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No 1 Camp street, New Orleans.

MRS. CARTET, Midwife, received from the Maternity Hospital of Paris in 1834, and by the Medical Faculty of Montpellier in 1841, has the honor of informing the ladies of New Orleans that she has taken the house formerly occupied by Mr. Gicquel, St. Mary street, corner of Bourbon. Her terms of the Chartet are as follows: A price was established in 1834, after three years study, her reception in Paris at the Maternity Hospital, and her practice in the world. Quoad Brancaisses, seven years practice in Paris, and five years high testimonials from eminent medical surgeons in Paris.

Mrs Cartet will receive female diseases and vaccination. m27 1y

ADVANCES made to order by the undersigned on consignments of flour, grain, cotton in bale, tobacco, &c. GEO E CLIFFORD, m27 17 Poydras st.

Nails—Assorted sizes, from 4 inch to 3 inch, assorted sizes, for sale by GEO. CLIFFORD, 47 Poydras st. m10

Exchange on Boston for sale by HARROD, DARLING & Co, 49 Common st.

Exchange on Paris, at short sight, for sale by FRANCIS BERNARD, 27 Toulouse st.

Palm Leaf Hats—1000 dozen for sale by R G HOBBS, 18 Customhouse st.

Buckeyes Wine in store and for sale by WM PREHN & Co, 26 Customhouse st.

Cottonades—In store and for sale by WM PREHN & Co, 26 Customhouse st.

Exchange on Paris for sale by BUANCHARD EIMER & Co, 24 Bienville st.

Hides—Ten dry salted hides, for sale by BUANCHARD EIMER & Co, 24 Bienville st.

Shortings 4 & 4 William shortings, for sale by HARROD, DARLING & Co, 49 Common st.

Beef—Prime mess beef, for sale by HARTWELL & KIDDER, 41 Poydras st.

Pork—30 half bbls mess pork, for sale by HARTWELL & KIDDER, 41 Poydras st.

Lard—15 bbls fresh leaf lard in store, for sale by HARTWELL & KIDDER, 41 Poydras st.

Saltpetre—for sale by GEO. GREEN & BRO, 32 Gravier st.

Beef—Prime mess, at auction, for sale by JR SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras st.

Brans—Bran, shorts, middlings, &c. for sale by JR SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras st.

Whiskey—30 bbls recified, for sale by JR SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras st.

Flour—50 brls Superfine, for sale by JR SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras st.

Havana Fruits in syrup—For sale by VALETON BROTHERS, 21 Chartres st.

Coffee—Prime Java, just arrived, for sale by GEO GREEN & BRO, 32 Gravier st.

Dublin Stout—A few dozen domestic for sale by GEO GREEN & BRO, 32 Gravier st.

Preserving Stones—Makers Sterling stones for sale by GEO GREEN & BRO, 32 Gravier st.

French Liquors—For sale by GEO GREEN & BRO, 32 Gravier st.

Gin—Fine old Geneva, for sale by GEO. GREEN & BRO, 32 Gravier st.

Almonds—Cultivated almonds for sale by GEO GREEN & BRO, 32 Gravier st.

Laguayra Coffee—1200 bags in store, for sale by GEO GREEN & BRO, 32 Gravier st.

Corks—70,000 cks for sale by BOTTLES—In the stores of the undersigned, for sale by LOBSON & SILVESTRE, 36 Chartres st.

Tobacco—10 hhds Virginia leaf tobacco, for sale by LOBSON & SILVESTRE, 36 Chartres st.

Coffee—Rio coffee, prime, in store, for sale by J M CAGALLERO, 30 Gravier.

Indigo—Best Caracas indigo, for sale by J M CABALLERO, 32 Gravier st.

Castor Oil—60 bbls, landing ex Highflier and for sale by CHAS. FROST, 28 Poydras st.

Hams—30 casks of superior quality for sale by PRICE & FROST, 20 Poydras st.

Packing Yarn—for sale by HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 66 Camp st.

Dried Beef—Tongues and hides in store, and for sale by HEWITT, HERAN & Co 66 Camp st.

