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FOR GOVERNOR.

J. B. DAWSON.

LATEST FROM LIVERPOOL, BELGIUM AND HOLLAND.

By the [illegible] last evening, of the ship Globe, Captain [illegible], from Liverpool, we have received Liverpool papers to the day of sail [illegible] and London of the 26th. From [illegible] of the Courier, we received them [illegible] day, a few hours [illegible] for this morning.

[illegible], Oct. 26 o'clock.

The [illegible] that Prussia [illegible] decided determination [illegible] the [illegible] terms [illegible] will render [illegible] of collision [illegible] Belgium, at [illegible] strength.

Liverpool, October 27, 1833.

[illegible] at length, [illegible] declared by England's [illegible] the spirit of the times, [illegible] as martial. There [illegible] surprise, at unfathomable treachery, on the [illegible] Ministers, for they have given ample notice of [illegible] accustoming even the enemy with their [illegible] of attack. This is something like what Dr. Franklin [illegible] a century since, and advocates to all who [illegible] the game of war; if permitted at all, must [illegible] Belgium is its characteristics. It cannot, in [illegible] be carried on with fairness and atrocities [illegible] if not, entirely free from calculating, kings must, if [illegible] delight in such pastime, divest it as much as possible [illegible] they must be neither cruel nor prodigal, for [illegible] to [illegible] and detest tyranny.

On Tuesday night, or rather, as we are told, on Wednesday morning, England and France came to the resolution of [illegible] the [illegible] of the conference. The other powers [illegible] acceding to this resolution; and it will soon be seen whether there is any truth in the rumour of their secret intelligence [illegible] assisting Holland. The proceeding which must [illegible] their political honesty, will also either establish the Dutch King's sagacity, or prove him a fool and knave. If the Holy Alliance [illegible] of the basket—if they never indicated an intention [illegible] him—he can no longer claim forbearance or [illegible], but, if otherwise, the event will be more creditable [illegible] as yet, there is no deciding on the course which the [illegible] powers may pursue, but it is believed that the King of Holland's obstinacy proceeds less from his faith in [illegible] of his brother despots, than from the secret [illegible] the cabinets of the English tories.

Though war has [illegible] been decided upon, there is a possibility of "it" standing sufficient chance to permit the [illegible] to escape through them from the consequences of hostilities.

"In the [illegible]," says a London account in the Times, "it is plain that the treaty, which has been only signed a day ago, [illegible] ratified before it can be executed, and that as it is [illegible] to Paris for the adhesion of the French cabinet, the ratification cannot be exchanged in London before Saturday. In the second place, these will be another [illegible] Monday, the three other powers which joined in the [illegible] Holland. This will unfortunately require some days [illegible] though, after whatever passed, we cannot for a moment [illegible] that the communication will be any thing [illegible] courteous notification or a necessary formality. [illegible] plenipotentiaries of Holland and Belgium will likewise [illegible] made officially acquainted with the nature of this convention [illegible] society, the organs of [illegible]

In the meantime, the English and French fleets are to rendezvous at Spithead, preparatory to sailing for the Scheldt, while the French troops are already concentrating on the [illegible] frontier. We may calculate on a speedy issue; [illegible] Chambers are to meet on the 15th of next month, and the French Chambers in four days after, it would [illegible] convenient to allow the opposition, in either place, the [illegible] of stirring a topic of contention in the Belgian [illegible] Besides, a prompt adjustment of so [illegible] would invest the new ministers, in this [illegible] country, with a desirable character; and as they stand in need of some such testimony, they will evince a want of tact not [illegible] themselves of its. Our own ministry will lose [illegible] public estimation by removing speedily from discussion, so endless a source of declamation, the conduct of the Dutch King. Whether the result be an European war or permanent peace, Holland is certain to be benefited.

Since writing the above we have received a second edition of the Courier, of Thursday, from which the following is an extract:—

"Important despatches have been received from Paris.—We are positively affirm that the three great powers, Russia, Prussia, and Austria, have not assented to the entrance of the French army into Belgium—on the contrary, they have formally protested against that step.

"This express has been received this day by the Dutch plenipotentiary, from the Court of Holland, communicating the reply of the King to the Court of Prussia; and we have reason to believe that this reply is in the highest degree pacific and conciliatory.

"This news is of the highest importance, and we hasten to make it public. We have no time for comment."

LATEST FROM PORTUGAL.

We have been favored by Mr. Wilmer with a slip from the office of the Falmouth Packet, received yesterday, and dated Thursday evening, containing details of recent proceedings in Portugal.

The news was brought to Falmouth by his Majesty's steamer Firebrand. She brought accounts from Oporto to the 12th and from Lisbon to the 19th. A general action took place on the 12th, between the fleets which had been [illegible] in Vigo Bay, each squadron retiring from the contest with considerable injury. The force of the Portuguese admiral was [illegible] four to one against admiral Sartorius, whose loss in killed and wounded was 45, and the Donna Maria, bearing his flag, was [illegible] in many places.

