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BULLITT, MAGNE & Co.

CARDS.

TO PLANTERS, DRUGGISTS, PHYSICIANS, &c. The subscribers are constantly supplied with a large and well assorted stock of fresh medicines of the best quality, which together with paints, oils, turpentine, &c. they offer to country dealers and planters upon the most reasonable terms. JARVIS & ANDREWS,
29 Common st and 7 Canal st Row.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE—EUG. ROCHEREAU & Co have removed their office to No 182 Royal street.

FORDICK & BROTHER have removed from No 56 to 74 Camp street.

FORDICK & BROTHER, Shipping, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, No. 74 Camp st., New-Orleans.

REMOVAL—BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co. have removed to No 92 Tchoupitoulas street.

FIELD & Co. have removed their store from No. 98 Bienville street to No. 30 Old Levee, between Bienville and Customhouse streets.

REMOVAL.—The subscribers have removed to No. 31 Natchez street, between Camp and Magazine.
A. L. ADDISON & Co.

The undersigned is appointed Vice Consul for Brazil, in this city and district.
PETER REYNAUD, 16 Bienville st.

MR. JOSEPH A. HALL is our legally authorized Agent and Attorney in fact, during our temporary absence from this city.
HOSKISS, CROSS & FOSDICK.

THE undersigned will make liberal cash advances on consignments to their friends in Richmond, Va., Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Liverpool and London.
A. L. ADDISON & Co. 31 Natchez st.

ADVANCES—Liberal advances will be made on consignments of southern and western produce, to our friends in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore.
HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN
44 Poydras st.

ADVANCES made by the undersigned on consignments of sugar, cotton, or other articles of produce, to their friends, Messrs. J B Lamb & Co, of New York.
REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Bienville st.

ADVANCES will be made, by me, on Cotton, Sugar, or other Produce, consigned to my friends in Liverpool, London and New York.
W H HAYNES, 31 Chartres st.

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

ADVANCES made on Consignments to our friends in Philadelphia.
J & S TOBY & BOGERT.

FEET & MORTON,
WHOLESALE DRY-GOOD MERCHANTS,
No. 27 Chartres street, New Orleans. n7

BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co.,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
No. 92 Tchoupitoulas street.

BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co.,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
16 Gravier street, corner Tchoupitoulas.

HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN,
General Commission and Forwarding Merchants.
No. 44 Poydras street.

William Davidson. John Parkinson.
WILLIAM DAVIDSON & Co.,
Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants,
No. 105 Camp street. n1

CARD.
Edward Davis. E. & E. DAVIS, Ezra Davis.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
No. 100, Camp Street, New-Orleans. n7

CLYMER, THOMPSON & CO.,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
No. 48, Tchoupitoulas Street,
New Orleans.

LINDLEY AND RUSSELL,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
93 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET.

GEORGE SEXFORD,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT
No. 17 Gravier street,
New Orleans. j15

FORDICK & BROTHER,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
No. 56 Camp street.

ISAAC BRIDGE,
Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
And Agent for the sale of Robertson & Rich's improved Salamander Fire Safes, and
Amos Stevens' Patent Palmetos,
76 Magazine street.

OCEAN INSURANCE COMPANY.
OFFICE NO. 42, CAMP STREET.
Cash Capital, $200,000.
Insures against FIRE, MARINE, AND RIVER RISKS.
WM. A. GASQUET, *President.*
Chas. Brosnan, Sec'y. jy24

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Steam Packets.

STEAMER VALLEY FORGE, Captain Wm. Reid—FOR SAINT LOUIS.

This light draught and fast running boat is now receiving freight and will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on Friday the 10th inst, at 4 o'clock, p. m.—For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply on board, or to
JNO R SHAW & Co. Agents.

Steamer CASPIAN, Capt. R S Freeland, or ST. LOUIS.—This splendid new and fast running steamboat, is now receiving freight, and will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on Friday the 10th instant, at 10 o'clock a m For freight or passage, having fine accommodations, apply on board, or to
JOHN R SHAW & Co. Agents,
n8 24 Poydras st

NOTICE
REGULAR PACKET BETWEEN NEW-ORLEANS, BALIZE and intermediate ports.

