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HENRY JOHNSON,
Subject to the decision of the Whig State Convention.

NEW-ORLEANS:
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The Louisiana Mail, again failed yesterday to reach Colombus.

On the 24th ult. last, a loco-foco paper of some notoriety, published in this city and yclept the "*Great Western*," put forth a weekly, entitled "*Federal Bugle*," in which it abandoned all things because they would not concede Mr. VAN BUREN re-election to be an infallible, and assured them that the Whig convictions and hard cider frolics were rapidly consuming their own defeat. It inveighed with particular and terrible denunciation against Mr. TALLMADGE's well known calculation—a calculation, by the way, which has proved eminently accurate, and establishes incontrovertibly the sagacity of its author, since General HARRISON obtained the votes of every State given to him by Mr. TALLMADGE, except two, and received the votes of two out of the four doubtful States. The *Great Western* placed this estimate on record, as it is said, in order to "show the recklessness of the Federal party." We advise the editor to consult it now, and he will, perhaps, conclude that it exhibits quite as much good sense as recklessness.

The article which anathematized M. TALLMADGE so unmercifully contained the editor's own estimate of the result of presidential election. He desired his readers to preserve it, doubtless for the purpose of duly noting and admiring his prophetic capacity and wonderful political acumen. We, for one, acceded to the request—we preserved his calculation, and we are satisfied with it. It was delivered with such a mathematical air, that we determined at the time to preserve it when the contest was over:

For VAN BUREN.		For HARRISON.	
Maine	10	Rhode Island	4
New Hampshire	7	Connecticut	8
Pennsylvania	30	Delaware	3
Virginia	23		
North Carolina	15		15
South Carolina	11		
Georgia	11		
Alabama	7	Kentucky	15
Mississippi	4	Massachusetts	14
Tennessee	15	Maryland	10
Missouri	4	Vermont	7
Arkansas	3	Michigan	3
Illinois	5		
Indiana	9		49
Ohio	23		
New Jersey	8		
New York	42		
Louisiana	5		
	230		

This calculation beat all hollow that of ISAAC HILL's *Patriot*. The latter allowed HARRISON some thirty-five certain votes; but the southern oracle of patent democracy thought fifteen quite as many as old TIP had a right to expect, and considered Kentucky and Massachusetts—the first the FLAG STATE, and the second a twenty thousand pounder—decidedly doubtful. His confidence on the subject almost equalled that of a very worthy locofoco in this city, who bet soon after HARRISON's nomination, that he would not carry more than a single state. We believe he has not yet recovered from the fit of astonishment into which he was thrown by the result.

THE NATIVE AMERICAN.

We believe that Mr. C. K. JOHNSON retires from the editorial management of the *Native American* to the universal regret, with warm wishes for his prosperity, of his brethren of the press. Whatever may be the opinion of the community in regard to the cause to which the *Native American* is devoted, there can be but one sentiment as to the manner in which its principles have been sustained and expounded by Mr. JOHNSON. If sincerity and good faith, undeviating courtesy, the avoidance of personality and vituperation, a lofty, chaste and manly tone of reason, and the display of talent of no common order, are qualities calculated to invest an editor with strong claims to popular respect and esteem. Mr. JOHNSON's position must be considered proud and enviable. His career among us has been brief, but it has lasted long enough to convince the most sceptical, that with the discrimination, judgment and energy of a sound dialectician, he blends the urbanity of an accomplished gentleman, and the rare power of disarming the virulence of opposition, by modest candor and unshaken perseverance. Whatever be his vocation, we presume we shall find no dissentient voice in the "God speed him," with which we record his exit from the editorial corps.

Mr. BRADBURY, well known as a shrewd, sensible and witty writer succeeds Mr. JOHNSON.

ST. CHARLES.

Mr. POWER was greeted last evening by the most brilliant and crowded audience of the season. The Temple indeed looked itself again, and its numberless occupants received this de ightful performer with an enthusiasm that showed how strongly his recollection had dwelt in their memories. Mr. POWER has lost not an iota of his rich and versatile acting. His exquisitely faithful delineation of the Irish character, true even to the nicest shade, but never over-stepping nature and outraging *vraisemblance*; his facility in seizing strong points and in accurately presenting them; his exhaustless humor, grace, ease and winning playfulness of style, continue unimpaired. He played Paddy O'Rafferty gloriously, and well deserved the thunders of applause which interrupted him almost at every sentence. At the conclusion of the piece he was called out, and acknowledged the compliment in a few brief and pertinent remarks.