The Miguelite force before Oporto made a well-combined attack on the 14th on the Serra convent, but, being repulsed, they renewed the attack on the two following days, but without success. They at length retired with a loss of 600 men, either killed or wounded. The loss to Don Pedro was a mere trifle.

We have been favoured with the sight of a private letter received yesterday, by an official gentleman in Liverpool. After mentioning the attack on the 13th it says: "On the 17th Don Miguel's forces began to throw shells into the town of Oporto from Villa Nova, injuring many of the houses. A general attack on Oporto was expected. If Don Miguel's troops should be successful in taking the port of St. Joze de Foz, (where the attack was expected,) it would place Oporto in a very critical situation."

On the 17th Don Miguel left Lisbon for Coimbra, and from thence he intended to proceed to join the army in front of Oporto.

The Miguelites, it appears, lost, on the 29th ult. 2500 men, which, added to desertions, make in their ranks a decrease of 4000 men. The English and French battalions [illegible] 300 men on that occasion. An Algerine was off the bar of Oporto, repairing damages. The 3 [illegible] Doyle had arrived. Several vessels had arrived recruits [illegible] from England and France.

The northern mail had [illegible] at the hour of closing the past office last evening. [illegible] repeated failures and [illegible] to another cause than [illegible] arrangements on the mail [illegible] between this city and Mobile. We [illegible] the department will take [illegible] measures to redress its intolerable grievances, which these gentlemen have [illegible] upon this community, during the two years past.

We hear but one opinion expressed on the subject of the President's Message, and that accords to it the praise of being a clear and lucid review of our national affairs. There are some who dissent the allusion to the troubles in Carolina, as altogether [illegible] but they are few in number, and do not readily [illegible] how easy it is to give the nullifiers no opportunity to progress one position beyond that [illegible] allowing any voice either to [illegible] or come in readily, on any of their terms.

On the subject of a further reduction of the tariff, to the absolute wants of the government, now that the national debt is paid, the views of the President are peculiarly sound and judicious. They bear the impress of the same great and enlightened mind, which has stamped its features upon all the [illegible] documents during the last four years.

Don Pedro Villamil, William Fortune, Juan Vaughan, and Francisco Barara, who yesterday put upon their trial in the United States District Court, for this Eastern district of Louisiana, upon the charge of having committed an act of piracy on the 8th day of August, on board the American schr. [illegible] Turner, off the bar of Tampico.

Villamil was [illegible] and the other parties to the [illegible] Mexican officers, of the Mexican [illegible] schooner Gen. Guerrero. Guido, it will be remembered, was captured by the United States schooner of war Grampus, [illegible] mate, and [illegible]. They have been in confinement ever since. Manuel Sanchez, Juan Calvi, and Calixto Montes, who were also committed to prison, and who were joined in the same indictment, have been discharged, the United States District Attorney having entered a nolle prosequi as to them, on the ground that they were not on board the [illegible] at the moment of the piracy, and were only implicated [illegible] in the affair. Two other individuals, against whom Villamil preferred process of detention, as witnesses, and who, in default of bail, were committed to prison, have died during the [illegible] of the epidemic.

The case, on the part of the prosecution, had not been concluded, when the court adjourned yesterday.

Miss [illegible] last night, but [illegible] of the largest [illegible] fashionable assemblies [illegible] season. [illegible] good performance [illegible] Master Hooker was quite well done by Mrs. Hilson. As for the "Two Merry Wives of Windsor," by Mrs. Hilson & Mrs. Russell, all that we have to say is, that it is a pity that Shakspeare had not been there to see a perfect development of his *beau ideal*. The farce, [illegible] do not stay at home," is but a poor affair.

Mrs. Duff is to sustain the part of *Imogene* in Matoon's fine tragedy entitled Bertram, on the occasion of her next appearance. Who plays Bertam, we know not—but do venture to hope that it may cast for Mr. Barton—Scott, however, does it very well.

Mr. Maelzel says it will be seen by an advertisement [illegible] in our columns, has at length obtained a room for exhibition of his ingenious Automata, at the Planters Hotel, Canal street. We venture to predict that this exhibition will soon become one of the most popular of the numerous amusements that are now to be found in the city.

Mr. Brown, it will also be seen, will soon open his circus, in the new building in the rear of the Union Hotel, Conde street. His company of equestrians is unrivalled in the southern or western States. We presume that the dramatic corps will be retained by him in the new establishment.—After having taken a perquisition, we shall report progress, in regard to each of the [illegible] which we have mention-ed above.

