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CANDIDATES

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 ensuing 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 approaching election, on the first Monday in November next.

☞ We are authorized to announce JOHN L. LEWIS, the present incumbent, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans, at the approaching election on the first Monday in November next. oct24

For Representative.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Please announce Mr. J. J. MCNEALY as a candidate to represent the Fifth Representative District in the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana.

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 between Esplanade street and Elysian Fields on the River and the Lake.

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AT THE REQUEST OF MANY FRIENDS

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☞ Please announce that Doctor J. P. LANTHALAN will be a Candidate for the office of Coroner at the ensuing election, who will take place on the first Monday of November next.

HIS NUMEROUS FRIENDS.

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A. GORDON, Agent, 6 Front Levee.

EBERHARD, Bank Drawer and Exchange Broker, corner of Royal and Orleans streets, is receiving per ship Brunswick, a large assortment of JOUVIN GLOVES, for ladies and gentlemen. sep16

SOLAR LAMPS, CANDELABRAS, &c.—The subscriber invites the public to call and examine a complete assortment of fancy articles, selected by himself in the best manufactories of the North, and which they offer at very reduced prices.

S. MASPEREAU & CO.,
No 92 Conde street.

GRATES, GRATES—700 grates for sale at very moderate prices, by the subscribers, who will put them up.

S. MASPEREAU & CO.,
sep27 92 Conti st.

CHARLES DICK, of the commercial partnership having between Bertrand & Stone, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

P. A. BERTRAND will settle the affairs of the late firm.

P. A. BERTRAND.
C. DICK.
C. STONE.

New-Orleans, Sept. 15, 1847. oct16 tf

F. C. BARRIERE & CO.,
FACTORY OF
French, British and American DRY GOODS,
No. 20 CHARTRES STREET,
New Orleans.
DIRECT IMPORTATIONS OF FRENCH GOODS.

W. F. Hyde & G. W. Moss, have removed to No. 20 Common street, next to the Exchange.

STORAGE—On the first floor, in the fire proof store No. 20 Common street.

W. F. HYDE & G. W. MOSS have removed to No. 20 Common street, next to the Exchange, and continue storage.

POTTGIETER PILLS.

REMOVAL. MCDOWELL & PECK have removed to No. 8 Gravier street, between Camp and Carondelet streets. sep9 1m

Dyeing and Scouring by Steam.
SILK STUFFS DYED.
PERINARD,
CHARTRES STREET 136

THE undersigned calls the attention of ladies who wish their silks to be dyed in an expeditious manner. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, which he will endeavor to merit by the best attention.

N. B. GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES WILL BE DYED OR WASHED TO ORDER.

Gentlemen's clothing scoured and dyed in the best manner. Orders obtained at No. 136 Chartres street, will be executed with dispatch. Work called for and returned. sep16 2m

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

State Senate.
ROBERT PREAUX,
JAMES DICK.

House of Representatives.

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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.
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Seventh Dist.—JULES CASSARD.
Eighth Dist.—VICTOR LEBLANC.
Ninth District—A. PIERNAS.

Duty of the Whigs.

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Dauphin,	953		861	
Perry,	—	500		930
Schuylkill,	—	750		827
Bucks,	—	500		302
Chester,	473		664	
Cumberland,	—	506	—	37
Delaware,	400		576	
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LATER FROM MEXICO.

The steamship *Fanny*, Capt. Scott, from Vera Cruz, arrived yesterday morning, having left Vera Cruz on the 14th inst. She brings over 65 sick soldiers and discharged seamen.

The *Fanny* during the first five days of her passage, experienced continued northerly gales. The ship *Palestine* had arrived at Vera Cruz. The ship *Venice*, bark *Margaret Hugh* and *Victory* left Vera Cruz for this port several days previous to the departure of the *Fanny*. The ship *Monterey* arrived on the 13th, from New York, with Government troops and U. S. marines for the Navy. U. S. steam transport *New Orleans*, Capt. Auld, was expected from Tampico on the 14th, and was to leave for this port in a few days.

We have received full files of Vera Cruz papers to the latest dates, but find them singularly barren of intelligence. No further information appears to have been received from the city of Mexico. The *Genius of Liberty* of the 12th under the head of "News from the Interior," says: "Nothing at all! Childe is at Puebla,. Lane is marching in, and Santa Anna running out—anything more—our town seems quite busy, the roads are clearing up, and Guerillas have got the rout. By the next dash of the lightning line, something more important may reach us from the city of the Astecs, if so, we shall have the earliest information.

