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BURLETT, MAGNE & Co.

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PLANTERS, DRUGGISTS, PHYSICIANS, &c.—The subscribers are constantly supplied with a large and general assortment of fresh medicines of the first quality, which they offer to country dealers and planters upon the most reasonable terms.

JARVIS & MYERS.
26 Commerce st. and 7 Canal st. Row.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.—EUG. ROCHEREAU & Co. have removed to their office to No. 182 Royal street, 23
GEO. W. PERRIN & BROTHER, Commission Merchants, No. 71 Camp st., New-Orleans.
REFER TO—LUDLOW, WOODS & Co., Natchez.
Office of No. 85, Tchoupitoulas street.

Steam Packets.

FOR ATTAKAPAS via PLAQUEMINE.—The splendid new fast running double engine steamer NEW ORLEANS, Capt. Johnson, master. Is now ready to receive freight at the foot of Constant st., and will positively leave on Tuesday morning next, 12th instant, at 10 o'clock, (preceding on a regular weekly packet during the season.) taking freight and passengers for St. Martinville, New Iberia, Grand Coteau, Opelousas, Carencro, Lawrenceville, Pleasant Grove, Vermilionville, Bayou Boeuf, and all intermediate landings on the route. For further particulars apply on board or to JOHN HALL,
No 1 Front Levee.

N. B.—The New Brunswick having been chartered by Capt. Johnson, expressly for the trade, has splendid accommodations for passengers and great capacity for carrying freight, being a regular light draught, no detention or prolonging also be apprehended.

ST. AMER HIGHLANDER, will sail for Alex. Brother—FOR SAINT LOUIS.—The fine steamer Highlander having freight and will leave as above on Saturday the 9th inst, at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage having the accommodations apply on board, or to
JNO R SHAW & Co., Agents, 74 Poydras st.

FOR ST. MARTINVILLE, ATTAKAPAS.—The well known and fast running steamboat PATRICK HENRY, R J Dorsey, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate landings, on Saturday, the 9th inst, at 10 o'clock, A.M. For further particulars apply on board, or to
R J DAVY & Co, 13 Commerce st.

THE REGULAR PACKET SULTANA will be in port this morning and ready to receive freight for Vicksburg, Grand Gulf, Rodney, Natchez and all intermediate landings. She will leave on Sunday morning, 10th inst., at 9 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board at Carondelet wharf, or to
L V HUBBARD & Co.
98 Tchoupitoulas st

THE MISSOURI MAIL, M Littleton, master, will for the future only make her trips twice a week to Donaldsonville, and will leave New Orleans hereafter every Monday and Saturday, at 5 o'clock A.M. Returning will leave Donaldsonville every Wednesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock A.M.

Fast navigator finding it difficult to discharge and take in as much freight in wet weather and make three trips a week, has, for the better accommodation of passengers, and freight, put on as heretofore, a regular weekly packet.

Being greatly encouraged by the patrons, this boat shall spare no pains consistently in the above trade, whatever people may say to the contrary.—ED.

For freight or passage apply on board or to
GRAUD & LANDRY.

FOR THE COAST, Donaldsonville and Lafourche.—The splendid new passenger packet MUSIC, W C Wilson, master, will leave as above every Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and returning will leave Donaldsonville every Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. For freight or passage having superior accommodation, equal to any packet, apply on board at the packet landing, or to
LAFORGE & SQUIRES, 58 Old Levee

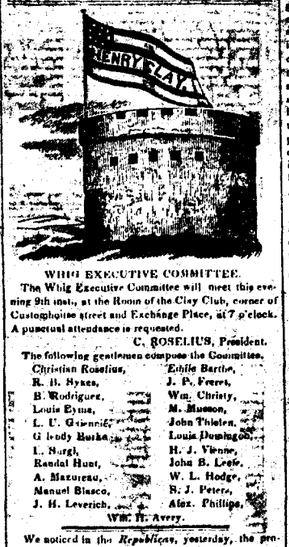
QUEEN OF THE WEST, A Brickell, master—FOR LOUISVILLE, CINCINNATI and intermediate landings—The new and splendid last running passenger steamer QUEEN OF THE WEST, A Brickell, master, is now ready to receive freight, and will positively leave as above on Saturday the 9th instant, at 10 o'clock, A M. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply on board, or to
HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN, Agents.
44 Poydras st

NEW ARRANGEMENT.—The United States Mail Steamer J. DUPRÉ for Madisonville, Louisburg and Mandeville, will receive freight at the Basin of the New Canal. There will be at all times a barge in readiness to receive the same. The Passenger Barge will leave the Toll-Gate at 8 o'clock a.m., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.—Passage, two dimes—arrival of the boat. This

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
HENRY CLAY.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.
JAMES P. FRERET.