The fine steamer FAME, Jourdain Martin, master, having been thoroughly repaired, will commence her regular trips as formerly. The Fame will sail from New Orleans every Wednesday at 4 o'clock a m and from Balize every Friday, at 7 a m, and arrive at New-Orleans on Saturday. Captain Jourdain requests passengers and merchants to send freight, to have their goods on board in time, as the boat will positively leave at the hour fixed.

Captain Jourdain hopes that merchants and planters will favor him with a continuance of their patronage.

For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board, or to
JACQUES LARGE, Agent.
n18 71 Old Levee.

P. S. Captain Jourdain Martin, having sold one half of steamer Fame, to Mr. Jacques Large, intends to the public that they will place at the disposal of the continuance of their patronage. The boat will resume its regular trips on the 15th inst.

U. STATES MAIL STEAMER BRILLIANT.
WEEKLY PACKET FOR THE COAST
Donaldsonville, Plaquemine, Baton Rouge, Fort Hudson, Waterloo, Bayou Sara, Fort Cooper and Trinity.

Capt. J. Hart having made arrangements with the Fairgrounds Mail on Sunday, the splendid double engine steamer BRILLIANT, will hereafter leave New Orleans every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and Bayou Sara every Saturday, at 12 o'clock, M. and arrive in New Orleans early, next morning. The rate of passage &c. will be the same as charged by all good packets running on the coast For freight or passage, apply on board or to
WM M AVERY, 88 Gravier st

AMUSEMENTS

ORLEANS BALL-ROOM.
(On Orleans Street, between Royal and Bourbon Sts.)
OPENED
Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

This establishment will open This Evening (Nov 9th) with a GRAND DRESS AND MASQUERADE BALL.

The building has been thoroughly repaired; and the Wines and Liquors are of superior quality.—An excellent Band of Music has been engaged, and the management shall be unexceptionable.
P. A. DUBORD, Manager.
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WASHINGTON BALL ROOM.
GRAND MASK AND FANCY BALL
Every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.
Admission—Gentlemen, $1.00
Ladies, gratis.
JAMES O'CONNELL, Manager.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE—30 bbls landing and for sale by
FIELD & Co. 30 Old Levee.

TANNERS OIL—20 bbls for sale by
FIELD & Co. 30 Old Levee.

LEATHER—10 doz calf-skins, prepared for shoemakers, for sale by
FIELD & Co. 30 Old Levee.

CLARET WINE—50 boxes entitled to drawback, for sale
FIELD & Co. 30 Old Levee.

SWISS ABSYNTHE—50 boxes genuine, for sale by
FIELD & Co. 30 Old Levee.

WHITE WINE—25 boxes for sale by
FIELD & Co. 30 Old Levee.

CLARET WINE—100 cases, for sale by
FIELD & Co. 30 Old Levee.

SWEET OIL—50 baskets, for sale by
FIELD & Co. 31 Old Levee.

SILK HATS—100 French hats, for sale by
FIELD & Co. 30 Old Levee.

SPERM CANDLES—200 boxes large and small boxes for sale by
FIELD & Co. 30 Old Levee.

WHALE OIL—2,500 gells winter refined, for sale by
FIELD & Co. 30 Old Levee.

FRENCH QUININE—100 oz, for sale by
FIELD & Co. 30 Old Levee.

LETTER PAPER—200 reams Mass, for sale by
FIELD & Co. 30 Old Levee.

REAL Madras Handkerchiefs, new patterns, for sale by
O M LUCAS, 26 Bienville st.

GUNNY BAGS—For sale by
G GREEN & BRO. 92 Gravier st.

CORDAGE—Manila cordage for sale by
G GREEN & BRO. 92 Gravier st.

MUSCAT WINE and French Liquors for sale by
GEO. GREEN & BRO. 92 Gravier st.

LAGUNA COFFEE, for sale by
GEO GREEN & BRO. 92 Gravier st.

BEEF—6 bbls beef at inspection, for sale by
HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st.

OIL—3,000 gallons winter whale oil, for sale by
WM FROST & Co. 28 Old Levee.

RICE—48 casks Carolina Rice, in store and for sale by
WM FROST & Co. 28 Old Levee.

OIL—10,000 gallons sperm oil for sale by
WM FROST & Co. 28 Old Levee.

