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REMOVAL—BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co. have removed to No 93 Tchoupitoulas street. n1

FIELD & Co, have removed their store from No. 46 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. A. L. ADDISON & Co. o7

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THE undersigned will make liberal cash advances on Consignments to their friends in Richmond, Va., Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Liverpool and London. o17 A. L. ADDISON & Co. 31 Natchez st.

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ADVANCES—Liberal cash advances will be made on consignments of sugar, molasses and coffee, to our friends in Cincinnati. d15 tf REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Bienville st

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

ADVANCES will be made by me, on Cotton, Tobacco, or other Produce, consigned to *my friends in Liverpool*, London and New York. s1tly W H HAYNES, 11 St Charles st

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Wm. J. Bryan. Wm. Creevy.
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LINDLEY AND RUSSELL, *Commission and Forwarding Merchants,* 88 Tchoupitoulas street. je19

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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. o3—y

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PRICE & FROST, *Commission and Forwarding Merchants,* 20 Poydras Street, New Orleans.

PORK—400 bbls pork at inspection, for sale by d24 A L ADDISON & Co. 31 Natchez st

BEEF—160 bbls beef, prime and mess, for sale by d24 A L ADDISON & Co. 31 Natchez st

CORN—400 bags landing, and for sale by L V HUBBARD & Co, 95 Tchoupitoulas st d21

LARD—1,400 kegs superior for sale by d21 SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, 26 Poydras.

BAGGING, ROPE AND TWINE, for sale by d21 SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, 26 Poydras

BACON—60 casks clear sides for sale by d21 SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, 26 Poydras.

PACKING YARN—150 reels, for sale by d21 SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, 26 Poydras

HAVANA COFFEE in store and for sale by d21 REYNAUD & FALLON, 34 Tchoupitoulas

HOLLAND GIN—For sale by d21 O H MIESEGAES, 24 Old Levee.

MARSEILLES WINE—For sale by O H MIESEGAES, 24 Old Levee

MADEIRA WINE—For sale by d21 O H MIESEGAES, 24 Old Levee

ABSYNTHE—For sale by d21 O H MIESEGAES, 24 Old Levee

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FOR ATTAKAPAS—The good and substantial steamer PATRICK HENRY, R. J. Dorsey, master, will leave for St. Martin on Saturday December 23d, at 10 o'cl'k A. M., taking freight and passengers at all the intermediate stopping places. Apply on board or to d21 P J PAVY & Co, 13 Conti

PACKET SULTANA—For Vicksburg, Grand Gulf, Rodney and Natchez, on Sunday morning next, the 24th inst, at 10 o'clock. This regular steamer, Horace Pea, master, will be in port ready to receive freight this morning and will positively leave as above punctually. For freight or passage, apply on board at Canal street wharf, or to L V HUBBARD & Co, 95 Tchoupitoulas st d22

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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 Thursday, at 10 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.

NEW ARRANGEMENT. The United States Mail Steamer J. DUPRE for MADISONVILLE, Lewisburg 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 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.—Passage, two dimes—returning the following days on arrival of the boat. This arrangement to continue until further notice. WILLIAMS, WHITMAN & Co, Agents. n30 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 9 o'clock a m; and from Balize every Friday, at 7 a. m, and arrive at New-Orleans on Saturday. Captain Jourdain requests passengers and merchants sending freight, to have their goods on board in time, as the boat will positively leave at the hour fixed. Captain Jourdain hopes that merchants and planters will favor him with a continuance of their patronage. For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board, or to JACQUES LAROSE, Agent. o18 71 Old Levee.

P.S. Captain Jourdain Martin, having sold one half of 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 resume its regular trips

U. STATES MAIL STEAMER BRILLIANT. WEEKLY PACKET FOR THE COAST Donaldsonville, Plaquemine, Baton Rouge, Port Hudson, Waterloo, Bayou Sara, Point Coupee and Tunica. Capt J. Hart having made arrangements with the Carrier to carry the Mail on Sunday, the splendid double engine steamer BRILLIANT, will hereafter leave New Orleans every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and Bayou Sara every Saturday, at 12 o'clock, M., and arrive in New Orleans early next morning. The rate of passage, &c. &c. is the same as charged by all good packets running the coast. For freight or passage apply on board or to s29 WM M AVERY, 86 Gravier st

REYNAUD & FALLON have removed to No. 34 Tchoupitoulas street, opposite the National Hotel. o22—2m

SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, *Commission and Forwarding Merchants,* 26 Poydras street, New Orleans. Christian Shultz, David Hadden, Joseph Leach. Maysville, Ky | New Orleans | New Orleans. d1

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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,* AND AGENT FOR THE SALE OF Rich's Improved Patent Salamander Iron Safes, and Stevens' Patent Balances, 76 Magazine street.

H. DE GOER & RIFFLARD, *Importers of French, English, & German Dry Goods,* ALSO DEALERS IN DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES AND ALL KINDS OF NEGRO WOLLENS AND COTTONS, For Plantations. H De Goer, Paris. J. Rifflard, New Orleans. New Orleans No. 35 Chartres street.

CASH ADVANCES ON PRODUCE—Liberal cash advances will be made by the subscribers on shipments of produce to our friends Messrs Howes, Godfrey & Robinson, New York, or Joseph Greeley, Esq, Boston n22 PRICE & 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 26 Poydras

ADVANCES—The undersigned will make liberal cash advances on shipments of sugar, cotton and other produce, to their friends in New York. n22 PETERS & MILLARD.

NUTMEGS, for sale by d21 O H MIESEGAES, 24 Old Levee.

QUININE—500 ounces French and American for sale by d21 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

RAISINS—1350 bxs MR brand, for sale by d21 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

RICE—230 tierces prime landing, and for sale by d21 WOOD & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine st

BRANDY—45 barrels American brandy, and for sale by d21 WOOD & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine st

NAILS—240 kegs, for sale by d21 WOOD & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine st

MUSCAT WINE for sale by d21 GEO GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier

RAISINS—Malaga, MR raisins, for sale by d21 GEO GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier st

SOVEREIGNS, full weight, for sale by d21 GEO GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier

HEMP—20 bales western hemp in store and for sale by d21 HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp.

BALE ROPE—300 coils for sale by d21 HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp

WHEAT—300 sacks just received, in store and for sale by HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp d21

CHERRIES—100 cases brandy cherries, first choice, for sale by LOISON & SILVESTRE, 36 Chartres st d18

PRUNES—11 boxes dry prunes of 100 lbs each, for sale by LOISON & SILVESTRE, 36 Chartres st d18

MUSCATEL WINE in boxes and barrels, for sale by J ALBERT, 22 St Louis st d18

DOMESTICS—3-4 and 4-4 brown sheetings, for sale by d18 FOSDICK & BRO, 74 Camp.

NAILS—100 kegs Boston nails, assorted sizes, for sale by d18 TUFTS & HOBART, 30 Gravier st

HAVANA WHITE SUGAR—in store, for sale by d18 J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee

HAVANA GREEN COFFEE—in store, for sale by d18 J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee

HAVANA SWEET-MEATS—In store, for sale by d18 J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee

TOBACCO—Leaf Havana tobacco in store and for sale by d18 J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee

SALERATUS—25 bbls for sale by d18 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

WINE—100 casks claret, various brands, for sale by d18 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee st

BOILED PLASTER—30 bbls for mason's use, for sale by d18 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

OIL—500 galls English linseed oil, for sale by d18 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee st

GINGER—30 kegs ground for sale by d18 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee st

PEPPER—151 bags Sumatra pepper in store, and for sale by d18 WM FROST & Co, 26 Old Levee

RICE—40 tierces Carolina rice in store, and for sale by d18 WM FROST & Co, 26 Old Levee

SADDLES—A small invoice for sale by d18 FOSDICK & BRO, 74 Camp st

BILLS ON HAVANA, at sight, for sale by MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 45 Old Levee d16

GOSHEN BUTTER—20 firkins, for sale by d15 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

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

WHITE WINE—100 boxes Haut Sauterne for sale by d18 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

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

SILK HATS—150 French hats, latest Paris fashion, for sale by FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

CHEESE—50 boxes and 30 casks prime western, in store, and for sale by SAMUEL BROADWELL & Co, 104 Tchoupitoulas st d21

WHISKEY—72 barrels Cincinnati rectified, for sale by SAMUEL BROADWELL & Co, 104 Tchoupitoulas st d21

WHISKEY—60 barrels common whiskey, high proof, for sale by SAMUEL BROADWELL & Co, 104 Tchoupitoulas st d21

LARD—15 barrels prime new leaf, for sale by SAMUEL BROADWELL & Co, 104 Tchoupitoulas st d21

TOBACCO—10 kegs plantation twist, in store, for sale by SAMUEL BROADWELL & Co, 104 Tchoupitoulas st d21

COFFEE—100 bags prime and new Rio, in store, and for sale by SAMUEL BROADWELL & Co, 104 Tchoupitoulas st d21

PORK—300 bbls mess, M O and prime pork at inspection for sale by d21 SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, 26 Poydras

IRISH AND SCOTCH WHISKEY—4 pipes very superior for sale by d21 S & J P WHITNEY & Co, 73 Camp.

