The New-Orleans Bee

No. 271: VOL VI.—NEW SERIES. NEW-ORLEANS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1844. VOL XVIII.—WHOLE NO 4747

TERMS OF THE BEE.
SUBSCRIPTION.
Daily Paper, one year in advance, - $12
Country Paper, semi-weekly, one year in advance, - - - - - 5

No subscription taken for less than a year. In all cases, whether the subscription be for the paper only, or for the paper and advertising, it will not be considered as discontinued on the part of the subscriber, unless one week's notice in writing be given previous to the expiration of the year.

ADVERTISING.—One dollar per square, for each language of the first insertion, and half that price for each subsequent one; any alteration from the original advertisements will be charged as a new one. TEN lines are a square from ONE to TEN lines, charged as a square.

Advertisements not specified as to time will be published till countermanded, and charged accordingly.

Advertisements inserted at intervals will be charged $1 per square for each language and for each insertion.

YEARLY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Merchants and Traders, in French and English,	$60
Commission merchants, ship and steamboat factors, do.	50
Banks, insurance office, public institutions,	50

Yearly advertisers in either French or English only, a reduction of 25 per cent will be made on the above prices, payable yearly in advance.

The privilege of annual advertisers is limited to one square in extent, and three changes per week.

ADVERTISEMENTS out of the direct line of business of the yearly advertiser, such as legal, auction, and plantation sales, houses or lots of ground to let lease or sell, runaway slaves, stray animals, &c. &c. will be charged for separately and at the ordinary rates.

NOTICES SO ARTICLES of a personal nature, when admitted, will pay two dollars per square, in advance.

Theatres and other places of amusement, advertising daily for the season, to be charged 100 dollars either French or English only, and 150 dollars for both languages.

MARRIAGES AND OBITUARY NOTICES.—Articles calling the attention of the public to sales of property, cards, of passengers, concerts, &c. &c. will be charged one dollar per square, for the first insertion in each language.

BANKRUPTCIES.—No advertisements of bankruptcies will be published in any case, unless paid for in advance.

All advertisements or Circulars for political offices shall be charged double the price of other advertisements. J. MAGNE & WEISSE.

☞ ADVANCES. Liberal advances made on consignments of Cotton to our friends in Havre.
WEIDER & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine st.

☞ ADVANCES. Liberal advances made on consignments to our friends at the North, Charleston Savannah and Liverpool.
WEIDER & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine st.

L. ROSSE,
Dealer in Fancy and Staple Groceries,
SOUTH EAST CORNER OF SUGAR ST.
Superior Wines, Liquors, Retail Dealer.
Has always on hand a large assortment of Brandy and Whiskey.
Removed from Gravier to the corner of Adele and Tchoupitoulas streets, one square below the Theatre Varieties. 1-20 1y

