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FOR GOVERNOR

HENRY JOHNSON.

NEW-ORLEANS:
SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, 1841.

We wish all our readers, and the world beside, a happy Christmas.

On our extra sheet will be found the official proceedings of the legislature.

THE BANKS.

The banks seem to be "sufficiently amused" with one day's hubbub occasioned by their refusal to receive each others notes. As we are not in the secrets of these institutions we can give no explanation of the causes of the episode in the money market of Thursday. Yesterday they all, with one exception, received the notes of other banks in payment of dues, and with two exceptions they received each others issues upon deposit. We infer hence that there could have been no reasonable foundation for the flare up the day before.

We regard the whole affair as exceedingly unfortunate for the banks as well as the community. It is one of the easiest things in the world for monied institutions to throw suspicion upon their own issues, and it is perhaps the most difficult for them to recover the confidence of the public when it is shaken by themselves. If the alarm of the note holders becomes as great as that of the banks appeared to be on Thursday, one day's business will do more discredit to our currency abroad than a season can remedy.

If there was no foundation for their singular course on Thursday, they have certainly played a most childish game. If they were not really frightened themselves, they most effectually alarmed the community, and the misfortune is, they cannot pacify the holders of their notes as easily as seem to have allayed themselves. Cannot the Presidents of our banks adopt some plan that will last through the business season? to enable traders to deal with security? The great staples of commerce are crowding upon us, requiring a steadfast currency for their sale and shipment. If one portion of our banks intend to discredit the issues of the others, they ought to make their determination known so that buyers and sellers may know what to rely upon; and they should particularly abstain from paying out any description of notes that they will not receive themselves. If a bank gives currency to paper by paying it out it should also receive it in payment, according to our notion of right and wrong.

Two days will elapse before business opens on Monday, within which time it would be a great advantage for all parties if some permanent arrangement could be made by which the receipt of paper will be regulated for the balance of the winter. We have no reason to believe that there will be a repetition of the scenes of Thursday; but we have reason to know that the banks have especial cause to dread their recurrence.

MR. CLAY.

By referring to our Washington letter, it will be seen that Mr. CLAY is not upon any of the Standing Committees of the Senate. In Washington this is regarded as indicating an intention to resign his seat in that body as soon as the Kentucky Legislature meets and appoints his successor.

EXHIBITION OF DUBUFE'S PAINTINGS.

We visited yesterday the two paintings—one by DUBUFE and one by PARIS, now being exhibited in Camp street, next to the Arcade. That by DUBUFE is of transcendent merit. It represents a scene from Lord Byron's poem of Don Juan, and the artist has transferred to the canvass with exquisite skill and fidelity the poets conception and graphic portraiture of an impressive incident. Don Juan and Haidee have just awakened from slumber, and behold Lambro the Greek pirate gazing sternly upon them. Every one must remember the glowing passages in the poem which depict this scene. Without pretending to any connoisseurship, we will only say that the picture appears to be executed with life-like truthfulness and magical effect, its coloring and finish; its contrasts of light and shade; its romantic [illegible] of expression; its decided tone and character [illegible], that the longer the eye is rivetted upon it, the more distinctly do its beauties develope themselves, and after many a long and lingering look, we reluctantly withdrew our gaze. It is a picture that is full of delicacy and grace, and may be viewed by the most sensitive and modest lady without the slightest fear of encountering any thing repugnant.

The portrait of Mrs. MORTON, by PARIS, disappointed us. We have no fault to find with the painting, though we have seen pictures by SULLY that were far superior as specimens of the painting art. But supposing it to be a likeness, it lacks the glorious beauty, the expression of genius, and the high intellectual character which fame assigns to the countenance of SHERIDAN's grand daughter. It will not in any respect bear an instant comparison with DUBUFE's splendid painting.

DROWNED.—The Mobile Advertiser of Thursday says—As the steamboat Giraffe, stopped to wood on Dauphin Island, on Tuesday night, a dead body was discovered at the edge of the water. On examination, it was found to be a man of about 40 years of age, well dressed in sailor's attire, stout built, about five feet 6 inches high, with long dark hair. A marlinspike hung to his neck, and a belt round his body, with a sheath knife. He had every appearance of having been drowned, and could not have been dead over 24 hours. He was buried on Dauphin Island by the crew of the Giraffe.

We learn, verbally, that a very destructive fire broke out in the town of Baton Rouge, on Thursday last, in which some 40 or 50 houses were consumed. It is said that this deplorable disaster originated in the vicinity of the Post-office, which, together with the building occupied by the Branch of the Carrollton Bank, fell a prey to the devouring element. We were unable to obtain further details, but shall subjoin any particulars we may receive before going to press.

ELECTION.—The election for a Representative from the parish of St. Martin in place of Mr. Declouet who has been chosen to the Senate, took place on the 18th inst. The returns were not all concluded at the latest dates, but there was little doubt of the election of Mr. L. D. DeBlanc (whig.)

ACCIDENT.—A few days ago a little girl was drowned a short distance below Thibodeaux: she had dropped her handkerchief in the Bayou Lafourche, and as she strove to get it, her foot slipped and she fell: she died about five minutes after she was taken out.

A new paper is shortly to be published at Vermillionville, Lafayette parish, in this State, under the title of the "Impartial."

We are informed by the officers of the steamer Walnut Hills that a fire occurred in Yazoo City on Sunday last, by which 900 bales of cotton were consumed.

The story of the fire in Albany, which destroyed thirty houses, proves to be a hoax.

INDIANA.—The legislature of this state assembled at Indianapolis on the 6th instant. Whig officers were elected in the senate, and locofocos in the house. Of the latter J. W. Davis was chosen speaker.

GENERAL TICKET LAW IN ALABAMA.—This odious law has at length been repealed. The act of repeal having passed the house by a large majority, was adopted in the senate by a vote of 19 to 11.

MONS. GUILLARD, Secretary of the French Consul at Philadelphia, it is supposed has met an untimely end by drowning, as no one has heard from or seen him for some days.

The bail for Green one of the parties accused of embezzling the funds of the Bank of Va., has been fixed at $10,000, but he has not yet been released, as his sureties have not came forward.

The New York papers say that the Napoleon Spectacle at the Bowery, is beyond a doubt the most magnificent and gorgeous scenic exhibition ever made in the United States.

By a letter from Central America, says the New York Courier, we learn that the whole town of Cartago, C. A., of about 30,000 inhabitants, was, with the exception of two houses, destroyed by an earthquake, about the middle of September last.

GALE AT BUFFALO.—The Buffalo Advertiser states that a very heavy gale occurred at that city on the 8th instant. Several buildings were blown down and a man named Hadsell killed by the fall of one. No injury of consequence was done to the shipping in the harbor.

ORESTES A. BROWNSON, the reverend reviler of our political institutions, and decrier of churches and clergymen, has written a letter to the Editor of the Boston Post, in which he calls every man "liar and a scoundrel," who charges him with being an infidel. This is remarkably refined and courteous language from a clergyman.

DEFAULT CHARGED UPON A TELLER.—We are informed, says the N. Y. Tribune, that Mr. Sinclair, one of the Tellers of the Mechanics' Banking Association in Wall street, having been discovered on Friday last, to have defaulted to the amount of $1600 or $4700 by overdrawing his account, he was dismissed by the bank from the situation he held therein and notice given to the other banks of the fact.

HEAVY DAMAGES.—In the United States District Court of New York, Judges Thompson and Betts presiding, an action was brought by S. & F. Beer & Co. against Samuel Swartwout, to recover the duties illegally charged by him when Collector of the Port, on a quantity of silk twist imported by the plaintiffs. The duty was charged as on sewing silk, whereas silk twist, it has been decided, is a non enumerated article in the Tariff. The plaintiffs received a verdict for $14,468.00.

We are indebted to the polite attention of Mr. [illegible] of the steamboat Meteor for late St. Louis papers.

[PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE OF THE BEE.]

Washington, Dec. 14, 1841.

[illegible] the Senate, immediately after the reading of the journal, [illegible] the part of that body, of [illegible] as Chaplain, [illegible] announced the Standing Committees as follows:

Foreign Relations—Messrs. Rives, Preston, Buchanan, Tallmadge, [illegible].
Finance—[illegible], Evans, Mangum, Woodbury, Bayard, Berrien.
Commerce—[illegible]ington, Woodbridge, King, Barrow, Wright.
Manufactures—Simmons, Archer, Miller, Buchanan, Morehead.
Agriculture—[illegible] Bates, Barron, Smith of Connecticut, Sturgeon.
Military Affairs—Prentiss, Merrick, Benton, Archer, Pierce.
Militia—Phelps, [illegible]ton, Smith of Indiana, Williams, McRoberts.
Naval Affairs—Mangum, Archer, Williams, Choate, Bayard.
Public Lands—Smith of Ia, Tallmadge, Walker, Huntington, Prentiss.
Private Land Claims—Henderson, Linn, Tappan, Fulton, Dixon.
Indian Affairs—Morehead, White, Sevier, Phelps, Benton.
Claims—Graham, Wright, Woodbury, Woodbridge, Phelps.
Revolutionary Claims—[illegible], Clayton, Smith of Conn., Allen, Cuthbert.
Judiciary—Young, Berrien, Clayton, Prentiss, Walker, Kerr.
Post Office and Post Roads—Merrick, Simmons, McRoberts, Mouton, Miller.
Roads and Canals—Porter, White, Young, King, Cuthbert.
Pensions—Bates, Pierce, Allen, Graham, Sevier.
District of Columbia—Bayard, King, Kerr, Young, Evans.
Patents and Patent Office—Prentiss, Porter, Henderson, Mouton, Sturgeon.
Public Buildings—Kerr, Fulton, Evans.
Library—Porter, Tappan, Choate.
Engrossed Bills—McRoberts, [illegible], Sturgeon.
Enrolled Bills—[illegible].
Contingent Expenses—White, Tappan, Porter.

