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The New-Orleans Daily Bee.

Monday Morning, March 11, 1850.

For Legislature matter See THIRD PAGE.

☞ The Northern Mail failed yesterday [illegible] beyond Charleston.

THE CONVENTION BILL.

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FUNERAL OF COL. FARRAR.

[illegible] The procession [illegible] and friends and acquaintances of Col. Farrar; and a large body of Masons, comprising many of the oldest and most respected members of this ancient fraternity, brought up the rear. The procession continued its measured and solemn progress to the Cemetery, where the remains of the lamented dead were consigned to the tomb, amid the most imposing ceremonies of military and masonic honors. The scene was deeply impressive.

New Works.—We are indebted to the publishers, Appleton & Co., through J. B. Steel, No. 14 Camp street, for a copy of Ollendorff's new method of reading, writing and speaking French, with numerous additions, corrections and improvements, by V. Value, to which are added Value's system of French pronunciation, his grammatical synopsis, a new index, and short models of commercial correspondence.

We have received from the same source, the [illegible] Ollendorff's method [illegible] and a vocabulary by Geo. W. Greene. Both these works are extremely valuable to students of the [illegible] progressive, but [illegible] To speak [illegible] superiority of Ollendorff's method [illegible] Its value in facilitating the acquisition of foreign languages is now universally acknowledged.

Slavery in Maryland.—The Legislature of Maryland have passed a bill repealing the law prohibiting the introduction of slaves into that State for private use. The repeal, however, does not affect the exclusion of them for sale as merchandise. That prohibition still continues.

Wonderful Experiments.—Though us [illegible] will commence to-night at the Armory Hall, his lectures and surprising experiments upon the newly discovered science of Electro-Biology. These lectures are described as being highly instructive, whilst the accompanying experiments are most amusing and extraordinary.

The Campbells.—During the present week, the minstrels will perform every evening at the Commercial Exchange. They are by far, the best Ethiopian troupe we have ever seen, and their songs and antics afford infinite amusement and delight.

Placide's Varieties.—Despite the numerous attractions offered elsewhere, this fine theatre continues to be nightly crowded. There is an excellent bill again this evening.

Mr. Fiske's Surprising Experiments.—We are desired to remind our readers that Mr. Fiske's lectures and experiments at Armory Hall, will commence this evening. He pledges himself to astonish and amuse all who may attend.

☞ The buyers of Boots, Shoes, Brogans, &c., are respectfully solicited to attend the extensive credit sale which takes place this day at 10 o'clock, at store No. 24 Customhouse street, by Morphy & Nevius. The stock is fresh and well assorted.

☞ This Day, at 12 o'clock, at Banks' Arcade, will be sold at auction, by J. A. Beard, Auctioneer without any limit, the steamship Fanny, a very superior sea-going vessel of good capacity.
Also, a No. 1 dining room Servant and Steward.

Catalogue Sale of Dry Goods.
[illegible] This Day, 11th March, 1850, at his [illegible] 165 packages and lots of seasonable Dry Goods [illegible] the attention of city and country dealers.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE N. O. BEE.]

Baltimore, March 7, 1850.

Every thing is quiet at New York to-day, waiting the arrival of the steamer. Fair Upland Cotton 13c [illegible] Orleans 12¾ to 12⅞c. Other things unchanged. Sales of 340 hhds. Orleans Sugar $4 50 to $5 15.

The river at Pittsburg has fallen twenty feet, and a flood was apprehended.

Mr. Webster spoke in the Senate to-day, and went to the Union. He scouted the idea of either [illegible] any other kind of dissolution, and opposed the Wilmot Proviso or any other Congressional legislation on the subject of slavery as unconstitutional, and condemned both the Northern fanatics and the disunionists.

California.

The steamship Georgia, from Chagres, touched at Havana a few days ago, bringing news from California to the first February, which was brought to Mobile by the British steamer Avon, and thence to this city. The intelligence is not of particular importance.

The flood at Sacramento city was subsiding at the rate of four inches in 24 hours. The waters from the mountains and swollen streams by which the city had been inundated, were found to contain in their muddy sediment particles of gold, occasionally of some value. One negro collected thirty dollars in a single day.

The news from the placers is of little interest, as in most of the diggings operations have been suspended by the severity of the winter. In one or two spots which are still worked very rich deposites have been discovered. There are said to be 30,000 miners now in California, and that they average $10 per day.

From April 12, 1849 to January 29, 1850, inclusive, the passenger arrivals at the port of San Francisco, were as follows:

	Males.	Females.
American,	22,847	919
Foreign,	15,630	502
	38,367	1421
Total,		39,888

The arrivals at San Francisco [illegible] 850 vessels, 487 American and 313 foreign. The number of vessels exclusive of army and navy vessels and steamers. The amount of tonnage arrived during the above period, was:

American,	228,429
Foreign,	55,809
Total,	284,238

The Legislature was still in Session. Among the acts passed was one requiring the issuers of [illegible] to redeem them within [illegible] days [illegible] A resolution [illegible] mismanagement of the mines, and calling upon the General [illegible] in which the mines are conveyed from California to the Atlantic States, as well as from those States to California. There are other bills of importance before the Legislature, such as a homestead act, an act to divide the State into twenty-five counties, a bill to organize the Supreme Court of the State, &c.

The Alta Californian says: "We believe there is no place in the world, with the same amount of population, where crime exists less than in San Francisco, at the present time."

We copy the following from the same paper of the [illegible] of January:

"The continued influences of intemperance [illegible] San Joaquin [illegible] which has proved destructive to [illegible] American, [illegible]

From Texas.—By the steamship Palmetto, [illegible] we have received Texas papers to the [illegible] inclusive.

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Telegraph Dispatch to the Vicksburg Sentinel of 9th inst.

Louisville, March 6th—P. M.

Water on Falls, in the chute, 10 feet, and rising faster than ever known before. No report from Pittsburg to-day. Heavy rains—weather cold. The Geo. Washington passed Louisville for New Orleans this evening.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Louisville, March 7th—P. M.

Twenty feet water on the Falls, and rising three inches per hour. All the rivers above higher than known for many years before. A great flood expected. Steamer Oregon leaves this evening for New Orleans. Weather clear and cold.

St. Louis, March 4th.

Snow fell last evening to the depth of four inches, accompanied by a heavy thunder storm. Weather to-day is pleasant—the river is rising, with nine feet water to Cairo.

Accounts from Platte City state that the Hon. Allen McLean, of Missouri, died in California.

Towboat Burnt.—The towboat Louis Philippe, Captain Miller, belonging to the Independent Line, took fire on Saturday night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, when opposite Morgan's plantation, and burnt to the water's edge. She drifted down the river to the Flats, at the lower end of the English Turn, where she sunk. The tow, consisting of the ship W. R. Jones and bark Ellerslie, were cut adrift and come to anchor; they were taken in tow this morning by the Shark, and proceeded to sea. The fire caught under the ash-pan. There were 125 cords of wood on board at the time.

Virginia.—The citizens of Loudoun, the largest County in Virginia, held a large meeting at the Court-House, on Washington's Birth day, and declared themselves, though adverse to the Wilmot Proviso, utterly hostile to the Nashville Convention, and all projects and maneuvers looking to disunion. There was but one dissenting voice on the passage of the resolutions.—It is hardly necessary to add that Loudoun was always the strongest Whig County in Virginia.

Late from Venezuela.—We have received files from Carracas to the date of February 1.—A constitutional question in relation to the supremacy of the legislative and executive power, is much discussed in Venezuela. The Diario de Avisos attributes the high price of coffee to the present free-trade system of England. A normal school for the education of teachers had been inaugurated at Caracas, most comprehensive, if we form an opinion from the fact that a professorship of oil and water color painting was within its purview. On the 20th Jan. Congress met—seventeen members were needed to form a quorum of the Senate. The papers seem to sympathize with the U. S. in its great contest with Great Britain in relation to the right of way across Nicaragua. The documents are published in extenso.

The message of the President Monagas to Congress is published in the Debates. It promises much, but does not go into particulars.—The first two or three days of the Congress were occupied with glorification of the President.—There had been heavy duties imposed on the sale of all foreign and domestic produce. A treaty between France and Venezuela had just been made public. In [illegible] are unimportant.—N. Y. Express.

Mr. Conrad's Speech.

We find in the Republic, the annexed sketch of the speech delivered by the Hon. Charles M. Conrad, in the House of Representatives, on the 28th ult. The sentiments and opinions which it embraces are patriotic and reasonable, and although we do not entirely concur with our representative in his qualified opposition to the admission of California, we are gratified at remarking the absence of ultraism and fanfaronade in his speech. Mr. Conrad is too sensible a man for these things. He leaves them to the Foote's and Inge's and other blusterers in Congress.