There was quite a full house at the American Theatre on Saturday, to witness "*Tom the Taster*," and to behold the infant wonder Master Forrendon, who acquitted himself admirably in the role of Agib.

THE RACES on the Louisiana Course begins this day. First rate sport is anticipated.

We are requested by the Agents of the steamer *Sultana* to state that she *did not start on a race* with the Vicksburg on Sunday as stated in this paper yesterday and the Native American of last evening; and that there was not one dollar bet or offered to be bet by the officers of the Sultana. The Sultana is a regular weekly packet from this to Vicksburg, leaving every Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock precisely, and of course going in company with any boat starting at the same hour. On Sunday there six started together, and certainly the officers of any one cannot be responsible for any bets that are made on their running by people on the shore.

The Natchez *Courier* says: "Will the locofocos papers be good enough to keep it before the people that Harrison only lost five of the slave holding states?—Will they "keep it before the people" that when a man pretends to be a northern man in southern states, and a southern man in southern states, that he is apt to lose both north and south?"

MUTINY.—The Boston *Daily Advertiser* of the 1st says: One of the crew of the brig Hollander, while at this port yesterday, from Cronstadt, knocked down the first officer with an axe on the 29th ult., and inflicted him very badly. Several of the Hollander's crew have been taken on board the sloop-of-war Hamilton, for safe keeping.

The census of Vermont exhibits a population of 291,948 souls. Of these 146,843 are white males, and 144,817 white females. There are 261 colored males and 307 colored females in the state.

A Mr. Davis of New-York is lecturing in that city on the practicability of navigating the air with balloons.

A SHOCKING HOT. The following hot, or rather singular proposition, we find in a late St. Louis Gazette:

A warm Harrisonian made the following proposition to day—which, however, was not taken up.—That he would pay $200 to any man, who would agree to give him one kernel of coffee for the first single vote Harrison got over Van Buren's whole vote, two for the second, and so on in geometrical progression.

There being some little curiosity to know what the result might be, sundry grains of coffee were weighed, and it was ascertained that 2560 grains of Java coffee, weighed a pound.

Supposing then, that Harrison rose ahead of Van Buren 50 votes, the amount of coffee to be paid over would exceed 333,000,000 pounds—worth, at 16 cents per pound, the pleasant *bagatelle* of $53,000,000.

The gentleman, who originated the hot, was probably very prudent.

Such a hot was offered in this city, in answer to the taunter of a vehement Van Burenite who proposed to give $100 to any man who would give him $1 for the first single vote that Harrison got over, one half the number of electoral votes, two for the second, four for the third, and so on in geometrical progression, provided that adequate security was furnished. Both proffers were of course declined.

Commercial.

NEW-ORLEANS, TUESDAY EVENING, December 15, 1840.

REMARKS.—The business of the last three days has not been very extensive; the receipts of produce continue large, and outdoor operations present a state of much activity, but the sales have been generally very limited. Their business has been done in cotton, particulars of which will be found under their proper head. The weather has been clear and unusually warm for the season.

COTTON.—Arrived since the 11th inst. of Louisiana and Mississippi, 13,863 bales;—Tennessee and North Alabama, 1708—Arkansas, 311—Lake, 100—Mobile, 10?—together, 16,978 bales; making the total receipts since 1st October, 983,974 bales, against 344,539 the season previous. Cleared in the same time, for Liverpool, 6,487 bales—Glasgow, 1,100—Havre, 1,130—Hamburg, 30—Havana, 990—Boston, 1,758—Portsmouth, N. H. 1,109;—together, 13,513 bales; making an addition to stock of 3,320 bales: and leaving on hand, inclusive of all on shipboard not cleared this day, a stock of 106,947 bales, against 106,981 bales at the same time last year.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

1840. Oct. 1, stock on hand		30730
Receipts, last three days	13973	
" previously	814961	983974
		1014704
Exports last three days	14813	
" previously	141342	156155
Stock on hand		858547