NEW-ORLEANS
SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 9, 1843.



WHIG EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Whig Executive Committee will meet this evening 9th inst., at the Room of the Clay Club, corner of Custom-house street and Exchange Place, at 7 o'clock. A punctual attendance is requested.

C. ROSELIUS, President.

The following gentlemen compose the Committee.

Christian Roselius,	Eddie Bartlie,
R. B. Sykes,	J. P. Freret,
B. Rodriguez,	Wm. Christy,
Louis Eyme,	M. Musson,
L. U. Gravenic,	John Thielen,
G Jody Burke,	Louis Dominguez,
L. Sorgi,	H. J. Vienne,
Randal Hunt,	John B. Lee,
A. Mazureau,	W. L. Hodge,
Manuel Blasco,	B. J. Peters,
J. H. Leverich,	Alex. Phillips,

WM. H. Avery, Secretary.

We noticed in the *Republican*, yesterday, the proceedings of the "Democratic Ward Meetings" in the Second Municipality, convened avowedly to appoint delegates to select a suitable candidate to run for the legislature, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of PETER LABATUT. Each of the ward meetings adopted the constitution of the "Louisiana Democratic Association" as the especial creed of the party, and instructed its delegates to vote for no man who would not subscribe to the articles of faith therein expressed.

How the down town folks will rebuke this proceeding of the uptown democracy, we are not advised, but

BAD ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning, a large dray which had been rented as a pet in the yard of Messrs. Stone and Kennett's Hospital, of loose and ran into the streets. A number of persons began to pelt it with stones and other missiles until the animal, remarkable for its docility, became shockingly enraged. In passing through Common street, a child of Mrs. Gow's little girl about 4 years of age, standing upon the banquet, attracted the notice of the animal. The beast made furious by the attacks of the crowd, struck the girl with its paws and ripped her bowels quite out. The child expired immediately. The mother of the child declines no blame to DR. STONE & KENNEDY. What is singular, these gentlemen had given the bear to an accquaintance, who intended to send it to England upon the first vessel sailing to that country. The bear was remarkable for its great size, and had been in the possession of Messrs. STONE & KENNEDY since a cub. It had never exhibited any ferocious propensities, but on the contrary was docile, that men and even dogs and pigs could play with it. The continual rains wetted its collar, which being of leather, stretched so as to enable it to get its head through and escape into the streets. It was then pelted until it became frantic with rage.—After having killed the child the bear was shot.

☞On Thursday last a number of individuals assembled on the Levee and commenced throwing stones on board the steamer Patrick Henry, to the infinite terror of several ladies who were in the cabin. One Joseph Edmond was arrested and when searched was found to have his pocket full of these missile. He was examined yesterday before Recorder *Genois*, and sent to prison to await his trial.

GAS FIXTURES.—We learn with pleasure that the Gas Company will shortly adopt a "system of rents" in furnishing Gas Fixtures for reasonable compensation to those who may require them. The reduction in the price of gas from seven to six dollars per thousand cubic feet, as well as the new system of Rents, will both go into operation on and after the first of next month.

Arrangements are in progress to furnish gas fixtures to such parties as prefer renting their own apparatus, that will diminish the expense to as low a rate as they can be had in any of the northern cities.

☞We are indebted to the polite attention of the clerk of the steamship *Alabama*, Capt. Windle, arrived last evening from Havana, for papers of that city up to the 5th inst. They are barren of news of moment.

NEWS BY THE MAILS.

☞ Three back mails arrived yesterday, bringing dates from New York to the 29th ult.

☞ VIEUX TEMPS, another eminent violinist, is to succeed OLE BULL at the Park Theatre, New York.

COL. JOHNSON left Hagerstown, Md., a few days since, on his way home.

SPECIE IN MOBILE.—The brig *Sarah Braun*, from New York brought $29,734 in specie to Mobile on Wednesday morning.

☞The sale of condemned materials in the Navy Yard at Washington—made in order to keep the workmen employed—brought the sum of nearly $50,000.

