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For Mayor.

☞ We are authorized to announce the Hon. A. D. CROSSMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of MAYOR of the city of New-Orleans.

For Congress

☞ We are authorized to announce EDGAR MONTEGUT as a candidate to represent the First District in Congress at the next election.

For Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

☞ We are authorized to announce CHARLES CLAIBORNE as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans at the ensuing election, to be held on the first Monday in November next.

☞ We are authorized to announce JOHN L. LEWIS as the present incumbent, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans, at the ensuing election in November next. au24

Collector of State Taxes.

☞ Please announce AURELIEN A. VERGER as a candidate for the office of Collector of State Taxes, for the Seventh Representative District, which is composed of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wards, the River and the Lake.

☞ Please to announce Mr. FREDERIC BUISSON as a candidate for the office of Collector of State Taxes for the ensuing year, for the Fourth Representative district, composed of the Second and Third Wards, St. Louis streets.

☞ Please announce CHS. V. BURTRUFIE as a candidate for the office of Collector of State Taxes for the Fourth Representative District, at the election to be held on the first Monday in November next. The District comprises the Second and Third Wards.

☞ Please announce Mr. THOMAS JOBKINS as a candidate for the office of Collector of State Taxes, for the Fourth Representative District, at the ensuing November election.

AT THE REQUEST OF MANY FRIENDS.

☞ *Messrs. Editors*—Please announce Mr. JOHN H. DUFOUR as a candidate for the office of Collector of State Taxes, for the Sixth Representative District. The district comprises the 6th and 7th municipal wards of the First Municipality.

☞ We are authorized to announce Mr. A. FRATER DUPAY as a candidate for the office of Collector of State Taxes, for the Fifth Representative District, comprising the 6th and 7th municipal districts of the First Municipality.

☞ We are authorized to announce Mr. VICTOR ANDRY as a candidate for the office of Collector of State Taxes for the Fifth Representative District, comprising the 6th and 7th municipal districts of the First Municipality.

☞ Please announce that ALEXANDER DELBES is a candidate for the office of Fourth Justice of the Peace, for the Parish of Orleans, at the next ensuing election.

☞ We are authorized to announce Mr. ARNOLD GLAZ, the present incumbent, as a candidate for the office of 4th Justice of the Peace, for the Parish of Orleans. The district of the 4th Justice of the Peace is composed of the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th municipal wards of the 1st Municipality. The election will be held on the first Monday in November next.

For Constable.

☞ We are authorized to announce JOHN P. WARDEN, the present incumbent, as a candidate for the office of Constable for the Third Justice of the Peace, for the Parish of Orleans, at the ensuing election in November next.

For Congress.

☞ We are authorized to announce Mr. FRANCIS MOLNEY, the present incumbent, as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fourth Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans, at the ensuing election in November next.

☞ We are authorized to announce CASTAVE MENIER, the present incumbent, as a Candidate for the office of Constable of the Fourth Justice of the Peace for the parish of Orleans, at the ensuing election in November next.

☞ We are authorized to announce ANDRES KIRKHAM, for the present incumbent, as a candidate for Constable of the First Justice's Court, at the election to be held on the first Monday in November next. He will be supported by his numerous friends. The District extends from Julia street to Bayou Road.

☞ Please to announce Mr. ALEXANDRE BALDWIN as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fourth District of the Parish of Orleans, at the election which will be held on the first Monday in November. HIS NUMEROUS FRIENDS.

☞ Please announce JOHN J. ROCHEREAU as a candidate for the office of Constable for the Fourth District of the Parish of Orleans, at the election to be held on the first Monday in November next.

☞ From this date the commercial partnership heretofore existing between Bertrand & Sons is dissolved by mutual consent. F. A. Bertrand will be the sole charge of the business, and in connection with

F. A. BERTRAND.
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New-Orleans, Sept. 1, 1847. oct16

F. G. BARRIERE & CO.,
DEALERS IN
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W. F. HIGG & G. W. MOSS have removed to No. 26 Common street and 14 Carondelet Row connected. 1 oct16

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oct16 FOREST & Co.

R. CONSTANTIN has removed from the Bazar to No. 19 Conti street, between Chartres and Theatre streets.
1y26 PUGET FILS.

REMOVAL.—N. DOWELL & PECK have removed to No. 26 Camp street, between Canal and St. Charles streets. sep9 1m

MR. ALEXANDRE DASILVA begs to inform his friends and the public that he has opened his office in Conti street, between Bourbon and Dauphine, next door to Mr. Edward Barnett.
New-Orleans, August 28th, 1847.
au31 GERARD & FERRIER.