SURGEON DENTIST.
☞ Engagements at Mobile, have kept me from the office for the Passage, which will be resumed at my office next to the Arcade. 25 1m
J. FEERS AND CHEVALIER AD Attorneys at Law have removed their office to the South side of Conti street and Exchange Alley. 1-20 3m
PEEL & MORTON,
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS MERCHANTS,
No 3 Chartres street, New Orleans. 6-11
GARTHWAITE, PAYAN & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Clothing Store,
No. 4 Chartres street, New Orleans.
67 ly Between Canal Street and Old Levee streets
MORTON & PEEL,
Wholesale Dry Goods Merchants,
No 3 Chartres street.
☞ Plantation Stores supplied at the lowest rates. 11 1y
REMOVAL. Isaac Robertson & Co. have removed from No 182 R. Canal to No 64 Gravier st. 11 1y
REMOVAL. Jonathan Ward & Co. have removed from No 182 R. Canal to No 64 Gravier st. 11 1y
REMOVAL. CHANCE IN A STORE. Has removed to No 27 Old Levee street. 11 6m
REMOVAL. Wm. Kennedy & Co. have removed from No 2 Poydras street to No 64 Gravier st. 11 1y
REMOVAL. H. DE GOEK & RIFFLARD have removed to No 3 Magazine st. 11 6m
WILLIAM DAVIDSON, JOHN PARROTT
WILLIAM DAVIDSON AND JOHN PARROTT,
Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants,
No 14 Carondelet street, New Orleans.
SAMUEL TOBY,
Commission Merchant,
New York. 116
☞ The undersigned offers his services to distant merchants and planters, in general, that their cotton will be received at the store of Mr. J. P. WHITNEY & Co. No 16 Bourbon street, and shipped to New York, Boston, or Liverpool, as may be ordered. J. P. WHITNEY.
☞ The undersigned offers his services to distant merchants and planters, in general, that their cotton will be received at the store of Mr. J. P. WHITNEY & Co. No 16 Bourbon street, and shipped to New York, Boston, or Liverpool, as may be ordered. J. P. WHITNEY.
D. & A. SOULIE, 48 Conti, opposite state house.
WILLIAM SOULIE, late of Conti, opposite state house, now removed from No. 27 Camp street to No 23 Royal street. 91
☞ The office of the British Consul is removed from No 1 Camp street to No 23 Royal street. 93
☞ The undersigned has the honor to inform the public that he has established an Exchange Passage between Bourbon street and Exchange Alley, and that he will attend to the business of a commission merchant, and will receive the best of attention, and the lowest commissions. A. DURAND.
IVANHOE HOTEL,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT,
Also agent for the sale of Mr. Mitchell's Patent Ploughs, and Mr. Ogden's Patent Lancets.
No 2 Magazine street.
NORTON & BROTHERS,
DRY GOODS AND CARPETS,
No. 3 Magazine Street,
CORNER OF GRAVIER STREET, NEW ORLEANS.
Formerly of Chartres st.
H. DE GOEK, & RIFFLARD,
Importers of French, English, & German Dry Goods
AND DEALERS IN
DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES
AND ALL KINDS OF
NEGRO WOULLENS AND COTTONS,
For Plantations.
H. De Goek, late J. Bricard, of New Orleans. Old New Orleans No. 21 Magazine street.
SMITH BRYAN,
IMPORTER OF BRITISH DRY GOODS,
AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 20 Carondelet Street,
New Orleans.
References.—Benjamin Story, Esq., Liverpool, Messrs. Jas. Hagan, Sons & Co. New Orleans, Alexander Coral, Esq. New York, Messrs. Maitland, Coutts & Co. Messrs. Thos. Wilson & Co. Liverpool, England. Messrs. Jas. Brown & Co. Glasgow, Scotland. James Thompson Esq. Paris, Hugh Kelso, Esq. do.
DITTRICH & SHANNON,
Commission Merchants and Forwarding and Forwarding Agents,
No. 8 Poydras street.
Will make liberal advances on cotton and other consignments to their address.
☞ DITTRICH alone will sign for the firm.
The business heretofore conducted in the name of DITTRICH & Co. will be continued by them.
F. D. SHANNON continues his Steamboat Agency business, and will receive orders daily on account thereof.
New Orleans, July 1, 1844. 1y
CODFISH. 50 kegs Codfish, just received and for sale by J. P. WHITNEY & Co. 74 Camp st.
ALMONDS. Shelled almonds for sale by J. P. WHITNEY & Co. 74 Camp st.
HAVANA SEGARS. 25 boxes landing from ship Fanny for sale by A. CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee st.
DRINK SEGARS. Genuine in store for sale by J. M. CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee st.
SUGARS. Havanas, new and brown in store and for sale by J. M. CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee st.
CINGHAMS. 10 cases Dia & stripe, forsale by J. M. CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee st.
SEGARS. 1 case cigars No 1, 2 and 3, for sale by FITZ, ALLEN & Co. 74 Camp st.
SHIN. 4 bales Bombay Shin, for sale by FITZ, ALLEN & Co. 74 Camp st.
IMPROVED LARD OIL, for sale, wholesale and retail by J. U. LUCAS, 91 Orleans street.
PRINTS. 40 cases just received and for sale by the package by J. B. RATHBONE & Co. 11 Canal st.
OLIVE OIL. 75 kegs Lucca, received direct from the Manufacturers, now landing from ship Gregor, for sale by GEO. GREEN & BRO. 52 Gravier st.
ASSORTED FRUITS IN BRANDY, Pruna, Apricots, &c., for sale by J. U. LUCAS, 30 Bienville street.
OLD COGNAC BRANDY, 40 proof of J. J. Dupuy, for sale by J. U. LUCAS, 30 Bienville street.
RED WINES. Pauillac Medoc, St. Julien Medoc, Margeau Potensac, White Wines Sauterne, for sale by J. U. LUCAS, 30 Bienville street.
HERRIES IN BRANDY, first quality, Swiss, Alsatyn, Kirchwasser, for sale by G. N. LUCAS, 30 Bienville street.
ALCOHOL. 1 hogshead Bach's Patent Rectified Alcohol and for sale by JARVIS & ANDREWS, 91 Common st.
HAVANA SUGARS. 500 boxes white, yellow and brown, for sale by F. LAMPRE, 27 Old Levee.
TOBACCO. 25 bales best Virginia and Kentucky, landing per ship Fanny, 4 bales for sale by F. LAMPRE, 27 Old Levee.
FISH. 100 kits, 1 kit mackerel, superior quality, just received, and for sale by JOHN A. MERRITT & Co. 33 Camp.
FISH. 50 kits mackerel, superior quality, for sale by JOHN A. MERRITT & Co. 33 Camp.
SWEET CHOCOLATE. 5 cases Spanish, sweet chocolate, for sale by ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine.
SARSAPARILLA. 4 bales Sarsaparilla, for sale low to close a consignment by F. LAMPRE, 27 Old Levee.
HAVANA COFFEE. 20 bags superior fast green now landing ex steamship Marion, and for sale by F. LAMPRE, 27 Old Levee.
SANTIAGO COFFEE. 6 bales, a superior prime green article, for sale by FRANCIS LAMPRE, 27 Old Levee.
SLATES. 117,000 slates of different sizes and of superior quality, now landing ex ship Oakland, for sale by WM FRESH & Co. 56 Customhouse.
BLACKING. 75 cases (two dozen each) Dunlop's paste blacking, in store, for sale by ISAAC BRIDGE 76 Magazine street.
BUTTER. 50 kegs western butter a superior article just received per New Brazil, and sale by PRICE & FRONT 20 Poydras.
TEAS. 100 pipes in store, consisting of 60 Hyson, Young Hyson and Souchong, for sale by FOSDICK & BRO. 74 Camp.
CIDER. 50 barrels Newark cider of choice quality, landing ex ship Jessmer from New York, for sale by FOSDICK & BRO. 74 Camp.
HAY. 150 bales North River hay, landing ex ship Jessmer from New York and for sale by FOSDICK & BRO. 74 Camp.
COFFEE. Old Government Java Coffee, landing per ship Jessmer, for sale by E. THOMSON, 86 Old Levee.
ALMONDS. Shelled Almonds, landing per ship Jessmer for sale by E. THOMSON, 86 Old Levee.

