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☞ For Legislative matter see next page.

The Northern Mail came through yesterday with the latest dates.

FILLMORE, WEBSTER AND SCOTT

We spoke yesterday of President making with special reference to the position and views of the Democracy. It would, however, be a great error to suppose that our Whig friends are idle and inattentive spectators of the political movements in progress at Washington or in Louisiana just now. They are not working with their lights for the advancement of their interests. Both Whigs are seemingly more quiet than the Democrats; they are by no means under-rated in the great contest of the present year. The general impression is, because they have no more aspirants to bestow, they are less to be feared than the Democrats, because the interest in the question of a candidate should be transferred to the National Convention, instead of being settled by a handful of members of Congress.

There is no doubt that among the Whigs at Washington as among the Whigs all over the country—Messrs. Fillmore, Webster and Scott have their respective partizans. Neither is it very improbable that beneath the seemingly tranquility which pervades the party at Washington, there is an under current of cabal and intrigue constantly at work, diffusing its influence throughout every section of the Union.

We perceive this year in the positive tone recently assumed by many Whig journals in the north and east that the Whig press is rapidly concentrating upon Mr Webster, in the west Mr Scott still remains the favorite—probably from the notion that he will receive the support of the free soilers, in the south Millard Fillmore is almost the only name that is mentioned. Out of this extreme diversity of opinion which also was itself remarkable in the south without existence, it is necessary matter to determine who is the strongest and most popular candidate. We were until lately firmly convinced not only that Mr Fillmore was the choice of a majority of the Whig party, but that he would receive the nomination. Circumstances have made us waver somewhat in this conviction. Mr Fillmore was originally dismembered to become a candidate, and it appears had frankly expressed his views to that effect. The friends of Mr Webster who would naturally run on the same platform as Mr Fillmore, rejoiced at this determination, because their candidate would be strengthened by the accession of Mr Fillmore's supporters. But the President resolves to the cause at supporting of his advocates has reconsidered his resolution, and now places himself in the hands of his friends. This movement is somewhat tardy. The belief that Mr Fillmore would decline becoming a candidate, induced many of his warmest admirers to look to Daniel Webster as the man who would most ably and faithfully represent the principles of the Whig party, pledges have been given and fixed efforts have been made in his behalf by men who would have removed at the opportunity of sustaining Mr Fillmore. Such persons are considerable now whether Mr Fillmore's name is mentioned in the National Convention or not. Should he not receive the vote he would have obtained if his name were associated with that of Mr Webster, and Mr Webster were to stand on and compromise men, stand no better a way. Every vote given to the one will detract from the strength of the other. Mr Fillmore's popular power from the circumstances will remain wholly unaffected by the nomination.

It is said that we can rather that in the views taken of Mr Fillmore at the North. The public opinion and the publications in that quarter appear to have acted on the presumption that the President would submit to no dictation to name a man, and would leave a clear field for the two great Secretaries of State. Either under the circumstances the friends of Mr Fillmore in the North have resolved to sustain Mr Webster. Meanwhile, the Secretaries are not idle, but continue to promote the interests of their friends. In the South it is true that public sentiment remains unaffected. We are entirely at a loss to what extent Southern State representatives in the White National convention will vote for Millard Fillmore as its first choice. But the South is not alone to name a candidate. And on looking about we really cannot see whom Mr Fillmore is to call together sufficient support to accomplish the end, unless New York or Pennsylvania sustain him. In the first of these States, Webster is very strong, and in the latter and the South being still predominantly Clay, a calm consideration of the matter will show that the chances are adverse to the nomination of Mr Fillmore, and this we say in sincerity, and with the admission that he is at first choice.