Nothing is more grateful than to the [illegible] the sickening scene of man arrayed against his fellow-man in mortal strife, to man labouring for the intellectual improvement of his species. It was with such a feeling we entered upon the perusal of the first number of the Registar Trimestre, or quarterly review of history, literature, arts and sciences recently published by a society of literary men in Mexico, a copy of which has just been placed in our hands. In turning to Mr. Alaman's able "Annual Report for 1831," we find the following remark: "Nor has the attention of the Mexican government been exclusively directed to the merely useful: the elegant and the ornamental arts of life have claimed their care. Besides the great subject of education, which has been zealously promoted, it has [illegible] studious by the interests of knowledge in every other department. An academy of fine arts has been founded, a museum and Botanical Garden formed, and a journal established. It is also intended to publish a quarterly gazette of history, literature and the fine arts, to be conducted by a society of literary gentlemen. These publications will also be followed by useful manuals of knowledge, to be published at a cheap rate; the most important advantages may be expected from the diffusion of knowledge of this description, written in a suitable style, and adapted to every class of readers. In addition to this, the annual sum of three thousand dollars has been devoted to the formation of a complete geographical atlas of the Republic, a work of great importance in a statistical point of view." Every well wisher of the Mexican republic will regret that the state of things during the present year has prevented the greater part of these important objects from being carried into effect. The voice of the muses can be heard only in the quiet hour of calm and peaceful repose; and, in this devoted country, their bowers have been rudely invaded by the demon of fear.—Let us hope that these elements of evil will speedily disappear; and that such an order of things will be re-established as will enable her freely to develope all her mental energies, and assume that rank in the scale of free and independent nations, for which she is by nature destined. In the work before us, are part of the promises held forth in Mr. Alaman's report have been realized; and, we may add, in a manner calculated to justify the expectations raised. The following table of contents will give an idea of the publication:—

1st *Historical*.—Notices relative to a project of seperating from the northern country, and forming an independent state, by the immediate descendants of the conquerors of Mexico, found among the papers of the Marquess de Falces, Viceroy, 1568, and now first brought to light by D. S. Cubas."—A paper of a highly interesting nature.

2d *Antiquarian*.—"Particulars respecting their remarkable ruins of Palenque and Mitla." Respecting these venerable remains the less interest has been evinced by the public than their extraordinary character is calculated to call forth.

3d *Physical and natural sciences*.—"Hints towards elucidating the history of subterranean animals.—On two, hitherto unknown, kinds of planes.—Memoir of the Quetzaltoli, a nondescript species of bird."

4th *Rural economy*.—"Memoir on the Merino Sheep, by D. M. Fernandez Aguirre." A paper not without interest to our own manufacturers.

5th *Metallic*.—"Notices respecting the best methods of refining gold and silver ore, by F. Gacolt, secretary of the Consulate General of Prussia."

6th *Horticulture*.—"Memoir on the favorable character of the climate of Mexico, as regard the vegetable kingdom."

These various articles are treated with an ability that augurs well for the success of this literary periodical. Among their arts, the paper on the ruins of Palenque and Mitla, is of a nature to awaken the livest interest in the votaries of antiquarian research. The particulars of the expedition on foot by the Mexican government for the purpose of exploring those colossal [illegible] of interesting remains of American antiquity, we shall reserve for a separate article. These and also other topics to which we shall have occasion to revert in reference to this publication, to which we heartily wish success.

[COMMUNICATED.]

A great and important crisis in the affairs of the people of this State seems to be at hand. Without looking too minutely into the causes, it may suffice to say, that the expectancies of our agricultural pursuits, and perhaps too strong a spirit of speculation, have left the mass of the people heavily indebted. It is due to truth, however, to say that the debtor class of substantial property, and that this is the profession of a class of men, who may fairly lay claim to as much intelligence, industry and integrity as could be found among the same numbers in any other occupation. Past experience, has, it is believed, greatly weakened the disposition heretofore prevailing, to speculation.—To a calm observer, of the feelings of the people for the last two or three years, it must be manifest, that a strong desire has prevailed to be freed from debt. A gradual emancipation from that thraldom, is evidence of the wish and its partial attainment. With our natural advantages and valuable products, no doubt, uninfluenced by extraneous causes; a few years more would have brought full and entire relief, unfortunately, unexpected events are likely to interpose a most serious barrier to the accomplishment of this desirable and wholesome result. It is to the operation of these, and the necessity of resorting to a suitable preventive, that it is my purpose, to ask attention to what has suggested itself to me, that if it be not found advisable, it may perchance elicit from others something better.

Leaving individual enterprise to free itself from its own difficulties, *is a sound practical rule of policy, not to be deviated from*, but in very extraordinary cases. There is perhaps also nothing more unsafe than the being induced to yield too ready a belief in the existence of such cases. A party urging such a case should be required to make it as plain as the sun at noon-day. The magnitude of his necessity can from no part of the consideration [illegible] overwhelming operation of a cause *entirely* out of his control, *is all* that should or can be looked to.