Dyeing and Scouring by Steam.
SILK SKEINS WATERED.
PERINAUD,
CHARTRES STREET.....1286

THE proprietor and trade in this city with their orders that it is as fresh as when new, are requested to call and see it. A variety of other articles, whose work is in the first rate establishment to

INFORM THE CITIZENS IN THIS CITY FOR WATERING AND GIVING A NEW GLOSS TO SILKS.

Bombazine and gros adhesive clothing scoured and repaired. Tenders can obtain very moderate prices. Bonnets of this house, on Chartres street, corner of Conti, to be called for between Main and St. Philip, Workmen wanted. sep16 3m

New Orleans Paper Mill.

WRAPPING PAPER, very superior, various sizes; Sugar Loaf, Blue and White Papers, first quality; Hardware and Sampling Papers, Bill do. do. Printing Papers of all sizes—all at lowest wholesale factory prices.
may 7 1y A. GORDON, Agent, 6 Front Levee.

A. HARRAZA & Co., Bank Drawer and Fur Store, corner of royal and St. Louis streets, is now receiving per ship Brunswick, a large assortment of SOUVIN GLOVES, for ladies and gentlemen.

SOLAR LAMPS, CANDLESHADES, &c.—The subscribers invite the public to call and examine a complete assortment of fancy articles, selected by a Mas pereau in the best manufactories of the North, and which they offer at very reduced prices.
S. MASPEREAU & CO.,
sep21 No 98 Conde street.

GRAPES, GRAPE—700 grapes for sale at very moderate prices, by the subscribers, who will put them up.
au27 S. MASPEREAU & CO.
20 Conti st.

The New-Orleans Daily Bee.

Wednesday morning, Oct. 20, 1847.

For Congress—SECOND DISTRICT.
E. G. THIBODEAUX.

House of Representatives.
First District—I. WIGHTMAN SMITH, P. A. WARFIELD.
Second Dist.—W. J. WEDDERBURN, WM. H. GARLAND.
Third District—W. H. AVERY, J. T. RUSSELL, A. C. BULLITT.
Fourth Dist.—PRESTON W. FARRAR, THEO. ZACHARY, GREER B. DUNCAN.
Fifth District—ARNOLD BODIN, JULES MOLAISON.
Sixth District—ARMAND PILIE, JOHN WATKINS.
Seventh Dist.—W. C. C. CLAIBORNE, JULES CASSARD.
Ninth District—A. PIERNAS.

The Canvass.

The progress of the contest in Louisiana betokens a substantial triumph at the November election. Our information from the interior is of the most encouraging character. "Let the city do its duty," writes one of our correspondents, "and all will be well. You may rely upon the Whigs of the country parishes—they will present an unbroken front to the enemy." From the Fourth District, in particular, we have very cheering accounts. Mr. WADDILL's tour through the Northern parishes has been most successful. He is an excellent and effective speaker, and his practical style of oratory tells with the honest, blunt yeomanry of the State. The Whigs of the Fourth District begin to be quite confident that he will beat MORSE. The District is confessedly close in an animated struggle, but we believe that it must have felt the influence of that political regeneration which is every where restoring the Whig party to power.

From the Third District our intelligence is good, though of course not so hopeful as that from the Fourth. Judge SAUNDERS has to contend against one of the keenest wire-workers to be found in the Democracy, as well as against a devil Locofoco majority of over 400. The first he can countervail and overthrow by the simple agency of manliness and truth; the second he can only hope to change by an appeal to reason, and by honest and faithful expositions of principle. In this work he is sedulously engaged, and if the does not succeed, the responsibility of failure will not lie at his door. Having undertaken the canvass, he will go through with it in the right spirit.

In the Second District Locofocism is quiet, but active. Knowing its inferiority in numbers, it seeks to compensate for its own weakness by dividing our strength. It affects to bolster up an "independent candidate," trusting that Whigs enough may be detached from the regular nomination to excuse the success of Mr. LANDRY. The trick is somewhat stale, and not at all likely to succeed. The Whigs are warned in time and will not fall into the snare that artfully prepared for them. We regard the election of Mr. THIBODEAUX as almost certain. It can only be endangered by the apathy or the treachery of our friends, and there is no appearance of either.

The city Representative ticket, now nearly complete, is confessedly the strongest put forth for several years. It deserves and will receive the enthusiastic support of every Whig. With proper exertions we can carry 14 or 15 Representatives, and secure a Whig House, a Whig majority on joint ballot, and a Whig United States Senator. From this time to the close of the election, let the Whigs continue the labor of organization. A full vote is a Whig victory.

Three Cheers for Florida!!

