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jy 26 last ☞ Commons st and 7 Canal st Row.

☞ CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.—E. G. ROCHEREAU & Co have removed their office to No 126 Royal street. 62

☞ FOSDICK & BROTHER, Shipping & Commission and Forwarding Merchants, No. 71 Camp st.

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

FIELD & Co. have removed their store from No. 56 Bienville street to No. 30 Old Levee, between Bienville & Conti streets. n26

REMOVAL.—The subscriber have removed to No 31 Natchez street, between Camp and Magazine. n1
J. C. MORGAN & Co.

☞ MR. JOSEPH A. HALL is our legally authorized Agent and Attorney in fact, during our temporary absence from this city.
NORCROSS & FOSDICK.
n12—6t

☞ 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.
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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
11 and 24 Pond st.

ADVANCES made by the undersigned on consignments of sugar, cotton, or other articles to our friend, Messrs. J B Lamb & Co at New York.
J & R LAMB & Co 15 Bienville st
o19 tf

ADVANCES will be made by us, on Cotton, Tobacco or other Produce, consigned to my friends in Liverpool, London and New York.
W H HAYNES, 11 St Charles st
o18 tf

ADVANCES made on Consignments to our friends in Philadelphia.
n22 J & S TOBY & BOGERT.

J. R. SHAW & Co
Commission and Forwarding Merchants.
26 Poydras street—New Orleans. n24

PEET & MORTON,
WHOLESALE DRY-GOOD MERCHANTS.
No. 27 Chartres street, New Orleans. n27

BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co.
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
No. 92 Tchoupitoulas street. n1

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

HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN
General Commission and Forwarding Merchants.
No. 24 Pond st, above Gravier.

William Davidson, Jno. Ferguson
WILLIAM DAVIDSON & Co.
Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants,
No. 15 Carondelet st. n1

GEORGE BEDFORD,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT
No. 81 Common Street,
New Orleans. j15

GEORGE BUCHANAN, ANDREW BUCHANAN
ROBERT BUCHANAN, JOHN O. ADAMS.
GEORGE & ROBERT BUCHANAN & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
92 Tchoupitoulas street, New Orleans.

CARD.
EDWARD DAVIS. EZRA DAVIS.
E. & E. DAVIS
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 109, Camp Street, New-Orleans. n7

CLYMER, THOMPSON & CO.,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
No. 43, Tchoupitoulas Street,
New Orleans.

LINDLEY AND RUSSELL,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
93 Tchoupitoulas st, NEW ORLEANS.
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FOSDICK & BROTHER,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
No. 66 Camp street,
n26 New Orleans.

W. Field Vredenburgh, William H. Vredenburgh.
FIELD & Co.
Commission and Forwarding Merchants.
No. 30 Old Levee.

☞ We will make liberal cash advances on shipments of Cotton, Sugar, Molasses, Pig Iron, Flour &c., consigne to our friends in New York and Boston. n3—y

HERAN, LEES & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
New York.

THE subscribers will make liberal advances, in cash, on cotton, tobacco, sugar and other produce consigned to the above address HEWITT, HERAN & Co.
o6 13 Camp st

J. & S. TOBY & BOGERT.
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
No 70 CAMP STREET,
New Orleans.
THOMAS TOBY. SAMUEL TOBY. GEORGE C. BOGERT

NORCROSS & FOSDICK,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
Agents of the Boston Sugar Refinery.
MAY NORCROSS,
New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1840. WM B FOSDICK.
o20 40 Gravier st

OCEAN INSURANCE COMPANY.
OFFICE NO. 45, CAMP STREET.
Cash Capital, $100,000.
INSURES AGAINST FIRES, MARINE AND RIVER RISKS
WM. A. GASQUET, *President.*
CHAS. BROOD, Sec'y. D 4

JOHN HARROD. FRANCIS D. DARLING. OTIS FOSTER
HARROD, DARLING & Co,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
No. 4 Old Levee, and 45 Poydras st.
Boston and New Orleans Regular Line of Packets,
No. 49 Common street, New Orleans.

HEWITT, HERAN & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
No. 66 Camp street,
New Orleans.

