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DR. CLARET, Nimwit, received by the Medical Faculty of Paris in 1834, and by the Medical Faculty of Orleans in 1841, has the honor of informing the inhabitants of New Orleans that he has come home formerly occupied by Mr. Dupont, St. Anne street, corner of Bourbon. His cards of new chart are as follows: A prize awarded in 1835, after three years study; the recognition in 1837 by the Medical School, instituted under the patronage of the Queen of France, after seven years practice in Paris; 800 hearty, high testimonials from several of the most eminent surgeons in this city.
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47 Pavilion st

CAKE HAND, on Cotton, for sale by
H. GRIFFIN, DARLING & Co, 49 Common st

CHOICE COFFEE, 20 bags prime quality, for sale by
m6 GEO. GREEN & BRO. 81 Gravier st

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m6 GEO. GREEN & BRO. 82 Gravier st

FILTERING STONES.—Madeira filtering stones for sale by
GEO. GREEN & BRO. 82 Gravier st.

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m6 GEO. GREEN & BRO. 82 Gravier st.

GUNNY BAGS, 10,000 gunny bags, for sale by
m6 NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st.

GUNNY BAGS—2 bales Gunny Bags, for sale by
m6 J. BRIDGE, 76 Magazine st.

GUNNY BAGS—2 bales
m6 GEO. GREEN & BRO. 82 Gravier st

ALMONDS, soft shelled almonds for sale by
m6 GEO GREEN & BRO. 82 Gravier st

LAVA COMFORTS—Lava Comforts, for sale by
m6 GEO. GREEN & BRO. 82 Gravier st

SAUTERNE—for sale by
m6 GEO. GREEN & BRO. 82 Gravier st

SMOKED BEEF—2 cases smoked beef, for sale by
m6 PRICE & FROST, 26 Poydras st

CASTOR OIL—16 bbls No 1 in store and for sale by
m6 PRICE & FROST, 26 Poydras st

CHEESE—Skonaghten Cheese, for sale by
m6 CHAS. DOANE & Co. 60 Poydras st.

BACON—2 casks Boston western smoked, for sale by
m6 CHAS DOANE & Co. 60 Poydras st.

BALE ROPE—200 coils Bale of Missouri rope, for sale by
m6 CHAS DOANE & Co. 60 Poydras st

ZANTE CURRANTS, 5 casks Zante, in store and for sale by
m6 CHAS DOANE & Co. 60 Poydras st.

TOBACCO—20 boxes manufactured, in store and for sale by
m6 C. DOANE & Co. 60 Poydras st.

HAVANA COFFEE—20 bags prime coffee, for sale by
m6 GEO. GREEN & BRO. 82 Gravier st.

NAILS—Harden iron nails, assorted sizes, in store and for sale by
m6 G E. CLIFFORD, 47 Poydras st. md

INDIA BAGGING for sale by
m6 FOSDICK & BROTHER, 68 Camp st

BUFFALO AND WINE in store and for sale by
m4 WM PREHN, 76 Customhouse st.

CASTOR OIL—10 bbls pure, in store and for sale by
m3 PRICE & FROST, 26 Poydras st

PORK—20 bbls M O pork at inspection, for sale by
m3 PRICE & FROST, 26 Poydras st

BLANK BOOKS—5 bbls white linens, in store and for sale by
m3 PRICE & FROST, 26 Poydras st

EXCHANGE on New York, at 60 days sight, for sale by
m3 FOSDICK & BROTHER, 68 Camp st.

WHISKEY—5 bbls rectified for sale by
m2 J. R SHAW & Co, 21 Poydras st

FLOUR—100 bbls St Louis flour, for sale by
m2 J. R SHAW & Co, 21 Poydras st

SALT—10 sacks Liverpool coarse salt in bulk, for sale by
m2 S & J. P WHITNEY & Co

GUNNY BAGS—10,000 gunny bags, for sale by
m2 NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st.

TEAS—Southern teas, very nice, for sale by
m2 NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st.

MANILLA ROPE—200 coils for sale by
m2 NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st.

