# NEW-ORLEANS BEE.

BY SUTTON, MARSHE & CO.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

## HENRY CLAY.

*(Subject to the decision of the American People.)*

*NEW-ORLEANS:*

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 28, 1845.

The decree of the Mexican Government against such of the Texan prisoners, recently captured at San Antonio, as were attached to the Santa Fé Expedition, makes the belligerent relations of Mexico and Texas, in so far as they affect the rights of other countries, a matter of important consideration. Four of the sixty or seventy prisoners taken at San Antonio, formerly fell into the hands of the Mexicans at the surrender of the Santa Fé Expedition. Of these four one is a Van Ness, a citizen of the United States who had gone to San Antonio to look after the affairs of an elder brother, who was accidentally killed a few months ago. Orders were first issued commanding them four to be shot; but at the interference of Mr. Thomas, their punishment was commuted to ten years imprisonment in the Castle of Perote.

Now, the question upon this state of fact is, whether a war waged by Mexico against Texas is carried on upon such principles, and in such manner, as to entitle her to be respected as a belligerent in cases involving the liberty of the citizens of other nations.—We endeavored, in an article some days since upon this subject, to show that Mexico has not entitled herself to be regarded by other nations as in a state of war with Texas. Predatory and irregular irruptions into the unprotected frontier of a neighboring State, do not constitute war in this age of civilization. The interests of foreign nations require a systematic and continuous hostility to entitle a State to the rights of a belligerent. The quarrel of Mexico is predicated upon the dependency of Texas as an integral part of the territory embraced by the Mexican empire. Texas had set up for herself, and in a gallant struggle terminated a successful revolution by the establishment of an independent sovereignty. The people of Texas had a right to declare themselves a separate sovereignty—the right of revolution—and in the event of the successful issue of a rebellion, to form a constitution and sustain relations, foreign and domestic, as one of the family of nations. For several years the Mexican government abandoned all effort to re-conquer the revolted province. So far as any military or warlike preparation was concerned, the independence of Texas was acquiesced in by Mexico. Meanwhile the young Republic formed treaties with other powers, and participated in the diplomacy of the civilized world.

Now we would ask, if the forays made by Mexico upon the Texan frontier of late, are regular and in conformity with the acknowledged rules of modern warfare! Can she, after submitting for a series of years to the disseverance of Texas, now that Texas has formed commercial relations with other powers, make marauding expeditions upon her frontier to the damage of the citizens of those other powers, who may be in Texas at the time of one of these forays? A formal recognition of the independence of Texas by Mexico, might have been necessary to the establishment of a free intercourse and commercial relations between the citizens of those two states. But so far as other powers are concerned, no such declaration was required to give validity to treaty stipulations or render alliances with the revolutionized province, regular. Just as soon as Mexico evinced an unwillingness to follow up the reconquest of Texas, or discovered a want of ability to carry such a project into effect, the revolutionary rights of the latter were established: and any subsequent hostile demonstrations upon the republic should be in conformity with established usages and customs of war, to avoid the responsibility of doing injury to the citizens of neutral powers.

Will any one contend that a citizen of the United States travelling in Texas upon business or pleasure can be rightfully molested by the Mexican soldiery, in one of these irruptions predicated on the dependence of Texas upon Mexico! Is not that a question settled: 1st. By the victorious arms of Texas and expulsion of the Mexican army; and 2dly. By the long acquiescence of Mexico in the Texan independence? Ought the United States then to submit to having her citizens captured in these predatory incursions, upon the plea that such marauding expeditions are an invasion to reduce the republic to its former allegiance? We think not. It is certain that such a plea would not be tolerated in Europe. A war must be continuous or else the renewal of hostilities should be accompanied with formalities of due warning. It is preposterous for one nation to keep a question of sovereignty perpetually open to justify any incursions of vengeance or of plunder, whenever her citizens may long for military fame, or more substantial trophies of a foray. The interest of the civilized world are at war with such a principle, and modern civilization requires the abandonment of any such barbarous policy. In claiming such captives as are citizens of the United States, we think this government should not regard Mexico as a belligerent, or entitled to any of the privileges or immunities which arise from a state of war.