MEMBERS OF THE FIRM:
JAMES HEWITT.
DAVID HERAN.
JAMES LEES.
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A CARD.
J. F. BERCIER. FRANCO. TIO.
J. F. BERCIER & CO.
Grocers and General Merchants,
No. 54, Old Levee.
A constant supply of fresh Groceries, Wines, Cordials, &c. &c, to be found at the above establishment, and prices liberal.
Stephen Price, Charles L. Frost.
PRICE & FROST,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants.
26, Poydras Street, New Orleans.

EXCHANGE on Havana at short days sight, for sale by
JOSEPH PRATS, 27 Toulouse st
GUNNY BAGS—4,000 in store, and for sale by
n17 JOSEPH PRATS, 27 Toulouse st
DEMIJOHNS—For sale by
O H MIESEGAES, 24 Old Levee
NAILS—Landing, for sale by
n17 O H MIESEGAES, 24 Old Levee
WHITE LEAD—Landing, for sale by
n17 O H MIESEGAES, 24 Old Levee
SAIL CLOTH—For sale by
n17 O H MIESEGAES, 24 Old Levee
GERMAN BAGGING—Landing for sale by
n17 O H MIESEGAES, 24 Old Levee
HATS—Men's covered palm leaf and Sennit hats, for sale by
n17 JOHN T. A CO, 19 Magazine st
BUCKWHEAT—40 qr bris new bulled buck wheat flour, for sale by
n17 FIELD & Co 30 Old Levee
WHITE LEAD—3000 kegs, all numbers, for sale by
n17 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee
WHALE OIL—5000 gallons winter bleached, for sale by
n17 WM FREIN & Co, 68 Custom house
QUININE—French and American, for sale by
n17 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee
GUNNY BAGS—2000 gunny bags new size, for sale by
n17 BAIN, HART & Co, 73 Camp st
HAVANA COFFEE—New crop, just received and for sale by
n19 L CANTIN, 42 Gravier st
RIO COFFEE—Rio coffee in store and for sale by
n19 WM FREIN & Co, 68 Custom house st
WHALE OIL—100 gallons winter bleached, for sale by
n11 L CANTIN, 42 Gravier st
CANDLES, SOAP AND CHOCOLATE for sale by
n20 NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st

Steam Packets.

FOR PATTERSONVILLE, Bowlick's Bay and the islands on Vermilion Bay.—The fast running and light draught steamer SWAN, C Shipman, master, having undergone a thorough repair, will leave for the above on Sunday next, the 26th instant, at 6 o'clock, p m. For freight or passage, apply on board, opposite Canal st, or to
n24 6t J ANDREWS, 33 Gravier st.

FOR BATON ROUGE and intermediate landings—The fast running steamer PATRICK HENRY, H O Dorsey, master, will leave for the above every Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, and will leave Baton Rouge on her return on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. For freight or passage, apply on board or to DEGELOS & GRASS,
n22 2 St Louis street 21

NEW ARRANGEMENT.
The United States Mail Steamer J. DUPRE for MADISONVILLE, Lousburg and Mandeville, will receive freight at the Basin of the New Canal. There will be at all times a large wagon readiness to receive the same. The Passenger Barge will leave the Toll Gate at 9 o'clock a m, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.—Passage, two dimes—returning the following days on account of the level. This arrangement to continue until further notice.
WILLIAMS, WHITMAN & Co. Agents,
n20 ☞ 2 Camp st

FOR THE COAST, DONALDSONVILLE, PLAQUEMINE AND BATON ROUGE.

The splendid new passenger packet MUSCOVITE, Lemar, master, will leave as above every Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage having accommodations equal to any packet, apply on board at the packet landing, or to
LAFOREST & SQUIRES, 28 Old Levee.
The MUSCOVITE belongs to capt. F M Streck, and will continue in the Baton Rouge trade until the new steamer HELEN is ready to take her place.
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NOTICE.

