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MISS CLARET, Medalist, received by the Medalist Pelican, and the Medalist Mary Ann, from Paris, in Louisiana in 1841, has the honor of informing the adverse sex, that she has taken the house formerly occupied by Mr. Gerard, corner of Royal and Bienville streets. The rules of the Office are as follows: A price was affixed to each article, and no deviation made. Office hours 10 to the Midwife Secret, instructions under the patronage of the Queen of France, seven years practice in Paris, and have had continual from several amateurs, and public in this city.

Mrs Claret treats female diseases and vaccination. 5 29 17

ADVANCES will be made by the undersigned on consignments of flour, grain, cotton, to his friends in New York. GEO. E. CLIFFORD,
may 1 1843. 47 Poydras st

CORKS—20 cases for sale by
LOISON & SILVESTRE, 36 Chartres st.

BOTTLES—4 cases of empty bottles for sale by
LOISON & SILVESTRE, 36 Chartres st. ms

COFFEE—Havana prime quality, for sale by
J. M. CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee. ms

INDIGO—Best quality in store, for sale by
J. M. CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee. ms

CANDLES—20 boxes inclosing six Highlander and six Gold Lake, for sale by PRICE & FROST, 26 Poydras st.

BLANKS—16 bales white blanks, in store and for sale by
PRICE & FROST, 26 Poydras st.

HAMS—30 cases of superior quality for sale by
PRICE & FROST, 26 Poydras st.

PACKING YARN—for sale by
HEWITT, HERAN & CO. 65 Camp st.

DRIED BEEF—50 bbls and kits in store, and for sale by
HEWITT, HERAN & CO. 65 Camp st.

WHISKEY—(cincinnati rectified whiskey) for sale by
HEWITT, HERAN & Co. 65 Camp st.

LARD—Superior leaf lard, in tcs and kegs, for sale by
HEWITT, HERAN & Co. 65 Camp st.

EXCHANGE on Havana, for sale by
HARROD DARLING & Co. 49 Common st.

RIO COFFEE—Superior prime quality, for sale by
GEO. GREEN & BRO. 42 Gravier st.

CHEESE—5 cases Cheshire, for sale by
GEO. GREEN & BRO. 42 Gravier st.

FILTERING STONES—Medaris filtering stones for sale by
GEO. GREEN & BRO. 42 Gravier st.

FRENCH LIQUORS—for sale by
GEO. GREEN & BRO. 42 Gravier st.

SOAP—10 boxes tooth shaving soap, for sale by
J. BRIDGE, 78 Magazine st. ms

OIL—Castle Garden whale spermaceti, warranted pure, for sale by
J. BRIDGE, 78 Magazine st. ms

GUNNY BAGS—for sale by
GEO. GREEN & BRO. 42 Gravier st.

ALMONDS—Soft shelled almonds for sale by
GEO. GREEN & BRO. 42 Gravier st.

LAGUAYRA COFFEE—300 bags in store, for sale by
GEO. GREEN & BRO. 42 Gravier st.

SALTPETRE—for sale by
GEO. GREEN & BRO. 42 Gravier st.

SMOKED BEEF—5 cases for sale by
GEO. GREEN & BRO. 42 Gravier st.

CHECKS at sight on New York, by Western Mutual and Fire Insurance Company. ms

LARD—Superior leaf, in tcs and kegs, for sale by
HARTWELL & KIDDER, 44 Poydras st.

STARCH—20 boxes Gloucester, in store and for sale by
HARTWELL & KIDDER, 44 Poydras st.

MUSTARD—1 cask superior French, in store and for sale by
HARTWELL & KIDDER, 44 Poydras st.

MESS BEEF—Atmospheric for sale by
BULLEN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st.

RUMP PORK—50 bbls rump pork, inspecting, for sale by
BULLEN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st.

PALM LEAF HATS—in cases assorted qualities, for sale by
HARROD, DARLING & Co. 49 Common st.

