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BULLITT, MAGNE & CO.

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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.
15 lm 20 Common st and 7 Canal st Row.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.—EUG. ROUCHEREAU & Co have removed their office to No. 182 Royal street. 83

FOSDICK & BROTHER have removed from No 66 to 74 Camp street. 83

FOSDICK & BROTHER, Shipping, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, No. 74 Camp street.

NOTICE—EUG. ROUCHEREAU & Co have removed to No 182 Tchoupitoulas street.

SHELD & Co, have removed their store from No 86 Bienville street to No. 30 Old Levee, between Bienville and Customhouse streets. n1—1m

REMOVAL.—The subscribers have removed to No. 31 Natchez street, between Camp and Magazine.
a27 A. L. ADDISON & Co.

MR. JOSEPH A. HALL is our legally authorized Agent and attorney in fact, during our temporary absence from the city.
11'26—tf NORCROSS & FOSDICK.

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

ADVANCES made on consignments of produce to Messrs. F. Harmony's Nephews & Co., New York, by
d15 tf&w1m* WM. J. BRYAN & Co.

ADVANCES—Liberal cash advances will be made on consignments of sugar, molasses and coffee, to our friends in Cincinnati.
d13 tf REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Bienville st.

ADVANCES—Liberal advances will be made on consignments of southern and western produce to our friends in New Orleans, Boston, and Baltimore.
HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN.
11 44 Poydras st.

ADVANCES will be made by me, on Cotton, Tobacco, &c. or sales, on Produce consigned to my friends in Liverpool, London and New York.
o18-1y W H HAYNES, 11 St Charles st

ADVANCES made on Consignments to our friends in Philadelphia.
n28 J & S TOBY & BOGART.
WM. J. BRYAN. WM. CREERY

WM. J. BRYAN & Co.
Commission and Four Merchants,
No. 26 Commerce street, New Orleans
d7

J. N. SHAW & Co.
Consolation and Forwarding Merchants,
26 Poydras street—New Orleans. n24

JOHN PERET,
WHOLESALE DRY-GOOD MERCHANTS,
No. 27 Chartres street, New Orleans. n7

BUDDEKE, WOODS & Co.,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
No. 94 Tchoupitoulas street. n1

BUDDEKE, WOODS & Co.,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
16 Commerce street, corner Tchoupitoulas.

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

William Davidson. John Parkison.
WILLIAM DAVIDSON & Co.,
Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants,
No. 81 Magazine st. n1

GEO. PECK,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT
No. 84 Commerce Street,
New Orleans. 3 1 19

GEORGE BUCHANAN, ANDREW BUCHANAN,
ROBERT BUCHANAN, JOHN O. AGNEW.
GEORGE & ROBERT BUCHANAN & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
66 Tchoupitoulas street, *New Orleans.*

CARD.
EDWARD DAVIS. EZRA DAVIS.
E. & E. DAVIS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
No. 170, Camp Street, New-Orleans. n7

CLYMER, THOMPSON & CO.,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
No. 68, Tchoupitoulas *Street,*
New Orleans.

LINDLEY AND BROTHER,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
30 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET, N.O.
Jy19

FOSDICK & BROTHER,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
No. 66 Camp street, New Orleans.
n26

Field Vredenburgh. WM. H. Vredenburgh.
FIELD & VREDENBURGH,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
No 30 Old Levee

We will make liberal cash advances on shipments of Cotton, Sugar, Molasses, Pig Lead, Flour &c., consigned to our friends in New York and Boston. n2—ly
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. MEWITT, HERAN & Co.
n6 55 Camp st

T. & S. TOBY & BOGERT.
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
No 70 CAMP STREET,
New Orleans.
THOS. TOBY. GEORGE C. BOGERT

NORCROSS & FOSDICK,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants.
Agents of the Boston Sugar Refinery.
MA NORCROSS,
New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1843. WM B FOSDICK.
n20 No 66 to 74 Camp street.

