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JARVIS & ANDREWS.
28 Camp st 3m mf

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.—The undersigned have removed their office to No. 72 Royal street.
jy20 FOSDICK & BROTHER have removed from No. 56 to 74 Camp street.

jy7 FOSDICK & BROTHER, Ship & Commission and Forwarding Merchants, No. 74 Camp st., New-Orleans.
jy7 REMOVAL.—FOSDICK, WOODS & Co. have removed to No 81 Tchoupitoulas street.

FIELD & Co. have removed their store from No 56 Bienville street to No 30 St Louis, between Bienville and Customhouse streets.

REMOVAL.—The subscribers have removed to 40 Natchez street, between Camp and Magazine.
au27 JOSEPH A. LAY & Co.

jy27 MR. JOSEPH A. HALL is no longer our authorized Agent and Attorney in fact, during our temporary absence from this city.
1y28 NORCROSS & DONDICK.

jy27 THE undersigned will make liberal cash advances on consignments to their friends in michandize, Va., & Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Liverpool and London.
oc27 A. L. ADDISON & Co. 31 Natchez st.

ADVANCES—Liberal cash advances will be made on consignments of sundries and western produce to our friends in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore.
au11 HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN.

ADVANCES made on Consignments to — in Sugar, Molasses and Cotton.
se23 JAS TOBY & ROBERT.
Wm J. Bryan. Wm. Carter.

WM. J. BRYAN & Co.,
Commission and Four-Mx Sugar Factors,
au27 No 26 Carondelet street, New Orleans.

J. R. SHAW & Co.
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
24 Poydras street—New Orleans.
and
WHOLESALE DRY-GOOD MERCHANTS,
No 27 Chartres street, New Orleans. oc27

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

BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co.
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
16 Orleans street, Mobile.
HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN
General Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
No. 31 Poydras st.

WORSLEY & POEVAN
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 75 Tchoupitoulas Street,
New-Orleans.

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

William Davidson. Thomas Davidson.
WILLIAM DAVIDSON & Co.,
Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants,
No 11 Audubon st.

GEORGE ROBERT BUCHANAN,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT
No. 81 Common Street,
New Orleans.

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ROBERT BUCHANAN, JOHN D ARCY.

GEORGE & ROBERT BUCHANAN & Co.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
82 Tchoupitoulas street, New Orleans.

CARD
Edward Davis. Ezra Davis
E. & E. DAVIS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 126, Camp Street, New-Orleans.

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

LINDLEY and RUSSELL,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
36 Tchoupitoulas street.
jan20

FOSDICK & BROTHERS,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
No. 56 Camp street, New Orleans.
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Field Vredenburgh. William H. Vredenburgh.
FIELD & Co.
Commission and Forwarding Merchants.
No 4 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.
HERAN, LEES & CO.
Commission Merchants,
No 5 South st., New York.

The subscribers will make liberal advances, in cash, on cotton, tobacco and other produce consigned to the above address.
HEWITT, HERAN & Co.
se30 No 56 Camp st.

T. & S. TOBY & BOGERT.
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
No 7 Camp Street,
New Orleans.
Thomas Toby. Samuel Toby. George C. Bogert

NORCROSSES & DONDICK,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
Agents of the Boston Sugar Refinery.
oc24 A. NORCROSS.
New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1840. WM S FONDICK.
4w Grocers' st

OCEAN INSURANCE COMPANY.
OFFICE, 56 CAMP STREET.
Cash Capital, $300,000.
INSURES AGAINST FIRE, MARINE, AND RIVER RISKS.
WM. A. GARQUET, *President.*
Chas. Brooks, Sec'y. jy24
Jesse Harris. Francis D. Darling Geo. Foster.

HARROD, DARLING & Co.
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
And Agents of the
Boston and Price Orleans Regular Line of Packets,
No. 49 Common street, New Orleans.

HEWITT, HERAN & CO.
Commission Merchants,
No. 56 Camp street,
New Orleans.

INSURANCE OF THE FIRM:
James Heran. Wm. Hewitt.
David Heran.
James Lees.
jy24

A CARD.
J. F. HERCIER & CO.
Grocers and General Commission Merchants,
No 34, Old Levee.
A beautiful supply of fresh Groceries, Wines, Cordials, &c. &c., to be found at the above establishment, and prices low.
J. F. HERCIER & Co.
34, Old Levee, between Customhouse and Bienville streets
New Orleans.