MEXICO AND TEXAS.—It is said with confidence, in the *Courier des Etats Unis*, upon the faith of recent private letters from Paris, that the French and English governments have determined to unite in offering their mediation between Mexico and Texas, to the end of inducing the recognition by Mexico of the independence of Texas, and of consolidating peace between them.

## CRIMINAL COURT.

THE CRAPS CASE was continued yesterday and the hearing of testimony concluded. The Attorney-General then stated that the fact of the Game of Craps having been played by the accused party had been so clearly proven, as not to require any comment. The counsel for the accused then began the defence, and continued speaking to a late hour. The Attorney-General replied to the arguments adduced by the counsel of defendant; after which the Judge closed the case by his charge to the Jury, who returned after a short time with a verdict of GUILTY!

FIRE.—Last evening about half-past eight o'clock, a fire broke out in the Third Municipality in Union street in a cow-house, which was entirely consumed. The cows were saved.

Shortly afterwards another fire broke out in the Second Municipality in St. John street, between Poydras and Girod, which consumed two or three frame dwelling houses.

At half past twelve o'clock, a third fire occurred, in Robertson street, between Jackson and Common streets, which consumed all the buildings fronting on Robertson street between Jackson and Common—they were all frame houses.

☞ In Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, on the 26th ult., a quarrel occurred between the United States soldiers from Fort Crawford, and some Frenchmen, in the course of which one of the latter was shot down and killed. Five of the soldiers have been arrested and committed for murder.

ASSAULT & ATTEMPTED MURDER.—Two German peddlers, partners in business, left the town of Frederick a few days ago, taking the Baltimore road. They had not proceeded more than a few miles, when one of the parties made a furious assault on the other, felled him to the earth, and then robbed him. The scoundrel's course was traced, and he was captured and committed to jail.

NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE.—It is rumored in Gotham that Edward Curtis is about to be removed from the office of collector of the customs, and Wm. Paxton Hallet, clerk of the supreme court, to be appointed in his stead. Mr. Hallet is a hot loafoco. Major Noah is to have the place of surveyor of the port—an office he once held under Jackson.

JOHN NEAGLE, the distinguished artist, is in Lexington, Ky., executing a commission from the Whigs of Philadelphia, to take a full length portrait of HENRY CLAY.

☞ The President of the United States has recognized Oton Lorenzo Dabelstreen, as Vice Consul of the Mexican Republic for the port of Orleans, and Carlos Lerabou as Vice Consul of the same Republic for the port of Mobile.

☞ Among the 178,000,000 individuals who inhabit Europe, there are said to be 17,900,000 beggars, or persons who subsist at the expense of the community, without contributing to its resources. In Denmark, the population is five per cent; in England, ten per cent; in Holland, fourteen per cent.

PAUL R. GRAHAM—the "Sweet George" of Redwood Fisher's letter—has been appointed Store-keeper at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn—superseding Col. Crosson, who had held the office for twenty years.

MR. PAGLOT, who arrived at Washington on the 19th inst., was presented to the President, by the Secretary of State in the character of Minister Plenipotentiary of the King of the French.

☞ Thanks to the steamboat *Ambassador* for late Natchez and Vicksburg papers—also to the *Augusta*.

MICHIGAN.—We presume the locofocos have carried Michigan sinnet by default—the whigs reserving their powder for a more important conflict.—Wayne County gives 209 loco majority. Washtenaw and Jackson have also gone for that party.

INDIANA.—Dr. Thompson (whig) has been elected from Allen county, to the House of Representatives of Indiana, in place of Mr. S. Wines, (loco,) deceased. We believe this gain renders morally certain the choice of a whig United States senator for six years to come. Mr. Wines had one hundred majority in August.

EARTHQUAKE IN CANADA.—The Montreal *Courier* says: "The shock of an earthquake was felt in this city on Monday morning, 7th inst., between the hours of 8 and 9. The shock was very perceptible, and resembled the heavy rolling of artillery. It was felt at other places near Montreal.

PENNSYLVANIA.—An honest locofoco paper at Harrisburg—The "*Key Stone*"—proposes that its party should so district the state as to allow the whigs four out of the twenty-four members of congress to which the state is entitled, and in the same article praises the infamy of Gerrymandering, and considers its proposition perfectly fair and rational. The party that carried Pennsylvania on the highest vote ever polled in the state, to be permitted to elect one-sixth of the congressional delegation! This is fairness with a vengeance.