SOAP AND STARCH—300 boxes Nos. 1 and 2 soap and starch for sale by J W STANTON & Co, corner of Magazine and Lafayette

RIO COFFEE—Prime Rio coffee, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by J W STANTON & Co, d21 corner of Magazine and Lafayette

SEGARS—A large assortment of Havana brands and descriptions, in store, and for sale by REYNAUD & FALLON, 34 Tchoupitoulas st d21

LEAF TOBACCO—Two choice invoices of Vuelta abajo tobacco, in store, and for sale by d21 REYNAUD & FALLON, 34 Tchoupitoulas st

COCOA—A few bags Guayaquil and Caracas, in store and for sale by REYNAUD & FALLON, d21 34 Tchoupitoulas st

SUGAR—Havana yellow, a fine article, in store and for sale by d21 REYNAUD & FALLON, 34 Tchoupitoulas

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
HENRY CLAY.

NEW-ORLEANS:
FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 22, 1843.

THE HERALD—THE COURIER—LOCOFOCOS—NATURALIZATION—THE OPINIONS OF CHIEF JUSTICE MARSHALL AND THE LAW.

In the *Morning Herald* and the *Courier* of the 20th inst., there is much indignation, lamentation and vituperation *indulged in, because of the result of the election* on Monday last, and the defeat of their candidate. The former paper, not content with having advised a portion of our population to go to the polls prepared to commit violence, is now endeavoring to stimulate another portion *of them to commit outrages, by asserting they have* been deprived of their rights. In this the *Courier* joins, and both papers publish inflammatory articles, in which they say, Chief Justice MARSHALL and the Supreme Court of the United States have decided, that *certificates of naturalization, similar to those presented* to the judges of election on Monday, were sufficient and legal. To give currency to this assertion, two cases are referred to, in the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court and extracts published from them, *which it was hoped would impose* on the community. The *Herald* and the *Courier* doubtless rely much upon the gullibility of their readers and the fact, that no refutation of what they assert, will probably ever reach them. If an impression can be made unfavorable to *the whig party their object is attained.* The means is a matter of no consequence.

Now we assert, that neither Chief Justice MARSHALL nor the Supreme Court of the United States, ever did say, what is attributed to the former, as having been *said in the case of Stark vs. Chesapeak In. Co.,* reported in 7 Cranch 420. What is published in the Herald and Courier is either the marginal note of the reporter on page 420, or an extract from the *points* filed by the counsel for the plaintiff on page 423. The report of *the case on the last mentioned page, says: "Harper for the plaintiff in error and Martin for the defendant in error,* submitted the question arising in this case without argument to the COURT, who, without giving a more particular opinion, pronounced the following *judgment." Then follows the decree in the usual form* reversing the judgment and remanding the cause for a new trial. But if it was so said in the above case, it would not prove the judges of election were wrong, as we will show the laws of Congress are different now, from what they were when this case was decided.

What is published as having been said by Chief Justice MARSHALL in the case of *Spratt vs. Spratt* in 4 Peter's reports 393, is not all he said on that occasion. We will quote more of what he did say, and show that *it proves the judges of election were correct. It is* first necessary to premise, that on the fourteenth of April, eighteen hundred and two, Congress passed a law directing how foreigners should be naturalized.—Under this act, it was not necessary to put upon the *records and insert in the certificate what is required by* the act passed on 22d of March, 1816. SPRATT was naturalized under the law of 1802, and that is the reason given by the Chief Justice why his certificate was held to be good. STARK, who is mentioned in the first case, *was naturalized in 1804, consequently, under the* law of 1802. Now let us see what Judge Marshall did decide. On page 405, he says: "This cause appears to the court to depend essentially on two questions: 1st—was JAMES SPRATT a citizen of the United States? 2d—*If he became a citizen, did the premises pass to his alien relations who are his next of kin?*" With this second question we have nothing to do. The Chief Justice then says: "The first question depends on the act of 1802 for establishing an uniform rule of naturalization." *He then goes on to state what that law required,* and says, that with three of the four requisites SPRATT had literally complied. The fourth requisite was, that an alien wishing to become a citizen should report himself to some court and make a declaration of *his intention.* SPRATT had reported himself and made the declaration, but not five years before he took the final oath, and the question was whether he was legally naturalized. The Chief Justice, on page 406, says, that SPRATT was embraced in the second section of the act *of 1802, which required him to report himself, but* "must this report be made five years before he can be admitted as a citizen? The law does not in terms require it. The third condition of the first section provides, "that the court admitting such alien shall be satisfied that he has resided within the United States five *years at least,*" but does not prescribe the testimony which shall be satisfactory. The law does not say that this report shall be the sole evidence, nor does it require that the alien shall report himself within any limited time after his arrival."

We now come to that part of this decision which most conclusively sustains the judges of the election.—On page 407, the Chief Justice says: "The act does not require that the report shall be mentioned in the judgment of the court, or shall form a part of the certificate of citizenship. The judgment and certificate are valid, though they do not allude to it. This furnishes reason for the opinion that the act directed this report as evidence for the court; but did not mean that the act of admitting the alien to become a citizen should be subject to revision at all times afterwards, and to be declared a nullity if the report of arrival should not have been made five years previous to such admission." The Chief Justice then proceeds to speak of the act of Congress of March 22nd, 1816, and details its provisions.—He says, "that act requires that the certificates of report and registry, required as evidence of the time of arrival in the United States, and of the declaration of intention to become a citizen "shall be exhibited by every alien, on his application to be admitted a citizen of the United States, who shall have arrived within the limits of the United States since the 18th day of June, 1812; and shall each be recited at full length in the record of the court admitting such alien; and any pretended admission of an alien, who shall have arrived within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States since the said 18th day of June, 1812, to be a citizen, since the promulgation of this act, without such recital of each certificate at full length, shall be of no validity."

"JAMES SPRATT arrived within the limits of the United States previous to the 18th day of June 1812, and is consequently not within the provisions of the act of 1816. This act is not intended to explain the act of 1802, but to add to its provisions. It prescribes that, which the previous law did not require; and prescribes it for those aliens only who arrive within the United States after the 18th day of June 1812. *It annuls the certificates of citizenship which may be granted to such aliens, without the requisite recitals:* consequently, without this act, such certificates would have been valid. The law did not require the insertion of these recitals in the certificate of JAMES SPRATT."

This is what Chief Justice MARSHALL and the Supreme Court say, in the very case and on the same pages from which the garbled extract published in the *Herald* and *Courier* has been taken. The law of 1802 did not require the insertion of the recitals in the certificate of SPRATT, therefore say the Supreme Court, we will not go behind it and the judgment of the Court that admitted him. We will presume it had proper and sufficient evidence of five years residence; but all those who came under the law of 1816 must comply with its requisites or the certificates are a nullity. The requisite proof must be on the records of the court in full and recited in the certificate. No one who will read the act of Congress of March 22d 1816 can doubt on this subject, even if the language of Judge MARSHALL were less explicit than it is.

But the Congress of the United States have had this very question before it, and have passed a law which shews conclusively what the act of 1816 intended. In consequence of the loose manner records and certificates were made out under the law of 1802, the provisions of the act of 1816 were not for some years strictly pursued; consequently many illegal certificates were issued. In 1824 the subject was brought before Congress, and on the 26th May in that year, an act *in addition to the naturalization laws* was passed, and the second section confirms and legalizes all certificates *issued previous to that time,* notwithstanding the omission to comply with the act of 1816; but it does not provide for future cases. It says, "No certificates of citizenship, or naturalization, *heretofore* obtained from any court of record within the United States, shall be deemed invalid, in consequence of an omission to comply with the requisition of the first section of the act, entitled "An Act relative to evidence in cases of naturalization," passed the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixteen." That first section is the one that requires all the documents and evidence to be spread on the records of the court and recited distinctly in the certificate. We ask why pass this act unless it was to cure these defects? Congress certainly knew the certificates and judgment of naturalization were null and void, and that many innocent persons might suffer in consequence of the negligence or ignorance of judges and clerks, otherwise the act would not have been passed.

