ... fine ... Combs; Imitation do do; Farin's Cologne Water; Paris Perfumery; Persian Cream; Soap, Essences, Oils, &c.; Hygienic Perfumery, according to Raspail's system.

Also, in store, all the preparations prescribed by Raspail, in his works. mr6 F & J LACOSTE, 105 Royal st.

LANDING from ship Colombo—8 cks. 1000 gals winter bleached pure Sperm Oil, 6 do 1100 do do do Whale Oil, 16 bbls best quality brown Tanners' Oil; 70 ½ and 95 ¼ bbls fresh packed Cranberries, 50 boxes Sterine Candles; 200 do fresh white Codfish, in fine order for sale by WHITTEMORE & CUTTER, mr2 No 8 New Levee.

LANDING ex ship Mary Pleasants, from Marseilles, and for sale by the subscribers: 100 boxes Orange Flower Water.

In Store.—150 casks Montferrand, St. Estephe and St Julien Red Wine; 30 casks old family Claret; 20 half casks same kind; 20 do Haut Sauterne and Barsac (Red Wine; 120 cases superior ditto.

Brandy Fruits, fine Corks, superfine and velvet do, for large and small bottles and demijohns, Flagons and Powell's Sweet Oil, Vinegar, Cognac in quarts and barrels, assorted Cordials, Anizette, Wermuth, &c. DUBUCH BROTHERS, 77 St Louis st, mr2 between Royal and Bourbon sts.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD. Ran away, on the 11th instant, the griffonne Ephemy Thomas, or PHOEBE, nicknamed Fenne. She is rather stoutly built, of middle size, thick lips—speaking French, pleasing in her ways, and generally ... about twenty eight years old, ... to Mr. Scott, the Restaurant keeper at the corner of Customhouse and Royal streets. Information can be left at this office or at the grocery, corner of Royal and St. Ann streets. All persons are forbidden to harbor said negress under the full penalty of the law. mr15 1m G. BROWN.

FOR SALE—Now landing ex Amerika, from Bordeaux—294 casks red Montferrand; 28 do St Emilion, No 3; 14 do do, No 2; 8 do High St Emilion; 8 do St Estephe; 27 half casks Emilion, No 3; 36 tierces high Sauterne; 27 cases red St Emilion, No 3; 28 do do, No 2; 25 do St Estephe; 28 do white Sauterne; 27 do Barsac.

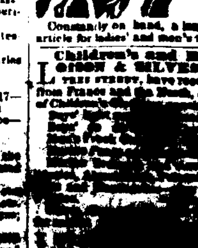
Also, in store, 200 casks Claret St Emilion, St Estephe, St Julien and Chateau Margaux; 120 hf casks do do; 10 casks Old Latitte; 350 boxes Claret, various brands; 400 do assorted Cordials, Maraskino, Holland, Curacoa, Dantzic, Guignolets, Kirsch, Absynth, Annissed, &c; 100 cases Spanish Muscat, Lunel, &c; 250,000 fine, super. do. Corks; do demijohn do. mr6 F & J LACOSTE, 105 Royal.

NOTICE.—The subscriber having purchased from Mr. Geo. Paroow, Jr., his entire stock in trade, will continue the General Hardware Business, at No 36 Magazine street.

CHAS. C. GAINES.

New Orleans, 15th March, 1847. mr16 5t

JEAN AUGE, Hair dresser and Perfumer, corner of Chartres and Bienville streets, respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of this city that he is now receiving per late arrivals from France, 100 pounds of most beautiful and well assorted human hair, and begs his customers to continue him their patronage.



Constantly on hand, a large assortment of every article for ladies' and men's toilet. mr15 1m.

New Publications in Cheap Form.

FORTESCUE, Part 2d; a Novel, by James Sheridan Knowles—price 25 cents.

DANIEL DENNISON, and the Cumberland Statesman, by Mrs Hofland—25 cts.

THE BATTLE OF LIFE, a Love Story, by Charles Dickens—10 cts.

THE HUGUENOT, by G P R James—25 cts.

PICTORIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND, No 17—25 cents.

THE RAMBLER IN MEXICO, by J C Latrobe— ... [remainder obscured by damage]

Children's and Boys' Clothing. LOISON & SILVESTRE, No. 36 Chartres street, have received per latest arrivals from France and the North, a large and ... assortment of Children's and Boys' ... [remainder obscured by damage]

MRS. FANNY FRYER respectfully informs the ladies of the city and country that she will open on Saturday, 20th March inst., her Spring Millinery, consisting of Bonnets of all kinds, Chip Hats, Cottony, Open and Lace Straw, Crape Bonnets, Mantles, Mantillas, and other fancy articles of the latest fashion. mr17 ...

TO LET—Two small ROOMS, at the corner of St. Charles and Perdido streets, ... at the coffee house ... Exchange. ... Rooms ... mr2 ...