REGULAR PACKET BETWEEN NEW-ORLEANS, BALIZE and intermediate ports.
The fine steamer FAME, Jourdain Martin, master, having been thoroughly repaired, will recommence her regular trips as formerly. The Fame will leave New Orleans every Wednesday at 9 o'clock a m, and from Balize every Friday, at 7 a m, and arrive at New Orleans on Saturday. Captain Jourdain respectfully solicits a share of the shipping 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 on board, at Canal st landing, or to JACQUES LAROSE, Agent.
o18 71 Old Levee.

P. S. Captain Jourdain Martin, having sold one half of steamer Isaac Le Caze to Mr Jacques Larose, hopes the public that they will spare no exertions to merit the continuance of their patronage. The boat will resume its regular trips on Wednesday next.

U. STATES MAIL STEAMER BELLE.
WEEKLY PACKET FOR THE COAST

Donaldsonville, Plaquemine, Baton Rouge, Port Hudson, Bayou Sara, Point Coupee and Turnea.
Capt. J. Hart having made arrangements with the CITY to carry the Mail on Sunday, will arrive in New Orleans early on that morning. The rate of passage, &c. &c the same as charged by all good packets running the coast. For freight or passage, apply on board or to
WM H AVERY, 85 Gravier st
o20

☞ HAWDON, WRIGHT, HATCH & EDSON, Bank Note Engravers, have reopened their office corner Royal and Canal streets n19—6

☞ REYNAUD & FALLON have removed to No. 34 Tchoupitoulas street, opposite the National Hotel. n22-2mt

☞ The office of the Brazilian Vice Consul has been transferred from No 16 Bienville st to No 34 Tchoupitoulas st, opposite the National Hotel.
n22—2tf P REYNAUD. Brazilian Vice Consul.

SAMUEL BROADWELL & CO.,
General Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
No. 104 Tchoupitoulas Street.

GEORGE HARRISON,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
Store, No. 67 Tchoupitoulas street,
New Orleans.

ISAAC BRIDGE,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT
No. 79 MAGAZINE STREET,
Keeps always on hand a large supply of Patent Shot, Kech's Improved Patent Sausmanders Iron Safes, and Stevens's Patent Balances.
Jy 16 Magazine st

H. DE GOER & RIFFLARD,
Importers of French, English, & German Dry Goods,
AND DEALERS IN
DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES
AND KINDS OF
NEGRO WOLLENS AND COTTONS,
No. 97 Chartres street, New Orleans.
H. DE GOER. FAUST. J. RIFFLARD.
New Orleans, No. 35 Chartres street.

☞ CASH ADVANCES ON PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances will be made on cotton, sugar, &c. consigned to our friends Messrs Hooper, Godfrey & Robinson, New York, or Joseph Gourdy & Co, Boston.
PRICE & FROST, 20 Poydras.

ADVANCES.—The undersigned will make liberal cash advances on shipments of sugar, cotton and other produce, to their friends in New York.
n24 PEIRCE & MILLARD.

ADVANCES—cash advances will be made on consignments of produce to our friends in New York or Boston.
E & E DAVIS.

ADVANCES made on consignments to our friends in New York and Philadelphia.
c21 J & S TOBY & BOGERT, 73 Camp st

ADVANCES—Liberal cash advances will be made on consignments of produce to our friends in New York Cincinnati, Savannah and Mobile.
n14 FOSDICK & BRO, 71 Camp st

BACON—20 casks bacon sides, for sale by
n24 BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co, 92 Tchoupitoulas st

LARD—100 kegs prime leaf lard, for sale by
n24 BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co, 92 Tchoupitoulas st

BUTTER—40 kegs fresh western butter, for sale by
n24 BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co, 92 Tchoupitoulas st

SEARCH—100 lbs of superior quality, for sale by
n24 BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co, 92 Tchoupitoulas st

CASTILE SOAP—For sale by
n24 BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co, 92 Tchoupitoulas st

RUSSIA SHEETINGS—For sale by
n24 O H MIESEGAES, 24 Old Levee

ALE, M and Porter Casks—200 for sale by
n24 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

LETTER PAPER—500 reams letter paper, for sale by
n24 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

CASH—50 cases genuine Scotch snuff, in store and for sale by
n23 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

WANTED—A boy who understands hair cutting and shaving at No 92 Chartres street.
n22 1

JACK SCREWS—4 pair jack screws, in store, for sale by
n24 J & J P WHITNEY & Co, 73 Camp st

POTATOES—100 bbls eastern potatoes, for sale by
n24 J & J P WHITNEY & Co, 73 Camp st

SALT—800 bushels St Ke's, cargo of schr Greg, for sale by
n24 T & S TOBY & BOGERT, 70 Camp.