OCEAN INSURANCE COMPANY.
OFFICE No 42 CAMP STREET.
Cash Capital, $300,000.
INSURE AGAINST FIRE, MARINE, AND RIVER RISKS
CHAS. HENRY, Sec'y. WM. A. GASQUET, *President.*
Jy24
JOHN HARROD. FRANCIS D. DARLING. GEO. FOSTER
HARROD, DARLING & Co,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
And Agents of the
Boatswood Fire Orleans Regular Line of Packets,
No. 49 Common street, New Orleans.

HEWITT, HERAN & CO,
Commission Merchants,
No. 55 Camp street,
New Orleans.
REFERENCES OF THE FIRM:
JAMES HEWITT,
STEPHEN HERAN.
JAMES LEES.

A CARD.
J. F. PERCIER & CO. FRANCO. TIO.
Grocers and General Merchants,
No. 84, Old Levee.
A constant supply of fresh Groceries, Wines, Cordials, &c. &c., to be found at the above establishment, at prices liberal. n26
26, Old Levee, between Customhouse and New Orleans. stonville streets

P. LA PIERRE,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer of Havana Produce:
Sugar, Coffee,
Tobacco, Sweet Meats, &c.
STEPHEN PEACE. CHARLES L. PEOT.
PEACE & FROST,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
No. 29, Poydras Street, New Orleans.

WOOL HATS—60 cases assorted and black wool hats for sale by FROST & Co, 90 Magazine st.
d16

COTTON BOXES—4 cases, Kilkenny, for sale low by FROST & Co, 90 Magazine st.
d16

BOSTON REFINED SUGAR—50 packages, for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st.
d16

TEAS—1000 packages, various kinds, for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st.
d17

GUNNY BAGS—1500 gunny bags, for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st.
d16

NAILS—300 kegs Boston nails, for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st.
d16

OIL—50 barrels refined whale oil, for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st.
d16

SPICE—50 packages, for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK 40 Gravier st.
d16

SEARCH—100 cases Watertown starch, for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st.
d16

CHEESE—Pipot Mot and gilt, for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK 40 Gravier st.
d16

DOMESTIC GOODS—6 barrels, in store and for sale by CLYMER, THOMPSON & Co, 68 Tchoupitoulas st.
d20

LARD—50 barrels choice leaf lard in store, and for sale by CLYMER, THOMPSON & Co, 68 Tchoupitoulas st.
d19

FLOUR—Superfine flour, in store and for sale by REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Bienville street.

MACKEREL—No 3, in kits, in store and for sale by REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Bienville street.

Steam Packets.

FOR MOBILE, via the River.—The steam ship CINCINNATI, J Smith, master, will positively leave on Saturday, the 16th inst. at 4 o'clock P M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
d16 P J PAVY & Co, 13 Commercial.

FOR ST MARTINSVILLE, Attakapas.—The well known, fast running steamboat PATRICE HENRY, R J Dorsey, master, will leave for the above all intermediate landings on Saturday, 16th inst, at 9 o'clock A M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
d16 P J PAVY & Co, 13 Commercial.

Packet SULTANA for VICKSBURG, Grand Gulf, Rodney and Natchez, on Sunday morning, the 17th inst, at 10 o'clock.

The regular packet SULTANA, Horace Peake, master, will leave Canal street wharf to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 10 o'clock punctually.
d16 L V HUBBARD & Co, 93 Tchoupitoulas.

BATON ROUGE PACKET—The steamer HELEN, Capt J H Ure, having taken the place of the Caledon, will regularly ply between New Orleans and Baton Rouge, leaving New Orleans every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock precisely, and will leave Baton Rouge every Saturday morning at 8 o'clock; landing freight and passengers at any of the intermediate landing, at as low rates as any other packet in the trade.

☞ The Helen is owned by Capt F M Streck, and will continue in the trade all summer and winter. For freight or passage apply on board. d11 1w

The MISSOURI MAIL, M Littleton, master, will for the present only make trips twice a week to Donaldsonville, and will leave New Orleans hereafter every Monday at 1 o'clock P M, and every Thursday at 7 o'clock A M. Returning will leave Donaldsonville every Wednesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock A M.

The proprietor finding it difficult to discharge and take in so much freight in wet weather and make three trips a week, has, for the better accommodation of passengers, altered her trips so as to have daylight each way.