CIRCUIT COURT, *Monday, November 27th, 1843.*—The November Term of the Circuit Court for the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, commenced yesterday, present the Hon. W. Cranch, Chief Judge, and the Hon. B. Thruston and J. S. Morsell, Assistant Judges, were on the bench. Soon after the opening of the Court, W. L. Brent, Esq., counsel for Alfred A. B. Watson, was temporarily confined, in our jail, and lodged there for safe keeping by the officers who were conveying him to New Orleans, arrested at some length against the removal of the prisoner to Louisiana. The learned counsel endeavored to show, and cited many law authorities to prove the illegality of the proceedings already had against the prisoner.—But the court did not decide on the questions submitted to them by Mr. Brent, and the further consideration of the case by the court was postponed until *Friday* next. The prisoner, Watson, was present, and was brought into court by the Marshal under a writ of *habeas corpus*. The prisoner is a young man of very genteel appearance and address, and was dressed in very fashionable apparel. He is charged with being concerned in the robbery of Treasury notes from the Customhouse, New Orleans. The District Attorney and the Solicitor of the Treasury appeared for the government. On Saturday, the 2d inst., the court was engaged during the rest of the day in calling over the docket. No jury trials will come up until next week.—*National Intelligencer.*

LOSS OF THE BRIG FLORIDA.—The brig Rogers, Captain Fuller, of New Bedford, Mass., was lost on the Coast of Africa, in April last. The Captain arrived at New Bedford on the 17th inst., in the Nelson, and has furnished the following particulars of his unfortunate voyage:—

The brig sailed on the 7th of June, 1842, on a whaling voyage to the Atlantic and Indian Oceans, manned by thirty persons. The mate and second mate were left at separate places on account of sickness, and at St. Catherine's the crew mutinied and were put on shore. A new crew was obtained, and on the 12th of April last the brig struck on a Coral Reef, and twelve of the crew in two boats, landed on Coral Island, to obtain clothing and provisions. Before the boats had reached the Island, however, the weather became squally, and they were obliged to put off to sea, to return to the brig; which, under sail, disobeyed. The weather continued hard, and the brig being in a leaky condition, Captain Fuller *ordered* the Island during twenty-four hours and not returning, any thing of the kind was proceeded to Zanzibar, there they arrived on the first of May. On the 6th, the boats also arrived at Zanzibar, with the remainder of the crew, a number having died upon Coral Island, of the African fever.

The survivors were severely indisposed with the same disease, and five of them soon after died; the remainder were then very ill. Having procured a vessel, they loaded the brig also died at Zanzibar of the same fatal malady. Of the original crew, which consisted of twenty one persons, comprising officers and crew. Of those who died, three were Americans, viz: Francis W. Allen, of Fairhaven, Mass.; Lory N. Wardwell, North River; John P. Nantucket. The remaining officers and crew. Of those who died, three were Americans, viz: Francis W. Allen, of Fairhaven, Mass.; Lory N. Wardwell, North River; John P. Nantucket. The remaining

☞The following Protest was issued by Commodore Kearney, at Honolulu, in July last, against the cession of the Sandwich Islands to the British. The British have abandoned all idea of possession of these Islands, and it is said that the United States is ready to publish his protest, as evidence of his

Commercial.

NEW-ORLEANS, FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 8, 1843.

With the exception of Cotton, which is now the topic of general conversation, from the subsequence and rapidity with which prices have advanced, there is nothing in the market deserving of special notice. Business is tolerably brisk, and more profitable than has been the case for some years past.

The weather is chilly, but favorable for out-door operations.

COTTON.—Arrived since the 6th inst. of Louisiana and Mississippi, 7,949 bales—Tennessee and North Alabama, 2,814—Arkansas, 811—Mobile, 377—Lake, 200—Florida, 50—together, 12,442 bales; making the total receipts from the 1st of September, 247,099 bales, against 202,853 bales, same period last year. Cleared, in the same time, for Liverpool, 4,932 bales—Boston, 2,317—[illegible] bales; to 9,210 bales, making an additional [illegible] bales; and leaving on board not cleared [illegible].