NEW ORLEANS BEE

J. MAGNE & WEISSE, PROPRIETORS.
NO. 81 CHARTRES STREET.

Official Journal of the State.

NEW-ORLEANS:
WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, 1844.

☞ This being CHRISTMAS DAY, no paper will be issued from this office until Friday.

The *Jeffersonian Republican* must not lay too much stress upon the declaration of the *Bee*, that it has no authority for believing that Messrs. JOHNSON and BARROW have changed their views upon annexation. No deduction either in favor or against such a change can be legitimately drawn from our language. We do *not* know that our Senators have in any respect altered their opinions. With regard to Mr. BARROW, it is highly improbable that his opposition to Texas can be affected by *recent events*, inasmuch as that opposition was based upon certain considerations of expediency, foremost among which was a well grounded belief that the annexation of Texas would injure totally the sugar planting interest of Louisiana. Unless convinced that he is in error, or unless this leading objection should be overborne by reasons of a paramount character which may be urged in favor of the measure, ALEXANDER BARROW is not the man to abandon an opinion formed after mature reflection and a calm survey of the subject. We profess not to "speak by the card" in this matter, and desire that the opinions we express should be regarded as our own merely. We are somewhat explicit on this point, inasmuch as a recent article of ours, embodying exclusively our views, has been looked upon as a better sort of authorized *ormal convier* to a new position upon the Texas question, to be assumed by the Louisiana Senators. We entirely and emphatically disclaim such imputations.

With respect to the argument of our contemporary that Messrs. JOHNSON and BARROW may regard themselves as instructed on this question by the votes of the people, it is sufficient to observe, that even supposing those gentlemen willing to admit the entire fairness of the majority obtained by Mr. POLK in Louisiana, the doctrine of "instruction" is not recognized by the whig party.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE UNITED STATES.—A brief abstract has been published of the Treasurer's account of the receipts and expenditures of the Treasury, in which an important error occurred. The report is one of receipts and expenditures as finally ascertained and adjusted on the books of the Treasury between the close of the old fiscal year (December 31st, 1842) and the close of the first half of the new fiscal year (June 30th, 1843), not 1844, as stated—the accounts pertinent to the latter date, not being yet in a state for publication.

Even with this explanation, observes the Washington *Intelligencer*, the abstract of those accounts, showing a balance in the Treasury on the 30th June, 1843, of $11,034,639 83, would not be intelligible to ordinary readers without the explanation that this balance includes and comprises as part of the balance in the Treasury the amount of $28,101,644, *deposited with the States*, in the year 1837, under the 14th section of the act of June 23, 1836, being the surplus money which was in the Treasury treasuring five millions of dollars on the first day of January, 1837—and which, consequently the States are *depositaries* only of this money, is still counted as cash in the Treasury. This manner of stating the balance in hand answering no possible purpose but to deceive casual readers as to the actual state of the Treasury, it appears to us to be highly expedient that the amount of this *deposite* should be withdrawn from the account of cash *in hand*, by being charged on the books of the Treasury to the several States with which it is deposited, or in some other way disposed of.

