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CREOLE.—Regular SEMI-WEEKLY Packet—For Mobile every Tuesday and Friday—The splendid new low pressure steam packet CREOLE, capt. Jas. L. Day, having been thoroughly fitted up with superior accommodations, will leave the Pontchartrain Railroad, every Tuesday, on the arrival of the 7½ o'clock cars, and every Friday, on the arrival of the 7½ o'clock, P. M. cars. For freight or passage apply to captain on board, or to
J. & R. GEDDES, Agents, 81 Commerce st.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
Semi-weekly packet for the Coast—DONALDSONVILLE, PLAQUEMINE, BATON ROUGE, PORT HUDSON, ST. FRANCISVILLE and BAYOU SARA—The splendid double engine steamer BRILLIANT, Capt. Hart, will leave New Orleans for the above places every Wednesday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and Bayou Sara every Monday and Thursday, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and arrive in New Orleans early next morning.

On the Saturday trip will go to Point Coupee and Tunica as usual.

The rate of passage is reduced to the same as charged by all the packets running right out.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to
W. H. AVERY, 86 Gravier st.

Steamer JOAN OF ARC, Capt. C. H. Cheek, for SAINT FRANCISVILLE, QUINCY and WARSAW, on Thursday, the 15th inst. at 10 o'clock P. M.—This fine and substantial steamer is now running north and will have no chance, taking freight for Vicksburg, Memphis, Randolph and Mills Point. For freight or passage, having splendid accommodations, apply on board, or to
JNO R SHAW & Co. Agents.
24 Poydras st

Steamer CHAMPLAIN, CAPT. R. LOUIS.
The beautiful fast running steamboat CHAMPLAIN, J. H. Pringle, is now receiving freight, and will leave on Tuesday, the 13th inst. at 4 o'clock, p. m. For freight or passage, having large accommodations, apply on board, or to
CHARLES A. LOUIS, 24 Poydras st

Steamboat BEN FRANKLIN for ST. LOUIS.
This fast running steamboat, Captain Cairns, is expected on Tuesday, the 13th and will have quick despatch, for freight or passage apply to
DUHANE & Co. 60 Poydras st

FOR ST. MARTINSVILLE.—Attakapas—The superior light draught and fast running steamer WAVERLY, O. Halter master, will leave for the above and all intermediate landings on the Atchafalaya and Bayou Teche, on Wednesday, the 14th June, at 10 o'clock, A. M. precisely. For weight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply on board, or to
F. J. PAVY & Co.
13 Gravier st.

FOR ALEXANDRIA AND SANTACHE.
Clive (Yellow cane and Little Cane) The light draught steamer SIAM, Welch master, will leave for the above and all intermediate landings, on Wednesday, the 14th instant at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage, apply on board, foot of Bienville street. m12 3

New Orleans and St. Louis Packet Steam Packet
LE DIESE, Capt J. W. Gosher, for ST. LOUIS.
This splendid new and fast running steamer will leave on her next trip for the above port on Thursday, the 24 inst. at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
JOHN R SHAW & Co. Agents.
24 Poydras st

A Lithographic plan of her cabin may be seen, and fare now engaged, on application as above.

FOR THE PARISH OF PLAQUEMINE AND BALIZE.
The FIRE FLY, Captain Martin Jordan, will leave for the above ports, every Saturday at 9 o'clock. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to ST. Louis st.
JACQUES LAROSE, 71 Old Levee st

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PLANTATION MEDICINES.
THE subscribers, aware of the importance to planters and others, of having medicines which can be relied on as equal to any in the market, have taken particular care in the selection of their stock, and now offer a strong stock, have made in Boston, Philadelphia and New York, for sale on reasonable terms, and they will always be prepared to furnish Planters and Physicians with Medicine Chests, well selected and of superior quality.
NORCROSS & FOSDICK, Druggists, 99 Camp st
New Orleans, Sept 1, 1840. 40

PEARS—Bartlett pears, imported, young hyson and gunpowder, for sale by
NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 99 Gravier st

GOODS FOR THE MEXICAN MARKET—Panillas, Cassas, Britannias, jeans, for sale by
A GORDON, WYLIE & Co. 52 Bienville st

ENGLISH BAR IRON—A small invoice, well assorted, for sale low to close by
A GORDON, WYLIE & Co. 52 Bienville st

OLD BOURBON WHISKEY—30 bbls. superior article, for sale by
HARTWELL & RIDDER, 44 Poydras st

SALT—100 sacks coarse and fine Liverpool salt in store and for sale by
GEORGE HARRISON, 67 Tchoupitoulas st

HEMP—Kentucky dew water, for sale by
SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, 36 Poydras st

NAILS—30 casks comprising assorting nails in store and for sale by
J. A. MERRITT & Co. 80 Camp street

FLOUR—100 bbls superfine fresh ground baker's brand Baltimore, for sale by
HEWITT, HERAN & Co. 64 Camp st.