NEW YORK.—Bouck's majority is just about 20,000. The two green spots in the Empire are Albany and Chatauque counties—the first gave an increased whig majority over that of 1840, and the second gave Bradish 1,900 majority—nearly equalling that of 1840. The congressional delegation will stand 24 locos, 10 whigs. In the Senate and House of Representatives, the locos have overwhelming majorities. The *Tribune* of the 15th has a well written article on the result of this contest which concludes thus:—

"What, then, is the prospect as to the Presidential vote of this State? We have something to say on this point, but this article is already too long. Suffice it for the present that our faith is strong that New York will vote neither for Calhoun, nor Van Buren, nor Tyler, (!) but for that true Statesman and Patriot, HENRY CLAY. We give sixteen reasons for this faith hereafter.

THE CASE OF COLT is now apparently irrevocably decided, Gov. SEWARD having in an able exposition of the whole affair, demonstrated the moral obligation under which he lies, of suffering the law to take its course. Colt was to be executed on the 18th. On the 14th, after Gov. SEWARD's announcement that no pardon would be extended to the prisoner, had appeared, an article was published in the New York *Sun*, signed by Drs. Rogers, McComb, Hallock, Wood, Chilton, and several more of the most eminent of the faculty, demonstrating the following propositions:—

1. Adams was in an erect position at the time the fatal blows were inflicted.

2 One of the parties at least must have firmly grappled the other while the blows were inflicted.

3 All the blows were inflicted without material change of position.

4. There is nothing in the form of the fractures that gives probability to the notion that any other weapon was used by Colt than the hatchet produced at the trial.

5. Colt and Adams were face to face at the time the fatal blows were given.

6. *That either the wound on the left side of the head was inflicted, Colt and Adams were within a foot and a half of each other.*

7. *Adams was grappling with Colt at the time the first blow with the hatchet was given, and was the first to close and grapple.*

The *Aurora* observes: "To the correctness of this opinion these men pledge their professional reputation, when it can do no good to the condemned man."

☞ We copy the following from the New York *Tribune*. It adds another to the series of revolting atrocities which ever and anon blacken the chronicles of the Empire State:—

## HORRIBLE OUTRAGE.

We learn from a gentleman just from Huntington, Long Island, that a most atrocious murder was committed at Old Fields, about four miles from that town, on Sunday night. The Victims were Mr. Alexander Smith and his wife. Mr. Smith was a respectable farmer not far from 70 years of age, and in good circumstances. He owned some 600 acres of land, upon which he lived, and had in his employ eight or nine laborers among whom was a young German, who is supposed to have committed the murder. On Sunday all the laborers had left the house, except this German, while Mr. Smith and his wife were the only persons known to have remained in the house. At an early hour yesterday morning the bodies of the two former were found in their house by a Mr. Weeks, a tenant of Mr. Smith.—The body of Mr. Smith was partly lying in the fire, and presented a horrible sight. The skull was fractured in three places, and the brains were scattered about the floor. There were indications of a severe scuffle having taken place with Mrs. Smith, whose body was on the opposite side of the fire place, her dress being very much torn and some of her hair pulled out.—The heads of both were beaten in, and a heavy stone hammer, with which the deed was perpetrated, was found stained with blood lying but a few feet off.—The German is known to have taken passage in the steamboat at Cold Spring yesterday morning for this city, and unless he left by the Eastern or Northern route he is undoubtedly here yet. He is about 28 years old, some 5 feet 9 inches in height, and speaks broken English. When last seen he wore mustaches and was dressed in a green coat and pantaloons and checked waistcoat, and wore a small green cap. We understand that our city Police are in active pursuit of him, and trust that he will be in the hands of justice within a day or two at farthest. It is supposed that the horrid crime was committed for sake of the victim's money. The German on Sunday before asked a Dutchman there if Mr. Smith was not rich; and yesterday was found broken open and rifled. A reward of $200 is offered by the Sheriff of Suffolk Co. for the apprehension of the murderer.