PORK—Mess and prime, for sale by
CHAS. DOANE & Co. 69 Poydras st.

BACON—15 cases hams, western smoked, for sale by
CHAS. DOANE & Co. 69 Poydras st.

BALE ROPE—300 coils of Manilla rope, for sale by
CHAS. DOANE & Co. 69 Poydras st.

ZANTE CURRENTS—5 casks fresh, in hand, and in store, for sale by CHAS. DOANE & Co. 69 Poydras st.

OBACCO—70 boxes manufactured, in store, and for sale by
CHAS. DOANE & Co. 69 Poydras st.

HAVANA COFFEE—in store and for sale by
GEO. CLIFFORD, 47 Poydras st.

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

INDIA BAGGING—for sale by
FOSDICK & BROTHER, 66 Camp st.

BORDEAUX WINE—in store and for sale by
WM. PRENN, 56 Customhouse st.

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

EXCHANGE on N. York at 30 days sight, for sale by
FOSDICK & BROTHER, 66 Camp st.

WHISKEY—4 bbls rectified, for sale by
J. R. SHAW & Co. 27 Poydras st.

FLOUR—200 bbls Rye flour, for sale by
J. R. SHAW & Co. 27 Poydras st.

SALT—1000 bushels coarse salt, for sale by
S. & J. P. WHITNEY & Co.

GUNNY BAGS—40,000 gunny bags, for sale by
NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 66 Gravier st.

TEAS—20 chests fine young hyson, for sale by
NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 66 Gravier st.

MANILLA ROPE—200 coils for sale by
NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 66 Gravier st.

ALE—1000 bbls Scotch ale, for sale by
NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 66 Gravier st. m2

EXCHANGE—Havana drawers sight, for sale by
FRAIZ & DURANGO Z, 37 Toulouse st.

LINSEY—White and brown linsey, for sale by
HARROD, DARLING & Co. 49 Common st.

CANDLES—Havana candles, for sale by
J. M. CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee.

INDIGO—Best Manilla indigo, for sale by
J. M. CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee.

SOAP—10 boxes Castile soap, for sale by
NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 66 Gravier st.

ANISETTE—Verkuyck's of Bordeaux, for sale by
BLANCHARD, EIMER & Co. 24 Bienville st.

SARDINES—Quarter boxes of nice Celia for sale by
BLANCHARD, EIMER & Co. 24 Bienville st.

INDIA BAGGING—for sale by
GEO. GREEN & BRO. 42 Gravier st.

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

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

RICE—146 whole and 20 half tcs prime rice, now landing from the brig Rome from Charleston, and for sale by
WOOD & SIMMONS, 90 Magazine st.

PERRON & LCAMBRE
DENTISTES

INSONS OFFICE.

Steam Packets.

NEW ORLEANS & MOBILE PACKET
CHROLE.—Regular SEMI-WEEKLY Packet—for Mobile every Tuesday and Friday—The splendid new low pressure steam packet CHROLE, capt. Jas L. Day, having been built expressly for the lake trade with superior accommodations, will leave the Pontchartrain Railroad every Tuesday, on the arrival of the 2 o'clock, P. M. cars. For freight or passage apply to captain on board, or to
J. & R. GEDDES, Agents, 41 Commerce st.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
Semi-weekly packet for the Coast—DONALDSONVILLE, THIBODAUX, BAYTON ROUGE, PORT HUDSON, WATERLOO and BAYOU SARA—The splendid double engine steamer BRILLIANT, Capt. Hart, 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
W. H. AVERY, 80 Gravier st.

FOR THE PARISH OF PLAQUEMINE AND BALIZE.
The fast sailing schooner GOV. FELL, Captain Hilliard Jordan, will leave for the above ports, every Saturday, at 9 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board, opposite Marine hospital, or to JACQUES LAROSE, 71 Old Levee st.

