LATEST DATES.			
New-York	dec 16	Boston	dec 15
Philadelphia	dec 17	Baltimore	dec 17
Charleston	dec 18	Washington	dec 1[illegible]
Paris	oct 26	Liverpool	oct 2[illegible]
Havre	oct 26	London	oct 2[illegible]
Havana	dec 13	Tampico	dec 1[illegible]
Mobile	nov 29	Vera Cruz	sept [illegible]
Bordeaux	oct 15		

Sales of Cotton on Saturday.

199	bales	Mississippi	14¼
131	do	do	14½
84	do	do	16
70	do	do	17
68	do	do	17
59	do	do	17½
57	do	Louisiana	17½
300	do	Tennessee	13½
180	do	Western District	13½
17	do	do	13½
28	do	Texas	14½
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COMMERCIAL.

New York, Dec 16.

280 shares U S Bank			118½
180 do do		s 60 ds	118¼
20 do do			118¼
120 do do		s 60 ds	112
50 do do			110½
100 do N O Gas			89½
200 do do			90½

SALES OF STOCKS.

New York, Dec 13.

236 shares United States		118½
55 do do		119½
350 do do		119½
38 do Phenix	s 4 mo	122
80 do Delaware and Hudson	s n w	81½
do American Trust	s 10 ds	28
do N O Canal		83
do Vicksburg	60 ds	91

Sales at New York, Dec 14.

355 shares U S Bank, 119½ a 119½
50 American Trust 98

Sales at Philadelphia, Dec. 14

195 shares U S Bank, 119 a 119½

NEW YORK, Dec 14.

Coffee—The transactions in the Coffee market since our last have been unusually limited, and we have not a single sale of importance to state: prices however, have continued without change, about 300 bags Brazil have been sold, common at 10, and the prime at 12½ cents, 109 Cuba, 11½ a 12½; 100 Laguayra, 12½; 120 St Domingo, 11; 50 Maracaibo, 8½.

Flour—Prices of all descriptions of Wheat Flour remain without change, but the market continues to exhibit very little animation; sales of common brand Canal at 10 fancy 10,25; Ohio, via the Erie canal, 9.87½ a 10; and Georgetown new 11; their have been some sales of Ohio flour, amounting to 3 a 400 bbls at 7,88 on time.

Exchange—Bills on London, 60 days sight, £ sterling 8½ a 9 per cent prem France, 5,25 a 5,30; Holland guilder; 39½ a 40; Marc Banco, 34½ a 35; Bremen, rix dollar, 80.

NEW YORK, Dec 15.

Money—Sales of Exchange for the packet of the 16th closed yesterday and 8 per cent was the highest premium paid for Sterling Bills. This rate precludes the possibility of a demand for specie, and in connection with other circumstances, creates strong expectations that the pressure on the money market is passing away. Stocks were all firmer though two days payments had to be made yesterday, it caused no embarrassment; the rate of discount is still however

Cotton—The cotton market remains without much animation, and although no further variation can be distinctly traced in the operations since our last, prices may be considered as barely maintained. The sales have been for shipment and home use, including 500 Uplands at 16½ a 18; 100 N Orleans, 17 a 19; 50 Mobile 16 a 19c; together with some very choice but trifling parcels at proportionate prices. The highest sales are still on time.

The arrivals have been from	
New Orleans	679
Georgia	556
Virginia	388
Total	1623
Total import since 1st inst	6717
Export from 1st to 6th inst	702
Export from the United States, since 1st Oct last	134,710
Same time last year	119,019
Same time year before	134,282

SELMA, Dec 15.

There has been no change in our market since our last publication; both sales and prices continue pretty much as they were at that time.

BOSTON MARKET, Dec 10.

Coffee.—As regards this article we can only repeat our former remarks—market heavy and no sales, excepting small parcels, St Domingo, taken by the trade 11 a 11 1/2 c; 50 bags Havana ordinary sold by auction at 8 1/2 c pr lb, 4 ms, 500 bags St Domingo have been exported.

Flour:—There is a good supply of Genessee at market, and sales have been considerably larger, common brands $10 25 a 10 37 from vessel, and 10 37 a 10 50 from store; the sales of fancy have ranged from 10 50 a 10 75 per bbl cash; a few lots of Southern have arrived recently, which remain unsold, there being no demand for export; 100 bbls Baltimore wharf sold 10 75 per bbl, 4 ms; no Howard street in market.

Exchange.—Bills on London, 60 days sight, £ sterling, 8 1/2 a 9 per cent, prem France, 5,25 a 5,30; Holland guilder, 39 1/2 a 40; Hamburg, Marc Banco, 35 3/4 a 36; Bremen, rix dollar, 80.

BALTIMORE, Dec 13.

Coffee—The operations in the Coffee market have been limited this week. We note small sales to the trade of Rio at 12 a 12½; one of old crop Rio at 11 cts, Laguira at 12a12½; and St Domingo at 11 a 11¼c.

Cotton—We have heard of no sale worthy of notice.

Flour—Howard Street Flour—The supplies in Howard and Franklin sts continue very light, and our last quotations are fully supported. We continue our quotations from stores 10,50 a 10,75, the latter price is for extra brands. The wagon price is 10.25. There is a very limited stock of this description on hand.

Molasses—We have heard of no transactions except to the trade, at prices within the range of our quotations.

Provisions—Sales of Mess Pork at 25,2 a 20, and prime at 19. Beef, Mess at 14a15; No 1 at 12 a 0½ and Prime at 9 a 10. Bacon—We note small sales of Baltimore cured hog round at 13 cents; Hams 13a14, Middlings 12a13 and shoulders at 11a12 cents, Lard Baltimore cured is selling at 14 cents.

Sugars—At public sale to day 92 hhds Porto Rico Sugar sold for 7 a 8, and 12 hhds, Barbadoes at 8,80 a 10,10. These are the only transactions that have come under our notice.

Tobacco—The business doing in Maryland Tobacco is very limited. There are accordingly a few hhds taken of ground leaves at 6 a 8, and good reds at 4 a 6, and common at 3 a 4,25 per 100 lbs. Small sales of Ohio at 4,50 a 6,50. Kentucky and Virginia we have heard of no sales.

Whiskey—There has been a considerable improvement in Whiskey this week. We note sales from stores in hhds at 43 cents, and bbls at 45 a 46 cents.—There is a good demand for the article, and the stock hand is quite limited, not adequate to the demand. The wagon price is 40 cents exclusive of the bbl: The inspections for the week ending on Thursday evening comprise the following: 99 hhds, 358 bbls; of which 14 hhds were received from the Susquehanna besides 1 hhd 168 bbls Apple Brandy.

Wagon Freights—We continue our rates to Wheeling 1,76 and Pittsburg 1,25 per 100 lbs.

CHARLESTON, Dec 17.

Cotton—Arrived since our last to yesterday morning inclusive 833 bales Sea Island, and 10,009 bales Upland Cotton. Cleared in the same time 157 bales Sea Island and 8131 bales Upland cotton. On shipboard not cleared 420 bales Sea Island and 5463 bales Upland cotton. The sales have been 4913 bales of Uplands, as follows: 1665, 17½; 145, 17½, 858, 17½; 68 17½; 125½ 17; 51 16½; 176 16½; 36 16½; 245 16½; 42 16½, 60 16½; 8 16; 1 15½; and 2 15 cents; and 160 bales Singleton's brand, prices not transpired; but from the quality and its being a choice brand, we are satisfied it brought the highest, if not more than any sale which we report. In Long cottons about 250 bales Sea Islands from 45 to 75, Maines 30; Santees 50; and stained from 22 to 30 cents. Our market for Uplands has advanced nearly ½ et since our last weekly report, and Long cottons continue to be in good demand at most favorable prices. We refer to our tables for quotations.

Rice—The sales of the week are about 3000 barrels, prices range for inferior 2,81½ a 3; good 3 1/16 a 3 5/16 Choice and prime 3½ a 3½.

Flour—We can note no change in prices, the demand is limited, and our quotations obtained in small quantities.

Coffee—About 300 bags of Cuba late importations sold from 12½ a 13½ cents the demand is rather limited.