JOHN McCRAY, PLUMBER, No. 131 Camp street. HAS just received a new assortment of French Water Closets; also Force, Lift Pumps, Beer Pumps, &c., Bathing Tubs and Shower Baths. Laying and repairing Lead Pipes, ... Lead work of every description. Ship work & ... promptly attended to. Charges moderate. ...

BOOTS, Shoes & Brogans—1501 cases received by late arrivals, forming a complete assortment in the above line, for sale on reasonable terms by G. W. DUNBAR, mr6 30 Customhouse street.

SPRING TARES or VETCHES—50 bushels of superior Spring Tares or Vetches, an excellent article for green food for horses and cattle, for sale at the Seed Store of mr2 WM DINN, 13 Common st.

FRESH MUSTARD SEED—... the superior fresh white English Mustard Seed, for sale at the Seed Store. mr2 WM DINN, 13 Common st.

BOOTS, Shoes and Brogans—... landing from ship Duncalon, ... by R. G. MORRIS, 12, Customhouse st.

PALM LEAF HATS—40 cases, now landing ... for sale low, by FROST & Co., No. 10 Magazine st.

Fashionable Umbrellas. A ... assortment of umbrellas of new fashion received per ship Nicolas Cezard, for sale by D. H. MACARTY, Jan 2 23, Bourbon street.

LANDING from ship America, from Bordeaux, ... red wine, ... 20 casks Montferrand ... 16 casks St. Estephe do. mr6 FERBOS, Cor of Royal and Dumaine.

RIO COFFEE—... Mountain Green, Rio Coffee, a very superior article now landing from ship Florence ... JNO. STANTON & CO., mr6 Corner Magazine and Lafayette streets.

DOMESTIC LIQUORS—... peach brandy ... and dark cordials, Pure spirits and alcohol of different proofs. For sale by ROBERTS & HALL, mr6 75 Magazine street.

TEAS—500 packages Green and Black teas, comprising Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Souchong and Pouchong, in half chests, cases and canisters and caddy boxes, from 6 to 15 lbs. for sale by ROBERTS & HALL, mr5 75 Magazine street.

WHITE WINE—25 tierces ... Noyau—20 boxes superior; Orange flower water—40 boxes; Cordials—30 cases large and ½ bt, superfine; Mushrooms—100 Boxes, ½ and half do. For sale by FERBOS, mr6 corner of Royal and Main streets.

NOW LANDING, ex ship Algoma, from Bordeaux— 5 half pipes Cognac, Maglory, 1847; 10 quart do do do; 50 tierces White Wine, for family use; 105 cases Haut Tateuce, 1842. mr3 J. & J. TARDOS, 15 Conti street.

BOTTLES—In store and now landing ex ship Mary Pleasants, 40 hampers containing 150 bottles, 20 ounces; 25 do do 144 do 20; 25 do do 144 do 20; 10 do do 100 do ... shape. mr3 J. F. BERCIER & Co. 51, Old Levee.

MUSLINS—Direct from Switzerland ... Handkerchiefs ... Ginghams ... Jaconets ... mr9 For sale by F. FERRET, 46 Bienville st.

NEGRO BLANKETS. Of the manufacture of Lee, Gibbs & Co., of Manchester, for sale by the subscribers, agents of the manufacturer. 55 bales three point blankets, landing ex ship Austria, from Bordeaux ... H. de GOER & RIFFLARD, mr9 21 Magazine st.

FOR SALE—From late arrivals: 300 half and half do sardines in oil, B. Guilbou; 100 baskets eagle champagne wine; 100 do aniseed; 150 cases ass'd liquors; 50 do curacao, 50 do Maraschino; 100 do olives, 50 do capers; 30 do soap; 200 do orange flower water; 150 cases claret; 200 do Catalogne wine. mr16 A. MOLLER, 90, St Louis st.

LANDING FROM SHIP VIRGINIA—3 bales White Checked Linen Netting; 1 bale White Plain Netting; 6 cases Cotton Spools, ... 1 bale Linen Ticking with blue and pink stripes. For sale by DUNCAN KENNEDY, mr16 32 Toulouse Street.

Franco-Americain. THE "FRANCO-AMERICAIN," a French paper published in New York, is issued three times a week. The price of subscription is for one year $6; for six months, $3; for three months $1 50. Payment in advance. Each single number, 10 cts. Mr. LEMAN, Bookseller, Royal street is Agent for the "Franco-Americain" in N. Orleans. mr10

TO RENT.