Mr. Conrad, of Louisiana, said that the discussion had taken so wide a range that he did not rise in expectation of offering any thing new; but this question was important, and had excited a deep interest among his constituents, therefore he deemed it proper to them, as well as to himself, to state the principles by which he should be governed. In his humble view, the importance, not of the question, but the importance of the action of Congress, had been greatly overrated in the public mind and, in this body. If any stranger should come into this assembly and witness the excitement when the subject is before the committee, he would naturally suppose that the question, whether slavery shall or shall not exist throughout all time, in the territory acquired, depends on the deliberations of this body. Such is not the fact. There is a law-maker more potent than ourselves; one whose ordinances must supersede all human enactments. That lawgiver is nature. It is the character of the country, its soil, its climate, its productions, that adapts it to slavery; and slavery will find its way where it can exist, in spite of any thing that we can do. If the country be not adapted to slavery, no human power can introduce it there. And he most reluctantly confessed that nature has decided this question rather against the South. All accounts in relation to this country concur that it contains vast regions of deserts, and rocks, and arid plains, and snow-capped mountains, and that a large portion is utterly uninhabitable. It is also remarkably destitute of water, and animal and vegetable life, that the traveller faints for want of sustenance. In view of this, he appealed to gentlemen of the North not to agitate a question which can lead to no practical results. The South are contending for principle. Do they contend that Congress have the power to introduce slavery? No; at least, he did not. All that he asked was, that the people of that country may be allowed to determine this as all other questions, according to their own views, interests, and welfare. The North contend that Congress can exclude slavery; but he denied that there is any constitutional power to legislate. If there is a constitutional power, there is not a moral power. The soil belongs to the whole country, and no portion of the people have the right to model a civil government to suit their own plans, whether their ideas are false or true, and which are obnoxious to the South.

It was the duty of Congress to establish territorial governments at the last session of Congress, [illegible] to ourselves and to the people residing in the Territories required this. The treaty with Mexico imposes the authoritative obligation to protect the inhabitants in the enjoyment of their liberty and property; and there can be no protection until government is established in that country. Since then the people have assembled and adopted a constitution for themselves; and the question now presents itself shall or shall not California be admitted by this Congress as one of the sovereign States of this Union.

Gentlemen had charged that the movement in California was rebellious, revolutionary; and the President had been charged with being particeps criminis. He supposed that the gentleman from Tennessee, Mr. Stanton, did not mean to perpetrate a pun when he spoke of the President as heading a rebellion against his own authority. It was a strange kind of rebellion and revolution for the people not to overturn a government, but to establish one where none existed. The President had been charged with dictating the convention, and advising in the [illegible] of the constitution. There is not a word of evidence to support the charge; on the contrary, all the documents and letters [illegible] and unofficial accounts, utterly repel the opinion. And it appeared to him strange how gentlemen can reconcile the alleged assumption of extraordinary power by the President with the fact that, after the constitution was adopted, and the State government went into operation, the very first act of the people was to send here two Senators and two Representatives to be received directly against this advice. Nothing that had been [illegible] that the convention was not fairly chosen and convened, and the constitution fairly adopted. And it the people of California want to live under it, and if there be no provision against the Constitution of the United States, he was willing that they should live under it until they can provide themselves with a better government.

But the question was, shall California come into the Union? Could any gentleman say [illegible] when she should be admitted? For himself, he saw none. Was any gentleman prepared to say that the limits of boundary are too large as they should be? Did any one know any thing about her population? Has any one [illegible] the census? The population is mongrel—from South America and from China, and the Sandwich Islands, in part; and was any body prepared to say that not one fourth of them would remain any longer than they can fill their pockets with gold? He was convinced that the population was not large enough to send two members to the House—half as many as Louisiana has, which has been in the Union for nearly half a century—and two Senators, with the same weight of power as the largest States. He should like to know whence springs this extraordinary necessity for admitting California—Gentlemen could not brook the usual course of legislation; and how is it that certain gentlemen, who heretofore refused to give her even a territorial government, are now opening their arms to welcome her into the Union? They would not wait for the ceremonial of the nuptials, but hasten directly to her embrace. The answer is, because they were four lines in her constitution excluding slavery. Suppose that this provision had not been inserted, and there was silence on the subject, we would have seen the same gentlemen turn their backs on California, and shut the door in her face! He solemnly declared that in his course he was in no degree governed by the fact that California has excluded slavery. He recognized her right to do so. If the admission of California be made the basis of a compromise—if it be made one of a series of conditions for an honorable adjustment of the pending questions, in conformity with our rights—he would cheerfully waive the objections which he had to her admission at present. But if the question be presented to him in a distinct, substantive and isolated form, without pledges, formal or informal, that the remainder of the territory is not to be subject to any action similar to this, he should be compelled to vote against it. He wanted the whole question settled; he did not desire any ingments to be left here to feed upon between this and the next session; he wanted the question settled speedily. Every day, every hour, in his judgment, aggravates the difficulty, and widens the breach already too wide between the two sections of the country.

Gentlemen talked too glibly about the dissolution of the Union. One would suppose, listening to them, that it was originally entered into as a commercial partnership. He had not, and did not intend, to make a calculation, and enter into a computation of the profit and loss of different portions of the Union. He struck no balance-sheet between the North and the South as to which would gain the most by a dissolution of the Union. He had not been taught to estimate the value of the Union by dollars and cents.

Is there no value in national glory—the proud recollections of the past, and the bright aspirations of the future? Is there no value in our proud attitude with respect to the other nations of the earth? Is there no value to be attached to national repose and tranquility? He was impelled to express the hope that if the Union was destined to be dissolved—if all are called to be its executioners—if our star is destined to sink below the horizon, never again to rise—that star which has illuminated the darkest corners of the earth and guided the persecuted and oppressed to freedom—let it be brought about by nobler considerations than these, drawn from pecuniary considerations. Have gentlemen thought of tumults and border wars, to be followed by an exterminating war, to continue longer and to be more ferocious than any waged in the annals of mankind? Wars which would impoverish the North and desolate the South. Nothing short of the peril of honor should induce him to think of this. The Father of his Country said: "The unity of government which constitutes you one people is also now dear to you. It is justly so, for it is a main pillar in the edifice of your real independence—the support of your tranquility at home, your peace abroad, of your safety, of your prosperity, of that very liberty which you so highly prize.—But as it is easy to foresee that, from different causes and from different quarters, much pains will be taken, many artifices employed, to weaken in your minds the conviction of this truth; as this is the point in your political fortress against which the batteries of internal and external enemies will be most constantly and actively (though often covertly and insidiously) directed, it is of infinite moment that you should properly estimate the immense value of your national Union to your collective and individual happiness." This is the voice of Washington, and he (Mr. C.) would listen to it as long as he occupied a seat on this floor.

☞ We understand, unofficially, says the National Intelligencer, that M. Boislecompte, appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the French Republic, has been unexpectedly detained in Paris, in consequence of the severe and dangerous illness of his father, who is not expected to live, and that, until his arrival, M. Bourboulen, former Secretary of Legation, has been appointed Charge d'Affaires ad interim to represent the French Government at Washington. M. Bourboulen arrived at Boston in the last steamer, and will probably, in a few days, present his letters of credence to the Secretary of State.

Oregon.—The California papers contain intelligence from Oregon to the 1st November, but [illegible] general interest. The lumber trade is flourishing. Mechanical labor commands a high price.

A Little Later Later from London.—Owing to some unexplained delay, says the N. Y. Journal of Commerce, the London Times of Feb. 9th, the day of the America's departure, only reached us yesterday morning. It contains the full debate on the Colonial Policy of Ministers, announced by Lord John Russell, the basis of which is to introduce the popular element, and to give full scope to the wishes of the people. The premier declared it to be a cardinal point in the colonial policy of Great Britain, not to recede from the principle of free trade; and, as far as possible, to introduce and maintain political freedom in the colonies. He concluded his speech with expressing the noblest and most elevated sentiments of philanthropy:

"I do anticipate, with others, that some of the colonies may so grow in population and wealth, that they may say—'Our strength is sufficient to enable us to be independent of England. The link is now becoming onerous to us—the time is come when we think we can, in amity and alliance with England, maintain our independence.' I do not think that time is yet approaching. (Hear, hear.) But let us make them, as far as possible, fit to govern themselves—let us give them, as far as we can, the capacity of ruling their own affairs—let them increase in wealth and population, and whatever may happen, we of this great empire will have the consolation of saying, that we have contributed to the happiness of the world."