*A Traitors Reward.*—The following version of a well known fact is related in the Journal and Letters of the late Samuel Conovar, himself a tory and a refugee from America.

"In the House of Commons, March 20, 1782, Lord Surrey happening to espy Arnold, the American seceding General, in the House, sent him a message to depart, threatening, in case of refusal, to move for breaking up the gallery; to which the General answered that he was introduced by a member; to which Lord Surrey replied he might under that condition stay, *if he would promise to never enter it again*, with which General Arnold complied. This is the second instance of public disrespect he has met with; the king having been forced to engage his royal word not to employ or pension him: a just reward for treachery, which is ever odious."

QUESTIONABLE FOOD.—The blind traveller Holman stated that at Fernando Po, a species of lamb, grown to no more than six inches long, were served up to him by order of the king. Galen reports of swine that their flesh possesses no less than fifty flavors, and is greatly assimilate in kind to human flesh. Du Chaillu relates that for days, dogs and cats were eaten at Paris as they now are in China. Indeed, Sir Joseph Banks and Dr. Solander affirm that dog's flesh is the sweetest imaginable. At Rome, camel's heels were the choicest tit-bit for an epicure's tooth.—Whales' tongues ranked among the delicacies feasted on in the middle century by Europeans. The Caffre eats his lion for food, and the traveller Bruce among them ate his lion steak with gusto. At Rio Janeiro, an ordinary dish is a monkey pie; and the head of the ape is left to appear above the crust for ornament, in the style of the feet in our pigeon pie.

*A Heroine indeed.*—We some days since chronicled the exploit of a Mrs. Wilson in the neighborhood of Pittsburg, Pa., in shooting a negro, who, at the head of a gang was in the act of robbing her house in the absence of her husband. The Pittsburg Sun contains the following letter from the heroine. We agree perfectly with a contemporary, that the midnight gentlemen will find Mrs. Wilson a "troublesome customer," and one whose business they will not hereafter find it advantageous to solicit. The "gentle Mary," not only fires off blunderbusses and spares daggers, but when she is put to her pennanship, she actually writes sixty-four-pound *Pairkaes*. It would be about as good strategy to attack Gibraltar by escalade as undertake to carry the domicil of Madame Wilson by a dozen twenty negro pennies.

Mr. Editor: In your paper of the 15th instant I noticed a communication purporting to come from an iron-hearted scoundrel, very likely one of the cowardly companions of the victim whom I shot. In his ingenious communication he threatens, "poor, silly, worthless wretch," my life. *I fear not* that; for were there as many of them as would stand between my house and the market-place, I would most assuredly, were I similarly situated, shoot them as freely as I did the first; for I consider (and so would every honest person) I was doing my duty, in the absence of my husband, for the protection of my helpless family. Since the *excuse for a man* has given me warning, in return I will give him a hint that may not only be useful to himself but to his associates in crime, viz.—Let them not come near my dwelling in the capacity of robbers, for a robber is nothing but a woman's plaything.

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The sword was given to his father by Gen. Washington, and also the famous crab-apple cane bequeathed by Dr. Franklin to Gen. Washington, in his will bearing date July, 1788. I extract that part of Dr. Franklin's will (which I find in the 7th volume of the American Museum now before me) which describes the cane with particularity and manifest interest, as follows:

"My fine crabtree walking stick, with a gold head curiously wrought in the form of the cap of liberty, I give to my friend and the friend of mankind, General Washington. If it were a sceptre, he has merited it, and would become it."

Mr. Samuel Washington has both the sword and the cane in an excellent state of preservation, as I am informed by the gentleman who have seen them within a few months, and I entertain the hope and belief that they may be procured by proper application from the owner, to be placed in the National Institute at Washington. It would be a suitable place for two such interesting relics of two such illustrious men.

Very respectfully,

W. COST JOHNSON.

White Sulphur Springs, Oct. 25, 1845.

☞ CHEVALIER JOHNONVILLE, in the special invitation of many respectable citizens, has consented to become a candidate for the office of Alderman of the 5th District, vice R. Canon, who has resigned. 2d3 3d

☞ Mr. KEYES.