Sugars—Our principal sales have been at auction, 81 hhds Porto Rico inferior, brought 7½ a 7½; 40 hhds good 8; and a few hhds Muscovados from store, within our quotations.

Molasses—73 hhds of Cuba at auction sold from 33 a 36, and 30 hhds from store, 34 a 35 cts; 78 bbls Sugar house Treacle brought 42 cts.

AUGUSTA Dec 19

Cotton—The quantity arriving is very moderate, most of which is stored on planters account. The sales from wagons to day for good and prime, 16½ a 16½. We quote 13½ a 16 1/2.

SAVANNAH Dec 19.

Cotton—The transactions during the past week have been fair, and the demand good, sales have been made at from 14½ to 17½—the latter price can only be procured for square bales of choice cotton. In Sea Island, sales have readily been effect C an it. cash to hand, at from 40 to 50 cents, and upwards: stock light. We quote from 43 to 50, and upwards.

Rice—There has been considerable done in Rice, at 2½ to 3½.

HAVANA, Dec 10.

Imports—Beef prime and mess 7 a 11; codfish 50 lb 3 4; Flour Phil. and Balt 21 a 22 4; New Orleans 20 a 21 4 Hams New Orleans 14 4 a 15; Hard ditto 16 4 a 20; mackerel 4 4 a 5 6; tobacco Kentucky 9 4 a 11.

Exports—Coffee 1st quality at 10 a 10½; 2d and 3d do 9 a 11 4; triage do 6 4 a 8; Honey gal 9½; Logwood Campeachy in dep of 1 1 a 3; Molasses keg 5½ gals keg 6; Sugars assorted 4 white 1 brown at 7 11 a 10 14; white alone do 11 a 14; brown alone do yellow do 7 a 10; Segars mil 8 a 25; Tobacco windward of 23 a 24 Wax white ar 8 4; 9 6; yellow do 7 4 a 7 6.

Exchanges—On London 10 12 prem; U States par a 4 discon N O 2 a 3 disct; Spain 6a 7½ prem; Paris 5p a 4½ disct; Spanish Dollars 4 prem 6ko6 pet.

Par—With England 444 dollars per £ 100—With France 5 Francs per dollar.

HAVANA, Dec 13th.

We refer to our last circular of the 8th instant.

Sugar.—Has since gone forward pretty freely not less than 30000 boxes have been shipped within the last five weeks. Notwithstanding this fact, the stocks here and in Matanzas still amounting to 40 or 50,000 boxes, the advices from abroad being so very discouraging, prices have again given away. To day we quote half and half 6 1/2 & 10 1/2 to 9 & 12 for low to good qualities and 9 to 13 rials per ar. for the very best, which however, find few buyers at such rates browns and yellows alone rule at 6 1/2 to 8 1/2 rials per ar. or 20 s. 3 d. a 24 s. 10 d. and whites 10 1/2 to 13 rials per ar. or 29 s. 7 d. a 35 s. 6 d. per Cwt: on board.

Coffee.—The [illegible] since our last [illegible] looking [illegible] Orleans has [illegible] few days [illegible] at 11 a [illegible] per [illegible] prime 11 a [illegible] 59 s. 6 d. a 58 s. 10 s. per Cwt on board.

[illegible] having taken [illegible] at this [illegible] shipping [illegible] and of the advance of [illegible] in New Orleans, been too there is a little improvement and 3 1/2 £ for London has been refused.

The unfortunate results of the shipments of this [illegible] Europe and the United States preventing the banking operations [illegible] made at this season in anticipation of [illegible] very little sterling is offering and the Exchange on London has consequently risen at 11 per cent premium at which something has been done for the packet. Paper is scarce at par on New York, and finds buyers at takers on New Orleans 2 1/2 a 4 per cent discount.

The proclamation of the Constitution in the province of Cuba, has not been followed by any change in the rest of the island, which continues to enjoy the most perfect tranquility. We are

Your obdt. Servants

Export of Coffee from 1st January to the 10th December.

TO		From Havana 1834	From Havana 1835	From Havana 1836	From Matanzas 1834	From Matanzas 1835	From Matanzas 1836	From both places 1834	From both places 1835	From both places 1836
The Baltic	Boxes	467?00 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	327000	285000	191000	734000	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamburg and Bremen	do	5432500	10316000	4063000	1074000	103000	83000	6499000	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holland	do	505500	2780000	718000	36000	—	—	541000	278000	2150000
Belgium	do	46300	283000	179000	—	—	2000	46300	283000	181000
Gt. Britain & a market	do	9243000	540000	[illegible]	459000	—	614000	9702000	540000	[illegible]
France	do	3043000	3199000	[illegible]	147000	—	163000	3190000	3199000	[illegible]
Spain	do	253000	188000	[illegible]	127000	67000	79000	380000	255000	705000
Italy	do	100?0	295000	[illegible]	63000	38000	767000	73000	333000	[illegible]
U. States of America	do	5773500	[illegible]	[illegible]	3106000	3000000	3353000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Other Parts	do	19800	300000	3600	16000	1000	39000	25000	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total		14646000	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,355000	3,404000	5,276000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Export of Sugar from 1st January to the 10th December.

TO		From Havana 1834	From Havana 1835	From Havana 1836	From Matanzas 1834	From Matanzas 1835	From Matanzas 1836	From both places 1834	From both places 1835	From both places 1836
The Baltic	Boxes	51356	40091	50476	40476	38730	45599	91832	78816	96075
Hamburg and Bremen	do	55360	40865	28100	37851	37205	27564	93111	78070	57980
Holland	do	6642	14590	8947	3865	3738	2829	10507	18328	11676
Belgium	do	14675	18592	15266	6972	17595	8258	21647	35887	23524
Gt. Britain and a market	do	50568	56114	46138	33846	19140	24190	84414	75160	70522
France	do	7966	7124	12651	2945	2474	2487	10910	9599	16640
Spain	do	51077	10811	54952	14338	19353	13317	65412	52566	68799
Italy	do	6927	5702	5807	3143	10704	7223	10070	16406	12830
U. States of America	do	43416	75170	65875	27427	39491	45882	70843	114661	114758
Other parts	do	1611	2906	1020	395	179	710	2006	3085	1730
Total		290592	305965	303884	170162	181392	178689	460754	485077	481513

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NEW-ORLEANS:

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 26, 1836.

THE LEGION.

This excellent corps assembled yesterday on the public square, in order to perform the ceremony of receiving a standard, and of saluting with their drums, their musketry and cannon, this new symbol of fraternity, patriotism and courage. It will be remembered that this flag was voted to the legion by the city council on the 31st August 1835, as a testimony of public gratitude for its firm deportment at a time when the tranquility of the city was menaced with a serious disturbance.

We regret that the bad weather, which prevailed throughout the whole of yesterday occasioned an almost total failure in the order of the ceremony. The torrents of rain which fell prevented the salute of cannon and musketry from being fired, and the soldiers, wet and muddy, were obliged to return sooner than they wished. The accident is the more to be deplored, as a very imposing ceremony was anticipated.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

It was rumoured on Saturday and yesterday on the authority of letters, we know not whence or by whom received, that the royal party in Mexico had declared the infant of Spain, Don Francisco de Paulo, King of that fine country, that France and England had declared in his favour, and had furnished him with resources to work his way to the throne thus offered him, that four French ships of 74 guns are now off Pensacola, and were about to sail for the neighbourhood of Vera Cruz, where another 74 had already arrived, and that these forces were to support the party about to declare in favour of the infant.

It is impossible for us to decide on the degree of credit that ought to be attached to this rumour. It does not appear wholly improbable to those who are aware that there is an intrigue on foot in Mexico, the object of which is a change of the government: it will appear still less improbable when we reflect that France and England will regard with a favourable eye any political change that may tend to put an end to the dissensions to which that country has so long been a prey and give stability to the public institutions, which according to the view of those two powers can never be accomplished except under a royal form of government. Whatever may be the doubts on this subject, it cannot be denied that curious events have occurred in relation to the Mexican question. An expedition was lately preparing at Havana, about which public opinion was divided. Many persons supposed it was destined for Mexico.