Being greatly encouraged by the planters, this boat shall remain permanently in the above trade, whatever people may say to the contrary.

For freight or passage apply on board or to
d7 BRAUD & LANDRY.

FOR THE COAST, Donaldsonville and Lafourche—The splendid new passenger packet MUSIC, W C Wilson, master, will leave as above every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and returning will leave Donaldsonville every Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock. For freight or passage having accommodation adapted to any packet, apply on board at the packet landing, or to
d7 tf LAVERGET & SQUIRES, 58 Old Levee

NEW ARRANGEMENT.
The United States Mail Steamer J. DUPRÉ for MADISONVILLE, Lansburg 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's, Wednesday's and Friday's. Passage $2 dinner—returning the following days on arrival of the boat. This arrangement to continue until further notice.
WILLIAMS, WHITMAN & Co. Agents.
s30 OG 31 Camp st

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 sail from New Orleans every Wednesday at 5 o'clock P. M., touch at Balize every Friday, at 7 a. m., and arrive at New-Orleans on Saturday. Captain Jourdain requests passengers and merchants sending freight, to have their goods on board at the wharf, as she 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 LAROSE, Agent,
o18 71 Old Levee.

P. S. Captain Jourdain Martin, having sold one half of the steamer Fame, to Mr. Jacques Larose, informs the public that they will spare no exertions to merit the continuance of their patronage. The boat will touch at regular trips at the Balize.

U. STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.
WEEKLY PACKET FOR THE COAST
Donaldsonville, Pasquenine, Bayou Sara, Point Coupee and Tunica.

Capt J Hart having made arrangements with the U S Post-office to carry the Mail on Sunday, has placed the splendid steamer BRILLIANT, will hereafter leave New Orleans every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Bayou Sara every Saturday, at 12 o'clock, M. and return to New Orleans early next 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.
n28 WM H AVERY, 88 Gravier st.

☞ REYNAUD & FALLON have removed to No 24 Tchoupitoulas street, opposite the National Hotel.
n20

SHULTZ HADDEN & LEACH,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
Corner of Tchoupitoulas, New Orleans,
Christian Shultz, David Hadden Joseph Leach
Maysville, Ky. New Orleans. New Orleans.
d1

JAMES WORSLEY & SON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No 73 Tchoupitoulas Street,
New Orleans.

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

GEORGE HARRISON,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
Store, No. 67 Tchoupitoulas street,
NEW ORLEANS.

ISAAC BRIDGE,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT,
AGENT for the sale of
Rich's Improved Patent Bessemanized Iron Safes,
and Stevens' Patent Safe-ives,
76 Magazine street.

H. DE COPER & RIFFLARD,
Importers of French, English, & German Dry Goods,
ALSO DEALERS IN
DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES
AND ALL KINDS OF
NEGRO WOOLENS AND COTTONS,
For Plantations.
H. De Coper, Paris. J. Blasland, New Orleans.
New Orleans No. 36 Chartres street.

☞ LARD, BACON AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—Liberal cash advances will be made by the subscribers, on shipments of produce to our friends, Messrs Howes, Godfrey & Robinson, New York, or Joseph Hensley, Esq. Boston.
n23 PRICK & FROST, 20 Poydras.

ADVANCES.—We will make cash advances on shipments to our friends in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH
d1

ADVANCES.—The undersigned will make liberal cash advances on shipments of sugar, cotton and other produce, to their friends in New York.
s29 PETERS & MILLARD.

PORK—500 bris prime and mess, for sale by
d16 A L ADDISON & Co, 31 Natchez st

BILLS ON HAVANA at sight, for sale by
d16 MERLE, BEVILLE & CO, 30 Old Levee

RAISINS—1000 box bunch Jo Kreisler's brand for sale by
d16 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

QUININE—300 ounces French and American, for sale by
d16 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

ALERATUS—220 brls for sale by
d16 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

GOSHEN BUTTER—90 firkins, for sale by
d16 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

OLIVE OIL—100 bunkers Marseilles, for sale by
d16 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

WHITE WINE—100 boxes Haut Sauterne for sale by
d16 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

LEATHER—10 doz French calf skins prepared for bunkers' use for sale by FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

SILK HATS—10 French hats, latest Paris fashion, for sale by FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

TALLOW CANDLES—100 boxes Nantucket and New Bedford, for sale by FIELD, principal clerk; all Sample.