The Burning of the Steamboat Orline St. John.—A passenger who was on board this ill-fated boat, at the time of the fatal catastrophe, furnishes the Mobile Register with the following account of it:

Dear Sir—At your request I will relate to you as many of the circumstances attending the loss of the steamboat Orline St. John, as just now occur to my recollection. About half-past four or five o'clock on Tuesday evening, March 5th, the alarm of fire was given, the boat being then about three miles above Bridgeport, on her passage up the river. Some thirty or forty cords of pitch pine had been taken on board a short time before, between the piles of which, doubtless, some sparks found their way and kindled into flames before the fact was discovered. So rapid was the spread of the fire, that notwithstanding the commendable presence of mind, on the part of the pilot, in steering the boat towards the shore the moment he became aware of the disaster, there were but few persons able to make their escape over the bows of the boat. The forward staircase was soon enveloped in flames, and the wind drove the flames and smoke in suffocating volumes aft. Thus it was that so many persons found themselves compelled to leap from the stern into the current of the river, where, perhaps, it runs with as great rapidity as in any portion of its career. From the information I can gather, and my own recollection, I suppose there were seven ladies in the cabin and four or five children, not one of whom was saved. Their agonizing prayers and shrieks are yet ringing in the ears of all who heard them. One mother placed her child upon a mattress, and vainly endeavored to breast with it the resistless stream, but though aided eventually by the praiseworthy exertions of the chief mate, she and the object of her final struggles were soon buried beneath the waters. A father, Mr. Thomas Carson, was drowned in his fruitless efforts to save his son, though encouraged in his failing exertions by the heroic boy. A woman, the wife of a deck passenger, it is said, was seen on her knees enveloped in flames, but was observed subsequently to cast herself from the burning wreck. Four persons were saved by a skiff, after having floated down to Bridgeport, on boards and barrels, and five others, two or three miles below—the last, after the shades of night had gathered over them, and exhausted, numbed and cramped, they had given up all hopes of a rescue.

I should suppose from what I have heard, that from twenty-five to forty persons have perished. A large quantity of California gold dust, ingots and coin, was lost in the trunks of the passengers, and a large amount of money and treasure was deposited in the strong box, of which, however, there are some reasonable hopes of recovery. [illegible] the exertions of the [illegible] have received with cheerfulness the congratulations of their friends, [illegible] That [illegible] of American gentlemen, Col. Preston, of South Carolina, will, perhaps, not pardon my obtruding his name before the public, in recording his noble proffers of his princely purse to the destitute sufferers. The neighbors, Judge Bodges and Mr. Pettaway, also deserve the most honorable mention for the liberal manner in which their hospitalities were dispensed. The captain of the boat will not be denied the sympathy of the public in this, his terrible misfortune, not only because he was in no respect responsible for the occurrence, but inasmuch as he lost it [illegible] officer and a man. H.

Heavy Robbery.—We take the following from the Savannah Republican, of the 4th inst.

Bank Robbery.—Mr. George J. Bulloch, Cashier of the Central Rail-Road and Banking Company of this city, absented himself from his business on Thursday last, on plea of visiting the country, and not having returned on Friday evening, as expected, suspicions were aroused that something was wrong. On Saturday morning, the vault under his charge being opened, it was found that he had carried off large packages of the Bank notes of the Company, to the amount of $100,000. He has probably absconded, leaving his bondsmen to suffer to the extent of $40,000. The Bank will lose the balance, unless he shall be overtaken and brought back. No effort has been spared in adopting measures to intercept him, and it is hoped they will be successful. Notices have been sent to all ports of the country, and abroad, to stop the negotiation of the notes, and the Directors offer a liberal reward for the robber and the money. His robbery and flight have been as sudden as unexpected. Whether he has carried away the money, or has left it here in the hands of accomplices, remains to be developed. The Police are on the alert. It is supposed he has carried away little, if any specie, nor has he been known to exchange any paper or negotiatiate any bills.

This shocking transaction has produced great pain and excitement in our community. However painful in its effect, and however mortifying it may be to the Directors, the loss to the Company cannot be sufficient to impair its credit or cripple its resources.

We learn that Mr. Jas Quantock, Jr., was arrested and placed in jail on Saturday night, charged with being accessory after the fact, as knowing the robbery and intended departure of Mr. B. He will be examined before a magistrate to-day.

To the Public.

At the earnest solicitation of a great number of my fellow citizens and friends, I consented after long and mature deliberation to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city. I was determined at first to run as an independent candidate, not being able to comprehend what necessary connexion there may exist, between the principles that divide the two great republican parties of our country, and the good or bad administration of our municipal affairs. However, several of my fellow citizens for whose wisdom, high character and experience, I entertain the highest regard, have intimated to me that if two whig candidates are to run against the honorable J. M. Bell, the nominee of the democratic party, the whig votes will necessarily be divided, and the triumph of our common adversary become inevitable. These apprehensions, expressed in a friendly manner, are sufficient to change my mind and views on the subject. I do hereby declare to my fellow citizens and friends that I am ready to submit my modest claims to their support, on the presenting occasion, to the choice of a convention of the whole city fairly convened, its decision will be without appeal or regret on my part.

A. GRAILHE.

New Orleans, March 8, 1850. m11-2t

Complimentary to Edward M. Quirk

New Orleans, March 4, 1850

Edw. M. Quirk, Esq:

Dear Sir—The following gentlemen, through us, beg leave to tender you a friendly benefit at any one of the theatres you may think proper to select, expecting you to perform a part.

Our long acquaintance with you, and your having been formerly attached to the Histrionic profession, induces us to this act, with the sincere hope that it may indeed prove a benefit.

R. M. McALPIN,	ADOLPHE LAYET,
A. D. CROSSMAN,	H. J. RANNEY,
G. BURKE,	W. MALCOM,
M. JUDSON,	SAM'L J. PETERS,
S. HARBY,	M. HOLBROOK,

Jno P Barnett, John B Leefe, Samuel J Peters, Jr, J Kennedy, Sam'l Powers, M Grivot, Jos A Cole, J J Dirmeyer, W W White, Capt Spedden, Col Oakey Wm Emerson, John Hayman, H G Hearst, A W Frates, John P Burnett, D B Forbes, Newton Richards, Robert Murphy, Robert Splain, J M Burke, J L Warner, John Paisley, Henry Williams, Capt James Stockton, Wm DeBuys, I G Stockton, John S Caldwell, Built Swain, H Gillingham, J W Watson, E W Sewell, H G Bratson, Wm Massey, J Lilly, George Doane, W H Watson, Thos Gilmore, W P Redlock, J A Hopkins, H McIlvaine, General Clark, Wm Bosworth, Jas Maguire, C Hester, M Norgrave, Captain Reynolds, A H Donaldson, T N Blake, Julian Neville, C A Labuzan, Hogan & Tureaud, I J Hanna, G W Harby, M Kursheedt, G Kursheedt, Charles M Waterman, Theo A Jones, R G Musgrove, J E Eiter, W Bares, Jos Ran, Chas Tew, F N Thayer, Bernard Stelhe, G W Hynson, Geo Dirmeyer, A P Simpson, G W Dunbar, B F Burgess, Robt Stille, L F Mazent, G T Dunbar, C S Lea, J O Pearson, J E Livaudais, F H Quirk, D R Goodwin, B Ouvatre, J T Toledano, S H Pare, Andrew Quirk, Wm T Flower, A D Montross, W C Tompkins, Hiram Hearst, Capt Forno, Jos C Flerd, G B Young, B T Taylor, B F Newell, John S Thacker, E R Thompson, Geo W Shaw, Thomas E Longfield, M Olroyd, J W Francis & Wade, Mr Mellon, Jordan & Co, E Barnett.

ANSWER.

New Orleans, March 4, 1850.

Gentlemen—I have just received your friendly note, and with unfeigned pleasure accept this tribute of your kindness, and will have the honor of appearing before you at the St. Charles theatre, on the evening of the 14th inst. Gentlemen, I return you my sincere thanks for this flattering compliment, and will study to merit your approbation

I have the honor, gentlemen, to be your most obedient and humble servant,

EDWARD MORTON QUIRK.

To R M McAlpin, A D Crossman, G Burke, Samuel J Peters, M Judson, Adolphe Layet, H J Ranney, Wm Malcolm S Harby A M Holbrook. [illegible]

THE Subscriber having bought the Bakery Establishment of J. Louapre, situated No. 212 Tremé street, also all the credits due to said establishment—informs the debtors to pay [illegible] of his collector. L. A. SEGURA.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

Saturday Evening, March 9, 1850.

The Cotton market was quiet to-day, with sales of only 2,500 bales, at former prices. [illegible] anxiously expecting the Canada's news.

There was a good demand for Sugar, with sales of 1,000 hhds. Of Molasses, 800 bbls were sold, at a range of 19@21½c ☞ gallon, according to quality.

The Flour market is firm; sales to-day, 900 bbls, at $5 30@$5 40 for Ohio, &c., and $5 75@$6 for extra brands. About 2,000 sacks of Corn were sold at 56@58c ☞ bushel.

Provisions are unchanged, and the transactions to-day, generally limited. A sale of 300 tierces Prime Mess Beef was made on private terms.

Whiskey is selling at 20@20½c ☞ gallon.

Exchanges remain as last quoted.