GUNNY BAGS—100 bundles, landing and for sale by
HARROD, DARLING & Co. 49 Common st.

MADDER—For sale by
O H MIESEGAES,
24 Old Levee.

FLOUR—100 brls in good shipping order, for sale by
HEWITT, HERAN & Co. 65 Camp st.

BACON—20 hogsheads, for sale by
HEWITT, HERAN & Co. 65 Camp st.

RIO COFFEE—40 bags prime Rio coffee, for sale by
HEWITT, HERAN & Co. 65 Camp street.

FLOUR—1000 bbls more M O, and more, for sale by
HEWITT, HERAN & Co. 65 Camp st.

CANVASSED HAMS—25 bbls in store, for sale by
HEWITT, HERAN & Co. 65 Camp street.

WHISKEY—200 bbls in store, and for sale by
HEWITT, HERAN & Co. 65 Camp street.

LARD—400 kegs prime leaf lard, in store and for sale by
HEWITT, HERAN & Co. 65 Camp street.

FRENCH HATS—100 just received, for sale by
FIELD & Co. 30 Old Levee.

HAMS—35 sacks canvassed hams, in store and for sale by
HEWITT, HERAN & Co. 65 Camp street.

LARD—30 kegs and 150 kegs prime leaf lard, for sale by
BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co. 92 Tchoupitoulas st.

BUTTER—50 kegs fresh western, for sale by
BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co. 92 Tchoupitoulas st.

DUCK—500 pieces No 1 and 2 sail duck, for sale by
BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co. 92 Tchoupitoulas st.

SAGE—10 bbls fresh western sage, for sale by
BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co. 92 Tchoupitoulas st.

PORK—150 brls mess and 90 brls rump, for sale by
BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co. 92 Tchoupitoulas st.

HAVANA SUGAR landing from brig Esther, for sale by
O H MIESEGAES, 24 Old Levee.

ST. DOMINGO COFFEE for sale by
O H MIESEGAES, 24 Old Levee.

CASSIA for sale by
O H MIESEGAES, 24 Old Levee.

INDIGO for sale by
O H MIESEGAES, 24 Old Levee.

PRINCIPE SEGARS—Best quality in store and for sale by
J M CABALLERO, 21 Old Levee.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—A prime assortment for sale by
FROST & Co. 10 Magazine st. n6

RIO COFFEE—3,000 bags Rio Coffee, now ship taking from barque Ganges, and for sale by
GEO. GREEN & BRO. 92 Gravier st.

SHERRY, Madeira, Claret and Canterbury wines, and cognac brandy, all of superior quality, for sale by
A L ADDISON & Co. 31 Natchez st.

TIN PLATE—Block tin, sheathing copper, and composition nails, for sale by
A L ADDISON & Co.
31 Natchez street.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS for sale by
WM. DINN,
n9 11 Common st

PER KENTUCKY AND ONECO we are receiving a fresh supply of boots, shoes and brogans, and for sale low
FROST & Co. 10 Magazine st.

A LOT of new beef in bbls and half bbls; also a lot of beeswax, for sale by
DITTRICH & Co. 141 Magazine st.

RUSSET AND KIP BROGANS—A prime assortment of various qualities, for sale by
FROST & Co. 10 Magazine st.

BAGGING AND ROPE—200 pieces superior Kentucky, for sale by
A L ADDISON & Co.
31 Natchez st

SULPHATE OF QUININE—400 ounces pure sulphate of quinine, for sale by
JARVIS & ANDREWS, 29 Common st.

WESTERN GLASS—100 box Pittsburg window glass, 10x12 and 10x15, for sale by
JARVIS & ANDREWS, 29 Common st.

TANNERS OIL—40 bbls Brown's Patent, on store and for sale by
JARVIS & ANDREWS,
Wholesale Druggists, 29 Common st.

FALL FASHION.—Ladies' new style silk bonnets and capotes now landing and for sale by
H DE GOER & RIFFLARD, 25 Chartres st.

SHOT & BAR LEAD—100 keg shot, asst'd Nos, and 15 kegs bar lead landing and for sale by
MERLE, BEYLLE & Co. 45 Old Levee.