1843 Sept. 1, stock on hand		4,934
Received last week	7,127	
Previously	239,972	
	247,099	
Cleared last week	8,510	
Previously	111,198	
	119,708	
Stock on hand Dec. 8		127,391
Stock on hand Dec. 9, 1842		124,676

The excitement in the Cotton-market noticed in our report of Tuesday night last, has since continued unabated, and appears to acquire an increased degree of intensity from day to day, or we might almost say from hour to hour. Indeed since the memorable year of 1839, the recollection of which is not calculated to produce very pleasant feelings, we have not witnessed anything to equal the excitement which has pervaded the market during the past week. Influenced by precisely the same causes which were then brought to bear upon the value of Cotton with such startling effect, speculators have rushed into the market, and in the short space of a few days have managed to raise prices about 1 cent a pound, and thus reimburse all of favorable sales from first to last. The most prominent feature in connection with this rapid advance is the probable extent of the crop, a subject which admits of such varied argument, from the very fact of its being involved in uncertainty, that we allude to it again with extreme reluctance. The general estimates out of doors have receded to 1,900,000 bales; and very large bets were made to-day, that it would not reach this figure; others again believe that it will not go up to 1,700,000, and some have declined to 1,600,000. These very low estimates are founded on extravagant notions of the damage which the plant has sustained from excessive rains in this section of the country; and whilst we are willing to admit so much of the argument as that the crop is here may not exceed 2,000,000 bales; yet we can scarcely concede that they will fall short of this figure. Our own opinion in regard to the crop has been made up long since; but whilst the market is in such a feverish state, we care little about repeating it. To change that opinion, however, will require stronger argument than has hitherto been adduced.

Our report of Tuesday last left the market very firm at the advance quoted. On Wednesday the sales amounted to 4,000 bales; but yesterday the demand was more extensive and speculative character, resulting in the sale of 7,000 bales, at an advance of [illegible] cent. The market to-day was again very brisk, and 6,000 bales of at a further improvement of ⅛ @ ¼c, over the sales of the past three days, 17,000, and [illegible] bales. These operations have been [illegible] and [illegible] shipment to the north, [illegible] unable to pay the present rates—

[illegible] of the past few days more particularly [illegible] Louisiana and Mississippi, at [illegible] 8½c—171 do at 8 3/16c—20 do at [illegible]—39 do at 8¾c—237 do at 8¾c—[illegible] do at 8¾—97 do at 8c—40 do at [illegible]—186 do at 7¾—137 do at 8¼c—[illegible]—235 do at 8¼c—20 do at 8 1/16c—[illegible] to at 8¼c—200 do at 8 7/16c—[illegible] do at 8c—289 do at 8¼c—156 [illegible] do at 8¼—800 do at 8¾—47 do at [illegible]—[illegible] do at 8¼c—30 do at 8c—[illegible]—[illegible] do at 8¼c—[illegible] at 7¾—[illegible] do at 8c—[illegible] at 7 7/16c—34 do at [illegible]—[illegible] do at 8¼—29 do at 8¾—[illegible]—197 do at 8¼c—76 do [illegible]—111 do at 8c—908 do at 8¼c—[illegible] do at 8¼c—157 do at 7¾c—[illegible] do at 8¼c—367 do —; 50 [illegible]—46 do at 8¼c—64 do at [illegible]—144 do at 8¼c—186 do at 8¼c—[illegible] at 8¼c—200 at 8¼c—171 do [illegible]—766 do —; 493 do —; [illegible] Mobile, at 8c @ lb.

CLASSIFICATION.

Texas and N. Ala.	
Ordinary	
Middling	
Middling Fair	
Good fair	
Fine	
Fine and fine	
Total	

The stock in Tobacco during the past week of interest, and most merchants are beginning to come in and extend 30 hhds, and upwards, but we still quote inferior lots, 2 to 3½c, Frosts, 4 to 5 lots, 5½, 5¾ and 6c @ lb. As regards the crop now arriving, and it is generally believed will considerably exceed those of any previous season, the quality of the Tobacco composing it will be at all events of a superior description.—292 hhds.—Cleared, in the [illegible]

EXCHANGE OUT DOORS.

Sterling	¼ @ ½ pr. cent. prem.
France	½ @ ¾ "
New York, 60 days sight	¼ @ ½ pr. cent. dis.
do. 30 do sight checks	½ @ ¾ pr. cent. "
do. 10 days sight	¾ @ 1 pr. cent. "
do. sight checks	1 @ 1¼ pr. cent. "
Philadelphia, 60 do	1¼ @ 1½ pr. cent. "
do. sight	1½ @ 1¾ pr. cent. "
Boston, at 60 days	1¾ @ 2 pr. cent. "
do. sight	2 @ 2¼ pr. cent. "

FREIGHTS.—There is no change to notice in freights but they are rather dull than otherwise.