Several private, local, and public bills were, on leave, introduced, read a first and second time, and referred to appropriate committees.

Several petitions, memorials, and claims were also received and referred.

Among the public bills introduced were those for remuneration for expenses incurred in military services by the states of Maine and Georgia.

The resolution of which Mr. Mangum gave notice yesterday, was read, considered, modified, and laid over one day for re-consideration.

The Senate then went into executive session, and shortly after adjourned.

In the House of Representatives, petitions were called from the several states.

As was expected, Mr. Adams presented, or rather endeavored to present, a great number having reference to slavery. Of course the existing rule precluded their reception.

Mr. A. presented a petition from Ohio, asking the repeal of the 21st rule. He moved its reference to a select committee of nine.

Mr. Merriwether moved to lay the motion of reference on the table. The vote was—yeas 87, nays 94. The motion was lost.

The question then recurring on the reference, a call of the house was had. Finally it was decided that the petition having given rise to debate, must lie over for one day.

Mr. Adams then presented numerous petitions asking the recognition of Hayti. They were referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

After the presentation of petitions from other members, Mr. Cushing gave notice of a bill to indemnify sufferers from French spoliation before 1800.

Mr. Fillmore, from the committee on ways and means, reported a bill making appropriation in part for the expenses of the present session. It was read twice and committed.

A resolution was adopted granting the use of the hall to-morrow evening to the agricultural convention, after which the house adjourned.

The call for petitions will be resumed to-morrow.

[REPORTED FOR THE BEE.]

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, December 24, 1841.

After the reading of the journal, Mr. Boudousquie observed it was now 11 o'clock, and only 27 members were present; that with so small a number, he foresaw the impossibility of transacting any important business, and even of maintaining a quorum. Were it otherwise, he would be the first to oppose an adjournment, but perceiving the impossibility of going through any business of moment with so limited a number present, he moved an adjournment till Monday, at 10 o'clock. The motion prevailed, whereupon the house adjourned.

STATE OF OHIO.—The message of Governor Corwin of this state abounds in useful information and valuable suggestions concerning matters properly within the scope of the powers and duties of the State Government. The following paragraphs give a comprehensive and satisfactory view of the relations and prospects of Ohio in regard to her internal improvements:

"From these data, not professing to be minute exact but which, I doubt not are a near approximation to truth, it will appear that the debt owing at this time for labor done, with the estimate for the work not yet finished and a part of which is not under contract, will together amount to about $1,300,000. Of the Miami Canal and Extension, being one hundred and nine-one miles, including a navigable feeder, there remain eighty-eight miles to complete the navigation from Cincinnati, on the Ohio, to Maumee Bay. When this work shall be finished, there will be seven hundred and ninety-three miles of canal owned entirely by the state—and including one hundred and twenty-one miles of canals constructed by companies, in which the state has an interest, there will be nine hundred and fourteen miles of navigable canal with the limits of Ohio. These enduring evidence of enterprise and wealth traverse the state in such directions as to draw to them the productions of the richest agricultural and mineral regions of the state, and bring markets to the door of the farmer and mechanic for the products of their labor.

"The amount paid into the treasury from these canals during the present year is $404,346 15. When the routes through the valleys of the Miami and Maumee shall present an unbroken communication from the Maumee Bay to Cincinnati, and Muskingum and Hocking Canals, also quite finished, shall be in full operation, it is obvious that, at the present rate of tolls, the receipts into the treasury will enable the legislature greatly to diminish the taxes."

THE CASE OF GROGAN.—The correspondence in relation to Grogan, who was arrested in Vermont by British soldiers, and taken into Canada, and subsequently released, is published in the Madisonian of Saturday. It confirms the statements already made in the papers in relation to that affair. As soon as the arrest of Grogan became known to the Governor of Vermont, he transmitted to the State Department at Washington an authentic account of the affair; and he also wrote to the acting Governor of Canada on the subject. A statement of the case was, by order of the president, laid before Mr. Fox, the British minister. Before any interference however, could be made by Mr. Fox, the acting Governor of Canada had investigated the facts and ordered the release of Grogan, and he was accordingly released. This fact is brought to the notice of the Secretary of State by Mr. Fox, who says "it has arisen from their own sense of justice and from a desire to make amends where wrong is proved to have been committed." Mr. Webster acknowledged the receipt of this letter, reciprocates the sentiments of it, and here the correspondence ended.

DISINTERMENT OF AN INDIAN.—The Providence (R. I.) Journal of Thursday says: "About three weeks since, Samuel White, Esq. of Burrillville, near Alum Pond, while removing the earth near his dwelling-house, discovered the skeleton of an Indian. It was examined by Dr. Eddy, and, from appearances, must have been seven feet high; it measured from the ancle to the socket bone of the hip three feet; the teeth were white and perfectly sound, and were all double. The ground has been improved, as a garden, for half a century. The Indian, no doubt, has laid there two hundred years. He was found buried with his head downwards, and to the south."

DUEL.—The morning papers report that a duel was fought at Hoboken on saturday, between Mr. Schermerhorn and Mr. Alexander Fleming, both of this city—the latter being severely wounded at the first fire. The quarrel grew out of an offence occurring at a party one evening last week, at which Mr. John Schermerhorn, the brother of Peter, as is alleged, was insulted by Fleming. A correspondence ensued. John Schermerhorn invited Fleming to a meeting, which invitation was declined, and on additional insult heaped upon the original affront. The police being advised of the belligerent attitude of the parties, interposed and Mr. John Schermerhorn was subjected to bonds to keep the peace. In this state of the case, Peter Schermerhorn espoused the cause of his brother,—a meeting was had,—and the original aggressor can give but a Flemish account of the campaign. It is deeply to be regretted that this barbarous custom is reviving amongst us.—N. Y. Com. Advertiser.

EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.—The Charleston Patriot relates the following interesting accounts of the exploits of Dr. Howe in the education of the Blind:

There was a very large assembly of Ladies and Gentlemen at the old Theatre last night, (notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the weather,) to witness the mode of imparting knowledge to the Blind, as practised in the Boston Asylum, under the superintendence of Dr. S. G. Howe.

Two young ladies, pupils from the Boston Asylum, were present to illustrate the mode and success of the plan. Their operations were truly astonishing, they read by the sense of touch with as much facility as others with the use of their eyes. They understood Geography, and would tell the name of any country, its seas and rivers, merely by running their hands over the Map. They performed various operations in Arithmetic, in whole numbers and fractions, with the greatest exactness, either mentally or by the use of a board or types made for that purpose. They would write without any appearance of exertion. They performed well on the Piano, accompanying it with their voices.

But the process of threading a Needle was one of the most interesting, and was completed in less time than any of our best sighted young ladies could have done it in the dark.

Doctor Howe stated the object of the institution was to render those capable of taking care of themselves whom nature or accident had deprived them of their sight, and it had completely succeeded in teaching according to the talent exhibited by the people. Where great talent for music was shown, that talent was cultivated until the possessor of it was enabled to go forth a teacher of music. Others were taught various handicraft, employments, such as basket-making, weaving, knitting, sewing, &c. The exhibition continued about one hour and the audience retired highly gratified.

(From the National Intelligencer.)

As the report of the Postmaster General may not find a place in our columns for some days, and as the public is very desirous to see what the head of the Post Office Establishment has to say concerning rail road transportation of the mails, (of which something has been rumored,) we have turned to that part of the practical business like report of that officer for the purpose of placing at once before our readers so much of the report as relates to that subject, which is as follows:

EXTRACT FROM THE POSTMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.

"An anxious desire to effect some permanent arrangement with the rail road companies for the transportation of the mail, upon a basis which shall be both just and uniform, considering the nature of the service performed by each, induced me to invite a meeting of the Presidents of the different companies, in the city of Washington, on the 1st of January next; and I am gratified at the prompt manner in which all who have been heard from have consented to attend, and a hope is cherished that some arrangement, satisfactory to all parties and beneficial to the public, may yet be effected.