The same paper of the 9th says: "By the Mexican Courier, arrived from Jalapa, we have received the intelligence that General Lane and his force, had reached the latter city in which he only remained a few days for the purpose of recruiting his men, and then started to Puebla.

The march of the General, and his force along the road from the National Bridge to Jalapa was comparatively unimpeded.

Col. H. Wilson, we are glad to perceive, has recovered from his recent severe illness, and has resumed his official duties. Mr. Hays, late of the *Delta*, was slowly recovering his health.

In the *Genius of Liberty* of the 11th inst., we find the following:

A few nights ago a stranded brig lying on the shore opposite Sacrifices Island and the property of Captain Simpton, of this city, was completely consumed, having been set on fire by some of those robbing Mexican parties, who have of late been acting rather too conspicuous parts in the pantomime of our present warfare. The occurrence having been made known to Captain Simpton, this gentleman with a guard of mounted men, which at his request, were given him by the authorities of this place, proceeded at once to the scene of incendiarism. But on approaching the spot the party was discovered by the Mexicans, who immediately dropped their fragments of copper which they had been collecting from the ashes of the burned brig, and fled at once to the neighboring sand hills. But their flight thither was intercepted, by the previous arrangement on the part of the Americans, who anticipating the designs of the coppery heroes, dispatched a small force of one or two men, with orders to be on a certain midway between the strand, and the hills; which being done, the Mexicans finding themselves cut off from their favorite hiding places, and seeing no alternitive but capture by one or the other of the American parties, planted into the surrounding chaparel, which in this particular place is almost impenetrable, presenting at all points an array of thorns and spears to cast oneself on, which to any one else but a Mexican would be followed by certain impalement. Into it, however, the affrighted Mexicans dashed without much hesitation, and evaded their pursuers, who could not pass these prickly barriers. Some few prisoners were taken among whom were three that were recognized to be old offenders, being known to have been examined before, engaged in stripping off the copper sheeting from the brigs bottom, and were strongly suspected of being the prime agents in the present wanton and probably murderous, and subsantial qualities best fitted to make useful legislators. We do not think that, taking the ticket in the aggregate, our party have selected as strong a one for several years. With such men as DIEX and PREAUX and FARRAR and PILIE and SMITH and BULLITT, we have a legislative ticket composed of the very best materials and which should command the enthusiastic support of the party.

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RECORDER BALDWIN.—William Sheridan was yesterday brought up before Recorder Baldwin, on a charge of stealing sundry articles from the room of Jane Sheridan. He was examined and committed for trial before the First District Court.

Wilson Wurtz, charged with trespass and assault, was bound over to appear before the First District Court.

Philip Blando, f. m. c.; charged with stealing some carpenter's tools from Pierre Dupuy, was examined, and the evidence being against the accused, the Recorder sent him for trial before the First District Court.

RECORDER SEUZENEAU.—We went in vain yesterday to Recorder Seuzeneau's office. There was nothing whatever in that part of the city; everything is quiet. The fact is, every body in the Third Municipality, as well as in all other portions of New Orleans, is deeply interested in the coming election. No wonder, then, that there is a dearth of robbers and trespassers.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Yesterday, at about noon, several colored boys were playing at the corner of Levee and Port streets, in the Third Municipality, when a dray, loaded with bales of cotton, in attempting to cross the street, came in contact with a lamp post, causing thereby a bale to fall on the pavement over the leg of one of the boys. The limb was fractured near the knee.

FIRE.—Yesterday morning, at about five o'clock, a fire broke out in the smoke house of Messrs. J. and R. Geddes, on Commerce street. The firemen were soon on the spot, and the fire was immediately subdued; but a large lot of bacon was damaged by the water.

DROWNED.—On Thursday evening last, at a quarter past seven, several slaves were seated on the railing of the steamboat Kansas, waiting for their party, when suddenly the railing broke, and two of the men fell into the river. One of them, the slave Steven, belonging to Captain Winter, was drowned; the other one was saved.

Whig Mass Meetings.