P. LAMPRE,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer of Havana Produce:
Sugar, Cigars,
Tobacco, Sweet Meats, &c
Dresden Piece. Charles L. Frost.

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

SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
26 Poydras street, New Orleans.
Christian Shultz, David Hadden Joseph Leach.
Hagerstown, Md. New Orleans. New Orleans.

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

COMMISSION ISAAC BRIDGE
AND FORWARDING MERCHANT
and AGENT for the sale of
Kirk's Improved Patent Salamander Iron Safes,
and Bierce's Patent Balances,
76 Magazine street.

H. DE GOER & RIFFLARD,
Importers of French, English, & German Dry Goods.
No. 57 Chartres st.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES
AND ALL KINDS OF
NEGRO WOOLENS AND COTTONS,
For Plantations,
At No. 62 Camp, Corner of Gravier street,
New Orleans. No. 36 Chartres street.
J. BUFFARD.

BUFFALO ROBES.—100 No 2, for sale by
jy20 FOLLAIN & BELLOCQ, 30 St Louis.

BRANDY.—A few barrels for sale by
jy20 J. R. SHAW & Co. 24 Poydras st.

BRANDY.—4 low barrels on sale by
jy20 FOLLAIN, BELLOCQ, 30 St Louis.

CATAWBA COPPERAS.—100 bbls for sale by
jy20 FOLLAIN & BELLOCQ, 30 St Louis.

Steam Packets.

PACKET SULTANA
FOR MILLIKEN'S BEND, VICKSBURG, GRAND GULF, RODNEY AND NATCHEZ.—This new and popular packet steamer, H. Pease, master, will be in port early this morning, ready to receive freight, and will positively leave a Canal street wharf on Sunday morning, the 28th inst, at 10 o'clock precisely. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
jy26 L. W. HUBBARD & Co. 81 Tchoupitoulas.

Passenger steamer GODDESS OF LIBERTY, for St. Louis.—This fine, light draught and fast running steamboat, Capt. C. H. Pierce, is now receiving freight and will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Saturday the 27th inst, at 5 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply on board to or
jy26 JOHN R SHAW & Co. Agents,
24 Poydras st.

Passenger steamer CAPTAIN, for St. Louis.—This splendid sea sail running steamboat, Capt. Nash Parker, is now receiving freight and will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Monday the 29th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage, having fine accommodations, apply on board, or to
JOHN R SHAW & Co. Agents,
24 Poydras st.

FOR ST. MARTINSVILLE.—The fast running steamer PATRICK HENRY, R. Smith, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate landings on Sunday, 28th inst. at 10 o'clock, a. m. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
P U PAYA & Co.
13 Conti street.

FOR ST LOUIS.—The splendid passenger steamer ALEX. P. MOUTRIE SCOTT, Capt John C. Swon—This well known and favorite running steamer is now ready to receive freight and will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Saturday the 27th instant, at 5 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to Capt Swon, on board, opposite Gay Lea street, or to
J R SHAW & Co. Agents, 24 Poydras st.

FOR MEMPHIS AND RANDOLPH.—The well known passenger packet steamboat LOUISIANA, Jno. W. Taylor, master, is fully expected to arrive and will have immediate dispatch for the above and intermediate landings for freight; having fine accommodations, apply on board at Canal street wharf, or to
JLY L. V. HERBERT & Co. 86 Tchoupitoulas.

Passenger Packet Steamer BISSOUM MAIL, M. Littleton, Master.
Prepared with Kyle's Apparatus to prevent explosion.
This fine new boat will leave for accommodation of planters below Donaldsonville on Sunday the 28th inst, at 10 o'clock A. M. Returning will leave Donaldsonville every Tuesday and Thursday, at 10 o'clock A. M. Leaving New Orleans every Monday and Thursday, at 10 o'clock A. M. Returning will leave Pattersonville every Tuesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; and Donaldsonville on her usual days, at forenoon, every Wednesday and Saturday, at 6 o'clock A. M.
Feeling confident such a packet is wanted in the trade or landings, by conveyance of passage to the proprietor will remain in the trade during the season, at the lowest rates. She will build a small light boat to run in connection with the Mail to Donaldsonville, and I would pledge himself to carry freight and passengers at the most reasonable rates during the season.
Planters' cash advancement will be promptly attended to. The public's most obedient servant,
jy26 JOHN D. KYLE.
For freight or passage, having fine accommodations, apply to
BRAUD & LANDRY, Office
REPAIR & GAZAND Macheniste
M DAVIS Tchoupitoulas

NOTICE.
REGULAR PACKET BETWEEN NEW-ORLEANS, SALIZE, and intermediate ports.
The fine steamer LANE, Jourdan Martin, master, having been thoroughly repaired, will recommence her regular trips as above. The former rate of freight will be charged. Wednesday, 3 o'clock, a. m. will be the hour of departure every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, A. M. and Saturday, Captain Jourdan requests passengers and merchants residing on or near the above ports, to favor him with their patronage, as he will positively leave punctual to the hour.
Captain Jourdan hopes that merchants and planters will favor him with a share of their patronage.
For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
JACQUES LAROSE, Agent,
jy26 Gravier st.