Can the imagination present a cause, so potent in its operations on our interest, and at the same time, more entirely out of our control than the present policy of the United States Bank? It forms no party of my design to discuss the propriety of the measure which placed that institution *in its present predicament*. Whether it were so placed, wisely or unwisely, its present course bears a no less portentous aspect as to our interests, possessing a control over the circulating medium of the country so immense, holding in its hands the fortunes of thousands of our most intelligent and enterprising fellow citizens; it has in the confidence of the people, the delusion, the delusical hardihood, to enter the field of arms, and as it were, fight sword in hand for a renewal of its charter. Let it not be supposed that she stands the lists of a feeble and despicable combatant. Already the power of her arms is felt through the whole valley of the Mississippi, through the great West. That she will be discomfitted in the conflict, is most devoutly to be wished. When people of this country shall be so far lost to a sense of their own rights, as not to see more cause for fear, in the present manifestation of her omnipotence for evil, [illegible] from any evidence hitherto given of her power for good, then may our liberty and independence be considered as decidedly on the decline. For one I am free to confess that the experience of the last war had forced on my mind the belief that a United States bank was necessary and proper. The part she is taking in the party politics, and in the manner carrying with it the cruel injustice with which she has had laid its iron band on its unfortunate creditors whom it drew into its power by heartless smiles and treacherous kindness, has forced on my mind in common, no doubt, with thousands of others of its former friends, a conviction of the propriety of withholding its charter.

Against the [illegible] of corporate institutions is an old [illegible] and [illegible] of deep [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] should be [illegible] This is not one of those questions that may meet fairly, or [illegible] as pleasure. If we [illegible] reach it, must assuredly [illegible] come to us. No [illegible] or [illegible] elevated or humble in fortune, but will [illegible] himself with his daily concerns. Our unlimited control over the circulating medium, gives the same control over the value of property. Every species of property will be effected from a house to a plantation. A debtor with sufficient ample means will find himself [illegible] by the silent operation of this institution, reduced to [illegible] bankruptcy. This is not fancy or wild conjecture, [illegible] history. At the close of the last war, this nation [illegible] with bank paper; the greater part from [illegible] paying banks. Soon after the incorporation of the [illegible] it [illegible] powerful aid to further the unwise [illegible] of all kind, under a anxiety of the then secretary of the treasury to force a resumption of specie payments. Accordingly, within some six or seven months notice, the desired resumption took place. Before this change the estimated amount of the circulating medium was [illegible] millions, after it, was reduced to 47 millions. That immediately was felt in the value of every species of property in full proportion to the diminished circulation. So much so, that a man who might have owned 30,000 dollars before the change on a property, then worth a hundred and seven thousand, and [illegible] considered himself rich, would after the change have found himself reduced to 47,000 dollars, being 3000 less than his debts, and consequently a bankrupt. Such was the hard fate of thousands and thousands of unfortunate debtors South and West of the Potomac. A fall brought about by a single dash of the pen of the secretary of treasury and president of the bank, against the operation of which they provided no remedy, if indeed any with them was at hand. It is not now a question of resuming specie payments, but a more violent, and by much more iniquitous reduction, in the circulating medium, must necessarily produce like consequences.

Looking the danger fairly in the face, let us weigh fairly and fully our means of defence. In emergencies, there is generally no resource entirely free from danger. What has occurred to me as suitable to the present case, lays no claim to such exemption. It is believed however, that it may be so guarded as to be made safe, and at the same time tributary to some of the most vital public as well as individual interests. Experience has proved the beneficial effects of banking on the plan of the consolidated association. Many of the fears that the severity of the scheme was calculated to excite in its origin, time has shown to be illusory. At present no one doubts that it is as well conducted and as safe as any institution in the city. The propriety of pledging [illegible] of the state was also very much questioned.—Shall [illegible] the principle and the pledge of the faith of the state has been extended to a similar institution on a much larger scale. Whilst then a large number of the community, are reaping the benefit of the credit of the state, it would seem to be pushing the principle, on which the doubt of the pledge extends, beyond the bounds of reason and equal justice, to withhold because of it, it like benefit from the rest of the people. It seems moreover, that every different institution, connected with an Agricultural Society, to [illegible] education and internal improvement, the entire profits of the bank should be applicable. No party feelings have dictated this scheme. It has no other object than to meet an important crisis in the money concerns of the country, and impossible, to subserve other vital interests.—A calm and dispassionate consideration is invited, and, if approved, 'tis hoped the people will induce their representatives to give it their support.

ST. MARTINSVILLE, Dec. 15.

The schooners Lafayette and Augustus loaded with cotton sailed from the Bayou Vermillion for New-Orleans, the first on the 27th November last, the other on the 6th inst.

Gazette.

THE SUGAR CROP.

Most of the sugar planters of our county have finished grinding their crops. The cane did not yield as much as appearances predicted, and we are sorry to say that the product will fall short, at least, one third of what was expected. We hope, however, that our planters will be remunerated for their labor, by an increase in the price of the article.—*Ib.*

BAYOU PLAQUEMINE.