We cannot long remain in doubt; the first arrivals will cast light on the subject. In our next we shall hazard some reflections on it.

The Hon. James Buchanan has been re-elected U. S. senator from Pennsylvania, for six years from the 4th of next March. There was no regular opposition to Mr. B.—he received 85 votes—the rest were scattering votes.

FROM HAVANA.

By the schooner Liberty, captain Gavit, which arrived here on Saturday from Havana, we have received dates from that city up to the 13th instant, inclusive. The papers afford us nothing new relative to the situation of the island and the expedition against St. Jago de Cuba.

Dates from Santander of the 14th October had been received at Havana, by an arrival from Spain. They state that the Carlist Lands under the command of Sanz, are in the most destitute condition. The governor of Old Castile, had issued a proclamation, calling upon the people of that province to be active and vigilant in order that they might give the last blow to the enemy.

In Granada seventeen prisoners taken from the Carlists had been shot: they had belonged to the band of Gomez, who continued his exertions to procure a suspension of hostilities from General Alaix, with a view to commence a negociation: Alaix persisted in refusing.

The dates from Madrid are up to the 20th: the third sitting of the [illegible] Junta had taken place: nothing of importance has transpired.

For what concerns the present condition of the Island of Cuba, we have hardly any more information than before. A private letter of the 12th inst. informs

[illegible] of Alvarez would [illegible] from [illegible] march against [illegible] state [illegible] the [illegible] Island.

A table, which we have inserted under our commercial head, shows the amount of the exportation of sugar and coffee from the two ports of Havana and Matanzas, from January 1st to December 10th, in the years 1834, 1835 and 1836. According to this exposition, the whole quantity of sugar exported to the United States, is as follows: In 1834—70,843 boxes; 1835, 114,661; 1836—114,758. The quantity exported to all Europe was, in 1834—389,911 boxes; 1835—370,416; 1836—365,755. The quantity of coffee exported, is as follows: to the U. States, in 1834—11,330,000lbs; 1835—16,348,000; 1836—13,304,000. To Europe, in 1834—14,459,000lbs; 1835—5,429,000; 1836—14,726,000.

In what regards the exportation of coffee, the table is really curious. In the three last years, the exportation of that important article of commerce to the U. States exceeded the exportation to the whole of Europe by 4,668,000 pounds.

To the U. States,	40,490,000
All Europe,	35,894,000
	4,668,000

Correspondence of the Merchants Exchange.

Extract of a Letter by the Lyons, from Liverpool.

Liverpool, 27th Oct., 1836,

We regret we have to state that several failures have taken place yesterday in Manchester, the condition of the money market is such as greatly to diminish confidence and limit business.

Silk weaving is exceedingly slack, the greater part of weavers of every description of silk for ten miles round Manchester have not more than half employment and many are entirely without work.

All the Banks in Europe are now following the example of the Banks of England in raising the rate of interest and this is tantamount to a declaration, that they intend to keep their gold, whatever exports may be made to withdraw it from them.

The Bank of Berlin has raised the rate of interest to 5 1-2 per cent.

Advices from Florence state that a revolution has taken place at Palermo, and that the Prince of Capua has been proclaimed King of Sicily.

A letter from London this morning states that letters from Paris, announce the death of Prince Gallitzin, and that Prince Tallyrand is said to be in an alarming state of health.

The erection of the Luxor Obelisk took place in Paris on Tuesday, and without accident. The King and Royal Family were witnesses of the operation from the Hotel-de-la Marine, place de-la-Concorde.

Paris, Oct. 26th, Five per cents, 106 f 20c, 25c. 30c. 25c 15c. Four per cents 99f. Three per cents 79f, 79f 5c. 10c, 20, 15, 10, Bank auctions, 2,225f, 2, 235f.

Bourse, Thursday, Oct. 25th quarter to 4, P. M. The market continues to improve. The 3 per cents opened at 79f. 10c. No recent news from Madrid.

A letter dated Bayonne Oct 20th states that they had not yet been able to ascertain the nature of the Telegraph despatch transmitted by the French Embassy in Madrid.

Some say a counter-revolution has taken place in Lisbon.

Durango, Oct. 18th a great movement had taken place in the neighbourhood during the 2 preceding days. Several Battalions, with heavy artillery, bombs, &c. marched by, and it was supposed that an attack against some fortified point was seriously contemplated.

Punta La Reyna, Vittoria, and Bilboa, are mentioned as likely to be shortly besieged.

BY
THE EXPRESS MAIL.

FIRE AT AUGUSTA, GEO.

A slip from the Augusta Courier of the 20th instant announces that a fire broke out there on the morning of that day, by which fifty houses were burnt to the ground. Amongst the buildings lost are 18 stores, the rest shops, dwelling houses, &c. The fire, which at one time threatened to spread over the whole city, was stopped by blowing up several houses and by a fire proof building. The total loss is estimated at $60,000.—Insurance on the property has had been made at Augusta, Charleston and Hartford, Conn.

CONGRESS.

We have received by way of Baltimore the report of the sittings of the 15th and 16th inst. We find nothing important except a bill to be presented by Mr Clay on the Monday following, for the distributing of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, and to grant lands to certain States.

The most important subjects before Congress were a bill to establish a foundry in the West—second reading. A bill to amend the judiciary system—do. A bill to prohibit the sale of public lands to other persons than actual settlers. A joint resolution has passed both houses appointing a committee to inquire into the causes of the fire at the post office.

From the New York Express, Dec 14.

LATEST FROM BUENOS AYRES.

By an arrival from Buenos Ayres, we have received newspapers up to the 8th of October.

From Montevideo, we have official accounts from the General-in-Chief of the army, Ignacio Oribe, of the victory obtained by the Constitutional army over the Anarchists, on the 19th—in which 1400 men were routed; 400 horses and 150 prisoners taken, and 200 persons killed.

Indian wars it appears are waged in South as well as in North America.

A despatch, dated Puntas de Arroyo Tapalque,—Oct. 1st, to the Governor, from Col. Pedro Ramos, states that the force under his command, had routed a division of Boroga Chilian Indians, who, at daybreak on the 1st, had surprised the Tolderias of the friendly Indians, robbed them of their horses, and bore away captive the major part of their families.—The Colonel states, that as soon as he received an account of the affair, he proceeded with some cavalry and friendly Indians in search of the enemy.—Having overtaken them, they did not wait for the attack, but charged Colonel Ramos's force with the greatest intrepidity, doubtless animated with the recent triumph they obtained. They were, however, repulsed, and attacked in their turn, but they made a brave resistance, and held their ground for nearly three hours, although repeatedly charged.—At the end of that time they retreated, and were pursued and cut down for seven leagues, when the pursuit was discontinued in consequence of the wetness of the ground from heavy rains and the jaded state of the horses. Only a few of the Indians escaped, more than 200 of them were killed, and all the families and booty they had taken from the friendly Indians, recaptured. Colonel Ramos's loss was 36 wounded. The Indians had amongst the killed their principal Casique, and seven inferior chieftains.

Mr. Mandeville, His Britannic Majesty's Minister Plenipotentionary at Buenos Ayres has recently recovered from the effects of the fall he had a short time since from his horse.

Don Francisco Xavier Rosales, Chargé d'Affaires of Chili to France, has arrived in Buenos Ayres on his way to Europe.

Two military officers, (Aquino and Carrabejal)—who had been for some time in confinement in the guard vessel Sarandi, in the Inner Roads, were shot on board that vessel.

No tidings had been received of the brig General Olbeguso. General Ramon Freire with about 100 men was on board of her. It was thought she would return to Peru, unless the crew should rise as in the case of the Monteguedo.

FROM CHILI.

The Port of Valparaiso is declared open by Government from the 20th of August to vessels of all nations, all internal disturbances having been quelled.