The following analysis of the half year's account referred to (taking the aggregates) will make the particulars of that account plainly intelligible to every reader:

Balance due the Treasury of the United States, December 31, 1842, $30,221,979 41
Balance in hand in the Treasury, December 31, 1842, 28,101,644 91
Balance actually in the Treasury, December 31, 1842, 2,120,334 53

Receipts for the half calendar year ending June 30, 1843:

Merchandise and tonnage,	$7,046,843 91
Sales of public lands,	897,816 11
Land for scrip,	16,890 40
Treasury notes issued under act of January 31, 1842,	4,559 00
Treasury notes under act of August 31, 1842,	617,000 00
Loans authorized July 21, 1841, and April 15, 1842,	4,583,548 56
Loans authorized by act of March 3, 1843,	6,034,000 00
Premium on loans for the benefit of the Smithsonian Institution,	1,700 83
Sixth instalment for claims under convention with Spain,	3,102 42
Interest on funds invested for the benefit of Indian tribes,	197,123 67
Sundries,	46,591 74
	23,131 01
Amount received during the half calendar year ending June 30, 1843,	20,732,410 45
	$23,022,741 98

Expenditures for half calendar year ending June 30, 1843, 12,318,105 15

Balance in the Treasury June 30, 1843, $11,034,639 83

[*This* balance of $11,034,639 was, of course, only an *apparent* balance, and not a surplus, being subject to the payment of appropriations constituting demands upon the Treasury during the following fiscal year.]

In noticing the proceedings of Congress during the second week of the session, the *National Intelligencer* remarks that next to making a compact with a foreign State by act of Congress, the most important subjects which have been brought to the notice of the National Legislature, are the proposals for admissions into the Union of two new States, FLORIDA and IOWA, to be formed out of territory which really belongs to the United States. These subjects have been in both Houses *referred* to Committees.

The *Intelligencer* adds the following:—

In the House of Representatives, a bill for the reduction and graduation of the price of the Public Lands has undergone some debate during the last week, and promises to be seriously passed upon in that body.

In the Senate, the claim of citizens interested in French Spoliations prior to 1800, which it is a reproach to Congress and a dishonor to the Government to have suffered to remain so long unsettled, has been brought to notice in a manner and from a political quarter which inspires some faint hope for future relief. We view the subject as we do, consider the public faith solemnly pledged in that matter, that justice will at length be done. Most of the original claimants rest in their graves; but their descendants, to whom these claims were in many cases the only legacy, are, most of them, as we understand, in a situation to entitle them to the deepest sympathy for their suffering—some of them in poor houses, and others in abject dependence, to each of whom the Government for more than forty years has rightfully owed thousands upon thousands of dollars. We do not know a single man or woman among them, but we have long thought them greatly wronged and oppressed by this Government.

A number of calls for information have been made in both Houses, in the last week, some of them of much interest; those especially concerning foreign affairs, and that concerning the rules which have governed the Executive in the selection and employment of depositories of the public money. The answers to these enquiries will, during the present week, furnish interesting incidents to the daily sittings of Congress.

THE CRESCENT CITY announces that it has carried into effect a private express on the Mail Line between New Orleans and Charleston, by which its Northern Exchanges will be hereafter received twenty-four hours in advance of the mail. We admire the enterprise of our contemporary, but fear it will avail him little, unless the Express be extended, as contemplated, to Baltimore, Washington and New York; because the Charleston papers one day in advance of the mail, give nothing from the North later than is received here by the regular mail. If, however, the Express be carried out in the manner proposed, there can be no doubt that the *Crescent City* will be enabled to obtain at times important intelligence in advance of the rest of the city.

STEAMBOAT SUNK.—Capt. Kimball of the steamer *De Soto*, reports the steamboat *Robt. T. Lytle*, Capt Lodwick, from Shreveport for New Orleans, sunk on the 10th inst., 70 miles below Shreveport, with 900 bales of cotton on board. Three hundred bales stowed on the deck, will be saved; the remainder in the hold, together with the boat will be a total loss. Capt. Lodwick, officers and crew came down in the steamer *De Soto*, from Alexandria.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER CANEBRAKE.—The steamboat *Canebrake*, Capt. Campbell, was lost a few days ago in the Bigbee river, Alabama. She had on board 700 bales of Cotton, nearly all of which floated off when she sunk. We have not learned whether the boat or cargo was insured.

GREAT TWELVE MILE FOOT RACE.—This race was to come off over the Beacon Course, New York, on the 13th. The contest would decide whether the English pedestrians are superior to the Americans. The principal competitors in the race are Gilderslieve and Greenhalgh. The prize is $1,000

LOSS OF THE SHIP ALABAMA.—The ship *Alabama*, Captain Hitchcock, from Leghorn, bound to New York, opening a leak and foundered after a severe gale from the North East, in lat. 36-40, lon. 74. The officers, passengers and crew were all picked up in the small boats of the ship, by the ship *Alabama*, Capt. Raymond.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE GREAT FOUR MILE RACE.