The election for members of the Legislature which took place in Florida, on the 4th, has probably terminated in a glorious and unexpected Whig triumph. The Tallahassee *Floridian*, L. F. Coe—not a Whig majority in the Senate, and also declares itself to be "apprehensive that *both* houses of the Legislature will be Whig." The Pensacola *Gazette* (neutral) says: The general election on the first Monday of this month, is now found to have resulted in the choice of a Whig House of Representatives, and of Whig Senators enough to make the Senate Whig also, probably by a majority of four. The Democratic majority on joint ballot last year was 3. The front of this victory is the gain of a Whig United States Senator.

MARYLAND.—We are again compelled to alter our figures; but it is only to chronicle fresh victories by the Whigs. Thomas' majority is barely six hundred and thirty votes—less than the fraudulent vote cast in Baltimore. The Whig majority in the House is THIRTY FOUR, and on joint ballot FORTY ONE. That will do, we think.

PENNSYLVANIA.—The State election in Pennsylvania took place on Tuesday the 12th inst., and should the mail come through to-day and telegraphic communication with the north have been resumed, we may obtain some accounts through the Baltimore papers. The election is for Governor and members of the Legislature. Most of our friends regard the contest as doubtful, and the whig papers in Philadelphia seem rather sanguine of success. For ourselves, we have not much faith in the politics of the Keystone State. She permitted herself to be so awfully fuged in 1844, that she has forfeited her claims to nobility and sagacity. She was Whig last year, but has most probably since then, lent a willing ear to the invidious whisperings of the Buchanan's and the Dallas' who fooled her to the top of her bent two years ago. We shall be very agreeably disappointed should the Whigs succeed in electing General Irving; but we do not look for so auspicious a result.

PROJECTS OF THE GOVERNMENT.—We extract the following passages from the correspondence of the Baltimore *Sun*:

"The government has certainly made up its decision in regard to Mexico, and instructions, based on the new state of things, have been sent out to General Scott.

Mr. Trist has been recalled—his mission having terminated in another failure, and the government is fully determinated to withdraw all overtures for peace.

I presume that Col. Smith, the gentleman sent to Mexico, carries to Gen. Scott orders in reference to the future conduct of the war. Mexico must be made to defray the expenses of the war, so far as the means may be found in her possession.

NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.—The late "four days meeting" of the New York Democracy, to make nominations, terminated, as we all know, in the triumph of the faction known as the "Old Hunkers." The Barn-burners are extremely restive and threaten to bolt from the party. One of their organs at Buffalo holds the following language:

For these reasons, WE SOLEMNLY PROTEST *against all these proceedings, as the usurpations of a body organized of different materials from those which were elected by the Democracy of the State, and will never give our support to a candidate thus fraudulently nominated.* WE, THEREFORE, CALL FOR A CONVENTION OF THE RADICAL DEMOCRACY OF THE STATE, AND DECLARE OURSELVES, HENCEFORTH, FREE FROM ALL POLITICAL CONNECTION WITH THE CONSERVATIVE FACTION.

FEDERALISTS, FEDERALISM, &c.—The Tuscaloosa *Observer*, one of the best conducted Democratic papers in Alabama, has the following tart remarks on the habit of the Washington *Union*, and all who take their cue from it to prate about Federalists, Federalism, &c. We hope they will profit by this rebuke:

"Perhaps we are wrong, but we don't think it indicative of the best taste in the Washington Union, to persist in applying the term "federal" to the party politically opposed to us. Our great respect for the central organ has induced us to look quite attentively for a federalist, this long time; but we have been unable to find one, at least in these "diggings," up to the present writing; and we are assured, by some of the oldest inhabitants," that the genuine federal party expired so long ago that they themselves forgot it before we were born. Perhaps they deceived us, or perhaps we are wrong; but, at any rate, "them's our sentiments."

A STRAYED MAIL POUCH.—Not a little inconvenience, says the N. Y. *Journal of Commerce*, has been occasioned, within the last week, by the mysterious evasion of the mail bag or pouch which left this city for Philadelphia on the afternoon of Saturday last, the 2nd inst. Remittances that were anxiously looked for have not arrived—advices of importance are still wanting—and a general bother has been existed between the correspondents of the two cities. Inquiries have been made, we understand, at the post office, but nothing certain can be learned. The impression is that the Philadelphia pouch has gone to Savannah or some other Southern city, which, if really the case, is bad for those having letters shut up within it, which they would like to receive.

Enter from Brazil.

ARRIVAL OF HENRY A. WISE, LATE MINISTER.

RECEPTION OF MR. TOD, HIS SUCCESSOR.