RIO COFFEE—Rio coffee of various quantities in store and for sale by
GEO GREEN & BRO, 84 Gravier st.

INDIGO—In cetroons for retonades, superior quality, for sale by
DARAN, QUEYROUSE & Co.
11 & 13 St Louis street.

COFFEE—50 sacks Rio coffee, for sale by
DARAN, QUEYROUSE & Co.
11 & 13 St Louis street.

NAILS—Assorted iron nails, assorted sizes, in store and for sale by
GEO CLIFFORD 47 Poydras st

OIL—Winter and lard oil, strained, direct from the sperm, in store and for sale by
GEO CLIFFORD, 47 Poydras st

CORDAGE—Manilla rope hawsers, and all sizes, in store and for sale by
GEO CLIFFORD, 47 Poydras st

FLOUR—300 bbls superfine landing and in store and for sale by
PRICE & FROST, 20 Poydras st

SALT—Ground alum Bied and 13 cases table salt, in store and for sale by
PRICE & FROST 20 Poydras st

WRAPPING PAPER—Cap and trans single and double Wrapping Paper, for sale by
FROST & Co. 10 Magazine st

WHEAT BRAN—30 cases fine and superfine quality, for sale by
FROST & Co. 10 Magazine st

RUSSIA MATS—100 cases fashionable and broad house mat, for sale by
FROST & Co. 10 Magazine st

BROGANS, BOOTS AND SHOES—A general assortment of the above articles constantly for sale by
FROST & Co. 10 Magazine st

LOAF SUGAR—Molded and table loaf and crushed in bbl. or bag and of superior quality in store and for sale by
WOOD & SIMMONS, 4 Magazine st

SHOT—30 kegs shot, assorted numbers, landing from steamer Louisiana, for sale by
MERLE, BEYLLE & Co. 45 Old Levee

LOWELL OSNABURGS—Brown 4-4 width; Hamilton 4-4 drill stripes, for sale by
HARROD, DARLING & Co. 64 Camp st

PERM OIL—Bleached and unbleached winter sperm oil, for sale low by
G. O. CLIFFORD
47 Poydras st

GOODS for the Mexican Market—Cotton 37 and 40 inch brown drills, Barcia Mills manufacture, in stock, for sale by
WOOD & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine st. m19

PORK AND BEEF—Mess and prime pork, 7 do prime beef, 6 do half do mess do, in store, for sale by
WOOD & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine st

SHERRY—7 dozen cases very fine old sherry wine, for sale by
A. L. ADDISON & Co.
Tchoupitoulas st

BRANDY—A few casks fine quality cognac brandy, for sale by
A. L. ADDISON & Co.
49 Tchoupitoulas st

GRUYERE CHEESE—By a direct arrival, received per ship Chateaubriand, and for sale by
F. PERRET, 60 Toulouse st

HAVANA COFFEE—Green Havana landing ex Steamship Alabama and for sale by
G. K. CLIFFORD, 47 Poydras st.

SHIP STORES—Green peas and sardines in boxes and half boxes, for sale by
LOBSON & SILVESTRE, 36 Chartres st.

SARDINES—500 boxes sardines, in oil, for sale very cheap by
VALETON BROTHERS,
22 St Charles street, under the Verandah

DROP SHOT—New York drop shot, Youle's assorted numbers, for sale or reduced prices by
J. ALBERT, 24 St Louis st.

DUCKS—Russia, English and American, numbers assorted, for sale by
J. ALBERT,
24 St Louis st.