Messrs. Editors of the Bee:

You are hereby authorized by the Whig Central Committee, and requested to call Mass Meetings of the party as follows:

1ST MUNICIPALITY—At the *St. Louis Ball Room*, on THURSDAY EVENING, next, 28th inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

2ND MUNICIPALITY—At the *Arcade*, Magazine street, on SATURDAY EVENING, next, 30th inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

3RD MUNICIPALITY—At the *Ball Room*, corner Moreau street and the Rail Road, on FRIDAY EVENING, next, 29th inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M. oct23

The NATIONAL of yesterday, has a complete list of interments from Yellow Fever from the appearance of the disease to the present time. To the large number of persons who are interested in learning the fate of their relatives and friends, this mournful record will prove particularly valuable.

NEW WORKS.—Our thanks are due J C Morgan, of the Literary Depot, Exchange Place, for the following new publications:

Maxima, or the beautiful French girl in Philadelphia, by H. Hayden. It is said to be a tale of thrilling interest.

Ottowah, or the last chief of the Red Indian of Newfoundland. Of the merits of this volume we can say nothing, not having had time to give it more than a cursory glance.

Washington and his Generals, or Legends of the Revolution, by G. Leppard. The author of this production possesses a powerful imagination, rare descriptive faculties, and vast command of language, united to an extravagance of style and taste that mars many of his happiest efforts. The work before us teems with illustrations of these predominant qualities. His thoughts and expressions are constantly hovering between the sublime and the ridiculous. He writes always in *tasimus*, and not unfrequently in *pesatmus*.

Vaucluse, or the Lily of La Vendee, a very pretty French novel of Jules Sandeau, tendered into English by F. A. Durivage.

AMERICAN CHAMPAGNE.—Mr. Longworth, of Cincinnati, states that he has made from his last season's vintage of Catawba grapes 6,000 bottles of champagne, which promises to be of superior quality, and will be fit for use the next year.

NEW STEAMER.—The steamer Alton, Capt. Doles, arrived yesterday from St. Louis. The Alton was built at St. Louis, under the superintendence of Capt. Doles, and is intended for the N. Orleans and St. Louis trade. Her dimensions are—Length, 174 feet; breadth of beam, 36 feet; depth of hold, 7 feet; 3 boilers, 42 inches diameter; 2 20-inch cylinders, and 7 feet stroke, with a doctor engine attached to attend to watering the boilers.

THANKSGIVING.—In Connecticut the 25th of November, has been appointed. This makes five States where the 25th is to be observed, and in no State has any other day been appointed. We trust the observation will be unanimous.

☞ The New York papers announce that the loan advertised for by the Erie Railroad Company has been all taken, and thus the continuance of this important work secured. The bids were from all parts of the State of N. York and N. England. A considerable portion of the loan was taken at a premium, and the remainder by Messrs. Winslow & Perkins for themselves and others, at par. It is a twenty year 7 per cent. loan, interest payable semi-annually, and is a first lien on the Road.

LETTER FROM MARIA EDGEWORTH.—The following letter of thanks from Maria Edgeworth to the Boston Relief Committee, is published in the Boston *Advertiser*.

TO JOSIAH QUINCY, JR. ESQ., *Mayor of Boston, and Chairman of the Relief Committee for the distressed Irish,*

Honorable and Honored Sir—I beg you will present the most grateful thanks of this town and neighborhood to Edgeworthstown, for the most seasonable relief which your committee afforded them in their utmost need. The fifty barrels of provisions, which you sent for that purpose by the U. S. ship Macedonian, arrived safely at Cove of Cork; and the Limerick Auxiliary Committee (after some delay which has prevented your sooner receiving our thanks) gave me an order on Dublin for an equal quantity of meal, which I accepted, to avoid the expense of carriage and the danger of fall of price or of deterioration by keeping. The expenses of transport in Ireland were about five pounds ten shillings; the amount of cash obtained by the sale of the 50 barrels of corn, amounted to *forty pounds clear.*

This amount I put into the hands of our excellent Vicar (Rev. John Powell) in cash, as the contribution of friends in Boston, to the relief of the poor in this parish. The reason I put this into his hands in cash was, that on his sending information of the contribution to Government Relief Fund, in Dublin, the amount is doubled by them according to the usual practice, so that, your Forty Pounds proceeds became Eighty Pounds relief for the poor of this town and neighborhood. This sum, well managed, as it cannot fail to be by our excellent Vicar, will do all and more than all the good your benevolent hearts could desire for us.