BAGGING ROPE—1000 pieces JARRING; 1000 coils rope of prime quality, for sale on accommodating terms, by
HEWITT, HERAN & Co. 65 Camp st.

BEEF—15 bbls prime, and 20 bbl bbls mess beef, from steamer Harry of the West, for sale by
HEWITT, HERAN & Co. 65 Camp st.

FLOUR & CORN—104 bbls flour and 117 sacks corn, landing from steamer Harry of the West, for sale by
MERLE, BEYLLE & Co. 45 Old Levee.

CANDLES—100 boxes patent sterine candles, assorted sizes, in store and for sale by
J & S DAVIS, 100 Camp st.

SALERATUS—30 bbls and 6 casks saleratus of superior quality, in store and for sale by
J & S DAVIS, 100 Camp st.

TEAS—Imperial, Young Hyson, and Pouchong teas for sale by
O H MIESEGAES,
24 Old Levee.

SOAP—1000 boxes Boston No 1 soap, Winchester's, Livermore's and Valentines' brands for sale low
WM FROST & Co. 28 Old Levee.

SHEETINGS—14 bales brown sheetings landing from ship Ohio, and for sale by
WM FROST & Co. 28 Old Levee.

CORN—500 baskets white corn in fine shipping order, in store and for sale by
HARROD, DARLING & Co. 49 Common st

NAILS—300 casks superior Swedes iron nails landing and for sale by
HARROD, DARLING & Co. 49 Common st

CANDLES—500 boxes superb candles, New Bedford and Boston brands, for sale by
WFROST & Co. 28 Old Levee.

CODFISH—300 bbls and 10 drums in fine order this day landing and for sale by
HARROD, DARLING & Co. 49 Common st

AMERICAN BRANDY—50 bbls American brandy, 1s proof, pale, color, for sale by
FIELD & Co. 30 Old Levee.

PORK—100 brls mess pork, at Bennett's, Inspection and for sale by
HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN,
44 Poydras st

LARD—400 kegs prime leaf lard, for sale by
HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN,
44 Poydras st

LOWELL COTTONS—7-8 and 4-4 sheetings now landing ex ship Kentucky and for sale by
HARROD, DARLING & Co. 49 Common st

EXCHANGE OF HAVANA at short sight for sale by
JOSEPH PRATS, 81 Toulouse st

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
HENRY CLAY.

NEW-ORLEANS:
THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 9, 1843.

CLAY CLUB.

A meeting of the members of the Clay Club will be held at their room, (95 Exchange Place), on Thursday evening, 9th instant, at half past six o'clock. A punctual attendance is required.

ALFRED ROUSSEAU,
C. C. WILLIAMS,
ALPH. CANONGE,
Secretaries.
JEFFERSON CLAY CLUB.

No quorum being present at the meeting convoked for Saturday last, the members present adjourned said meeting to Saturday next, 11th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M. at the club room, corner of Second and Levee streets, Lafayette. The members of the JEFFERSON CLAY CLUB are requested to be punctual in their attendance, as important business will be submitted to their deliberations.

Lafayette, November 6th, 1843.

C. F. PIERON,
S. HUSSON,
F. DUCLAUX,
Secretaries.

THE MAIL failed again yesterday—this time beyond Baltimore. It is worthy of remark, as an evidence of the peculiarly annoying manner in which the mail service on the great northern route is performed, that throughout the past summer, when from the stagnation of business and the sparseness of our population, mail failures were comparatively of little consequence, the regularity and punctuality of its arrival was matter of universal comment; while since the return of the business season, failures occur on an average at least twice a week. Complaint, however, appears to be utterly useless. Ever since we have been connected with the press a similar state of things has existed, nor does the lapse of time seem to bring about the slightest improvement.

CLAY CLUBS.

It will be seen by the official notice, that a meeting of the members of the New Orleans Clay Club will be held this evening at the Club Room, corner of Exchange Place and Customhouse street. The members are requested to be punctual in their attendance, and the Whigs generally are invited to be present. Nothing contributes more powerfully to a proper organization of the party than the friendly and calm deliberations of an Association like the Clay Club, established for the express purpose of promoting the success of whig principles and furthering the claims of their devoted champion. It is not to be disguised that in April next the whigs will have a hard battle to fight, and an indomitable and well disciplined foe to encounter. Victory is not to be achieved without effort. Organization thorough and complete is an indispensable pre-requisite to triumph. In this good work the Club are now busily engaged, and we trust that the whigs in general will not grudge their counsels and assistance.