P. S. Captain Jourdan Martin, having sold one half of steamer Lane, to Mr. Jacques Larose, informs the public that they will agree to run in connection, and will continue at their stations as above. The best attention to freight.

U. STATES MAIL STEAMER SOUTHRON
WEEKLY PACKET FOR THE COAST
Departure, per steamer Southron, Wednesday, Jan. 31, 8 o'clock, Port Hudson, Wednesday, Bayou Sara, Point Coupee and Tunica.
The splendid steamer SOUTHRON, Capt. Wm. Hall, will leave every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and Bayou Sara every Saturday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and arrive in New Orleans every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and Saturday, at the same time, regularly all good packets running the same days. For freight or passage, apply on board or to
jy26 P U PAYA & Co.

DANIEL HOLT,
Commission Merchant,
New York. 225

ADVANCES made on Consignments of Cotton, Sugar and Lard, to her correspondents, by the PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE STEAM PACKET COMPANY.
WM. MURE, Company's Agent.
Baltimore. 24

ADVANCES made on Cotton and other produce to our friends in Hull and adjoining ports.
jy24 WM MURE, Company's Agent.

ADVANCES made on Consignments to our friends in Liverpool and Hull.
WM MURE, Company's Agent.

J. RYAN & FALLON have removed to No. 81 Gravier street, opposite the Mansion House.
CASH ADVANCES ON PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances will be made on Cotton, Sugar and Molasses consigned to our friends, Messrs. Moore, Hanna, & Robinson, New York, or consignments to Wm. Boston
jy24 Bell & Pollock, Philadelphia, or to Poydras

EVERETT DIXON,
Commission Merchant and importer of West Indian Produce,
COFFEE, SUGAR, TOBACCO, SEGARS.
Accommodations of the above for sale.
Sole Agent for the sale of the Superior Rhenish Madeira Champagne Cognac, French wines, &c. &c.
jy11 No. 30 St. Louis st.

HOUSTON STRIPER, Commission Merchant, for sale by
jy26 JULIUS & ROBERTS, 28 Poydras st.

BRANDY—50 hhds Seignette brand, in bond for sale by
jy26 WM J BRYAN & Co. 26 Commerce st.

CORKS—3,000 first quality corks for sale by
jy26 D. THOMAS & Co. 111 Magazine st.

LARD—50 kegs for sale by
jy26 D. THOMAS & Co. 111 Magazine st.

FLOUR—200 bbls superfine for sale by
jy26 WM J BRYAN & Co. 26 Commerce st.

OILS—25 bbls No 1 Sperm, for sale by
jy26 WM J BRYAN & Co. 26 Commerce st.

LOWELL COTTONADES—Just received, and for sale by
jy26 WM J BRYAN & Co. 26 Commerce st.

CHEESE—50 boxes prime Goshen, for sale by
jy26 J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee.

CHAMPAGNE WINE—Just received, in store, and for sale by
jy26 J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee.

CLARET WINE—In cases for table use, for sale by
jy26 FIELD & Co. 30 Old Levee.

FIGHTS FOR ENTING—Just received and for sale by
jy26 FIELD & Co. 30 Old Levee.

WHALE BONE—100 lbs for sale by
jy26 FIELD & Co. 30 Old Levee.

MACKEREL—2 barrels No 2 mackerel, for sale by
jy26 PETERS & MILLARD

LYONS—Fresh Gray Lyons, in store and for sale by
jy26 PETERS & MILLARD

LARD OIL—50 barrels, for sale by
jy26 A. L. ADDISON & Co. 31 Natchez st.

BLANKETS—2 bales Blankets, for sale by
jy26 A. L. ADDISON & Co. 31 Natchez st.

COFFEE—100 bags prime green Coffee, for sale by
jy26 A. L. ADDISON & Co. 31 Natchez st.