The mouth of the Canal, at the Bayou Plaquemine, has been permanently stopped by a chain of posts set deep in the ground and strongly braced both up and down the channel. This measure was resorted to by the Police Jury of the parish of Iberville as being, in their opinion, the only means of preserving their village from inundation and, probably, total destruction. We understand the agent of the Canal company acquiesced in the measure.

There was some understanding or stipulation that a channel 60 feet wide, was to be opened above the Island through the raft that now fills the old bed of the Bayou.—Whether this was to be done at the expense of the parish of Iberville, or of the Canal Company, or of the Western parishes interested in this navigation, we are not informed.

One thing is however certain:—no opening of the kind will probably be made this season—and this only, means which our planters will have of getting their produce to N. Orleans, will be to ascend the Bayou as high as possible;—they will perhaps be able to go quite to the village in steamboats, and then roll their hogsheads a short distance to the bank of the Mississippi, where they will re-ship them for N. Orleanns.

This is a bad state of things, and calls loudly for the immediate attention of the Legislature. We must have a permanent navigation, or a rail road to Plaquemine.—*Ib.*

TO THE PUBLIC,

And particularly to the Amateurs of Cock Fighting.

THE public are respectfully informed, that on Sunday next, the 23d instant, will be opened the **CIRCUS**, situated in the rear of the *United Hotel*, Conde street, opposite Madison street, where there will be Cock Fighting every evening, either with beaks, with spurs, or with knives. The object of the proprietor being to oblige those who patronise this sport, he will always keep a number of spirited COCKS, which may be had by any gentlemen who may require them, for a reasonable consideration.

Those persons who may wish to subscribe by the season will please to address the proprietor of the Union Hotel, from whom they will learn both the terms and the advantages. The regular fights will begin Thursday and Sunday evenings, at the Circus will always be open from 7 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the evening, when it will be closed to accommodate Mr. Brown, who proposes to give lessons in Equestrian exercises.

ENTRANCE:

To the whole course, [illegible] cents
Parquette, [illegible]
Gallery, [illegible]
[illegible] Ground, [illegible] dec 19

Marine Journal.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

CLEARED.

Ship Adelaide, Boriand, Liverpool, [illegible] Gale
Schr Wasp, [illegible] Adams, Havana
Schr Robert Collins, Johnson, Mobile, [illegible] Geddes

ARRIVED.

Steamboat Post Boy, Davis, from [illegible] bound to sea ships Ohio and Talma—brought up [illegible] ship Horatio, from New Castle. Left at [illegible] ship [illegible] the [illegible]. Wind S W past, S W. Pilot [illegible] and arrived with her tow, and taken [illegible] Henry, [illegible] sea—the Garonne waiting for high water.

Steamboat Pilot, Riddle, from S W pass, [illegible] sea ships R Thompson & Goronne; bro't up [illegible] and Vesta, both from Liverpool.

Ship Globe, Pattin, from Liverpool, to the [illegible] cargo to sundry consignees—6 pilot.

Ship Virginia, M'Kown, from Liverpool, with [illegible] master—with assorted cargo to sundry consignees [illegible] passengers.

Brig Hortensia, Prion, from New Castle [illegible] the master.

Ship Marshal Ney, Curtis, from New York [illegible] to sundry consignees.

Brig Iphigenie, Perkins, from St Thomas [illegible] to Cockspur, Watts & co.

Schr Empress, from Terre aux Boeuf, with [illegible], and molasses to W & J Montgomery.

Steamboat Pacific, Wood, from Natchez, with [illegible] ton 400 hhds tobacco, 118 sacks [illegible] to [illegible] Dick & co; 7 bales cotton, 417 bbls [illegible], 30 hhds tobacco, 2 casks beeswax, J Hagan & co; 80 bbls [illegible]; 9 bls cotton, 1 trunk to J W Breedlove; corn and poultry to owners on board, and the Menagerie of Mr. [illegible] Cops.—17 cabin and 37 deck passengers.

Steamboat Lancaster, Reeves, from Pittsburg—cargo, 280 bbls flour 248 do beans 1 pr wheels to A L M Damarin; 72 bbls ale Thompson & Grant; 125 bags corn C Savage; 24 bbls whiskey 19 casks cheese 38 dez furkies 25 bbls apples to order; 14 bls cotton Williams & Lee; 20 bbls molasses Maurin & O'Duhigg; 1 steam engine S B Founder No 3. *Passengers*, Mrs Foster and 4 children, 3 Misses Fosters, Mrs Mesphe, Misses Ann & Mary Cox, capt. Gubert and lady, Messrs. De Forest and daughter, A Case, J Holdermen, D Wilson, W P Foster, S Key, Y Russell, S M Haul, Ferry, C Ditzler, W Turner, S Zacharie, A Deatonde, J Doudish, F Dillah and family—several way and on deck.