PALM OIL—200 gallons pure winter strained for sale by
d16 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

ALKO LETTER PAPER—10 reams faint lined for sale by FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

INDIGO—10 serons Spanish for sale by
d16 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

MANILLA INDIGO—2 cases for sale by
d16 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

WHALE OIL—19 brls bleached refined whale oil for sale by ISAAC BRIDGE, 74 Magazine st.

RAISINS—Malaga, 30 kegs raisins, for sale by
d16 GEO GREEN & BRO, 64 Gravier st

MUSCAT WINE for sale by
d16 GEO GREEN & BRO, 64 Gravier

GUNNY BAGS, 2½ bushels, for sale by
d16 GEO GREEN & BRO, 32 Gravier

FLOUR—200 bbls Eagle Mills, a choice lot, for sale by
d16 HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 40 Camp

HEMP—10 bales western hemp in store and for sale by
d16 HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 40 Camp

FLAXSEED—20 bbls flaxseed, in store and for sale by
d13 HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 40 Camp

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—1000 pairs, comprising a complete assortment for sale by
d16 NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st.

SALERATUS AND SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—
1,000 barrels, for sale by
NORCROSS & FOSDICK
d16 40 Gravier st

BACON—30 casks hams, sides and shoulders, choice Cincinnati cured, in store and for sale by CLYMER, THOMPSON & Co, 68 Tchoupitoulas.
d16

WHISKEY—800 brls choice Monongahela, in store and for sale by CLYMER, THOMPSON & Co,
d16 68 Tchoupitoulas

FLOUR—650 barrels superfine choice brands, in store and for sale by CLYMER, THOMPSON & Co,
d16 68 Tchoupitoulas st.

SEGARS—A large assortment of brands and descriptions from 16 to 40 dollars per thousand Puerto Principe, in store, and for sale by REYNAUD & FALLON, 24 Tchoupitoulas st
d16

LEAF TOBACCO—Two choice invoices of Virginia and Kentucky, in store, and for sale by
REYNAUD & FALLON, 24 Tchoupitoulas st
d16

COCOA—A few bags Guayaquil and Caracas, in store and for sale by REYNAUD & FALLON,
31 Tchoupitoulas st
d16

BEEF—150 brls prime and mess, at inspection, and for sale by
A L ADDISON & Co, 31 Natchez.

SMOKING TOBACCO and Competition Nails and blooms, for sale by
A L ADDISON & Co, 31 Natchez st
d16

SHERRY, Madeira, Claret and Cattermarie wines, all of superior quality, for sale by
A L ADDISON & Co, 31 Natchez st
d15

IRISH POTATOES—50 barrels of superior No. 1 Irish potatoes, suitable for families, apply to
WM. DINN, 11 Common st
d16

PRESERVED FRUITS, liquors, &c.—120 boxes for sale by
T OXNARD, Jr., 87 Bourbon st
d16

UMBRELLAS—20 cases silk and gingham umbrellas, cotton and whalebone frames, for sale by
d16 ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine st

MUD BOOTS, &c.—15 cases mud boots; 20 cases rubber boots, all of superior quality, for sale by
d16 ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine st

CHAMPAGNE WINE—Sparkling Sillery Mousseux, in direct importation, for sale by
d16 GEO GREEN & BRO, 64 Gravier

RIO COFFEE—The cargo of barque Texcoco, just arrived from Rio, fine qualities in double linen bags for sale by GEO GREEN & BRO, 62 Gravier st
d16

CORN—1,000 sks prime corn in new sacks about and for sale by HULLIN & WOODRUFF,
d16 40 Camp.