"El Interprete," a Chilian paper, contains some very severe strictures upon the political conduct of General Sta Cruz, President of Bolivia, and General Olbeguso, President of Peru. The former it denominates the Grand Jedescon; and speaks in very contemptuous terms of the latter. It hints that General Santa Cruz has designs upon all the neighbouring States, and particularly against the United Provinces of the River Plate, and alludes to an intercepted letter addressed to General Santa Cruiz, under date Colonia del Sacramento, 20th August, 1835. The Interprete says that this letter consists of seven sheets of paper; gives extracts from it to prove that the object in view was to create a revolution in the provinces of Jujui, Salta, Tucuman, Catamarca, and Cuyo, in order to form into one state; and adds, that to accelerate the execution of this plan, Governor Rosa, his Government and political principles, are depicted in the epistle in question, in the most odious light, and that it also asserts that public opinion would favor the projects of Santa Cruz.

[*From the Baltimore American, Extra, Dec. 16.*]

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT WASHINGTON.

Passengers who reached here yesterday at noon by the rail road from Washington, state that a fire was discovered about three o'clock yesterday morning in the large brick building occupied by the General Post office, the Patent Office, and the City Post Office, the whole of which, together with the principal part of their contents, fell a prey to the flames. The following authentic information touching this serious calamity was received by the Post Master of this city.—

Extract of a letter to the Post master at Baltimore.

Dear Sir—I have just returned from the ruins of the General Post Office. The fire originated in the cellar of the City Post Office, and when discovered might have been easily subdued—but no water could be procured, I am told, in the confusion, before the whole block, comprising the General Post Office, the City Post Office and the Patent Office, were completely on fire. All the books and principal papers, I believe are saved.

J. SMITH.

J S Skinner, Esq.

Thursday morning, 6 o'clock.

My Dear Sir—Mr Kennedy who will hand you this, will give you the details of our great calamity. I know you will do all you can to aid us at this trying period.

Respectfully Yours, W. JONES.

Mr Kennedy reports that [illegible] the General Post Office [illegible] the [illegible] Washington, for delivery [illegible] that office, were burned. The mails from East and North had been received in three hours of [illegible] whether the clerks in the city P. O. sorted their letters at half past two this morning, and the Messenger, who slept in the adjoining room, was awakened by the smoke from the cellar at half past three—the first alarm. The above is the substance of the information received by J. S. Skinner, Esq. P. M. Baltimore Post Office, Dec. 15.

Print a slip from the office of the U. S. Telegraph [illegible] allow us to [illegible] particulars, if we were in possession of them. There are two reports as to the origin of the fire. One is, that it originated within the City Post Office; and another, that is commenced amongst the wood in the basement story of the building, immediately under that office. We cannot say which statement is correct. If the latter be true, there can be no doubt that it was the work of an incendiary.

We believe the most of the papers of the two first stories of the General Post Office Department have been saved; but all those in the third story, being the greater portion of the papers belonging to the Department, and among them ten or twelve thousand unsettled accounts of Postmasters for the quarter ending on the 1st October last, are destroyed.

The fire did not extend to any of the neighboring buildings.

Very fortunately all the papers of the general post office were saved—those of the city post office, where the fire originated, were lost.

To the Editor of the Bee.

Notes on the early History of the Drama—No 1.

Whatever difference may exist among the dramatic writers of the present day respecting the early history of the stage, they must all agree upon the one point, that its object was to perpetuate the arts, extend the literature, and preserve the emanations of their genius. What preserved the heroic poems of Tasso and Camoens, but the power and influence of the stage; it was that which conveyed to the multitude their beauties and true excellence.—And Shakespeare, the bard of Avon, never would have been appreciated to the extent he is, if it had not been for the stage, nor would Addison's name have stood so high in the annals of literary fame, if it had not been for his Cato. The drama is the life and soul of genius, it has thrown around creation a girdle of charming characters studded with the richest gems of the world—fame, honour and glory! We need but call up the names of Æschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, and a host of others, nor mention the stern philosophic critics of their writings; Solon, Plato and Socrates, who were their censors and supporters. The statuaries of classic Greece still remain proud memorials of that age of genius, as do the productions of their poets to show the superiority of the drama over the prostituted and ephemeral writing of the present day. Then it was—

"As wove in fancy's loom
Flow on light visions round the poets head."

It is not our intention to enter into a detailed history of the stage, or the dramatic writers of the age. Æschylus is however to be considered as the creator of tragedy which sprung from him completely armed like Pallas from the head of Jupiter. He clothed it in a state of suitable dignity, he have it; to use the words of the after spirit of the drama, "a local habitation and a name." He was the inventor of scenic pomp, and not only instructed the chorus in signing and dancing, but appeared himself in the character of a playor; he was the first who gave development to the dialogue, limit, plot, and incident to tragedy, his characters are drawn with a bold and fearless hand, and are justly celebrated for their marked features.

His Agamemnon is one of three pieces offered as the prize, and were called trologies. The poets did not contend for the prize with a single piece, but with three, which however were not always connected together, but differing in their subject as well as style, all however were successively represented in one day. The three pieces of the Triology of Æschylus are Agamemnon, the Choephroe or Electra, and the Furies; the object of the first is the murder of Agamemnon by Clytemnestra, on his return from Troy, in the second Orestes avenges his fathers death by killing his mother.* "Sacto pius et sceleratus eodem." This deed perpetrated from the most powerful motives so repugnant however to natural and moral order. The Furies might be adapted to suit our modern notions—being filled with mystic charms and wild chorus and dancing. Æschylus belonged to the Pythagorean school, and his object was to carry out their principles; in the "Furies" however it has another and a more alarming effect, it is said to have caused women to miscarry and men and children were thrown into convulsions. There was no philosophy in this we should say! Æschylus had also his political views, the principle of which was the recommending the Areopagus, an incorruptible yet rigid tribunal in which the white pebble at Pallas in favor of the accused does honor to the humanity of the Athenians. The poet shows us the origin of an institution fraught with many blessings in an immense circle of grace. We close this number with the following note from a lecture on dramatic literature.

Note—"I do not find this aim has ever been ascribed to Æschylus by the express testimony of any ancient writer. It is however not to be mistaken especially in the speech of Pallas beginning with the 680th verse. This coincides with the account that in the very year when the piece was represented, Olympiad lxxx, 1, a certain Ephialtes excited the people against the Areopagus which was the best guardian of the old and more austere constitution, and kept democratic extravagance in check. This Ephialtes was murdered one night by an unknown hand. The story of the sight of the terrible chorus of Furies throwing children into convulsions, and causing women to miscarry appears to me to be fabulous, a poet would hardly have been crowned, who had been the occasion of profaning the festival by such awful occurrences." C C

*Eleusis gave birth to Æschylus according to Stanley in the 63d Olympiad, or about 525 years before Christ.

†Thespes of whom we know little more than the name, and who flourished in the age of Solon, added to the interest created by the choral songs and dances by introducing an Actor, whose office it was to recite during the pauses of the chorus, versed in honour of any favorite hero or in celebration of some popular or ludicrous incident, &c.—(Essay on the Grecian Drama.)

CHARLESTON, Dec 18.

Shipwreck.—The Br. ship Barton, Anwyl, from Barbadoes, whence she sailed on the 4th ult. in ballast, consigned to G Hervey, went ashore at half past 7 o'clock on Friday night last, on St. Helena Breakers, where she remained until 2 o'clock, P. M. when she bilged and her stern dropped out. Captain A finding that she was fast going to pieces, abandoned her and took to the long boat together with all the crew, and proceeded for the shore, which they were unable to reach, from the N W. gale which was blowing at the time. On Saturday at half past 1 o'clock, they were fallen in with by the sloop Two Brothers, and taken on board. $60,000 in gold, and their clothing was all that was saved from the wreck.

N W YORK, Dec 14.

Shipwreck.—The brig Ged Trotter, Captain Lewis, of Albany, from Malaga for New York, with a full cargo of wine and fruit, was boarded by our News schooner on Wednesday night, off the hook, in a leaky condition. She was blown off that night and on the vessel leaked so badly that the safety of the persons on board were in danger, the captain made for Long Island where he put ashore at 4 o'clock on Thursday morning. The captain and crew were saved, but the vessel bilged and is a total wreck. The [illegible] master he [illegible] up [illegible] and reports the brig full of water—the raisins will be lost—part of the wine probably the whole will be saved. The brig and cargo insured in this city.—*Mercantile Adv.*

Orleans Hall Room.

GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.