RUSSIA MATS—50 cases fashionable and fresh Russia Mats, for sale by
jy26 A. L. ADDISON & Co. 31 Natchez st.

WOOL HATS—50 cases coarse white, and assorted sizes, for sale by
jy26 A. L. ADDISON & Co. 31 Natchez st.

CANDLES—Sperm candles, for sale by
jy26 A. L. ADDISON & Co. 31 Natchez st.

LARD—Prime kettle rendered Lard, for sale by
jy26 A. L. ADDISON & Co. 31 Natchez st.

HAMS—4 low barrels prime hams in store, and for sale by
jy19 JOSEPH PEATE, 47 Toulouse st.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
HENRY CLAY.

NEW-ORLEANS:
FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 26, 1844.

☞ The mail failed yesterday beyond Montgomery.

THE POLL TAX BILL.—This measure will again come up for debate in the House of Representatives, after the reading of the journal this morning. Viewing the subject in every light that it may be presented in, we can see no good reason for opposing it. As a revenue law, it is, perhaps, the most satisfactory one that could be passed for increasing the receipts of the Treasury—one that will be complied with without complaint—that will be met with alacrity. That persons who enjoy the protection of the Government should contribute to its support, is sound doctrine. The security of life and liberty, equally with the protection of property, engages the attention of Government. Courts for the preservation of the natural rights of the citizen have to be provided, as well as those for the adjudication of property. Why, then, should not those who are thus protected pay something to the expenses of administration, whether they have property or not. Property-holders ought to pay more than those who have none, because they are protected in their estates as well as in their liberty.

If it be a sound principle for those who enjoy the guarantee of Government to aid in supporting Government, why not lay a poll tax—the only one that can reach all who are interested in the administration of justice. The Treasury is in need of the money that could be derived from this tax. The objection that it would entitle all who pay it to a vote, and therefore must be unconstitutional, is not tenable: for the Constitution does not prohibit the levying of the tax, and the right growing out of such a law are expressly guaranteed by the Constitution. The Constitution says the tax shall not be laid without considering the electoral or free clause. In levying the tax, the right to vote under it is purely a constitutional one. If the first fundamental law contemplated a prohibition to pass any act that would confer the right of suffrage, it would have been expressed in definite terms. The necessities of the State can alone limit the objects of taxation or the sources of revenue. These have to be extended and multiplied as the wants of the Treasury require.—Any tax law not prohibited is constitutional, and the rights that flow from it are also constitutional ones.—The Constitution does not say that no law shall be passed that extends the right of suffrage—but it says that any law that levies a tax shall confer the right upon those who pay it. This is the sufferance, in our opinion, of the provision in the Constitution which is supposed to stand in the way of the bill. It is a recognition of the American principle that representation and taxation shall go together. We can not bring our minds to the conclusion that a prohibition to tax without a pledge is equivalent to a prohibition to tax with suffrage.

In the law laying the tax contained a provision that those who paid it should not vote, it would be unconstitutional. Hence the omission of the last wording. The tax is laid for revenue—the right to vote is derived from the Constitution. The collateral right arising from the tax may make the bill more acceptable. But the provision of the third section, (which says that all persons paying the tax shall vote, &c.) is of no force for the Constitution takes care of the tax payers. The Legislature can levy taxes—the Constitution gives the rest. And hence it seems singular to argue that because the right to vote under it is constitutional, the bill must be unconstitutional. This is a paradox in language if not in logic.

Concerning the expediency of the law, adopting its constitutionality, we would think there should be but little difference of opinion. The practices under the present system are not unknown to any member of the Legislature. The inducements to obtain the right to vote are so universally adopted, and so fully applied by both parties, as to convince every body that the restrictions upon the franchise are repugnant to the spirit of the age and the opinions of society. Whether the bill become a law or not, presents not qualified, in the opinion of those who take the negative side in the debate, with yet vote. How much better would it be to couple the right with a duty by the passage of a direct tax, than to tie it to gratuity of the constantly recurring election restrictions upon the franchise.

CONGRESS.

On the 19th instant, in SENATE, the debate on the Van Buren Land bill continued throughout the sitting. No vote was taken when the Senate adjourned. In the HOUSE, a resolution was reported from the Committee on Public Expenditures calling for detailed information relative to the expenses of the Florida war. It was adopted. Mr Patmentier, from the Naval Committee, reported a bill for the relief of the widows and orphans of those who were lost in the *Grampus*. After some discussion of minor importance, the House resumed the consideration of the report of the select committee on the rules, when Mr Rayner addressed himself at great length on the subject in the right of petition. He went into the whole merits of the question, and secured that minimum of no union the House would assert its rights.