"The improved mode of intercommunication by rail road and steam, operating under chartered rights granted by the States, and over which it is not pretended that the General Government, much less the Post Office Department, can exercise any control, imposes upon Congress, in my opinion, new duties and obligations, which can only be cancelled by the adoption of some measure whereby the Post Office Department may, upon adequate consideration, secure by compact the right to transport the mail in the cars of rail road companies, and at the same time give to the Department the power to control the departure and arrival of the same.

"There is now paid to the different rail road companies, annually, over $600,000 for the service, without power in the Department to regulate the mail; and constant and frequent difficulties, both in arranging into and the execution of contracts, are presented.

"It has occurred to me that the present was a most favorable period for the adoption of some measure by which Congress, [illegible] to the United States the right to carry the mail upon these roads in all time to come; [illegible] [illegible] tion, the cost of the same can be fixed, which may be agreed upon, to each of these companies, or such of them as may be willing to contract. Many of these rail road companies, and some of those constituting most important links in the great chain of intercommunication between Boston and Charleston, owing to the great derangement of the monetary concerns of the world, and the depression of all State and company stocks, and themselves suffering under [illegible] [illegible] the aid of the General Government [illegible] [illegible]

"The profit of the United States at an unconditional [illegible] of them the sum necessary to produce, at five per cent. interest, the amount paid by the Post Office Department to those companies annually, would, I have no doubt, be suf-

ficient to accomplish this desirable end. The prompt and favorable action of Congress upon this subject at the present time would effectually secure the Government against the danger of being called upon for occasional and large appropriations to meet the balances by the Department.

"If I ask the United States to do more for the Post Office Department than justice would seem to demand, especially when it is remembered that the whole expense of the official correspondence of the Government and the public, and private correspondence of those entitled by law to the franking privilege, is sustained and paid by a tax upon the correspondence of the community? If by this arrangement the Department is relieved from the heavy annual charge as now rated, (and it has neither the power to lessen it nor to prevent its increase) it may be hoped that the object so much demanded by considerations of public justice (that of reducing the tax upon the friendly and business correspondence of individuals) will be attained, and, at the same time, the usefulness of the public mail greatly enlarged and extended to those portions of the Union hitherto measurably denied the necessary mail facilities.

"If the Government was required to pay postage upon official correspondence, and if the franking privilege was abolished or reduced to proper limits, the, so called Department would be increased to an amount sufficient to enable it to pay the interest upon the debt to be incurred by the proposed arrangement, and liquidate the principal in less than thirty years.

"I respectfully submit to the President the propriety of communicating to Congress the views which I entertain and have here expressed upon this subject."

[COMMUNICATED.]

COMMERCIAL LIBRARY.

Pursuant to notice a meeting of the subscribers to the New Orleans Commercial Library Society took place at the Library Rooms on Wednesday evening, December 22d, 1841.

William L. Hodge, Esq. was called to the chair, and Joseph Grant appointed secretary.

The meeting being organised, J. W. Collens, Esq. called for the reading of the proceedings of the meeting held on the evening of the 8th inst., and then moved that they be amended so as to state that the resignation from G. A. Waggaman, Esq. as President, and S. J. Peters, Esq. as Vice President, were read and that they be placed on file—which motion was carried.

The question then arose as to the legality of the election of officers held on the 1st inst.—the chair decided it to have been legal; which decision on being appealed from to the meeting, was reversed.

On motion of D. F. Scanlan, seconded by C. W. Horner, the statement of Peter L. Jore, the Librarian, was then read, and on motion of Mr. Jore, seconded by J. H. Gorman, it was referred to a committee of five, appointed by the chair, to report on the same to the new board of directors at their first meeting.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen:

Wm. Henderson, D. F. Scanlan,
C. C. Williams, C. W. Horner,
M. M. Cohen.

On motion, the meeting then proceeded to an election of officers for the ensuing year. The President appointed Messrs. S. A. Holt and A. K. Kinsey, to act as tellers.

The following protest was then made and ordered to be entered on the minutes of the meeting:

Be it known, that a meeting of the members of the New-Orleans Commercial Library Society, held at the Library Rooms, on Wednesday evening the 22d December, 1841. On a motion being made for the reading of the said society's protest and election of the officers and Board of Directors of the said society—to serve during the ensuing year—which motion, being carried by a majority of the members present:

We the undersigned members of said society respectfully protest against the said election for the following reasons, to wit:

1st. That article 21 of the Constitution of said society provides, That a President, Vice president and two Directors shall be elected on the first Wednesday in December and whose term of service shall expire on the first Monday in January.

2d. That the 14th article of the Constitution of said society provides, That there shall be an annual meeting of the members of the society on the first Wednesday of December for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Treasury and Board of Directors—electing officers for the ensuing year, &c.

3d. That on the first Wednesday in December of this year the annual meeting did take place—the members of this society did meet and proceed to the election of Officers and Board of Directors as provided by article 14th of the Constitution of the society [illegible] of said meeting [illegible].

Therefore believing the proceeding of the meeting this evening to be illegal [illegible] we, the undersigned do respectfully protest against the same:

[Signed]

C. W. Cammack,	K. Hertand,
M. M. Cohen,	C. W. Horner,
N. Harrington, Jr.,	T. W. Collens,
Thos. G. Renwick,	Nathan Jarvis,
Jno. Crickard,	Jno. M. Gould,
Frank Pena,	J. B. Menny,
Chas. M. Randall;	A. P. Ford,
W. Newcomb, Jr.,	Thos. J. Durant.

The election having been gone through with, the tellers reported the result.

Whole number of votes 31, and as follows:

For President,

J. B. Walton,	31
W. L. Hodge.	1
For Vice President.	
T. W. Van Wyck,	31
E. Rawle,	1
For Directors,	
G. A. Waggaman,	31
W. Henderson,	31
J. G. Gaines,	34
C. C. Williams,	34
H. Bein,	34
J. L. White,	34
A. H. Ringgold,	34
D. F. Forbes,	34
Richard Beck,	34
O. Lynch,	34
A. C. Young,	32

Whereupon the president declared that this meeting had elected Mr. J. B. Walton President, and Mr. T. W. Van Wyck Vice President, and Messrs. G. A. Waggaman, W. Henderson, J. G. Gaines, C. C. Williams, H. Bein, J. L. White, A. H. Ringgold, D. F. Forbes, Richard Beck and O. Lynch, Directors for the ensuing year.

On motion of D. F. Scanlan seconded by T. H. Gorman, the thanks of the meeting were tendered to Peter L. Jore, Esq. for the able, zealous and impartial manner with which he has discharged the duties of librarian.

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JOSEPH GRANT, Secretary.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF NEW-ORLEANS.

CLEARED.

Ship North Carolina, Drummond, Liverpool, S & J P Whitney
Ship Tyrone, Spear, Havre, S & J P Whitney
Ship Franklin, Russell, New York, J W Stanton & co
Ship Natchez, Natchez, Scott & co
[illegible]
Brig Tuscawilla, [illegible]
Brig Mercury, [illegible]
Schr Black Hawk, [illegible]
Schr Warrior, Griffith, Charleston, S L Levy
Schr Adrian, Pitts, Franklin, Master
Steamship New-York, Wright, Galveston, Bryan, Austin & co
Steamer Scioto Valley, Dugan, Cincinnati, J E Hyde

ARRIVED

Towboat Swan, Limbert, from the Passes—took down ship Margaret Forbes—brought up British ships Man, Gen. Veazie, and barque Johanna.

Towboat Tiger, Crowell, from the Passes—took down [illegible]—brought up ship Gaston, brig Curtis and [illegible]

Ship [illegible], 15 days from New York, to J E Woodruff.

Ship [illegible], from Greenock, Oct 25th, to A & J Dennistoun & co.

Ship Genl Veazie, Crowell, 23 days from Bangor, to master.

Barque Johanna, Gelling, 53 days from Bremen, to master.

Brig Curtis, Gordon, 21 days from Flushing in ballast, to S & J P Whitney.

Schr Tigre, (span.) Quiroga, 3 days from Havana, to J Robert & co.

Schr Belisa, Yanhes, 7 days from Tobasco, to F. Tio.

Steamer Walnut Hills, Mosby, from Yazoo City.
Steamer Joan of Arc, Wright, from Yazoo City.
Steamer West Tennessee, Brooks, from Cincinnati.
Steamer North Alabama, Grice, from Natchez.
Steamer Sultana, Tufts, from Vicksburg.
Steamer Ohio Belle, McClain, from Cincinnati.
Steamer Emilie, Keiser, from St Louis.
Steamer Grey Eagle, Shellcross, from Louisville.
Steamer Buckeye, Hoe, from Bayou Sara.
Steamer Meteor, Dunnica, from St. Louis.
Steamer Mechanic, Smith, from Vermillion.
Steamer Georgia, Wilson, from Ouachita River.
Steamer Tippecanoe, Webb, from Cincinnati.

MEMORANDA.