FREIGHTS.

Cotton, ⅝ to Liverpool	½d.
do. to Havre	½c.
do. to New York	$1 00 ⅝ bale.
do. to Boston	$1 75 ⅝ bale.
Tobacco, hhds, Staves, &c.	37½ 6d.
do. Boston, direct	37½ 6d.
do. New York	$4 ⅝ @ $5 00
do. Philadelphia	$4 50
do. Philadelphia	$5 00 @ $5 50
Sugar and Molasses, from coast, ⅝ hhd	50 00 @ 0 00
do. from the north	$1 50 @ $1 75 ⅝ bbl.
Flour to the north	50c ⅝ bbl.
Lard ⅝ ton to the north	$4 00 @ $4 50
Pork ⅝ bbl. to the north	50c @ [illegible]

FOREIGN MARKETS.

HAVANA MARKET—DECEMBER 5.—Sugar, [illegible] and 7 @ 8 and 8; Sorotte ones lower, 4 and 5, to 6¼ and 7; white clayed, [illegible]; dark [illegible]; quiet.

COFFEE—Fine, none; [illegible] and [illegible].

FLOUR—New-Orleans, $13 @ $16 ⅝ bbl.

PORK—Mess, 16. BEEF, 8 @ 8.

POTATOES, 1 @ 1½. RICE—10 @ 12.

MOLASSES—For the United States, 11 @ 12 and Boys 9 @ 10 cents ⅝ gal.

SUGAR—No sales to date.

EXCHANGE—On London, 9 @ 9½ pr. cent. prem.—New-York, [illegible]

CATRET DATES.

Boston	Nov. 28	Liverpool	Nov. 4
New-York	Nov. 29	Liverpool	Nov. 5
Philadelphia	Nov. 30	Hull	Nov. 3
Washington	Nov. 30	Hull	Nov. 4
Baltimore	Nov. 30	Antwerp	Nov. 11
Charleston	Dec. 2	Tampico	Oct. 16
Cincinnati	Nov. 27	West Coast	Nov. 16
Louisville	Nov. 28	Havana	Dec. 1
Havana	Dec. 5	Galveston	Dec. 2

MONEY MARKET.

Commercial	10@ 12	cent. dis.
Accommodated	12 @ 15	do
Chilmore	12 @ 15	do
Improvement	12 @ 15	do
Philadelphia	12 @ 15	do
Baltimore	12 @ 15	do
United States Treasury Notes—		
$1,000 bills	1 @ 2	do
$500 bills		
$50 and $100 bills		do
Kentucky	per cent.	do
Tennessee	10 @ 12	do
Prime Municipality Notes	10 @ 12	do
Second Municipality do	10 @ 12	do
Third Municipality do	10 @ 12	do
Alabama	7 @ 10	do
Ohio	10 @ 12	do
Illinois	none	
Indiana	12 @ 15	do

SALES THIS DAY.

BY SANCHEZ & PATTERSON, Auctioneers, No 74 Old Levee, near St Bernard.

FOR, Groceries and Furniture.

ON SATURDAY, 9th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., will be sold—
60 boxes damaged raisins;
5 Pipes Port wine;
21 bris beef and pork; 30 boxes tobacco;
78 bags Rice; 100 do coffee; 75 bags Shot;
1 Pipe Port, and various articles of Groceries, Furniture, chairs, sofas, tables &c.

BY J A BEARD & RICHARDSON.

WILL be sold without reserve on Saturday, at 12 o'clock, at Banks' Arcade—
The following valuable family of negroes, viz:
Jack, cook and washer;
Negress Ada, 27 years, good house woman;
Negress Jane, 17 years, good house girl;
Girl, aged 13, good house boy;
Boy, do 12 do do do;
Child, do 10 do do do.
The above property is under a full power of attorney, and is selling in the name of the owner.
Act of sale before Wm Christy, not pub.
Terms—At sale.

Will be sold, the negro Edouard Jacques, aged 22 years, cook; sold to the highest bidder.
Terms—At sale.
Edouard is a very active boy.
Further particulars at sale.

BY J A BEARD & RICHARDSON.