FOR LOUISVILLE, CINCINNATI AND PITTSBURGH.
The fine fast running steamer NEW TRIAL, T. J. Dorrance, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on Thursday, the 9th inst, at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
HARTWELL & KIDDER, 44 Poydras st.

FOR ST. MARTINSVILLE, Attakapas.
The fine high pressure and fast running steamboat WAVERLY, G. Rutter, master, will leave on Tuesday, May 9th, at 10 o'clock, A. M, taking freight for Barwick's Bay, Atchafalaya, and all intermediate landing on Bayou Teche. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply on board or to
F. J. FAVY & Co, 12 Conti st. ms

Passenger steamer HIGHLANDER, Capt. A. Bochere, for ST. LOUIS and Illinois River—This splendid steamer is now ready to receive freight and will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on Tuesday, the 9th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. For freight or passage, having fine accommodations, apply on board or to
JOHN R. SHAW & Co. Agents.

Regular NEW ORLEANS and ST. LOUIS Passenger Steam Packet, ALEX. SCOTT, Capt. John C. Swan, for ST. LOUIS and all intermediate Ports, on Wednesday, the 10th May, at 4 o'clock P. M.
This splendid, new and fast running Steamboat is now receiving freight and will positively leave as above. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, (large and airy state rooms) apply on board opposite third street, or to
JOHN R. SHAW & Co. Agents, 24 Poydras st.

FOR ATTAKAPAS—The well known regular packet steamer REPRIEVE, A. Johnson, master, is now ready to receive freight, at the foot of Conti street, and will leave on Tuesday 9th inst, at 4 o'clock, P. M. Passengers for St Martinville, New Iberia, Franklin, Patterson ville, Berwicks Bay, and all intermediate landing on the Teche or Atchafalaya. For further particulars apply on board or to
JOHN HALL,
2 Front Levee.

N. B. The Republic will also take freight for the Bayou Gros Tete, to be landed at the Indian Village.

FOREST LOUIS—The elegant steamer CHAMPLAIN, J. H Freeligh, master, is receiving freight, and 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.
69 Poydras st.

New Orleans and St. Louis Passenger steamer ECLIPSE, Capt. J. N. Gosler, 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 and all intermediate ports on Friday, the 19th inst, at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage, having unexcelled accommodations (large and airy staterooms), apply to
JOHN R. SHAW & Co. Agents.

☞ Staterooms can now be secured on application to her agents.

AMUSEMENTS

CONTI STREET BALL-ROOM.

Balls will take place every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday of each week.
G. H. STEPHENS, Manager.

PLANTATION MEDICINES.
THE subscribers, aware of the importance to planters and physicians, of having medicines which can be relied on at reason and seasons, have taken particular care in the selection of their 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 meet the demand. Physicians will find Medicine at their shop of a superior quality.
SICKLES & CO, Druggists, 46 Canal st

WHISKEY—175 bbls received per flat boat, for sale by
SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH,
26 Poydras st.

JOWLES—45 casks smoked, for sale by
SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH,
26 Poydras st.

ROPE—300 coils, 6 and 9 strand, for sale by
SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH,
26 Poydras st.

FLOUR—200 bbls on board flat boat, for sale by
SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH
26 Poydras st.

RIO COFFEE of very good quality, now landing ex Trenton, and in store, for sale by
W. PRENN, 56 Customhouse st.

GOODS for the Mexican Market—Flatillas, Britannias, Grillas, &c. in store and for sale by
WM PRENN, 56 Customhouse st.

BAR LEAD—7 kegs bar lead landing from steamboat Julia Chouteau, for sale by
MERLE, BEYLIE & Co. 45 Old Levee.

LEAD—2196 pigs lead landing from steamer Julia Chouteau, for sale by
MERLE, BEYLIE & Co. 45 Old Levee.

HOOPS, SHOES AND BRASS—146 cases landing from brigs Hazonoak and Peru, for sale low by
PRICE & FROST, 26 Poydras st.

THOMASTON LIME—50 bbls for sale and on line order.
GEORGE BEDFORD.
47 Common st.