Please announce in your valuable Journal, Mr. J. M. C. DUPIN as a candidate for Alderman of the 5th Ward of the 1st Municipality, in place of Mr. Magee, resigned.

I will be supported by a large number of voters.

n17 MANY CITIZENS

☞ Messrs. Editors:—

Please announce that Mr. LOUIS SERE will be supported as Alderman of the 5th Ward of the First Municipality, in place of Mr. P. Monat, resigned.

A LARGE MAJORITY OF VOTERS.

FIREMEN'S CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION OF NEW ORLEANS.

A called meeting of the Directors will be held on Friday evening, 28th instant, at the Hall of Louisiana Hose Company, at 7 o'clock. A M

By Order.

n27 2t THOMAS LOGAN, *Secretary*

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!—A fine assortment of Cashmere, Kabyler, Indous, Tartans and Satin Shawls, received directly from France, and a few Adjustant scarfs for sale at cost prices to close a consignment, 31

n25 33 Conti st, between Chartres and Royal sts

☞ MRS. VINCENT has the honor of informing the Ladies of this city, that she has upon several occasions, been requested to import FANCY GOODS on Monday next, 29th instant

Among her new goods will be found a splendid collection of Bonnets, worthy the attention of ladies, which she will sell from $3 to 66. BOURBON STREET.

n25—3t Between St. Peter and Orleans.

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Robert Barclay as a member of the firm of Blanc & Barclay, declared a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that Robert Barclay, of New Orleans, has filed in this court his petition to be declared a bankrupt, pursuant to the act of Congress, entitled, an act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, and that the said petition will be taken for hearing on the 26th day of December next, at 10 o'clock, A M for the hearing of said petition. All persons interested may then appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Nov. 24, 1845—By order of the Court.

n24—2t CHARLES A. DUPUY, Deputy Clerk, of the United States District Court.

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—William Parker, to be declared a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that William Parker, of New Orleans, has filed in this Court his petition to be declared a bankrupt, upon which an order has been duly entered, appointing the 26th day of December, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the hearing of said petition. All persons interested may then appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

26th November, 1845—By order of the Court.

n26—2t Dr. Clerk of the United States Dist Court

COMMERCIAL COURT—No. 5,[illegible]—Stillman & Co. vs. Jeremiah Bumstead.

By virtue of an order of first fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Commercial Court of New Orleans, will be sold on the premises, formerly Annunciation and Hercules streets, on Wednesday, December 7th, 1845, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A cotton press and a lot of loose machinery. Seized in the above suit.

Terms cash. L. A DUCROS,

n26 2t 3t 4t Sheriff of the Commercial Court.

COMMERCIAL COURT—No. 5,[illegible]—Thomas Powell vs. Cwm Naxos, J. C Wagner & Conrad Moston & Co.

By virtue of an alias writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable Court of Commerce of New Orleans, I will be sold in the Coffee House of the City Exchange, St Louis street, on Tuesday, December 6th, 1845, at noon:

All the right, title, and claims of the defendant, Cwm Kellar has in and to a certain suit now pending in the Probate Court, entitled Kellar vs succession of Sarah Baum No 1,200 on the docket of said court.

Seized in the above suit.

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COFFEE AND SUGAR—Prime green Havana; superior Old Government Java, St Domingo and Rio Coffee, Cuba and New Orleans loaf sugar; old Havana sugar, for sale by RICE & HATHAWAY,

n26 71 Magazine st.

SPERM OIL AND CANDLES—Bleached winter sperm oil, Boston, New Bedford, Nantucket and Portsmouth sperm candles, in store and for sale by

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MACKEREL AND CODFISH—Prime packages mackerel in whole, half and quarter barrels; 1 200 bbls superior codfish, in store and for sale by

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RIO COFFEE—Of the new crop and superior quality, in store and for sale by WM. PRESNL, 46 Customhouse st

IRON BOUND WATER CASKS—51 in store and for sale by LONDIE & BROTHER,

n25 66 Camp st

MANILLA HEMP, Bale Rope, &c—25 bales hemp, 200 coils rope, for sale by RICE & HATHAWAY, 71 Magazine st.