The Courier says the Judges of election should be sustained and protected when they faithfully discharge their duty. We now submit to all candid and fair men, if we have not conclusively shewn that they acted in conformity to law, and performed their duty in rejecting the votes of those persons whose certificates of naturalization did not conform to the act of Congress. Until it can be shown the law of 1816 is *repealed*, it is clearly illegal for any foreigner to vote upon a certificate subsequent to May 26th, 1824, unless it complies with that law. *No certificate issued after 1824, that does not con*tain the recitals prescribed by the act of 1816, can be considered valid unless the defects be cured by an act of Congress passed since it was taken out.

We fear that the professions of love for the dear people, so perpetually upon the tongues of the leaders of the locofoco party, have no deeper source than the organs of voice. They are not the effervescence of bosoms overflowing with affection for the people, but merely the throes of hearts casting off a portion of excessive self love; which is made to assume the more amiable aspect of devotion to the masses. Else why would they contend that the voters of the 1st Ward of the *First Municipality should be disfranchised? They* take the ground in effect that a locofoco clerk of an election can disfranchise some two hundred and sixty voters; and so ravenous are they against the 1st Ward in consequence of the whigs having obtained a majority in it, that they desire the *Parish Judge* to take upon himself the function of the Legislature and exclude the poll, contrary to all law and precedent.

Upon a par with their affectation of love for the people is their pretended respect for the intelligence and virtue of the masses. In one and the same breath they will sing hosannahs to the incorruptible integrity and far-reaching capacity of the citizens, and denounce a million and a quarter of them, who voted for General HARRISON, as fools, knaves, dupes and in fact, as being little superior to cattle in the shambles. They are so wrapped up in themselves, so oppressed with self-conceit, and so exclusively bent on their own aggrandizement that they treat every body opposed to them as aliens or worse, and every constitutional barrier in their way to supremacy as an incubus and deformity upon free government.

They commit outrages upon the laws and charge them upon the whigs; they build up bad systems of financiering and lay the consequences of explosions upon those who strove to check *them* in their *error;* they assume to be law-abiding and peace-loving, whilst they recommend "dray pins" and "shelalahs" as qualifications for the exercise of the elective franchise; and, finally, one of their party absents himself from the polls and refuses to discharge a duty he assumed to perform, and this too they charge as a fraud upon the whig party!!!

THE NEW STEAMBOAT *White Cloud*, Capt. ROBIRDS, arrived in our port yesterday. She is a beautiful boat, built for the St. Louis and Orleans trade. The *White Cloud* is so called from a celebrated Indian warrior, who now lives on the Upper Mississippi, well known for his bravery. Her burthen is 400 tons and her draught 30 inches. The hull is built of seasoned timber, and is extra fastened; the cabin is constructed in the latest fashion, and the state rooms are light and airy. Capt. ROBIRDS is favorably known as an experienced and urbane commander, who will do every thing in his power to render his passengers comfortable.

THE PATRIOT'S CATECHISM.—This is the title of a neat little pamphlet written by Dr. MACAULEY, and for sale at the principal book stores. It is printed in large type and is intended for the use of schools. We have not had time to examine it ourselves, but we notice that a number of letters commendatory of it, written by several very distinguished men, such as John C. Calhoun, N. P. Tallmadge, Judge McLean, &c., are appended to it. These letters extol the work in high terms, and recommend it to general perusal.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

NEW YORK CIRCUS, corner of Hospital and Condé streets. The above establishment continues to attract the attention of amateurs of equestrian performances.—Among the performers, Messrs. Madigan, Howes and Waterman, distinguish themselves by their graceful and daring acts of horsemanship. Master Walter Aymer performs wonderful feats of horsemanship and posturing, unsurpassed by any youth of his age, and alone is worth the price of the ticket. We advise those who have not yet visited this establishment to pay it a visit.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—The pieces announced for this evening are the "Soldier's Courtship," "Boots at the Swan," and the Ethiopian opera of "Oh! Hush!"—together with a variety of songs and dances by Christy's band of "Virginia Minstrels," the evening's entertainments being for their benefit.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—The beautiful opera of the "Postillion of Longjumeau" is to be repeated this evening for the last time. No true lover of music should fail to be present on the occasion.

ISRAEL, the negro drayman who stole the trunk of Mr. Bosumer, was sent by Recorder Genois before Judge Preval, to be tried under the Black Code.

An old offender named Thomas Lewis was yesterday *sentenced by Recorder Baldwin to six months* imprisonment in the Work-house, for having stolen two pieces of flannel from the store of Mr. E. D. Young.

LOOK OUT FOR THIEVES.—A free negro, named Andrew Pelham, was discovered on Wednesday night secreted in the house of Alderman Whitney, in the Second Municipality. He was brought before Recorder Baldwin yesterday, and sent to the Work-house for thirty days.

HORRID MURDER.—*Coroner Cruzat* was yesterday called to hold a jury of Inquest upon the body of a man found murdered at the corner of Ferdinand and Good Children streets, in the Third Municipality, where it was discovered by one of the watchmen about 1 o'clock, *yesterday morning.* Upon examination of the body, it was found that several wounds had been inflicted upon the head, arms and chest, with a knife, two of which had pierced the heart. The corpse was exposed for identification during the morning, at the guard house, *near the Rail-road, where it was recognised* as that of a Mr. Lamoca, a creole of this city. No trace of the murderer has as yet been discovered.

INGRATITUDE.—On Wednesday night, a poor devil named James Doherty, called upon Thomas Atkins, who keeps a cabinet shop on Magazine street, and obtained permission to sleep for the night amongst some moss which was lying under a shed in the yard. In the middle of the night Atkins was awakened by the cackling of his chickens, when he discovered Doherty had secured some of the fattest of them, and was about making off with them, when he was arrested. Recorder Baldwin yesterday provided lodging s for him in Capt. Eldridge's hotel for the next thirty days.

A ROBBERY FRUSTRATED.—On Wednesday evening a servant who had accompanied a gentleman from Rio Janeiro, notified officer Van Buren of the First Municipality police, that a waiter in the house at which his master boarded, had proposed to him to rob his master's *trunks the following morning* (supposing them to contain a large sum of money) and leave the city by the first boat bound up the river. The officer accompanied him to the boarding house and arrested the waiter whose name is John Myers. He was examined yesterday before Recorder Genois and sent to the work house for three months.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.—On Wednesday night, between 10 and 11 o'clock, Francis Rose, a fireman on board the steamer "Wing and Wing" was dangerously, if not mortally, stabbed with a knife by Charles Anderson, a deck hand on board the steamer "Josiah Nichols". It appears that Rose and Anderson had been walking through the city and were returning to *their respective boats* when Anderson told Rose he would go on board the Wing and Wing and sleep with him, to which proposition Rose objected, telling him that the watchman of the boat would not like it. Anderson at this became enraged and stabbed Rose with a knife *in the left breast* near the heart, when he fell upon the levee. The watchman of the boat shortly after, hearing his groans, came to his relief, and had medical aid immediately called. It is considered doubtful whether he recovers from the wound. Anderson succeeded in making his escape.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—John McMullen and Seneca Blackville were yesterday brought before Recorder Genois, charged with stabbing with intent to kill James Roach, on Tuesday night last, at the *corner of Bienville* and Marais streets. It appeared from the evidence that Roach, who was in a state of intoxication, entered a cabaret situate at the corner of the streets on which he was stabbed. After being there a short time one of the barkeepers took him *by the arm and led him* into the street, where McMullen and another person who was in the house followed him out. McMullen immediately went up to Roach and asked him to let him see him home; at the same time he began searching his pockets to ascertain *if he had any money about his person,* when Roach told him to go about his business. McMullen then drew a knife and stabbed him in the breast and thigh. Roach staggered back into the cabaret and took a seat upon a chair; in a few moments after he fell upon the floor, *when it was discovered* by the inmates of the house that he had been wounded. Roach was conveyed to the Hospital, where he at present lies in a very precarious state.

McMullen (who was lately released from the Pittsburg Penitentiary) was remanded to prison to await the result of the wounds inflicted upon Roach.