By Madame A Guiraud.

On Monday evening the 26th December

PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.

1. Overture of Le Muette.
2. Fantasy on the piston trumpet, executed by Mr Lehmann.
3. Aire sung by Mr Beily.
4. Grand Fantasy, on the piano, composed by Colkbrenner, executed by Madame Guiraud.
5. Duett from Mosse, by Rossini, sung by Mademoiselle Ohman and Heymann.
6. Fantasy on the Hautbois, executed by M. Vaniere.

PART SECOND.

7. Overture of Semiramis.
8. Romance from the Huguenots, Meyerbeer, sung by Mr Heymann.
9. Brilliant variations on the piano, from the cavatine of Anne Bolena, composed by Mr Herz, executed by Madame Guiraud.
10. Air from Bielmonde, by Rossini, sung by Mademoiselle Ohman.
11. Fantasy on the clarionet, executed by Mr. Kroll.
12. The Return from Exile, Romance by Varney, sung by Mr Heymann.

The Orchestra will be that of the French Theatre.

Price of Admittance $1.

To commence at 7 o'clock precisely.

Tickets to be had of Messrs John Hewis, E. Johns and Gaston Brusle. dec 26

RECEIVED by the latest arrivals and for sale by the undersigned

- 400 cases claret different vintages
- 200 do cherries
- 200 bushels sweet oil
- 50 cases assorted cordials
- 50 casks Bordeaux wine
- 50 cases Pomard and Romaine
- 100 bags salt
- 50 quarter casks Madeira

Sardines in boxes, pickles, olives, truffled pies, corks, Holland gin, Jamaica rum, Cogniac brandy, coffee, soap, &c. &c.

BERTRAND COMBE, No 5 Jefferson Street.

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MONEY LOST—On Thursday the 22nd inst, a sum of money amounting to $750 in Union Bank Bills and $2 in silver. Whoever may have found the same and will leave it at the office of the Ocean Insurance Company, will be liberally rewarded.

dec 26.

SHOE STORE—Stock of a shoe store and glass case for sale, No 310 Bourbon st., between St Philipe and Ursulines.

dec 25 3t

TAKEN up by the subscriber on Wednesday the 21st inst. in the city of Lafayette, a mule. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. Inquire of John Aikens, No 468 in Chapitoulas street, between St Joseph and St Mary's.

JOHN AIKENS. dec 26 3t

$25 DOLLARS REWARD—Ranaway on 24th December from this city, the American griffe, named Cuffy, speaking French like a Creole of the place. He is well known at the market; he has been in the habit to sell vegetables for several years.

MORIERE FAZENDE.

d ec 26 3t

MEXICO.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT.

PROCLAMATION.

THE citizen Jose Manuel Fernandez Madrid, ad constitutional Alcalde and governor of the District.

The following decree has been communicated to me by the secretary of the department of the Treasury.

The president ad interim of the Republic of Mexico to the inhabitants thereof makes known the following decree.

In consideration of the difficulties which experience has proved to exist in carrying into effect the provisions of the 5th article of the law of the 31st March 1831, relative to the exhibition of private manifests, in triplicate copies, of each consignment, signed by the Mexican consul or vice consul nearest to the port where the cargo is embarked: In consideration of the impossibility of carrying into complete effect, the provisions of the 5th article of the same law, and in virtue of the authority vested in me by the decree of the 30th of the month of September last, I have thought proper to establish the following general regulations, viz.

1. When foreign merchant vessels shall arrive from ports in which a Mexican consul or vice consul resides, *they shall bear and present in triplicate the general manifest, according to the terms of the 1st article of the law of the 31st March above cited, signed and sealed by the said consul.*

2. Private manifests in triplicate of each consignment, according to the terms of the 4th article of the above cited law shall be presented in our custom house as well on the seaboard as in the interior, with the same formalities of certificates, signature and seal as are commanded in the preceding article of this decree.

3. When foreign merchant vessels shall come from ports where no Mexican consul or vice consul resides they shall bear and present in triplicate their general or private manifests, certified, signed and sealed by the respective chiefs of the custom houses of the port from whence they come, and on those essential conditions they shall be admitted into our ports or into our frontiers in the interior.

4. The invoices and private manifests, in the cases referred to by the 1st and 2d articles of this decree, must be presented written on one entire sheet, without interruption of division between the contents and the dates, signatures and certificates, even when it becomes necessary to continue on both sides or to annex another sheet.

5. No motive any longer existing why either general or private manifests should be exhibited without the respective certificates, it is decreed *that the want of these formalities shall be punished, for the first time, by a fine not less than five hundred or more than two thousand dollars, and the second offence shall be punished by the forfeiture of the vessel*: and if the want of formalities shall exist in private manifests, or if there shall be an omission of items or other faults, it shall be punished in the manner indicated by the said law of the 31st March 1831, which is hereby declared to be in full force in all its provisions not contrary to the present decree.

6. The provisions of the preceding articles of this decree shall receive their full execution three months after their publication in the capital for the ports of the West Indies and the Gulf of Mexico, and six months thereafter for all other ports: and up to the expiration of the said periods, respectively the custom houses on the sea board and in the interior shall clear out all foreign merchant vessels as they have heretofore done.

I command this decree to be printed, published, circulated and fully executed.

Palace of the National Government at Mexico 4th October 1836. JOSE JUSTO CORRO.

To Don Ignacio Alas.

And I communicate the same to you for your information and for its execution. God and liberty.

4th October 1836. ALAS, governor of the District; and in order that the present decree may be known to all, I command that it be published in this capital and throughout the district, posted up at the usual places and distributed to all those who are ordered to obey hereto it.

Given at Mexico the 12th October 1836.

JOSE MANUEL FERNANDEZ MADRID.

Cayetano Banlaga, Secretary. dec 24—3t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS.

THE price of flour being this day $12 00 per barrel, according to the tariff, the bakers must give during the ensuing week, commencing on Monday, 26th December, 35 ounces of bread for a bit. The loaves which are sold at one bit for three loaves, are required to weigh 10 per cent more.

December 24, 1836.

dec 26 D. PRIEUR, Mayor.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS.

BY F. DUTILLET, AUCTIONEER.

AGREEABLY TO THE ORDINANCES OF THE COUNCIL. Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, January, 4th 1837, at 12 o'clock, at noon, at the Exchange, corner of Chartres and St. Louis streets, the furnishing of the lumber necessary for the works of the 1st Municipality during six months from the 1st of January next, will be adjudged to the lowest bidder by the aforesaid auctioneer.

D PRIEUR, Mayor.

dec 26

Office of Merchant's Insurance Com.

New Orleans, 26th December, 1836.

THE annual election of fifteen Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will take place on Monday, the 9th day of January next (1837,) at the office of the institution, on the north corner of Royal and Bienville sts. between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. By order

dec 26 12t S S BELL, Secretary.

Orleans Bank of Louisiana.

New Orleans 24th December 1836

THE Board will elect an Exchange Clerk on Monday 24 January next. J B PERRAULT, Cashier.

dec 26

NOTICE—Mr. William Collerton, purchaser of 6 squares of ground situated in Carrollton, sold by M Barnett Senior, Auctioneer, on the 21st October last, is requested to call within ten days from this publication, at the office of Felix de Armas, Esq. N P. in order to fulfil the terms of said auction sale, otherwise the said squares of ground will be resold to his account and risk, at the New Exchange, on Friday 6th of January, 1837, by

dec 26 M. BARNETT, Sen.

BEEF, FLOUR AND PORK.—125 bbls beef, 217 do of flour, and 8 bbls pork, landing from steamer Selma, for sale by G DORSEY.

dec 26 44 New Levee.

WHISKEY, 200 bbls Whiskey, for sale by G DORSEY.

dec 26 44 New Levee.

CORN.—1080 sacks of corn, from steamer L R oy for sale by G DORSEY.

dec 26 44 New Levee.

THE pupils of Spring Hill, will leave New Orleans for Mobile in the steamboat Swan, on the 6th January next, under the direction of Mr. J B Spis, President.