SAIL CLOTH—D Brownsins, 1 Brunsigue, Imperial, heavy and light Havens duck, for sale by

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MACKEREL—No. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel in whole, half and qr bbls, just received and for sale by

J. A MERRITT & Co, 84 Camp st.

SALT—6,000 bushels coarse salt in bulk, or will be put into sacks and delivered, for sale by

n25 S & J P WHITNEY, 78 Camp st.

NORTHERN EXCHANGE—Exchange on Boston and on northern parts payable at par, for sale by

n25 B GALE, 93 Common st

CURB & GUTTER STONES—1000 feet of dressed curb and gutter stone, for sale low to close a consignment,

n25 FORDICK & BRO, 66 Camp st

HAVANA COFFEE—100 bags prime Havana coffee, and white and brown Havana sugar, for sale by

n24 J ALBERT, 72 St Louis st

BRANDY CHERRIES—100 bottles brandy cherries, just landing from ship Nashville, and for sale by

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TOBACCO—26 boxes best brands manufactured tobacco, in store and for sale by

n24 O BEDFORD, 47 Common st

WOOLLEN SOCKS—200 doz country knit woollen socks, for sale by FROST & Co,

n24 10 Magazine st

BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS—A general assortment constantly for sale by FROST & Co,

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FRENCH BRICK—English, Baltimore and Francis fire bricks constantly on hand, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by O BEDFORD, 47 Common st. n24

THOMASTON STONE LIME—500 bbls landing, from Turque Lisbon, for sale by

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PLASTER OF PARIS—60 bbls fresh plaster of Paris landing, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by

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PLASTERING HAIR—1100 bushels in bbls, lies and bbls, landing, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by

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WHITE Lead, Nails, Blue and Drop Shot, French Locks, assorted numbers, on hand and for sale by

n24 J W STANTON & Co, 22 St Louis st

GOSHEN BUTTER AND CHEESE—50 firkins first quality, just landing, in store and for sale by

GEORGE HARRISON, 67 Tchoupitoulas st. n24

ALE—50 bbls Burridge & Co's Burridge cream ale, in store and for sale by

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TOBACCO—120 bags assorted brands in store and for sale by GEORGE HARRISON,

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RICE—37 barrels new, landing ex brig Julia and Helen, for sale by WOOD & SIMMONS,

n24 80 Magazine street

COFFEE—1000 bags Rio, Havana and Java, in store and for sale by WOOD & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine st

HONEY—7 bbls landing from steamboat President and for sale by WOOD & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine st

LARD OIL—8 barrels lard oil, landing from steamboat Jean d'Arc, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS, 14 Poydras st

BUTTER—80 kegs butter landing from steamboat Jean d'Arc, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS, 14 Poydras st

FLOUR—438 bbls fresh superfine flour, choice brands, landing from steamboat Allegheny, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS, 14 Poydras st

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GENTLEMEN:—I read a communication in the Intelligencer a few days ago, speculating upon the probable fate of General Washington's sword. The writer supposed that it was given to Gen. Grimes by General Washington; and that at his death, it was buried with him. This is a mistake. The sword, with the green sash and white buckskin belt that encompassed the distinguished one, bears the name of the manufacturer, Wm. Prestage, Cornhill, London, with the date on the plate—1776, the same sword which General Washington wore through the whole war, and was at his side at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, is now in the possession of Mr. Samuel Washington, of Kanawha county, Virginia, a grand nephew of Gen. Washington.

The sword was given to his father by Gen. Washington, and also the famous crab-apple cane bequeathed by Dr. Franklin to Gen. Washington, in his will bearing date July, 1788. I extract that part of Dr. Franklin's will (which I find in the 7th volume of the American Museum now before me) which describes the cane with particularity and manifest interest, as follows:

"My fine crabtree walking stick, with a gold head curiously wrought in the form of the cap of liberty, I give to my friend and the friend of mankind, General Washington. If it were a sceptre, he has merited it, and would become it."

Mr. Samuel Washington has both the sword and the cane in an excellent state of preservation, as I am informed by the gentleman who have seen them within a few months, and I entertain the hope and belief that they may be procured by proper application from the owner, to be placed in the National Institute at Washington. It would be a suitable place for two such interesting relics of two such illustrious men.

Very respectfully,

W. COST JOHNSON.

White Sulphur Springs, Oct. 25, 1845.