On the 15th the Senate did not sit.

In the House a resolution was offered calling for information as to whether any American ships have been engaged in a contraband trade of opium on the coast of China.

A bill was introduced and read twice to establish a permanent and prospective pre-emption system in relation to lands, &c. &c. It was referred to the committee on the public lands. Also a bill to exempt from duty certain articles imported into the United States from Texas; a bill to abolish imprisonment for debt in the District of Columbia.

A bill was reported by Mr McKay to provide for the relief and protection of American seamen abroad. The amount appropriated is $50,000. It passed.

The debate on the report on the rules was then resumed and continued till the adjournment.

LEGISLATURE.—The only circumstance of interest in the present stage of the House yesterday was a communication from Judge Canonge, of the Criminal Court, respecting the House to appoint a committee to investigate his official conduct. A committee of five was formed, with full powers to send for persons and papers.

☞ We are indebted to Capt. Barr for the use of the schooner *Hero*, from Havana, for a file of papers up to the 17th inst. In our columns will be found our Havana Correspondence.

☞ We are indebted to the steamer *El Dorado* for late Louisville and Cincinnati papers, which contain three days later dates from the North. The principal intelligence will be found in our columns.

☞ We are indebted to the *Goddess of Liberty* for St. Louis papers.

☞ We are indebted to the politeness of the clerk of the steamer *Florence* for St. Martinsville papers.

MR. HENRY PLACIDE is delighting the good people of Mobile with his exquisite performances.

MR. WEBSTER has come out in favor of the whig candidate who shall be the nominee of the Baltimore Convention.

LATER FROM ENGLAND.—The packet ship *Switzerland* arrived at New York on the 19th inst. after a passage of only — days, from our previous advices. The papers contain no news either commercial or political.

ISAAC HILL, in the *New Hampshire Patriot*, says, that if Mr. Van Buren is the Democratic candidate for President, Mr Clay will get every New England State, except New Hampshire. Good locofoco authority is Isaac.

THE POMEROY EXPRESS AFFAIR.—The arrest of Rust and Banks, on suspicion of being concerned in this robbery has turned out a malicious hoax, and the matter of the late robbery has again resolved itself into its former mystery.

☞ Mike Walsh's sentence of imprisonment having expired, he made a triumphant entry into New York a few days ago, in a coach and four, escorted by the firemen, bands of music and his friends.

☞ Our dates from New York, *via the river*, are to the evening of the 16th inst. On that and the two preceding days the demand for cotton continued very animated, at gradually advancing prices, and with very heavy sales.

The English steamer, with Mr. Packenham on board, as Minister to this country, had not arrived.

The money markets at the North were quite easy;—stocks had again advanced, and altogether the aspect of business affairs was more promising than it had been for some years. We refer our readers to our commercial column for particulars.

☞ There were no less than three fires in Louisville, Kentucky, on the night of the 16th inst. The first broke out in the sugar-ware house of W. N. Bullitt & Co. which was extinguished before doing much damage to the building or contents. The second destroyed four frame buildings, of little value, on Market, between Clay and Shelby streets. The third partially consumed a house on the south-east corner of Main and Seventh streets.

EXECUTION OF HOSE.—This event, says the Baltimore Sun, transpired, in accordance with law, at exactly 22 minutes before 12 o'clock, meridian, on Friday, and was witnessed by not less than thirty thousand people, sub-sight of whom were females. His body was delivered over to the surgeons, who experimented upon it with the galvanic battery.—B.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—*Mr.* H. Wallack is announced this evening, in the character of Charles Surface, in the excellent comedy of the "School for Scandal," and Michael, in the drama of the "Adopted Child."

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—The argument in the Perard case was opened by Mr. Peyton, the U. S. District Attorney for the prosecution, who occupied the floor upwards of two hours in his address to the jury.—He was followed on the part of the defence by Mr. Ogden, who closed his remarks about dark, when the Court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. Messrs. Preaux and Soniat for the defence, and the U. S. District Attorney, will address the Jury to-day. We hope to be enabled to give the verdict in our paper to-morrow.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Edward Kenney was yesterday put upon trial for stealing a watch from G. H. Stearman and not found guilty.

Augustus Portilla, charged with assaulting with a dangerous weapon was tried and found not guilty.

The trial of Patrick Rush for shooting is set for this morning.