NAILS—1000 cases Boston nails, for sale by
NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st. m2

EXCHANGE on Havana, at sixty days sight, for sale by
m2 ISAIAS & HERNANDEZ, 27 Toulouse st.

WHISKEY—10 hhds rectified Whiskey for sale by
m2 HEWITT, HERAN & Co. 66 Camp st

LINSEYS—White and brown negro linseys, for sale by
m2 HARROD, DARLING & Co. 49 Common st

DRIED BEEF—10 bbls and 5 kegs in store, and for sale by
m2 HEWITT, HERAN & Co. 66 Camp st. m1

COFFEE—Havana green in store, for sale by
m1 J. M CABALLERO, 34 Old Levee.

COFFEE—Best Caracas in store, for sale by
m1 J. M CABALLERO, 34 Old Levee.

LARD—superior Leaf Lard, in bbls and kegs, for sale by
m1 HEWITT, HERAN & Co. 66 Canal st

SAUSAGE—No 1 family Sausage, for sale by
m1 NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st

ANCHOVIES—Superior quality of Bordeaux for sale by
m1 CHANCHARD, EIMER & Co. 24 Bienville st

SAUSAGE—Superior Sausage meat, for sale daily at
m1 BLANCHARD, EIMER & Co. 24 Bienville st

CASTLE HARDING—for sale by
m1 GEO. GREEN & BRO. 82 Gravier st

EXCHANGE on Paris or Bordeaux, for sale by
m1 CH DUFOUR.

EXCHANGE on Philadelphia, for sale by
m1 S & J. P WHITNEY & Co.

ALE—10 bbls, superior, for sale by
m24 HARTWELL & RIDDER, 44 Poydras st.

ALE, BALT—11 casks in store and for sale by
m20 PRICE & FROST, 26 Poydras st

AMERICAN PRINTS—4 cases assorted prints and for sale by
m20 JOHN A. MERRITT & Co. 13 Camp st

CHOPAL VARNISH—10 bbls in store and for sale by
m20 JOHN A MERRITT & Co. 83 Camp st

BLACKING—200 gross patent blacking for sale by
m20 FROST & Co. 10 Magazine st

MANILLA HAWSERS AND ROPE—Assorted sizes
m20 for sale by G E CLIFFORD, 47 Poydras st. md

RICE—146 tcbls and 96 half tcs prime rice, now landing ex ship Salem, from Charleston, and for sale by
m20 WOOD & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine st

Steam Packets.

NEW ORLEANS & MOBILE PACKET
CREOLE.—Regular SEMI-WEEKLY
Packet—For Mobile every Tuesday and
Friday—The splendid new low pressure
steam packet CREOLE, capt. Jas L. Day, having been
built expressly for the lake trade with superior accommodations, will leave the Ponchartrain Railroad, every Tuesday, on the arrival of the 11 o'clock cars, and every Friday, on the arrival of the 4 o'clock, P. M. cars. For freight or passage apply to captain on board, or to
J. & R. GREEN, Agts. at Commerce st
m7

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT

Semi-weekly packet for the Coast—
DONALDSONVILLE, PLAQUEMINE,
BATON ROUGE, PORT HUDSON, WASHINGTON,
TERLOU and BAYOU SARA—The splendid double engine steamer BRILLIANT, Capt Platt, will leave New Orleans for the above places every Wednesday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock, A M, and Bayou Sara every Monday and Thursday, at 10 o'clock, A M, and arrive in New Orleans early next morning

On the Saturday trip will go to Point Coupee and Tunica as usual

The rate of passage is reduced to the same as charged by all the packets running the coast.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to
a18 W H AVERY, 86 Gravier st

FOR ST. MARTINSVILLE, Attakapas
—The fast running steamer PATHFINDER, R. J. Dorsey, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate landings on Saturday, at 12 o'clock, M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
P J PAVY & Co.
m6 13 Conti street.

FOR ST. LOUIS.—The elegant steamer CHAMPLAIN, J H Pedigo, master, having most of her cargo engaged, will leave on Monday the 8th inst at 4 o'clock, p m, positively. For freight or passage apply on board or to
C DOANE & Co,
m6 60 Levee.