BOTTLES! BOTTLES! BOTTLES!—Wanted French bottles at the Washington Hall Room, in St. Philip street, between Royal and Bourbon streets. m27 1m

HATS—A general assortment of black and drab Russia silk, cassimere and nap hats, for sale by
FROST & Co. 10 Magazine st

CHEESE—50 bbls and 50 cases Western reserve cheese in store and for sale by
WM J BRYAN & Co.
28 Commerce st

SPERM CANDLES—66 boxes best quality sperm candles, landing ex ship Timothy Pickering, for sale by
SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, 36 Poydras st

HAVANA WHITE SUGARS—20 boxes assorted sweet sugars, for sale by
VALETON BROTHERS, 22 St Charles st

GOSHEN BUTTER—42 kegs prime Goshen butter, for sale by
TUTTS & HOBART, 20 Commonhouse st

FLOUR—100 bbls Western Bream Mills brand, landing from steamboat Monroe, and for sale by
HARROD, DARLING & Co. 49 Common st.

MARBLE—Best Italian marble, for sale by
J. W. STANTON & Co.
corner Magazine and Lafayette st.

SPANISH CHOCOLATE—10 cases sweet Spanish chocolate, for sale by
ISAAC BRIDGE,
76 Magazine st

BEANS—25 barrels white beans now landing, and for sale by
PRICE & FROST,
20 Poydras st

LARD—10 kegs and 100 kegs prime leaf lard, in store and for sale by
CHAS DOANE & Co.
60 Poydras st

FLOUR—50 bbls superfine flour, of the celebrated brand, for sale by
DARAN, QUEYROUSE & Co.
11 & 13 St Louis st.

FILTERING STONES—Made of the best stones for sale by
GEO GREEN & BRO.
82 Gravier st

SALT—Ground alum Bied and 13 cases table salt, in store and for sale by
PRICE & FROST 20 Poydras st

BILL OF PARCELS—A draft at sight, for sale by
MERLE, BEYLLE & Co.
45 Old Levee st

ROPE—50 coils best Missouri rope, landing from steamboat Monroe, for sale by
MERLE, BEYLLE & Co. 45 Old Levee st

BACON—50 casks hams, sides and shoulders, very superior, in store and for sale by
J. R. SHAW & Co. 24 Poydras st

OCAMY WHEELS, of all sizes, for sale by
SUDDENGER, No. 110 Commonhouse st

LARD—50 bbls, 100 kegs and 100 boxes do, in store and for sale by
PRICE & FROST,
20 Poydras st

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—30 boxes and kegs, comprising various qualities, for sale by
ISAAC BRIDGE 76 Magazine st

BRANDY—Very old cognac brandy, on consignment, for sale by the barrel, 24 Dupuy st.
C. DOANE & Co. 60 Poydras st

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
HENRY CLAY.
FOR CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT:
GEORGE K. ROGERS.
SECOND DISTRICT:
EDWARD D. WHITE.
REPRESENTATIVE STATE LEGISLATURE
FELIX LABATUT.

NEW-ORLEANS
WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 14, 1843.

☞ The White Lions, Mayor of N. Orleans, *me and all*, yesterday requested to meet at the Room of the Cow Chickens Immediate Parlay, meet at half past seven o'clock. And remarkable circumstance the *cows* and *calves* were in their interest, and the presented for their oath heathens, it is expected that they will act to be present.

☞ The Legislature after appropriating the 2nd District, with commendable complacency, claim also the 3th. A correspondent informs the *Herald* that General Rosseau will beat Monroe 500 votes. *Bunc!*

The hopes of the locofocos in the 4th district are indicated upon the fact that Gen. Rosseau is a *Creole* and Mr. Monroe has only resided in the State some 30 or 40 years. This we have heard several of that party state to be the principal grounds of their belief that General Rosseau will be elected. We would like to know if the Creole Whigs of the 4th district intend voting for Gen. Rosseau, if the Creole Democrats of the 1st ought not to vote for Mr. ROGERS? This question has been mooted by our opponents, as we times past. Now we do really think that it is injurious to the State to keep alive the prejudices of the two populations, and however much we may have suffered heretofore from this cause, we do not feel justified in imitating, when we thus considered, and do yet, a bad example. However it must be admitted that Mr. ROGERS' early associations and natural regard and attachment for the place of birth, would prove as powerful stimulants to exert himself for the prosperity of the 1st District, as Mr. ROSEAU's interest in sugar estates could possibly be to him.