N B. Mr. G Montamat, is the agent of the State of Louisiana, for Spring Hill College. dec 26 3t

NOTICE.—The subscriber having stopped in the hands of a sailor, a gold ladies waist buckle who said he found it on board the steamboat Ganges, about a fortnight ago the owner will get it on applying at No 113 Chartres street, and pay the expenses.

dec 24 3t L. MUH.

[illegible] buildings and light [illegible] of passage. Apply to

BATEMAN & BROTHERS,

dec 24 [illegible] Levee.

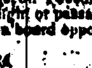
FOR BAYOU BOEUF, FABRE, MUNRO, AND [illegible] EBENBURG, (Bayou Beouf river.)

The substantial and fast running steamboat Romeo, J. T. Manning, master, will depart for the above and intermediate landings, on Tuesday the 27th inst at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage, having fine accommodations apply on board opposite Poydras st. or to

KIMBALL & POMROY,

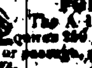
dec 24 6 Front Levee.

FOR LIVERPOOL.



The A 1 ship Kentucky, capt Taylor, requires 250 bales to complete her cargo. For terms, or passage, apply to

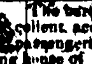
dec 24 L. H. GALE, 33 Common street.



The barque Brunet, for Havre having excellent accommodations, can take some more passengers. Please apply on board, or at the counting house of J. LE BLAND & CO.

dec 24 102 Royal street.

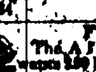
FOR HAVRE.



The A 1 ship Merchant, captain Jordan wants 150 bales to fill up. Apply to

L H GALE, 33 Common st.

FOR HAVANA.



The superior last sailing packet schooner Texas, Jones, master, having elegant accommodations for passengers, will make her regular trips in a few days. For freight or passage, apply to

HARROD & QUARLES,

dec 24 24 Customhouse st.

Sales at Auction.

BY J. B. BLACHE.

THE sale of the brig Catanova, will take place this day the 26th inst at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange corner of Chartres and St Louis streets. dec 26

BY J B BLACHE.

WILL be sold, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 12 o'clock, P M on the Levee, opposite the Ferry, by order of and under the inspection of the Ward officer of the port, for account of whom it may concern,

One spanker and a parcel of old rigging, lying on board the barque Osprey, Capt John Gaylord, from Middletown Connecticut. dec 26

BY F. DUTILLET & SELERY.

WILL be sold on Tuesday 27th inst, at 10 o'clock, A M, at No 56 Conti street, corner of Chartres & Royal.

5 glass cases, a counter, a large quantity of black and white silk hats, canes, stocks, gloves &c. &c. &c. which will be sold without any reserve whatever.

Terms at the sale

Also, The lease of said store. dec 24

BY FERNANDEZ & WHITING.

Lots in faubourg Treme.

WILL be sold on Wednesday, the 28th inst, at 12 o'clock at Hewlett's Exchange,

9 splendid lots.

situate in faubourg Treme, on Ursuline st. and Claiborne walk, the whole as per plan exhibited at the exchange.

Terms 6, 12 and 18 months credit, in approved endorsed notes, with mortgage until final payment.

Act of sale, before T Seghers, notary public, at the expense of the purchasers. dec 24

BY FERNANDEZ & WHITING.

WEDNESDAY, 28th inst, at 4 o'clock P. M. on the Levee, and in front of Hospital st., and landing from on board the French ship Ernest, will be sold without reserve,

107 boxes champaigne wine, of the mark of A. [illegible] of the first quality.

Terms cash dec 26

NOTICE.—The subscribers to the dinner, to be given Tuesday, the 26th instant, are respectfully requested to take their tickets at Mr Davis's Orleans ball room dinner house at half past 3 o'clock

dec 26 2t

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

CLEARED.

Ship Nashville, Jackson, New York, Franklin & Ames.

Ship Forest, Haley, Nantz, J Mager.

Ship Hector, Post, Liverpool, J Lelland.

Barque Marengo, Dickerson, Liverpool, S T Hobson & co

Brig Plata, Alleng, Boston, J Thayer & co.

Brig Orange, [illegible], Havana, [illegible] Andrews.

Sch Delaware, Metcan, Savannah, B & J Andrews.

Sch Yankee, Harding, Pensacola, Brown & Sheffield.

Sch Texas, Parker, Velasco, James Read & co.

Steamboat Juniata, Marsh, Mobile, Hamman & Bosthans.

ARRIVED.

Tow boat Pacific, Merlin, from the Passes towed to sea brig Wm. Henry and schr Nashville; left the pass in the ship and brought up ship Adele, ship Lagrange, brig Grand Turk and sch Liberty.

Tow boat Feliciana, Wood, from the S W Pass; towed to sea ship Globe and sch Emblem; brought up ship Porman and sch J. W Caldwell, no report.

Tow boat Hudson from the Passes towed to sea ship Hermitage and Yorke; brought up ship Renown and St James and schs Peri and Black Hawk, no report.

Tow boat Whale, Paulding, from S W Pass, towed to sea ships Europe, Chester and Francoutis; brought up ship Berona, barque Roubla and brig Leonidas, no report.

Ship Berona, Taylor, from Pensacola in ballast to master.

Ship Renown, Goldsmith, 13 days from Philadelphia, to S Thompson.

Ship St James, Whitney, 20 days from Boston to E & J P Whitney.

Ship Lagrange, Patten, 15 days from New York, to master.

Ship Adele, Marshall, 13 days from New York, to Lincoln & Green, in ballast.

Barque Roubla, Small, 17 days from Boston, to master.

Brig Grand Turk, Snow, 23 days from Boston, to master.

Brig Leonidas, Crocker, 27 days from Providence, to master.

Sch Peri, Davis, 20 days from Gloucester, Mass, to master.

Sch Black Hawk, Deane, 23 days from Boston, to W H Sumner.

Sch James W Caldwell, Morris, 8 days from Brasos, to master.

Sch Emblem, Ludlow, from St Marks, Florida, to master.

Sch Liberty, Gravit, from Havana December 16, to C W ocsly.

Steamboat Robert Morris, Massie, Lafourche, to Gallway and Boudousquie.

Steamboat Hindo, Vail, Big Black, to master.

Steamboat Le Roy, Gregg, Brownsville, Penn, to master.

Steamboat Charles L Bass, Woods, Pittsburg for Apalachicola.

Steamboat Majestic, Johnson, Mobile to master.

Steamboat Gen Wayne, Cartlemen, Cincinnati 10th to Stetson, Avery & co.

Steamboat Swan, Young, Cincinnati to master.

Steamboat Brian Boroihme, Edwards from Coates Bluff, to Turner & Woodruff.

EXPORTS.

Liverpool—ship Hector—1000 bales cotton.

Liverpool—barque Marengo—903 bales cotton.

Nantz—ship Forest—1000 bales cotton.

New York—ship Nashville—353 bales cotton, 114 hhds tobacco, 160 hhds sugar, 1800 pigs lead and sundries.

Havana—brig Omar—902 bbls flour, 300 kegs lard.

Boston—brig Plata—309 bales cotton, 35 hhds tobacco, 500 pigs lead.

Savannah—sch Delaware—335 bbls molasses, 600 Mobile—steamboat Juniata—asst cargo.

Pensacola—sch Yankee—asst cargo.

Texas—sch Texas—asst cargo.

IMPORTS.

Per ship Lagrange—assorted merchandize.

Per brig Grand Turk—426 tons ice, 500 empty casks to J Tate and order.

Sch Liberty—480 bags coffee and fruit, to C Worsley & order.

Per ship Renown—asst mdze.

Per ship St James—Fish, oil, potatoes and 500 casks lime to order.

Per barque Rouble—536 empty hhds to J Berry.

Per brig Leonidas—Ass'd goods and paving stones to order.

Per sch Peri—Potatoes and fish to master.

Per sch Black Hawk—Herring and mackerel to W H Sumner.

Per sch James W Caldwell—33 bales cotton to order.

Per sch Emblem—4 bales cotton and asst mdze to master.

CONSIGNEES.