ONE vacant lot of ground between Tchoupitoulas and Fulton streets. Three vacant lots of ground at the corner of ... Race ... streets. Three vacant lots of ground ... between Commerce and New Levee. One vacant lot of ground on Poydras street, between ... and St John. Several vacant lots ... at the corner of Villere and Toulouse ... Villere street between Toulouse and ... Apply to mr13 6t L. MILLAUDON, 136 Bourbon st.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned, a large assortment of groceries: Hams, sugar cured, best brands; Buffalo tongues; Payta ... Coffee; Java coffee, in bags and ... packages; Truffled pies ¼ and ½ boxes; Sweet potted cepes in oil; mushrooms; Gruyere, Italian and Neuf Chatel cheese; Assorted fruits; Guava sweetmeats; Dry prunes; figs; soft shell Almonds; Malaga raisins; black and green tea; Sperm candles, best brands; crushed sugar; Goshen butter; Lyons sausages; Muscat grapes; &c. &c. &c. FERBOS cor Royal and Dumaine st.

CHICOPEE AND CABOT SHEETINGS—Now landing per Antelope from Boston, and for sale by the subscribers 50 bales 4-4 Brown Chicopee D and Cabot A Sheetings. mr15 1w McDOWELL & PECK, 28 Customhouse st.

WINES—300 packages Malaga, Madeira, Teneriffe, Marseilles, Pico, Port, Claret, Champagne, &c. in quarter casks, Indian barrels, cases and baskets, for sale by ROBERTS & HALL, mr17 75 Magazine st.

HAVANA SEGARS—20 m Regalia, El Fierro; 20 m Cabanas, El Cometa, 20 m Milia, La Cometa, received and for sale by HEPBURN & TURPIN, mr17 No 31 Old Levee.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned, ... ship ... from Havre ... gallons ... Gruyere Cheese, ... quality ... fresh. ... LANATA, 9, Jefferson st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—445 Cases now landing from ships Aurelope and James Andrews, for sale by G. W. DUNBAR, mr16 30 Customhouse street.

SARDINES—In bxs halfs, thirds and qrs, of the marks Philippe & Canaud, A Canuts & Colinet, and Martin, for sale by E. ROCHEREAU & Co., mr6 17 & 19, St Louis st.

FLOUR—500 Bbls Louisiana Steam Mill Flour landing from S B Homer and for sale by JOHN O WOODRUFF & Co., mr17 60, Camp st.

WET NURSE TO HIRE.—A strong healthy Creole Girl, with a child 17 days old. Apply to W. L. HAWLEY, mr18 1w St. Louis Hotel.

STRAW HATS, STRAW HATS—540 doz. Palm Leaf Hats now landing from ship Gloucester, from Boston, and for sale by mr17 JOHN BELLOW, Jr. No 9 Canal st.

LA GUAYRA COFFEE—500 Bags La Guayra, green coffee, in prime order, for sale by HEPBURN & TURPIN, mr17 No 31 Old Levee.

ENGLISH SHEATHING COPPER—30 cases assorted sizes English Sheathing Copper, best quality, for sale by J. P. WHITNEY & CO., mr17 73 Camp st.

MOSS—100 bales black moss, well packed and in good order, for sale by HEPBURN & TURPIN, mr17 No 31 Old Levee.

WANTED—To hire or purchase, a Negro Woman, good Cook and Washer, apply to J. F. BERCIER & CO., fe15 54 Old Levee.

MONONGAHELA WHISKEY—70 bbls old Monongahela whiskey, and 10 hlf bbls do rectified, per steamer Chancellor, in store and for sale by mr13 VANCE & LEPPER, 24 Bienville street.

LINENS—... cases heavy 4-4 Linens, received per ship Queen, in store and for sale by VANCE & LEPPER, mr13 24 Bienville street.

SUMMER NECKTIES—150 doz Fancy Satin and Muslin Neck-ties, in boxes of 1 doz each, for sale by LOISON & SILVESTRE, mr15 36 Chartres st.

SILK POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS—500 pieces Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs for sale at low prices, by LOISON & SILVESTRE, mr15 36 Chartres st.

FANCY SOAPS—100 bxs variegated, Windsor, Queen Victoria, Prussian, French, etc., for sale by ROBERTS & HALL, 75, Magazine st.

HAVANA SUGAR—212 boxes Yellow and Brown landing from brig Salvadora, for sale by mr16 L. CANTIN, 42 Gravier st.

LIVERPOOL SALT—3,000 bags Coarse Salt, per Berlin, for sale by J. P. WHITNEY & CO., mr17 73 Camp st.

9000 SLATES, ex ship "Independence," for sale by MURE & BARKER, mr3 Royal street.

WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS—... doz White and Colored Shirts, for sale by mr15 LOISON & SILVESTRE, 36 Chartres st.

HAVANA SUGAR—200 boxes Yellow and Brown landing per brig Salvadora, and for sale by mr13 L. CANTIN, 42 Gravier st.

LINEN GLOVES—... doz assorted Linen Gloves for sale by LOISON & SILVESTRE, mr15 36 Chartres st.

MEXICAN WOOL—310 Bags Mexican Wool, for sale by HEPBURN & TURPIN, No 31 Old Levee.

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