BACON—30 hhds bacon hams; 30 do shoulders and 50 do sides, in store and and for sale by
HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 40 Camp
d16

JACK SCREWS—1 pair superior Jack Screws in store and for sale by P & J P WHITNEY & Co,
d16 73 Camp

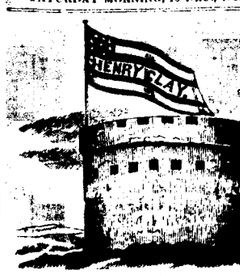
LARD—700 kegs strictly prime; 300 do fair; 11 bbls do for sale by
d 8 SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, 98 Poydras

HAVANA SEGARS—A splendid assortment of Havana segars in store, for sale by J M CARABALLO,
d16 28 Old Levee

☞ To the politeness of the clerk of steamer *Little Fido*, we are indebted for Cincinnati papers of the 9th.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
HENRY CLAY.
FOR THE LEGISLATURE.
JAMES P. FRERET.

NEW-ORLEANS.
SATURDAY MORNING, 16 DEC., 1843.



CLAY CLUB.

A meeting of the members of the Clay Club will be held at their room (25 Exchange Place) on Monday evening the 18th December, 1843, at 7 o'clock. A punctual attendance is requested.

ALFRED ROUSSEAU,
C. C. WILLIAMS,
ALPHONSE CANONGE } Secrets's.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE *OF THE CLAY CLUB,*
NEW ORLEANS, 14th Dec. 1843.

On motion, resolved, that our whig brethren of the different parishes of the State be respectfully required to address their communications with this Club to LOUIS EYMA, Esq., Chairman of the Correspondent Committee.

H. J. VIENNE, Secretary.

☞ *Whig papers in the country are requested to copy.*

New Orleans December 16th, 1843.

DEMOCRATIC WHIG ASSOCIATION OF THE FIRST MUNICIPALITY.

The members of the Association are informed that the office will be open to-morrow, Sunday, from 10 o'clock, a. m. till 3 o'clock, p. m, and Monday, during the election.

By order of the President.
L. HERMANN,
JULES DAVID, } Secrets.

DEMOCRATIC WHIG ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITY NO. THREE.

A meeting of this Association will be held on Sunday 16th December, 1843, at 6 o'clock P. M., at the ordinary room at the corner of Marigny and Levee for matters of great importance.

The members of the Association and every whig in *general are requested to be punctual.*

By order.
JOHN CULBERTSON, President.

ATTENTION WHIGS.

A Mass Meeting of the Whigs of this city will be held at Bank's Arcade, on Saturday evening, the 16th inst., at half-past 6 o'clock, P. M.

☞ The southern mail failed yesterday from beyond Charleston. Should the mail arrive through to-day, we shall probably receive later European news.

WHIG MEETINGS.

We would remind the whigs of New Orleans that they are called upon to meet their political brethren this evening at Banks' Arcade. The election for Representative to the Legislature takes place next Monday. Upon the result of that election depends a continuance of the whig majority in the popular branch of the Legislature. The locofocos have put forth a candidate whom they intend to sustain with all the vigor and ability which they can command. This may be seen in the exertions they are making; in their mass meetings which are convoked every night, and in the constant and indefatigable surveillance of their committees. Under these circumstances, we can assure the whigs that the contest on Monday will be no child's play; and if our friends have victory seriously at heart, they must work for it manfully and see that every whig vote is polled. We have an excellent candidate—a democratic whig—a high-minded gentleman. Mr. James P. Freret is identified with the interests of Louisiana from birth and residence. He is known and esteemed by every citizen—the interests of the metropolis would be safely confided in his hands. Knowing the man thoroughly, and entertaining unmingled respect and regard for him, why should we not elect him by as brilliant a majority as we gave his brother for the Mayoralty last February? This can and ought to be done, and if the whigs fail to do it, on their heads will rest the censure and responsibility of delegating a portion of the representative trust, of this city to an individual whose principles they deem mischievous and destructive to their best interests.

Let the WHIGS then rally THIS EVENING at the mass meeting of the party, and take counsel among themselves how best to restore the reputation of New Orleans as a whig city, and to show the friends of HENRY CLAY elsewhere that though in July we slumbered moment arily at our posts, we have not surrendered the citadel to the enemy.

