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N. B.—Mr. Jacques Larose having purchased from Mr Martin Jourdan his share and interest in the Gov. Yell, will in future remain alone charged with the management of said boat.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, Semi-weekly packet for the Coast, DONALDSONVILLE PLAQUEMINE, BATON 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 Sunday, at 10 o'clock, A M, and Bayou Sara every Monday and Friday, at 10 o'clock, A M, and arrive in New Orleans early in the morning. On Wednesday trips 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, on Gravier st.

NEW ORLEANS AND BALIZE PACKET. The steamer FAME, Capt Jourdan Martin, will leave this port for the Balize and all intermediate landings, every Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock precisely. For freight or passage, apply on board opposite St. Louis street, or to DUDOUYT & TEULADE, 25 Toulouse st.

☞ During my absence Mr. G. LEGENDRE is charged with the business of H. Falce & Dufour, in liquidation. CH. DUFOUR, Liquidator.

☞ Mr. ALEXANDRE WIEDEMANN is charged with the business of H. Falce & Dufour, in liquidation. CH. DUFOUR, Liquidator.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

HENRY CLAY.

NEW-ORLEANS, FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 1843.

CLAY CLUB ROOM, [25 Exchange Place.] August 14th, 1843.

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the DEMOCRATIC WHIG PARTY in this city for the sale of REAL ESTATE, respectfully give notice to such persons as may feel the importance of voting at our next MUNICIPAL STATE and PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS, and have on the PROPERTY QUALIFICATIONS required by law, that we are now prepared, on the most reasonable terms, to place them in the lawful possession of that inestimable privilege, by their making IMMEDIATE APPLICATION to the Secretary at our office as above, between the hours of 9 and 3.

By order of the Committee.
(Signed) S. W. DALTON, Chairman.
J. Charles Guesney, Secretary.

☞ Our paper today is pretty much filled with accounts of disasters by flood and field, robberies and other matters of interest extracted from yesterday's mail.

☞ The *Picayune* thinks, "it is rather malicious for the *Courier* to be reaching the Editors of the *Bee* across our (the *Pic's*) shoulders." This is a kind of stretching equally unpleasant to both parties.

HEAVY STORMS AND DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Our Philadelphia and other exchange papers contain freighted with melancholy accounts of the immense damage done in various parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, by a most terrific rain and thunder-storm which was experienced on Saturday the 5th inst. It began in Philadelphia in the afternoon, and continued four hours. The injury to property was very great, and many companies in several instances with loss of life. Cellars in various parts of the city were overflowed by the water in the vicinity of the river was several feet deep on the streets. The Philadelphia *Enquirer* thus speaks of the effects of the storm in the city:—

MARK OF THE GREAT STORM.

Immense Destruction of Property and Loss of Life.

We yesterday noticed in general terms, the loss of property in cellars both in the City and Liberties, we regret to add that the losses of sufferers are too numerous for a list. The western part of the city and up the Schuylkill, were visited with a violence not only the roof of the Gasthouse, but in the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, the roof was blown off, and large portions of it carried a considerable distance. Much damage was done at the Magdalen Asylum. A colored man was killed by falling from a burger of the Pennsylvania Academy, P. Carlin, fell from the ship Ann of the Delaware, during the violent storm, and was drowned. The brig Sun, in the river was struck by lightning, and part of her mainmast was burnt over. Schuylkill, many of the streets burst with the sudden, tremendous rush of water, the Walnut street Theatre, owing to a choked drain, was nearly filled with water. The tobacco store walls and fence were blown down. The building near the Schuylkill

[illegible] around his body, and made his way out of the house, where cutting a rope he brought the man and his dying wife safely to the pavement. While then contrived to get to the house of the unfortunate Mrs. Hardgraves and succeeded in bringing them safely out, for no sooner, with the aid of the opposite shore, in passing purely and sufficient in safety across—himself

[illegible] of a nature equally worthy of praise [illegible] a brave man named Abner Wood, who at the risk of his life rescued from death Mr. Wilson and his family. Mr. Flowers was, it appears, driving down in the vicinity of his mill on Chester Creek, when the flood overtook him. Seeing the flood meet rush and carried him away, he was quickly carried off and the roof of a house was seen to pass over him, it was supposed that he was drowned. Immediately Abner Wood procured a rope, and having fastened both ends of it securely to his body, he ventured into the troubled waters and succeeded in reaching Mr. Flowers, who was very much exhausted. Fastening the rope around him in the manner so as to enable him to return a hold upon it himself, he gave a signal to the people, and Mr. F. was drawn safely to the shore—he following afterwards in the same manner.

☞ Clergyman Arrested for Forgery.—The Rochester *Democrat* mentions that the Rev. J. P. Backus, a Methodist preacher, belonging to the Oneida Conference, was arrested on Friday in the town of Gates, on a charge of forging two notes to the amount of 1,400 dollars, on one of the banks of Utica.

☞ The New York *Courier & Enquirer*—that sterling and able advocate of whig principles—comes to us in an entirely new and beautiful typographical dress. The *Courier* is not only one of the best conducted journals in the union, but is now one of the neatest in its appearance.

☞ Destructive Fire at Baltimore.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock on Saturday morning, 5th inst., a fire took out between Park street and Leraw's alley, Baltimore, which consumed eight brick houses. They were occupied by numerous families of Germans, whose furniture was much damaged in the attempts to extinguish the flames.

☞ Mr. B. Green, son of Duff Green, has been appointed secretary of legation to Mexico, and is about to depart for that country to enter upon the discharge of his duties. It is stated that he takes out important despatches to our minister to Mexico, on the subject of the unsettled claims of our citizens upon Mexico.