FOR VERMILLION.—The well known, substantial, fast running steamer METAIRIE, David Monash, master, is now ready to receive freight at the foot of Bienville street and will leave on Saturday, the 6th inst, at 4 o'clock precisely, taking freight and passengers for Vermillionville, Perry's Bridge, Berwick's Bay, and all intermediate landings on the Atchafalaya and Bayou Vermillion. For further particulars apply on board or to
JOHN HALL, No. 2 Front Levee.
m5

FOR THE PARISH OF PLAQUEMINE AND BALIZE.
—The light draught steamer PATTERSON, will leave for the above ports, every Saturday at 9 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board, opposite St Louis st, or to
JACQUES LAROSE, 57 Old Levee 66

STEAMBOAT MISSOURI FOR ST. LOUIS.
Saturday next the 6th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M.
The elegant fast running steamer MISSOURI, George Taylor, master, is now receiving freight and will positively leave as above. For remainder of cargo or passage, apply on board, at foot of Poydras street, or to
m6 C. DOANE & Co, 60 Poydras st

New Orleans and St. Louis Passenger steamer ECLIPSE, Capt. J. N. Gosline, for ST. LOUIS

This splendid, swift running steamer will be in port, and ready to receive freight, on Wednesday, the 17th inst, and will positively leave for the above port on that and all intermediate ports on Friday, the 19th inst, at o'clock P M. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations (large and airy staterooms), apply to
JNO R SHAW & Co, Agents.
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☞ Staterooms can now be secured on application to her agents.

Regular NEW ORLEANS and ST. LOUIS Passenger Steam Packet ALEX SCOTT, Capt. John C. Swon.

This new elegant and fast running Passenger Steamer will leave for ST. LOUIS and all intermediate Ports, on her next trip, on Wednesday the 10th May, at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight of passage, having superior accommodations, (large and airy state rooms) apply to
JOHN R SHAW & Co, 21 Poydras st.

N. B. State Rooms can now be secured, by applying to her Agents.
a25

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

Managers—LUDLOW & SMITH.

Second night of Mr. J. H. Kirby.
Last week of the season.

SATURDAY, May 6th, 1843.
The Historical play of
DAMON AND PYTHIAS.
A favorite song by Miss T. Chapman.
After which,
THE MILLERS MAID.

AMERICAN THEATRE.

Under the Management of
MRS. SEFTON.

Ninth night of the
ITALIAN OPERA.
Second representation of the grand opera of
LUCIA DE LAMMERMOOR,
in which, MADAME CASTELLAN will have the honor of making her second appearance.

SATURDAY, MAY 7th, 1843.
Will be performed, second time, the grand opera in three acts, of
LUCIA DE LAMMERMOOR.

Lucia Shubbersano, (1st s, p, & prance)	Senora Castellan.
Sir Edgard de Ravenswood, bridegroom,	Signor Ferrero.
Lord Enrique Ashton,	Valtellina.
Lord Arthur Bucklaw,	Thomas.
Raimonde Bidebent, (gay de Lucia)	Chevalier.
Alice, dame d'honneur de Lucia,	Senora Morenzi.
Norman, (garde du corps Ecossais),	N. N.

Chorussez by the Company.

SUNDAY—Mrs. ANNE D. SEFTON'S BENEFIT.

☞ Monday—10th performance of the Italian Company.

THE PANTOMIMISTS.
Messrs. Davis, Bro-n, Oakey and Gerson, are engaged for a few nights, and will appear on Sunday for the benefit of Mrs Sefton.

☞ On Opera nights, doors open at a quarter before seven o'clock—performance commencing at eight precisely. Books of the opera, in Italian and English, for sale at the box office of the theatre.

Prices of Admission on Opera Nights.

Single ticket to dress circle,	$1 50
Single ticket to parquett,	1 00
20 tier of boxes,	1 00
Gallery,	50 cts.

CONTI STREET BALL-ROOM.

Balls will take place every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday of each week.
m21 G. H. STEPHENS, Manag-r

PLANTATION MEDICINES.