Steamboat Michigan, Scott, 7 1-2 days from St Louis—cargo 289 bales cotton Pisk, Watt & co; 49 Bellit, Shipp and co; 81 Harris, Wright and co; 13 Reynolds, Byrne and co; 54 Dart & co; 250 bbls 46 hlf do beef 6 do tongues M & P Maher; 232 bbls beef Thompson & co; 4 bbls tallow 5 do jerked beef W & J Montgomery; 33 kegs butter E Savage; 6 bbls 12 bbls bees wax 47 kegs butters E L Tracy; 6 bbls 9 bags ginseng Thomson & Grant; 1 pkg bank notes J Sauk; 10 casks 2 boxs jerked beef 2 casks smoked do 14 kegs tips, 24 hlf bbls tongues J Lobe S G Blanchard; 1206 sovereigns W Alderson; 4125 [illegible] and J F Hunt; 1256 do do J Mc Iver; 100 kegs shot Lavillebevre & Walton; 19 bowes E Blanc.—*Passengers*, Messrs Barron, A & Mullen, F & Forstere, S G Blanchard, B Godfrey, E Blanc, Hornsby, J Chotonier, G B Duncan, E Bowers, Finley. *Intermediate*, Left St Louis Tuesday night, water falling very fast, weather very cold; steamboats Niagara and Union to leave for this port next day.

Amusements.

AMERICAN THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, DEC. 30.

Will be presented, second time in America,

Miss Fanny Kemble's new and highly successful tragedy of

FRANCIS THE FIRST OF FRANCE.

Gonzales, [illegible] Mr. Bell
Charles of Bourbon, [illegible] Mr. Scott
The Queen Mother, [illegible] Miss Placide
Francois de Foix, [illegible] Mrs. Rowe.

After which, the laughable farce, of the

ODD MAID.

Miss Harlow, [illegible] Mrs. Ludlow.

To-morrow evening, Maturin's tragedy, of

BERTRAM.

Imogine, [illegible] Miss Duff
(being the 19th night of her engagement.)

ORLEANS THEATRE.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 30, 1833.

JOHN.

A PIECE IN THREE ACTS.

The whole to conclude with

THE NIGHTINGALE.

EXHIBITION ROOM OF MAELZEL.

PLANTERS HOTEL, Canal-Street, No. 19.

MR. MAELZEL, has the honor to inform the public that his exhibition will be opened next Monday, the 24th inst. and will continue open every evening for a short period.

His exhibition consists of the following:—The little mechanical theatre, in which the Automatons will perform.

The Automaton Chess-Player, the Automaton Trumpeter, and the Automaton Speaking, Figures, and Card Dancers, which will go through their respective performances. *The Melodrome will this week perform.*

The performances will be open every evening, and every Saturday in each week will be appropriated for the admission of free persons of color.

☞ The doors will be open at 7 o'clock, and performance to commence at half past 7. Admission 50—Children under 12 years of age, half price. The two first benches are reserved for children. Tickets can be had during the day at the Exhibition Hall, and in the evening at the box office, same place. dec 19

BROWNE'S CIRCUS.

THE public are respectfully informed that this establishment will open in a few days. Mr. Brown is happy to announce to his liberal patrons, that he will have it in his power to accommodate them the present season in a handsome brick edifice erected expressly for his performances with box, pit, underneath, &c. situat adjoining the Union Hotel, Conde street. The company is excelled by none, and the horses the best and best trained of any in the country. Due notice will be given of the evening of opening. dec 19 J. P. BROWN.

BALL-ROOM.

Corner of Bourbon and Orleans streets.

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 1833.

FULL DRESS AND MASQUERADE

BALL.

ADMITTANCE—Gentlemen.....$1 00

Gentlemen will find a room to deposit their canes and cloaks. dec 17

CARSTAIRIAN

SYSTEM OF WRITING.

MR. DOLBEAR, Professor of Penmanship, has returned to New Orleans, & will reopen his writing establishment on this day, 23th inst. No. 45 Canal street, in the rooms formerly occupied by Miss Carroll's Book Store, where Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully invited to call and examine specimens of the rapid improvement of persons from eight to upwards of fifty years of age.

None elsewhere will commence every week during the winter and spring. A separate apartment for ladies.

Persons visiting the city for a few days only, can receive a full course of lessons. Ladies are instructed in a new, rapid and fashionable style of writing, by a method which educates, entirely, the *future of writing*; and gentlemen in a free, bold and rapid. Hours of attendance for Ladies; from eleven hours 10 to 11 1-2 A. M.; another from 1 to 2 1-2 P. M. The remainder of the day and evening until 10 P. M. will be devoted to the instruction of Gentlemen.

Mr. D. expects his brother, from their establishment at the North, this week, when they will be prepared to give private lessons and execute all kinds of ornamental writing, in a superior style, &c.

CERTIFICATES.

From his Excellency Governor Roman.