Whiskey—100 bbls superior Monongahela Whiskey for sale by HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 66 Camp st.

Lard—Superior Leaf Lard, in tins and kegs, for sale by HEWITT, HERAN & Co 66 Camp st.

Exchange on Boston, for sale by HARROD, DARLING & Co, 49 Common st.

Smoked Beef—A few kegs for sale by PRICE & FROST, 20 Poydras st.

Cheese—Cheshire, Gloucester, Wedder, Western and Dutch cheese, for sale by HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 66 Camp st.

Starch—30 boxes Prince's starch in store and for sale by HARTWELL & KIDDER, 41 Poydras st.

Soap—Yellow soap, in store and for sale by HARTWELL & KIDDER, 41 Poydras st.

Mess Beef—A few mess for sale by HULLEN & WOODRUFF, 67 Camp st.

Pork—Mess pork, landing from steamboat Julia Chouteau, for sale by HULLEN & WOODRUFF, 67 Camp st.

Palm Leaf Hats—Superior quality, for sale by HARROD, DARLING & Co, 49 Common st.

Pork—Mess and prime, for sale by CHAS DOANE & Co, 68 Poydras st.

Lard—Prime leaf lard, for sale by CHAS DOANE & Co, 68 Poydras st.

Bacon—In casks hams, western smoked, for sale by CHAS DOANE & Co, 68 Poydras st.

Hair Rope—Superior quality Mexican rope, for sale by CHAS DOANE & Co, 68 Poydras st.

Zante Currents—3 cases fresh, on hand and for sale by CHAS DOANE & Co, 68 Poydras st.

Tobacco—50 boxes manufactured, in store and for sale by CHAS DOANE & Co, 68 Poydras st.

India Rubbers—For sale by FOSDICK & BROTHER, 68 Camp st.

Pork—30 bbls Mess pork, for sale by PRICE & FROST, 20 Poydras st.

Exchange on New York—60 days sight, for sale by FOSDICK & BROTHER, 68 Camp st.

Salt—10,000 sacks coarse salt in store, for sale by S & J P WHITNEY & Co

Cotton Bagging—Kentucky bagging for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st.

Tobacco—Twenty cases of tobacco, for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st.

Manilla Rope—300 coils for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st.

Nails—1000 casks Boston nails, for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st.

Exchange on Havana, at seven days sight, for sale by FRATS & HERNANDEZ, 27 Toulouse st.

Linseys—White and brown negro linseys, for sale by HARROD, DARLING & Co, 49 Common 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 12½ o'clock cars, and every Friday, on the arrival of the 3 o'clock, P. M. cars. For freight or passage apply to captain on board, or to m4 J & R GEDDES, Agents, 41 Commerce st

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Semi-weekly packet for the Coast—DONALDSONVILLE, PLAQUEMINE, BATON ROUGE, FORT 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 m18 W H AVERY, 80 Gravier st

FOR THE PARISH OF PLAQUEMINE AND BALIZE.

The GOV. YELL, Captain Martin Jourdan, will leave for the above ports, every Saturday at 6 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board, opposite St Louis st, to JACQUES LARCHE, 70 Levee st. m9

FOR ST. LOUIS AND ALTON.

The fine fast running steamer BELLE OF ATTAKAPAS, W Mann, master, is now receiving freight and will leave on Wednesday next, 10th inst, at 12 o'clock, m. For balance of freight, or passage, apply on board or to m9 HARTWELL & RIDDER, 44 Poydras st

FOR ATTAKAPAS—The well known regular packet steamer REPUBLIC, C. Johnson, master, having postponed her departure until Wednesday next, at 12 M. taking freight and passengers for St Martinsville, New Iberia, Franklin, Patterssville, Berwicks Bay, and all intermediate landings on the Teche or Atchafalaya. For further particulars apply on board, opposite Conti street, or to m9 JOHN HALL, 2 Front Levee

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

FOR ST MARTINSVILLE, Atchafalaya.