The U. S. Frigate *Columbia*, Commodore L. ROGERS, arrived at Hampton Roads on Sunday the 10th inst., and went up to the naval anchorage, the next day, under sail, exchanging salutes with the Pennsylvania Flag-Ship. The *Columbia* has had a passage of 39 days from Rio Janeiro, having been absent from the United States two years, serving on the Brazil station. She brings home the following passengers: The Hon. H. A. WISE, late Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Brazil, and family —ROBT. WALSH, Esq., late Secretary of Legation, and Mr. HOWARD, of Rio, who was sent to the U. S. by the U. S. Consul at that place, as a witness in the case of James H. Plunkett, an American citizen who is accused of having been engaged in the slave-trade on board the American barque *Fame*, of which vessel he would to have been the Chief Mate. —He has been on board this ship since the 25th of August last, when he was taken out of the American brig *Montezuma*, off the harbor of Rio, on her passage to Baltimore, by one of the boats of the *Columbia*.

The following is a list of the officers attached to the U. S. frigate *Columbia*:

Commodore L. Rogers, Comd'r in Chief.
Commodore's Clerk—Robt. Gilbert H. Smith.
Purser's Clerk—Chas. J. Swett.
Boatswain—Wm. Hoff.
Gunner—Wm. B. Brown.
Carpenter—Jas. Meade.
Sailmaker—C. D. Blackford.

The U. S. *Bainbridge* sailed from Rio in company with the *Columbia*, but they were speedily separated; they met again when within 358 miles of Cape Henry. The *Bainbridge* arrived on the morning of the 11th. The following is a list of her officers:

Lieut. Com'g CARROL WILLIAMSON.
Lieutenants—Chas. Hunter, and Maxwell Woodhull.
Master—Wm. A. Webb.
Asst Surgeon—Wm. B. Sinclair.
Midshipmen—Geo. H. Bier and Joseph E. De Haven.
Captain's Clerk—Jno. Ferguson.
Master's Mate—J. T. Powers.

The *Columbia* brings no news of importance. The ship of the line *Ohio* was lying at Rio Janeiro at the time of her sailing.—Officers and crew all well.

The Hon. DAVID TOD, the new Minister, was presented to the Emperor on the 28th August. The *Jornal do Commercio* of the 29th contains the speech of Mr. TOD, which the Editors of the Norfolk *Herald* have translated. It is as follows:

Sir—The letter which I have just presented to your Majesty is from his Excellency the President of the United States, and contains the communication of my nomination of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of that Government, to the Imperial Court of Brazil. His Excellency assures your Majesty of his desire to cultivate the most friendly and liberal relations between the two Governments. In manifesting this desire, the President expresses the sentiments of the people of whom he has the honor to be the Chief Executive; and an confident on my part in endeavoring to promote that friendly disposition, would be no less conformity to my sentiments than treasonable to my country.

Appreciating these intentions, your Majesty will permit me to say how glad I am to know that the mutual friendship and respect so long and happily existing between the two Governments has not been diminished by any recent disagreeable occurrence. I am sensible that my mission begins in a very unfavorable period.—My immediate predecessor found himself in circumstances disagreeable to be himself and not proper for the dignity of the respective Governments. Resolved, in my relations with your Majesty's Government, to observe a course honorable and beneficial for both countries, I declare in the hope that I will fulfil the duties of my mission in a manner entirely satisfactory to my Government, and at the same time agreeable to that of your Majesty.

Permit me, in conclusion, to express to your Majesty my best wishes for the health and happiness of your Majesty and your Imperial family.

His Majesty, the Emperor, answered in the English language as follows:

I receive with pleasure the credentials presented to me by you, in the name of my good friend the President of the United States. They prove that the same friendship and intelligence subsist between my Government and that of your country. I believe that you are the true interpreter of the same friendship and intelligence, removing the personal difficulties in which your immediate predecessor had involved himself.

The Norfolk *Beacon* which contains an extremely elaborate account of the late difficulties with Brazil—probably from the pen of Mr. Wise—also furnishes a copy of Mr. Tod's speech as delivered. The annexed passage from it differs very widely from the form in which it is published in the *Jornal do Commercio*, and shows that the Court paper has purposely modified Mr. Tod's language, so as to make it appear as favorable as possible to the Brazilians.

I am not unmindful that my duties are commenced at an unpropitious period. My immediate predecessor encountered difficulties unpleasant to himself and unfortunate to both countries. I am gratified to know, however, that those difficulties have not disturbed the mutual friendship and respect so long and so happily existing between the respective Governments; and resolved to pursue a course alike honorable to each, I indulge the belief that the duties of that mission will be discharged in a manner not only satisfactory to my own Government, but agreeable to that of your Majesty.

The *Beacon*, while noting these discrepancies, thinks Mr. Tod's speech bad in republican, bad in grammar and bad in taste.