I have examined, with attention, the system of writing taught by Mr. Dolbear, and it is with pleasure that I can certify to its superiority over any other method, with which I am acquainted. Mr. Dolbear having given private lessons in my family, I consider it but justice to add, that I believe him as much worthy of public patronage on account of the correctness and usefulness of his character, on account of the [illegible] improvement of those who received his lessons.

New Orleans, July 24, 1833. A. B. ROMAN.

On the invitation of Mr. Dolbear, a Committee of gentlemen, in our city, upon the *Carstairian system*, have carefully examined specimens of the writing of pupils, whose ages ranged from 5 to 50 years, who had gone through an entire course of instruction; and after having done so, it is with the highest satisfaction, that we can testify to the rapid if not unparalleled progress which they have made.

From the specimens seen, and the examination of the system made, we cannot withhold the expression of a concurrent opinion, that the system is greatly superior to any hitherto taught. It to write legibly, elegantly, rapidly, and in good taste, be an accomplishment, worthy of desirable it is upon the principles of the system that it is to be acquired. We therefore earnestly solicit the public a liberal patronage in favor of an Instructor, whose qualifications are of the highest order, and whose labors promise to be exceedingly useful to this and other communities.

A. B. Roman, Governor of the State of Louisiana; B. Prieur, Mayor of the City of New Orleans; [illegible] Marchant, Rev. O. L. Nash, C. Smallwood, Esq. Rev. [illegible], J. W. Eyster, Esq; Wm. C. Pope, Esq; D. [illegible], Lallingrier, Surveyor General. dec 20

INFORMATION relative to a man by the name of TOUSSINT BLAU, will be thankfully received by his brother Louis Braud, who would give him a liberal reward. The above named person it is presumed, lives in this city. Apply to No. 28, St. Philip street. dec 19

SALES BY AUCTION.

BY F. DUTILLET.

COURT OF PROBATES.

SUCCESSION OF FRANCIS ABAT, deceased.

BY virtue of an order of said court, will be sold, at auction, at Hewlett's Exchange, at noon, the 24th January, 1833, the property belonging to said succession, to wit.

REAL PROPERTY.

1st. A LOT OF GROUND, No. 317, situated at the corner of Rampart and Esplanade streets, measuring 40 feet front on Rampart street, by 120 feet in depth, fronting Esplanade street, French measure, together with the buildings thereon erected, consisting of a brick dwelling house, with tiles, containing four fine large rooms, two fine closets and a gallery with venitian blinds; 2d in another building nearly new, containing servants rooms, an [illegible] and a kitchen; and 3d in said building nearly new, containing servants rooms, an [illegible] and a kitchen; and 3d in said a pantry, a large [illegible] to wash in, [illegible]; two large cisterns, and well with a pump. On the south side of the house there is a [illegible] separated from the yard by railings. The yard is paved with flag stones, and is planted with some fruit trees.

2d. ANOTHER LOT OF GROUND, No. 305, situated in Rampart street, between [illegible] Philip and Ursulines streets, measuring 60 feet front by [illegible] feet in depth, French measure; together with the buildings thereon erected, forming [illegible] separate tenements, fronting on [illegible] in a line containing five rooms, three of which with fire places, a kitchen, a pantry, large shed, a stable and privies; and on the other side of the house constituting three fine rooms, a kitchen, a [illegible] well with a pump &c. &c.

SLAVES.

3d. ELIZA, a fine negress, [illegible] servant, aged 23 years, with her two children Georgiana, three years old and Hamlet, 15 months old.

4th. SALLY, a negro woman, house servant aged 30 years old.

5th. ODETTA, a negro woman, house servant, aged [illegible] 25 and 16 years.

6th CHARLES, a negro lad, painter, aged 23 years.

7th. MARGUERITE, a negro woman, house servant, between 16 and 17 years old.

8th. FRONTIN, a negro cart driver, between 18 and 20 years old.

9th. JEAN PIERRE, a negro painter, aged 40 years.

10th. MARIA, a light mulatto woman, with her child, a mulatto boy, ten years old.

11th. EUGENIE, a negro woman, inner, aged 40 years, a little sickly.

12th. FRANCOIS, a negro cartdriver and house servant, 30 years old.

SHARES.

13th.—12 Shares of the Merchants' Insurance [illegible]

14th.— 5 Shares of the New Orleans Architect [illegible]

15th.— 3 Shares of the Louisiana State Insurance [illegible]

16th.— 5 Shares Lake Pontchartrain Road Company.

TERMS:—The real property, to be sold payable in three equal instalments, at 1, 2 and 3 years; the slaves in two equal instalments at 1 and 2 years, respectively, from the day of the sale, if notes endorsed to the satisfaction of the Testamentary Executors, and bearing mortgage on the property sold. The shares payable Cash. The acts of sale to be passed before Carlisle Pollock, notary public, at the expense of the purchasers.

WIDOW ANTOINE ABAT, } *Test. Exrs of the*
JOHN DAVIS, } *late deceased.*

New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1832.

BY F. DUTILLET.