SALAD OIL—100 casks 10 for sale by
n24 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

COGNACS—100 bris for sale by
n23 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

CLOVES—5 bris fresh for sale by
n22 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

EXCHANGE ON PARIS for sale by
n22 DUNCAN KENNEDY, 92 Toulouse

RAISINS—1000 boxes fresh Malaga raisins, landing and for sale by FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee
n24

CORDAGE—Manilla cordage for sale by
n23 GEO GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier

GUNNY BAGS—20 bales Calcutta, for sale by
n23 GEO GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier

MUSCAT WINE, and French Liquors for sale by
n23 GEO GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier st

RIO COFFEE—In store and for sale by
n23 WM FREIN & Co, 68 Customhouse

EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK—At 60 days sight, for sale by FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee
n22

AMERICAN GIN AND BRANDY—30 barrels in store and for sale by
n22 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

GOSHEN BUTTER—15 kegs just received, in store and for sale by FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee
n22

COFFEE—In store, breaking coffee in store for sale by
n22 HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp

FINE FLOUR—50 bris in store and for sale by
n22 HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp

BEANS—11 bris white beans landing and for sale by
n22 HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp

REFINED FEATHERS—100 lbs for sale by
n22 HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp

BLANKETS—2 point French blankets at reduced prices, for sale by
n22 SCHMIDT & Co, 98 Bienville

RIO COFFEE—100 bags Rio Coffee, for sale by
n21 HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

RICE—60 casks fresh last Carolina landing and for sale by
n21 WM FROST & Co, 29 Old Levee.

REFINED WHALE OIL—15 bbls refined whale oil for sale by
n21 ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine.

MARSEILLES SOAP—40 boxes for sale by
n21 AUG MOLIER, 90 St Louis.

FRESH OLIVES—100 bbls for sale by
n21 AUG MOLIER, 90 St Louis.

CHAMPAGNE WINE—Superior quality—12 baskets 10 for sale by
n21 AUG MOLIER, 90 St Louis.

SARDINES IN OIL—8,000 box in kegs and half kegs, for sale by
n21 AUG MOLIER, 90 St Louis.

EMPTY BOTTLES—20 baskets for sale by
n21 AUG MOLIER, 90 St Louis.

ASSORTED CORDIALS—100 box for sale by
n21 AUG MOLIER, 90 St Louis.

SWISS ABSINTH—30 box for sale by
n21 AUG MOLIER, 90 St Louis.

MACARONI AND VERMICELLI, very fresh—100 box for sale by
n21 AUG MOLIER, 90 St Louis.

SAUSAGES, very fresh—2 jars for sale by
n21 AUG MOLIER, 90 St Louis.

MARASCHINO AND CURACAO—100 box for sale by
n21 AUG MOLIER, 90 St Louis.

SEGARS—A bundle of fine Havana segars, in store and for sale by
n21 J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee

COFFEE—Havana green, in store and for sale by
n21 J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee

SWEETMEATS—Havana fresh, in store, for sale by
n21 J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee

HAVANA SUGAR—Superior white, for sale by
n20 J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee

FLOUR—250 bris best Saint Louis brands in store and for sale by J R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras n21

WHISKEY—100 bris rectified, a first rate article, for sale by J R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras n21

LARD—150 kegs and 50 bris, a prime article, in store and for sale by J R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras

MOLASSES—150 bris landing and for sale by
n21 J R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras

CORN BROOMS—100 dozen good quality, in store and for sale by J R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras n21

BEEF—50 bris prime beef, at inspection and for sale by
n21 J R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras st

RIO AND JAVA COFFEE—200 bags for sale by
n20 NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st

KENTUCKY BAGGING & ROPE—For sale by
n20 A T BURNLEY & Co, 94 Magazine st

NAILS—1000 casks Boston nails for sale by
n20 NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—20 bris for sale by
n20 NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st

MACKEREL—100 bris large Nos 1 and 2 for sale
n20 NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st

RICE—100 casks Carolina and Louisiana rice for sale by
n20 NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st

GUNNY BAGS—30 bales large 2¼ bushel bags for sale by
n20 NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st

BLEACHED WHALE OIL—100 bris for sale by
n20 NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st

TEAS—300 pack'gs, various qualities, for sale by
n20 NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

HENRY CLAY.