On Saturday the market opened rather flat, and 2,000 bales changed hands in the course of the day generally at a decline of ⅛c on the descriptions belongs fair on previous rates. Yesterday the transactions were large, amounting to fully 8,000 bales, at prices which were decidedly in favor of buyers, more especially however in the inferior grades. To-day the mark of last week throughout dull in the extreme, and the sales could not have exceeded 1,500 bales. Offers which had been made yesterday were withdrawn, and buyers evinced no disposition to purchase. We consider prices ½ @ ⅝c lower than our quotations on the qualities of ordinary and middling. Middling Fair and Fair are better maintained, although they are likewise a little cheaper. Fine Cotton are in good demand, and continue to command extreme rates. The transactions for the last three days amount to 8,000 bales, amongst which we notice more particularly 929 bales Louisiana and Mississippi, at 8c—do do. do. at 8¼—69 do. do. do at 10¾—37 do. do. at 9¼—41 do. do. at 9¾—69 do. do. at 9 3-16—102 do. do. at 9—49 do. do. at 8¾—31 do. do. 8—31 do. do. at 8¼—50 do. do. at 10—77 do. do. at 8½—1900 do do. at 8¾—669 do. do. at 9¼—101 do. do. at 10¾—299 do. do. at 8¾—94 do. do. at 8½—298 do. do. at 8¾—269 do. do. at 8¾—305 do. do. at 8¾—69 do. do. at 12—91 do. do. at 12—700 do. do. at 8⅞—309 do. do. at 8¾—80 do. do. at 8¾—121 do. do at 8—71 do. do. at 9¾—50 do. do. at 9¾—80 do. do. at 9—18 do. do. at 9¼—543 do. do. at 8¾—101 do. do. at 9¾—84 do. Distincts at 8¾; and 31 do. Texas, at 8¾ cts.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Louisiana and Mississippi.	*Tennessee and N. Ala.*
Ordinary ... 7½@8	Ordinary ... 8@8¼
Middling ... 8¼@8¾	Middling ... 8¾@9
Middling Fair ... 9@9¼	Middling Fair ... 9¼@9¾
Fair ... 9¾@10	Fair ... 10@10¼
Good fair ... 10¼@11	Good fair ... 10¾@11
Good and fine ... 11¼@12	Good and fine ... 12@12½

TOBACCO.—Sales to small amount have come to hand since our last, but are not important enough to quote. Trade on sale is exceedingly trifling, and we have not heard of a solitary transaction during the last three days. There is really no new leaf to offer, and the old is held at rates which the whole stock on hand in a short time a few hundred hhds. We repeat our former quotations:—Inferior lots, 3½@4, 4½@5; Second or Fine, 5@6; Second or common lots, 5½@6; and 6½@7; Fine lots, 6½@7, 7½@8; Fine lots, 8½@9; Selections, 9½@9¾ @ 9¾, 7@7½ and 9@10c.

SUGAR.—The arrivals since our last have been considerable, and the purchase well supported. The sales during the last three days embrace about 700 hhds, generally at 4¾@5; we quote 4¼@5 as the extreme range of prices. There is a good inquiry for sugars on the Levee, but only moderate transactions at 4¾@5¼ as to quality, although some larger purchases have been made.

MOLASSES.—There has been something doing in this article during the last three days, and prices are firmer. We quote 25c for barrels in prime condition. We have not heard of any sales of any consequence.

COFFEE.—We continue to notice a good demand for this article, especially for Rio, which goes off readily at from 11¼ @ 11½c. Havana prime, new crop, is worth 10c; old do. 9½@9¾; Maracaibo selling at 9¾@10c.

FLOUR.—Since our review of Friday evening last, the market has been rather inactive, and in regard to prices remains unsettled. The continued large receipts, combined with the prospect that the navigation of the upper tributaries of the Mississippi will not be closed as early this season as is generally the case, keeps purchasers aloof, who in general expect to buy at lower rates before long. The principal sales during the last three days have been made at $4 85 for Cincinnati superfine, and the market closing at this figure.

PORK.—The market remains in the same depressed state noticed for some time past, and holders are exceedingly anxious to effect sales, which would be rather difficult to obtain for lots of any magnitude at the quote Clear, $16 00—Mess, $15 00—Prime, $13 00—M. C, $14 00.