THE subscribers, aware of the importance to planters and physicians, of having medicines which can be relied on as pure and genuine, have taken particular care in the selection of the it stock, and from the arrangements they have made in London, Paris and New York, for receiving constant fresh supplies they will always be prepared to furnish Planters and Physicians with Medicine which they will guarantee of superior quality.
a25 2m—is SICKLES & Co, Druggists, 60 Canal st

NAILS—33 cases 8d, 6 cases 4 penny nails; 25 do 6d slating do, in store and for sale by
a29 JOHN A MERRITT & Co, 83 Camp st

RUSSET BROGANS—20 cases prime russet brogans, for sale by
FROST & Co, 10 Magazine st

SWEDES IRON NAILS—800 cwts assorted, warranted
O E CLIFFORD, 47 Poydras st.

PERM OIL—Bleached, fall and winter, warranted pure and for sale low by
G E CLIFFORD,
a27 47 Poydras st.

BACON—80 casks hams and shoulder, landing ex steam boat Yazoo, and for sale by
PRICE & FROST, 26 Poydras street.

RIO COFFEE—600 bags now landing from ship Paris, direct from Rio de Janeiro, for sale by
m3 GEO GREEN & BRO, 81 Gravier st

SOAP AND STARCH—200 boxes Soap and 5 tons Starch, for sale by
J W STANTON & Co,
cor Magazine and Lafayette sts

BOSTON REFINED SUGAR—600 cwts and loaves Boston refined sugar, for sale by
m2 NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st.

FLOUR—51 bbls flour, landing from steamboat Ben Franklin, for sale by
m2 MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 45 Old Levee st

BILL ON PARIS—A draft at 30 days sight, for $1800, for sale by
m2 MERLE, BEYLLE & Co.
45 Old Levee

WHISKEY—10 bbls very old and superior Monongahela whiskey, in store and for sale by
m2 J R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras st

CANDLES—50 boxes best quality sperm candles, in store and for sale by
m2 JOHN R SHAW & Co,
24 Poydras st

TOBACCO—100 boxes Virginia and Kentucky tobacco, in store and for sale by
m3 GEORGE HARRISON,
67 Tchoupitoulas st

SALT—1000 sacks Turk's Island salt, in store and for sale by
m3 GEORGE HARRISON,
67 Tchoupitoulas st

TEA—50 half chests Imperial scutchong and pouchong teas, by
GEORGE HARRISON,
67 Tchoupitoulas st

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—30 bbls northern turpentine, for sale by
m3 NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st

MACKEREL—300 qr and eighths 3bs No 1 m chcrel for sale by
m2 NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st.

SUGAR—600 hhds prime sugar, on plantation 37 miles below the city, for sale by
a29 A GORDON, WYLIE & Co, 83 Bienville st

LIVERPOOL SHIRTS—8 cases Liverpool Shirts, for sale by
a29 FROST & Co, 10 Magazine st

COPPER, TIN PLATE, BLOCK TIN—Assortment for sale by
A L ADDISON & Co.
69 Tchoupitoulas st

FLOUR—210 barrels landing from steamer Louisiana for sale by
m26 A L ADDISON & Co.
69 Tchoupitoulas st.

SLATES—Countesses, gyriconntesses, and large ladies
m3 WM PREHN, 66 Customhouse st.

BACON—50 casks hams, 5 casks shoulders, 30 bbls hams, in store and for sale by
m3 PRICE & FROST, 26 Poydras st

SALT—400 bags fine factory filled, 50 cases table, in store and for sale by
m3 PRICE & FROST,
26 Poydras st

ALE—50 bbls of J Beveridge & Co's celebrated Newburgh cream ale, in store and for sale by
GEORGE HARRISON,
m3 67 Tchoupitoulas st

SHOES—3 cases consisting of ladies' slippers, &c, for sale low by
FOSDICK & BRO.
m3 66 Camp st.

SHOT—10 kegs buckshot, landing from steamboat Eclipse, for sale by
MERLE, BEYLLE & Co.
a26 45 Old Levee

FLOUR—800 bbls flour landing from steamboat Eclipse, for sale by
MERLE, BEYLLE & Co
a26 45 Old Levee

WRAPPING PAPER—400 reams Single and Double Wrapping Paper, for sale by
m3 FROST & Co, 10 Magazine st

HAMS—30 casks and 10 bbls superior, in store and for sale by
m3 PRICE & FROST,
26 Poydras st

SALT—15 cases English table salt, in store and for sale by
m3 PRICE & FROST,
26 Poydras st

PALM LEAF HATS—10 cases assorted for sale by
a29 HARROD, DARLING & Co, 49 Common st

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
HENRY CLAY.
NEW-ORLEANS:
SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 6, 1843.