Our harvest and the season promising well, we gratefully trust that our distress from famine and fever is over. But much will be required before the poor can support *themselves* again, or regain their employments and habits of independence and exertion. What you have already done in your general Gentlemen of the Relief Committee of Boston, by these 50 barrels of provisions, (£200) will carry us through a difficult period, and we shall often in the course of it, thank you in our hearts and prayers. Permit me, dear Sir, to return through you to your Committee, on my own part in particular, thanks for the honor and pleasure they have done me by this mark of their confidence, by the high distinction they have conferred upon me by placing their bounty at my disposal. I consider it as the greatest honor and gratification which I have received in the whole course of my long life, and in my 81st year, I can assure you I feel it most warmly; and am especially glad to owe this pleasure to American friends—from whom, known and unknown personally, I have received so much.

I am, Honored Sir, you grateful,
MARIA EDGEWORTH.

Edgeworthstown, Aug. 28th, 1847.

I cannot yet write my thanks to my many private friends for other contributions announced to me by Capt. Forbes, Mr. Bowditch, and Mr. Pickney, as I have not yet received them, and I am waiting with much enforced patience for explanation from Messrs. Scott & Co., of Cove and Beal, to whom I have also written repeated orders and exhortations. I must trust that in the meantime my American friends will not misunderstand me as ungrateful or suspect me of neglect.

THE DAMAGE TO THE RARITAN.—A Norfolk correspondent of the *Federal* states the extent of damage to the U. S. frigate *Raritan*, by the fire on Monday, and, under the circumstances, it is much less than might have been expected. After continuing to burn for about two hours, the fire was extinguished. The ship being in quarantine, was clipped of her sails, spars and rigging. The spars, however, being on deck, were more or less charred by the fire, and the smaller ones entirely destroyed. The mainmast and main-yard are also very much scorched. There is no doubt that the fire was occasioned by sparks from the chimney of one of the steamers from Richmond (probably the Mount Vernon), as they passed the ship in coming up, a short time before it was discovered, and which, falling upon some such inflammable materials as junk or canvas, caused combustion. Lieut. Adams, on going below, found that a number of flasks had dropped down into the hold, which, in a short time, would have enveloped the noble ship in flames and communicated to her magazine! By his calmness and presence of mind, this catastrophe was prevented, and the hold expeditiously flooded with water. The berth deck and gun deck were also in much danger from the falling cinders from above, which were also extinguished.

From the Rochester Advertiser of the 18th.

SHOOTING OFF THE WIRES.—Some person or persons engaged in very serious sport on Friday last. The Telegraph wires were shot off some three miles west of this city, on the afternoon above named, and about 600 feet of wire carried to parts unknown. The messenger who was sent from the Telegraph office in this city to repair the damage, finding that he had not sufficient length of wire to supply the place of that taken away, left the roll he had with him and returned for more. While absent, this roll was stolen!

It will be seen by a notice in another column that the Telegraph Company have offered a reward of $100 for the detection of any person committing such offences. Shooting off wires is a dangerous business.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT AND DEATH.—We learn that Mr. Luther Gould, of Fairfield, Connecticut, met with a shocking death on Tuesday last. He was, with others, engaged in blasting rocks, in the vicinity of Black Rock. A charge of one ten pounds of powder had been deposited beneath a large shelving stone, on which Mr. G. sat, and was to apply the match to the fuse. By some unaccountable mistake, the fire was communicated directly to the powder, and the whole exploded before he had time to move from his place. His body was thrown over a tree, some forty feet in height, and exhibited signs of life only for a moment or two after it struck the ground, a blackened and shockingly mangled mass. Mr. G. was about 25 years of age, and has left a wife to mourn his awful death.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We are informed by a passenger who came down the Georgia R. Road, on Friday evening, that Mr. Griffin, of Columbia county, accidentally shot himself on Wednesday night last, about 9 o'clock, at Social Circle. He had a loaded pistol in his hand, which was discharged by accident, the ball penetrating the thigh, and inflicting a wound which terminated his life on the following day. The corpse was brought down as far as Thompson, on Thursday night.

We have not learned the first name of the deceased, but from the description, fear, that it is Mr. Richard Griffin, of Columbia County. If so, the community has lost a valuable citizen and most estimable man.—*Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer.*

Extraordinary Hair.

HARTFORD, (CT.) AUGUST 27, 1847

Editors Saturday Courier:—Having noticed a paragraph in your very excellent paper, respecting the length of the human hair, I have thought it might not be unwise to send you a hair from the head of a lady in this vicinity. It is one of many that were drawn from a flock gathered on the comb while she was combing her hair as usual. She is forty years of age—feet two inch in height. A line extended from the point of her hair to the end of the longest hair measured nine feet four inches. A friend