If Mr Fillmore cannot secure a majority of the National Convention, the contest will ultimately be between Mr Webster and General Scott. In such an event, the feelings of the whole South will inevitably lead her to stand by the great Statesman of Massachusetts. The moment Mr Fillmore is out of the question, Mr Webster becomes our first choice. He stands upon the same platform he is pledged to the same principles and policy. He has an overwhelming claim to our gratitude and admiration. Between Fillmore and Scott the choice of the latter is natural to the conservative of the South to take. Of General Scott's character and position we have spoken at sufficient length on former occasions. He is a son of the soil of Kentucky, and he deserves the support of the South, and of every man who would have the Union preserved. Such a man is entitled to the confidence of the South, and he will receive the vote he would have obtained if Mr Fillmore were withdrawn. Meanwhile, Mr Webster is the choice of a majority of the Whig party, but that he would receive the unanimous vote of the South is not probable. Louisiana, we are confident, will not support Mr Webster, and Mr Webster is not the man to stand on and compromise men, stand no better a way. Every vote given to the one will detract from the strength of the other. Mr Fillmore's popular power from the circumstances will remain wholly unaffected by the nomination.

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CONGRESS

In the SENATE on the 11th, the chair submitted a communication from the Secretary of state transmitting in reply to a resolution of the Senate, the report made by the board of commissioners on claims against Mexico, together with a statement that the amount award'd by the board was $1,026,314 96, and the sum specified in the treaty for the payment of the war $15,000,000, leaving a balance of $13,973 04 unexpended.

The chair also laid before the Senate the report of the Director of the United States mint. Also the report of the Architect of the Capitol.

Mr. Underwood presented the memorial of two Russians of New York, praying that Congress intercede in behalf of their countrymen confined by Russia for supposed offences, in the penal colony of Liberia. Laid on the table.

The chair laid before the Senate a message from the President, enclosing copies of the correspondence between the British Government and the American Minister at London, with reference to the Pugnal affair, which was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr Gwin reported a bill to incorporate the Washington City Eagle Steamboat Company.

Mr Seward reported a bill granting a register to the ship Kate Napier, of New York, which was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Clemens introduced a bill to change the time of holding the U. S. Courts in Alabama, which was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Butler called up the bill authorizing offices public in the District of Columbia to take and certify oaths, acknowledgments, and affidavits in certain cases, which was considered and ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution of sympathy for the Irish exiled patriots was taken up.

Mr Seward addressed the Senate in support of the resolution. He portrayed in forcible terms the sufferings of Ireland continued for ages, which had subjected those men to take up arms for their fatherland.

Mr Badger followed in opposition to the resolution. He opposed it because it was interference. It placed the United States, if success followed, under obligations to England, who might with propriety claim in return the pardon of persons convicted in the United States of treason or other offences—such, for instance as the Canada rebels.

Mr Cass replied and Mr. Badger rejoined.

Mr Mason opposed the resolution. It was a hurried measure to that of intervention prayed for by Kossuth, and should not be acted upon before the receipt of further information.

Mr Underwood desiring to speak, the Senate adjourned.

In the HOUSE, immediately after the journals were read, Mr. Stanton, of New Jersey, introduced a series of resolutions, which had been passed by the Legislature of that State, and which it was directed should be transmitted to Congress and the Governors of the different States, expressive of its sentiments in the question at issue, declaring its fealty to support the compromise measures, as a final settlement of the question which, at the time of its passage, agitated this country. He concluded by moving that the resolutions be laid on the table and printed.

The sooner of the House was first taken on the motion to lay on the table, which was decided. When the question as to the printing of the resolutions came up, the Speaker having declared the latter to be carried, the friends of Mr Fillmore were exultant, DANIEL WEBSTER next, and SCOTT last. If two of the slave States are fully represented in the National Convention we feel certain that our interests can be effectively asserted to secure the nomination of Union and Compromising Whig

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Telegraphic Items.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 13, 8 P. M.

HORRIBLE MURDER AT CUMBERLAND.—A startling murder has just occurred here, the circumstances of which are as follows: Sometime since, a difficulty occurred at a reception party, between Robert Swan and Wm. O. Speltz, of Jos., which resulted in a challenge from Swan. By the interference of mutual friends the difficulty was, however, adjusted, as was supposed, but a recently published card, issued by Swan, revived past animosities, and Swan, arming himself with a double barrel shot gun, repaired to the hotel where Speltz was boarding, and, finding him standing in the bar room, discharged both barrels, striking him in the head and causing instant death.