THE ARTICLES.—We do conscientiously believe that there is now in this city more real talent than can be found in any other in the Union. Both of the American Theatres have excellent stock companies which fully sustain any of the stars that appear at either of them, and in the absence of these erratic luminaries, are abundantly able to go through the range of the drama in a pleasing and creditable manner. The American, thus far has been the better patronized of the two, in consequence, perhaps, of the more diversified character of the entertainments exhibited there, where tragedy is succeeded by the ballet, and genteel comedy by broad farce, yet neither of them has met the encouragement due to the enterprise of the managers. It has been our lot upon several occasions to witness the last description of performances, when there was scarcely a sufficient number of spectators present to keep the players in countenance. This ought not to be. A well conducted theatre is admitted in all civilized countries to be the most exalted and intellectual amusement that can be offered to the public taste, and as such should be sustained as a matter of local pride and national feeling.

The theatres now are conducted in a manner to challenge the criticism and elicit the applause of reasonable people. They are free from the vulgarity and gag which have depressed the drama elsewhere. The companies are well selected, and for the most part composed of excellent materials, and if they cannot get along thrivingly now, it will augur the dilapidation of the public taste. They may be visited by the heads of families with advantage, who ought to do something to keep this most instructive of all amusements from degenerating into buffoonery. If the managers are not supported in an effort to give respectability to theatrical entertainments they will be compelled either to conform their establishments to a lower standard of taste or leave them for others to do so. In this event theatres will become the pandens of vice instead of its exposers, and the public morals will be corrupted instead of chastened by exhibitions in them.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—Adams' beautiful opera of the "Postillion of Longjumeau" will be repeated this evening. Previous to the opera Foote's laughable farce of the 'Mayor of Garratt' will be performed for the first time in many years.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—The original band of Virginia Minstrels will make their debut this evening.—Mr. J. M. Field is also announced to take the character of Gossamer in the sterling comedy of "Laugh When You Can."

CRIMINAL COURT.—The Rev. Napoleon Joseph Perché was arraigned for libel and pleaded not guilty.

Joseph Carillo for assaulting with a dangerous weapon, was discharged from custody and a *nolle prosequi* entered in the case in consequence of the absence of State witnesses.

Philip Smith and Jacques Mahan were put upon trial for assault and battery and found not guilty.

John Cox for assault and battery was tried and found guilty.

Rodgers for committing an assault upon a Mr. Myers, was found guilty but recommended to the mercy of the court.

Robert Sanders for burglary and robbery was placed in the dock for trial. Upon motion of the District Attorney the case was postponed until Tuesday next.

☞ Olbertus L. Milford was yesterday, brought before Recorder Genois charged with striking John Kearnon on the face with a bar of iron, inflicting a severe wound upon his cheek and knocking out several of his front teeth. Milford was held to bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance before the Recorder for further examination.

George Edwards was yesterday held to bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance before the Criminal Court to answer to the charge of stealing a piece of linen from the store of Mr. Tiblier.

CORONERS' INQUEST.—Coroner Cruzat was yesterday summoned to hold a jury of inquest upon the body of Chauffe who was found drowned the previous evening in the basin of the New Canal. The deceased was well known to most of our citizens and was supposed to have been during his early life in the employ of the celebrated Pirate Lafitte. For the last few years he had been subject to fits of temporary insanity, but his disposition was so harmless that he was subject to roam at large. The verdict of the jury was death from accidental drowning.

LOST CHILD.—Yesterday morning a white child between two and three years of age, by the name of Daniel Murphy wandered away from the house of his parents, No. 202 Camp street. He was dressed in tartan plaid. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by his distressed parents.

☞ Mary Curry was yesterday brought before Recorder Baldwin for having entered the premises of Mr. Oldison, on Canal street, the previous night, and stealing several articles of kitchen furniture. She was sent to the Parish prison to await her trial before the Criminal Court.

HOMICIDE.—Allen, the slave of Mr. Kopman, was examined before Recorder Baldwin yesterday upon the charge of causing the death by stabbing of John, the slave of Mr. Livaudais. It will be recollected that a fatality occurred between said parties on the night of the 7th instant, in which the latter was wounded with a knife. Allen was arrested and confined in the work house of the Second Municipality to await *the result of the wounds he had inflicted upon John.*—As they terminated fatally on Thursday morning.—Allen was sent to the Parish prison to await his trial before the Criminal Court.