Freights are dull.

Masonic Notice.

☞ HERMANN LODGE No. 69 of Free and Accepted Masons have removed their [illegible] from No. 116 Chartres street to the south-east corner of Bienville street and Exchange Place, where their regular meetings will be held every WEDNESDAY, at the usual hour. By order, HENRY SIMONS, W. S. m5

MONTEREY HOTEL, AT MONTEREY, MEXICO.

TRAVELLERS going to Monterey or Mexico are informed that a splendid Hotel has just been opened in Monterey, under the name of the MONTEREY HOTEL. The owner of this establishment has neglected nothing for the comfort of his boarders. The rooms are spacious and well ventilated, and the table offers all the delicacies afforded by the country.

Hotel of Commerce, No. 10 O'Reilly street, HAVANA.

THIS HOTEL, located in the most [illegible] of the city, near the port, the Place d'Armes and promenades, has been well known at HAVANA for several years. Mrs. Pallier [illegible] done every thing to render this Hotel agreeable to travelers. The rooms are spacious and well ventilated, and the numerous testimonials of satisfaction she has received from the boarders give her the right to recommend her table to travelers intending to stop at Havana.

Washington Hotel Restaurant.

THE subscriber has the honor to announce to his friends, and the public in general, that he opened on Sunday, March 10th, his Restaurant at the Lake Pontchartrain, [illegible] well known by the name of "WASHINGTON HOTEL." He hopes that his numerous friends will continue, this year, the kind patronage which [illegible] for many years been honored by them, and [illegible] efforts to deserve the [illegible] of the public.

☞ Come and try!" [illegible] LOUDDIO.

Spring and Summer Clothing.

N. C. FOLGER, corner of Camp and [illegible] Old Levee streets, has received [illegible] New York, a very [illegible] assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING [illegible] the following:

[illegible]

J. H. STEEL's

New Orleans Stationery [illegible]

[illegible]

SPRING GOODS.—Received [illegible]

[illegible]

Contl st., opposite the [illegible]

FRENCH COGNAC BRANDY [illegible] Brandy & Co—Half, quarter and eighth pipes pale and dark, vintage 1841, '46, and '48 [illegible] Seignette—Half, quarter and eighth pipes, pale and dark, of high proof and fine flavor. [illegible] J. Dupuy—Half, quarter and eighth pipes, pale and dark, 4th proof, strong flavor. [illegible] above Brandies are all direct importations, and will be sold on advantageous terms from U. S. Bonded Warehouse, by

m11 2w SECOMB & VOORHIES, 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

BRANDY—51 half, 351 quarter, [illegible] Brandy, of the following brands: Godard, Castillon, 1815; Castillon 1825; [illegible] A. Seignette, St. Charles, [illegible] Marquette, A. Camus, J. J. Dupuy, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO. m11 17 and 19 St. Louis street.

CORDIALS—10 cases 12 bottles each Kirsch; 20 do. 12 do Absynth; 30 [illegible] for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO. m11 17 and 19 St. Louis street.

FOR SALE—300 baskets Champaign Wine, Mullet Ruinart, Rheinish brand; 30 casks Bordeaux Wine, by F. BONIS. m11 Conti st., opposite the Louisiana Bank.

WHITE WINE VINEGAR—[illegible] half casks white wine Vinegar, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO. m11 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

H. NOEL & GUIRAUD, 103, Royal Street. WINES & LIQUORS.

250 CASKS ordinary wines, of different marks, 25 casks White wine,
100 casks Grave, Barsac, Sauterne, White wine,
15 casks Chateau Laffitte wine,
10 do Chateau Margaux wine,
15 do St. Emilion Lalande wine,
14 do Haut St. Emilion wine,
25 do St. Julien Medoc,
15 do St. Estephe Medoc,
800 barrels Madeira, 200 do Xeres,
800 cases white and red wine, Chateau Margaux, Laffite, St. Julien, Sauterne, &c.
400 baskets Champagne of all qualities,
140 cases Pernod's Absynth, 100 do Kirsch,
40 do Brandy fruits,
80 1 8 Brandy of different marks,
15 1 4 do do

DRY GOODS:

10 Bales fine & superfine Ginghams, all sizes,
15 do Madras Handkerchiefs, well assorted,
1 do assorted suspenders, muslin, handkerchiefs and embroidered ladies dresses, &c.

STRAW HATS.

For ladies, men and children.
40 large Gruyere cheese, first choice
Havana segars of all marks. m4

Notice to Planters.

N. C. FOLGER, corner Old Levee and Custom House sts—
5,000 pairs Log cabin Pantaloons,
5,000 do. Denims do.
10,000 Hickory Shirts.
Planters and others will please send in their orders as my assortment of negro Clothing is very complete. Persons wishing to have their negro clothing made to order expressly, will send in their orders by the first June next. [illegible]

Boys' Clothing.

JUST RECEIVED, per steamer Ohio, from New York, a full assortment, of all sizes, BOYS' CLOTHING, suitable to the season. Also, a full stock of thick Clothing. Parents having their sons to fit out to send to school, can, if the assortment, all that will be required.

m9 10t corner Old Levee and Customhouse sts.

CLARET AND WHITE WINE—In cases—30 cases Claret, of the following brands: Latour, Lafitte, Leoville Chateau, Margaux, Mouton, Batailley, Chateau Chollet, St. Julien, quarts, St. Julien pints; 9 do. White Wine, Chateau Yquem, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO. f5 17 and 19 St Louis st.

LANDING ex ship Delia Chapin, from Bordeaux: 29 casks Montferrand Red Wine; 98 qrs. A. Vavarreux, 4th proof Brandy Cognac; 30 do Castillon, do. For sale by A. MOLIER, f1 40 St. Louis st.

BUCKWHEAT, fresh, in boxes, bags and bbls; Monongahela and Bourbon Whiskey; 100 bbls Cranberries; bbls, halves and quarters; 300 boxes Soap, No. 1, Boston and Cincinnati; Sugar, No. 1, loaf, crushed and powdered; do clarified, brown, &c.; Rice, 25 tierces Cheese, Pork, Sherry and Madeira Wine;—for sale by f30 E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

CLARET IN CASKS—119 casks and 7 hhds of the following brands: Listrac, Chateau Margaux, Margaux, Haut Brion, [illegible] Montferrand. For sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO. f3 17 and 19 St Louis st.

LANDING ex bark Convoy, from Marseilles: 100 baskets empty Bottles, of 18 [illegible] 37 boxes of 12 bottles, Fruits in their juice; 113 boxes " Brandy Fruits. For sale by PAUL JUGE FILS & CO. m14 [illegible]

WINES—4 casks old Chateau Margaux extra fine Red Wine; 2 Haut Sauterne extra fine White Wine; for sale low, on account of [illegible]

[illegible] TO DESERT [illegible] Berger Swiss Absynth [illegible] very low and to close [illegible] J. N. CURIEN, [illegible]

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Proclamation,

BY JOSEPH WALKER, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, due proof has been made to me that one A. J. LEE committed an assault, with intent to kill, on the person of his wife, in the parish of Caddo.

I have thought proper to issue this, my Proclamation calling upon the good people of this State to give their aid and assistance in arresting and bringing to justice the perpetrator of said crime; and, further, offering, in the name and authority of the State, a reward of Three Hundred Dollars for the arrest of said A. J. Lee.

[SEAL.] Given under my hand, and the seal of the State, at Baton Rouge, this 26th day of February, 1850, and in the year of the Independence of the United States the seventy-fourth.

By the Governor: JOSEPH WALKER.
CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State. m1

Treasury Department,
Baton Rouge, Feb 1850.

To Collectors of Taxes of the State of Louisiana:

NOTICE is hereby given that no certificates of deposit, other than those issued by the Bank of Louisiana, will hereafter be received by this Department.

GEO. C. McWHORTER, State Treasurer. [illegible]

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Baton Rouge, February 5, 1850.

WHEREAS, Daniel S. Dewees, late Sheriff of the parish of Jefferson and collector of the State taxes in the same, has applied to me for the cancelling of the following bonds and mortgages, to wit:

1st. A bond of $14,260, subscribed by him on the 20th of February, 1846, as collector of State taxes, for the year 1845, in said parish of Jefferson, together with Elisha Crocker and Harlow Lamb, as securities.

2d. A bond of $15,600, subscribed by him on the 14th June, 1847, as collector of State taxes in the parish of Jefferson for the year 1846, together with Elisha Crocker, Harlow Lamb and Joseph Rawl, as securities.

3d. A mortgage given by him on real estate in the parish of Jefferson, the act passed before Daniel Clark, Jr., Recorder in and for said parish, on the 14th of June, 1847, for $11,498 51 cents, as collector of State taxes in the parish of Jefferson for the year 1846.