THE NORTH VS. THE SOUTH.—PEYTONA VICTORIOUS.

The great four mile Sweepstake, $2,000 sub. $500 ft. in which were entered *Blue Dick* and *Midas*, from the North and *Peytona*, *Ruffin* and *Pat Gallery* from the West and South, came off yesterday over the Metairie Course, and was won with ease, by the invincible *Peytona*; the beautiful and spirited *Blue Dick*, her only competitor for the prize, falling another victim, to her powerful and mighty stride.

The assemblage present to witness the contest, was by far the largest we have seen congregated on a race course in the South, if we except one day's of the first meeting over the Eclipse Course, at Carrollton. The business part of the city after ten o'clock, presented a singularly deserted appearance. Such was the interest which pervaded the whole community as to the result, that every available means of conveyance that could possibly be brought into use was seized upon for the occasion. The new Shell road leading to the course, for several hours preceeding the race, presented a lively and animated appearance—the hundreds of vehicles of all sorts and sizes, from the heavy lumbering Omnibus, to the light and fragile Buggy, commingling in an almost unbroken line the entire route. Hundreds availed themselves of the facilities afforded by the passenger barges on the Canal, not to mention the immense throng, who sought conveyance through that healthy, invigorating and economical mode of locomotion yclept "shanks mare."

The odds, which were only a shade in favor of Peytona, some ten days since, gradually increased until the moment of starting, when two to one was freely offered and in most cases, "went a begging."

The track, from the rain on Sunday last, was dead and heavy, and in many places, particularly on the turn at the entrance to the quarter stretch, was quite "mucky." To a superficial observer, the dry crust upon the surface gave evidence of a tollerable quick race—the knowing ones thought eight minutes would be as soon as it could be done, and were very "sweet" in picking up the extra *tens* and *twenties* from the *green ones*, who in hundreds of instances exhibited their judgment, in marking that it would be done under 7,50 and in some cases under 7,45.

The horses, each, when they were stripped, looked as fine as silk, and were pronounced to be in perfect condition.

The riders, Barney, on Peytona, and young Craig, on Blue Dick, two as able and experienced Jockeys as ever "set a pig skin," looked each, a perfect picture of success, as they mounted for the contest.

THE RACE.—Upon the nags being called to the stand, Barney, thinking that a little warming up, would not set his mare back any, gave her a lively gallop down and up the quarter stretch—Craig upon Blue Dick, quietly awaiting for the start.

At the *lap*, both bounded off together, Peytona on the inside. At the first turn, Blue Dick shot by her, took the track and entered the back stretch two lengths ahead. The pace to the entrance of the quarter stretch, was dead slow. As they swung into the stretch, Craig pulled his horse to the outside, where the track was hard and dry. Barney notwithstanding the disadvantage he was labouring under, hugged the pole, and at the stand had almost closed the gap. In rounding the turn the second mile, Dick again shook her off and led by a couple of lengths to the stretch, where no again could she outside and throw the mare into the soft track. Barney called upon Peytona, who at the stand, collared Dick, passed him at the turn, and entered the back stretch in the lead. Dick now made play, and at the quarter lapped the mare, when a most exciting and beautiful brush, side by side, ensued to the half mile, where Dick showed head, but could not shake her off. Barney lying on his hips until they entered the stretch, when he pulled his mare on the hard track and passed the usual a neck ahead on the last turn, and in the stretch Dick again takes the lead and enters the back stretch a length or so in advance. At the quarter, Barney calls upon the mare, gives Dick the go by and leads down the back stretch by a length. After passing the half mile, Craig made another brush at the mare, and in rounding the turn, had almost lapped her, when she shook him off and entered the stretch on the run home, a length or two in the lead. Craig made another effort but it was of no avail, the mare winning the heat, hard pulled, by half a dozen lengths. Time, 7,45.

SECOND HEAT.—Both of the nags cooled off well and each appeared eager to renew the contest. The odds were now four and five to one on the mare and takers few and far between. At the "word" the mare led, and swung into the back stretch two lengths in advance. At the quarter Dick made play, soon gave her the go by and led to the quarter stretch by a couple of lengths. Barney took the outside track and at the stand lapped Craig, who at the turn shook him off and swung into the back stretch two lengths ahead, which advantage he maintained until he entered the quarter, when Barney called upon his mare, who gradually closed the gap and passed the stand almost lapped upon Dick, who again shook her off and led round the turn. At the quarter, the mare again hugs him, and a beautiful brush ensues to the half mile, where the mare shows head and endeavors to shake him off; Dick hangs to her haunches until they enter the quarter stretch, when the mare leaves him and passes the stand on the fourth mile, a three lengths in the lead. The same position maintained until they pass the half mile, when Dick again rallied, and in rounding the turn had almost closed the gap, when she again shook him off, and from this out had it all her own way, winning the heat and race, hard in hand, by 30 yard in 8:09, Dick holding up at the draw gates.