FIRE BRICKS—American, English and scotch, for sale by the ton to suit purchasers, at low prices, by
G. BEDFORD, 47 Common st.

NAILS—25 casks 8d cooper nails, 25 do 6d slating do; for sale and sale by
JOHN MERRITT & Co, 63 Camp st.

RUSSET BROGANS—30 cases prime russet brogans, for sale by
FROST & Co. 16 Magazine st.

SWEDES IRON NAILS—300 casks assorted, warranted for sale by
G. E. CLIFFORD, 47 Poydras st.

CAPERM OIL—Bleached, tall and winter, warranted pure and for sale low by
G. E. CLIFFORD,
47 Poydras st.

BACON—60 casks hams and shoulder, landing ex steamboat Yazoo, and for sale by
PRICE & FROST, 26 Poydras street.

RIO COFFEE—[illegible] bags, now landing from ship Paris, direct from Rio de Janeiro, for sale by
GEO GREEN & BRO. 42 Gravier st

SOAP AND STARCH—200 boxes No. 1 and 2 soap and starch, for sale by J. W STANTON & Co.
cor Magazine and Lafayette sts

BOSTON REFINED SUGAR—600 bbls and boxes Boston refined sugar, for sale by
NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 66 Gravier st.

FLOUR—50 brls flour, landing from steamboat Ben Franklin, for sale by
MERLE, BEYLIE & Co, 45 Old Levee st.

BILL ON PARIS—A draft at 30 days sight, for $1000, for sale by
MERLE, BEYLIE & Co.
45 Old Levee

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

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

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

SALT—1200 sacks Turk's Island salt, in store and for sale
GEORGE HARRISON,
47 Tchoupitoulas st

TEA—40 half chests imperial souchong and pouchong tea, by
GEORGE HARRISON,
47 Tchoupitoulas st

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

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

SUGAR—600 hhds prime sugar, on plantation 40 miles below the city, for sale by
A. GORDON, WYLIE & Co, 30 Bienville st

LIVERPOOL SHIRTING—8 cases Liverpool Shirting, for sale by
FROST & Co. 16 Magazine st

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

FLOUR—300 barrels landing from steamer Louisiana for sale by
A. L. ADDISON & Co,
69 Tchoupitoulas st.

SLATES—Countesses, viscountesses, and large Indian slates, for sale by
WM PRENN, 56 Customhouse st.

BACON—25 casks hams, 5 casks shoulders, 30 bbls hams, in store and for sale by
PRICE & FROST, 26 Poydras st.

SALT—450 bags fine factory filled, 20 cases table, in store and for sale by
PRICE & FROST,
26 Poydras st

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

SHOES—2 cases consisting of linen gaiter clippers, for sale low by
FOSDICK & BRO.
66 Camp st.

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

FLOUR—100 bbls flour landing from steamboat Eclipse, for sale by
MERLE, BEYLIE & Co
45 Old Levee

WRAPPING PAPER—400 reams Single and Double Wrapping Paper, for sale by
FROST & Co. 16 Magazine st

HAMS—50 casks and 10 bbls superior, in store and for sale by
PRICE & FROST
26 Poydras st

SALT—12 cases English table salt, in store and for sale by
PRICE & FROST,
26 Poydras st

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

ALE—41 bbls superior cream ale, for sale by
HARTWELL & KIDDER, 44 Poydras st.

TABLE SALT—12 cases in store and for sale by
PRICE & FROST, 26 Poydras st

AMERICAN PRINTS—5 cases in store and for sale by
JOHN A MERRITT & Co, 63 Camp st.

COPAL VARNISH—10 bbls in store and for sale by
JOHN A MERRITT & Co, 63 Camp st

BLACKING—200 gross paste blacking for sale by
FROST & Co, 16 Magazine st

MANILLA HAWSERS AND ROPE—Assorted size for sale by
G. E. CLIFFORD, 47 Poydras st. m30

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
HENRY CLAY.