4th. A mortgage given by him on real estate in the parish of Jefferson, the act passed before Daniel Clark, Jr., Recorder of said parish, on the 13th of January, 1848, for $13,223 38 cents, as collector of State taxes in the parish of Jefferson, for the year 1847.

5th. A bond of $35,000, subscribed by him on the [illegible] January, 1848, as collector of State taxes in the parish of Jefferson, for the year 1847, together with Elisha Crocker, Harlow Lamb and Joseph [illegible] as securities.

6th. A bond of $17,700, subscribed by him on the 24th day of January, 1849, as collector of State taxes for the year 1848, in said parish, together with Elisha Crocker and Harlow Lamb, as securities.

7th. A mortgage given by him on real estate in the parish of Jefferson, the act passed before Daniel Clark, Jr., Recorder in said parish, on the 24th of January, 1849, for $15,000, as collector of State taxes in the parish of Jefferson for the year 1848.

8th. A bond of $[illegible] subscribed by him on the [illegible] of February, 1850, as Sheriff of the parish of Jefferson, together with Elisha Crocker and Harlow Lamb, as securities.

9th. A bond of $6,000, subscribed by him on the [illegible] of November, 1847, as Sheriff of the parish of Jefferson, together with Elisha Crocker and Harlow Lamb, as securities.

[illegible]

By the Governor: JOSEPH WALKER.
CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State. [illegible]

Office of the General Sinking Fund.

[illegible]

A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor, President of Sinking Fund.

A Splendid Fortune may be gained by an outlay of £10 or £5.

METROPOLITAN PORTRAIT CLUB.

[illegible]

THE Directors beg to announce that there will be drawn, for a Grand Series of PORTRAITS OF ALL HORSES entered for the forthcoming great Derby Race. The drawing will be conducted upon the honorable principles which have hitherto given so general satisfaction, and secured to the above Club such extensive patronage, and that while [illegible] success, they do [illegible] the results are [illegible] of pleasing congratulation to the proprietors, they encourage endeavors for still further development of the plan. For the future, therefore, the number of Prizes will be extended to the Portraits of all Horses that are entered for each particular race. Non-starters, as well as Winners and Starters.

The following list is now open: 5,000 members to each class. First Class, £10; Second do. £5; Third do. £1. Parties can have one or more shares in each or either of the different classes.

Those Members who draw the Portraits of First, Second and Third Horses, the other starting Horses, also those that do not start, but which are entered for the Races, will receive the following prizes. The drawing will take place ten days before the Races.

	Portrait of First Horse	Do Second do	Do Third do
First Class,	£20,000	£10,000	£5,000
Second Class,	10,000	5,000	2,500
Third Class,	2,000	1,000	500

	Divided amongst the Portraits of Starters	Do Do Non-Starters.
First Class,	£5,000	£10,000
Second Class,	2,500	5,001
Third Class,	500	1,000

The number of prizes to be distributed in each Class are 2.9, that being the number of horses entered for the Race.

All letters to contain a remittance, drafts, bank notes, &c., addressed and made payable to the Managing Director, JOHN BURRIDGE, Esq., 88 Albany Road, London, England.

☞ Numbers forwarded immediately on receipt of remittance. Full particulars of the Race will be sent with the fortunate Numbers to each subscriber so that he may know his position and whether or not he be one of the fortunate. Office commission, 7½ per cent., to be deducted from the above Prizes.

N. B.—Lists open for the St. Leger same as the above. m8 ☞

Selling Off—Selling Off at Cost.

MESSRS. E. VALMONT & CO., intending to close definitively their retail Dry Good Store, in the course of next week, will continue selling off at cost, the balance of the handsome assortment of Merchandize. Positively decided to liquidate, they will offer every thing at the actual cost without any addition of expenses or extra charge, their Stock, although very much broken up, still comprises many desirable articles for the coming season.

They therefore advise Ladies and Purchasers in general, to come and examine their Goods, certain that their prices will admit no competition. Please to come and see.

E. VALMONT & CO., No. 50, Canal st., m8 next to the corner of Exchange Alley.

TIN PLATE, COPPER, &c.—Landing and in store:
300 boxes Charcoal Tin Plate ½ X;
20,000 lbs. Braziers' Copper, 10 to 100 lbs;
5,000 do Block Tin,
5,000 do Spelter;
1,600 kegs Nails—3d to 6d;
100 do do 4 to 7 inches;
230 coils Manilla Rope—1½ to 6 inches. For sale by PRIESTLY & BEIN, 89 and 91 Camp st.

WINE AND OIL.—Landing ex brig Zenobia, from Guadaloupe, 120 casks Marseilles Wine, Anstidy brand; 200 baskets Olive Oil; 456 boxes Claret; 60 do white Wine; for sale by EUG ROCHEREAU & CO, m7 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

DIRECT IMPORTATION FROM SWITZERLAND—Absynth and Kirsch, sundry brands such as: Versin & Lecoultre, Ed. Pernod, Berthoud & Fils, C. F. Berger, Auguste Leuba, Rouiot Dubied, &c.; 6 drums Gruyerre Cheese in store and for sale by J. N. CURIEN, m7 32 Dumaine st.

SUGAR KETTLES—Assorted sizes, cast and wrought iron, also Grate Bars and Furnace mouths, for sale by n9 J. V. DE EGANA, Bienville street.

WINES IN CASKS—40 casks St. Julien Medoc Wine, 90 do Margaux Medoc, 304 boxes Haut Sauterne White Wine, landing ex ship Arendal, from Bordeaux, and for sale by j23 J. & J. TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

WHITE WINE VINEGAR—25 bbls. Guignolet; 15 baskets and half do genuine Angers Guignolet, for sale by A. MOLIER, 40 St. Louis st.

FIRE BRICKS—35,000 Pensacola fire bricks; 30,000 English do For sale by f14 BLOIS & FORTIER, 91 Magazine.

CHEESE—200 boxes Western, for sale by SECOMB & VOORHIES, f1 14 Tchoupitoulas st

TEA—200 packages fresh Tea, for sale by H. A. NORCROSS & CO. j30 In Liquidation, 66 Magazine st.

SARDINES & GREEN PEAS—78 cases 50½ bxs each sardines—5 do 24 1-4 bxs each Green Peas for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO, f13 17 and 19 St Louis st

GRUYERE CHEESE—3 tons Gruyere Cheese, on board the ship Humbolt, from Havre, and for sale by (f11) J & J TARDOS, 31 Old Levee

HAVANA SUGAR—500 boxes white, yellow and brown, landing and in store, for sale by m9 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 34 Old Levee st.

LEECHES.

LARGE assortment of Austrian and Marquim Leeches, just arrived per ship Auelerlitz, from Havre. For sale by PROVOST, 230 Bourbon street, j3 6m Between Dumain and St Ann.

SUGAR—60 boxes Havana white and yellow sugar, for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, f8 No. 3 Front street

GROUND PLASTER—300 barrels Ground Plaster, a first rate article for manure, for sale by [illegible] BLOIS & FORTIER, 91 Magazine street

M[illegible] for sale by [illegible] E J HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

POINTED CORKS—[illegible] for sale by [illegible] A. MOLIER, 40 St Louis st.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

☞ We are authorized to announce A. D. CROSSMAN, the present incumbent, as a candidate for re-election, in the month of April next. f4

Messrs. Editors—Please announce me as a Candidate for the Chief Magistracy of the city.—Election in April next. PETER L. JORE, f3 Ex La. State Librarian.

For Mayor.

Editors of the Bee—Gentlemen—Please announce ALEX. GRAILHE, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next election and oblige his NUMEROUS FRIENDS OF THE THREE m6 MUNICIPALITIES.

Editors Bee—Please announce THOMAS J. SPEAR, the Independent Crevasse Candidate and Poor Man's Friend, as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing April Election. He will be supported by the f30 INDEPENDENT MASSES.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce GEORGE CLARK, Alderman of the Fifth Ward, First Municipality, as a candidate for re-election. m8

Messrs. Editors: Please to announce Mr. P. SHIELDS, as a candidate for Alderman for the Second Ward, First Municipality, in April next, as he has been requested to become one for the interest of the Ward, he being a man of property. m8 PROPERTY HOLDERS.

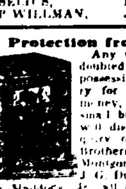
☞ Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. PAUL BOUTET as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the First District, Third Municipality. f25 VOTERS.

GENERAL COUNCIL.

Candidates—First Municipality

C. ROSELIUS,	L. BURGI,
PHILIP WILLMAN,	JULES BENIT,

Protection from Fire.