NEW-ORLEANS:
FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 24, 1843.

CLAY CLUB.

On motion, resolved, That the Democratic Whig Association of the three municipalities be respectfully requested to meet as early as practicable, for the purpose of taking the necessary steps for selecting a suitable candidate from the whig party to fill the vacancy caused in the Legislature by the resignation of the Hon Felix Labatut.

Resolved, That this resolution be published in all the whig papers in this city.

A true copy.

ALFRED ROUSSEAU,
C. C. WILLIAMS,
ALPH. CANONGE, } Secretaries.

☞ The Democratic Whig Association of the Second Municipality will meet to night, Friday, 24th November, at half past 6 o'clock, P. M., at their room, corner of Julia and Tchoupitoulas streets. As business of importance will be brought before the association, all the whigs of that municipality are requested to attend punctually.

By order of the President.

CIRCULAR
TO THE WHIGS OF LOUISIANA.

In the absence of any duly authorized body, appointed by the Whig Party of the State to supervise its organization and take the needful steps to secure its triumph, the Clay Club of this city deem it proper to call the attention of the Whigs of Louisiana to the importance of beginning in season the work of preparation.

We have not deemed it necessary to embody in this circular an argument to enforce the necessity of maintaining our principles as essential to the prosperity of our beloved country; but the recent developements made by the leaders of their purposes in respect to the Convention to amend the Constitution of the State impose upon us the duty of warning our friends of the disorganizing projects advocated by that party. Some idea of the radical reforms they intend to make in the organic law may be derived from the resolutions of public meetings, which they are holding in various sections of the State. We will only copy from the resolutions of a meeting recently held in Monroe, which was attended and addressed by several of the acknowledged leaders of the party, to enable you to judge for yourselves in this important matter.

The Monroe resolutions in speaking of the Convention to amend the Constitution, declared that

"In such Convention, when assembled, will be delegated the sovereign organic power of the people of the State; and will be fully competent to decide, as it will be their duty, and they must necessarily do, *at what time the old Constitution shall cease and expire.*"

In this resolution we perceive the worst designs. It is expressly stated that, so far from the Convention limiting its action to *amending* the Constitution, it will be its duty to *abolish* it altogether.

Nor are we left to guess at what kind of a Constitution they would give us in place of the old one. Any other resolution of the same meeting declares that:

"All judges, as well as clerks and other officers of the State, shall be *elected* or appointed for a limited period of years."

If any ambiguity rests upon the language here used it is solved by the discussion of the press of that party. It is not to be disguised that doctrines the most radical and subversive of rational liberty will be embodied in the new Constitution unless the Whig party makes a successful stand against the encroachments of anarchy. Our friends in the country must arouse then to combat with vigor the most ruinous and demoralizing principles as they will be supported with the accustomed perseverance of our opponents. We have not only to maintain our principles in respect to State policy and the duties of the federal administration, but we have to defend whatever in the Constitution is held dear to us as that entire instrument is threatened with annihilation. The ancient institutions of the State are menaced with overthrow, and the entire administration of law and justice stands in imminent peril.

In view of the se vast issues, national as well as state, we admonish the friends of good order and sound government of the necessity of taking immediate action in all matters necessary to complete organization and a successful campaign. The first step to be taken is the meeting of the Whig party in Convention.

Ten locofocos hold a State Convention in this city on the 8th January next. We recommend that the Whigs hold their Convention on the 22d of February—the anniversary of the birth day of the Father of his Country—whose principles are our principles—a day fraught with recollections of patriotism, and a self-sacrificing devotion to liberty, upon which it is becoming that we assemble together, and dedicate our services to our country and her good.