NEW-ORLEANS:
MONDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1843.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

The convention to select a whig candidate to represent the first district in congress, will meet on Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, in the room occupied by the Clay Club. We entertain no doubt that unanimity, justice and impartiality will distinguish its proceedings. Heretofore some difficulty has been experienced in the selection of gentlemen who would be willing to run, in the event of being designated as candidates by the convention; but, from what we have recently understood, a strong probability exists that the choice of the convention will rest upon a gentleman of universal popularity and distinguished ability; one who is esteemed and respected by all parties; a thorough going whig withal; an eloquent and cogent orator; a man of tried and approved worth and wisdom. If the claims of private business can possibly be made to yield to the urgent solicitations of his friends, we know that the gentleman to whom we allude, and whose name delicacy forbids us yet to mention, will consent to enter the lists with the adept in tolococo tactics who is already the avowed candidate of our opponents.

This district is, by common consent, the great battle ground of the two parties. Here it is that the strength both of whigs and locofocos is nearly equal, with just sufficient preponderance in favor of the latter to inspire them with great confidence of success, and to convince the whigs that the district can only be carried by strenuous and untiring exertions. Hence the imperative necessity on our part of choosing from among the manly and staunch whigs of the district, one who will bear aloft boldly and bravely the banner of whig principles, and will carry it into the thickest of the fight. Such men are common amongst us, and it is our earnest hope that he upon whom may devolve the duty of canvassing the district, will toss no selfish lore of personal repose, or indifference to the great cause of national liberty and good government, decline the conflict. Our adversaries are well aware that in our ranks there is no scarcity of able and true men fully adequate to the task of defending the interests of Louisiana and the principles of the whig party, but they rely upon the apathy which they believe to be breeding over us—they trust to our fatal carelessness for their success. Let us prove to them how gross and glaring is their error. The great commercial mart of the west will have a distinct representation on the floor of congress. Are the whigs of this city—the merchants—who from their very vocations are the friends of a stable currency, and the advocates of protection to home industry—are they willing to be misrepresented by a thorough paced, ultra free trade locofoco with all the heated and heady anti-tariff notions that belong to his school? If not, it behoves them to shake off the creeping apathy that lethargizes them, and enter with spirit and activity into the canvass. Let them prepare for the contest, and give our candidate a generous support.

VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.

As usual for the first few days, the returns are abundantly contradictory, and by no means decisive of the result. In spite of the gross Gerrymander in the Richmond district, by which it was intended that Doyle should be beaten 300 votes, he is defeated by less than 40; and a contested election is anticipated. From many of the counties heard from, the returns and rumors are highly favorable. Last year, be it remembered, the locofocos had a majority of over 40 in the Legislature. This year, the whigs have already gained seven or eight, making a difference of 14 or 16 on joint ballot.—Albemarle has chosen two whigs—gain; Powhatan one whig—gain; Caroline one whig and one loco; Dinwiddie, reported whig—if so, a gain; Nelson, whig; Hanover, whig; King and Queen reported whig gain; Buckingham two whigs, gain; Cumberland whig; Nansemond whig; Petersburg whig; Norfolk borough whig; Norfolk county, locofoco, one whig loco; Princess Anne, loco, one whig loco; Northampton, whig; Spotsylvania, Southampton, whig—a gain.

For Congress, Langhorne in the Norfolk district; Goggin in the Albemarle, Toler in the Frederick, and Newton in the Essex district—all whigs—are believed to be elected. At all events, the chances look very favorable to them. The Gerrymander appears to have decoiled on the heads of its authors. Thus far indeed, the returns are cheering—far more so than we had a right to expect. We had not the most distant hope of carrying the Legislature; nor are our expectations of such an event at all sanguine now; but we have made great gains, and given locofocoism such a shaking that its dry bones will moulder into dust by next year.

HAVANA.