The fine light draught and fast running steamboat WAVERLY, G Rainey, master, will leave on Tuesday, May 9th, at 10 o'clock, a. m, taking freight for Berwick's Bay, Atchafalaya, and all intermediate landing on Bayou Teche. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply on board or to P J PAVY & Co. 12 Conti st. m9

Regular NEW ORLEANS and ST. LOUIS Passenger Packet ALEX SCOTT, Capt. Jean C. Bacon, 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 Canal street, or to m9 JOHN R SHAW & Co, Agents, 24 Poydras st.

New Orleans and St. Louis Passenger steamer ECLIPSE Capt. J. N Gaither, 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 unsurpassed accommodations charge and any state rooms), apply to JNO R SHAW & Co, Agents.

☞ Staterooms can now be secured on application to her agents. m4

AMUSEMENTS.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.

BENEFIT OF MR. LACROIX.

First Bassoon of the Orleans Theatre, and on first Bassoon of the Valentino Concert.

FRIDAY, May 19th, 1843,
AT THE ST. LOUIS BALL ROOM.

MADAME CASTELLAN will sing the Cavatina from Bellini's Tenda.

PART I.

1. Fantasia on an English Theme, for the Bassoon, executed by..... Mr. Lacroix.
2. Cavatina from the second act of La Favorita, by Donizetti, sung by..... Mr Victor
3. Solo for the Violin, by..... Mr. Miolan.
4. Grand Duet from the "Queen of Cyprus," by Halevy, sung by..... Messrs. Allard and Victor

PART II.

1. Cavatina from Lucia di Lammermoor, arranged for the Bassoon by Mr Urban and executed by..... Mr. Lacroix.
2. Cavatina from Beatrice di Tenda, by Bellini, sung by..... Mdm Castellan.
3. Cavatina from Jean de Calais, music by Hampton, executed by..... Mr. Lacroix.
4. Grand Trio from William Tell, by Rossini, sung by..... Messrs. Allard, Victor and Fleury.

☞ The Concert will commence at 8 o'clock precisely.
☞ Price of tickets, $1.
☞ Tickets may be procured at the St. Louis Hotel, St. Charles Hotel, Verandah, at Messrs Morot, Royal street; Hebert, Chartres street, Lambert, Royal street, and at the music stores generally. m10

CONTI STREET BALL-ROOM.

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

The subscribers avail of the opportunity to planters and physicians, of having medicines which can be relied on, to inform them that they have 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 furnish Planters and Physicians with Medicine which they will guarantee of superior quality.

SPRANS & BERNARD, 27 Toulouse st
m25 SPRANS & CO, Druggists, 40 Canal st

COARSE SALT—1000 sacks now landing from ship Tiger and for sale by PRICE & FROST, m9 20 Poydras st

LARD—10 bbls and 30 kegs prime, in store and for sale PRICE & FROST, m9 20 Poydras st

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

LEAD—210 pigs lead landing from steamer Julia Chouteau, for sale by MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 45 Old Levee.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—100 cases landing from bugs Hannah and Pomp, for sale low by A F DUNBAR & Co, 16 Customhouse st

THOMASTON LIME—300 bbls fresh and in fine order, for sale by GEORGE BEDFORD, m4 47 Common st

FIRE BRICKS—American, English and Scotch, for sale low to suit purchasers, by G BEDFORD, 47 Common st. m2

NAILS—25 casks 8d choppers nails, 25 do 4d slating do, in store and for sale by JOHN A MERRITT & Co, 25 Camp st

RUSSET BROGANS—20 cases prime russet brogans, for sale by FROST & Co, 16 Magazine st

BACON—30 casks hams and shoulder, landing ex steam boat Yazoo, and for sale by PRICE & FROST, 20 Poydras street.

RIO COFFEE—600 bags now landing from ship Paris, direct from Rio de Janeiro, for sale by GEO GREEN & BRO, 32 Gravier st.