The coroner is now holding an inquest on the body. Swan has been arrested. Much excitement prevails, as both parties are respectably connected.

HARPER'S FERRY, Feb. 11, P. M.

CONDITION OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.—The ice here remains firm—it extends unbroken two miles below, and has not been very sensibly attacked by the rains we had last night. Thirty-five loaded cars passed over on the ice railway today. It is the opinion of careful observers that the ice will remain here for two weeks yet. The railroad arches are particularly valuable, and whenever horses cannot cross safely they think upon should stop. They have too much at stake to run any risk, especially since the route via New Castle is now open and boats ready to run as soon as the crossing here is unsafe. R.

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The Railroad company have commenced this afternoon to take up the railroad track laid across the Susquehanna on the ice, anticipating an early breaking up of the ice bridge. The river, two hundred yards below the site of the railroad track is completely clear of ice.

Passengers will to-morrow be conveyed via Wilmington, whence boats will run to New Castle, and thence over the Frenchtown route.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 11.

The Lehman Murder—Important Arrest.—Two men have been arrested this morning and identified as the two Hungarian refugees against whom suspicion strongly rests as the murderers of young Lehman, the pedler. They were living in a house near the Southwark canal, and although they had just paid a months rent in advance, were in the act of moving away when arrested by the officers.

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SECOND DISPATCH.—Some of the jewelry of young Lehman has been found in the cellar of the house in Southwark, occupied by the two men arrested to-day. One of the prisoners has also been identified as pawning a ring the day after the murder which is now identified by the father of the murdered boy. The third man, named John Kaser, is still at large. The two accused are Mathias Skuspinsky and Blaes Skuspinsky.

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A MARYLAND STATE ROMANCE.—A slave named John Duncan, belonging to John Pinkney, near Annapolis, was arrested in this city this morning, and lodged in jail to await the next express train this evening. He had been travelling here eight years, and did not deny his identity, but declared that he was fully glad to return to his old master.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 11.

STEAMER STATE OF MAINE ASHORE.—The steamer State of Maine, from Fall river, for New York, is ashore off Gravelly Point, with one hundred passengers aboard.

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HEAVY ROBBERY.—Mr. H. S. McConnie, of Wilmington, Del., was robbed at the Jersey City depot this morning of $1,700.

BALTIMORE, Pa, Feb 11.

SINGULAR SUICIDE.—A man calling himself Francis Stavata, from Italy, committed suicide at the Girard House by shooting himself this afternoon. He had arrived from Baltimore by the last train, leaving his trunk at that place, and in a hired carriage and wagon. He said he had been robbed of $500.

NEW YORK, Feb 11, 12 P. M.

SOUTHERN ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC.—Up to the hour of sailing there is no intelligence of the steamer Pacific, which left Chagres on the 30th ult. She has been looked for anxiously by the merchantile community for several days, and business has been somewhat at a stand in consequence. The report that she was telegraphed last night from the quarantine proved incorrect.

NEW YORK, Feb 11.

The naval and revenue officers sailed for Europe at noon to-day. The Arctic sailed for Liverpool at noon to-day, with 200 passengers and $700,000 in specie.

Mr. Benjamin Franklin Bache, who, if he still resides in Philadelphia, is entitled to the honor of being the first editor of a democratic newspaper in the United States, died on the 29th ult., at his residence in Philadelphia, in the 61st year of his age.

Mr. Jackson, Secretary of Legation to Berlin, Henry Lewis, Esq., late Secretary of Legation to Spain, A. Magraw, Esq., late Consul at Leipsic, and Mr. P. W. Rice, lady and child, Mr. Wood and lady, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. McLean, Stalker, A. Stanker, J. B. Lawrence, J. Gardner, W. C. Peck, W. W. Stoval, W. H. Hopkins, Kelly, T. Porter, Sam'l Seymour, Mr. Lowber, Fetz, Shaak, P. Seaman, J. Valentine, A. Hedge, Moses Grey, A. B. Arnold, A. Kelly, M. Black, E. P. Strous and 75 steerage.