☞ CHEVALIER JOHNONVILLE, in the special invitation of many respectable citizens, has consented to become a candidate for the office of Alderman of the 5th District, vice R. Canon, who has resigned. 2d3 3d

☞ Mr. KEYES,

Please announce in your valuable Journal, Mr. J. M. C. DUPIN as a candidate for Alderman of the 5th Ward of the 1st Municipality, in place of Mr. Magee, resigned.

I will be supported by a large number of voters.

n17 MANY CITIZENS

☞ Messrs. Editors:—

Please announce that Mr. LOUIS SERE will be supported as Alderman of the 5th Ward of the First Municipality, in place of Mr. P. Monat, resigned.

A LARGE MAJORITY OF VOTERS.

FIREMEN'S CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION OF NEW ORLEANS.

A called meeting of the Directors will be held on Friday evening, 28th instant, at the Hall of Louisiana Hose Company, at 7 o'clock. A M

By Order.

n27 2t THOMAS LOGAN, *Secretary*

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!—A fine assortment of Cashmere, Kabyler, Indous, Tartans and Satin Shawls, received directly from France, and a few Adjustant scarfs for sale at cost prices to close a consignment, 31

n25 33 Conti st, between Chartres and Royal sts

☞ MRS. VINCENT has the honor of informing the Ladies of this city, that she has upon several occasions, been requested to import FANCY GOODS on Monday next, 29th instant

Among her new goods will be found a splendid collection of Bonnets, worthy the attention of ladies, which she will sell from $3 to 66. BOURBON STREET.

n25—3t Between St. Peter and Orleans.

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Robert Barclay as a member of the firm of Blanc & Barclay, declared a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that Robert Barclay, of New Orleans, has filed in this court his petition to be declared a bankrupt, pursuant to the act of Congress, entitled, an act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, and that the said petition will be taken for hearing on the 26th day of December next, at 10 o'clock, A M for the hearing of said petition. All persons interested may then appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Nov. 24, 1845—By order of the Court.

n24—2t CHARLES A. DUPUY, Deputy Clerk, of the United States District Court.

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—William Parker, to be declared a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that William Parker, of New Orleans, has filed in this Court his petition to be declared a bankrupt, upon which an order has been duly entered, appointing the 26th day of December, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the hearing of said petition. All persons interested may then appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

26th November, 1845—By order of the Court.

n26—2t Dr. Clerk of the United States Dist Court

COMMERCIAL COURT—No. 5,[illegible]—Stillman & Co. vs. Jeremiah Bumstead.

By virtue of an order of first fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Commercial Court of New Orleans, will be sold on the premises, formerly Annunciation and Hercules streets, on Wednesday, December 7th, 1845, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A cotton press and a lot of loose machinery. Seized in the above suit.

Terms cash. L. A DUCROS,

n26 2t 3t 4t Sheriff of the Commercial Court.

COMMERCIAL COURT—No. 5,[illegible]—Thomas Powell vs Cwm Naxos, J. C Wagner & Conrad Moston & Co.

By virtue of an alias writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable Court of Commerce of New Orleans, I will be sold in the Coffee House of the City Exchange, St Louis street, on Tuesday, December 6th, 1845, at noon:

All the right, title, and claims of the defendant, Cwm Kellar has in and to a certain suit now pending in the Probate Court, entitled Kellar vs succession of Sarah Baum No 1,200 on the docket of said court.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms cash. L. A DUCROS, Sheriff

n26 2t 3t 4t of the Commercial Court.

COFFEE AND SUGAR—Prime green Havana; superior Old Government Java, St Domingo and Rio Coffee, Cuba and New Orleans loaf sugar; old Havana sugar, for sale by RICE & HATHAWAY,

n26 71 Magazine st.

SPERM OIL AND CANDLES—Bleached winter sperm oil, Boston, New Bedford, Nantucket and Portsmouth sperm candles, in store and for sale by

n26 RICE & HATHAWAY, 71 Magazine st.

MACKEREL AND CODFISH—Prime packages mackerel in whole, half and quarter barrels; 1 200 bbls superior codfish, in store and for sale by

n26 RICE & HATHAWAY, 71 Magazine st.