THAT LETTER.

The Richmond *Whig* calls loudly on the *Expositor* for the publication of the letter in which Mr. Van Buren is said to denounce and disclaim the present tariff. In support of its call the whig cite the following excellent reasons —

"The editor, of his own voluntary motion, brought it to the notice of the public. Its existence was unknown until he blabbed. It is his own witness, put upon the stand by himself; and he has no right to disclose a part and conceal a part.

Again: The Van Buren party, at the north, have doubted the existence of such a letter. They say, and affect to believe, that it is a Whig lie. That is, they charge their worthy co-adjutor of the Enquirer with fabricating a Whig lie! This is monstrous; and the letter itself alone can repel the foul calumny.

Again: The public will recollect, that a *Locofoco* paper, in Ohio, asserted that Mr. Clay had written a letter to Giddings. Upon this *Locofoco* authority, the Enquirer instantly *demanded* the production of the letter. Truth and Justice required the instant publication of the letter, and so important was the matter, that the veteran editor determined to send forthwith, or go in person, to Ashland, to make the demand upon Mr. Clay!

Surely when he is so solicitous to see a letter of Mr. Clay, of record by no Whig authority; he cannot withhold a letter of Mr. Van Buren, which he has in his own possession, and part of which he has introduced as testimony to affect the public judgment.

'The Letter!' 'The Letter!'

MOBILE ELECTION.—The Municipal Election in Mobile on Monday, was conducted with perfect tranquility, though with considerable animation. CHS. A. COFFIN, the present Whig Mayor, was re-elected by a large majority. He received 1,061 votes; Moses Ryan 261, and P. Waters 211. For Councilmen, the whig ticket, composed of Messrs. Hall, Barney, Bullard, Hortel, Perine, English and Emanuel, is elected by a heavy majority. The Board of Aldermen is composed of nine whigs and five locofocos—a gain of one to the whigs. Mr. Walker (w) is elected Marshal. The strict party lines were not drawn in this contest—at least as regards the mayor.

HEALTH OF MOBILE.—The *Herald* of Tuesday says—Everything now seems to indicate the departure of disease from our city. There has been but seven or eight interments within the last three days—she weather has a tendency to chilliness and rain, and doctors seem to be at leisure—our apothecaries are not doing much—confidence is restored, and we anticipate very little more sickness during the season. People are flocking to our city from all directions, and every five minutes walk in the street brings us in contact with some friend who has long been absent, but is now returned. The steamboat arrivals from up the rivers are frequent; vessels are arriving from Atlantic cities hourly; and altogether, at this present time, we have very good prospects before us for a tolerably early and extensive business.

FIRE AND MURDER IN NEW-YORK.—On Sunday morning, 30th ult., a fire broke out in a tailor's establishment in Broadway, near Grand street, which, by the prompt exertions of the firemen, was soon extinguished. Upon entering the premises, the firemen were struck with horror at observing in the bed the remains of a woman, the wife of the proprietor. Upon examination, it was found that all the lower part of the body and extremities were consumed, but something having been tied around the throat, the fire had stopped there, and left the face and neck uninjured—as it appeared evident that the woman had been murdered by strangulation or otherwise, and then the bed set on fire. The husband, who was out at the time, has been arrested.

AMERICAN INTERESTS IN CHINA.—The last number of the Chinese Repository states that Commodore Kearney, of the United States frigate Constellation, "has had more official intercourse with the Chinese officers than has ever before been held by American officers altogether, and this intercourse has been conducted on terms of entire equality. Commodore Kearney has, we believe, obtained the object sought for in his coming here, and, if we are rightly informed, indemnity for all losses sustained by Americans in December last is in a fair way of being obtained."

THE REMAINS of the late Commodore CLAXTON of the United States Navy, having been conveyed to Baltimore, were interred on the 30th ult, at the Greenwood Cemetery, with appropriate funeral honors, in which the citizen soldiers, the civil authorities of the city, and the United States troops stationed at Fort McHenry participated.