THE CUBAN PRISONERS.—*Another Letter.*—The last Nayneville Watchman contains the following letter from Young Pruitt, of Lowndes County, in this State:

VERA SARAGOSSA, Jan 10, 1852.

DEAR BROTHER—The English steamer being due here to-day from Cadiz, on her way to Southampton, I take advantage of the opportunity then offered to write you. I have no news that will interest you, save that I am in good health and will embark for New York next Saturday week. I will be at the city of Albany, and hope to be able to see you by the 1st of April.

All the American prisoners concerned in the invasion of Cuba, amounting to about fifty in number, are quartered in this city, and have been comfortably provided for by the American Consul.

It is almost an impossibility for one to write when fifty or sixty persons are around him engaged in making all kinds of noise. I have much to tell you, but you must wait patiently for my arrival. In the meantime, do not be uneasy if you should not receive any further news from me, for I should fail to write you by steamships at the time you expect, for it is hardly probable that I will write you again, and it is impossible to make any calculation as to the time it will take a sail vessel to cross the Atlantic.

I return to my native land a dearer lover of its soil and institutions than ever, for I have seen what I shall never wish to see again, the heavily taxed, down trodden, half starved poor of Europe, a people more to be pitied than our slaves.

Hoping that this will find you all well, and that ere the lapse of many months we will meet around the old family hearth, rendered to us all by a thousand associations, I remain your brother,

JOHN T. PRUITT.

Mr. S. I. PRUITT.

A WORK OUT FRIEZER.—The *Traveller* reports the death of a printer in Boston, named William Adams Vinal aged forty-nine years.—The *Traveller* says:

"The physician could assign no cause of death but remarked that "nature was worn out."—There are but few printers whose constitutions are not worn out long before they reach the age of half a century."

☞ Marshal Saxe computed that in a battle, only one ball of eighty five takes effect. Others, that only one in forty strikes, and no more than one in 400 is fatal. At the battle of Tournay, in Flanders, fought on the 22d of May, 1794, it is calculated that 250 musket shots were expended in disabling each soldier who suffered.

GOSSIP AT WASHINGTON.—A correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, says:

Gossip runs to day upon the degree of dissatisfaction excited among the Democracy by the declaration of the *Democratic Review* in favor of Douglas, and a rumor that Gen. Scott will withdraw from the Presidential contest if the Democrats will vote him an increase of salary. This rumor probably originated in a dinner-table remark of Gen. Scott which I heard of long ago, and which really amounts to nothing. The remark was made in this form: That he would prefer to be President, but would consider an increase of pay better than nothing, as he is not in wealthy circumstances.

☞ Mr. Riviere, a Parisian lawyer, was seized and sent to Havre to be embarked for Cayenne. Fortunately the Government discovered that he was not the right man, and by a telegraphic despatch prevented his embarkation.

CURIOSITIES OF STEAM.—There is a question connected with steam which is more strange than any, and which is seldom asked or answered. It is this: water at 212° gives off steam; this steam is totally different in its nature and action from water; steam at 212° is only 1/1696 of the weight of water, and yet it is steam still. Why does not the water at 212° all flash in a moment, like gunpowder, into steam—that is, into 1,700 times its original bulk? We cannot tell; we only know it does not do it. It has been proven by Faraday, however, that water, perfectly purged of all atmospheric air, which all water contains a portion of, when heated to 400° explodes instantly—that is, all flashes at once into steam. There is another property belonging to water not so universally known to engineers as it should be—namely, all the water in a boiler will become steam in a given time, when subjected to a constant heat and pressure. If a certain amount of water, therefore, is pumped into steam, it follows, that if the certain amount of heat be applied to water, for 5 1-2 times the period it took to raise the temperature and pressure of one pound of the steam point, all the water will be in a state to flash at once into 1700 times its original bulk in other words, it will be converted into steam, occupies 1700 times the space it formerly occupied, if not compressed; and two cubic feet of water, converted into steam, occupy a space of 1400 feet. The terrible power of this fact, when fire once is let loose by such an expansive force is tremendous. If frozen water has burst cannon, is it to be wondered at that heat and water burst boilers? Every engineer should be thoroughly acquainted with all the known chemical and mechanical properties of water and steam. The observation of eminent practical engineers are very valuable; they are attended to observe its effervescence to steam, and there may be many not yet generally known.—*New-ville American.*