ERRATUM.—By an error of the press, the first sentence in the second paragraph of yesterday's leader was rendered unintelligible. It should read thus: "We have never for an instant believed that between two such political leaders as Mr. VAN BUREN and Mr. CALHOUN—the very antipodes of each other in mental and moral characteristics—a harmonious rivalship could long exist".

MRS. SEFTON'S BENEFIT.—This delightful actress and accomplished lady appeals to the public to-morrow for some slight token of approbation of her indefatigable exertions to please. Since Mrs. SEFTON became lessee of the American Theatre, she has absolutely exhausted the resources of histrionic art, to attract the lovers of the drama. Tragedy, comedy, melo drama, spectacle, and lastly the costly entertainment of the Italian Opera, have been successfully brought forward; while the fair manageress herself has thrown aside the dignity of her station, and assumed every character from deep tragedy to broad farce, for the purpose of giving perfection to the performances. These considerations should prompt the patrons of the drama to more than ordinary exertions in her behalf. She is a lady—and therefore appeals to the gallantry of the public;—she is a fine actress, and therefore merits a crowded audience; she is an able and untiring purveyor of attraction for the public, and therefore possesses a strong claim to remuneration. A bumper for Mrs. SEFTON. Who'll say nay?

SIGNORA CASTELLAN repeats her performances of Lucy of Lammermoor this evening. No recommendation of ours is needed to ensure a house crowded from pit to dome. The intense and universal delight experienced at the magnificent vocalization and splendid acting of this lady on Thursday evening, were such as to prove to the managers of the Opera that they had secured an unceasing source of attraction in the services of Madame CASTELLAN. It is difficult, indeed, calmly to scrutinize this admirable artist's qualities and the efficient mode in which they were displayed on the last occasion. We have more than once pointed out the particular character of her voice; its beauties of intonation and expression; its wondrous powers of transition; its gushes of melody; its vigor and volume in descending the scale; its rare flexibility and extreme correctness. Suffice it to say, that these varied and versatile qualities were exhibited to perfection on Thursday evening, and were rendered more effective and fascinating by being combined with histrionic capabilities of a high order. Madame CASTELLAN has not only proved herself a most accomplished songstress, but has shown that she unites eminent vocal skill, with that intensity of feeling and strong faculty of counter, felting nature, which constitute the tragic artist.

OTTO MORTY rides around the Louisiana Course to-morrow afternoon, on two blooded horses, at full speed. The Chariot Races will also be repeated. This extraordinary performance should be seen to be properly appreciated.

Mr. WM. MUNN has received the appointment of British Consul at this port, in the place of Mr. CRAWFORD, the late incumbent. This nomination is an extremely popular one, not only among his own countrymen, but among our fellow citizens who know Mr. MUNN to be a highly intelligent merchant and amiable and excellent man.

☞ We are under obligations to Mr. MORGAN of the Literary Depot, Exchange Place, for a copy of "Anselmo, the Grand Master of the Secret Order"; translated from the Italian of Ruffer by H. Hastings Weld, Esq.; one of the Editors of the Brother Jonathan. We are likewise indebted to MORGAN for the April number of the North American Review. Our time at this moment only enables us to enumerate its contents. They are as follows: The Exploring Expedition; Paulding Kirk's morals; Howitt's Student Life in Germany; Sullivan's edition of the Tusculan Questions; Muller's Elements of Physiology; Alison's History of Europe; Meteoric Geology of Massachusetts; The Treaty of Washington; Critical Notices.

FIRE.—Yesterday morning, about 7 o'clock, a fire broke out in a kitchen, in the rear of a building on St. Ann street, between Burgundy and Rampart streets, and communicating to an adjoining frame tenement, consumed them both.