By the bye our neighbors of the *Courier* have on several occasions referred to Mr. SIDELL's interest in sugar estate, as ensuring his active support of the Planter, should he be elected to Congress. This, we admit to our mind was not over strong per se, for unless Mr. SIDELL was in favor of a high duty upon sugar upon principle, it would be no compliment to him to say that he would vote for one for selfish ends. We do not understand the *Courier* as meaning this, but rather as hinting that the fact of owning a sugar estate is a sort of *prima facie* evidence of a man's being friendly to that interest, and a circumstance that might place a potent *incubatory* in keeping his eye open when sugar was mentioned in Congress.

We have not alluded to this matter, at present, with any purpose of enquiring into the amount of Mr. Sidell's sugar estate or likely to assert upon the political bias of a Planter supposed upon principle to a protective tariff, but to our regret we find that many persons have called upon us to know in what periods Mr. SIDELL's sugar estate lies. This question we have been unable to answer. It is said that some years ago Mr. SIDELL purchased a sugar estate in conjunction with a number of other planters, but shortly afterwards sold it, and since then, it is believed by a great many, that he has not again speculated in that description of property. Generally speaking, it is a matter of no sort of moment whether a candidate for office owns a sugar estate or not, as we are not of those who believe that wealth is necessary to make a man a good citizen, or a good legislator; yet the contemporary has claimed for Mr. SIDELL an interest in that sort of property, so stimulated in an argumentative way, that it has got to be one of the concerns, apparently private, into which the people think they have a right to pry. We therefore repeat that we have been frequently asked, in what parish Mr. SIDELL's sugar estates are, and that we have been unable to answer the question.

THE 2D DISTRICT. The *Courier* has latterly indulged to various intimations of the success of Mr. ALEXANDER LARRANCHE, the locofoco candidate for Congress in the Second District. Our readers are well aware that the district in question was made unconstitutionally whig in the State apportionment, just as the Third District was made decidedly locofoco—the two being the only districts which might be expected under almost any apportionment to give whig and locofoco majorities. Nevertheless, the *Courier* boasts that Mr. LARRANCHE will be left at home at the approaching election, for the purpose of discovering how it is that he has been so long and so far from home. We have been informed that some vacants will made some considerable reading in Lafourche Interior, and have been traveling through the whole district of country and a number of the river parishes. It is said that the usual whig votes will be polled in Ascension, St. John and St. James, that in Assumption Mr. LARRANCHE will run a little ahead, in Terrebonne and Lafourche WHITE's majority may be fairly estimated at from 50 to 600. Mr. LARRANCHE was a few days since in Lafourche, but that staunch and faithful republican parish gave him no encouragement in his electioneering campaign. Our information does not entertain a doubt of the triumph of Governor WHITE. We think that if that portion of the district comprised within the Second Municipality does its duty Mr. LARRANCHE will find himself some 500 votes minus a majority.

YUCATAN.—The schr. *Fanny*, Capt. PATERSON arrived yesterday from Lerios, having left there on the 5th instant. She brings no news of importance.

The Mexican fleet, comprising three steamers, two brigs and two schooners were at Lerios. The brig Santa Anna was absent at Vera Cruz. The Texian squadron and Yucatan gun boats were at sea off Campeachy. Commodore Boylan had returned to Campeachy, bringing with him a considerable quantity of ammunition of war taken from the Mexicans at Telchac. The schooner of war Independence commanded by Lieut. Grey of the Texian ship Austin had returned from her cruise from the eastward. The gun boat commissioned by Commodore Moore, sent to Galveston with despatches had returned to Campeachy.

The Mexican army under Genl. Ampudia was still in possession of the Entonceinas, awaiting the permission of the Yucatan government to embark for Laguna or Tampico. The time stipulated for a cessation of hostilities, pending the ratification of the proposed treaty, not having expired, no further fighting has occurred on shore. We are informed that it is still very doubtful, whether the government of Yucatan, will accede to the terms proposed by Santa Anna, as the Mexican forces were entirely at the mercy of the Yucatanese, in addition to which their numbers were daily decreased by the fever which prevailed amongst them to an alarming extent.

☞ Two negroes were brought to the office of the Hirh Constable of the Second Municipality yesterday morning, charged with passing counterfeit Second Municipality notes. One of the negroes succeeded in exchanging within the last few days, $16, of the spurious bills, with a merchant upon the Levee for dimes. Upon being questioned after their arrestment, they stated that the notes were given to them to exchange by a white person.