ALABAMA.—The Mobile organ of Mr. Calhoun bears the signal defeat of its champion at the Tuscaloosa convention, more philosophically than we had imagined. It gives a summary of the proceedings, and says: "We have anticipated for some days Mr. Van Buren's nomination by five or six votes, and Col. King's nomination without opposition."

Well, (adds the *Tribune,*) what do you think of it? We think the convention wished to learn (according to the counsel of the Swedish chancellor to his son) with how little wisdom the world may be governed, and hence the nomination. The remainder of our duties we will give hereafter. The nomination of Mr. Van Buren will probably be confirmed at Baltimore. Col. King's name is *fancies efforts*, and we shall hear but little more of him. The nomination of vice president, by the part of the speaker of the house of representatives, will be made at Richmond."

Either the Calhoutites are determined quietly to resign their pretensions, and suffer unopposed Mr. Van Buren's nomination, or this seeming moderation and unusual silence are the omen of something desperate. We have noticed for several weeks that the Charleston *Mercury* has been perfectly mute on the subject of its presidential preference—a theme on which it was wont to discourse with ardor and eloquence unspeakable; and now the Mobile *Tribune* gives the record of its discomfiture in Alabama, and of the nomination of delegates to the national convention by that most odious of proceedings, the general ticket—with composure and equanimity perfectly amazing. It is not in the nature of partizans so devoted and enthusiastic as those of Mr. Calhoun, to bear such a bitter disappointment, with so much apparent indifference, unless there were some after thought lurking in their minds. Our impression is that Mr. Calhoun does not intend to permit his name to come before the convention, but will, if he can, array his party on an independent ticket in every state where he may possibly command a fraction of strength. Either such are his views or he he has backed ignobly out of the struggle, fairly circumvented and used up by the Kinderhook d'ex.

NEWS BY THE MAIL.

LARGE ORANGE.—An orange which grew on the plantation of Mr. Duspanet Deblanc of the parish of St. Martinsville, has attained the uncommon size of 17 inches in circumference one way and 15 inches the other.

INDIANA LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature of Indiana assembled on the 4th inst. Andrew L. Robinson, of Ca'l county, was elected speaker of the House; Wm. H. Ellis, principal clerk; all Democrats.

The Senate elected Wm. Otto, whig, principal secretary, and E. C. Doran, locofoco, assistant secretary.

Mr. Otto, whig, was elected principal secretary on the tenth ballot, by a majority of two votes over J. M. Talbott, locofoco.

MR. SOMERBY, a member of the Virginia delegation to Congress, is detained at home by indisposition.

A Man named Archibald Robinson, was killed in Cincinnati, on the 7th inst., by his dray running over him. He was lying on his dray, which was heavily loaded, after it had started, he was unable to keep his balance, and falling off, the wheel passed over him, causing instant death.

☞ The Columbus, Miss., Democrat, says: "At a new bridge has been built at that place over the Tombigby River. It spans the river with a single arch, and is so high that it will not obstruct steamboat navigation. "A colored man, named Horace, was the architect. He planned and superintended the whole work. It is built entirely of wood; there is no iron work about it. The plan we believe; is the same with that of the Tuscaloosa bridge, though it is lighter and more simple in its construction, while it is quite equal in strength and durability."

STEAM SCHOONER EAGLE.—This vessel arrived at the wharf yesterday—last from Apalachicola. She is of the same size and description as her colleague the "Lion," of which notice was taken last week. The Eagle is commanded by J. L. Smith, and takes her position immediately in the line, between this port and New Orleans, via the canal. The schooners will make weekly trips alternately, each way, thus affording great facilities to shippers of freight from either port.—*Mobile Register.*

TRADE WITH NEW ORLEANS.—The following steamers are now running between Attakapas and New Orleans.

The Cincinnati, Capt. Gillett,
The Patrick Henry, Capt. Dorsey,
The New Brazil, Capt. Johnson,
The Texas, Capt. Welsh, Capt. Goodrich,
The Florence, Capt. Ratier.
D. Muggah, and T. Johnson, are engaged in the Vermillion trade, with the steamer Cotton Planter.