FIRST GUN FROM VIRGINIA!

The mail of yesterday brought us Norfolk and Richmond papers of the 29th ult. By these we have a few scattering returns of the elections which were held in Virginia on the 27th. In Richmond City, the vote is uncommonly large, and the whig majorities almost unprecedented. The following is the result:

For Congress.	*For House of Delegates.*
Botts, 673	Hannis, 712
Jones, 229	Hyde, 253
Botts's maj. 451	Daniel's maj. 459

We have no intelligence, adds the *Whig*, from Powhatan, Goochland or Louisa; but, from present appearances, it seems probable the gerrymander has prevailed—the whig majority in this city and Henrico not being sufficient to overcome the probable majorities in those counties.

CHESTERFIELD.

At 6 o'clock last evening, Jones' majority over Botts' was 336. The voting was pretty well through.

Jones,	Hancock,	562
Botts,	Rhodes,	273
Cox,	(for Senate,)	562

From Hanover the returns are incomplete. The probability is that the whigs have carried the county by a small majority—if so, a whig gain.

The report from Spottsylvania is that the whig ticket had prevailed by from 50 to 70 majority. The contest in Spottsylvania is usually very close.

Henrico gives 58 majority to Botts for Congress, and 113 to McRae for the Legislature.

Norfolk Borough gives Langhorne, (whig) for Congress, 379, and Atkinson, (locofoco) 296. A whig is elected to the Legislature.

In Norfolk county, Langhorne has 4 majority—several precincts to be heard from. The contest for members of assembly is very close.

In Wise's district, we have full returns from one small county only, Elizabeth City. The vote stood:—Carter, (whig,) 77; Wise, (Tyler,) 71. Accurate at 11 o'clock—Wise, 79; Carter, 35.

The late fire at Newbern, North Carolina, destroyed in all one hundred and twenty buildings, consisting of fifty-six dwellings, eight stores, thirteen ware-houses, one steam saw-mill, one bakery, and forty-one outhouses, with a total loss in property of one hundred thousand dollars. These facts have been gathered by a committee appointed for that purpose by the town commissioners, and their accuracy may therefore be relied upon. By this calamity a great number of persons were turned out of doors, many of them losing all the property they possessed, in whose behalf the town committee make an appeal to the sympathy of their sister towns and fellow-citizens at a distance. All contributions to be directed to *William D. Bryan*, postmaster.

COMMODORE MACKENZIE.—On the return of this gentleman to his residence at Tarrytown, N. Y., his friends and neighbors assembled, and adopted a series of resolutions of a highly complimentary character, welcoming him back with cordiality, and congratulating him on his acquittal by the tribunal before which his conduct had been reviewed. At Boston, a subscription is being made for the purchase of a piece of plate to be presented to Capt. Mackenzie, as a token of public esteem. The papers state that the list has been signed by a number of the most respectable citizens.

TRIAL OF JESSE HUNT.—It is stated by the New York *Express*, that in the suit against the late Collector of New York by the United States Government, now going on before the Circuit Court of that State, the defendant claims a commission as fiscal agent, to the amount of some two hundred thousand dollars, upon money paid over to the Government by him; and his claims also, that when goods are seized by the Collector, and forfeited to the Government, the duties, in cases subject to drawback, should be divided between the informing Collector and the Government, as well as the value of the goods. These claims appear to be the main subjects of argument on the case before the Court.

DR. NOAH WEBSTER, the lexicographer, is about putting to press a collection of papers illustrating the entire political history of our country. Among the things this book will contain "Origin of the Hartford Convention, in 1814; the only correct account ever published." Mr. Dwight, Secretary of that Convention, has published a full account already, and it seems hardly possible that any thing new can now be said upon the subject.

GOV. KAVANAUH, of Maine, has addressed a letter to Sheriffs of Penobscot and Aroostook, calling for the information in regard to the abduction of an American citizen there recently, and expressive of a firm determination to uphold the dignity and integrity of the State.

☞ The man MASON, who was arrested in Philadelphia on suspicion of being the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Parthenore, after a very close examination, is thought to be innocent, and will probably be discharged.

KENNETH RAYNER, of North Carolina, has been nominated for re-election to congress by the whigs of his district.