LOUIS NAPOLEON.—The personal character of Louis Napoleon is thus drawn by a late journalist. The London correspondent of the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser says:

His mother, Queen Hortense Beauharnais, was a woman of exceedingly bad life, however historians may have caused her annals. Before marriage she had two children one by Napoleon, the other by Duke de Morny. Both of these men M Flahaut, the present De Morney, late Minister at the court of London, Louis Napoleon, born at her father's palace, the Tuileries, Napoleon, King of Holland, is very generally regarded as the natural son of a Dutch Admiral, the Queen's lover.

PARIS, (France,) Jan 10, 1852.

CIRCULAR.—At a recent meeting of the American Physicians in Paris an association was established, whose object is the promotion of medical science. This association, essentially Parisian, is now progressing under the most favorable auspices, and it is earnestly desired by the members that all persons interested in this nature, and to be associated with the American Medical Society in Paris. Notwithstanding the well known liberality of the French metropolis for the study of medical and surgical science, we feel ourselves assisted from our position in the French capital, more especially as regard to the conductors of American journals and periodicals.

We would call with kind invitation, to those assured that it will be not only a mutual benefit to ourselves, but it is necessary a more fraternal diffusion and just appreciation of American medical science.

By order of the Society

ALEX J. SIDNEY, M. D. and C.

Corresponding Secretary of the

N. B.—Editors of secular and medical journals in the United States favorably disposed are respectfully requested to copy the above circular.

Offices of the Society at Mr. Smith's, 9 Place

By M. Jerome of Ohio, President.
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EVIDENCE OF A MEAN SPIRIT.—Subscribing to a newspaper and declining it to others instead of Bibles for future reference.

EVIDENCE OF WISDOM.—Taking a newspaper and keeping the publisher out of the poor house.

EVIDENCE OF GOOD SENSE.—Paying your honest debts promptly, whether you have a note, balance of book in newspapers, or odds and ends with your neighbors, counties or wants, or else never contracting debts.

☞ The Stockholders of the Water Works Company are requested to be punctual in their attendance THIS EVENING, at 6 o'clock, as business of importance will be transacted.

City Intelligence.

Council of Municipality No. One.

Extra. Wednesday, February 18th, 1852.

The Council was to meet this day, on an extra session.

Present—Hon. J. Conrad, Recorder and President, Aldermen Blake, Battle, Clark, Bridges, Baker, Coquet, Bayon, and Seixas.—7.

Absent—Aldermen A. Bell, Bayon, Bell, Hogan, Landis, Prequet, Pete, and Ramos.—7.

There being no quorum present the Board adjourned.

JOSEPH BITTES, Secretary.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—Commencing to-morrow evening the Orleans Theatre will open for the season.

PEACOCK'S VARIETIES.—The delightful dancers Hearts are Trumps, will be performed this evening at Peacock's to be followed by the Turkish ballet of the Caliph of Bagdad, and the farce of The Turn of the Tide.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—Celeste still continues her triumphant career, and the drama of Green Bushes, written for her by Buckstone has been performed to crowded houses, and will be repeated this evening. Her engagement is drawing to a close.

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☞ The Stockholders of the Water Works Company are requested to be punctual in their attendance THIS EVENING, at 6 o'clock, as business of importance will be transacted.

City Intelligence.

Council of Municipality No. One.

Extra. Wednesday, February 18th, 1852.

The Council was to meet this day, on an extra session.

Present—Hon. J. Conrad, Recorder and President, Aldermen Blake, Battle, Clark, Bridges, Baker, Coquet, Bayon, and Seixas.—7.

Absent—Aldermen A. Bell, Bayon, Bell, Hogan, Landis, Prequet, Pete, and Ramos.—7.

There being no quorum present the Board adjourned.