Ship [illegible] reports—lat. [illegible], fell in with ship Erin, of Londonderry, bound to [illegible] leaking bad[ly]—a Spanish vessel was waiting under her lee, as the captain and crew intended abandoning her.

COASTWISE PORTS.

New York, Dec 13—Arrived, brig Julia & Helen, Bartlett, fm New Orleans; brig Susan, Stanhope, do.

Boston, Dec. 11—Cleared, barque Harrington, Barton, N. Orleans.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13—Cleared, ships Goodwin and Solon, for New Orleans.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Tippecanoe—Dr M Bashaw, A N Fgden, T A Holmes, J M Eliasa, Nelson, L Patterson, Miss Caison, S Heather, J Brooks, Mrs Beebe and child, Mrs Henry & child, Mrs Graham.

Per steamer West Tennessee—Messrs Titus, Foreman, Maxwell, Wilson, Barton, Mitchell, Farnsworth, Sherlock, [illegible]

Per steamer Joan of Arc—Messrs [illegible]

Per ship Genl Veazie—Miss Jones, Mr Blockmen, Abot and both.

Per steamer Walnut Hills—Messrs Brown, Ragamon, B Lacour, Valentine, Vegh, G W Rucks, A Mobbrins, F Kennedy and family, Col Mather.

Per steamer Grey Eagle—Messrs Valentine and lady, Armiling, Morton, Cox, Sterling, E Starling, Babcock Pregan, Dumesnil, Tillman, Dusenburg, Friend, Page, Cook and son, Tretwell, Donican.

Per steamer Emilie—Mr Stratton and lady, Mrs McGuyer, Mr E O cott, W Duyer, Arman, Bav'd Bulean, E M Wetson, D Black.

Per steamer Ohio Belle—Maj J Tilford and lady, Messrs E Wappin and lady, H Johnson, N D Coleman, S J Wade, Stephenson, Holland, Moreland, Hamilton, Buckaher, Hunt, Cook, Worsham, Allen, McCormick, R Cook, Gen. Dicken, Bowen, Ewell, Miss Johnson.

Per steamer North Alabama—J P Watson, Hell, and N Delaplane.

Per steamer Buckeye—J Hogan, Mad. Caniolla, Mad. Lafont, Miss Fitzgerald, A H Wilcox, [illegible], Durell, A Liverett, H Bonzomy, H N Carr, D. Montil.

Per steamer [illegible]—Mrs Baldwin and children, Quinn and lady, L W Bowers, H L Douglass, W J Roberts, W A Seales, J Hewitt, A S Levy, Ford, Browning, Mrs Bennett, Mrs Ferriday, Mrs Mayre, Mr Blufres, Moyan, J O Pearce, Gardner, Slaughter.

Per ship Gaston—Previously published.

Per steamer Meteor—Messrs D Melville and lady, L A Benoist, F W Page, Kimball, Mathews, J Harding, B Kemp, Wells, Cassen, Denman, Billy, Wheeler, J Cannon, and J Baker.

In the ship Yazoo, sailed from New York for New Orleans—Mr W Kennedy and lady, Mr S A Nunn, Mr Jacob Brundage, Mr O Atkins, A B Ross, and C Felis, of N York; Miss A M Ross, of N. Jersey; Mr Benj. Thoms, of N. Orls; Mr R Lombert, of Connecticut; Mr Edw C Leake, of New Hampshire; Mr S Nagel and lady, of Stockholm, Sweden; Mr H Williams, of Liverpool; and Mr Henry Winslow, lady, child and servant.

DEPARTURE OF THE ATLANTIC STEAMERS

	FROM LIVERPOOL.	FROM BOSTON.
Columbia,	Dec. 4	Jan. 1
Britannia,	Jan. 4	Feb. 1
Caledonia,	Feb. 4	March 1
Acadia,	March 4	April 2

NOTICE.—The 27th December, 1st and 5th January, falling on Saturday, the BEE will be published on the Mondays, 27th December, 3d and 10th January, as usual.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

EXPORTS

New York—Per ship Franklin—[illegible] bbls flour, 75 boxes candles, [illegible] kegs lard, [illegible] bags lead, 5 sacks feathers, [illegible] hhds tobacco.

[illegible]

IMPORTS

Greenock—Per ship Man—[illegible] sacks salt, 100 mats glass bottles, 45 tons coal, 400 hampers potatoes, 60 hogs herrings.

Bremen—Per barque Johanna—1002 flag stones, 600 boxes glass, 150 bales & sundries.

Bangor—Per ship Gen'l Veazie—100 tons hay, 250 bbls potatoes.

New York—Per ship Gaston—mdze.

Havana—Per schr Tigre—641 sacks coffee, to J Robert & co.

Tobasco—Per schr Belisa—710 quintals logwood, 16 cer. indigo, 609 Lilies, and $3000 specie, to T Tio.

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR

[illegible]

CONSIGNEES.

[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

SATURDAY [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Rosalind Stanley, and Mr Stickney.

Clown, Joe Blackburn.

After which the Tragedy of

GEORGE BARNWELL,

Or the London Apprentice.

Mr Sloman will sing a comic song.

In the course of the evening, a pas seul:
A grand pas de deux!!
Pas de Trois!!
And the Cracovienne!!!
By Mons Frederic, Madame Arraline and Mrs Hill.

The whole to conclude with the grand Oriental Drama of

ALADDIN,

Or the wonderful Lamp.

To-morrow, (Sunday) Levi North's benefit and last appearance.

AMERICAN THEATRE.

POYDRAS STREET.

CHRISTMAS-DAY & NIGHT.

A Day performance of the Equestrian Company will take place at 12 o'clock.

BENEFIT OF GABRIEL RAVEL,

and last appearance but two of the Ravel Family.

SATURDAY, December 25,

A favorite petit Comedy.

After which

Exercises on the TIGHT ROPE by the RAVEL FAMILY.

THE VENITIAN CARNIVAL,

Or Punch to a Good Humor.

Punch . . . Gabriel Ravel.

A variety of dances by Mr and Miss Wells.

The vaudeville of

LA PENSION DE MA SŒUR,

By Mons Conlsand Miss Carline.

To conclude with the celebrated Tableau Vivant entitled,

THE ITALIAN BRIGANDS,

Or the Midnight Assault.

Characters by the Ravel Family.

NOW OPENED.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS!

At 40 Camp st., opposite Natchez st.

THIS beautiful saloon has undergone thorough and extensive repairs. The private entrance for ladies and family parties is tastefully lined with evergreens and the [illegible] arrangements, made to render this exhibition worthy the fashionable support of the highest respectability.

The magnificent painting of Haidee, Juan and Lambro, by E. Dubufe, painter of the celebrated Adam and Eve pictures. The great work now before the public is not one. Orleans is a recent production and [illegible]. It is considered by the most [illegible] master piece, and certainly is one of the [illegible] compositions ever painted. It was brought to America direct from the studio of the artist, who has in this picture proved himself a worthy pupil of the great master, the celebrated David. In the cities of New York and Boston [illegible] elicited universal admiration. In addition to the above is Mr. Paris' splendid full length portrait of the Hon. Mrs. Norton, the poetess, and grand daughter of the renowned Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

Mr. Paris is the successor of Thos. Lawrence and esteemed the most eminent portrait painter of the present day.

Open from 10 a. m. till 10 p. m.

Admittance, 50 cents.
Season Tickets, One Dollar.

Umbrellas and walking canes, will be received at the door of the exhibition room. d23

THE holders of the notes of the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana are hereby notified that this institution redeems its circulation in specie.

As heretofore deposites made in specie or its equivalent will be refunded in kind. J B PERRAULT, Cashier. d16

PLASTER OF PARIS—[illegible] for sale by [illegible]

HYDRAULIC CEMENT—[illegible] most approved brands, and in fine order, for sale by G BEDFORD & BECK, 21 Customhouse st. d24

BUTTER—100 kegs prime [illegible] butter, in store, and for sale by M. A. BOSITAILLE, 77 Commerce st. d23

VINEGAR—[illegible] bbls superior, landing from steamboat Grey Eagle, for sale by FERGUSON & REID, 20 Poydras st. d23

BRANDY AND GIN—70 bbls and qr casks brandy; 20 bbls gin, for sale by FERGUSON & REID, 20 Poydras st.

GUNNY CLOTH—44 bales East India gunny cloth, 40, 44, 45 and 46 inches wide, for sale by JOHN A MERRITT, 63 Camp st. d24

MACKEREL—[illegible] bbls No. 1, [illegible] bbls No. 2, [illegible] No. 3, for sale by THAYER & CUSHING, 67 Tchoupitoulas st.

COFFEE—[illegible] bags landing per steam ship Alabama, for sale by G H MERRIMAN.

RICE—40 tierces rice, landing from brig Hope, for sale by MERLE, BEYLLE & CO., 40 Old Levee.