THE COTTON CROP.—In the circular prepared for the British Steamer by the Editors of the *Commercial Times*, we find the following statement of the prospect of the Cotton crop. The authority of our neighbors in such matter is first rate, and we, therefore, subjoin their opinion:

"With regard to the crop, the weather during the past three weeks has been of a character to ensure a most abundant yield in this section of the country. Not only have we had an entire exemption from rain, but the temperature has been so genial that the second growth has ripened, and the plant may now almost be considered beyond the influence of a frost. The Planters are still so busily engaged in picking, that the arrivals have come forward slowly compared with other large crop seasons, but there can no longer be a question that the total receipts at this port will vie with those of any preceding year. To the Eastward, the prospects have likewise materially improved, of which you will be more fully advised through your correspondents elsewhere—so that we have no longer any hesitation in settling on an estimate of 2,900,000 bales for the entire crop of the United States.

CONFLAGRATION OF BOARD THE RARITAN.—Yesterday about 4 o'clock P. M., says the Norfolk *Herald* of the 12th inst., the *Raritan*, frigate which has been lying at quarantine in the bite of Craney Island for nearly three months past, was discovered to be on fire, on her upper deck, and no one being on board, the persons appointed to guard her being on board the ship *Vandalia*, lying a little way off, the fire got considerable headway and although assistance was sent from the Pennsylvania, the Navy Yard, and this city (from the latter with an engine and firemen on the steamer *Curtis Peck*) the fire continued to burn for more than two hours before it was subdued.

We were unable, continues the *Herald*, to learn particulars in time for our paper this morning, with any accuracy; nor have we anything but conjecture to account for the origin of the fire. The steamer *Jewess* which was on her way to Baltimore when the fire occurred, put back to render assistance. A boat which she was towing down from the Pennsylvania fell of men, to assist in extinguishing the fire, unfortunately got swamped and three boys were drowned.

INDIANA.—A correspondent of the Indiana *State Journal*, speaks most favorably of the prospects of the State debt. The old bonds, it is said, are coming in rapidly; and a very considerable sum, expected from Europe, (perhaps a million) by the steamer of the 16th or 31st of October. The amount of principal and interest now surrounded comes very much from eleven millions, and it will much further by the meeting of the Legislature. Thus doing immeasurably better than any friend of the State (even the most sanguine) expected. It is no longer doubtful about the exchange of the entire debt of Indiana, and the complete redemption of the same. Every citizen of Indiana will rejoice at the prospect; and even the opponents of the measure, whose honest fears made them doubt, will be glad that their efforts are not successful.

City Intelligence.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Mellenry was yesterday busy in hearing the testimony in the case of Thomas Chevers vs. Mde. Caldwell which plaintiff claims from defendant damages to the amount of $999 99, for severe blows inflicted by the latter. The Court, after repairing to the depositions of witnesses, gave judgment in favor of plaintiff, reducing, however, the damages to $50, and costs of Court.

RECORDER GEROD.—Edward Hutchinson, charged with an assault and battery on a free man of color named Alder Dulorve, was arrested for further examination, until the latter, who is confined to his bed, be able to appear in Court.

Mary Aikins, charged with assaulting and beating another woman named Sarah Jackson, was committed for trial before the First District Court.

RECORDER BALDWIN.—Philippe Blondo, f. m. c., was arrested on a charge brought by Pierre Dupuy, of having entered the latter's house, and of having taken therefrom a lot of carpenter's tools to the value of fifty dollars. Philippe is now safely locked up in jail. He will be brought up this morning before Recorder Baldwin.

Some three or four vagrants were also brought up before his Honor, and committed for thirty days to the workhouse.

RASCALLY SOLDIERS.—There was scarcely any thing worth registering yesterday, before the custumbling magistrate of the third Municipality. A warrant was issued for the arrest of one Robert Forbes, charged with having committed an assault and battery upon the person of Mlle. Richard Harriet.

Two women whose respective names are Elizabeth Tucker and Margaret Chertere, were arrested by officer Aussot. They stand charged with having fought together with dangerous weapons in the public streets. Fortunately they were covered all over with blood. They will be examined this morning, before Recorder Swanwood.

COUNCIL OF MUNICIPALITY No. TWO.—The Council met last evening for the transaction of the weekly business. Recorder Baldwin in the chair.

The weekly treasurer's report was read as follows:

Balance on hand last Tuesday,	$27 17
Amount received since,	6,437 94
Total,	$6,465 11
Disbursed during the week,	6,446 18
Balance on hand,	$18 93

A communication from the Surveyor, transmitting to the Council sundry sealed proposals from different individuals, to perform certain works for the Municipality, was read and referred to the committee on streets and landings.