RIO COFFEE—Of the new crop and superior quality, in store and for sale by WM. PRESNL, 46 Customhouse st

IRON BOUND WATER CASKS—51 in store and for sale by LONDIE & BROTHER,

n25 66 Camp st

MANILLA HEMP, Bale Rope, &c—25 bales hemp, 200 coils rope, for sale by RICE & HATHAWAY, 71 Magazine st.

SAIL CLOTH—D Brownsins, 1 Brunsigue, Imperial, heavy and light Havens duck, for sale by

n26 RICE & HATHAWAY, 71 Magazine st.

MACKEREL—No. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel in whole, half and qr bbls, just received and for sale by

J. A MERRITT & Co, 84 Camp st.

SALT—6,000 bushels coarse salt in bulk, or will be put into sacks and delivered, for sale by

n25 S & J P WHITNEY, 78 Camp st.

NORTHERN EXCHANGE—Exchange on Boston and on northern parts payable at par, for sale by

n25 B GALE, 93 Common st

CURB & GUTTER STONES—1000 feet of dressed curb and gutter stone, for sale low to close a consignment,

n25 FORDICK & BRO, 66 Camp st

HAVANA COFFEE—100 bags prime Havana coffee, and white and brown Havana sugar, for sale by

n24 J ALBERT, 72 St Louis st

BRANDY CHERRIES—100 bottles brandy cherries, just landing from ship Nashville, and for sale by

n24 J ALBERT, 72 St Louis st

TOBACCO—26 boxes best brands manufactured tobacco, in store and for sale by

n24 O BEDFORD, 47 Common st

WOOLLEN SOCKS—200 doz country knit woollen socks, for sale by FROST & Co,

n24 10 Magazine st

BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS—A general assortment constantly for sale by FROST & Co,

n24 10 Magazine st

FRENCH BRICK—English, Baltimore and Francis fire bricks constantly on hand, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by O BEDFORD, 47 Common st. n24

THOMASTON STONE LIME—500 bbls landing, from Turque Lisbon, for sale by

n24 O BEDFORD, 47 Common st.

PLASTER OF PARIS—60 bbls fresh plaster of Paris landing, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by

n24 O BEDFORD, 47 Common st.

PLASTERING HAIR—1100 bushels in bbls, lies and bbls, landing, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by

n24 O BEDFORD, 47 Common st.

WHITE Lead, Nails, Blue and Drop Shot, French Locks, assorted numbers, on hand and for sale by

n24 J W STANTON & Co, 22 St Louis st

GOSHEN BUTTER AND CHEESE—50 firkins first quality, just landing, in store and for sale by

GEORGE HARRISON, 67 Tchoupitoulas st. n24

ALE—50 bbls Burridge & Co's Burridge cream ale, in store and for sale by

n24 GEORGE HARRISON, 67 Tchoupitoulas st

TOBACCO—120 bags assorted brands in store and for sale by GEORGE HARRISON,

n24 67 Tchoupitoulas st

RICE—37 barrels new, landing ex brig Julia and Helen, for sale by WOOD & SIMMONS,

n24 80 Magazine street

COFFEE—1000 bags Rio, Havana and Java, in store and for sale by WOOD & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine st

HONEY—7 bbls landing from steamboat President and for sale by WOOD & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine st

LARD OIL—8 barrels lard oil, landing from steamboat Jean d'Arc, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS, 14 Poydras st

BUTTER—80 kegs butter landing from steamboat Jean d'Arc, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS, 14 Poydras st

FLOUR—438 bbls fresh superfine flour, choice brands, landing from steamboat Allegheny, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS, 14 Poydras st

HAVANA SUGAR—50 hhds and 30 barrels white Havana sugar, for sale by J W STANTON & Co, cor Magazine & Lafayette sts

CHAMPAGNE—Pierre Ayala, Cincinnati, and Frost sale in the market-place, I would most assuredly, were I similarly situated, shoot them as freely as I did the first; for I consider (and so would every honest person) I was doing my duty, in the absence of my husband, for the protection of my helpless family. Since the *excuse for a man* has given me warning, in return I will give him a hint that may not only be useful to himself but to his associates in crime, vi