To this Convention we presume that every parish shall send delegates, and that in its proceedings each shall have the same weight as in the House of Representatives and Senate.

The duty of the Convention will be, to prepare for the approaching contest; appoint delegates to the great Whig Council of the Union, to select a candidate to run for the Vice Presidency, in conjunction with Henry Clay; select electors for the State ticket, and do such other things as may ensure the complete triumph of our party.

If these views meet with the approbation of our friends, we beseech them to assemble immediately, and appoint delegates to meet here on the 22d of February next. Appoint those who will be sure to come. The urgency is such, that every parish ought to assist in general council. The issues are too vast to be neglected by any. Our country calls aloud upon her sons to stand forth in the defence of law and order, and strike a blow for liberty, regulated by constitutional sanctions, and guaranteed by judicial independence.

CHRISTIAN ROUSSEAU, President.
ALFRED ROUSSEAU,
C. C. WILLIAMS,
ALPH. CANONGE, } Secretaries.
CLAY CLUB ROOMS,
New Orleans, Nov. 23, 1843.

☞ The Calhoun papers loudly blow whether in sorrow or grief we over the result of the New York election. If on the one hand it be claimed as a triumph of their "Democracy," on the other it is perfectly certain to secure what might possibly have been before considered doubtful—the nomination of MARTIN VAN BUREN for the Presidency. In this view, the locofoco victory in New York is exceedingly unpalatable to Calhounism—We notice that the Charleston *Mercury*, which was wont to crow with something of CHAPMAN's melodious vociferation over locofoco triumphs, utters but a feeble croak at the Van Buren victory in New York. Something seems to impede the full play of our stalwart cost-mongery's lungs. There is a chuoking in his utterances which no strut-thought was unhappily interfering with the process of articulation. The *Mercury* is as anxious as the whigs themselves to make known that the vote was exceedingly small—the excitement limited and trifling—and that the whigs really made no effort save in a few central counties, in which they exhibited gains over last year's vote. This is indubitably true; but our *confrere* of the *Mercury*, with all his candor and fairness, is not quite accustomed to rely so much on his authority in such matters. There is something behind the curtain, and it needs but little sagacity to guess at it. The Calhoun papers are anxious to prove that the result is not indicative of Mr. VAN BUREN's strength—at the same time they can hardly avoid a show of rejoicing over an apparent victory of their party. They are certainly in a dilemma.

We perceive that the Proclamation of Governor MORTON, directing an election to be held in the Parish of Orleans, to supply the vacancy in the City Representation in the Legislature, occasioned by the resignation of Mr LABATUT, appoints Monday, the 18th December, as the day upon which to hold said election.

A subsequent order has issued from the Adjutant-General's Office, designating Monday, the 18th day of December, for a muster and review of certain regiments of the First Brigade—embracing the Militia of the Second Municipality.

This last order is in violation of the Legislature, which declares that—

"No officer or other person shall call or order out any of the Militia of this State on any day during an election held by virtue of any law of this State, or within one day previous thereto, except in case of insurrection, or invasion, or danger thereof, on pain," &c &c.

The act of the Legislature is explicit in preventing any interference with citizens in the exercise of the right of suffrage. Would it not be as well to change the day for the review of the troops at once?

☞ Two of the Kidnappers, who, some days ago, stole away a negro family from a farm in Worcester county, Md., have been arrested. Their names are Benjamin C. Dickson and Rowland H Vail, and they are said to belong to Kentucky. They were taken near Alexandria, after a desperate struggle.

THE LITERARY DEPOT has received an accession of light reading in the shape of romances, tales &c., without number. Messrs. Bruce & Morgan are caterers who supply intellectual food for every capacity.

FIRE.—A large building, used as a corn and fodder house, on the plantation of Judge Moore, in the parish of St. Mary, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents, on the 5th inst. Only 500 barrels of corn out of about 1500 barrels were saved.—*Attakapas Gazette.*

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

CRIMINAL COURT.—The trial of Charles McKenna, for arson, was postponed until the 1st of December.

John Nelson Styles, f. m. c., for larceny, was tried and found not guilty.