WHITE BEANS—12 bbls new beans, landing from steamer Queen of the West, for sale by JOS LANDIS & Co, 14 Poydras st. d23

RECTIFIED WHISKEY—100 bbls of rectified whiskey for sale by W C WHITRIDGE, 75 Magazine st. d23

SLATES—12,000 slates just arrived and landing from ship Flavius, for sale by LYALL & DAVIDSON, 166 Camp st.

FIRE BRICKS—15,000 best quality English fire bricks, in store and for sale by LYALL & DAVIDSON, 166 Camp st.

WELSH SLATES—40,000 Welsh slates of the best quality, just arrived per ship [illegible], and for sale by LYALL & DAVIDSON, 166 Camp st.

PLANTATION AND [illegible] entitled to debenture, for sale by WM FREEM, 46 Customhouse st.

PRINTS—[illegible] cases fancy light grounds, entitled to debenture, for sale by WM FREEM, 46 Customhouse st.

BAGGING AND ROPE—[illegible] and 44 inch Scotch and 4-4 Kentucky bagging, [illegible] rope, for sale by WM FREEM, 46 Customhouse st.

IRISH WHISKEY—4 puncheons malt under custom house lock, for sale by WM FREEM, 46 Customhouse st.

SUNDRIES—[illegible] bales Cotton [illegible] for sale by BLANCHARD, EIMER & Co, 24 Bienville st.

TOBACCO—[illegible] boxes Virginia manufactured tobacco, in store and for sale by WM C TOMPKINS & Co.

HAMS—[illegible] choice Cincinnati family hams, landing and for sale by WM C TOMPKINS & Co.

RICE—[illegible] tierces landing on brig Hope from Charleston, and for sale by R D CHAMBERLIN, 73 Magazine st.

MILK WAGONS—3 milk wagons on springs, with cans, &c. now landing, for sale by CHS BYRNE, 149 Tchoupitoulas st.

FLOUR—[illegible] bbls prime Bohem brand in store and for sale by M A BOSITAILLE, 77 Commerce st.

CANDLES—1,000 boxes New Bedford sperm candles, for sale by WM FROST & Co, 26 Old Levee.

SOAP—1,000 boxes Boston No 1 Soap, of various brands, for sale by WM FROST & Co, 26 Old Levee.

NAILS—700 kegs Boston Iron Co's Swedes iron nails, for sale by WM FROST & Co, 26 Old Levee.

COFFEE—500 bags St Domingo coffee; also a few barrels green, for sale by WM FROST & Co, 26 Old Levee.

COTTONS—50 bales 3-4 and 4-4 brown Lowell cottons, for sale by WM FROST & Co, 26 Old Levee.

UMBRELLAS—30 cases silk and gingham Umbrellas, assorted sizes, for sale by WM FROST & Co, 26 Old Levee.

FEATHERS—[illegible] bags feathers landing from steamer Queen of the West, for sale by JOS LANDIS & Co, 14 Poydras st. d21

ILLINOIS MONEY—$1,400 in Illinois Bank Notes, for sale by the subscriber. CHAS. DUFOUR, 14 Old Levee. d20

SPECIE WANTED—The highest premium paid for Mexican and Spanish dollars by H HOLLANDER, 40 Camp st.

FOR ST. LOUIS—The light draught and fast running steamer GEN. BRADY, Capt. Ohara, will leave on Tuesday the 28th inst. for St. Louis and all intermediate landings. For freight or passage, apply on board, opposite Poydras street, or to J A MERRITT, 63 Camp st.

The Gen'l. Brady will take freight for Natchez, Vicksburg, Memphis, Cairo, and all intermediate landings.

FOR LOUISVILLE and intermediate landings—On Tuesday [illegible] The [illegible] steamer GREY EAGLE, John Shallcross, [illegible] is now ready to receive freight, and will positively leave as above. For freight or passage, having splendid accommodations, apply on board, opposite Poydras street, or to LAYET & AMELUNG, 111 Tchoupitoulas st.

FOR FORT GIBSON, Fort Smith, Van Buren, Little Rock, and all intermediate landings.—The regular packet steamer JOHN JAY, W Mason, master, will leave for the above and intermediate landings on Monday evening the 27th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m. For freight or passage, apply on board, foot of Girod street, or to WALTON & COCKAYNE, 26 & 28 New Levee.

FOR ST. LOUIS, ALTON & QUINCY—The new splendid and fast running passenger steamer GODDESS OF LIBERTY, G. Rowse, master, is now ready to receive freight, and will depart for the above ports on Monday, the 27th inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to CHAS C HACKETT & Co., 36 Poydras street.

N. B.—The Goddess of Liberty will take freight for Memphis, Natchez, Point and Cairo.

FOR ST. MARTINSVILLE (Attakapas) via Plaquemine.—The fine new low-water running steamer OCEAN VALEY, Young, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate landings on the Teche, on Saturday, the 25th instant, at 10 o'clock a. m. For freight or passage, apply on board, opposite Poydras street, or to HALL, BEIN & CLAPP, 60 Tchoupitoulas st. d24

FOR LOUISVILLE, CINCINNATI and Pittsburg.—The new staunch and fast running steamer AMAZON, J C Wiley, master, will leave as above on Saturday, the 25th inst. at 4 o'clock p. m. For freight or passage apply on board, or to FERGUSON & REID, 20 Poydras st.

N. B. The Amazon will take freight for Memphis and Mills Point and Mouth Tennessee.

FOR VERMILLION—The new and splendid steamer WAVERLY, having been constructed expressly for the trade by Capt. T. Smith, of the Zephyr, will ply regularly during the season, between New Orleans and Vermillion, having splendid accommodations. Apply on board, or to FOLLAIN, BELLOCQ & DEGELOS, 34 Louis st.

FOR ST MARTINSVILLE, (Attakapas)—The well known steamer ZEPHYR, Capt. Smith, is hourly expected to arrive, when she will commence her regular trips between New Orleans and St Martinsville. The Zephyr has been thoroughly repaired, and has first rate accommodations. For further particulars, apply to HALL, BEIN & CLAPP, 60 Tchoupitoulas st. d24

FOR COLUMBIA, (ARK.) PRINCETON, VICKSBURG, &c.—The regular packet steamer TUSKINA, J. Jeffries, master, is now receiving freight, and will positively leave on Saturday 25th inst, at 4 o'clock p. m. taking freight for Columbia, Princeton, Lake Providence, Millikens Bend, Vicksburg and all the intermediate landings at the lowest rates. For freight or passage, apply on board opposite the Customhouse, or to HALL, BEIN & CLAPP, 60 Tchoupitoulas st. d24

FOR ST. LOUIS—The light draft and fast running steamboat SATAN, H J Eaton master, is now receiving cargo for the above port, and having most of her freight engaged, will leave on Saturday next, the 25th inst, at 4 o'clock p. m. For balance of cargo, or passage, apply on board at Poydras street wharf, or to C DOANE & Co. 60 Poydras st. d23

FOR SALE—The hermaphrodite brig GOOD HOPE, coppered and copper fastened, 106 tons burthen, and will carry about the bulk of 400 bbls, well found and offered for sale as she now lies at the Triangle stores. If not sold by Wednesday next the 29th inst. she will on that day be sold (without reserve) at auction, at 12 o'clock, by J. A. Beard & co. at the St. Louis Exchange. For terms apply to BOGERT & HAWTHORN, 62 Gravier st. d24

FOR BOSTON—Regular packet Line—The A 1 packet ship SUFFOLK, Capt Foster, will have quick despatch for the above port. For freight or passage, having good accommodations, apply to the Captain on board, opposite the Orleans Cotton Press, or to JOHN A MERRITT, 63 Camp st. d23

FOR NEW YORK—New York and New Orleans Line—The fast sailing packet ship TRENTON, J S Bennett, master, is now loading and will have despatch. For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply to the captain on board first tier above the vegetable market, or to J W STANTON & Co, 38 Poydras st.

FOR BALTIMORE—The A 1 and very fast sailing barque MARINE, Capt Vennard, having half of her cargo engaged and going on board, will have immediate despatch for the above port. For balance of freight or passage, having handsome accommodations, apply on board opposite Triangular stores, or to FOSDICK & BROTHER, 66 Camp st.

FOR LIVERPOOL—The A 1 new ship SHARON, Capt Purington, having most of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For freight of 200 bales cotton or passage, apply to S & J P WHITNEY, 73 Camp st.

FOR LIVERPOOL—The new A 1 ship OCTAVIUS, E Collins, master, will have immediate despatch for the above port. For freight of 200 bales cotton or passage, having good accommodations, apply to S & J P WHITNEY, 73 Camp st.

FOR LIVERPOOL—The fast sailing A 1 ship ADAMS, Moses Day jr. master, is now loading for the above port. For freight of 200 bales cotton or passage, having fine accommodations, apply to S & J P WHITNEY, 73 Camp st. d20

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER—An A 1 bark of the capacity of [illegible] bales cotton, freight to Marseilles preferred. For terms apply to FOSDICK & BRO, 66 Camp st.