SOAP AND STARCH—300 boxes No. 1 and 2 soap and starch, for sale by J W STANTON & Co, m2 corner Magazine and Lafayette sts

BOSTON REFINED SUGAR—400 bbls and boxes Boston refined sugar, for sale by NORCROSS & FORDICK, 40 Gravier st. m2

FLOUR—3 bbls flour, landing from steamboat Ben Franklin, for sale by MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 45 Old Levee st

BILL ON PARIS—A draft at 30 days sight, for $1500, for sale by MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, m2 45 Old Levee

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

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—30 bbls northern turpentine for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st. m2

MACKEREL—300 qr and eighth bbls No 1 mackerel for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st.

SUGAR—600 hhds prime sugar, on plantation 27 miles below the city, for sale by A GORDON, WYLIE & Co, 93 Bienville st

LIVERPOOL SHIRTS—8 cases Liverpool Shirts, for sale by FROST & Co, 16 Magazine st

COPPER, TIN PLATE, BLOCK TIN—Assortment for sale by A L ADDISON & Co, 60 Tchoupitoulas street

FLOUR—300 barrels landing from steamer Louisiana for sale by A L ADDISON & Co, 62 Tchoupitoulas st.

SLATES—Countess, Viscountesses, and large Ladies' slates, for sale by WM PREHN, 26 Customhouse st.

BACON—25 casks hams, 4 casks shoulders, 20 bbls hams, in store and for sale by PRICE & FROST, 20 Poydras st

SALT—600 bags fine factory filled, 20 cases table, in store and for sale by PRICE & FROST, m9 20 Poydras st

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

SHOES—8 cases consisting of linen gaiter slippers, &c. for sale low by FOSDICK & BRO, m3 46 Camp st.

SHOT—10 kegs buckshot, landing from steamboat Belle-ne, for sale by MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 45 Old Levee

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

RICE—146 whole and 30 half tes prime rice, now landing ex schr Salem, from Charleston, and for sale by WOOD & SIMMONS, 90 Magazine st

BALE ROPE—80 coils Bale Rope, landing from steamboat Missouri, for sale by MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 45 Old Levee.

WHISKEY—10 bbls Bourbon whiskey, in store and for sale by HARTWELL & KIDDER, m6 44 Poydras st

HAMS—30 casks and 10 bbls superior, in store and for sale by PRICE & FROST, m3 20 Poydras st

SALT—15 cases English table salt, in store and for sale PRICE & FROST, m3 20 Poydras st

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

ALE—45 brls superior cream ale, for sale by HARTWELL & KIDDER, 41 Poydras st.

TABLE SALT—11 cases in store and for sale by PRICE & FROST, 20 Poydras st

AMERICAN PRINTS—2 cases in store and for sale by JOHN A MERRITT & Co, 25 Camp st

COAL VARNISH—10 bbls, in store and for sale by JOHN A MERRITT & Co, 25 Camp st

BLACKING—300 gross pots blacking for sale by FROST & Co, 16 Magazine st

MANILLA HAWSERS AND ROPE—Assorted sizes for sale by G E CLIFFORD, 47 Poydras st. m8

INDIA BAGGING—for sale by GEO. GREEN & BRO, 32 Gravier st

☞ The Mail failed yesterday from beyond Mobile.

FIRE.—Last evening, about 10 o'clock, a two-story house on Royal-es street, between Erato and Thalia, was consumed.

Sam'. Vine—alias James Claudius Paxton—the other individual arrested on board the *Alabama*—was remanded for further examination.

David Root—alias Randolph—alias Stogden—alias Crawford, one of the individuals who was arrested on board the steamship *Alabama*, at the Balize, by Capt. Taylor, on suspicion of being one of those engaged in the robbery of Treasury notes, was examined relative to this charge. The investigation was abandoned, however, for want of proof; but Root was arraigned under a charge of incorrigible vagrancy, and sent down for six months to his old quarters—the Workhouse.