WILL be sold at auction on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 12 o'clock, at Bank's Arcade—
The fast sailing and well built schooner CARO-LINE, of 60 tons burthen, with a capacity of 300 barrels; is well fastened and worthy of note; she has been but one season in the trade, and is now in complete order for sea.
Terms—One half cash and the balance at 6 months, for approved endorsed notes.
Inventory for the benefit of Captain Antoine Martin.

BY ABAT & DOMINGO.

WILL be sold on Monday, Dec. 11th, at 12 o'clock, between Toulouse and St Louis—
A quantity of dry goods, clothing, shoes, &c.
Regular days of sale Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

BY EUSTIS & CO.

SALE BY THE JUDGE OF THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

MONDAY, the 11th day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. at the residence of the deceased, in Lafayette, city of Lafayette, by virtue of and by obedience to an order of the honorable Court of Probates in and for the parish of Jefferson, sitting in the city of New Orleans, I will proceed to sell at public auction, consisting of Lafayette, Jefferson, and Orleans—Dauphine, deceased, the following, viz:
One bed and bedding;
One lot of crockery;
One pair tables, with many other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms of sale, cash.
Given under my hand and seal November 28th 1843.
41 M in 1ed PER-IRON F. SMITH, Jr.

NOTICE to the Stockholders of the Mechanics & Traders Bank:

Office Board of Currency
New Orleans, 1st December, 1843.

The Stockholders of the Mechanics' & Traders' are hereby notified that a general meeting is convened to take place on Friday, 29th December instant, at 12 o'clock, at the Banking house, to take cognizance of its affairs.
F A BOST, President.
42, 15, 27 and 29

NEW ORLEANS GAS-LIGHT & BANKING COMPANY.

Office Department, Dec. 4, 1843.

AT a Special Meeting of the Board, held on this day, it was Resolved, That with a view to the more general diffusion of the benefit of gaslight to the public, this Company will, from and after the 1st day of January next, put up Gas Pillars under a "rental system." Similar to that pursued by the New York Gaslight Company.
dd—1m E. W. WELLS, Sec'y.

TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

THE subscribers, desirous of closing their business offer for sale at wholesale and retail, at the lowest prices for cash—a general stock of foreign and domestic dry goods, consisting of
Cloth, pilot cloth, kerseymere, and all articles suitable for tailors.
French and English merinos, alepine, mousseline laine, cassimire, &c.
Table linen of all kinds, sheetings 4/4 6/4 7/4 8/4 linen for shirts, Britany thread, damask, bleached and unbleached, thread drilling and gingham, bed ticking, celeste for planters' use, &c.
White and unbleached cotton, cottonade, satinet, Kentucky jeans, cotton and woolen stocking, silk and cotton handkerchiefs, merino shawls, cashmere and imitation shawls, flannel moreskin, velvet, silk and cotton embroidery, white muslin, plain and figured, thread and cotton lace, crape clover, flannels and other carpets.
Ribands, italian silk, sleeve lace, &c.
dd DURAND & DUPUY, 17 Chartres st & 8 Canal

JUST RECEIVED per Ship Vigo, from Amsterdam, and for sale by the undersigned, 100 kanker ams Heat Brands Madeira, Terrand, St Julien and C Margaux, 15 hhds pipes brandy, J Dupuy, A de Fuors Cognac, LaRose & Julien & C Margaux, 42 boxes red vermicelli and macaroni, 20 half casks white wine; 25 barrels white wine vinegar; 20 baskets champagne; 2 boxes sugars B sugar, 32 boxes preserved fruits; 10 boxes sardines in oil; 1 box liquers (Christmas) boxes for presents; 300 baskets assorted, 10 boxes Brandy fruits; 24 do Nice Toys and Curiosa; 100 Lazarre gurret oil; 60 demi-johns and mats; 30 boxes chopped fruits; 25 do assorted confections; 14 do brandy cherries, 8 do candied mustard, &c. &c. for sale by
dd REYNAUD & FALLON, 24 Tchoupitoulas

THE subscribers are constantly receiving from the manufactory of Watson Webb & Co. Providence, and have now on hand a large assortment of Wheelwrights' tools, consisting of light and heavy carts, of the latest fashion, sewn in one, different sizes, no do do, wheels, bodies, different sizes, Jersey wagons, do and horse cart wheels, all sizes, heavy iron axle tree cotton drays, light iron axletree do, light wooden axletree do, wood and canal barrows, trucks, &c &c. which they offer for sale at the lowest rates and on the most accommodating terms.
WM EUSTIS & Co.
d5-1m 14 Tchoupitoulas
N B Orders received and executed with despatch.