WHIG MEETING.

At a meeting of the whigs of the First and Third Municipalities, held last evening for the purpose of nominating Delegates to the Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the First Congressional District, U. HOUTMAN, Esq., called the meeting to order by appointing the following officers to preside:

PRESIDENT:
ZENON CAVELIER.

VICE PRESIDENTS:

First Municipality.	Third Municipality.
Felix Labatut,	John Culbertson,
Alex. Phillips,	A. Guillet,
C. Rosselius,	J. R. Vinne,
F. Hutson,	J. B. Lafe,
A. D. Crossman,	J. P. Barthelemy,
J. F. Perin,	A. Viavant,
Albert Hoa,	B. Cantrell.

SECRETARIES:

First Municipality.	Third Municipality.
Jules Benit,	L. Duvignaud,
J. V. Gourdain,	V. Lebianc,
	L. H. Sere.

On motion of P. Devergès, a committee of the following gentlemen was appointed to nominate delegates to select a candidate:

First Municipality:	
G. Masson,	M. Cenzat, O. Vignaud,
G. K. Rogers,	Maj. Mumford, Ed. Barrett,
S. D. McNeil,	F. Corregidor, A. Pilié,
	P. Generally.

Third Municipality.

A. Viavant,	B. Dauphine,
A. Delasus,	J. R. Vinne,
H. Colson,	L. Duvignaud.

During the absence of the committee, the meeting was addressed in eloquent strains by Mr. C. C. SOSSAIER.

The committee having returned reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:—

1. Resolved, That the near approach of the period fixed by law for the election of a Representative in Congress from this District, renders it of paramount importance that prompt and efficient measures should be adopted for the selection of a suitable person in whom support the whigs of this District can consistently and cordially unite.

2. Resolved, That this assembly approves of the plan which has been suggested, of holding a Convention of Delegates from the different parishes and municipalities which compose the District, for the purpose of selecting and nominating such candidates.

3d. Resolved, That A. Cavelier, Albert Hoa, J. P. Benjamin, W. L. Hodge, Martin Bleche, Joseph Pilié, J. Vosces, Joseph Reyniez, and John Montfort, be appointed delegates to the said Convention in behalf of the First Municipality; and John Culbertson, Amos Gaillet, A. Viavant, J. R. Vinne, J. B. Lafe, J. P. Barthelemy, and O. Y Bright, be appointed to represent the Third Municipality in the said Convention.

4th. Resolved, That it be recommended to the delegates to said Convention to assemble in this city on Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, in the room occupied by the City Club, at the corner of Exchange Place and Customhouse street.

5th. Resolved, That this meeting view the approaching Congressional election as one of the highest importance, that it becomes the duty of every whig to use all honorable means to secure the triumph of the party; to accomplish which it is necessary that we should give a long poll, a strong poll, and a poll altogether.

6th. Resolved, That our whig brethren of St. Bernard and Plaquemines be requested to appoint six delegates from each of said parishes to represent them at said Convention.

The Hon. C. M. CONRAD having been loudly called upon, made a most powerful speech, after which, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

THE WAR OF THE WORTHIES.—There is nothing in the *faculae* of politics more amusing than the controversy now carried on between those heroes of "Democracy," F. P. BLAIR of the *Globe*, and JOHN JONES of the *Madisonian*. The one represents the extreme of locofocoism—the ultraism of the unfettered radical party with its rooted antipathy to bank and paper money, its Bedouin aspirations after a metallic currency, its levelling principles and its decided and inveterate hatred of every thing like decency and dignity. The other is the organ direct of the *nondescript*, Tylerism, and indirect, of that sort of half-way, moderate species of locofocoism, which possesses just enough of sound principle to deprecate the destructiveness of its ally, without advancing a single step in the suggestion of measures calculated to promote the prosperity of the country, or enhance the blessings of good government. The party of which the *Globe* is the organ despite its pernicious doctrines, exhibits one point which entitles it to respect, that is, a consistent scorn and detestation of impotence and treachery. Hence the blandishments of the *Madisonian* towards the locofocos, and its wriggling efforts to identify the pitiful squad of Tyler retainers with the great locofoco party, are viewed by the *Globe* with the utmost contempt, and Mr. JONES and his patron are alternately lashed in the most unsparing style. The following as a specimen of the way in which the unfortunate editor of the *Madisonian* is used up:

WHO IS JOHN JONES?