☞ We notice the following sale of Stocks made yesterday by J. A. Board & Richardson:

180	shares Commercial Bank,	at	$9
400	" Canal "	"	$10 & 10½
110	" City "	"	9½
252	" Mechanics' "	"	9 29 & 24
110	" Carrollton " ($100 paid)	"	$17
40	" Ocean Insurance ($50 ")	"	$11
19	" Orleans Cotton Press stock ($400 paid)	"	$19 & 99

☞ The Lexington (Mo.) Express of the 25th ult. says:—"Passengers on the Col. Woods, report a most aggravated murder to have taken place in Wasson last week. A Mr. Pritchard, from St. Louis, had rented a house to one Price, who had misused the building, and had kept around him women of ill fame. Mr. Pritchard offered Price his rent free, and $20 besides, to quit the building. Price refused—drew a pistol and shot Mr. Pritchard through the heart."

☞ We have been requested by a number of Madame Castellan's admirers, to express their desire to witness a persuasion of some one of Bellini's characters by that delicious vocalist. Norma, or Amina, are both of them excellently adapted to the display of Madame Castellan's qualities of voice and action. In the first her power, range and energy could be beautifully developed; while the second would afford ample scope for the exhibition of pathos, intense musical sentiment, and those melodious cadences which distinguish her execution. Castellan appears perfectly at home in the music of Bellini—his compositions are evidently precious favorites, which she has diligently conned, and which she executes *con amore*.

NEW BOOKS.—Morgan, of Exchange Place, has received a fresh batch of novelties. Among them are Post's cheap edition of the Waverly Novels, Nos. 16, 17 and 18, containing Queenie Darwent, St. Ronan's Well and Redgauntlet, the Last Year in China to the Peace of Nanking, by a Field Officer, Cabool, a personal narrative of a journey to and residence in that city, by the late Lieut. Col. Sir Alexander Burnes; The Honey Bee, by Edward Bevan, with 35 engravings. The three latter are interesting and valuable works.

Since writing the above we have likewise received from Norman, Steel & Co., copies of the volumes on China, Cabool and the Honey Bee, and in addition, the third volume of Macauley's Miscellaneous, containing some of the most celebrated articles of that brilliant and powerful writer. The review of the Life and Writings of Sir William Temple is alone worth the price of the volume.

SOMNAMBULISM.—An incredible story is told in a French paper of a child of twelve years of age, who was found standing up to his loins in the sea, near the Conquet, busy fishing for plaice with a *foune*, a sort of harpoon used for striking dat fish. Soon boatmen having approached him, they were astonished to find that the urchin was asleep, though he had succeeded in catching five or six plaice. On waking him, the child was so much astonished at the fishermen. He was conveyed home and put to bed, but had not been long in it before he was seized with a raging fever.

This is the age of humbug, and we must not be surprised that such preposterous inventions are generally circulated, and what is more, generally believed. Some author, Hetwan, we think, speaks of the propensity to certain crimes becoming epidemical at various periods. Even so is it with popular delusions and vulgar errors. Amazing instances of somnambulism, astounding cases of disease and suffering, wonderful religious revelations, giants, dwarfs, prophets, flying machines, persons who have succeeded in conquering hunger and thirst—these are common now-a-days. We have heard the nincompoop century spoken of, as distinguished for its intense matter of fact, unimaginative realities. To us, on the contrary, it seems fraught not only with all the materials of deception and imposture, but with that propensity of intellect which leads men to become credulous and easy dupes. Perhaps the future cause of this belief in the marvellous is to be found in the advanced condition of science. Men of learning in their research into the mysteries of nature have gone so deeply into her hidden lore, that they seem to have arrived at the confines of the natural, and are willing and predisposed to believe in the capability of overleaping the boundary.

MRS. SIGOURNEY AND MRS. SOUTHEY.