By the Greyhound, Alabama, arrived yesterday afternoon, we have received our regular files of Havana papers to the 2d inst. They are entirely destitute of news.

A friend has politely furnished us with a continued report of the Havana races, which we subjoin:

HAVANA RACES—VALDEZ COURSE—SPRING MEETING.

First Day—Wednesday, April 26th—Purse $1500. Two mile heats. Second best horse to receive from the purse $200. Third best to receive $100.

Creath,	1	1	
Sally Shannon,	2	2	
Time—3.40, 3.45.			

Track heavy and muddy, and 26 feet short of a mile.

Second Day—Thursday, 27th—Purse $1000. Mile heats. Second best horse to receive from the purse $150. Third best to receive $50.

Joe Chalmers,	1	1	1
Monkey Dick,	5	4	2
Lady Jane,	4	2	4
Gen. Peyton,	2	3	3
Bob Rucker,	3	4	1 dist.
Time—1.50, 1.48, 1.50.			

Third Day—Friday, 28th—Purse $1500. Two mile heats. Second best horse to receive from the purse $200, and third best $100.

Susan Hill,	1	1	1
Sandy Young,	2	2	2
Boston,	3	3	3
Time—3.45, 3.51.			

Fourth Day—Saturday, 29th—Purse $3,000. Three mile heats. Second best horse to receive from the purse $350. Third best $150.

Creath,	1	1	1
Rotus,	2	2	2
Warick,	3	3	dis.
Headlong,	4	4	dis.
Time—5, 41—5, 53.			

Fifth Day—Sunday, 30th—Purse $1,250. Mile heats—three in five. Second best to receive from the purse $150. Third best $100.

Susan Hill,	1	1	1
Sandy Young,	2	2	2
Boston,	3	3	3
Time—3.45, 3.51.			

Sixth Day—Monday, 1st May—Purse $1,000. Mile heats—best three in five.

Boston,	1	3	1
Monkey Dick,	3	1	3
Rotus,	2	2	2
Time—1, 51—1, 52—1, 53—1, 55.			

On the first day the attendance was very large, but subsequently it fell off to an extent that the proprietors were unable to make up the purses, owing to the members of the Club not having been punctual in paying up their subscription. At a meeting of the Jockey Club on the second day, they pledged themselves to guarantee to the winning horses, the amount of the purses advertised. At the close of the race another meeting was convened, in which a committee was appointed to arrange the unsettled affairs of the Club.

We regret to learn that *George Martin*, the winner of the celebrated four mile race on the Louisiana Course, was so severely kicked on the shoulder blade, while in walking exercise with *Rev. Peyton*, that it is doubtful whether he will ever appear again on the turf.

Mr. L. Cocu, late owner of *Miss Foote*, met with a severe accident whilst starting his horse, *Joe Chalmers*, on the second day's race. In turning his racer he was thrown down and run over by *Rev. Peyton*, by which accident his collar bone was broken, and besides severely bruised in in different parts of the body. We are glad to learn that when the *Alabama* left, he was gradually recovering.

It appears from the great hurry with which the races were got up, that they have resulted in a partial failure but we learn that arrangements will be made next winter towards placing them on a permanent footing.

Four of the race horses which were sent to Havana arrived yesterday in the *Alabama*, viz: Creath, Sally Shannon, Lady Jane and Norma. Sandy Young and Monkey Dick were sold at Havana.

COMMANDER MCKENZIE.—The Philadelphia *U. S. Gazette* of the 26th ult. says:—"We understand that Commodore Read and Captain Gwinn, have received notice to appear before Commissioners in this city, and testify as to the voice given on the verdict of the Court Martial in the case of Commander McKenzie. We hear it stated that John M. Read, Esq., is the Commissioner for taking the depositions."

The Philadelphia *American* says that these depositions are required in consequence of a criminal process instituted by Commander McKenzie against the editors of the *N. Y. Journal of Commerce* for libel.