LIKENESS OF HENRY CLAY.

JUST published, a fine bust sized engraving of HENRY CLAY. This likeness was painted by the celebrated artist Healy in his most successful style, and engraved by Lartain, who stands at the head of his profession in the United States. It is decidedly the greatest likeness of the greatest man extant. The subscription price is $5. Call soon, examine and secure a good copy.
R. A. THEARD,
No. 1 Exchange Place—next to the corner of Canal

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—We have this day formed a co-partnership for the purpose of transacting a General Commission and Wine Business under the style and firm of Wm. J. Bryan & Co.
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d7—1m 52 Bienville

BLANK BOOKS, Stationery and Miscellaneous Works.
WILL be sold on Tuesday, 12th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Room, No 79 Camp street—
A large and carefully selected stock of Blank Books, Stationery and Miscellaneous Works.
Traders, schoolmasters and Merchants are invited to call and examine his stock previous to the day of sale.
Terms—At sale.

SALE BY THE JUDGE OF THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

MONDAY, the 11th day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. at the residence of the deceased, in Lafayette, city of Lafayette, by virtue of and by obedience to an order of the honorable Court of Probates in and for the parish of Jefferson, sitting in the city of New Orleans, I will proceed to sell at public auction, consisting of Lafayette, Jefferson, and Orleans—Dauphine, deceased, the following, viz:
One bed and bedding;
One lot of crockery;
One pair tables, with many other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms of sale, cash.
Given under my hand and seal November 28th 1843.
41 M in 1ed PER-IRON F. SMITH, Jr.

NOTICE to the Stockholders of the Mechanics & Traders Bank:

Office Board of Currency
New Orleans, 1st December, 1843.

The Stockholders of the Mechanics' & Traders' are hereby notified that a general meeting is convened to take place on Friday, 29th December instant, at 12 o'clock, at the Banking house, to take cognizance of its affairs.
F A BOST, President.
42, 15, 27 and 29

NEW ORLEANS GAS-LIGHT & BANKING COMPANY.

Office Department, Dec. 4, 1843.

AT a Special Meeting of the Board, held on this day, it was Resolved, That with a view to the more general diffusion of the benefit of gaslight to the public, this Company will, from and after the 1st day of January next, put up Gas Pillars under a "rental system." Similar to that pursued by the New York Gaslight Company.
dd—1m E. W. WELLS, Sec'y.

TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

THE subscribers, desirous of closing their business offer for sale at wholesale and retail, at the lowest prices for cash—a general stock of foreign and domestic dry goods, consisting of
Cloth, pilot cloth, kerseymere, and all articles suitable for tailors.
French and English merinos, alepine, mousseline laine, cassimire, &c.
Table linen of all kinds, sheetings 4/4 6/4 7/4 8/4 linen for shirts, Britany thread, damask, bleached and unbleached, thread drilling and gingham, bed ticking, celeste for planters' use, &c.
White and unbleached cotton, cottonade, satinet, Kentucky jeans, cotton and woolen stocking, silk and cotton handkerchiefs, merino shawls, cashmere and imitation shawls, flannel moreskin, velvet, silk and cotton embroidery, white muslin, plain and figured, thread and cotton lace, crape clover, flannels and other carpets.
Ribands, italian silk, sleeve lace, &c.
dd DURAND & DUPUY, 17 Chartres st & 8 Canal

JUST RECEIVED per Ship Vigo, from Amsterdam, and for sale by the undersigned, 100 kanker ams Heat Brands Madeira, Terrand, St Julien and C Margaux, 15 hhds pipes brandy, J Dupuy, A de Fuors Cognac, LaRose & Julien & C Margaux, 42 boxes red vermicelli and macaroni, 20 half casks white wine; 25 barrels white wine vinegar; 20 baskets champagne; 2 boxes sugars B sugar, 32 boxes preserved fruits; 10 boxes sardines in oil; 1 box liquers (Christmas) boxes for presents; 300 baskets assorted, 10 boxes Brandy fruits; 24 do Nice Toys and Curiosa; 100 Lazarre gurret oil; 60 demi-johns and mats; 30 boxes chopped fruits; 25 do assorted confections; 14 do brandy cherries, 8 do candied mustard, &c. &c. for sale by
dd REYNAUD & FALLON, 24 Tchoupitoulas