The New York correspondent of the *National Intelligencer* notices in the following terms, a recent publication in an English paper respecting two literary ladies:

"I think the strongest case of fatuitous conceit and impertinence that I have noticed in many a day is an extract from an English paper, now going the rounds, in reference to Mrs. Sigourney. I have not the paragraph by me, but it seems that Robert Southey's inderdible assurance at having received a letter from Mrs. Sigourney, then in England, enquiring after Southey's health, and how infinitely pleasing her reply published in Mrs. Sigourney's book, and subsequently the letter with several terms of endearment and pathos which were not in the original! I have seen no contradiction of this last part of the statement by Mrs. Sigourney, nor does it need one. Every person who knows any thing of that lady will at once stamp it as a falsehood. But the mistake as to which side the compression came from, and the superior arrogance of Mrs. Southey in representing herself annoyed by a letter from Mrs. Sigourney, is so pretty a case of the natural folly of a literary woman, that it is worth a little exertion with an English author of great celebrity, I now asked a question about Southey, and I will give the reply as showing the estimation in which Mrs. Southey (then Miss Hunter) was held among the friends of the author of Thalaba. "Southey's misfortune," said he, is his complete isolation from masculine influences and criticism. He has two or three little female toadies at his family, Caroline Bowles, the most sycophantic and injurious, who keep him in a perpetual spoilsness of self esteem, lauding and glorifying every thing he writes till his conceit "breathes through his pores." Miss Hawkes, as we well know, married Southey after he had become imbecile, and it is not surprising, that after a life of toadyism, she should fancy that she had acquired by this questionable step the "better half" of Southey's glory and position. The opinion of her, expressed above by one of the shrewdest and most liberal minds of England, will enable the American public to lay at the right door the "impertinence" of the correspondence. Your clear-sighted and eminent Paris correspondent remarks in a late letter that "the British reviewers have placed the American lady of christian heart and fluent style, (Mrs. Sigourney,) on a level with any poetess of the era." He says, also, "I am informed by our *Chargé d'Affaires* that the copy of this jewel of a volume (Mrs. Sigourney's) was received most graciously by the Queen and her hers attributed, as far as such effusions may be, with a royal letter and other tokens of exhaustless delicate." These are tributes and honors such as the bride of Southey's idiocy will never have to record in her forthcoming autobiography; and Mrs. Sigourney, remained in by the universal regard and admiration of her countrymen, may well let Mr. Southey please herself with such hallucinations as will amuse her unsubstantial widowhood.'

In relation to this charge of interpolating the letter alluded to, the editor of the Hartford Courant says that he has compared it as printed with the original, and that it is an exact copy. The same paper says:

"The only remaining charge is that of having published Mrs. Southey's letter without authority. We cannot answer this better than by quoting the simple fact, that letter was published in Mrs. Sigourney's book she has received a cordial letter from Mrs. Southey, in which she (Mrs. Southey) fully approves, to use her own words, of *the publication of those few words of mine, in which you have done so much honor—both to them and their writer.*"

GOING BACK AGAIN.—A considerable number of emigrants, disappointed in their hopes in this country, have returned lately, and are returning, to their former homes. There is little demand for labor at this time, either in town or country, on the sea-board.

The low price of agricultural produce renders the farmer cautious in hiring hands, and the stagnation of business in the cities, and the cessation of all public works, cuts off a field very productive heretofore.

The boundless tracts of unsettled lands in the interior would, indeed, if they could be reached at once by these emigrants, afford them employment and ultimate independence—but the difficulty is in getting there.

There is no benefit that could be conferred on these strangers greater than, by putting them in the way of going into the interior, and preparing the way for them beforehand.

There is an Irish and a German Association which undertakes this in part, at least, for their countrymen; and to the extent of those labors, we are persuaded, they accomplish much good.

We wish all other foreign societies would do likewise—assured, neither may be, of all proper co operation on the part of the municipal authorities and native population.—*N. Y. American.*

SHAVING THE BEARD.—Shaving is one of the evils which civilization has subjected man to; and we have now become so accustomed to it that we regard the wearing of a long beard as a very strong evidence of a man's insanity; or at least very great eccentricity. And yet, if a new edition of the Bible were to come out with elegant engravings, representing the patriarchs and the prophets and our Savior and the Evangelists without a beard, we should all be much shocked at the amazing sacrilege.—Every intelligent mind must reflect on the subject more soon be convinced, that the true and full dignity of the male form in the human species, requires the presence of the full grown beard, and no physiologist can doubt that the habitual shaving of the beard serves in some measure to abbreviate the period of his existence.—*Science of Life.*