FOR MOBILE—Via the River—To sail on Saturday, the 25th instant. The A 1 fast MARINE, Capt Vennard, will take what freight may offer at the very lowest rates, and positively sail as above. For terms, apply on board, opposite the Triangular stores, or to FOSDICK & BRO, 66 Camp st.

FOR NEW YORK—New York and New Orleans Line—The splendid and fast sailing packet ship FRANKFORT, Capt J G Russell, will sail on Saturday next. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply on board at St Joseph street wharf, or to J W STANTON & Co, 38 Poydras st.

FOR NEW YORK—The new brig NEW ORLEANS, Capt Allan, will receive immediate despatch. For freight or passage, apply to FOSDICK & Co, 66 Camp st.

FOR BOSTON—The A 1 and very fast sailing ship EBRO, Capt E Perry, having a portion of her cargo engaged and going on board, will receive immediate despatch. For balance of freight or passage, having splendid accommodations, apply on board, opposite the Orleans Press, or to FOSDICK & BRO, 66 Camp st.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—Union Line—The regular packet barque JOSEPHINE, Johnson, master, is now ready to receive freight, and will have despatch for the above port. For freight or passage, apply to [illegible] J D DENEGRE, 58 Customhouse st.

To sail on MONDAY, 27th instant. FOR NEW YORK—New Orleans and New York Line—The very fast sailing packet ship OCMULGEE, Thomas J Leavitt, has a large portion of her cargo engaged and going on board, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply on board, opposite the Vegetable Market, or to JAMES E WOODRUFF, 70 Camp st.

FOR HAVRE—The French ship L'ANDELLE, Capt. Guignot, will be promptly cleared. For passage only, having comfortable accommodations, apply on board, or to BLANCHARD, EIMER & Co, 24 Bienville st.

FOR ST PIERRE (Mart.) and St Thomas—The fast sailing brig J PETERSON, Capt Greene, will sail for the above ports on Friday next, the 31st inst. For freight or passage, having good accommodations, apply to BLANCHARD, EIMER & Co, 24 Bienville st.

FOR MOBILE—The fine schr. MELOSIA, Purnum, master, having most of her cargo engaged, will have despatch. For freight, &c. apply to J H ASHBRIDGE, 27 Camp st.

FOR MOBILE—via the Lake—To sail positively.—The brig GIBRALTAR, having been unavoidably detained will positively sail as above and can take the bulk of 600 bbls at very low rates. For terms apply on board opposite the Triangular stores or to FOSDICK & BRO, 67 Camp st.

FOR VERA CRUZ—The schooner WATER WITCH, will positively sail on Thursday the 30th. For balance of freight or passage, apply to the captain on board, or to A CAPDEVIELLE & CUCULLU, 36 Old Levee.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of the late Virginie Vessier, the deceased wife of Gustave Morand, are hereby advised to apply for settlement to the subscriber, one of the undersigned executors of the said deceased. (Signed) [illegible] VESSIER.

New Orleans, Dec. 21st 1841.

NOTICE is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the undersigned has revoked all the powers by us heretofore granted unto Mr. Lawrence [illegible] of this city, heretofore our attorney in fact.

(Signed) B. P. GREGORY.
J. G. GREGORY.

MR. COLOMB Dentist of Jefferson College and the Convent of the Sacred Heart: Respectfully offers his services to his friends and to families which may feel disposed to confide in him. He may be found every day at his consultation rooms, No. 127 Royal street, opposite the St. Louis Hotel, from 10 o'clock A. M. till 3 P. M.

Recommended by Drs. W. Landreux, J. Dupas, Darret, Guenard, Labatut, Wederstrand, &c. &c.

SITUATION WANTED—A young man, twenty years of age, a baker by trade, having been several years at Paris in the largest houses, wishes to conduct a good bakery. Apply at No. 150 Chartres street, where ample information may be obtained.

TO HIRE—A well recommended servant. A situation in a private family would be preferred. Apply to No. 56, Customhouse street.

NEGROES TO HIRE—We will hire 10 first rate able bodied negroes, good servants in a Cotton Press or brick yard. They will be hired by the day, for satisfactory notes payable monthly. J A BEARD & Co. Auctioneers.

MRS VINCENT has the honor of informing the ladies that she will open this day several cases of NEW GOODS, received by ship L'Andelle, which she will sell at low prices.

Silk bonnets with flowers, from $6 to $6.
Velvet and rich stuff [illegible] 10
Scotch thread lace at 1 bit per ell,
Silk scarfs and mantelets with fringes,
Black and white scarfs, veils, &c.
Cashmere and silk shawls,
Glazed and figured silk parasols,
First quality [illegible],
Flowers, and feathers for balls,
Guipure collars, broaches and embroideries,
A large assortment of perfumery.

NOTICE.—Whereas, a meeting of the New Orleans Commercial Library Society, held on Wednesday evening, the 1st inst, does not appear to have been in compliance with the constitution and by-laws of said society, a general meeting of the members thereof will take place at the rooms of the library, on Wednesday evening, the 22d inst. at half past 6 o'clock, at which time a report of the institution will be laid before them, and an election be held for officers of the ensuing year.

Signed, G A WAGGAMAN, President.

A COOK TO HIRE—A good house servant and excellent cook to hire. Apply at No 131 Main street, between Dauphine and Bourbon.

FOR SALE AT TISSOT'S, Corner of Conde and Ursulines streets—A magnificent assortment of necklaces, bracelets, and other jewelry; a complete assortment of pins for ladies and gentlemen; [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR SALE, a valuable PLANTATION, with 24 Negroes, in the parish of Point Coupee, directly opposite to Bayou Sara. It has all the buildings and conveniences requisite for a cotton plantation. The gin-house is new—[illegible] Apply to DICK, M'LEAN & HILL.

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S & J P WHITNEY, 73 Camp st.

SALES AT AUCTION.

BY HEWLETT & CENAS.

WILL be sold on Tuesday, 28th inst, at 11 o'clock, on the levee, opposite Lafayette street, 400 bbls flour, and 300 kegs butter, partially damaged on board of a flat boat, capt Maxwell, reshipped and brought to this port on steamer West Tennessee, sold by order and under the inspection of the port wardens for account of whom it may concern.

Terms—cash. d24

BY J. A. BEARD & Co.

WILL be sold without reserve, on Wednesday 29th inst. at 12 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange, the Hermaphrodite brig GOOD HOPE, coppered and copper fastened, well found, 106 tons burthen, will carry 400 bbls. and has been recently overhauled in New York, the now lies opposite the Triangle Buildings, where her inventory can be seen.

Terms—Cash. d24

BY HEWLETT & CENAS

Succession Sale of Elihu Shields.

WILL be sold on Monday, 10th January next, at half past 10 o'clock A. M., at the dwelling house situated at the corner of Annunciation and Duplantier streets, by virtue of an order from the honorable the Probate Court, in and for the Parish and City of New Orleans, bearing date November 24, 1841, and under the direction of J M Taylor, executor of the late Elihu Shields, deceased,

A lot of household furniture belonging to said succession, viz: armoirs, sideboards, sofas, bedsteads and bedding, tables, bureaus, chairs, looking glasses, a small library, &c.

Terms—cash. d20 j4 & 10

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.

Peter R. Beverley vs. Eugene Sheridan.—No. —

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the Hon the United States' Circuit Court for the eastern district of Louisiana, I have seized and shall expose to public sale at the St Louis Exchange in St Louis street, on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1842, at 12 o'clock, the following slaves, viz:

Letty, a colored woman aged 35 or 40 years.
Billy, a colored boy aged about 7 years.
Sylvanie, a negro child, aged about 3 years.

Terms—cash.

d16—3taw A SIDNEY ROBERTSON, U S M.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of St Bernard—Court of Probates—Succession of Antoine Bienvenu, sr.—By virtue of an order from the Court of Probates of said parish, will be sold by the undersigned on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1841, at ten o'clock a. m., on the plantation of said deceased in this parish,

The following effects and cattle belonging to said estate to wit:

Ten horses, twenty-four mules, eight pair of oxen, fourteen cows, ten calves, one hundred and thirty sheep, one carriage, one gig, eleven carts, four thousand cords of wood, a lot of chains, a lot of cables, fourteen cross cut saws, a lot of spades, hoes and axes, five sugar kettles, one steam sugar mill, six arpents of cane, one billiard table, tables, chairs, armoirs, silver spoons, and other effects.

Terms of sale—All sums under one hundred dollars cash and all sums above, sixty days credit; the sugar kettles and steam sugar mill one year credit for notes endorsed at the satisfaction of the heirs; and no effects shall be delivered until the above condition is complied with.

Parish of St Bernard, this 16th day of December, 1841.

OCTAVE S ROUSSEAU, judge.