It would argue the ninth of nature's creation to ask, to witness the tattoo cut by that ideal personage—John Jones. We say ideal; for if there be any point disputed but there is no such real person in existence. It is the belief of many that the name is a sort of blind, and that the real colonel are a corps of stipendiaries and lackeys of the Administration and that, nevertheless, there, who may be called part of the "spoons that be" contribute to the columns of the Madisonian, and write themselves into importance and importunity. The supposition that the "Government organ" is the work of many hands, is fortified by the fact that there is most in disparity and discrepancy in its editorials; and what seems to be the perfection of the system, the total want of substance it contains—too much for one head, no matter how big a one he might be. It is probable that even John Jones of 4, Hilton has the entire superintendence of the "tertiary case of Weaver."

Another theory is that the "Madisonian" takes up his time in "doing justice to John Tyler"—which is the thing he ought to be most afraid of. Another is entirely to puff the royal family—[quotting, as his zeal, that they are already puffed beyond their dimensions. Of course, there must be some Harford Convention Federalist to defend Mr. Webster and his British treaty—some one else to pass a panegyric, now and then, on Mr. Spencer, the restless rival and competitor of the premier, still another to uphold the State rights wing of the most rotten and mongrel Cabinet. Mr. Tyler's name we subscribe—he can perform [and, we have heard, has performed] that office for himself. Then there is the Hon. Justice M. Porter, who must have some one to praise him; for he be satisfied with his own self—for of him would be mere form, any how, but we think he would be hoaxed, tickled past measure, to know that there is a man in all the whole world savage enough to praise and pander to so mean a thing as himself.

Is it possible to believe that John Jones can do all these things alone? Can one stand on his head and on the feet at the same time? Can one person praise, revile, and defend the political antipodes who compose John Tyler's Cabinet? No; there are a good many John Joneses—we say it seriously—a great many John Joneses, who differ in many things, and yet have one marked feature in common; for, no matter whom they defend, no matter who is the subject of their eulogy, no matter upon whom they open an attack—the attack, the defence, the eulogy, are all alike in this—they are all very bad, and worthy the paternal pen of a John Jones'

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

The Bar are notified that no cases will be tried after the 15th May. Parties who are desirous of having their cases tried, will have them fixed for trial.

H. B. PAGE,
May 5th, 1843. By. Clerk.

☞ The Hon. DANIEL WEBSTER, it is now stated, will remain in the Cabinet until autumn. This is about the fifteth rumor respecting the Secretary of State, which has arisen since the adjournment of Congress.

THE BREACH at Tonawanda, N. Y., which was at one time thought very serious, turns out to have been of comparatively little consequence. It will be repaired at a cost of some $2000 or $3000.

FIRE.—Yesterday evening, about 10 o'clock, a small wooden tenement, No. 116 Camp street, was destroyed by fire, without causing any damage to the adjoining buildings.

We are exceedingly grieved to learn that Washington Irving's health has materially suffered.—*Alexandria Gazette.*

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.—Mr. McElroy, Collector of the Port of Albany, has been removed, and Albert Gallup, formerly member of Congress, and a thoroughgoing Van Buren man, has received the appointment.—*N. Y. Express.*

Robt. E. Horner, just removed from the post office at Princeton, (N. J.) was favored with a statement of the charges against him, of which the first and most formidable reads thus:—

"Sir—You are accused of being *at heart* opposed to the national administration."

Here is nothing done but to attend faithfully to the duties of his office; but the Locofocos in his town have got the patronage of Tylerism in New Jersey were sure that R. E. Horner must be *at heart* opposed to John Tyler's conduct—*N. Y. Tribune.*

ACCIDENT AT SEA—*Six Men Drowned.*—We learn by letter received in this town, that six men belonging to the ship Sheffield, of this port, were lost on her passage from New Orleans to Liverpool. The particulars are as follows: Enos Berrill, of