Any who have heretofore doubted the importance of possessing a secure depository for their books, papers, money, and other articles of small bulk, but great value, will dismiss all doubt on enquiry of Messrs. B. Elder, Brothers & Co., Gribbie & Montgomery, Alexander Hill, J. G. Dunlop, Thos K. Price and Thos Maddox, Jr., all of whom escaped serious loss in the late Camp street fire, by having their books, papers, etc., in RICH & CO'S. IMPROVED PATENT SALAMANDER SAFES, whence they were taken unharmed after the fire. One of these Salamanders, which remained 32 hours in the fire, contained notes and acceptances amounting to seven hundred times its cost, and neither of the other five cost one per cent. on the value of its contents. All the Asbestos and Knob Chests which were exposed on that occasion separated and proved, as they had frequently done before, to be any thing but "safes." These facts conclusively show, that those engaged in business of various kinds, who are nightly subjected to the risk of heavy loss by fire, would practice true economy by purchasing the above named article. The subscriber, Sole Agent in this city of the Manufaturers, has now remaining a fair assortment of these Safes, including some with Yale's Patent Powder Proof Locks, and will soon receive further supplies. Orders for those, of any size or pattern, will be promptly and faithfully executed on application to ISAAC BRIDGE, 27 1m 76 Magazine st.

I. F. Delamarre Manufacturer of Zinc, Copper, Lead, Tin, &c.

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has removed from FRANKLIN STREET to CUSTOMHOUSE STREET between Royal and Bourbon. He invites the ladies and gentlemen to call and examine the superiority of his work of [illegible] strainers, &c. [illegible] Zinc roofs executed 20 years ago [illegible] m5

IMPORTED by late arrivals, and for sale at the Drug store, corner of Dauphine and Customhouse sts.
[illegible]
J. E. MOUGIN, m4 Cor. Dauphine & Customhouse sts.

Z. Granier's Blankets.

[illegible]

Goods for the Mexican Market. Entitled to Debenture.

20 Cases Panama hats, all numbers; 20 cases [illegible] 200 do Sheetings; 2 cases Pearl Shirt Buttons. The above will be sold cheap for cash. LOVE & BROS. At their Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Store, j4 [illegible] 106 Poydras st.

Miss OLYMPE

RESPECTFULLY informs the ladies that she has just received by the last arrivals from France, a fine assortment of choice spring Goods, such as Crepes, Tulle Bonnets, Leghorn Hats, Pros Straw Hats, Riding Hats and [illegible] Embroidered [illegible] Jaconets, which she will open on Monday, 11th inst. [illegible] m6 [illegible] 31 Chartres st., corner Customhouse

United States Bakery.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire interest of H. Lagarde in the United States Bakery, the Business of the establishment will hereafter be conducted by them under the firm of J. H. Durraty & Co. J. M. Lapeyre, Esq., being as formerly a partner in commandum.

J. H. DURRATY, ISAAC RODRIGUEZ.

New Orleans, March 7, 1850. m8 6t.

SPRING GOODS.

OPENED by the undersigned, a large and extensive lot of desirable Spring Goods, such as Brezziennes, Plain and Printed;
Crepe de Chevre (with embroidered figures);
Figured and Striped Grenadines;
Light colors, Bareges;
Silk Muslins—very rich patterns;
Toile de Soie, Plaid and Plain;
Printed Muslins, entirely new;
Cold JaPonets, impressions 1850;
Brilliantines Batiste d'Ecosse;
Plain and Plaid Desondes;
Embroidered Swiss Muslins, White and Colored;
Parasols—the largest assortment in the city;

—ALSO—

Shirting Linens, Linen Sheetings, Table Damask, Diapers, 12 4 Bobbinet, Embroidered Lace Curtains, Counterpanes, &c. D. H. HOLMES, No. 114 Canal street, 2w-f25 between Bourbon & Dauphine.

JUST RECEIVED—
40 Gruyere Cheese; 60 doz. Neufchatel, do;
100 quarts, French Lentils;
20 bbls. white Wine; 30 do, old Claret.
Also—A general assortment of family Preserves
JEAN FISSE, corner St. Peter and Royal sts.

BEEF—100 bbls. Davis' Mess; 50 hf do do; 40 qr do extra do; for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, m4 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

COFFEE—1029 bags prime Green, landing ex brig Matamoros, from Havana, and for sale by m4 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee

CIGARS—42,500 Havana Cigars, landing ex bark Millaudon, for sale by m2 J. M. CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee.

HAVANA COFFEE—168 bags landing from bark Millaudon, from Havana, for sale by m1 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 34 Old Levee st.

OPIUM—2 cases Prime Turkey Opium, landing and for sale by E. J. HART & CO., m1 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

HAVANA CIGARS—A large assortment always on hand and for sale by J. N. RICULFI & CO., 7 Common st.

HAIR—15,000 bushels Plastering Hair, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, m5 98 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores.

SHIRTS and HATS—100 dozen Bordeaux;—100 Leghorn Hats, for sale by m5 D. LANATA, 9 and 10 Jefferson st.

PLASTER OF PARIS—500 bbls fresh calcined Plaster, various brands, for sale by m5 TH. BLOIS, 91 Magazine st.

PATENT LEATHER—Landing ex ship Onward, from Havre, 12 doz Patent Leather, for sale by DUFOUR WILLIAMSON & CO, m5 36 Natchez st.

DEMIJOHNS—2000, 5 galls.; 700, 3 do; 500, 2 do; to arrive per ship Brunswick, from Havre; for sale by O. VALETON & CO, 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

CEMENT—550 barrels Roman Rosendale Hydraulic Cement, landing and in store for sale by m5 THOS BLOIS, 91 Magazine st.

JAMAICA RUM—9 puncheons real Jamaica rum 7th proof, in the Customhouse store, imported on board the schr. Jno. Bell, from Kingston, Jamaica, in July, 1849. For sale by O. VALETON & CO, m5 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

FIRE BRICK—50,000 English, Pittsburg and Pensacola Fire Brick, for sale by m5 TH. BLOIS, 91 Magazine st.

THOMASTON STONE LIME—700 bbls. fresh Thomaston Lime, for sale by m5 THO. BLOIS, 91 Magazine.

CEMENT—4000 bbls. of various brands, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, m5 98 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores.

FIRE BRICK—100,000 English and Scotch landing; 20,000 Pensacola, in store and for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, m5 98 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores.

PALM OIL—25 casks, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, m5 98 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores.

SODA ASH—75 tierces and 60 bbls, landing and for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, m5 98 Magazine st., and 11 Red Stores.

LIME—2000 bbls. Fresh Thomaston, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, m5 98 Magazine street and 11 Red stores.

BUTTER & CHEESE—500 kegs Western Butter; 100 half bbls. Choice Roll; 300 kegs Goshen Butter; 400 boxes cheese, for sale by SECCOMB VOORHIES, m4 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

PRINCIPE CIGARS, of Steamboat band, genuine quality, just received and for sale by f8 LABORDE & XIQUES, No. 3 Front st.

SARDINES—37 cases, each 50 half bxs. Sardines, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

PIMENTO—60 sacks, for sale by H. A. NORCROSS & CO., in Liquidation, j30 66 Magazine st.

FRUITS IN JUICE—25 cases, assorted, landing ex ship Delia Chapin from Bordeaux. For sale by O. VALETON & Co., m1 25 Tchoupitoulas street.

COTTON NETTING—[illegible] for sale by BERNARD TURPIN, 29 Old Levee.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

Succession of the late Francois Palomo.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. Parish of St. John the Baptist—Fourth Judicial District Court—Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days after the publication hereof why the account, this day filed, of the succession of the late Francois Palomo, administered by the Clerk of this Court, should not be approved and homologated, and the funds paid accordingly.

Parish of St. John the Baptist, March 6, 1850. m11 3t10d LUDGER PERRET, Clerk

THE UNDERSIGNED, Collector of State Taxes for the Fifth Representative District, informs the public, the resident and non resident Tax Payers, of said district, that he is now ready to receive the TAXES due for the year 1849, and to deliver Licenses on trades, professions and occupations.

Office, corner St. Philip and Marais streets, is open from 10 A. M., to 2 o'clock, P. M.

J. B. DIONIS, Collector 5th Rep. Dist.

P. S.—From St. Louis, St. Philip, Levee and the Metairie Road.

Notice to Tax-Payers of the parish of Jefferson.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons, whether residents or non-residents of the parish of Jefferson, who have parish taxes to pay in said parish, for the year 1849, that the same will be due on the eleventh day of April 1850, that within thirty days thereafter the said taxes must be paid to the undersigned, Collector, at his office in the hall of the sittings of the Police Jury in Gretna, in said parish; that the undersigned will be there, for the purpose of receiving said taxes, every day during the thirty days aforesaid, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M. And that at the expiration of said delay a list of the persons who shall have failed to pay the taxes due by them shall be handed to the Sheriff, whose duty it shall be to seize and sell the property of such delinquents, according to law.

Parish of Jefferson, 7th February, 1850. 9f 2aw 3m LOUIS DELERY, Collector.

TEXAS—Castro's Colony.