NOVEL SPECULATION.—A fellow in New York recently smuggled into the newspapers a fictitious account of the arrival of the Sicilian bark *Anemone*, with a large cargo of fruit. His object was to cheapen fruitgrand then buy it up. Whether he succeeded or not, we do not learn.

THE MAIL came through yesterday to the 29th ult. from New York; but the papers were unusually dull and uninteresting.

MEXICO.

We are indebted to Mr. George B. Crittenden, son of the Hon. J. J. Crittenden, one of the Texian prisoners in Mexico, who arrived in this city yesterday, by way of Havana, in the steamship Alabama, for the following verbal intelligence:

Mr. Southall, bearer of despatches to Mexico, arrived at Vera Cruz when Mr. Crittenden left. The Falmouth was in port awaiting the first payment of the Mexican indemnity. The prevailing opinion in Mexico was that the payment would be effectuated. It is confidently asserted that Gen'l Waddy Thompson was determined to demand his passports and leave the country in the event of the non-payment of the first instalment.

It was also currently asserted that Santa Ana would be invested with the dictatorship of Mexico by the Junta.

Sixty-two Texian prisoners were in Mexico, among whom were Col. Fisher, Gen. Green, George Van Ness and Thos. Hatch, who were compelled to work in the streets, and exposed to every kind of tyrannical treatment. Very little hopes of their release from captivity was entertained by their friends.

Messrs. David Morgan and George C. Hatch, two of the San Antonio prisoners, who had escaped from the Castle of Perote, arrived also in this city yesterday.

The sensation against President Houston, of sending a letter to Mexico, declaring the expedition of Colonels Green and Fisher unauthorized and not entitled to the benefits of the Mier capitulation, was fully borne out by evidence obtained in Mexico, and generally believed.

THE SMALL POX is prevailing so dreadfully in Henry county, Alabama, that the Circuit Court of the county had been adjourned over to a distant day.

THE CASE OF JESSE HOYT.—The important suit of the United States vs. Jesse Hoyt, late Collector of the Port of New York, was concluded on the 28th ult., by the jury returning a verdict for the United States of $220,835, being nearly the full amount claimed.

☞We learn that two passengers on board of the steamship *Alabama* were arrested on Saturday, at the Balize, by Captain TAYLOR of the revenue service, on suspicion of being concerned in the late abstraction of Treasury notes at the Customhouse. They were brought to this city in charge of Capt. Taylor.

HORRIBLE.—We learn that a man named Steele, a resident of Orange county, North Carolina, lately had some difficulty with his brother, and had raised his gun with the intention of shooting him, when his mother ran between them at the moment of firing, and received the contents of the gun, which caused her death immediately!

ANOTHER WONDER IN THE HEAVENS.—The Brunswicker (Maine) says:—"Within a few days past several citizens of this place have observed a luminous body near the sun which might be seen through pieces of broken glass. Were it not that the comet is now receding from the sun, it might be supposed that this was its nucleus. Accounts of the phenomenon as observed in other places are now waited for."

SHIPMAN, the absconding agent of the New York brokers, was seen at Terrehaut, Ind., on the 22d ult. He purchased a horse there, exchanging but few words, and with very little examination of the animal—paid the price demanded in gold pieces. He also purchased a saddle in the town for which he paid gold. Then immediately crossed the river for the West, stating that he was about visiting certain parts of Illinois.

Professor GRAY commences this evening his course of lectures on Chemistry and Natural Philosophy at the Athenæum. None can doubt the lecturer's ability to impart this most attractive and delightful species of knowledge, and the terms are so extremely moderate that even the hackneyed excuse of hard times will scarcely screen the student of nature from venture, should he neglect to attend the course. The first lecture on the nature, object and creative faculties of music, and terminate with experiments in galvanism and electro-magnetism.