LOCOFOCOISM AND REPUDIATION.—These terms, it seems to us, are fast becoming synonymous. In Mississippi, every repudiator is a locofoco, and almost every locofoco a repudiator. In Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan, repudiation is rapidly getting to be the received and established doctrine of the party. Moreover it is observable that the locofoco repudiators in these latter States are for outstripping in their unblushing audacity their original Mississippi models. The pretence first set up in Mississippi was that the repudiated bonds were given without the authority of the State; but the locofoco doctrine in many quarters now is that every State debt in the country must and should be repudiated, no matter when, how, or by what authority contracted. Such is the progress of rascality, which was a boldly commenced by any considerable body of men. Look at the following paragraph from the Indiana Eagle, the leading locofoco paper in that State:—*Louisville Journal.*

"What may be the sentiments of Mr. Whitcomb touching the doctrine we advocate, in regard to the State debts, we know not, but he is, of all men, the last to suppose, we deny that such a thing as a State debt exists, or can exist, in conformity with the constitution of the United States, or that the repudiation of any issue of repudiation can apply to a refusal to pay the State bonds—that those bonds are illegitimate and unconstitutional, and that the people never authorized, nor have the power to authorize, the issuing of such bonds, or any other, or an unauthorized act so far as the people are concerned, and that they are not—cannot be, either by law or honor, bound to pay the principal or interest, or any other principal nor interest, upon them—that the bonds, if they are paid, must be paid by the laboring portion of our population, get up at the bidding and for the benefit of stock jobbers, to enable them to force honest industry of its hard earning for all time to come."

ANCIENT COPY OF THE GOSPELS.—A curiosity was presented to the members of the American Bible Society, at their monthly meeting on Thursday by their Chairman, Peter G. Stuyvesant, in the shape of a folio manuscript copy of the four Gospels, in Syriac, (written in the Estrangelo character) arranged in lessons for the liturgy of the Jacobite Syrian Church. It was given him by a Syrian priest at Mosul. The date of the book is lost, though from its worn appearance it must be of great antiquity. It is a donation to the library of the society from Dr. Grant, missionary among the Nestorians of Persia.—*N. Y. Sun.*

EASTERN METHOD OF MEASURING TIME.

The people of the East measure time by the length of their shadow. Hence, if you ask a man what o'clock it is, he immediately goes into the sun, stands erect, then looking where his shadow terminates, he measures his length with his feet, and tells you nearly the time. Thus the workmen currently desire the shadow which measures their day's work. A person wishing to have his bed, says "How long my shadow is coming?" "Why did you not come sooner?—"Because I waited for my shadow." In the seventh chapter of Tobit and *Tobit* we read of a servant earnestly desirous his shadow."—*Mirror.*

AMERICAN DEFINITIONS.—Progress of time—A pedler going through the country with a clock. Friend—one who takes your money, and then turns you out of doors. Honesty—Abolitionist: a term formerly used in the south, but now bad paid for his services. Lawyer—a man who sets out to be a Jesuit, but finds himself a sinner. Sinner—a man who thinks he is a servant extremely desirous of being a lawyer. Benevolence—a pocket and put it into the pocket of a poor man in a murder case, just as he is about to be hung.—*Ib.*

☞ The attention of the public is respectfully called to the sale of over 1500 shares of the late Bank Stock, together with other Bank Stock belonging to the Bank of Orleans, payable one half in specie and the other half in notes of the Bank of Orleans.

The sale takes place this day, at 12 o'clock, at the Louis Exchange by Hewlett & Cenas.

RAGGING AND BALE ROPE.—The demand since our last has been very limited, with no increasing supply; prices, however, continue steady, and we quote Kentucky Bagging, 12½@13c. cash, and 14@16c. on time.—India Bagging, 12 to 16c, according to terms and quality.—Kentucky Rope, 6½ @ 6c.