Per ship Lagrange—D H Beach & co; J Mayer; T Lamere & co; S & P Whitney; A E Greine; Ralph Marsh; R Layton; Robeson, Wood & co; Brander, McKenna & Wright; Lockett & Armstrong; B Dunlin; W & J Grant; Ballin, Shipp & co; Buchanan & Hagan Burke, Watt & co; Petere & Millard; S L Allen; R Kellog; Grymes & Pilger; Bucknor, Stanton & co; P Armington; McDonald & Briggs; G Whitmore; R J Dobson; W H Sumner; B Barr; Layet & Amestoy; J P Mohr; Julius Vairin & co; J Evans; J Barrelli and co; J A Peck; Duboise & Garretson; Rebe & Delange A Dubau; Lambeth & Thompson.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per Gen Wayne—199 bbls pork, Oram & Mignoir; 36 hhds Hams, 1 box books, Sloo & Byrne; 2000 kegs lard, 109 bbls flour, J H Leverich; 56 bbls beans, L M Dutheria and co; 18 bbls pork and sundries to owners on board to order.

Per steamboat Swan—60 bbls whiskey, 219 do flour 294 kegs lard, Dutheria and co; 113 bbls pork, R R Springer; 60 do J Gilmore; 153 kegs lard, 16 hhds bacon, Sloo & Byrne; 80 bbls pork, J Landis; 300 kegs lard, J Vairin & co; 250 do E Hyde; 8 bellows, Leyton & co; 72 hhds bacon, Layet & Amestoy; 38 bbls whiskey, Oram & Mignon.

Per steamboat Avian Borohimi—76 bales cotton, N & J Dick & co; 24 do Barr & Stover; 95 J B Planchi & co; 31 Ballin, Shipp & co; 19 T Barrett & co; 51 O Dubigg & Chalmers; 17 Burke, Watt & co 31 J P Smith; 46 Hermann, Briggs and co; 66 A Ledoux.

Per steamboat Robert Morris—36 bbls molasses, 36 hhds sugar, 34 bales cotton, B McKean and Wright; 3 bbls syrup, Yorke and Brothers; 19 hhds sugar, 40 bbls molasses, Peyrona, Arcieul and co; 10 hhds sugar Champanier and Giraud; 108 bbls molasses and sundries to Gallway and Boudousquie; 76 bbls molasses, A Ledoux.

Per steamboat Hindo—15 bales cotton, N & J Dick & co; 7 Buckner, Stanton and co; 40 M White & co; 32 Lambeth and Thomson; 65 Hermann, Briggs & co; 27 N and E Ford; 35 Buchanan and Hagan; 348 B McKenna and co; 50 Martin, Pleasants and co; 117 Burke, Watt and co.

PASSENGERS.

Per ship Lagrange—J Daniels, W Foster.

Per ship Renown—Miss D Corrier, B Ferguson and 3 daughters, R Hennedy, W Mount, R Mall, and 8 steerage.

Per ship St James—Whitney.

Per sch Emblem—G W Banks.

Per steamboat Robert Morris—Brown, Sarchall, Lancaster, Brown, Sparks.

Per steamboat—Davis, Osborn, Trimble, Bush.

Per steamboat Gen Wayne—Brown and lady, Miss West, Butler, Rev Mr Peabody, Price, Crane, Randolph, Lyon, McCraky, Cromwell, Hayes, Burton, lady and child, Capt Phillips, lady and servant, Carmedi Hudson, Clayton, Houghton, Butler, Allen, Van Rensselaer, Thompson, Smith

Per steamboat Swan—Lockart, Barnett, Hook Tinner, Gradish, Dulany, Davidson, Freeman, Greenleaf C lemers, Wills, &c.

MEMORANDA.

Sch Liberty reports brig Rouse for this port soon.

Ship Lagrange fell in with barque Cuba, Storer, 17 days from Bath bound to Havana, on the 13th Dec on the Bahama Banks.

Ship St James spoke on the 16th December in latitude 28, 20, longitude 82, 50 ship Christiana hence for Liverpool.

Barque Roubla spoke on 14th Dec in latitude 28, longitude, ship Elizabeth hence for Liverpool, 11 days out.

Port of Havana, Dec 9, arrived ship Cabinet, Berry, Baltimore; sch John C Calhoun, Ross, Charleston and Matanzas; sch Water Witch, Depages, New Orleans; brig Alexander, Pedlrick, Boston; brig Caroline, Barbe, New Orleans; ship Lloyd, Moonford, Portland; sch Charlotte, Peterson, New York; Dec 11, arrived ship Minnet, Giles, New York. Dec 11, cleared brig Cho, Robinson, New York, Dec 12, sch Santa Anna, Dunbar, Boston; ship Moro Castle, Smith, New Orleans; sch Minor, White, Philadelphia.

Cleared at Boston, Dec 13, brig Hercules, Winet sch Chester Appleton, Goodman.

Sailed at Portland for this port, Dec 11, ship Jacob Perkins.

Cleared at Portland for this port, Dec 12, sch Gen Stark, Leighton.

Below at Nantucket, 6th Dec, the Telescope, Russell.

Cleared at Boston, Dec 12, for this port, ship Sharon; 14th sch Cinemanna.

Cleared at Boston for this port, Dec 10, barq ship [illegible] Peter Pratt, master; Barque Gossey, Pool.

Ship Mary & Harriet, hence for Liverpool, was spoken on the 12th Oct, lat 24, lon 74.

Arrived at Boston, 11th Dec, ship Otto Barker; brig Plymouth, Berry, 12 days on the 8th in the Gulf Stream, lost foremast, main topsail and yard, and small [illegible]

Cleared at New York, for this port, Dec 15, ship Winslow.

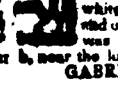
Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undersigned informs the public, that the partnership existing between himself and Mr. Magnus, will expire to the business of their profession, is dissolved.

dec 27 3t A. BODECHY, Attorney.

NOTICE.—Messieurs Leonard Boyer, Douglass Robinson, S. Corgue, F. Dusset, H. Mendoza, Ballard, Ballard, C. Biot F. A. Pourniva, F. Dias, B Blanch, A Chavallon, J. Price, Samuel P Moore, William McDonald, W Latsey, S Kendig, A Lemon, R Gravoselle, J Bousquet, John Shelter, Hills Jn Webb, S Fromeau, Comis A. Laurent, A H McCandlish, C. Hastings, Malville, S A Manuel, and B. Rogers, are hereby notified to call at the office of Wm Boswell, not pub and sign the sales for the property adjudicated to them in Jeffersonville, otherwise it will be sold after the publications required by law, and they held bound and responsible for any deficiency in price which may arise in the second sale thereof. dec 26

$10 REWARD.



Will be given to any person who will bring back to the undersigned or to Mr. Rabanes's stable, a black mare with a white star on the forehead, switch tail and one eye somewhat blemished: she was seen a few days ago, in Marigny suburb, near the lower cotton press.

GABRIEL VILLERE. dec 24 4t

Sales at Auction.

BY JOSEPH LE CARPENTIER.

WILL be sold on Monday 26th December, at 10 A M at his auction store, to close a consignment,

25 qr casks Sherry wine, also 1 Piano, 4 splendid Engravings. dec 26

BY T MOSSY & GARIDEL.

WILL be sold on Monday 26th instant 12 o'clock on the Levee opposite Jackson street, landing from the Spanish schooner Independence, from Cadiz.

- 100 casks Sherry wine very superior,
- 102 half do do do
- 65 barrels dry wine,
- 500 jars oil.
- 150 do olives.

Terms—Cash for any sum under 150 dollars, 60 days credit for any sum between 150 dollars and 300 dollars, 90 days credit for any sum between 300 dollars and 800 dollars; 4 months credit for any sum between 500 dollars and 800 dollars; 6 months credit for any sum above 800 dollars in notes satisfactorily endorsed. dec 24

BY M. BARNETT, Sr.

WILL be sold on Tuesday 27th inst at Banks Arcade, together, 26 lots of ground, forming square No 26 of suburb Rouligny.

Terms 6 and 12 months credit, and notes satisfactorily endorsed notes, bearing mortgage until final payment.

Acts of sale before A. Mazureau, not. public.

A plan will be exhibited on the day of sale. dec 24.

BY M. BARNETT SR.

Valuable lots on Canal street.