THE subscribers are constantly receiving from the manufactory of Watson Webb & Co. Providence, and have now on hand a large assortment of Wheelwrights' tools, consisting of light and heavy carts, of the latest fashion, sewn in one, different sizes, no do do, wheels, bodies, different sizes, Jersey wagons, do and horse cart wheels, all sizes, heavy iron axle tree cotton drays, light iron axletree do, light wooden axletree do, wood and canal barrows, trucks, &c &c. which they offer for sale at the lowest rates and on the most accommodating terms.
WM EUSTIS & Co.
d5-1m 14 Tchoupitoulas
N B Orders received and executed with despatch.

LIKENESS OF HENRY CLAY.

JUST published, a fine bust sized engraving of HENRY CLAY. This likeness was painted by the celebrated artist Healy in his most successful style, and engraved by Lartain, who stands at the head of his profession in the United States. It is decidedly the greatest likeness of the greatest man extant. The subscription price is $5. Call soon, examine and secure a good copy.
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$100 DOLLARS REWARD

For the apprehension and delivery in any Jail of this state of the mulatto boy FRANCIS, alias Francois, alias Frapcisque, aged about 20 years, and 5 feet 6 inches high, speaking English and French, has a scar on his right cheek.

Said slave absconded from our plantation of the parish of St Charles about a month ago, and was owned formerly by Mr Mouton of this city.
FELIX GARCIA & [illegible]
a16—16tm

FERRY OF MUNICIPALITY NO 2.

THE price of passage from this day is reduced as follows:
For each foot passenger, 10 cents
" " horse, mule or horned cattle, 25 "
" " horse and gig, 75 "
" " horse and wagon, 75 "
" " horse and cart, 75 "
" " four wheeled carriage and two horses, $1 00
Passengers with their baggage will be ferried over for 10 cents.
The boats will be kept in readiness to pay for the rail of all baggage, themselves passing free.
For over 10 head of cattle 10 cents per head will be the charge.
During the winter months, the boat will run from daylight until 7 o'clock at night—and on Sunday nights until 9 o'clock.
☞ Captain Cyprien Brill always find a steamboat in readiness to cross from one part of the port to another, on the most reasonable terms.
a26—1y ROBERT MURPHY

BUTTER—A lot of extra western May butter, superior to Orchard, put up expressly for family use. also, Western Reserve cheese, of an excellent quality and superior flavor, for sale by DITTRICH & Co.
41 Magazine st

STORAGE—Storage can be had for the bulk of four 6,000 barrels, on reasonable terms, in the fire-proof store, No. 71 Old Levee, near St Louis street. Apply on the premises to
SANCHEZ & PATTERSON.
42—tf&w

FLOUR—100 bbls of superfine flour in the shipping order for sale by DITTRICH & Co, 41 Magazine st.

SWEET OIL, in large bottles—1000 baskets of the Fine and Second Pressure brands, in bottles and half bottles for sale by AUG MOLIER, 30 St Louis st

SHEATHING COPPER and Composition Nails—60 assorted sizes 10 to 32 oz; 6 do yellow metal do; 10 do copper nails; for sale by ADDISON & Co, 31 Natchez st

AMUSEMENTS

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

LUDLOW & SMITH, Managers.

Mr. H PLACIDE respectfully announces that the SECOND FIT is appointed for the evening
SATURDAY, December 9th, 1843.
The drama of the
VILLAGE DOCTOR.
Pierre Boucour, Mr. H Placide
After which the drama translated from the French entitled
SECRET SERVICE.
Michel Perrin, Mr H Placide
Therese, Miss J M Field
To conclude with
NAPOS FOR AN HOUR.
Sam Hotch, Mr H Placide

AMERICAN THEATRE.

Under the management of Mrs. ANNE D. BARTON.
STAGE MANAGER, Mr. JAS WALLACK, Jr.
Last night of the celebrated comedian Mr. BURTON
This Evening, SATURDAY, December 9th, 1843,
Will be presented Sheridan's comedy of the
SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.
Sir Peter Teazle, Mr Burton
Charles, Mr Becket
Grand pas de trois by Miss Emma Ince, Mads. Arraline and Mr Bennie
To conclude with (second time) the laughable farce of
A THUMPING LEGACY,
COCKNEY IN