THE Emigrants introduced into Texas by the subscriber, under a Contract between him and the Republic of Texas, are hereby notified, that by an act of the Legislature, dated January, 1850, every family or single man is entitled to the patent for the quantity of land stipulated in the Contract signed and delivered in Europe to that effect.

Apply for particulars to the undersigned, in Castroville, Medina county.

☞ Letters to be post-paid. H. CASTRO. f13 3m

Office Union Towboat Co.
February 26 1850.

THE regular Quarterly Meeting of Stockholders will be held at this office, on FRIDAY MORNING, March 1, at 10 o'clock. f27 JOHN S. WALTON, Sec'y.

AGENCY SUN MUTUAL INS. CO.,
New Orleans, Feb 25 1850.

THE SCRIP of this company for 1849 has been received, and will be delivered to those entitled to receive it. f26 1m

City Bank,
New Orleans, 18th February, 1850.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, the 4th March next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. 1ef R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

City Bank,
New Orleans, January 5, 1850.

NOTICE—With a view to the speedy withdrawal from circulation of all the notes of this Bank, the charter of which will expire on the 1st day of May next, the holders of the notes are requested to present them for redemption at the counter of the Bank as early as practicable.

By order of the Board. j7 3m R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

Agency Sun Mutual Insurance Company.

THIS Company has an invested capital of more than one million of dollars after paying off the scrip issued in 1846, of $257,480 and additions thereto of more than seven hundred thousand dollars. Marine River and Fire Risks continue to be at the office corner of Camp and Common streets.

January 1st, 1850 [illegible] L. MATTHEWS Agent.

THE Agents of Messrs. KING & HEFFNER [illegible] requested to call at the office [illegible] PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO., 27 St Louis st.

BY AGREEMENT the Commercial House of HENRI NOEL is [illegible] under the style of H. NOEL & GUIRAUD.

New Orleans March [illegible] 1850.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of LAFOREST & SQUIRES was this day dissolved by mutual consent. A. Laforest is [illegible] the business of the late firm, and will use the name of the firm in liquidation only. A. LAFOREST, m9 1w GEO. W. SQUIRES.

THE Undersigned will continue the COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE business [illegible] late firm.

GEO. W. SQUIRES.
New Orleans, March 9 1850 1w 28 Old Levee

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of BLOIS & FORTIER, was dissolved on the 26th February by limitation. The affairs of the late firm will be adjusted by THOS. BLOIS, who will use the name of the firm in liquidation only. THOS. BLOIS, m4 A. FORTIER.

THOS. BLOIS will continue the general Lime, Cement, Fire Brick and Naval Stores business at the old stand, No. 91 Magazine street, for his own account and risk. THOS. BLOIS, m1 91 Magazine st.

THE Partnership formerly existing under the firm of Mr. Vidal & Co. is dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st inst.

Mr. Jules Simon is the sole liquidator of the firm. [illegible]

Removal. P. A. LANAUZE & CO., Importers of Hardware, have removed their store to No. 59 OLD LEVEE, between St. Louis and Conti sts. [illegible]

WANTED, LOST, &c.

WANTED TO HIRE—A COLORED WOMAN, who can cook, wash and iron. Apply at 40 Bourbon street. m8 2t

A GENTLEMAN from France, wishes to obtain a situation in either a French or American family as tutor. He speaks the English fluently, as also the Spanish and German languages. The best city references will be given. Please address at this office to La Jeune France. f26 10t

WANTED—Information relative to a certain MICHAEL SLACK, a native of Ennis, county of Clare, Ireland, who is supposed to have died in this city. Also, as to the disposition of certain property which the said Slack is alleged to have possessed at time of his death.

WILLIAM MURE, H. B. M. Consul, f25 11e Common st.

Loan on Mortgage.—Wanted, a Loan on Mortgage of $27,000 on a property situated at 3 miles from the city, measuring 2½ arpents, fronting the Mississippi river, by 80 arpents deep.

A fine Dwelling House, with out-houses, and a Brick Yard in full operation, having three furnaces and every other apparatus to keep them employed.

Also—25 Slaves and several children.

☞ Apply at THIS OFFICE. j28

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

☞ Ship OSWEGO, Capt. Ingersoll, from New York, is now discharging at St. Joseph street wharf. Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee, or they will be stored at their expense and risk. J. W. STANTON & CO., m11 corner Magazine and Lafayette sts.

Spring Stock, No. 13 Camp Street.

THE subscriber has now in store and is constantly receiving a large and splendid assortment of fine ready made SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING. Country and city dealers are invited to call and examine for themselves. The following is part of the stock on hand: black and fancy drap d'ete sacs and paltos; olive, brown and dahlia merino do; extra fine black French merino dress & frock coats; black and fancy alpaca sacs and paltos; superb Queen's cloth D'Orsay and frock coats, gold mixed, brown and drab cashmerette sacs; check, linsdo, and nankeen sacs and paltos; fancy linen coats of every style and quality; black merino, drap d'ete and Monterey pants, green, brown, blue and side stripe merino pants, plain and figured white drill pants; side stripe and fancy linen pants; nankeen, drap d'elastic, French cottonade; French drill and fancy pants of every description; black and fancy silk vests; white and figured Marseilles vests; black embroidered cashmere and silk vests, &c., &c., &c.

M. BARNETT & CO., No. 13 Camp st.
New Orleans, March 31, 1850. m4 2m

THE UNDERSIGNED have received per recent arrivals from Europe, and are now opening an extensive and complete assortment of Goods, selected for the local and Mexican trade, and adapted to the present season—viz:

LINENS.

4-4 Irish Shirtings and Toile de Courtral, various qualities.
Scotch and Irish Sheetings, various widths and qualities.
Pillow-case Linens, Dowlas and Housewife Linens.
White and brown, plain and checked Linen Drillings and Canvas.
Linen Lestados, Coatee and fancy Checks.
Striped Towels, Damask table Linens and Napkins.
Brown and white, plain and checked Nettings.
Yellow and brown Linen, and Hollands Toile du Nord.
Birdeye and Russia Diapers and Hackabacks.
Linen cambric Hdkfs.

MUSLIN GOODS.

Printed Jackonets and Lawns, black, white and colored.
Printed Organdies, Balzorenes, Bareges, Ginghams.
Gingham Muslins, embroidered Lawns and plaid Gauzes.
Madras, Verona, Brittanea and Turkey Red Hdkfs.
Swiss book mull Cambric and Jaconet Muslins.
Bishop and Victoria Lawns and Tape Checks.
India Nankeens, &c., &c.

MEXICAN GOODS.

Superior Imperiales 9-8 and 7 8 Prints and Muslins.
Platillas, Britanes, Escopetilas, Creas, Hdkfs.
m1-2w McDOWELL & PECK, 95 Gravier st.

DRY GOODS—300 bales 4-4 Appleton brown Sheetings;
100 bales 4 4 Railroad brown Sheetings;
100 do " Hanover do do;
25 do York Ticks and Stripes;
100 cases light fancy Prints;
95 do 4-4 English Prints and Lawns, entitled to debenture;
75 do bleached Sheetings, various qualities,
20 do Imitation Coats, spool Cotton;
20 do Kip Brogans;
300 bales superior Oakum. Just received, in store and for sale by DE FOREST & CO, m7 2w 90 Customhouse st.

Sugar Plantation for Sale.

A SUGAR PLANTATION, situated in the parish of St. Charles. For sale by the Consolidated Association Bank. For further particulars, apply to m7 ☞ G. MILTENBERGER, Ca-hier

IN STORE—30 eighth Pipes Pale Cherry Wine—20 qr do Brown do—20 eighth do Cognac Fine Champaigne, for sale by J. N. CURIEN, [illegible] 32 Dumaine st.

RICE—A few tierces Carolina, in store and for sale by MITCHEL & MASENDORFF, f30 36 Poydras st.

[illegible] MEAT—[illegible] for sale by A. MOLIER, 40 St. Louis st.

[illegible] for sale by A. MOLIER, 40 St. Louis st.

[illegible] HAYMAN & HOLDEN, [illegible] and 11 Red Stores.

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[illegible] RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 34 Old Levee st.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Campbells are Coming"
COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS—SECOND WEEK OF KIMBERLY'S OPERATIC TROUPE!

ON MONDAY EVENING, March 11, 1850, And every evening during the week. First time in New Orleans of the Campbell's celebrated BURLESQUE MUSICAL PROMENADE Or, The Mill [illegible] on a Tater [illegible]

THE entertainments for the week will consist of new Melodies, Operatic Burlesques, Comic Dances, Flings, Break-downs, Polkas and Burlesque Operas.

For particulars, see Programmes. m11 6t A. B. HARTWELL, Director

Marvellous Experiments.