HAYDN'S CREATION.—We learn with great pleasure that this sublime production is to be performed by the New Orleans Sacred Music Society on the 30th inst. They are now busily employed in its preparation, and we have good reason to believe, it will be got up with every or neatness and vocal requisite for its effective execution.

☞ The notorious A. Burl, and his son Peter, were committed to the Thrasme street prison yesterday, charged with having robbed the store of Messrs Lanloth and Thompson.

LOUIS CHAINY was examined before Recorder Baldwin yesterday morning, charged with breaking down windows, etc. He was sent to the Criminal Court for trial.

☞ Of twelve persons who have held the office of Mayor of Washington since 1802—five were practical printers.

THE LOUISVILLE LOTTERY.—The Bayou Sara *Chronicle* of the 10th inst. says:—A terrible affray took place at Barker's settlement, in the upper part of this parish yesterday the 9th inst. between Hunter Estes and William Cook. Estes shot Cook with a double barrelled shot gun, as Cook shot entering on his adversary in the house of his father-in-law. Cook expired in about 1 hour after receiving the shot. At the same time Cook shot Estes with his pistol, but we are not informed in what part of his body, nor do we know the amount of injury he sustained. Estes was arrested and brought before Justice Hitch, who committed him to jail for further examination.

EMIGRANTS TO LIBERIA.—The Norfolk papers notice the arrival of the barque *Renown* from this city, with 75 emigrants for Liberia, for which place she was to proceed in a few days. The emigrants from Louisiana are emancipated slaves, mostly young persons, and many of them young children.

☞ E. L. NIMMO Esq., has retired from the editorial control of the Franklin (Attakapas) *Republican*, and disposed of his interest in the paper to RICHARD T. COWAN, by whom it will be hereafter conducted under the title of the "*Sentinel*." Its politics will still continue Locofoco, with the name of M. VAN BUREN at the head of its columns.

NAVAL.—The U. S. brig *Oneida*, L. M. Powell, Esq., Commander, sailed from Pensacola on the 7th instant, on a survey of the coast.

☞ Mr. Elam has commenced his tour through the district. He started for the eastern parishes the week, where his plain, farmer like dress and manner will tend to put gold chains, double breast pins, ruffled shirts, and Tyler democracy to a disount. Calhoun Tyler nullifiers suit this district, no less, we want a plain sensible man, who understands all the benefits of a tariff, and will endeavor to secure them to the people—*Baton Rouge Gazette.*

DEATH OF ALDERMAN BURSELL.—This gentleman, who was elected Alderman of the Thirteenth Ward, at the second Charter election, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock of an illness of several weeks duration.—*N. Herald, 6th inst.*

GREAT HOG.—We understand that a gentleman in Chenango county took a regular well built hog week, and on the first day killed two malves. The hogs dressed a clear weighing over four hundred pounds. This is the fullest specimen of hunting we have heard of lately.—*Chenango Pioneer, Riverdale, 24 ult.*

☞ On the 21st of June, a dead man, supposed to be named H. N. Stevens, from parts unknown, was found on the long cane on the plantation of Col. B. Lewis, below Tunica Island, and on his person was found a gold watch, with the name of R. Stevens engraved upon the back, and a twenty dollar bill of the Bank of Louisiana. From the appearance of the body, it is supposed to have been drowned several weeks. Any information in relation to the affair be found, can be had at the office of this paper.—*Louisiana Chronicle.*

BUSINESS OF THE BOSTON POST OFFICE.—The immense amount of business transacted at the Boston post office yesterday is worthy of note, and the accuracy and despatch exhibited by the postmaster and his clerks in receiving the mail. At the same time that the ship's mail from Liverpool, arrived in the morning, with 7,000 letters, and the Philadelphia's boat, one of at two o'clock for Liverpool, contained 11,000 letters. The last one of the latter was delivered through the office on that day, and the first passed through the office at half past 9 o'clock, A. M.—*Boston Courier.*

DEAD LETTER OFFICE.—The dead letter office of the Post Office Department at Washington, receives the Post Office, with the quarterly [illegible] of the dead letter office. The [illegible] from the packages by one clerk, who [illegible] the contents and each [illegible] opening the letters containing [illegible] taining valuable inclosures are returned [illegible] If not claimed, all money is placed in a separate fund, and the account recorded, so that it can be paid to the owner at any future period if claimed. The office [illegible] hundred and fifty thousand letters per quarter—there are now several full loads in the office [illegible] pounds. The work of opening and examining is very [illegible] and laborious.