☞ The Piracy and Murder Case.—David Bates and William Matthews, accused of piracy and murder on board the schr. *Sarah Lorinda*, were examined before Mr. Rapelge, U. S. commissioner, in New-York on the 8th inst. The evidence against them was sufficiently strong to warrant their commitment, and the prisoners were accordingly remanded to jail, to take their trial for piracy and murder on the high seas, at the next term of the Criminal Court.

The Albany *Evening Journal* mentions the arrest of a man by officer Nixon, of New York, on suspicion of being the pirate Webster. The man calls himself T. Coffee. He has been secured, while Nixon returns to New York to procure the necessary evidence to identify him.

Robbery at Boston.—On Thursday the 31 inst. a person named George Thompson, *alias* B. W. Giles, was apprehended and, in default of $5000 bail, committed for trial in Boston, charged with having broken open, at the Tremont House in that city, the trunk of Mr. John A Merritt and stealing therefrom four treasury notes, each for $500, in all $2000, three bills of exchange, in all $1000, and breast-pins, rings, &c., to the value of $57.

The evidence made out a clear case, although none of the stolen property was actually found on his person when he was searched, but in his trunk was found a sum of $892 in bills of the Merchants' Bank, and under the Cushion of the sofa on which he reclined, while the messenger was going for an officer were found the two remaining treasury notes, and the articles of jewelry which had been taken from the trunk.

Mr. John A. May, clerk in the bank, testified to his belief that the prisoner was the man from whom he received, the notes "368 B," and "569 C," and he signed the receipt on the back, "F. W. Gillen." The two notes found under the cushion on which the prisoner had sat were "No. 34 A," and No. 35 B." And all four were specially noted on separate memorandum kept by Mr. Merritt.

Thompson was committed to take his trial at the Criminal Court.

☞ Our old Tyler advocate Sentinel, is doing the Washington correspondence for the N. Y. *Aurora*—at least we judge as much, from the unmistakable style of those productions, in which there is a *je ne sais quoi* that is perfectly unique, and highly refreshing. The discoveries in political intrigues made by Sentinel are astounding. Witness the following, which we doubt not is quite as true as most of his secular revelations—

[From our Washington Correspondent]

Washington, Aug. 6, 1843.

The suspicion that the Globe and its adjuncts are laboring to secure the election of Mr. Clay to the presidency, gathers strength daily. The publication of that paper has produced a deep impression with the politicians of their school, the impression with the belief that nothing can prevent the nomination of Clay in 1844, and that they are resolved to do everything in their power to defeat it. They are, it is said, now by means of several date, they have agreed among themselves to insist upon the nomination of Mr. Van Buren, in the full persuasion that Mr. Clay can with ease outstrip him in the race. Thus, it is believed, is the question of their due opposition to Mr. Tyler, which they know, as their hearts, is the only man in the republican party that can, if nominated, be elected, despite their efforts to the contrary. The feeling begins to prevail, too, that Mr. Van Buren is determined into a belief of the sincerity of Hicks, Benning and their confederates.

There are those who confidently predict the election of the Globe, as proofs to the house of representatives, by the aid of Clay votes, on condition that the Tariff, general gets the senate.

I have some more of some remarkable facts going to ascertain or suspicion that the defection to the democratic party will compose a considerable number of the representatives of the next congress. That a plot is now on foot to secure the nomination of Mr. Van Buren, there can be little doubt, and that plot is in the hands of the very men who pretend to be his warmest friends.

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New-Orleans, August 9th, 1843.

FROM HAYTI.

We are informed by Captain Wilson of the brig Lafayette, arrived yesterday from Port au Prince, that there had been an attempt at a counter revolution, which was suppressed immediately, and three of the conspirators shot instantaneously. The people were much dissatisfied with the present state of things, and some of the soldiers and influential men were in favor of the island again reverting to the French Government, being satisfied from the great discussions continually taking place, that they cannot govern themselves.

The election for Electors took place in the different districts on the 31st July, and the election for President would take place on the 5th September.

There were three French men-of-war lying at anchor in the outer roads, and seven other men-of-war in the outer bay.

Business was very dull. American produce scarce, coffee, indigo, &c. high.—*Express*.

LATEST DATES.

Sierra L.	Aug 8	Lumen	July 19		
Hibernia	Aug 8	Liverpool	July 19		
Pacific	Aug 10	Paris	July 19		
Washington	Aug 10	Havre	July 19		
Sarah Sands	Aug 10	Mexico	July 12		
Charleston	Aug 12	Tampico	July 22		
Cincinnati	Aug 2	Vera Cruz	Aug 2		
Louisville	Aug 4	Liverpool	July 7		
Havana	Aug 4	Galveston	July 25		

☞ CARD.—Passenger steamer ELLINE, Capt. W. Coddin, for St Louis and intermediate ports. This splendid boat will leave as above this day, at 4 o'clock! Passengers are requested to be on board at the hour.
JNO R SHAW & Co, Agents.

☞ The barque RILEY, Capt Stevens, Mate from New York, will commence discharging to morrow on the upper side the Mint. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee.
FORDICK & BRO, 64 Camp st

☞ Ship PALMYRA, Capt Sexton, from Boston is now discharging, opposite the Orleans Press. Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their goods.
J A MERRITT & Co, 52 Camp st.

☞ NOTICE.—Bulkley, Cook & and O. Jones, J. A. Mazza, J. Springthalder and Wm. Ford, A. Cardille, Tillot, Jones, Bonnigsen Pitchlynn, John Brown, Jr. Taylor, are hereby notified of the following goods, to order—W. A. & Co. 4 cases, A. N. 3 diamond; 1 box, H. & M. 1 case, C. H. 1 case, 1 box, 1 case, 1 box, 1 case, 1 box,