SPECIE IN TUSCALOOSA.—The sum of $27,000, in gold, was received a few days ago at the State Bank in Tuscaloosa (Ala.), in pursuance of an act of the last Legislature, requiring the specie fund of the several branch banks to be placed under the control of the mother bank. The specie is to be used in payment of the semi-annual interest on State Bonds due in New York and London.

NAVAL.—The U. S. ship *Vincennes*, Captain Buchanan, came up from the navy yard and anchored off Pensacola on the 1st inst.

FIRE.—There was an alarm of fire given last night, about 10 o'clock, which was caused by the burning of the old saw mill in the lower part of the city, formerly owned we believe by Mr W P Brown. Building consumed—loss we presume small.—*Mobile Herald.*

DARING ROBBERY.—On the night of the 27th ult., some daring burglar entered the house of Mr. Harry Van Loon, Albany, New York, were into Mr. V. L.'s bed room where he was sleeping, and took from the pockets of his pantaloons twenty-five or thirty dollars and a bunch of keys, with which he opened nearly every door, cupboard, drawer, &c. to be found, taking from the several places such valuable articles as pleased his peculiar taste, and finally escaped with ill-gotten booty to the amount of some eighty or one hundred dollars, without being detected.

ARRESTED.—A person who goes by the name of "Duckey" Martin, was arrested yesterday, 30th, and committed to jail, charged with being one of the party who committed an outrageous assault, with intent to kill, upon the person of Mr. W. Spurrier, of this city, on the night of the 14th inst., whilst he was returning from the City Clerk, of which he is secretary. The outrage was one of a most flagrant character, and caused Mr. S. to be confined to his room for two weeks, greatly endangering his life. It is sincerely hoped if this person's guilt can be established, then he may be made to suffer effectually the most rigorous punishment of the law.—*Baltimore Patriot.*

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

MAIL ACCOMMODATION.—We learn that Mr. A. G. Sloo, who has the contract for carrying the mail between New Orleans and Mobile, has opened an office at the corner of Camp and Gravier streets, where letter bags will be placed to remain open until half past 10 o'clock on the day the *Fashion* leaves, and half past 10 o'clock the day the *Monmouth* leaves. The regular mail closes at the post office at 9 A M, but by the arrangement of Mr. Sloo, correspondents will be enabled to despatch their letters several hours later, with the certainty of their being deposited in the Northern and Eastern mail at Mobile.

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.—Yesterday morning a gentleman passing in Bienville street, between Prieur and Roman streets, discovered that the ground a few feet from the street had recently been removed. Prompted by curiosity he procured a spade and after displacing some of the earth he discovered the leg of a female.—He immediately notified Captain Vousoux of the First Municipality police, who, accompanied by the Coroner, proceeded to the place where the body was discovered, and caused it to be disinterred. It proved to be a white female about twenty-five or thirty years of age, very stout built. Apparently belonging to the lower class of society and of Irish descent. The body was clothed in a dark calico dress, and wrapped up in flannel, and had been best so as to admit it to be deposited in the grave, which was about 4 feet long and 3 feet deep.—The body was removed to the guard-house of the First Municipality, where the Coroner held a jury of inquest upon it. Upon examination, it appeared that several blows had been received upon the head, one of them of force sufficient to cut the scalp entirely through. The eyes were also blackened. The body had to appeared to have lain in the ground about four days.

Notwithstanding, with these marks of violence upon the body, and the mysterious manner in which it was buried, the jury were forced to return a verdict that the deceased came to her death in a natural manner, as the wound was not of a nature to have proved fatal.

☞ We mentioned yesterday, under the head of "Stolen Property Recovered," that a quantity of jewelry had been found in a cabaret at the corner of Magazine and Girod streets. We should have said at the corner of *"Camp and Girod streets."* Willenohn, the person arrested, will be examined on Saturday morning before Recorder Baldwin.

DARING ROBBERY.—The Jewelry Store of Mr. Turk, No. 31, Royal street, opposite the Union Bank, was entered yesterday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock while the clerk was at dinner and robbed of a quantity of valuable watches and jewelry. Mr. Turk's advertisement describing the stolen articles will be found in another column.