SUMMARY.

Metairie Jockey Club Races—Fall Meeting, 1844.
First Day, Tuesday, Dec. 24th, 1844.
Sweepstakes $2,000 Subscription—$500 forfeit.—Four Mile Heats.

Hy. Keane, (Messrs Kirkman's) ch. m. *Peytona* by imp. Glencoe out of Giantess by imp. Leviathan, 5 yrs. o. (Barney)	1	1
R. Ten Broeck's dry gr. h. *Blue Dick* by imp. Margrave dam by Lance, 7 yr. o. (Craig)	2	2
R. Ten Broeck's, b. b. h. *Midas*, by imp. Rowton dam by Rowton, 5 yr. o.	pd. ft.	

Col A. A. Hingsman's b. c. *Ruffin*, by imp Hedgford out of the Duchess of Marlborough, 4 yr. o. pd. ft.
N Oliver's ch. h. *Pat Gallery* by imp Jordan dam by Shakspeare, 4 yr. o. pd. ft.

First Heat.		Second Heat.	
Time—1st mile	2:06	1st mile	2:06
2d "	2:00	2d "	1:59
3d "	1:59	3d "	1:58
4th "	2:04	4th "	2:07
	8:09		8:09

Track heavy.

TREMENDOUS CRASH.—Yesterday as the horses were coming down the quarter stretch at the close of the great race over the Metairie Course, a portion of the uncovered stand gave way and fell with a tremendous crash, precipitating some eighty or a hundred persons who were upon that portion of it to the ground. We are pained to learn that Mr. Samuel Chase had his leg broken by the falling of the stand.

☞ James Leonard, charged with stealing a shirt from the store of Mr. Toy, was yesterday examined before Recorder Baldwin, and in default of bail, was committed to the Parish Court.

Charles Durr, Henry Beach, and John McElroy, arrested as vagrants, were committed to the Work House for thirty days each.

☞ Baptiste Cabon, arrested on a charge of swindling, was yesterday brought before Recorder Genin, and required to furnish bail for his appearance for further examination.

☞ Martin Fleming, arrested on a charge of larceny was yesterday brought before Recorder Lewis, and at the request of the accused, the examination of the case was postponed.

ILLINOIS U. S. SENATOR.—We learn from the Louisville *Journal* that JAMES SEMPLE has been elected by the Legislature of Illinois to the U. S. Senate, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. Samuel McRoberts. The Whigs gave their votes for the Hon. J. J. Harden.

NEW WORKS.—We are indebted to J. B. STEEL, No. 14 Camp street, for the following new publications:

The Philosophy of Rhetoric by George Campbell, a new edition, with the author's last additions and corrections. This is a work of sterling value, written by a scholar, who wields an elegant and classic pen. Many of its theories are original and ingenious. By the man of letters Dr. Campbell's "Philosophy of Rhetoric" will always be considered one of the standard treatises of the age.

Boyd's Elements of Rhetoric is a work of very different character. It is a sort of catechism of the art, compiled for the use of Common Schools and Academies, fuller and more elaborate than the well known treatise of Dr. Blair.

Tales from the German comprising specimens from the most celebrated authors. Translated by John Oxenford and Dort. Feiling. We have in this volume tales by Schiller, Immermann, Hoffman, Kleist and other celebrated German novelists.

Atala a Romance by C. P. R. James. This is one of James' most vigorous and remarkable historical novels. It forms one of the volumes in the pocket edition of select novels.

The above works are all from the press of Harper & Brothers.

THIERS' "LIFE OF NAPOLEAN,"—a splendid work for the copyright of which the author received 500,000 francs, is to be shortly republished in this country by the Harpers, in a cheap form.

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PARTY

NEW ORLEANS, 17th Dec. 1844.

To the Editors of the Bee, Delta, Tribune, the Tropic and American Republican, and the American Republican.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned respectfully request that you would call a special meeting to be held at the St. Louis Hotel Robin on STRESHA, on next, the 21th instant, at 6 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking the necessary initiative steps towards the formation of an AMERICAN PARTY in Louisiana. All persons, whether native born or naturalized, and without regard to what political party they may heretofore have belonged, who are friendly to a repeal or modification of the present naturalization laws, and to the suppression of frauds at elections, to be especially invited to attend said meeting.