CHRISTMAS AND NEWYEARS GIFTS

V. KOSTONAUD, No. 41, Chartres street—Have opened a large assortment of fancy goods and toys for Christmas and New Years Gifts, such as

Steel and Palissander Work,

Work tables, work boxes, jewelry do, perfume do, glove do, handkerchief do, shawl do, tea do, dressing cases for ladies; baskets, socks, embroidering frames, pocket books, visiting card cases; ladies desks, smoke stands, cordial do, in shell; ombry and palissander richly ornamented.

Porcelain and Chrystal.

Goblets, Tete a tetes, night glasses, cups, flaçons, vases, flower pots, powder boxes, jardinieres, [illegible], cups and fancy glasses, &c., in porcelain, richly ornamented; and chrystal with colored streaks and gilt.

Children's Furniture.

Complete sets of small furniture: work tables, lavabos, toilet tables, commodes, secretaries armoirs with mirrors, sophas, chairs, arm chairs, bureaus, book sellers, consoles, French beds, tables &c., of all sizes, mahogany and palissander.

Toys.

Dolls, dressed dolls with belts, boxes of porcelain, doll and plated, buffets, kitchens, different toys in boxes, embroidery, painting, theatres, rope dancers, games of skill, shooting galleries, billiard tables, nine pins, assorted trunks of toys, toys with machinery and on pivots, magic lanterns, artillery trains, horses, carriages of all kinds, arbres, guns, trumpets &c. d22

BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE—Several fine billiard tables at very moderate prices. If not disposed of at private sale, they will be sold at auction on the 31 January 1842, at 12 o'clock, a. m. Apply in St. Louis street, opposite the Exchange. J. H. BAQUIE. d24

GERMAN BOOKS.—J. G. Wesselhoeft of Philadelphia offers for sale a fine assortment of German books, viz: Classics, Dictionaries, Grammars, Medical, Theological and Geographical Works, Bibles, School Books, Rotteck's History of the World, Albums, our Globes, &c. &c.

At home from 3 till 6 o'clock every afternoon at

J. HAHN'S, 30 Poydras st.

THE Citizens' Bank of Louisiana will be closed on the 24th inst and on the 1st and 8th of January. Notes maturing on these periods will have to be paid on the preceding day, and offers for discount must be made on the preceding Friday before 2 o'clock, P. M.

J B PERRAULT, Cashier.

NOTICE

MERCHANTS' BANK,
New Orleans, 21st Dec 1841.

THE annual election of Directors for this bank will take place at the banking house, on Monday the 3d day of next month.

ROBERT COPLAND, Cashier.

Commercial Bank of New Orleans,
New Orleans Dec. 22, 1841.

THIS Bank will be closed on the 24th, 25th inst. and 1st and 6th proximo. Notes and bills falling due on those days will be payable on the Fridays preceding.

GEO. O. HALL, Cashier.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD

Strayed or stolen, yesterday, a horse and gig, from before the warehouse of Messrs Yeatman & Co. corner of Delord and Foucher streets. The horse was a roan, with switch tail, about 12 years old. The gig was old, with eliptic springs. Any one who will bring the said horse and gig to the owner, in Barrack street, No 143, or No 93 Poydras st, shall receive the above reward.

New Orleans, 23d Dec. 1841.

LOW PRICED SILKS.

THE undersigned have the honor to inform the ladies of their acquaintance and the public in general, that they have a large stock of silks for dresses, and are selling at 31 cents per yard in their store, 48 Conti street.

WIOTTE & SALLE.

FURNITURE FOR SALE, by a family giving up housekeeping; it is in excellent order, and sufficient to handsomely furnish 25 rooms. To a person desirous of establishing a boarding-house, this is a good opportunity. For terms, address box F 40 Post-office.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—To let, a superior stand for such, or a large private family; the house at the corner of Chartres and Conti streets. Water works and two good wells in the yard. Apply at 73 Royal street or to Messrs. VINCENT & DE FERRIET

KITCHEN UTENSILS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS—The subscribers have a complete assortment of iron, tin and wood ware, baskets, japannery, fire sets, table cutlery, &c. comprising all articles required in the kitchen and for the household, which they have or offer at such strictly low prices as will induce all those who are wishing to purchase, [illegible]

DRY GOODS FOR THE MEXICAN AND HOME MARKETS—The undersigned have in store and offer for sale low, a large assortment of goods suitable for the Mexican and home trade, consisting of

Pantalons, [illegible], listadoes,
Britannias, Irish linens, bayetas,
Print'd flannels, crepe, black and white prints,
Fancy colored prints, ginghams,
Cotton handkerchiefs, muslin check hdkfs,
Gord check muslins,
Jerseys German stockings, &c &c &c.
Blankets.

F DE LIZARDI & Co.

WALPOLE'S LETTERS, &c.—The letters of Horace Walpole, Earl of Orford, including numerous letters now first published from the original manuscripts, in 4 vols, new edit. 1842.

Family Records, or The Two Sisters, by Lady Charlotte Bury, in 2 volumes. Just received and for sale by BENJAMIN LEVY, Corner of Camp and Gravier streets.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS GIFTS.—Steam Coffee Pots, a new invention, combining rapidity, economy and excellence, as will be evinced by all who use this apparatus, which makes coffee free from smoke with cold water at the table, and in sight of the master of the house, for sale by LOREILLE & VALETON, Importers, 60 Royal st.

DOMESTICS—Consisting of bleached and unbleached shirtings and sheetings, Methuen ticks, spring checks, Washington plains, linseys, Nashua shirtings and sheetings, &c., for sale by RICE & HATHAWAY, 71 Magazine st.

HATS, BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—1,000 cases received per recent arrivals, containing a complete assortment, suitable for the city and country trade and for sale by A F DUNBAR & Co., 18 Customhouse st.

GREAT BARGAINS—Rich mantel and hanging lamps and chandeliers, rich plated goods, &c. &c., positively selling off, without reserve, by the subscribers, who are determined to cease dealing in fancy goods. S BROWER & Co, 17 Camp st.

FAMILY RECORDS—Family Records or the Two Sisters, by Lady Charlotte Bury, in two volumes; Barnaby Rudge, No. 17, by Boz. Just received and for sale by McKEAN & CASEY, cor. Camp & Common sts.

PAINTS—800 tins best English green paint, 10 14 and 28 lb tins; 100 kegs best English black, in 14 lb kegs; and 100 kegs of the best white lead, in store and for sale by ALEX GOW, 29 Bienville st.

WINDOW GLASS—1000 boxes window glass of assorted sizes of Western, Philadelphia, Waterford and Baltimore brands, for sale by JARVIS & ANDREWS, 20 Common st.

RUSSETT BROGANS—10,000 pairs, of all qualities and sizes, landing from ships Tennessee and Monmouth, and for sale by A F DUNBAR & Co, 18 Customhouse st.

CASSIMERES—15 pieces black cassimeres; 30 cuts fancy do; 5 pieces fine black cloth, 5 do do do any serge, 130 do silk cords, for sale by LOISON & SILVESTRE, 55 Chartres st.

KEY CHAMPAGNE—[illegible] baskets of this celebrated brand, in quart and pint bottles, now landing ex ship Alexander Tessier, from Havre, for sale by WOOD & SIMMONS, 56 Magazine st.

WHISKEY—50 bbls double rectified whiskey, Dexters' brand, also 7 bbls old Monongahela whiskey, for sale by BOGERT & HAWTHORN, 62 Gravier st.

ADVANCES IN CASH will be made on consignments of produce to merchants in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charleston and Havana. N D CHAMBERLIN, 73 Magazine st.

CURB & GUTTER STONE—2500 feet dressed curb & gutter stone for sale by FOSDICK & BROTHER, 66 Camp st.

BUCKWHEAT—100 quarter and qr bbls fresh Northern buckwheat, for sale by FOSDICK & BROTHER, 66 Camp st.

TOBACCO—25 boxes Virginia manufactured tobacco, for sale by FOSDICK & BROTHER, 66 Camp street.

COFFEE—2000 bags Rio coffee; also 100 do prime Havana green, for sale by BOGERT & HAWTHORN, 63 Gravier st.

COGNAC BRANDY—25 half pipes of the celebrated Cognac brand, old importation, for sale by CANTIN, DABAN & Co, 11 and 15 St Louis st.

CRANBERRIES—200 packages just received and for sale by THAYER & CUSHING, 67 Tchoupitoulas st.

SALMON, MACKEREL AND CODFISH, in all sized packages, for sale by THAYER & CUSHING, 67 Tchoupitoulas st.

NAILS—300 kegs assorted sizes afloat, and best Swedes iron landing and for sale by WOOD & SIMMONS, 56 Magazine st.

RIO COFFEE—Pepper, Indigo and cassia in store, for sale by WOOD & SIMMONS, 56 Magazine st.

WINE—200 boxes red wine, 50 do Bordeaux, prunes landing ex ship Union from Bordeaux, for sale by G H MERRIMAN, 26 Old Levee.

HAVANA COFFEE—400 bags new crop, now landing ex steam ship Alabama, and for sale by W C WHITRIDGE, 75 Magazine st.