A letter from E. K. Thompson, the collector on Coffee-Houses and Groghops, asking leave of absence for one month, was read, and his request was granted.

A petition from Mr. Robert Murphy, the lessee of the steam ferry of the Second Municipality, was read to the Council. It is in relation to a suit now pending in one of the District Courts, at the instance of the heirs Pontalba, against the Municipality, Mr. Rawle, against the petitioner for damages to the amount of $5,000. Mr. Murphy prays that this suit be discontinued. The petition was referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Peters, from the Finance Committee, presented an ordinance to provide for the prompt collection of taxes on real estate and slaves. It was made the order of the day for the next Wednesday.

Mr. Renshaw, from the committee on streets and landings, presented a resolution giving power to the above named committee to make such improvements or alterations to the wharves of the Municipality, as said committee might think proper; and that the wharf, above St. Louis, should be extended and completed, and that it be appropriated exclusively for the use of the New-York lines of packets.

The resolution was strenuously opposed by Messrs. Howard and Downs, and sustained by Messrs. Peters and Renshaw. It was finally adopted by a vote of 10 yeas to 3 nays.

Mr. Renshaw, from the committee on streets and landings, presented another resolution authorizing the Surveyor to give notice to the owner of the fruit stand now established on the batture near the steam ferry landing of this Municipality, to remove it within ten days from the date of the notice. Unforeseen further proceedings not having been instituted by any recent disagreeable occurrence. I am sensible that my mission begins in a very unfavorable period.—My immediate predecessor found himself in circumstances disagreeable to be himself and not proper for the dignity of the respective Governments. Resolved, in my relations with your Majesty's Government, to observe a course honorable and beneficial for both countries, I declare in the hope that I will fulfil the duties of my mission in a manner entirely satisfactory to my Government, and at the same time agreeable to that of your Majesty.

The Council next took up the resolution repealing the ordinance relative to the poisoning of dogs; and adopted the same by a vote of 9 yeas to 6 nays.

The Recorder having announced the death of commissary Leonard, Mr. Peters moved that the Council shall elect at its next sitting a commissary for the 6th Ward.

After which the Council adjourned.

THE MAIL is still one day behind hand. We received yesterday the New York *Herald* of the 16th; no Philadelphia papers. South of Washington the Mail came in as late as due. These irregularities have been occasioned by the recent storm.

THE FEVER.—The report of the Board of Health, in which we place implicit confidence, announces the cessation of the fever as an epidemic, and adds that sporadic cases are yet of frequent occurrence. We believe there is little danger to be apprehended now from a return to the city of the unacclimated; we have never yet seen yellow fever extinguished suddenly, after having prevailed as an epidemic. The usual course of the disease is gradually to decline, until it finally disappears; nor does this tendency seem to be disturbed, when once fully manifested, by the presence of a large number of unacclimated persons. If it were otherwise our city would now be ravaged as dreadfully as in the month of September, since within the past two weeks the accessions to our population have been very considerable.

THE CONCERT.—Our music loving population must not forget the Concert this evening, to be given at the Orleans Theatre, by the Philharmonic Society. The programme offers a variety suited to the most fastidious taste. We trust that the down-town amateurs will liberally patronize the efforts of the Society, and that the up-town folks will not forget the claim upon their musical taste and benevolent sympathies.

Whig Senatorial Convention.

The Whig Delegates to the Convention to nominate candidates for State Senators are reminded that the Convention will assemble on THURSDAY evening, at 7 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange. Punctual attendance is requested, as a free and full interchange of opinion is desirable.

HEALTH OF THE PRESIDENT.—The Washington *Union* of the 11th inst., states that the President had resumed his official duties, and has been well enough to attend two cabinet meetings.

ILLness OF GENERAL TOWNSEND.—The Washington Correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says:—General Matthew Townsend, Paymaster General is, I regret to hear, very ill, and I hear of severe indisposition among other officers of the Government.

THE NATIONAL WHIG.—This spirited journal comes to us in a new and elegant dress,—a substantial evidence, we hope, of its prosperity. The *National Whig* is vigorously and ably conducted.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Nicholas Pritchard, a respectable citizen of Baltimore, was instantly killed on the 9th inst., by falling from the dormer window of his residence. The back part of his head struck the curb stone, fracturing his skull in a dreadful manner.

FIRES IN BALTIMORE.—There were no less than five fires in Baltimore on the night of the 9th inst. Every one of them was occasioned by incendiaries. Fortunately none of them proved very destructive, and the aggregate amount of property consumed is small.