S. Norris, for assault and battery, was discharged, as the witnesses for the state could not be found.

J. B. Lamothe, for assault and battery, was tried and found guilty, and recommended by the jury to the clemency of the court. His Honor Judge Canonge immediately sentenced him to one hour's imprisonment. Immediately after the sentence was pronounced, Lamothe commenced abusing the District Attorney, when the Judge passed a sentence of ten days' additional imprisonment upon him for contempt of court.

SURRENDERED.—Manuel Villeneuve was yesterday surrendered to the authorities of the 2d municipality by the person who went his security for his appearance before the Criminal Court, to answer to the charge of concealing stolen goods. He was immediately sent before Judge Canonge and arraigned for trial.

EXAMINATION OF LEE.—Yesterday afternoon the examination of Reuben Butler Lee, charged with the murder of Eliza Brown, the woman who was found buried in a lot on Bienville street, took place before Recorder Genois, assisted by the Attorney General. T. G. Hunt appeared for the defendant. A number of witnesses were examined on behalf of the state. The substance of the testimony was that Lee, who is a bricklayer by profession, had been for some time past engaged in repairing the tombs in the French burying ground, when about a month before the body was found he, in company with the woman who passed as his wife, rented the lower story of a house from a Mrs Bridget Mularvy, who occupied the upper part herself. Lee having the privilege of using one of the kitchens attached to the building. The woman, it appeared from the testimony of the neighbors, was of a very quiet and peaceable disposition, not addicted to drink, and attended with due punctuality to domestic duties. On Saturday, the 4th inst., upon Lee's returning from market, while the woman was busy washing clothes, he commenced beating her with a lath; upon its breaking he got two of them together and continued whipping her, and afterwards knocked her down with his fist, she all the time imploring him to refrain from his cruelty. He is represented also to have whipped her twice more during the day. On the following (Sunday) morning, the woman called in one of the neighbors and showed her how badly she had been abused—her head was tied up with a handkerchief, which was discolored with blood, and her body and limbs exhibited the marks of the whipping which Lee had inflicted upon her. She stated that she was worse hurt than they supposed her to be. On that morning Lee and the woman both disappeared from the house, and were not seen again by the witnesses until the body of the woman was exhumed, when it was fully identified, and Lee's appearance in court. The furniture of Lee is still in the house where he lived. On the night of Lee's disappearance, a person living on the lower part of Bienville street, heard cries of some one in distress not very far from where the body was found.

The public are already informed as to the manner in which the body was discovered, and the verdict of the Jury of Inquest upon both examinations, viz: that the deceased came to her death in a natural manner. Several witnesses who were present after the body had been exhumed and washed, testified that there was a hole in the scalp as large as a dollar, the nose was broken, and the skin discolored by bruises on the temple, neck, body and limbs; the breast also had the appearance of being burned by vitriol; the upper portion of the scull was brought into court and examined—it had the appearance as if some blow had been inflicted upon it, but not of sufficient force to fracture it.

Dr. Gurnard, who was present at the second examination of the body, testified that the spleen was broken—it might either have been produced by a severe blow or the decomposition of the body.

Several other witnesses were in attendance, but not examined, as the Recorder, upon consultation with the Attorney General, thought the evidence already elicited sufficiently strong to send the prisoner before the Criminal Court, to answer to the charge of murder.

Lee, it will be recollected, was arrested on a raft which was descending the river, thirty miles above the city, about ten days ago.

DUEL.—A duel took place yesterday morning near the Nashville Rail Road, a short distance from the Metairie race course, between two gentlemen of this city. They fought with pistols at the distance of ten paces. At the first fire one of the parties received the ball of his antagonist through both thighs, and fell to the ground. The second fire was not returned, the wounded man declaring that he had had satisfaction enough. The wounded man is now doing well.—*Pic. U. S. Gazette.*