WILL be sold at auction, on Tuesday the 21st January next, at Hewlett's Exchange at noon, the following articles, belonging to the estate of the late Martin Fromentin, viz:—A Lot of Ground, situate in Dauphin between Toulouse and St. Louis streets, having 21 feet (French measure) in front, 12 feet of which are 30 feet in depth, and 9 feet of 120 in depth. On this lot there is a house built of bricks between posts, kitchen, &c.

A Lot of Ground situate in Faubourg Marigny, having a front of 30 feet 5 inches on Monroe street, by 120 feet in depth.

A negro named *Antoine*, aged 30 years, a creole of the country, and a good cabinet maker and carpenter.

A negro named *Theodore*, a creole of the country, aged 35 years, a good cabinet maker and carpenter; has a part of the thumb of his left hand is cut off. He is fully guaranteed.

An American negress named Sally, 19 years of age, 15 years in this city, somewhat of a washer and ironer, and children's nurse.

All those slaves are guaranteed against all the vices and [illegible] prescribed by law. The acts of sale to be passed before Felix de Armas, at the cost of the purchasers.

TERMS:—6, 12 and 18 months credit, in notes satisfactorily endorsed, and special mortgage until final payment. dec 18

BY H. J. DOMINGON.

ON Thursday 26th inst. at 4 o'clock, P. M. *in Royal* street, near Conti, will be sold without reserve, 1 Barouche, 5 Gigs with harness, 1 Tilbury, 1 Waggon—all new and just received. Terms at sale. dec 18

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The very fast sailing, substantial, copper fastened and coppered brig HOPE, Captain Gale, 265 tons register, is now ready for cargo and is [illegible] to order for any voyage, apply to

29 dec HARRISON, BROWN & CO. 117 Royal st.

TO RENT—A large two story HOUSE, in Conde street, between Main and St. Ann. Apply to Dr. Fossato, Toulouse st. dec 20

SOMEBODY having introduced themselves into the yard of the subscriber, during the night of the 17th instant, whose they have occasioned some injury, I hereby give notice to the owner to come forward and pay those damages and reclaim the said sheep. Apply to

PIERRE NORRY,

dec 20 Canal Jean Pierre, Faubourg St.

M. DUCOURNEAU, Armorer, recently arrived in this city from Europe, has the honor to inform the public that he connects himself with Mr. Brown. He is also an armorer, in the business of repairing arms, engraving and ornamenting them, and in fine, every branch connected with that business.

There will be found at their establishment, a general assortment of arms, of both French and English manufacture, which will be sold at moderate prices. Their store is at No. 32 Conde street. dec 20

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the Steam Boat Haven, on Sunday the 15th inst. a dark mulatto negro, calling his name HENRY BRAY, aged 30 between 25 and 28 years, has across the cheek Bonds, of good appearance; says he speaks French, but does not speak it very well. Said negro is at present loitering about the city, passing himself for a free man. Had on when he left, a brown surtout coat, and white hat, with crape round it; but when last heard of, had on a brown round about, and drab colored pantaloons, black hat, with crape. He formerly belonged to M. A. Leay's father, of Vicksburg, but for the last four or five years, has resided in New Orleans, (a few months excepted.)

Masters of vessels and steamboats, are cautioned against harbouring or taking from the bay said negro, under the penalty of the law.

THOS. B. HULING.

dec 20

RUNAWAY SLAVE.—Runaway from the subscriber since about twelve days, the negro girl named CAROLINE, 20 years of age, about 5 feet in height; is of slender habit, and has strong mark of a burn under her throat. She had on when she went away, a yellow handkerchief on her head, and a handkerchief of red and white. A reasonable reward will be given to any person who will bring the said negro girl to [illegible], or return her to the subscriber.

[illegible] HERNANDEZ,

[illegible] Corner of Royal st.

M. POMMARD, Professor of Penmanship, late from Paris, has the honor to offer his services to the inhabitants of this city. The specimens of his Pen pencil are exhibited at the book store of Mr. [illegible], on Royal street, and at his painting room St. Louis street, No. [illegible] between Royal and Burgundy. Mr. P. would be glad to attend at the residence of the ladies, who would prefer taking their lessons at their own houses. dec 20

MR. THOMAS POLLOCK, Polisher and Copper plate Printer, from Edinburgh, respectfully informs the citizens of New Orleans that he has established himself at No. 7 Chartres street, where he intends to carry on his business in all its branches, and at moderate prices. dec 20

THE subscriber offers for sale at private sale his slave EMELIE, a mulattress, with her three children WILLIAM, HENRY, and CAROLINE. She is an excellent seamstress, good washer and good house servant, and can, if required be used as a good family cook; she speaks French and English, and is good subject, warranted [illegible] the maladies and vices, as provided by law.

dec 20 THEODORE NICOLET.

UNION BANK OF LOUISIANA.—*At this bank* will be closed on Christmas day, the first and eighth of January, notes due on