JOSEPH BITTES, Secretary.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—Commencing to-morrow evening the Orleans Theatre will open for the season.

PEACOCK'S VARIETIES.—The delightful dancers Hearts are Trumps, will be performed this evening at Peacock's to be followed by the Turkish ballet of the Caliph of Bagdad, and the farce of The Turn of the Tide.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—Celeste still continues her triumphant career, and the drama of Green Bushes, written for her by Buckstone has been performed to crowded houses, and will be repeated this evening. Her engagement is drawing to a close.

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172 Royal street between Toulouse and St. Peter

Piano Fortes and Mirrors, for sale by the subscriber, at the manufactory of Chickering & Co., corner of Chartres and Bienville streets. Chickering & Co. have on exhibition at their manufactory, a splendid assortment of Grand, Square and Upright Piano Fortes, of different styles and prices, which they offer for sale on the most reasonable terms. Also, a large assortment of Mirrors, of different sizes, with rich and plain frames. Orders will be received at the manufactory, corner of Chartres and Bienville streets.

Cuban Steam Government Sale.
BY F. B. TAYLOR & TOURNE.
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ON SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, at warehouse, on Poydras street, between St. Charles and Carondelet streets.

A quantity of Ship and Steamboat Chandlery.

Also, Copper units, Bellows, Composition Brace-Anvils, &c.

Also, 1 Steam Engine, 12 horse power, 1 Steam Engine, 4 horse power, different style Expecting in a few days an assortment of Exotic Plants.

For Recorder.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of SECOND DISTRICT—J. I. FARRE.—Election 23d march 1852.

For City Surveyor.

I am authorized to announce HUGH GRANT, as a candidate for City Surveyor of New Orleans.

Election March 22, 1852. 116

Please announce LOUIS H. PILIE, as a candidate for City Surveyor. THE PEOPLE.

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For Comptroller.

Please announce ED. D. BAY, the present Comptroller of Municipality No. One, as candidate for the Comptrollership of the city of New Orleans.

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For Treasurer.

I am authorized to announce A. DURELL, as a candidate for Treasurer of the City of New Orleans. 6/20

NEW ORLEANS

Just received per brig Mary Ann, and for sale at

J. H. STRESS'S,
New Orleans Stationers' Warehouse,
60 Camp street.

SERVICE Afloat and Ashore, during the Mexican War, by Lieut. Raphael Semmes, now editor of MILLER'S Records of the Events of the North of Scotland. 1 vol.

ANDERSON'S System of Grammar with a Glossary of scientific terms, 1 vol.

CLARK and Mallett's Concise History of England from the earliest times to the present, 1 vol.

Memoirs of Queen Victoria, written on a new plan with particular reference to chronology and facts.

EXCHANGE at night on Paris, payable at sight, for sale by E. G. ROCHEREAU & CO. 6/19

Liberals & Xiquers, No 39 Common street, are receiving per brig Mount Vernon from Havana

Intelligence Office and General Agency

M. PUHLER has opened a General Agency and Intelligence Office No. 39 Hospital street between Bourbon and Dauphine, where he engages workmen, &c., for the country. Apply through the mail. 6/19

To the Editor of the Journal—In Charente Inferieure.

LA ROCHELLE, Dec. 31, 1851.

Sir: You have been led into error in announcing that my establishment for the manufacture of Cognac had been destroyed by fire. I am happy to say that it is not the case, and that the only establishment of the kind in the world that was destroyed is that of my neighbor, Mr. Delor. I am also informed that Mr. Delor is about to rebuild his establishment, and that he will be in operation in the course of the ensuing year.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

J. A. ROBERTS, Jr.

BRANDY—Landing per ship Holland Brandy, 11 hhds do J R Godard do, 15 qr do do, 1 octave Cognac, 3 do, 2 half pipes do 1825, 1 hhd do, 8 half do Cognac, 1825, 15 octaves do do, 3 half pipes do 1830, 10 qr do do, 20 octaves do do, 10 qr pipes Ronnet Hall 1815, 20 octaves do do, 10 qr pipes do 1815, 1 octave do do