COFFEE.—The demand has not improved since our last; on the contrary, it still continues extremely limited. Prices are unchanged, and we quote Havana prime green, 7½ @ 7½c.—Rio Coffee, 7½ @ 7½c. ℔.

SALT.—The heavy arrivals within the past few days have depressed the market, and sellers have advanced a decision. We notice sales of coarse Salt from shipboard, at 3c. The rates from store remain unchanged.

CANDLES.—We quote New-Bedford Sperm, 36c—Nantucket, 34c.—the demand is limited.

EXCHANGE.—Since our last the demand for Exchange has been very active, with the exception of to-day, when it rather fell off. The rates on all points have advanced, and we quote Sterling, 6½ @ 7½ per cent, prem.—Francs, 5 @ 5½ c.—New-York, 60 days, par.—Checks, ¼ @ ½ per cent. par.

EXCHANGE OUT BOOKS.

Sterling	6½ @ 7½ per. prem.
France	5 @
New York, 60 days' sight	par.
do. 30 do sight checks	60 @ 90 pr. dis.
do. 10 days sight	75 @ 90 pr. dis.
Boston, 60 days' sight	¼ @ 1 pr ct. prem.
Philadelphia, 30 do	par
do sight	¼ @ ½ pr ct prem.
Mobile, 30 do	par.

FREIGHTS.—A large fleet of vessels has arrived since our last, which has depressed freights still further. Two ships have taken for Liverpool, at 5d, and they is but little freight offering. Coastwise freights have also declined.

FREIGHTS.

Cotton ℔ bale to Liverpool	⅝d.
do Havre	3/16 d.
do New York	⅜ c.
do Boston	⅜ c.
Tobacco ℔ hhd. to Liverpool	40s. 6d.
do Bordeaux	35 f.
do New-York	37½ c.
do Boston	37½ c.
Sugar and Molasses (same usual)	37½ c.
Rice New-York	50 75 @ 87½ c.
Flour to the north	12½ c.
Lard ℔ cwt. to the north	62½ c.
Pork ℔ bbl to the north	62½ c.

PARISH OF JEFFERSON.
FOR SENATOR.
F. FAUSTIN FORTIER.

☞ Mr. J. M. VANDERBILT is a candidate for Alderman, of the 1st ward of the 3d Municipality, and will be supported at the election which is to take place on Saturday the 13th inst., by the majority of said ward. m9 4t VOX POPULI.

☞ The undersigned does hereby declare that, from this day, May 9th, 1843, he does not remember himself any longer the partner of EDWARD JONES, late of Jones & Brown, and therefore will pay no debts said firm may contract from and after this date.

ZACHARIAH BROWN.

New Orleans, May 9th, 1843. m10 3t

☞ CARD.—The splendid fast running passenger steamer ALEX SCOTT, Capt J C Bacon, will positively leave for St Louis and all intermediate ports, this day, (Wednesday) at 4 o'clock, P. M. sharp, at which hour passengers are requested to be on board.

J R SHAW & Co, Agents

☞ The consignees of two hundred and seventy cases wine, arrived in the ship Paris, on the 20th ult, are hereby notified to order on board berque Seven, capt Nathan Briggs, from Bordeaux, or requested to enter them at the Customhouse, during the five days allowed, and make himself known to m8 2 RAYMOND CAMUZAC, 123 Chartres st.

☞ The unique HISTORIAN, Rambouillet, master, from Boston, will commence discharging This day, below the Steel Boiler, Thomas Manufactory. Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their goods.

m8 HALSEY, DALING & Co, 49 Common st

☞ MR LOUIS LANIER is requested to call on the undersigned on business of importance to him. A seminar of young ladies desirous of learning dancing may hear of something concerning Mr. Lanier.

CH DUFOUR, 11 Conti st.

☞ Neither the captain or the consignees of the French ship L'ANDELLE, will be responsible for any debt contracted by the crew. BLANCHARD, EIMER & Co, m8 34 Bienville st

LOST yesterday, a check No. 112 for $300, on the Bank of Louisiana, drawn by Mr. C. Birkle. The public is c