BEEF.—The arrivals continue large, and buyers evince no disposition to enter the market in the face of a rapidly accumulating stock. We quote the ruling quotations which is to be made in the same proportion as pork for prices:—Mess, in barrels, $13 00—half bbls, $7 00—Prime, in bris, $7 @ 7 50.

LARD.—Sales this week have changed hands for export within the last few days, but on the whole the market is dull, and price a declining. We quote 8 @ 8c.

BACON.—Hams are again without any material change to be noticed in the demand for the article. It still limited in small lots, and prices are drooping in consequence of the continued heavy receipts. Hams remain rather scarce, at 9½@10c; Sides, 8@8½; Shoulders, 6@6½c.

WHISKEY.—There has been a better demand for this article within the last few days, and sales from the Levee are better at 24½c for Hectic. Common continues scarce, and likewise commands the above price. There is some selling from store, the stock on the Levee being small.

BAGGING AND BALE ROPE.—We have not the slightest degree of improvement to notice in either of these articles, and transactions are confined to retail sales. Under the influence of the present dullness in the market, and forced sales have been made below the range of our quotations, which are for Kentucky, 22c; India, 20@22; Scotch, 16 @ 20c—Kentucky Rope, 6¼@6½c—Kentucky Rope, 6¼@6½c—Northern Rope, 4¾@6½c.

KENTUCKY COTTON GOODS.—There is no change to notice; the market is well supplied and the demand rather limited. Prices are fully sustained. We quote 5-4 wide, 16c—Negro cloths, do. do. 6½—Kentucky Lowells, 4-4 wide, 16c.

OILS.—There is a fair demand at this present moment, and our former quotations are well maintained. Fall-strained, $1 12½ @ $1 18—Winter-strained, $1 25—Whale Oil, 62 @ 67 cts.

CANDLES.—The inquiry continues laterably good, and holders are firm at our quotations. We have previously remarked that a considerable quantity of the stock now held at specie rates, is limited at 47c and even 48c. We quote New-Bedford, 44 @ 46c; and Nantucket, 43c.

SALT.—There have been no arrivals since our last; prices from store continue as formerly quoted. Liverpool Coarse, $1 62½—Fine, $2 12½—Turks Island, $1 50.

LEAD.—We have no transactions to note, as there is scarcely any on sale. The late receipts have been all recshipped. $4 50 could probably obtained for a large quantity at the present moment.

GUNNY-BAGS.—The inquiry continues extremely limited. We continue to quote 2 and 2¼-bushel, 9 @ 9½ cts.

EXCHANGE.—The transactions in Sterling have been principally @ ½ @ cent. prem (84 @ 85 @ £1 sterling).—We quote Bank Exchange at 1½, and but little doing. New-York, at ¼ @ ½ @ cent. discount; Sight Checks, ½ @ 1 @ cent. prem.

EXCHANGE OUT DOORS.

Sterling, 6 and 9 months	8 @ 8½ @ cent. prem.
France	5 15
New-York, 60 days' sight	½ @ ¾ cent. dis.
do 30 do	¼ @ ½ cent. prem.
do do	½ @ ¾ do.
Philadelphia 60 do	¼ @ ½ cent. disc.
do sight	¼ @ ½ do.
Boston, at 60 days	½ per cent. dis.

FREIGHTS.—We have no change to notice in freights; but observe that they continue exceedingly dull.

FREIGHTS.

Cotton ⅝ to Liverpool	9-16d. @ ¾d.	
do Havre	1½c.	
do New-York	1 50 ⅝ ton	
do Boston	1 50 ⅝ do	
do Baltimore, do	1 00 ⅝ do	
do Charleston, do	1 00 ⅝ do	
do Apalachicola	1 00 ⅝ do	
do Mobile	62½ @ 75c	
do Pensacola	75 @ 00c	
do Galveston	1 00 ⅝ do	
Sugar and molasses from mouth of Red	1½ @ 1¾c	
From the city	62½ @ 75c	
Lead	3 00 @ —	
Pork ⅝ bbl	1 50 @ 2 00	
Beef ⅝ bbl	1 50 @ 2 00	

The packet ship MARY KINGSLAND, captain Wood, for New-York, is discharging cargo at St. Joseph street, wharf, where passengers are requested to apply for the receipt of their goods.
STETSON & AVERY.
20 Gravier st.