Z. Cavelier; Paul Pecquet; Edmond L. Gould; Armand Pike; Wm. Freret; G. Burke; James Dick; J. Lee McLean; J. A. Heard; Chas. F. Hagan; Thomas L. Guion; Benj. Levy; J. H. Van Dalsen; L. Hermann; H. B. W. Hill; J. B. Byrne; Robt. Keller; M. Musson; H. Kendall Carter; F. D. Gott; Jas. N. Snow; Joseph Grant; W. J. Eustong; B. A. Crawford; C. A. Weeder; Benj. Carey; J. Wilcox; H. G. Stetson; W. A. Yardley; W. C. Black; James H. Dakin; James H. Dakin; Jas. H. Dakin; John M. Hall; Abraham Moses; L. Mathis; C. M. Hayls; J. Calvit Clarke; H. B. Stringer; John M. Lee; Chas. M. Randall; A. D. Gove; W. L. C. Claiborne; J. T. S. Collins; W. L. Cushing; Jas. R. Hogg; James Ross; A. N. Trowbridge; L. Fernandez; C. De Armas; Marin Blache; M. Cruzat; Frederick Hutson; Henry St. Paul; Felix Grunes; Fayette S. Buckley; Seth C. Bell; Wm. Henderson; Jas. W. Wolfe; Geo. Ho White; A. F. Moynes; Jno. Mountfort; L. E. Forstell; J. P. Benjamin; P. W. Fabre; John F. Rothrock; Jas. Robertson; David L. Barkley; John Ker; Jas. Gibson; James G. Blair; T. W. Scott; J. B. Rawlins; T. J. Seve; Wm. Christy; Jas. B. Digges; Jas. Hodge, jr; John Richardson; E. S. Grow; John W. Andrews; S. M. Stewart; H. Forster; J. E. Saler; A. T. Dought; J. E. North; M. Berry; Joseph Harrod; Geo. Foster; L. Matthews; H. F. McKenzie; John Mistorie; H. H. Marks; Samuel F. Glenn; A. Sidney Robinson; Jas. A. White; A. P. Cochran; I. F. Winkley; E. R. Easton; Geo. W. Hynson; A. L. Chew; Isaac D. Marks; F. Park; John C. Delaugac; Geo. Strawbridge; J. A. Slaylor; Andrew Oliver; W. H. Garland; F. C. Williams; John W. Cockett; Wm. Malcolm; Fayette S. Buckley; C. Black; Benj. Wood; A. Thomas; A. S. Wheeler; Jno. H. Sergent; P. Henry; Thos. Banks; Seth W. Nye; R. Riddle; T. R. Hyde; Wm. R. Buckingham; E. Barthe; J. A. Parker.

☞ An infallible Remedy. Gentlemen at the best remedy I have afforded in the public for the cure of a variety and other Tumors, such as sore legs, swellings and other contusions, chilblained, sprains, erysipelas, chilblains, corns, bites of mad dogs, and all other severe inflammations. This remedy is so generally known for the cure of the above diseases, that it is unnecessary for me to enter into any particulars, and advise all who are in any of the above affections to try it, and become convinced of its salutary effects. Sold at 19 Poydras street.

☞ LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF VETERANS OF 1814-15.—The annual meeting of this Society will be held at the St Louis Exchange on SATURDAY, 28th Dec at 6 o'clock, P. M. for the election of officers and transaction of other business.

The subscription list for the Veteran Dinner of 8th January, is now ready for signatures at the Bar of the St Louis Exchange, and will be closed on the 5th January.

By order.

H. W. PALFREY, Secretary.

☞ LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF VETERANS OF 1814-15.—The annual meeting of the Society will be held at the St. Louis Exchange on Monday, 23d December, at noon, for the election of officers and transaction of other business.

The subscription list for the Veteran Dinner of 8th January, is now ready for signatures at the Bar of the St Louis Exchange, and will be closed on the 5th January.

By order,

H. W. PALFREY, Secretary.

EXCHANGE COMPANY.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16th, 1844.

☞ The ANNUAL ELECTION for DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the MERCHANTS EXCHANGE READING ROOM" on MONDAY the 30th inst. between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

By order of the Board,

W. T. RAYNAL, Secretary.

☞ NOTICE.—Brigs No 1 Mr. Hall will please return to get her cable taken from the shore, or she will be sold to the extent of the hire.

J. P. WHITLEY & Co. 74 Camp.

☞ Packets contracted by the undersigned for the ship GRANGE from Liverpool, are to be delivered at the Consignees.

WM. FRESH & Co. 56 Customhouse.

☞ ship FAIRFIELD, Johnson, master, now on Alexandria, will receive the package from the Consignees of Cargo by the vessel, or by orders to the subscribers; there is no need of landing the same may be forwarded to New York when the ship Fairfield proceeds; charge usual will be paid.

JAMES HARRISON & SONS.

☞ The consignees of the bell wing goods per ship of FLORIDA, from Boston, 8 cases, 1 case, 1 bale, 1 box, 1 box and 1 box, are requested to make them over to the undersigned, or be pleased to make their order for the same.