INCREASE OF ODD-FELLOWSHIP.—It is stated in the last Golden Rule that at the late session of the G. L. U. S. a charter was granted for a lodge in Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, and one at Carrizoso, in Central America; and no doubt these small beginnings are destined to prepare the way for the extension of odd-fellowship over the whole continent, as well as "that isle of the sea." The increase of lodges for the year ending on the 30th June last is four hundred, exceeding those of the previous year by seven only; while the institutions during the same period are nearly the same, being 2,310 for the year ending June 30, 1846, and 2,317 for the past year. From this it appears that the large addition to the number of lodges has not been followed by a corresponding increase of members. The proportion, however, of the year 1846 over that of 1845, cannot be looked for, if a healthy increase only is desirable. The increase of members in 1845 over 1844, was over 9,250 and, in the interval of the past year over 1846 has been 10,000. But in the latter instance, of unusual value, the amount for the past year has realized over $200,000, an increase of $104,000. The total number of contributing members supposed to be those of regular, and the yearly revenue of the year nearly $600,000. Of the lodges New York has 209, and of the membership 20,000. Every citizen of Baltimore, of the whole. Her revenue amounted to $30,000 and her expenditures for relief to over Pennsylvania stands next, having 253 lodges, 10,000 members, with a revenue of $130,000, and a relief expense of $40,000.

MADAME FOYER,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies of New Orleans that she has received per ship Rebecca, from Havre, a complete assortment of Fall Goods, such as the latest style of Corsets, Bonnets, Head-Dress, Sleeves, Capes, Hoods &c. Velvet and new Ribbons for fall Bonnets.

These new goods will be opened on Saturday 23d October instant.

Fresh Garden and Field Seeds, OF RECENT IMPORTATION.

WAREHOUSE Chartres, 1847.

THE Subscriber has just received by the ships Louisiana and Southerner, from New York, the Main Warehouse, Camp Philadelphia, and the Robinson, from Rivers, several large assortments of Fresh Garden Seeds, consisting of Beets, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Carrots, Turnip, Radish, Spinach, Peas, Beans, &c. in large quantities, and is able to fill orders to any amount, at the most moderate prices.

oct12 WM. HENRY, 12 Common st.

Fresh Rye Seed, &c., &c.

WAREHOUSE THE GROUPE OF 1847.

THE Subscriber has just received in store a large assortment of Seed Rye, wheat and red Clover, Lucern, Timothy, Blue Grass, Herds and Orchard Grass, Rape Seed, Millet, Buck Wheat, &c. &c. Prices moderate. Apply at the premises of

oct16 WM. HENRY, 12 Common st.

New and Interesting Books.

PUBLIC MEN OF THE REVOLUTION, by Sullivan.
JAENISCH ON CHESS, by Walker.
NOTES AND PARAGRAPHS, by Smeeh.
EVELYN'S LIFE OF MADAME GODOLPHIN.
ENDLESS AMUSEMENT; a collection of nearly 400 Entertaining Experiments in various branches of science.
TAM'S FORTHRIGHT RAMBLE, and other POEMS; by Thos. Hackleton.
GLEIG'S STORY OF WATERLOO.
HOWITT'S NATURAL HISTORY; Illustrated.
LOUIS XIV, AND THE COURT OF FRANCE, by Miss Pardoe.
DRAPER'S NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.
MARLEY'S GEOMETRY.
Vol. II. OF THE QUEENS OF ENGLAND, by Agnes Strickland.
Part 7 THIERS' HISTORY OF THE CONSULATE and EMPIRE.
BEN CAMBELVAY'S POETIC LACON, or Aphorisms from the Poets.

Just received and for sale at the "New Orleans Stationers' Warehouse."
oct16 J. G. STREL, 14 Camp st.

United States Statutes at Large, &c.

VOLUMES 7 & 8 OF THE UNITED STATES STATUTES, at Large;

Comprising from 1st to 4th, 2 Vols;
CONTINUATION OF THE STATUTES at Large, 30th Congress, 1847, 48 & 47, in two numbers, to correspond with the above;
DIGEST OF THE MARYLAND REPORTS, comprising "Harris and McHenry," 4 vols; "Harris and Johnson," 3 vols; "Harris and Gill," 3 vols; and Johnson's vols; "Harris & Gill," 3 vols; "Chancery Reports, York," by W. H. North, G. W. Brown, and F. W. Brune Jr.; in 2 vols, 1846;
THE LAW REPORTER, for 1847-48, with an Alphabetical Index of about one thousand titles, which occur in legal study or practice, together with valuable tables of citing and overruled cases, one copy of books, &c.;
A NEW LAW DICTIONARY, containing explanations of such technical terms and phrases as occur in the statutes, reports, and text books, by the practice of the Courts and in the Parliamentary proceedings of the Houses of Lords and Commons, in England; to which is added an explanation of such of a similar kind in Equity, by Henry James Holcombe, Esq., first American Edit with numerous additions, 1847. Just received by

ALEXANDER LEVY & CO.,
Law Book Sellers and Stationers,
oct16 Corner of Camp & Gravier sts.