DISCHARGED.—George Richardson who was arrested some weeks since charged with stabbing a man named Hagerty, on board the steamboat *James Madison*, was discharged from custody by Recorder Baldwin—Haggerty having recovered and left the city, and not appearing to prosecute him.

STEALING LARD.—John Davis, charged with stealing a keg of lard from the schooner St. Charles, lying at the New Basin, was examined before Recorder Baldwin, yesterday morning, and sent before the Criminal Court for trial.

☞ William Austin, alias Jack Williams was examined yesterday before Recorder Baldwin, charged with stealing a pair of boots from on board the steamboat Arkansas and sent to the Criminal Court for trial.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—We understand that this establishment will be positively opened on Saturday evening.

FROM FLORIDA.—By an arrival at Savannah, later intelligence has been received from St. Augustine. The *News* of that place contains the following paragraph—

THE RUNAWAY NEGROES.—We learn that the seven negroes who stole a boat and runaway from this place a short time since, have certainly left the coast, and are now, if no mishap has befallen them, in the Bahamas. Of course of theft, they have added that of murder, and it remains to be seen what disposition our government will make in the matter, taught as it is with such indignation of the southern states, at the violation of the treaty, if it is not a mere laughable, as have no doubt they would be returned and the supremacy of the laws maintained, for the wanton destruction of life at Key Biscayne.

THE OREGON COLONY.—We learn from gentlemen who have returned from the Mountains, that the Oregon Emigrating Expedition, when last heard from, had taken the South West Pass to Fort Hall, from whence we were about to start the 1st of June. They were going on rapidly, and without having suffered any disasters.—At Fort Hall they would necessarily be forced to leave many wagons, which they had found it impossible to take on the rest, the difficulties and fatigues of the journey would commence. They were sanguine of reaching the Columbia before the winter set in. Of all the persons who started in the expedition, only one had abandoned it.—*New Era 5th ult.*

ARRIVAL EXTRAORDINARY.—On Sunday afternoon last, an open skiff boat, about 20 feet long, arrived in our harbor from Philadelphia. She is owned by two fishermen, Lyah M. Thompson and John Norfolk, who came out in her, accompanied by a lad of about 12 years of age, named Samuel Thompson. They intend fishing in our river during the coming winter for shad.

The boat left Philadelphia about the 1st October—passed up the Delaware about 40 miles, thence through the canal to the Chesapeake Bay, down to Norfolk, thence from thence through the Dismal Swamp Canal to Pasquice Sound, from thence to Course Sound, via Beaufort, N. C., from thence through Bogue Sound, out on to sea; and while at sea, they experienced a severe gale, and lay to 12 hours in company with a brig and schooner. When it abated they made New Inlet Light, and succeeded in getting to Smithville, N. C., from thence to Cape Fear, out to sea to Georgetown, S. C.; from thence through Musquito Creek, into North Santee River; from thence to sea, and arrived at Cape Romain; from thence into Bull's Inlet, through to Charleston; from Charleston to Savannah.

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EXCERTS FROM THE LIFE OF CLAY,
BY JUNIUS.
THE REACTION.

It is the economy of Providence, that great offences shall have a great atonement, and that innocence under a cloud, shall come out under the blaze of noon. It was a cloud, indeed, and a dark one, which the enemies of Mr. Clay brought over his head; and although it has been alone in darkening, it has yet so much brightened and longer. Shielded by uprightness, Mr. Clay has always been too lofty-minded to battle with calumny, or even to notice himself of disproof or confession, except as urged by duty to his friends and the public; and when reminded by a voice from the crowd, during his speech at Lexington, June 6 1842, of Mr. Beverly's recantation, he replied—"*I have no recantation to make, I have no blot upon his heart, said—"here"—HERE is the best witness of my innocence.*" Mr. Clay may be wrong in this, and ought, doubtless, to consent to a full exposure of the base slander which has been so long and so fearfully assailed. The hearts of the people of this country have long been returning, and are still returning to him, so far as they have been alienated, like the ocean tide that rolls upon the bosom of the shore, with this difference: there will be no ebbing of the waters.