DRAFTS, subject to 2d, 1511, 98, 117 511 and 861, are notified to return the receipts for merchandize landed to the French Exchange, to 20 Gravier street.
STETSON & AVERY.

Official drawing of the Louisiana Lottery—Class No. 12:

64 45 9 30 3 19 58 11 7 36 40 55

THIS DAY—At 6½ o'clock, P. M.
CAPITAL PRIZE OF $10,000.
$5,000, $2,500, and 20 prizes of $1,000 is $30,000.
Tickets only $5!

LOUISIANA LOTTERY.
Authorized by act of Legislature, chapter 121st, passed
EXTRA CLASS No. 132 FOR 1840,
Will be drawn on Wednesday, December 16th, 1840,
AT 12 o'clock, P. M., at SANDS ARCADE, 29
P. S. CHEQUOTY & Co. } Managers.
T. MCINTYRE. }
70 Numbers—12 Drawn Ballots.

SCHEME.

1 prize of	$10,000 is	$10,000
1	5,000	5,000
2	2,500	5,000
5	1,000	5,000
20	500	10,000
100	100	10,000
200	50	10,000
1,000	20	20,000
2,000	10	20,000
3,000	5	15,000
30,000 tickets, amounting to		$110,000

Tickets $5 00 in Silver; 50 do. Quarters $1 25.
Tickets for sale at the Managers Office,
29 Canal street
416

HUBBARD'S 100 bags new hard shelled almonds for sale by
416 BEDORD & BEACH, 34 Camp-house st

HUBBARD AND MAIN BRACE CAPS—For sale by
416 FROST & Co. 8 Customhouse st

PATOES—500 bris Bermuda potatoes, for sale by
JOS LANDIS & Co. 14 Poydras st

DRIED BEEF—25 tubs pickled beef, in store, for sale by
416 BEDORD & BEACH, 34 Camp-house st

TABLE RED PEPPER, new style, for sale by
416 HAGEDORN & CRAMER, 58 Royal street

COCOA—Immediately received, for sale by
416 HAGEDORN & CRAMER, 58 Royal street

WINE—200 boxes of claret wine, for sale by
416 P A GIRAUD, 12 Toulouse-lane st

LARD OIL—1000 gallons lamp oil in store, for sale by
416 FIELD & Co, 66 Bienville st

BUCKWHEAT—In sacks and quarter barrels, for sale
416 CONVERSE & Co, 56 Levee st

POTATOES AND ONIONS—For sale by
416 CONVERSE & Co, 56 New Levee.

SALT—500 sacks coarse salt for sale by
416 CONVERSE & Co, 56 New Levee.

CORN—500 bushels for sale by
416 CONVERSE & Co, 56 New Levee.

GOSHEN BRANDY—In bbls and quarter casks, for sale
by 416 W C TOMPKINS & Co, 60 Gravier st.

TEA—Imperial and gunpowder tea, 5 lb boxes, for sale
by 416 W C TOMPKINS & Co, 60 Gravier st.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—In store and for sale by
416 M D CHAMBERLIN, 70 Magazine st.

BRANDY—20 half pipes J J Depuy, 20 do do Chassereau, 10 pipes of Jules, in superior order, in store. For sale by
416 M D CHAMBERLIN, 70 Magazine st.

SPICES—Race and ground ginger, in store and for sale by
416 M D CHAMBERLIN, 70 Magazine st.

CIGARS—Some very superior Havana cigars, for sale by
416 H S CHAMBERLIN, 70 Magazine st.

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FICELLE, Cards of all descriptions—300 pieces of Kentucky jeans; 50 pieces of 10 do do Excelsior imitation do; 100 bales jeans; 100 do Kentucky do; 50 pieces Mississippi do; 500 dozen Kentucky and Mississippi blankets, 4, 5 and 6 points; 200 dozen Mississippi and Kentucky linseys; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi kerseys; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi cassinets; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi satinets; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi cottonades; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi tweeds; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi plaids; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi stripes; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi checks; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi mixtures; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi drillings; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi ticks; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi bed blankets; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi negro blankets; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi negro cloths; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi negro kerseys; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi negro linseys; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi negro drillings; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi negro ticks; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi negro plaids; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi negro stripes; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi negro checks; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi negro mixtures; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi negro satinets; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi negro cottonades; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi negro tweeds; 100 pieces Kentucky and Mississippi negro cassinets