FROM OREGON.—Ten of the men belonging to the governs ent Surveying Expedition, which left this city on the 10th May last, under the command of Lieut. Fremont, arrived yesterday in the General Brooks. Their report is every thing but favorable with respect to the fertility and general appearance of Oregon. They represent the portion visited by the expedition as sterile in a high degree—many miles of it not affording sufficient tease even for the smallest game. As a proof of which the party had, on some occasions, to eat horses, and suffered great inconvenience for want of provisions.

No intelligence respecting the progress of the expedition, has been received by this arrival, so far as we have learned. Letters, however, were sent by Lieut. Fremont, by the party to whom they were entrusted. Communications from the Oregon emigrants were left for publication at Weston. They have lost sight of their number since they started, in consequence of the unparalleled hardships to which they have been exposed. Some have stated their determination to return as soon as circumstances will permit.

Lieut. Fremont's party were in excellent health and fine spirits, and would return on or about the the first of January—taking their route by way of the Yellow Stone. *They had during their journey* experienced no hostility from the Indians but on one occasion, at the head of the north fork of the Platte, when a party of Sioux and Chiana made a demonstration to steal their horses; but upon the sight of a twelve pound howitzer, which was drawn by mules, they desisted. On the 16th of September, Lieut. Fremont surveyed the great Salt Lake, supposed to empty into the Pacific and formed by Bear river, and from that observation states its length to be about 200 miles and upwards of 100 in width.

The individuals who have returned, left the main body of the expedition's company, about 20 in number, at Fort Hall, Oregon, one of the Hudson's Bay Company's posts.—*St. Louis Gazette, 5th inst.*

CONGRESSIONAL PROTEST.

The following is the protest against the admission of the members elected by General Ticket, which Mr. BARNARD of N.Y., offered to read, but which the locofoco majority in the House refused to hear:—

The roll of Representatives elected to the 28th Congress having now been called by the Clerk, according to law, and a quorum of members whose right to participate in the act of organizing the House of Representatives is undisputed having appeared and answered to their names, this body is about to proceed to the high duty of electing a Speaker—to fill an office, which, in point of dignity and political consequence is hardly second to any known to the Constitution, after that of President of the United States. Before that high duty shall be entered upon, the undersigned, feeling a sense of solemn obligation to truth and of responsibility to God, for what they utter and assert, are constrained to declare that, in their united and unbounding conviction and judgment, a deep and grievous wound, perhaps never to be healed, will be inflicted on the Constitution, *and on law, order, and civil liberty,* if the election of a Speaker shall be conducted in the manner in which we have reason to apprehend it may be.

Several persons from the State of New Hampshire, namely, Joseph Buffington, John P. Hale, Moses Norris, jr., and John R. Seding; several persons from the State of Georgia, namely, Howell Cobb, Hugh A. Haralson, and Absalom H. Chappell; one person from the State of Mississippi, namely, George Thompson; and several persons from the State of Missouri, namely, John M. Bowlin, James H. Hughes, John Jameson, Gustavus M. Bower, and James H. Relfe, have been called by the Clerk, over the heads and the names assigned to their names in a manner to leave no doubt that their intent and purpose is to vote with the duly elected Representatives of the people here present in the election of a Speaker, and to act and participate fully in the organization of the House of Representatives, as if they were members thereof.

By the act of Congress of June 25th, 1842, "for the apportionment of Representatives among the several States according to the sixth census," it was enacted "that in every case where a State is entitled to more than one Representative, the number to which each State shall be entitled under the apportionment shall be elected by districts composed of contiguous territory, equal in number to the number of Representatives to which such State may be entitled, no one district electing more than one Representative.

The several States above named have refused or failed to provide by law for the election of districts of Representatives from those States to the present Congress, each of them being entitled to more than one Representative, and the persons of those States have failed, therefore, to elect Representatives by districts, as the law of Congress required.

These facts are notorious, indisputable, and undisputed; *they are known to all, and admitted by all.* Failing to elect by districts, they have failed to elect at all, for all legal and constitutional purposes. They could not elect, because there were no districts in those States from which to elect. Election by general ticket is no election. It is wasting