There being no proof that Blackville was the person who was with McMullen at the time of the assault, was discharged from custody.

Since writing the above, we learn that Anderson was arrested by officers Evans and Morel, of the Second Municipality police, on board the steamboat *Josiah Nichols*, lying at the foot of Canal street, and conveyed to the Baronne street prison. He will be examined this morning before Recorder Baldwin.

CRIMINAL COURT.—The trial of Reuben B. Lee for the murder of Eliza Brown was postponed in consequence of the absence of two material witnesses on the part of the defence, until Monday, the 22d of January next.

The following persons were arraigned for trial, and pleaded not guilty:

John Bennet, Charles Stewart and Mary Ryan, for larceny.

Joseph Smith, for swindling and John Baptiste Jules, f. m. c. for assaulting a white man, pleaded not guilty.

John Thomas and George Edwards, for larceny, pleaded guilty.

E. D. Palmer, for forgery, postponed until the the 29th inst.

The following cases are set for trial this day: Charles Finley, James D. Mix and Louis Boucher, for assault and battery.

Andrew Cavard, for stabbing, J. F. Hauser, for burglary, and John Caviner for uttering forged money.

DROWNED.—*Coroner Cruzat,* yesterday, held an inquest upon the body of a man supposed to have been a sailor, who was found drowned in the *river,* opposite the Mint.

We are indebted to the steamboat *White Cloud*, Capt. Robirds, for late Louisville papers.

The splendid steamer *Diadem*, Capt. Charles RUSSELL, leaves this evening for Louisville and Cincinnati.

MICHIGAN.—Barry's absolute majority for Governor is 3,632. In 1841 his majority was 4,292. Loss, 660.

JOHN CAIN, the recently appointed locofoco Postmaster at Indianapolis, has been indicted by the Grand Jury in the Federal Court for violating the Post-office, by opening the letters addressed to his predecessor.

IMPORTANT SURGICAL OPERATION.—Dr. Samuel Richardson, an eminent surgeon of Louisville, has lately performed a difficult and successful operation for strangulated inguinal hernia, on a respectable citizen of Louisville.

MR. WEBSTER.—The New York *True Sun*—a very trustworthy paper—says: "We learn from undoubted authority that DANIEL WEBSTER does not wish to be a candidate for the Vice Presidency, that he will not be, and that he intends to *go the entire for* Mr. CLAY."

In London county, Virginia, the ladies have presented a banner to the Whig Young Men, with this inscription: "*1,000 majority—you can, and you must.*"—Loudon came within 50 of *this majority for* HARRISON, and we doubt not that with the impulse of female patriotism to inspire their efforts, the gallant whigs of that staunch county will carry their majority beyond 1,000 for Mr. CLAY.

DANIEL KELSO, the notorious traitor, who betrayed the whigs in the Indiana Legislature last year, and secured the election of a locofoco U. S. Senator, made his appearance a few days ago at the seat of government in Indiana, for the purpose of contesting the election of *the Senator from Switzerland.* The next morning before breakfast, he was severely whipped by his own room-mate, the representative from Morgan. The Louisville *Journal* describes the affair as rich and funny.

The following table, compiled *from* the *official* report of 1842, shows the amount of tonnage and class of vessels built by the nine largest States:

	Ships.	brigs	schrs.	all other.	total tonnage.
Maine,	57	50	55	2	33,046 75
N. Hampshire,	4	3	—	—	1,085 53
Massachusetts,	32	11	21	4	15,652 18
Rhode Island,	8	—	3	5	2,515 50
Connecticut,	3	1	7	8	3,325 70
New York,	6	5	17	156	20,241 13
Pennsylvania,	1	4	6	201	13,066 17
Delaware,	1	—	4	4	712 59
Maryland,	3	5	99	1	7,936 92
	115	74	209	491	106,795 52

[COMMUNICATED.]
WEST'S PAINTING.

CHRIST HEALING THE SICK.—*West's painting* of Christ healing the sick in the Temple, now open at the Methodist Church Poydras street, is conceded universally by the press throughout Europe and America to be among the most wonderful productions of art. So *much has been said and written of its merits that nothing* seems left for us to advance an idea upon. From day to day, however, we will endeavor to criticise the persons represented. The following is from the Quebeck Mercury, a paper distinguished for its critical *taste:*—

Christ Healing the Sick.—West's picture of Christ Healing the Sick, is now open for inspection at the House of Assembly. The time at which the painting is supposed to be taken, is five days before the crucifixion. It depicts nearly one hundred characters of the size of life, among whom are, with our Saviour, the Twelve Apostles, the mother and sick child, the blind girl and parents, the blind man and his son, the palsied woman, the high priest and Pharisees, &c., &c., all of the size of life.

This picture has been the object of admiration in Europe and throughout the Union. Every body in Montreal has been to see it, and the crowd of persons that flocked to view it on the latter days of its exhibition in that city induced the proprietor to remain some time longer than he had originally intended. As a work of art it is highly commended, whilst the subject of the picture is one which strongly recommends it to the head of families, and those having the guardianship of youth. We are informed that it will be exhibited here for a few days only; it is therefore to be hoped that it will be at once visited by all who really admire the art of painting.

The paintings which bedeck either side of the Hall in which it is placed, are by the same master.

Such interest we find taken by the citizens of the Provinces; does it not become the American citizens to bestow their liberality upon a painting? So near to life are the characters of the human family as here portrayed, that it is addressed to any person of even ordinary mind. All who look upon it are struck with awe and involuntary wonder. How such a speaking painting can escape a general visit, is more than can be conceived. We here annex a letter, signed by the Pastor and Trustees of the 1st Baptist Church, Poughkeepsie, which, we trust, will produce a sensation conducive to the information of the public, as long as the price of 50 cents will entitle in their feelings a fund of agreeable and instructive amusement. We say both agreeable and instructive, for it seems no individual could leave the room unsatisfied, and certainly no one can view it without beneficial and lasting results, even if the mind be gross and uncultivated.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1843.

Mr. J. Morris, of New York, applied to the Pastor and Trustees of the Baptist Church, on the 1st day of November, 1843, and obtained permission to exhibit West's sublime painting of "Christ Healing the Sick." The undersigned mention with pleasure that in their opinion such a painting can only be viewed and studied with benefit to the visitors, and that as the subject is approached, a solemn stillness pervades the mind of each individual, and seems to illustrate in their feelings the immediate presence of the Incarnate deity—awe and admiration are the effects of studying the transfiguration of the great master, and the efforts of a judicious pencil leaves an impression upon the mind not easily eradicated.

We further mention to our brethren of the different churches where there may be an application for the use of them, that during the six evenings of that exhibition of the paintings, there have been meetings held in the basement of our church, and that such is the silence in viewing the subject that no interruption has occurred whereby even a loud whisper can or has been heard through the audience, or large auditories, that have assembled to witness the scene portrayed. This evening, Nov. 7, (Tuesday), pastor of said church, delivered a lecture upon and before the said picture, to an eager audience of near (as I should suppose) 1300 persons, all of whom seemed strictly to partake of the emotions of anxiety which would seem to indicate a beneficial and lasting impression upon their minds, and we verily believe that much good is to be produced by witnessing such a solemn and imposing transaction as that represented upon this canvass. We therefore readily annex our names as pastor and trustees of the 1st Baptist Church in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. state.

(Signed) CHAS. VAN SOON, Pastor.
D. W. BEADLE, President.
A. RAYMOND, Secretary.

This most extraordinary work of art is to remain a few days longer in our city before its departure for Havana.

LATEST DATES.

Boston	Dec. 9	London	Nov. 16
New York	Dec. 10	Liverpool	Nov. 19
Philadelphia	Dec. 10	Paris	Nov. 16
Washington	Dec. 12	Havre	Nov. 17
Baltimore	Dec. 12	Mexico	Nov. 26
Charleston	Dec. 14	Tampico	Oct. 16
Cincinnati	Dec. 9	Vera Cruz	Nov. 25
Louisville	Dec. 10	Houston	Dec. 18
Havana	Dec. 9	Galveston	Dec. 16

Commercial.

NEW-ORLEANS, THURSDAY NIGHT, December 21, 1843.