Mr. Clay's policy in regard to a National Bank

All know that Mr. Clay is in favor of such an institution, but it is not to be forced upon the *will of the people*, that he would *propose* one. When the sub treasury was under debate in 1838, he said in the Senate—"If a National Bank should be established, its stability and utility will depend upon the general conviction that it is felt for its necessity. *And until such a conviction is deeply impressed upon the people, and clearly manifested by their wishes, in my judgment, he ought not to propose a bank.*" When Benjamin Wright, the same year, in answer to petitions for a Bank, offered a resolution, "that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted," Mr. Clay moved the following substitute—"That it will be expedient to establish a Bank of the United States, *whenever it shall be manifested that a clear majority of the people of the United States desire the establishment, by their wishes and votes.*" Mr. Wright's was adopted. That, it is said, resolved *that a clear majority should not rule!* In 1842, Mr. Clay put forward, as a leader in Jacob Stratton, Secretary of the National Clay Club, at Philadelphia, a number of principles of public policy, as held him, the first of which is, "A sound *national currency, regulated by the will and authority of the people.*"

Mr. Clay the candidate of the people for the Presidency in 1844.

We have never yet seen the whig man that could make up his mouth to say otherwise. The simultaneous rush of the whig press, of whig conventions, of whig assemblies, formal and informal, of nineteen-twentieths, if not ninety-nine hundredths of the whig party throughout the Union, to put forward the name of Henry Clay for 1844, after the faithlessness of the Acting President was placed beyond question, is a most extraordinary fact; and the constantly augmenting power of this general feeling, is another remarkable fact. The suggestion that it was accidental, can not well be sustained. It was an extraordinary, unparalleled position of the public mind. All confidence in the unfortunate choice that had been made of the *second* on the ticket of 1840, who by a melancholy accident had succeeded to the office of chief, was lost. The great and victorious party of 1840, was without a chief, and temporarily doomed to a monarchy without an heir of their hopes. If they could not rally without delay, and concentrate their affections somewhere, they would be scattered to the winds. So far from being unreasonable, it was a *necessary* fact, that the irresistible action of the instincts of self-preservation. And where else *should they—could* they go? Wait they *must*, but not to know what they might hope for in the end, was like the agony of final dissolution—like the winding sheet of despair.

Most fortunately, fortunate beyond all example in such a case, there was a man not unknown to fame—a man whom they *would and should* have had before—a tried and true man, a man equal to any and all emergencies, as proved by almost every variety of public service for forty years—who never faltered or made a mistake in the great exigencies of the nation—who filled the day of his great world, and for whom the world chiefly established a profound regard—a man equally respected at home and abroad—and whose high endowments and rare gifts seemed to have been made and modelled for the occasion. Upon him, without pause, and with unexampled unanimity, they fixed their eyes and their hopes. A more settled, or more determined purpose had merely, if ever characterized a state of the public mind. It was well might you turn back the rivers, or roll back the tides of the ocean, so to oppose these accumulating forces.

[UNPUBLISHED.]

In support of the position taken by the Wardens in asserting their right of PATRONAGE, we beg leave to present to the public an extract from the very able article of the London Quotidian on the subject. VERBO BENEFICE, vol. 1, the writer supports all his statements by reference to history and the best authorities.

GOOD AMERICAN CATHOLICS.

Although the Popes in denying the Laymen the right of *ecclesiastical sacrificature*, had still left them in *possession of the fundamental part* of the patronage of benefices, even this privilege was for some centuries not only very much curtailed, but in many instances entirely wrested from them by papal encroachment.—(Father Paul, c. 30, ch. sec; Hallam's middle ages, vol. ii. c. 7.)

The first attacks by the Popes upon the rights of private patrons (which took place towards the latter end of the twelfth century) assumed the form of letters of request called mandates or 'expectatives,' praying that benefices might be conferred on particular individuals. When was first asked as a favor was soon after claimed as a right, and rules were laid down as to grants and reservations of expectatives. The Popes next proceeded to claim the patronage of all benefices *vacantes in curia*, which left vacant by the incumbent dying at the court of Rome. The number of these, through the management of that court, which contrived on various pretences to draw ecclesiastics of all ranks to Rome, from all parts of Europe, became by degrees very considerable. But CLEMENT V. in the beginning of the fourteenth century went beyond all his predecessors, by laying it down broadly as a maxim, that the full and absolute disposal of all ecclesiastical benefices belonged to the Pope.