A STRIKE.—On Saturday afternoon public attention was directed to a considerable number of sailors—some sixty or seventy—who were parading along the streets, preceded by a band of music, and escorted by a crowd of gaping spectators. One old salt carried a banner, on which was inscribed the words "*Fifteen dollars a month*," and the United States flag was borne aloft by two others. It appears from the party consisting of sailors attached to the merchant vessels in the harbor. An attempt had been made to reduce their wages to $12 a month. To this they refused to submit, and to employ the technical term, had struck for higher compensation. We know not the merits of the controversy, but this we do know, that no class of persons can earn their money by harder and more perilous exertion, and none are less apt to murmur without strong and substantial grounds of complaint.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE gives a number of *on dits* from Washington, but which have been so often contradicted, that we cannot take them even on the authority of that usually accurate paper. We give them, however, for what they are worth:—

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mr. Webster—it seems at last to be settled—will retire from the Cabinet on Monday. The "Aurora" says his place will not be filled, and that the Cabinet will otherwise remain as at present—till the wind changes, of course.

The Governor of Philadelphia has been appointed Superintendent of Indian Affairs, vice Tilghman Crawford, resigned.

The True Sun's correspondent says—"It is believed that R. B. Rhett, (not John Owen's Courtesan man, but the only Louisiana who voted for the Exchequer), will take the Governorship of Iowa." There is no doubt of his taking it if offered him, but even John Tyler will offer it, we cannot so easily credit.

Mr. Cushing has gone home, and "is at present in different," says the True Sun writer, as to a place in the Cabinet. We know not what Jack would prefer, if anything—it happened not to be cone-at-able.' He may conclude to run for Congress. [He would have concluded to be beaten if he had led Wise's District. The circumstance altered the case.]

It seems to be generally understood that the Accident has become tired of turning skin-deep Tylerites out of office and putting in Van Buren locofocos. He has therefore called a halt. If he holds up until he finds genuine Tylerites to take the places, the incumbents are in luck.

It is understood that Mr. Legare, the Attorney-General, will discharge the functions of Secretary of State during the interregnum, though he is just now in South Carolina. Mr. Fletcher Webster will go Secretary of Legation to Mexico.

Mr. Edward Curtis, we hear, is to be pitched overboard as soon as Mr. Webster's back is turned. He has been advised to anticipate the blow by resigning.

Mr. Spencer, Secretary of Operations, is now hard of the secretaryship, and he and John Tyler think they can make an inroad into the affections of the locofoco party whenever they get their machinery in order. We think so.

If Mr. Cushing can do anything for Tylerism in Massachusetts, he may get a place in the Cabinet by-and-by. If not, he is by-gone.

"These are fearing times. Have patience.

The Charleston *Mercury* speaks of the recent Treasury order from Washington, prohibiting the inspection of Exports at the Customhouse, in terms of becoming remonstrance. The *Mercury* well observes:—

"This secrecy to the Customhouse books, for this purpose, is absolutely necessary; without it all estimates of the growth and of exports, would be mere guess work, derived from enquiries that nobody was bound to answer, and that would carry no mark of authenticity.—The importance of this information to our trade is so great, that we feel it our duty to remonstrate with the Secretary against the mischievous consequences, the confusion and uncertainty that must result from depriving Prices Current of all claims to confidence and authenticity. We have never suspected that any evil could grow out of the furnishing this information—it is given that it may be published for the benefit of all—and further than to supply elements the public form their opinions of the amount of production, the condition of trade and consumption, and the prospects of prices, we know of no legitimate reason for a measure that throws all these important subjects in the dark—there should be a more substantial reason for shutting the door upon this necessary knowledge, than that some somebody individual has complained because it was open and peepholeded in. There are some things that the people have a right to see, and if this be not one of them, we are strangely at fault as to the legitimate limits of Government mystery."

ANOTHER ROBBERY.—On the same night that the Western Insurance and Trust Company was robbed, (Friday 14th inst.) as we understand, that a robbery was committed in Randolph county, near Cuthbert, by three men, in only the name of Lewis, the other by the name of Hill. They blackened themselves, and proceeded to a negro's, were armed with