There is no demand for Cotton at the high rates hitherto paid, and the market is *fast declining. The sales to-day do* not exceed 600 or 800 bales, and prices are down ¼ @ ½ cent from the highest point, more especially on the qualities below fair. Speculators have retired from the market, with a view probably of entering it again at a later period of the season. If they betrayed good judgment in their purchases during the past fortnight, we see no good reason for discontinuing operations now, when the estimates of the crop are decreasing 50,000 bales a day. These are not our opinions, but the feelings out of doors incline that way; and we would not be imagined as estimating the production in one day at 1,600,000, and sliding down the day after to 17 or 1,800,000 bales. The motion is altogether too rapid to suit our ideas.

Exchange is dull at yesterday's rates—London, 7 @ 7½ ℘ cent. prem—Paris, 5 35 a 5 40.—New-York, 60 ds. 1½ @ 2 ℘ cent. dis.—Checks, ½ @ 1 ℘ cent. discount.

The weather continues wretchedly bad, and in the country it is worse. This evening there is some prospect of its clearing off, as the wind is getting round to the north west.

The brig AMERICA, Capt. Stephenson, from Bordeaux, is discharging opposite the Place d'Armes. If in five days the consignees have not obtained their permits, their goods will be sent to the Customhouse. AUG MOLIER, 90 St. Louis.

No debts contracted by the crew of the British barque LIVERPOOL will be paid by the captain or consignees. S & J P WHITNEY & Co, 73 Camp d21

BARQUE SARAH HAND, Capt. Bally.—This vessel will commence discharging this day. Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee, opposite the Vegetable Market, 1st Municipality. d21 T & S TOBY & BOGERT, 70 Camp st

British barque LIVERPOOL, Capt Swinford, from Liverpool, will commence discharging below the railroad; consignees are requested to enter their goods at the customhouse within the five days allowed by law. d21 S & J P WHITNEY & Co 73 Camp

N F Baily, D Cummings, D M, A Faman, Peter Glason, Edward Heaton, Joseph Jacobs, Henry Lazarus, G Strawbridge, David O'Hara, T Wharton, Johnson & Deron, J W Simmons, consignees per SARAH HAND, as also consignees of 4 bxs tobacco marked J W F W, to order, will please make known their residence to the discharging clerk on the levee, or their goods will be stored at their expense and risk. d21 T & S TOBY & BOGERT, 70 Camp.

Neither the captain nor consignees of the Norwegian brig AMERAKA will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew. d21 90 ST. LOUIS ST.

NOTICE—The consignee of one box, marked MS, No 2340, per ship Mary Kingsland from Havre, will please call at the subscriber's office and receive the same. d21 L H GALE, 93 Common st

The ship MASSACHUSETTS, Capt Wilson, from Bordeaux, is discharging opposite the Mint—consignees will please take out their permits without delay. d20 L H GALE, 93 Common

The ship OCEANUS, Capt H S Crocker, from Boston, is discharging one tier below the Red Stores, Third Municipality—consignees will please receive their goods on the levee. d20 L H GALE, 93 Common st.

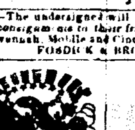
Martin C Cooley, consignee of merchandize pr ship NORTH BEND, from Boston, will please call at the subscriber's office and receive the same. d19 LEVI H GALE, 93 Common st.

Neither the captain nor consignee of the British barque HERO OF SIDON, are responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. d19

NOTICE—Ship PHILADELPHIA, from Hamburg—Consignees per this vessel will please take out their permits and attend to the receipt of their goods. d19 O H MIESEGAES, Agent, 27 Old Levee

The undersigned informs his friends and the public that he will not be responsible for any debt contracted by his son EUGENE BUZANT. d16—6t J BOZANT

ADVANCES—The undersigned will make liberal advances in cash *on consignments to their friends* in New York, Charleston, Savannah, Mobile and Cincinnati. d14 FOSDICK & BRO, 74 Camp.



HEAD QUARTERS
New Orleans, 21st December, 1843.
[GENERAL ORDER No 9.]
THE Review for General Inspection of the Louisiana Volunteers is postponed to the Eighth of January, 1844, at 10 o'clock A. M., at their usual place of muster.
By order of the Commander-in-Chief.
J. S. ARMANT,
d22 Adjutant and Inspector General.

HEAD QUARTERS
37TH REGIMENT, 9TH BRIGADE L. M.
New Orleans, 21st December, 1843.
AGREEABLY to Order No. 3, of the Inspector General under the date of the 9th inst,
The 37th Regiment will parade on Wednesday, 27th December, 1843, at half past 8 o'clock. A M, for a general inspection. They will assemble on Esplanade street between Plauché and Villeré, left banquette.
Every captain must designate the place of rendezvous of his company for half past 6 o'clock. A. M., will call the roll, will conduct them immediately to the place where the regiment muster.
By order of
JOHN CASTELLANOS, Colonel of the 27th Regiment.
F. F. VANIERE,
d22—4t Adjutant, pro. tem.

CANAL BANKING COMPANY. New Orleans, December 22d, 1843. THIS Institution will be closed on the 25th inst. the 1st and 8th of January. Notes and bills falling due on those days must be paid the previous Saturdays. d22-18in N N WILKINSON, Cashier.

UNION BANK OF LOUISIANA. New Orleans, 22d December, 1843. THIS Bank will be closed on Monday, the 25st December, and on the 1st and 8th January next. Bills and notes falling due on said days will be payable on the Saturdays preceding. FRED FREY, Cashier.

NOTICE. THE CAPTAIN is cautioned not to negotiate a note for $230, drawn the 10th September, at 6 months date, by Chenot to the order of Gaspard Bauvie, who endorsed it. The said note having been lost or mislaid, and payment being stopped. d22

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. G. LAVIE, No 36 Chartres street, informs his friends and the public that he has just opened a handsome assortment of articles for Christmas and New Year's Gifts which he offers for sale at very reasonable conditions—Fine Paris bonbons in boxes and half boxes, cells and baskets, pastiles, olives; pistachio nuts and chocolate drops; children's toys, kid dolls, work boxes; young ladie's work boxes; glove boxes, scent bags; bronze ink stands and paper stands, fans, fine jewelry; richly bound books, and a number of other fancy articles of shell and ivory. d22 4t

OLD BRANDY OF THE YEARS 1805, 16 AND 1821. VOR ROUMAGE, No. 57 St. Louis street, wishing to close a very old consignment, offers for sale at extremely moderate prices—
56 half pipes, qr pipes and bbls of very old cognac brandy, fine champagne brandy of the years 1805 and 1816, of the celebrated Lecocq brand.
41 half and qr pipes of fine champagne cognac 1816 and 1821 of the Castillon brand. It is warranted as the most perfect in the country.
Cherries in brandy; aniseed; cordials; sardines in oil; macaroni; vermicelli; green peas; cordage of all sizes; seine thread; wine in casks of all qualities; white wine in boxes.
30 doz fruits preserved in their juice. d22—15t

SECOND VOLUME OF McLEAN'S REPORTS, &c. &c. REPORTS of cases argued and decided in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Seventh Circuit, by John McLean, Circuit Judge, volume 2d.
FORMS OF DECREES IN EQUITY, and of orders connected with them, with practical notes, by Henry Wilmot Seaton, Esq.
TRUSTS AND TRUSTEES, in relation to the settlement of real estate, the power of Trustees, and involving many of the most abstruse questions in the English and American Law of Tenures, by H M Brackenridge, Esq, formerly Judge of Florida, 1842.
THE HORSEMAN'S MANUAL, being a Treatise on the soundness, the law of warranty, and generally on the laws relating to horses, by R H Stuttes, Gent.
Just received and for sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & Co, Law Booksellers and Stationers, d21 corner of Camp and Gravier streets.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURED TOBACCO.—27 cases J Thomas, jr's, extra fine and 5½ per pound tobacco; boxes of 10 lbs. now landing on brig Josephine, lately put up, & 100 cases Myers' Oronoko tobacco, in lb boxes. also a complete assortment of pound lump, half pounds, 1-3 and 1-6 of Oronoko, cavendish and honey-dew; high and low priced, for sale on reasonable terms, by d24 A L ADDISON & Co, 31 Natchez st

SUNDRIES.—Bacon—75 casks Cincinnati prime shoulders, 30 do do do sides; 40 barrels Schooley and Son's extra cured hams. Whiskey—100 barrels rectified; 50 do common. Cheese—150 boxes Goshen; 30 casks do. Tobacco—55 boxes, Virginia manufactured. Chocolate—100 boxes Rhodes and Tillman's No 1. Spirits Turpentine—10 bbls, for sale by d21 H McKNNELL & Co, 34 Poydras st

CANDLES AND OIL—100 bxs sperm candles; 8 casks 1st quality sperm oil; 10 bbls elephant oil; 25 bundles oakum; now landing and for sale by L H GALE, d22 93 Common.