FIRE—EXPLOSION.—About 12 o'clock on Saturday night our citizens were aroused by an alarm of fire which proved to be the new brick warehouse of Messrs. Henderson & Patterson, in the rear of their drug store on Tchoupitoulas street. The flames were soon got under control. The firemen were promptly on the ground, and notwithstanding Mr. Henderson gave notice that the building contained upon its fourteen kegs of powder, the locofoco firemen, with their usual recklessness, carried one of the engines wearing in the immediate vicinity of the building, until the explosion, which occurred some half an hour after the engine got to work.—Fortunately no lives were lost, although several of the firemen were severely injured. The walls were blown to a considerable distance. Four persons, it is said, were carried to the calaboose, the most egregious of whom was the locofoco fireman who carried the engine after it had ceased to play upon the flames. Shame, shame, after all the exertions of their efforts, and soon quell the fire, was allowed to be burned to the building in which it originated. The loss of property sustained by Messrs. Henderson & Patterson is very heavy, and we regret to learn that no insurance is on the premises.—*Cleveland (O.) Herald.*

FATAL CASUALTY.—Three days ago, Mr. Harrell J. Ayer, a very respectable citizen of this county, left Dupuis's on foot, and it was about three quarters of an hour before he was found dead instantly. He had placed his gun against a tree while engaged in cutting down a bee tree, and in attempting to take it up, the hammer of the gun, by some means, caught, and the lock came in contact with something which caused the discharge.
[*Fayetteville Observer, 16th inst.*

☞ A story has been going the rounds of the locofoco papers over Mr. Samuel W. King, Ex-Governor of Rhode Island, in opposition to extending a corporation charter to a bank to be offered. The Providence Journal denounces this as a most infamous fabrication, without even a color of justification—one which no paper in Rhode Island would date utter.

☞ Messrs. Harper & Brothers have commenced the publication of *Geraldine*, a sequel to the Mysteries of Paris, by Eugene Sue. It is spoken of very highly.

EXTENSIVE WILDERNESS.—It is known to but very few citizens of New York, an almost unexplored region of more extent than a tenth part of the whole State of Maryland, and capable, if as the lots are sold, of containing more than a million of inhabitants. This wilderness about two hundred lakes of two miles and upwards each in diameter, and some of them fifteen, eighteen, and even twenty miles in length. Mr. Foote, in lieing upwards of eighteen hundred feet above the level of Lake Champlain, and excelling in point of location the beauty of Horicon (better known as Lake George.) Near Long Lake, in the very heart of the forest, is a little community of fourteen families, who, cut off from the world, have grown up in almost total ignorance until they were visited a few years since by the eminent divine above named. Besides these, this immense tract of land has never been explored to any extent by hunters and trappers, and is yet penetrated but a short distance, so far as ascertained. They have in some instances, however, been overtaken by storms, and their sufferings and trials during its circuit of the lakes, together with their general habits, would, in the hands of a proper person, furnish ample material for a very exciting and interesting romance.
[*Philadelphia Forum.*

A YOUNG AMAZON.—The Paris correspondent of the Boston Atlas writes:

A dashing young Spanish *danseuse*, Mlle Montez (daughter of Madame Montez) who has been the pet of the ballet house in Berlin during the past summer, has had a sudden step put to her gyrations. She attended a grand review, on horseback, and her attend becoming frightened, took the bit between his teeth, and rushed in among the Emperor's suite. A gen-d'arme stopped him, and gave him a blow with the flat of his sabre.—This was an indignity that Spanish blood could not brook, and the fair Senora applied her riding whip in no small degree to the gen-d'arme's face. He brought an action for assault, and the next day she was served with a summons to appear in court to answer the charge. Some much waiting in the country, where the ladies were suffering from dry weather.—*Phil. U. S. Gazette.*

MASSACHUSETT'S ELECTION.—MORTON DEFEATED.

We received by yesterday's mail the Boston *Atlas* of the 11th published the day after the election. That paper by extraordinary diligence, and the employment of expresses all over the State, has the complete return from every town in Massachusetts, except four.—The result of the election is a substantial and gratifying whig victory. Boston gave 1976 majority for Briggs, and elected 36 whigs to the House of Representatives and five senators. The following is a recapitulation of the vote:—

RECAPITULATION OF VOTES FOR GOVERNOR.

Counties.	Davis	1842. Morton.	Scat.	Briggs	1843. Morton.	Scat.
Suffolk, (complete)	4841	6071	6816	8433	6457	1976
Essex, (27 towns)	6 871	1114