CITRONS—300 boxes Malaga citrons, in store and for sale by PRATS & HERNANDEZ, 27 Toulouse st.

PALMETO—50 bundles Cuba Palmetto, in store and for sale by PRATS & HERNANDEZ, 27 Toulouse st.

COFFEE—300 bags prime green Havana coffee, in store and for sale by PRATS & HERNANDEZ, 27 Toulouse st.

SPANISH BRANDY—20 bbls Spanish brandy, in store and for sale by PRATS & HERNANDEZ, 27 Toulouse st.

CLARET WINE—24 casks claret wine, Talence, landing from ship Union and for sale by [illegible], 20 St Louis st.

[illegible] landing from ship Union and for sale by J ALBERT, 26 St Louis st.

THE NEW DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA—BY H. A. BULLARD & THOS CURRY.

THE first vol. of this work is now completed, and a sufficient number will be bound by Monday morning 27th inst., to supply subscribers. The publishers will use due diligence to deliver the book in rotation, agreeable to the list of subscribers, but as this number is great both in the city and country, many of them will have to submit to a few days delay. Persons very anxious to get it immediately will please call for the volume at the store of the undersigned. The publishers request their subscribers to be punctual in adhering to the conditions of the prospectus i.e. to pay $10 upon delivery of the book.

E JOHNS & Co, Publishers,
corner St Charles and Common sts.

THE subscribers have received per late arrivals an assortment of goods, which they offer at wholesale or retail, to wit:

Westphalia hams, first quality, Lyon sausages, smoked tongues, [illegible] anchovies [illegible] capers, olive oil, [illegible] [illegible] Maraschino, Holland Curacoa; [illegible] Cognac brandy, 1st quality, in demijohns of litres; cherries in brandy, assorted fruits in their juice, of all sizes; fresh grapes, raisins, almonds, Nougat, candied fruits, &c. &c. &c.

VALETON & Co.
corner of Royal and Customhouse st.

JARVIS & ANDREWS have for sale 5,000 kegs Philadelphia and New York white lead ground in oil, in kegs from 25 to 100 lbs, pure and No 1; 700 boxes window glass; 300 do Boston crown do; 10 casks pure sperm oil; 10 bbls alcohol; Acacia mastic; 40 bxs Swain's panacea; 50 bble whiting; 75 do copperas; Sucarboya spirits nitre salt; 400 ounces French quinine; 10 cases pulv jalap; 5 do rhubarb; 50 bbl tanners oil; 10 do castor oil, with a large stock of drugs, medicines, &c., at No 20 Common street and No 7 Canal street row.

WILSON'S MISCELLANIES, &c.

CRITICAL and Miscellaneous Essays by Christopher North, (Professor Wilson,) in 3 vols.

The Letters of Horace Walpole, Earl of Oxford, including numerous letters now first published from the original manuscripts, in 4 vols.

Also,

A full supply of American and London splendid Annuals for 1842. Just received and for sale by McKEAN & CASEY, corner Camp and Common sts.

HAVANA SEGARS—100,000 directly imported by the manufacturer, G S Lopez, per steamer Alabama, and for sale by J N SICULFI & Co, 66 Royal st.

BAGGING, ROPE AND TWINE—500 pieces heavy 44 Kentucky bagging, 400 do do small size Kentucky and Missouri bale rope, 100 trusses twine, for sale by BOGERT & HAWTHORN, 63 Gravier st.

STONE LIME—1000 casks fresh meadow rock stone lime, cargo of the brig F P Beck, now landing in fine order and direct from Thomaston, and for sale by G BEDFORD & BECK, 21 Customhouse st.

EXCHANGE on Boston, $1000, 1000, 1300, 1800, at 60 days sight, for sale by MERLE, BEYLLE & Co.

FLOUR—150 bbls superfine flour, Palmyra brand, landing from steamer Gen Brady, for sale by J VAIRIN & Co.

NAILS—500 kegs nails, assorted sizes, landing from barque Josephine, for sale by MERLE & BEYLLE & Co, 40 Old Levee.

HAVANA COFFEE—100 bags prime green, landing per steamer Alabama, and for sale by J N SICULFI & Co, 66 Royal st.

HAVANA SUGAR—150 boxes white and brown, in store and for sale by J N SICULFI & Co, 66 Royal st.

GOSHEN BUTTER—[illegible] firkins Goshen butter, for sale by BOGERT & HAWTHORN, 63 Gravier st.

BRANDY—4 half pipes, 'Otard Dupuy & co's' Cognac brandy, for sale by BOGERT & HAWTHORN, 63 Gravier st.

BEEF & PORK—50 bbls mess and prime beef, 300 bbls mess, prime and plantation pork, at the inspection, for sale by BOGERT & HAWTHORN.

WINES—Madeira, Sherry, Oporto Port, Malaga and [illegible], for sale by [illegible] VALLS, 35 Gravier st.

STONE LIME—[illegible] bbls landing from brig Venus, and for sale by G BEDFORD & BECK, 24 Customhouse st.

OMNIBUS—[illegible] for sale by THAYER & CUSHING, 67 Tchoupitoulas st.

COFFEE—Rio and St. Domingo, for sale by GEO GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier st.

RICE—North Carolina [illegible] GEO GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier st.

PEPPER—Black and Cayenne, for sale by GEO GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier st.

OIL—84 casks sperm oil for sale by FERGUSON & REID, 20 Poydras st.

BEANS—25 bbls white beans for sale by FERGUSON & REID, 20 Poydras st.

TOBACCO—10 hhds Kentucky leaf tobacco for sale by FERGUSON & REID, 20 Poydras st.

BUTTER—30 firkins Goshen and 20 do Boston, for sale by FERGUSON & REID, 20 Poydras st.

OATS—1000 sacks oats, in store and for sale by M A BOSITAILLE, 77 Commerce st.

DIMES for sale by H HOLLANDER, 40 Camp st.

ALABAMA & TENNESSEE MONEY for sale by H HOLLANDER, 40 Camp st.

EXCHANGE on Paris for sale by A HOLMES, 40 St. Louis st.

SHEETINGS—40 bales 4-4 brown sheetings, for sale by WM FROST & Co, 26 Old Levee.

CLOTHING—300 cases seasonable clothing, for sale by WM FROST & Co, 26 Old Levee.

TEAS, Pepper and Cassia, for sale by RICE & HATHAWAY, 71 Magazine st.

SPERM Oil, Candles and Soap, for sale by RICE & HATHAWAY, 71 Magazine st.

RAVENS Duck and Gunny Cloth, for sale by RICE & HATHAWAY, 71 Magazine st.

RICE—40 tierces, in store and for sale by RICE & HATHAWAY, 71 Magazine st.

BLANKETS—50 bales plantation blankets, for sale by FROST & Co, [illegible]

PAINTS—[illegible] for sale by [illegible]

BEEF—[illegible] for sale by [illegible]

BUTTER—[illegible] Goshen for sale by THAYER & CUSHING, 67 Tchoupitoulas st.

NAILS—500 kegs Swede iron, assorted, for sale by THAYER & CUSHING, 67 Tchoupitoulas st.

HAVANA SUGAR—150 boxes white and yellow, for sale by CANTIN, DABAN & Co, 11 & 15 St Louis st.

LARD—2500 kegs superior leaf lard, for sale by J LANDIS & Co, 14 Poydras st.

FLOUR—1000 bbls superfine flour, for sale by JOS LANDIS & Co, 14 Poydras st.

IRISH LINENS—4-4 in whole and half pieces, of every description, quality and finish, for sale by the package on liberal terms by WM FREEM, 46 Customhouse st.

WAPLES & SONS, 21 Customhouse street, offer for sale at advantageous prices

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CHATEAU HAUT BRION WINE.—The subscribers have the honor of informing their friends and the public generally that Mr. L. Larrieu, sole proprietor since 1836 of the Chateau Haut Brion, has appointed them sole agents at New Orleans [illegible] arrived by ship Chateaubriand which [illegible] LOREILLE & VALETON, 60 Royal st.

SUNDRIES—[illegible] VALLS, 70 Magazine st.

NOW LANDING, ex ship L'Union, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the subscriber,

24 casks red wine, St. Estephe, Medoc;
5 " " Haut Brion, 1837;
350 boxes " Pauillac, Medoc.

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A FRENCH cook, well recommended, may obtain a situation by applying at the upper corner of Camp and Robin streets.

WANTED—For the end of the month, a good cook to do the work of a small family. Good recommendations required. Apply to No. 50, Toulouse street.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish Court for the Parish and City of New Orleans—Present the Hon. Charles Maurian, Judge—No. 13,961—John Norwood vs. his creditors.—December 23, 1841.—It is ordered that all persons interested show cause within ten days from the first publication of this order, why the tableau of distribution filed, should not be homologated and the funds distributed accordingly.

By order of Court—Clerk's Office, December 24, 1841.

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