EXCHANGE—The subscribers are checking on New York. HEWITT, HERAN & Co, d22 65 Camp

EXCHANGE—Eight checks on Louisville, in sums to suit purchasers, by HEWITT, HERAN & Co, d22 65 Camp

BAGGING AND ROPE—1290 pieces bagging, Gouldings's patent, and 1000 coils Missouri rope, for sale by d22 HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 65 Camp

LARD—130 bbls and 290 kegs prime (parlard) for sale by d22 HEWITT, HERAN & Co. 65 Camp

PORK—500 bbls mess, prime and other qualities of pork, at Bozant's inspection, for sale by d22 HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 65 Camp

BEEF—150 bbls mess and prime, for sale by d22 HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 65 Camp

TONGUES—7 half barrels tongues, a fine article and suitable for Hotel keepers, for sale by d22 HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 65 Camp

LIVERPOOL COARSE SALT—500 sacks coarse salt on board ship Liverpool, for sale by d22 A L ADDISON & Co, 31 Natchez st

ENGLISH CANNEL COAL—60 tons cannel coal, on board ship Liverpool, for sale at the lowest price by d22 A L ADDISON & Co, 31 Natchez st

OIL—15 casks fall strained sperm oil of superior quality, landing ex ship Louisa and for sale low on the Levee, by E & E DAVIS, 100 Camp street. d22

BEEF—57 bbls prime, mess and thin prime, for sale by HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN, 44 Poydras.

GOSHEN BUTTER—53 firkins of strictly prime Goshen butter, landing this day from ship Louisa and for sale by GEORGE HARRISON, 67 Tchoupitoulas. d22

COGNAC BRANDY—5 half pipes J J Dupuy landing and in store, for sale by d22 GEORGE HARRISON, 67 Tchoupitoulas.

HOLLAND GIN—3 pipes, a very superior article, in store and for sale by d22 GEORGE HARRISON, 67 Tchoupitoulas.

CURRANTS—5 half bbls new Zante currants landing this day from ship Panthea and for sale by d22 GEORGE HARRISON, 67 Tchoupitoulas.

CHEWING TOBACCO—27 boxes No 1 Missouri tobacco, 2 boxes lug, landing from steamboat White Cloud, for sale by MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 45 Old Levee. d22

COOK WANTED—A black woman, who is a good cook, washer and ironer. Apply to 219 Carondelet street

TALLOW—6 barrels superior tallow, for sale by d22 HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN, 44 Poydras st.

DRIED APPLES—30 bbls of excellent quality for sale by BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co, d22 93 Tchoupitoulas.

CANDLES—100 boxes tallow candles, for sale by BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co, d22 93 Tchoupitoulas st

QUEENS WARE—10 cases of a general assortment, for sale by BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co, d22 93 Tchoupitoulas st

COFFEE—100 bags Rio and 80 do St Domingo, for sale by BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co, d21 93 Tchoupitoulas.

BACON SIDES—40 casks for sale by BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co, d21 93 Tchoupitoulas.

LARD—120 kegs prime leaf for sale by BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co, d22 93 Tchoupitoulas.

SOAP—250 bxs Cincinnati superior quality for sale by BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co, d21 93 Tchoupitoulas.

FIGS—200 drums Smyrna fresh, now landing and for sale by FIELD & Co, d21 30 Old Levee

SPERM AND WHALE OIL—5,000 galls winter sperm and fall do oil; 4000 do whale oil, for sale by d21 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

CASSIA—500 matts, for sale by d21 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

EPSOM SALTS AND ALUM—100 bbls epsom salts; 20 do alum, for sale by FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

WHITE LEAD AND GLASS—3,000 kegs white lead; 1,400 boxes window glass, for sale by d21 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

SALERATUS—50 half and qr. bbls, first quality Saleratus received, for sale by d21 TUFTS & HOBART, 30 Gravier st

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—100 packages fresh buckwheat flour, bris, ½ and ¼ bris and for sale by J W STANTON & Co, d21 corner of Magazine and Lafayette

AMUSEMENTS

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
LUDLOW & SMITH, Managers.
Benefit of Christy's VIRGINIA MINSTRELS, And their last appearance in New Orleans.
FRIDAY, December 22d, 1843,
The comedy of the SOLDIER'S COURTSHIP.
Characters by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Field and Miss Randolph.
Comic songs by Mr. DICKINSON.
And a great variety of singing and dancing by the VIRGINIA MINSTRELS.
After which, BOOTS AT THE SWAN.
Boots .... Mr. T. Placide.
To conclude with the operatic extravaganza of OH! HUSH!
Characters by the Virginia Minstrels, assisted by Ferd. Garson, who has volunteered for the Minstrels.
The Theatre is effectually warmed by BEEBE'S PATENT FURNACES.

AMERICAN THEATRE.
Under the management of Mrs. Anne D. Sefton.
Stage Manager, Mr JAS WALLACK, Jr.
Last night but two of the engagement of the OPERATIC TROUPE.
Friday, December 22, 1843,
Last night of the POSTILLION OF LONGJUMEAU.
To conclude with, by particular request, the farce of the DEAD SHOT.

CIRCUS.
MESSRS. HOWES & MABIE beg leave to inform the public of New Orleans, that they have opened their Circus at the corner of Hospital and Condé streets. The Company is one of the most efficient in the country, and nothing will be spared to render it worthy the patronage of the public. Opened every evening at half past six—performance to commence at 7 o'clock. Price of Admission: Boxes, 50 cents; Pit, 25 cents.
An efficient police will be in attendance to ensure decorum. d12

SOCIETY BALLS.
ARMORY OF THE WASHINGTON BATTALION.
Camp street, between Poydras and Gravier.
AT the last meeting of the fathers of families and subscribers, the gentlemen whose names are given were chosen as members of the Managing Committees—
H. W. Hill, C. C. Williams, Charles H. Sheafe, R. M. McAlpin, Alexander Hill, H. Deane, F. B. Harris, J. R. Beard, B. F. Simons, Charles Caruthers, James A. Kelly, J. W. Newton.
The subscription list is still open at the Armory Hall, and subscriptions will be received daily, from 9 to 2 o'clock, and from 4 to 6 P. M. d15

ORLEANS BALL-ROOM.
(On Orleans Street, between Royal and Bourbon Sts.)
On Monday next, the Christmas day, the Circus will be opened at 12 o'clock M. and in the Evening at 7 o'clock.
The Manager informs the Public that this room has been thoroughly repaired and splendidly decorated by the best artists, and is now pronounced the finest establishment in the country.
These Balls take place every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday during the season.
The choicest Liquors always kept in the Bar, and an efficient Police constantly in attendance.
An excellent Band of Music has been engaged for the season.
Doors open at 8 o'clock.
No Weapons allowed in the room, by order of the Council. P. A. DUBORD,
n11 Old Manager of the "Washington"

WASHINGTON BALL-ROOM.
GRAND MASK AND DRESS BALL, EVERY DAY.
Admission—Gentlemen $1,00
Ladies 0,00
No person wearing arms will be admitted.
d15 JAMES O'CONNELL, Manager.

ST LOUIS BALL ROOM
Male and Female Orphan's Mart.
THE Mart for the benefit of the Male and Female Orphans, will open on Tuesday, 26th instant, at 6 o'clock, in the St Louis Ball Room and remain open till 10 o'clock; the second day at the same hour, and the last day from 11 o'clock A M, until 10 P M. d10

HEAD QUARTERS
New Orleans, 19th Dec, 1843.
(GENERAL ORDER NO. 7.
THE review for general inspection of the Washington Battalion, is postponed to Sunday, 24th instant, at 12 o'clock M. at its usual place of muster.
By order of the Commander in Chief.
d20 J S ARMANT, Adgt. and Inspt General.