ON Tuesday 27th inst at noon, will be sold at Banks Arcade, a square of land situated in Jackson suburb, between Canal and Custom house streets in the immediate neighborhood of the store house of the Nashville Rail road Company. A plan of the locations will be exhibited a few days previous to the sale. Speculators are invited to examine the lots in question, for it is probable they will never again meet an opportunity of investing capital.

Terms 1-4 cash, 6 and 12 months credit for the balance on satisfactorily endorsed notes bearing mortgage until final payment. Notes not paid as they become due will bear 10 per cent interest until final payment but this circumstance will not enable the purchaser to defer payment.

Act of sale before Wm Boswell, notary public at the expense of the purchaser. dec 23

BY M. BARNETT, Senr.

Sale of Valuable Country Residences.

WILL be sold on the 26th day of December, instant at the Arcade Exchange, at 12 o'clock, A M

Three hundred and twenty lots of ground, divided into large and convenient areas for country residences according to a plan which will be exhibited previous to the day of sale. These lots are situated immediately on the route of the New Orleans and Nashville Rail road, in a place called UNCLE SAM, and is adjoining the lands of the company which they have laid out into a splendid manufacturing town, where the principal depot of the company on the other side of the lake, is to be established and on which the company intend making extensive improvements.

These lots are all in a high and rolling part of the country, and the tract is abundantly well supplied with good spring-water.

The lots are laid out unusually large in order to afford sufficient space for persons wishing to establish country residences, for gardens and out houses. It is seldom that persons desirous of procuring healthy and agreeable country residences will have a better opportunity of locating themselves within two hours ride on the rail road from the city, on a beautiful river, well stocked with fish and where game of all sorts is abundant. Persons purchasing one lot will have the privilege of taking ten, on the same terms at their option.

Terms.—6, 12, 18, and 24 months, for endorsed papers to the satisfaction of the venders and mortgagers, until final payment.

Acts of sale before H. B. Cenas, Esq. notary public, at the expense of the purchasers. dec 20

BY H J DOMINGON.

Succession of H B Pontoire.

BY virtue of an order of the honorable Court of Probates, for the city and parish of New Orleans, dated 19th December, 1836.

Will be sold on Monday, 2d January next, at 10 o'clock A M, at the residence of the late H B Pontoire, in Union st, between Morales and Urquhart sts, faubourg Marigny,

A large quantity of brandy, gin, syrup, &c. as well as moveable property belonging to said succession.

Terms cash. dec 21 4

BY M. BARNETT, SR.

WILL be sold on Tuesday, 27th inst at Bank's Arcade Exchange, at 12 o'clock,

A property situated on the Parish of St Charles, on the right bank of the river, about 20 miles from New Orleans, formerly a sugar plantation, bounded on one side by the estate of J B S St Amand, and on the other by that of Ursin Zeringue, having a frontage of 9 arpents on the river by 40 arpents deep, divided into 9 lots of one arpent each, and running back the whole length of the estate.

Terms—One and two years credit dating from the 11th of November last, on notes satisfactorily endorsed, with mortgage.

Act of sale before Wm Boswell, notary public; at the expense of the purchaser.

Also—A square containing 20 lots, situated in the faubourg Lavaudais, conformably to a plan which will be exhibited at the Exchange, on the day of sale.

Terms—6 and 12 months credit, on notes satisfactorily endorsed to the satisfaction of the vender with mortgage.

Act of sale before Wm Boswell, at the expense of the purchaser dec 17

BY FERNANDEZ & WHITING

Succession of Stip'ee Blockwell.

BY order of the Hon. the Court of Probates, in and for the city and parish of New Orleans, will be sold by direction of the executor, on Monday the 26th day of December next, at the Arcade in Magazine street, between Natchez and Gravier streets, at 12 o'clock precisely,

One entire square of ground,

Situate in Faubourg Lavaudais; bounded by Apollo, Bacchus, First and Second streets; said square is 300 feet on First and Second streets, by 350 feet on Apollo and Bacchus streets, and divided into 20 lots and all enclosed by a picket fence.

Terms—Six twelve and eighteen months credit for notes drawn and endorsed to satisfaction with mortgage until final payment.

Acts of sale to be passed before Jules Mossy, Esq. notary public, at the expense of the purchasers.

Also to place themselves in possession through the Surveyor at their own cost.

A plan will be exhibited previous to the sale at the Arcade. nov 12

BY J B BLACHE.

WILL be sold on Thursday the 29th inst, at 12 o'clock, at Hewlett's Coffee House, corner of Chartres and St Louis streets,

A Valuable lot of Ground.

With the buildings and improvements, thereon, situated in the faubourg Marigny; on Levee street, between Marigny and Mandeville streets, bounded on one side by Mr B Marigny's property, and on the other by Mr Dayraneau, said lot measures 95 feet by 11 inch-second 4 lines front by 206 feet 11 inches 7 lines on the other, and communicates to Delavictoire street by a continent of 2 feet 2 inches and 3 lines, said lot will be offered devided into 4 lots, as per plan exhibited at the Exchange.

Terms—1-3 cash 1-3 at one year and 1-3 at 2 years credit for approved endorsed notes, wit special mortgage until final payment.

Act of sale by L T Caire N P at the expense of the purchasers. dec 13

BY T. MOSSY & GARIDEL.

WILL be sold, on Wednesday 4th instant, at 11 o'clock, A M at the Exchange, corner of St. Louis and Chartres streets.

1012 Valuable Lots of Ground,

being a part of the estate of Madame De Pontalba, comprising the high grounds well known by the name of Terre de Lapreaux, and extending from the Bayou Road, as far as Common street, in the second Municipality.

The plan and the division of the lots, as made by Mr D Hemecourt, will be found at the store of the above named auctioneers, and will be exposed at the Exchange, three days previous to the sale.

This property is too well known to require a particular description, and the necessity of urging the great inducements which it offers to those desirous to make profitable and sure investments, and especially as those disposed to purchase can visit it and judge for themselves.

Terms.—One tenth cash, and the balance at a credit of 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, for approved endorsed papers, secured by mortgage until final payment. All notes not paid when due to bear an interest of ten per cent until paid, without, however, by this clause, purchasers having the right to postpone payment. The vendor reserves the right that in case the terms of sale are not complied with, in fifteen days after the adjudication, to resell the lots at the cost and risk of the original purchasers. The purchasers are also required to conform in all ordinances concerning the making of the streets, &c which are or may be enacted by the City Council.

Acts of sale before Felix Grima, Esq notary public, at the expense of the purchasers, as well as being put in possession of the lots which they may purchase. dec 21

BY M. BARNETT Sen'r.

WILL be sold on the 5th January next, at 12 o'clock, at Hewlett's Exchange,

One property situated in the rear of this city, having two acres front, beginning at 4 arpents and a half from the bayou road, and extending in depth as far as the limits of Jean Gravier's property, bounded on the city side by the property of Madame de Pontalba, and on the other side by Mr A Milne's property.

Said property is the one described on the general plan of Zimpel, and noted through error as belonging to Mrs L V Labarre and L Dorgenois.

Terms at sale. dec 14

NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE subscriber having read an advertisement of a public sale of a property situated in the back part of this city, having two arpents front, beginning at four arpents and a half from the Bayou road, and extending in depth to the limits of the lands of late Jean Gravier, bounded on the side of the city by the property of Madame Pontalba, and on the other side by that of Mr Alexander Milne, said property it is said having been drawn on the general plan of Zimpel, and designated by error as belonging to Messrs J. V. Labarre, and L D'Orgenois—give notice by these presents, that it is not by error that the property is designated as belonging to Messrs J. V. Labarre and L. D'Orgenois, that the same belongs to them by virtue of good and old titles, and that they are now in possession of that property.

The subscribers moreover give notice that they oppose themselves to that sale, being determined to sustain their rights and to prosecute all those who would wish to take possession of said property

J. VOLANT LABARRE.

L. DORGENOIS, by his agent L HARANG.

dec 19

OATS, CORN AND HAY, &c.—[illegible] sacks corn, 300 bales hay, just received and for sale by

dec 23 L. A. LE MOYNE & Co. No 62 Julia st.