BOLTS ROBBERY.—The Commission House of Messrs. Boutin, Gailly & Co. No. 58 Royal street was entered on Wednesday night by some daring burglars and robbed of over $10,000 in money, consisting of seventeen post notes of the Citizens' Bank letter C of the denomination of $500, six of the same description of the denomination of $100, $650 in gold and silver, $40 in Third Municipality notes, and $150 in Citizens' Bank notes. We understand the front door was opened by means of a false key and the key of the safe, where the money was deposited, was taken from the place where it had been secreted and made use of by the robbers. A reward of $250 is offered for the arrest of the robbers.

REMOVAL OF THE DEPOSITE.—Some bold financier yesterday morning abstracted from the counter of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank a bank book containing $145 in notes of the various City Banks, the property of a gentleman who was at the time of the robbery counting a sum of silver which he was about depositing in the bank. Although the owner was leaning over the book containing the money the robber was not discovered until after the thief left the bank.

RECOVERY OF STOLEN MONEY.—On Wednesday night his Honor the MAYOR and Alderman Caldwell, accompanied by officer Tegnan and a Municipal officer Puhre, visited the room which had been occupied by George Lay, who is under arrest in the Second Municipality upon the charge of robbing the sugar store in the St. Charles Exchange, and found a quantity of municipal notes, which were identified as those stolen, sewed up in the lining of a coat belonging to Lay, together with a skeleton key made to fit the locks on the bed chambers of the hotel. Yesterday morning Lieut. Morel, of the First Municipality police, discovered $200 mostly in gold, in a house on Poydras street, near the corner of Carondelet, which had been secreted there by L. Jordan, who is also under arrest in the First Municipality upon a charge. During the morning, the same officer discovered $80 in silver, also secreted, by, under a cistern situated in a house in Circus street, where it had been secreted by another person implicated in the robbery but who has thus far succeeded in eluding the grasp of the officers of the police.

Lee and Jordan will be examined this morning before Recorder Baldwin.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE BEE.]
HAVANA, 15th January, 1844.

Since last accounts given to you, our market has continued in a progressive state of activity, and exports of sugar and coffee have been considerable, but this movement have scarcely altered the prices of our products as quoted at the end of last month.

New sugar begins to come in now, and consequently what is remaining of the old crop is looked upon with little estimation.

Since the new regulations for export and tonnage duties have reached the United States, many more vessels than were expected are coming to the island, and our port is now nearly full of vessels, which rarely has been in other years of the present season.

Imports, particularly provisions, are abundant still, and sales are less and allow relief. Lard and hams are flat, though as nearly at the same price that ranged for eight two months.

We have here a shocking, strange weather, such as has not been heard of for a very long time, or probably not more than once in forty years.

On account of some difficulties the post office windows have been shut up, and there is now but one very small hole through which one hand can get, and people must go one by one to get their letters.

A clerk from a Spanish mercantile house went to carry letters on board the English steamer from St. Thomas and bound to Vera Cruz; the steamer was on quarantine ground, and the young man was taken a prisoner on board of the steamer. There he remained for a month until the time had was over. He was then sent to jail, because his employer would not pay the fine of $1,000. The penalty is five years imprisonment. Thus it is forbidden to go on board a vessel which has brimstone or plague into town, but if $5,000 fine be paid, the danger ceases and a matters little whether all the population get sick or die—money answers it all over.—L. C. V.

MASSACHUSETTS.—The election for Governor came off in the Legislature of this State on the 9th. Two names were presented—George N. Briggs and Marcus Morton. The vote stood as follows:

For Governor.	*House.*	*Senate.*
Briggs,	197	30
Morton,	126	6
Majority for Briggs,	71	24

John Reed was elected Lieut. Governor by the same vote.

The Whigs of Connecticut have met in convention and nominated Gov. Baldwin for re-election.

The Whigs of Rhode Island have also met in convention and nominated Hon. Samuel Ames for Governor.

The Whigs of Maine have also met in convention and nominated Hon. Edward Kent for Governor.

The Whigs of Vermont have also met in convention and nominated Hon. Horace Everett for Governor.

The Whigs of Massachusetts have also met in convention and nominated Hon. John Davis for Governor.

The Whigs of Pennsylvania have also met in convention and nominated Hon. Joseph Ritner for Governor.

The Whigs of Ohio have also met in convention and nominated Hon. Thomas Corwin for Governor.

The Whigs of Kentucky have also met in convention and nominated Hon. Henry Clay for President.

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