CHS ANDREW JOHNSON, Attorney at Law—Donaldsonville, La. ATTENDS the courts of the Second District, parishes of Terrebonne, Lafourche Interior, Assumption, Ascension and St. James. Refers to Jas. Lallande, J. B. Hullin, Louis Janin and J. P. Benjamin, Esq., New Orleans, and to Miles Taylor, Esq., parish of Assumption. d16—3m

HEAD QUARTERS, New Orleans, 19th December, 1843.
GENERAL ORDERS, No. 8.
A General Court Martial, to consist of seven members, will assemble at the State House, at 10 A M, on the 20th instant, for the trial of Captain A A Randolph, of the 5th Company, 37th Regiment, 9th Brigade L. M., and such other officers that may be brought before the Court, will consist of:
Colonel W T Thompson, 1st Regiment
" D F Waymouth, 24
" J C Hornsby, 5th
Lt Colonel J McHenry, 1st
" A B Robinson,
" Dubossat, 24th
Major S T Taylor, 1st
" J H Howard,
" W S Wagner, 8; Supernumerary members.
M M Cohen, Judge Advocate,
Neville Corps, Provost Marshall.
By order of the Commander in Chief
J S ARMANT,
d19 3t Adjutant and Inspector General.

HEAD QUARTERS, *LEGION OF LOUISIANA.*
New Orleans, Dec. 18th, 1843.
ORDER NO. —
IN conformity with a new order by the Adjutant and Inspector General, the review fixed for the 23d, is deferred to the 24th, consequently the Legion of Louisiana will parade on Sunday, 24th inst, and will assemble on the public square at half past nine o'clock A M, for an inspection review, and to celebrate the anniversary of the memorable 23d December, 1814.
The line of battle will be formed at 10 o'clock precisely. The commanders are specially charged with the execution of this order.
By order of Brigadier General C. Cuvielier, Commander of the Legion of Louisiana.
d18 C L DUROCHER, Aide de-Camp.

HEAD QUARTERS
New Orleans 20th Dec. 1843
ORDER NO. 4.
The review for general inspection of the Legion of Louisiana, is postponed to Sunday, 24th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., at its usual place of muster.
By order of the Commander in Chief.
d18 J S ARMANT, Adj and Insp. Gen'l.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS
THE price of fresh flour being this day $4 50 per barrel, (in specie,) according to the Tariff, bakers will give 30 ounces of bread for ten cents during the ensuing week, commencing on Monday, 18th December, 1843.
The loaves of second quality, or three for ten cents, must weigh 25 per cent more, say 40 ounces.
WM FRERET, Mayor.
New Orleans, December 1843. d16

MUNICIPALITY, No. 1.
Treasury of the Department of Police.
NOTICE is hereby given, to those liable for Taxes in the 1st Municipality; that the collection of taxes upon real property and slaves, for the year ending the 31st December, 1843, will begin on the 1st of January, 1844.
d21 A J GUIROT.

NEW ORLEANS GASLIGHT & BANKING COMPANY.
Gas Department, Dec. 8, 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 Fittings under a "rental system," similar to that pursued by the New York Gaslight Company.
d8—1m E W WELLS, Sec'y.

$100 DOLLARS REWARD.
For the apprehension and delivery in any jail of this state of the mulatto boy FRANCIS, alias Francois, alias Francisque, aged about 30 years, and 5 feet 6 inches high, speaking English and French, and a first rate blacksmith.
Said slave absconded from our plantation in the parish of St Charles about a month ago, and was owned formerly by Mr Mereau of this city.
n10—16t:m FELIX GARCIA & A SORAPURU.

LANDING from ship Chateaubriand, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the subscriber—11 hhd pipes, J J Dupuy, 4th proof brandy; 48 casks red wine, St Emilion and Montferrand; 53 do St Julien, old and of first quality for family use; 20 hhd casks white wine, Barsac, 10 do do Sauterne, 1837; 2 do do Sauterne, 1837, extra; 25 do white wine Vinegar; 240 cases claret, 4 cases [illegible] 133 baskets sweet oil; 50 boxes Brie cheese; 11 boxes kirsch; 296 baskets superior aniseed, in brandy; 15 do cherries in brandy; 15 do assorted fruits in brandy; 16 do cherries in brandy; 15 do assorted cordials; 5 do Curacoa; 5 do Maraschino.
J ALBERT, 22 St Louis st d18

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—50 boxes Thomas' pound lump tobacco in boxes of 20 lbs each, of superior quality, landing per brig Josephine. Also, in store, a few boxes Orenoko brand, which will be sold low to close consignment, by TUFTS & HOBART, 29 Gravier. d21

COFFEE, DUCK, &c—30 bags selected St. Domingo coffee, cleaned and well picked, landing ex ship Oceanus; also, landing ex ship Louisa, 15 bales cotton duck, comprising an assortment of 12 in 14 and 10 inch No. 4, No. 10 and Raven's duck for sale by d21 WOOD & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine

SPERM OIL AND CANDLES—Fall and winter strained sperm oil, a pure article and warranted; and New Bedford assorted sperm candles, for sale by J W STANTON & Co, d21 cor Magazine & Lafayette.

ALPACA LUSTRES AND PARAMATTAS—A few cases suitable for the southern market, direct from the manufacturers, for sale in packages by d21—1w WM MURE, 39 Camp st

FLOUR—500 barrels superfine, choice brands, in store and landing, for sale by SAMUEL BROADWELL & Co, d21 104 Tchoupitoulas st

PINE APPLE CHEESE—30 bxs pine apple cheese in fine order, landing and for sale by J W STANTON & Co, d21 corner of Magazine and Lafayette.

TEAS—Imperial and gunpowder in 6, 12lb and half chests; pouchong, souchong and young hyson teas, for sale by J W STANTON & Co, d21 corner of Magazine and Lafayette.

DUCK AND TWINE—Heavy Russia; English do, light Ravens; and twine, assorted, for sale by J W STANTON & Co, d21 corner of Magazine and Lafayette.

JUST received from Bordeaux—Oil; wines in casks and cases; sardines; fruits; aniseed and other liquors; in store and for sale by d21 REYNAUD & FALLON, 34 Tchoupitoulas st

GUNNY BAGS, cargo of ship Hamilton, direct importation for sale by GEO GREEN & BRO, d21 82 Gravier

SALES THIS DAY.

BY J A BEARD & RICHARDSON.
Bagging, Rope and Packing Yarn.
WILL be sold at auction THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Camp Street Mart—
200 coils rope, a superior article;
50 " packing yarn;
10 pieces heavy bagging; sold for account of whom it may concern.
Terms—cash. d22

BY HEWLETT & CENAS.
Coffee! Coffee!! Coffee!
Sale of Damaged Coffee.
WILL be sold on Friday, 22d instant, at 10½ o'clock, at the warehouse of E Hayes, corner of Commerce and Notre Dame street—
200 bags Rio Coffee, slightly damaged, and sold for account of whom it may concern.
Terms—cash. d21

BY WM H ROBERTSON & Co, 57 Magazine street.
J W FURNESS, Auctioneer.
Package sale of Dry Goods.
WILL be sold on Friday next, the 22d inst, at half past 10 o'clock, at their sales room—
200 packages English, French, German and American Dry Goods, comprising a good variety of new and seasonable goods.
Also—50 bales brown shirtings, 10 cases bleached do, 20 bales osnaburgs, denims, stripes, prints, bread cloths, cassimeres, and 20 cases Irish linens. d21

BY VANWINKLE & VINCENT. No. 116, Chartres st.
Catalogue sale of Boots, Shoes and Brogans.
WILL be sold on Friday, 22d inst, at 10 o'clock, One hundred and fifty cases boots, shoes, brogans and hats.
Catalogues and samples ready early on the morning of sale. d20

SALES AT AUCTION

BY J A BEARD & RICHARDSON.
Glass, Crockery, Linen &c.
Furniture for sale in consequence of breaking up housekeeping.
WILL be sold at auction on Thursday 28th instant at half past 10 o'clock, at the residence corner of Baronne and Julia streets—
A complete assortment of handsome and useful furniture consisting of sideboards, bureaus, armoirs, beds, carpets, pier and other tables, &c. Also, a variety of cooking utensils, and necessary house keeping articles.
Also—A fine toned piano, a superior instrument.
Terms—cash.
Sale without reserve. d22

Valuable Lot of Negroes
BY J A BEARD & RICHARDSON.
WILL be sold at auction on Saturday, 23d instant, at 12 o'clock, at the St Louis Exchange—
A gang of negroes comprising field hands, house servants, nurses, cooks, washers and ironers.
Also—A valuable woman and her 5 children from the ages of 9 years down to 12 months.
Full particulars and description at sale. d22