THEOPHILUS FISKE will lecture and experiment at ARMORY HALL, on Monday evening, March 11th, upon the new discovered science of ELECTRO BIOLOGY. The experiments upon persons well known in this city, in illustration of the unbounded reality of this wonderful science, will be of the most astonishing and amusing character. Lecture to commence at 7½ o'clock. Tickets, 50 cents, a gentleman and two ladies, one dollar. m9 1m

Second Municipality Lyceum

THE LECTURES to be delivered at the Lyceum in the Hall of the Second Municipality will be given on FRIDAY, the 21st inst., at 7 P. M. The distinguished Dr. Mitchell, of Cincinnati, who is engaged to deliver twelve Lectures upon the subject of ASTRONOMY, will commence upon that evening. He will be followed by other learned professors upon different departments of science during the season, as contemplated by the ordinance creating the Library and Lyceum. The terms of admission to the whole course of these Lectures, expected to be about forty in number, are as follows:

Tickets admitting a gentleman and two ladies $6 00
Do do one person 5 00
Admission to Single Lecture 50

Tickets can be obtained from Hon. J. Baldwin, either of the undersigned, or from the Librarian. Single Tickets may be had at the door, on the evening of each Lecture.

N. R. JENNINGS,
EDW. MACPHERSON,
EDWARD RAWLE,

d20 Committee upon the Library and Lyceum

GLOBE BALL ROOM.
Corner of St. Claude and St. Peter sts., abreast of the Old Basin.

THE proprietor would most respectfully inform his friends and the public, that the above splendid and unequalled establishment, having been neatly and tastefully fitted up, will be opened for the season, on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., with a

Grand Dress and Masked Ball,

and that Balls will take place regularly hereafter every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

The orchestra will be composed of the best artists now in the city, and nothing has been neglected calculated to render the room one of the most agreeable places of amusement in the city. An efficient police is engaged, and strict order will be enforced.

SALVADOR VIOSCA, Proprietor.

WHITLOCK, Manager.

N. B. Attached to the establishment is a superior Bar, well stocked with choice Wines and Liquors; also a Restaurant, where may be had, at all times, such delicacies as the market affords. o10 ☞

Whitehall, No. 44 St. Louis street.

NEW OYSTER ROOM, COFFEE-HOUSE, &c.—The undersigned will open on Saturday, 1st December, in St. Louis st., opposite the Exchange, an establishment, the want of which has long been felt in the First Municipality. A Saloon has been fitted up comprehending at once the conveniences and luxuries of a coffee room, oyster house. In our arrangements for the gratification of the taste of the public we have spared no expense, neglected no measure which would contribute to the enjoyment. A marked superiority over all others of the same kind in New Orleans. A man of known experience and skill has been engaged to purchase the best oysters that can be had, and the liquors will always be of the choicest quality.

The strictest decorum will be maintained at all times throughout all parts of the establishment, and we shall strive to render it a place of agreeable resort during the winter months.

A magnificent Billiard room is fitted up for those who delight in that elegant exercise.

The Saloon will be brilliantly decorated and splendidly lighted. Artists of the first merit are employed to give it an appearance of beauty, such as may vie with any in the country.

The waiters will be polite and prompt.

A first rate Cook is employed, nowhere excelled for skill in his profession.

Most respectfully we solicit the public patronage for this new and costly enterprise, and we assure our friends and the public that no sacrifice will be avoided that may contribute to the pleasure and enjoyment of those who may honor us with their visits. o24 S. VIOSCA & CO.

Penmanship and Book-keeping.

24 CHARTRES ST.
CLASSES AT DOLBEAR'S WRITING ACADEMY, from 9 to 11 A. M., and from 4 to 6 P. M. Class at [illegible] residence, corner of Magazine and Race streets, from 7 to 9 A. M. Private lessons given. A few easy lessons will enable ladies and gentlemen to write with ease and elegance. Citizens and strangers are invited to call. f25 RUFUS DOLBEAR.

FOR SALE.—A CREOLE NEGRO GIRL about 25 years old, with her male Child, about 10 months old; the slave is a good cook, washer and ironer, guarantied against the vices and maladies prescribed by law. Apply at office No. 79 Toulouse st. m9 ☞

Ten Dollars Reward.

FOR the apprehension of the negro boy CHARLES, belonging to the estate of the late John Bisser. Said boy is about 35 years of age, [illegible] feet and four inches in height. He is a stevedore by occupation and speaks French, English and Spanish. He is well known in the neighborhood of the Fish Market of the First Municipality. Captains of vessels and stevedores are requested to be on their guard. The above reward will be paid to any person who will lodge him in the Parish Jail of this city. m5 PAUL J. GUESES.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD will be given to any person who will deliver in jail, or to the undersigned, the griff woman SOPHIE. Said slave is about 5 feet 2 inches high; speaks French and English; upper teeth decayed and has a black scar on the left cheek. She had on when she left a reddish kind of frock and black shawl. And Ten Dollars Reward will be given to any person or persons with whom she has been living within the last week so that he or they may be brought to justice.

R. H. HORN, 115 Old Levee st.
New Orleans, Feb 27, 1850 ☞

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, the mulatto, aged about 31 years, middle size, she was known as a seller of milk. The above reward will be paid for her apprehension and delivery to F. N. d'HEBECOURT, m4 2 ☞ Bayou Road, bet. Johnson and Prieur

French Horticulture.—A large and valuable collection of Plants imported direct from France, comprising—25 Mon Bellet—Camellias, Magnolias, Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Pœonies, Peony Trees, Dwarf of Orange Trees, grafted Rose, and others of the most beautiful varieties known in the present day. Amarillis Bulbs, Roots, &c. Fruit Trees and Flower Seeds, are now offered for sale by M. BELLET, Horticulturist and Florist, from Paris—where catalogue may be had.

The proprietors respectfully invite an inspection of their collection by all lovers of this beautiful science.

Store No. 116 Royal street, between Conti and St. Louis streets. f21 1m

J. MENARD, 181 Old Levee street between and Hospital Barrack sts.—Seeds Plants, Evergreen and Fruit Trees.—Received per late arrivals from France, a large assortment of spring and summer Seeds, a great variety of Flower Seeds, 2000 Dutch Asparagus Roots.

Fruit Trees—Peach trees, Plumb trees, Apricot trees, Pear trees Apple trees, Chinese coign trees, large Medlar trees, large Malta white Fig trees whith and red Currant trees, Cassa trees, Raspberry bushes, Fontainebleau Vines, Chasselas, white and gray Muscatel, Corinth without stones, Virginia Chasselas. A large variety of Plants and Evergreen. Rose trees of every kind. Japoneese Medlar tree, 3 years old, sweet Orange trees, &c. Also, at the same place will be found some very able men, thoroughly acquainted with the planting of trees, &c. Prices moderate. 11f

Fresh Garden, Farm and Flower Seeds, Dahlia roots, &c.—Planters, commission merchants, and others, can have all orders for the above, supplied at the shortest notice and at moderate rates. Country merchants supplied with seed by the dozen, hundred or thousand papers, for retail, or in boxes containing a well assorted variety, at from 10 to $30 each. Garden Seeds in boxes containing a well assorted variety for plantation or garden use, at from 3, 4, 5, 10 to $30 each.

Flower Seeds in packages containing 20 fine varieties.

Market gardeners supplied with Seed by the pound or bushel, at moderate rates.

☞ The above Seeds, &c., are grown by S. Maupay, Philadelphia, and can all be warranted genuine. D. MAUPAY, 27f 95 Camp street—near Poydras

PALMLEAF HATS—50 cases, of fine and low priced qualities, for sale by f30 FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st

BROGANS, LADIES', MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.—34 trunks of fine goods of Philadelphia and Newark manufacture, now landing from ships Wabash and Telegraph, for sale by G. W. DUNBAR, m7 30, Customhouse st.

BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS—135 cases now landing from ships Margaret Hugg and St. Charles, for sale by m5 R. G. NORRIS, 19 Customhouse st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—176 cases now landing ex ships Trenton and Sherwood, for sale by G. W. DUNBAR, 30 Customhouse st.

MARBLE—9 blocks of rough Marble to be seen opposite the Meat Market—7 Marble Mantle Pieces in store for sale by m1 LABORDE & XIQUES, No. 3 Front street

RICE—30 tierces fresh Carolina, landing ex Louisiana and for sale by MITCHELL & MASENDORFF, m7-1w 36 Poydras st.

CUBA LEAF TOBACCO—20 bales, just received, in store and for sale by MITCHELL & MASENDORFF, m1-1w 36 Poydras st.

STAR CANDLES, 300 boxes, 100 half do., for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, mch 4th. 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—A constant supply of Duffield's, Stagg & Shay's, and Davis' choice hams, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, m4 tf 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

HONEY—45 bbls white Honey, landing from brig Matamoros, for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

INDIGO—Guatemala Indigo, in ceroons, and Manila do, in boxes, for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

LINSEED OIL—[illegible] for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

HAVANA COFFEE—[illegible] MITCHELL & MASENDORFF, [illegible]

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