L. M. GALE.

OFFICE OF THE POSTCHARTAGE SAVINGS BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, December 7, 1844.

It has been resolved by the Board of Directors of this Institution, that the Office of Discount and Deposit will be open during the year 1844 will be held at the Office of the said Company, in the Borough aforesaid, from 10 to 12 o'clock.

By order,

PHILIP CLUNSON, Secretary.

☞ SALT.—The original barque Huron from Liverpool, for sale about. Apply to

HOGGITON, BANKS & Co.

☞ RECEIVED by late arrivals and for sale by

J. TOWNE & CO.

Fine polished brass hat Bell Draw, very rich.
Wave and Lozenge Swiss muslin Bell Drapery.
Lama Lace silks, superior quality.
Gilard Pekins, assorted colors, rich style.
Black Moires, assorted widths.
Moire Marcus with wave and dot velvet.
Embroidered collars, Peleriens, Canonicals, &c.
Lisbon curtain, damasks, Scotch, satin and Pekin do.
Lace curtain, velvet, satin and other trimmings.
LORNE & FRIOU 21 Chartres.

FLOUR.—100 barrels Canon Bloom Mill, J Peebles, St. Louis.

200 barrels Missouri Steam Mills,	J Peebles	St. Louis.
200 do do Eagle	do	D Marks, do.
200 do do Star	do	do.
100 Washington	do	do.
100 do do	do	do.
100 Missouri and Illinois good brands,		for sale by

NEVILLE & Co. 140 Common st.

BRANDIES.—Landing on bark Lone, from Bordeaux, 3 quarter pipes cognac 4th proof, very fine old of Eagle's brand, of great reputation, for sale by

KUG BOTHEREAU & Co. 17 Magazine st.

BROGANS, BOOTS, SHOES.—25 cases now landing from ship Scotland, and in store, a general assortment of mens and children's brogans, for sale cheap by

FROST & Co. 72 Magazine st.

RYE WHISKEY AND PEACH BRANDY.—20 barrels Old Monongahela rye whiskey, 10 do superior old peach brandy, just received per Bragg, for sale by

SMITH BRYAN, 20 Carondelet st.

BRANDY AND GIN.—50 cases Bordeaux brandy, 15 do double anchor Holland gin, just received, for sale by

SMITH BRYAN 20 Carondelet st.

SARDINES IN OIL.—1000 boxes and half boxes, fresh of Chatelain jenne and Bernet of La Rochelle, landing from ship Jane from Bordeaux, for sale by

YOR ROUMAGE 87 St Louis.

HATS.—25 cases now landing from ship Florida, and in store, a general assortment of mens and boys satin, silk, castorette and plain Hats, for sale cheap by

FROST & Co. 72 Magazine st.

WOOL HATS.—50 cases white, black and black wool hats, first and second common qualities for sale by

FROST & Co. 72 Magazine st.

COD FISH.—400 boxes fresh cod fish, prime quality, landing from ship Scotland, for sale by

J. P. WHITNEY & Co. 73 Camp st.

CAPS.—50 cases fine Satin, imperial and hair seal caps, suitable for the present season, for sale by

FROST & Co. 72 Magazine st.

SALT.—400 sacks Liverpool fine Salt, landing ex ship Orchiomene, for sale by

FOSDICK & BRO.

SUNDRIES.—400 pipes Boston double refined tout, cream 5½ and pure dated sugar, 50 barrels Havana white sugar, 100 bags Old Java Government coffee, 200 pipes tunpower, imperial, Pouchong, &c. tea, 300 boxes New Sanford sperm candles, 500 bbls Boston and Cincinnati soap, 600 cases Boston soda, 250 bags Sumatra pepper, 200 cases Cheltenham rice, 50,000 segars, 300 kegs No 1 and 2 mackerel, 30 cases Boston salemrine, 40 cases Carolina sassafras, 20 pipes fine Holland gin, 10 bbls Madeira wine, 50 cases Boston crackers, 50 cases Boston gingerbread, cassis, choco nits, starch, painted buckets, for sale by

NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st.

WINES, &c.—The subscribers offer for sale the following landing at the package from the barque Indo, J. W. Dicks master from Bordeaux—150 casks St Emilion claret, 20 half hogsheads do, 40 bbls Medoc do, 20 bbls Medoc port, 10 do old Lonville do, 200 cases Medoc port, 100 do Medoc claret, 36 half bbls Sauterne, 50 cases ready wine bottles, 50 cases do do each, assorted bottles, 10 bbls Fine Cognac, 20 do 1 do do Seeks Maraschino, 20 do 1 do do brandy, 10 do Cherries and prunes, and an invoice of assorted fancy paste boards boxes spice fully painted for Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

J. REYNAUD, BALLON, & Co. 8 Conquindelet.

SARDINES, &