BY W H ROBERTSON & Co. 57 Magazine street.
J W FURNESS, Auctioneer.
Sale of Christmas and New Year's Presents;
WILL be sold on Saturday next, the 23d inst, at 11 o'clock, at their Sales Room, a splendid assortment of French and German toys and fancy goods among which are toilet boxes, dressing cases, dolls, Albums, fancy bronzed ornaments, fine linen cambric handkerchiefs, and a great variety of fancy goods and toys, suitable for Holiday presents. d21

BY J A BEARD & RICHARDSON.
Effects of a deceased officer.
WILL be sold at auction on Wednesday, 27th inst, at 12 o'clock, at the Camp Street Mart—
A lot of ground located in Victory street, Third Municipality, near Enghien street, measuring 26 feet front by 102 feet deep, known as lot No. 5 on a plan drawn by J. Pilie, Esq. Terms—One-half cash, balance at 6 months, secured by mortgage on the property. Act of sale before A. Mazureau, notary public, at the expense of the purchaser.
Also—One uniform coat and epaulette, 2 frock coats, undress uniform, one sword and sash, one rifle, and a trunk containing a variety of other articles.
Terms—cash. d21

BY J A BEARD & RICHARDSON.
First Municipality Property.
WILL be sold at auction on Saturday, 23d inst, at 12 o'clock, at the St Louis Exchange—
The following described property, to wit:
1st. Two certain lots of ground, being Nos 1 and 2 in the square bounded by Villeré, Customhouse, Bienville and Robertson streets, said lots measuring 25 feet 6 inches each front on Villeré, by a depth of 76 feet between parallel lines, these lots are filled in and banquette made for.
2d Two certain lots of ground, being Nos. 3 and 4 in same square, measuring 25 feet 6 inches front on Customhouse street, by a depth of 119 feet 6 inches in depth between parallel lines on which there are two frame houses suitable for respectable family dwellings, with all the conveniences in their arrangements to keeping house comfortable.
Terms—One-fourth cash, balance at 1, 2 and 3 years credit, for approved endorsed notes and mortgage until final payment. The dwelling to be insured by the purchaser, and policy transferred to the vendor.
Sale without reserve, as the owner is leaving the country.
Act of sale before Pollock, Esq. notary public, at the expense of purchaser. d20

BY J A BEARD & RICHARDSON.
French invoice recently imported.
WILL be sold on Saturday, 23d inst, at 10 o'clock, at the Camp street Auction Mart—
A large assortment of splendid valuables, comprising superior lever and repine gold watches, jewelry, Cashmere shawls, setts of fine table linen, candelabras, and other useful articles.
Also, several extra superior looking glasses, &c &c.
Terms—cash. d20

BY HEWLETT & CENAS.
Brick, Brick, Brick.
Machines for making Brick.
WILL be sold on Saturday, 23d instant, at 11 o'clock, at Wm. Emerson & Co. store house, No. 100 Tchoupitoulas street—
Two Philadelphia brick making machines, and one brick pressing machine.
Terms, cash. d20

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE CO.
New Orleans, Dec. 19th, 1843.
THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, will take place on Tuesday next the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock M. at the Merchants' Exchange Reading Room, for the purpose of the transaction of business, and for the election of five directors, to serve for the ensuing year, from the 1st day of January proximo.
By order of the Board.
d19—till 26th W. T. RAYNAL, Sec'y.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.—The undersigned has removed his domicil from No 39 Chartres to No 13 Canal street. They offer for sale at low prices a fine assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS, French, English and American. d16 FORCADE & Co.

CITY BANK
New Orleans, 20th December, 1843.
THIS Bank will be closed on Monday, the 25th inst, and on the 1st and 8th January next. Notes and bills falling due on those days will be payable on the Saturdays previous.
R J PALFREY, Cashier. d21

OFFICE OF THE PONTCHARTRAIN RAIL ROAD
New Orleans, Dec 20th, 1843.
AN election of Directors of this company to serve during the year 1844, will take place at the company's office on Monday the 1st January, 1844, between the hours of 10 A M and 2 P M. The office is situated in Victoria street, between Marigny and Elysian Fields.
By order,
12—till P GUESNON, Secretary.

BANK OF LOUISIANA,
New Orleans December 19th, 1843.
THIS Bank will be closed on Monday the 25th inst, and on the 1st and 8th January. Notes and bills falling due on those days will be payable on the Saturday previous; and notes for discount will be offered on the Fridays preceding.
WM. E. LEVERICH, Cashier. d20

N. O. & CARROLLTON R R COMPANY.
New Orleans, Dec. 20th, 1843.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will take place on Tuesday, the 2d January, 1844, at half past 4 o'clock P. M., at the banking house, Canal street. A statement of the affairs of the institution and other matters of importance, will be submitted to them.
By order of the Board.
d21 12t ADOLPHE LAYET, Secretary.

N. O. & CARROLLTON R. R. COMPANY.
New Orleans, Dec. 20th, 1843.
AN election for seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will take place on Monday, January 29th, 1844 at the banking house, Canal street, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
By order of the Board.
d20 12t ADOLPHE LAYET, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MERCHANTS' INSURANCE CO.
New Orleans, Dec. 19th, 1843.
NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the institution that the annual election of Directors will be held at the office of the company, on Monday, the 15th day of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. And agreeably to a resolution of the board, the stockholders will vote on the same day, on the propriety of reducing the number of the directors of the institution.
d20—11t JOHN PEMBERTON, Secretary.

GORDON PLUMMER
ADJUSTER OF AVERAGES,
(At the office of G. M. Stringer, Esq, Notary Public,)
No. 25 Camp Street,
New Orleans.
REFERENCES:
Messrs. S & J P Whitney & Co, New Orleans.
Thos. N Carnegy, Esq, Ins. Brok. New York.
J M Adams Esq, Pres. N E M I Co. Boston.
Saml. G Walker, Esq, Ins. Brok. Philadelphia.
Protests extended, Partial Losses, General Averages &c. adjusted with despatch. d8 6m

INSTITUTION OF G BOYER.
145 Conti street, between Dauphine and Burgundy.
THE EXAMINATION will commence in this institution on WEDNESDAY next, 20th inst, and close on the 23rd inst. The exercises to commence at 4 o'clock P. M. each day.
Mr. G. Boyer requests the parents of his pupils to honor him by their presence. He will be pleased at receiving the visits of all persons interested in the progress of the youthful mind; and he hopes that his former pupils and friends will not fail to encourage their new comrades by their presence. 14—6

F & J LACOSTE, No. 106 Royal street, between Conti and St. Louis streets.
OFFER for sale, now landing ex ship Louis XIV, from Havre, a variety of silks; velvet, ottoman, Thibet and Barege shawls; serge do; ottoman velvet and moire scarfs, Thibet, merinos and mouseline laine, silk stockings, suspenders, combs, perfumery, &c.
They offer likewise a lot of brandy cherries, from Bodin Brothers, new crop.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE—We have this day formed a copartnership for the purpose of transacting a General Commission and Flour Business under the style and firm of Wm. J. Bryan & Co.
WM. J. BRYAN,
d7 WILLIAM CREEVY.

THE partnership of FLOWER, FINLEY & Co, was dissolved on the 9th November, ult, by mutual consent; either party attending to the liquidation of its affairs.
WM FLOWER.
LEWIS A FINLEY.
WM F FLOWER.
New Orleans, December 20th, 1843.

The business of the late firm of FLOWER, FINLEY & Co., is continued by the undersigned under the name and style of FLOWER & Co.
d21—1w WM F FLOWER.

RUNAWAY from the undersigned on Thursday the 14th instant, the negro boy AUSTIN, had on when he left a blue cloth pantaloons, cap and jacket, and a pair of boots and a checker shirt—the said boy is about five feet six or seven inches high, stout built and bumpy lips; two decayed teeth in the upper jaw one on each side. Twenty dollars will be paid if taken in this State and fifty if taken out of the State of Louisiana. All captains and officers of steamboats are cautioned against harboring the said negro under the strictest penalty of the law, as the said negro has recently been purchased from Mr. George Bringier, Fayette county, Ky.
d21 pd THOS BOYLAN.

AMERICAN PATENT INKSTANDS—A new article, which comprises within itself the good qualities of all other inkstands; the ink flowing freely, with uniform color and thickness. It is very simple in its structure and not liable to get out of order.
Just received and for sale at the New Orleans Stationer's Warehouse. d21 J B STEEL, 14 Camp.

COAL—700 bbls Liverpool Cannel coal; 300 casks Philadelphia do; the above is of superior quality and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers from the levee and delivered in any part of the city. Apply to
d21 S & J P WHITNEY & Co, 73 Camp.