Copartnership Notice.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of Dubois & Pino, for the purpose of carrying on the Grocery business. They solicit a continuance of the favors heretofore extended to the late firm of Dubois & Pino, and assure the public that no pains will be spared to merit a continuance of the public patronage.

Their store will be opened, on the 25th October instant, No. 52 Chartres street, and will constantly offer to purchasers a complete assortment of Paper Hangings, Fancy Furniture, Wrapping Paper, Stationery, &c. &c.

P. M. DUBOIS,
JOHN PINO.

NOTICE.—A respectable aged person is desirous to find a home, where he can be treated kindly, and will be willing to pay a reasonable compensation for the same. He is a native of Germany, and is capable of giving instruction in the English and French languages, in addition to that of obtaining a situation for a gentleman either as book keeper or corresponding clerk.

A line dropped at the Post Office, addressed to A. B. will receive immediate attention.
oct19 1w

WANTED—A lot filled up at the corner of Prytania and Thalia streets. Apply immediately to ALFRED KEARNY & CO.,
oct15 30 Magazine st.

OFFICE OF THE ASSESSORS
Of the First Municipality
No. 30, Exchange Alley, between St. Louis and Conti streets.

Agency of the German Society OF NEW ORLEANS AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.
ST. LOUIS STREET, No. 22.

PERSONS in want of German Mechanics, servants and laborers, are invited to apply.—No charges made.
oct19 1y

J. H. KNOBT,
Attorney at Law
AND COMMISSIONER FOR LOUISIANA,
oct19 MOBILE, ALA.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON & Co.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
oct17—1y No. 91 Carondelet st.

J. F. BERCIER & Co.,
COMMISSION AND GROCERY, Old Levee, have constantly on hand a full assortment of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, &c., at moderate prices. n1

JOHN O. WOODRUFF & CO.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, and agents of the Louisiana and New York lines of packets.
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NOTICE.

THE Citizens' Bank desirous to receive proposals for its Real Estate, at private sale as lately advertised in the Bee.
oct19 V. ALLAIN, Pres't.

DE FOREST & Co. Wholesale Commission Merchants and agents for the sale of Eastern Manufactured Goods, No. 39 Carondelet st.

H. STEEL, Jr., 14 Camp street, Importer and Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Stationery. Account Books for sale, or made to order.
oct16

F. BOUCHON, Notaire (Survey, Conti st., Office open from 9 o'clock, A. M. to 4 P.M.
oct16 4m

WM. MURE, SITTING COUNCIL.
No. 18 Bienville street.
Oct 4 Next door to Bank of Louisiana.

TATUM, SMOOT & Co. Importers of Fancy Goods, French, English and German cotton Chevrons and Trimmings, &c.

New Goods for the Fall, from Paris.

THE subscriber has just opened a very few Goods for curtains; I case new French Calicos; I do rich satin Cashmeres; 2 do Paris Percales, a superior article of cloth; and other articles of the latest style, all of which will be sold at reasonable prices.
C. W. HARROW,
sep16 28 Chartres, 2nd door below Customhouse.

Coal, Coal, Coal.

FAMILIES wishing to secure their winter stock of Pittsburgh or Cannel Coal at a low price, will apply for the same with the Coal in the Levee, to
oct16 JOHN SPIRN.
No. 62 Old Levee, near St. Louis st.

Cheap Clothing.

THE undersigned agents here of the manufactory of Marius Perez (el Indiano), offer for sale at the very lowest prices, 5 000 fine Black Coths, consisting of ordinary quality, fine and extra fine.... Also, Black Cassimer, zephyr; Black Satin, extra; 2 pcs. Scarlet Cloth.
LAMOTTE & SEGURA,
oct15 20 Chartres st.

FINE CLARETS.—For sale by the subscribers, the following wines, just landed from French Bark Rubia:

300 cases Margaux; 100 do St Julien;
100 do St Estephe; 100 do Leoville;
100 do Haut Brion.

The above are put up in an elegant style—the label in gilt and silver on the glass, represents Gen'l Taylor on horseback, with a surrounding inscription of "Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma and Buena Vista."
J. F. BERCIER & CO.
oct19 54 Old Levee.

NOW landing ex French ship Rubia, from Marseilles:

90 bushels olive Oil;
50 boxes Mineral Water, 50 do Swiss Absynth;
100 do Soap; 50 do Starch; 100 sacks do. sup;
100 cases Olives, Capers, Pickles, &c.

In Storage—50