[From the Buffalo Gazette of Thursday.]

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—About two o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the stable appertaining to the Tremont House, which consumed all the buildings on the east side of Lake street between Main and Pearl, and all the buildings on the block on the corner, including old Steamboat Hotel.

Almost twenty tenements in all were destroyed.

On Main street—F. & W. Spencer, grocery, Colonel W. S. Hong, grocery, Joe Doerly, and Mr. Morrison, Wm. Loveling, grocery, R. & C. Dodge, grocery, H. Lyon, boots and shoes, M. M. Cook, daguerreotype, Woodhams, clothing store.

On Pearl street—John Newman, Walker manufacturing, C. Delany, blacksmith shop, Mr. Lockwood, shoemaker, J. Reily, dwelling. Several buildings adjoining on the rear stores of the buildings on the corner.

The buildings on Main and Pearl streets, facing Lake street, were owned by T. T. Flint, Esq. of this city, and those on the North by Rufus Kinney, Esq. of Albany. The buildings contained many valuable goods, and nearly all—some upwards the effects of the sufferers. The rapidity of the devouring element more than anticipated were destroyed.

These are all the particulars we are enabled to gather at the time our paper going to press.—*Buffalo Commercial.*

☞ The Natchitoches *Reporter* has chronicled the victory recently won by the Whigs at the election of a police juror in that part of the state.

THREE CHEERS, HURRAH FOR TEXAS.—The election on Monday last, for a police juror to represent the ward including our little town, resulted most triumphantly in the good old whig cause; which, with the exception of a moment of boundless joy, has felt the sting of adversity and defeat for the last three years, with a consistency to principle, that cannot fail to elicit admiration.

The candidates were Geo. Hodge, locofoco, and Dr. J. T. Williams, whig. These gentlemen started, as it seems, upon the same inclination of heads—but, on side the chase of the fox day at which—[illegible] the General appears to have left the [illegible] opulent competitors. A meeting was held, a [illegible] and "the party" at once thought upon Williams for nomination of him. The nomination was [illegible] but did not prevent enthusiasm, defeat; and [illegible] to a majority of forty.

If we object to the political principles of Dr. Moore, we will be consoled the self-possession, and good humor with which he bore defeat. The election he touched the social cup with his [illegible] hearty [illegible] and poured up a small glass for parting guests—a proposition each of the old starters.—

THE BROTHERHOOD OF MERCY.

Sometimes at *Florence*, in the midst of a gratino or a *pas de deux*, a bell with a sharp, shrill, metallic tone sound, will be heard; it is the bell *della misericordia*. Instant if it sound but once, it is some murderous or bloody act of a fellow, who, the moment, if it sounds three times, is a case of danger. It rest look around, you will see a light, six in form of the lanes, and it will often happen that the gentleman who has just passed through the office of Florence, will excuse himself for leaving you, will quickly take his hat and depart. You enquire what that is? you are told it is the bell *della misericordia*, and that he with whom you were speaking is a brother of the order. The brotherhood of mercy is one of the oldest institutions in the world. It was founded in 1214, on occasion of the frequent pestilence which at that period desolated the town, and it has been perpetuated to the present day without any alteration, except in its dress. It is composed of seventy two brotherly called sheets of the month, who are each in service for four months in the year. Of these twenty two brothers, thirty are priests, fourteen gentlemen, and twenty-eight artisans. To these, who represent the aristocratic classes, and the liberal arts, are added 600 laborers and servants, who may be said to represent the people. The rest of the brotherhood is the place *del Bianco*. Each brother has a dress, marked with his own name, a box containing a black robe like that of the penitents, with openings only for the eyes and mouth, in order that his good actions may have the further merit of being performed in secret. Immediately after the news of any accident or disaster is brought to a brother who is upon guard, the bell sounds an alarm, once, twice, or thrice, according to the gravity of the case, and at the sound of the bell, every brother, wherever he may be, is bound to return at the instant and hasten to the rendezvous. There he learns what misfortune or what suffering, and obtained his point of flight; he puts on his black robe and broad hat, takes the taper in his hand, and goes forth upon the scene of misery calling aloud. If it is some wounded man, they bear him to the hospital; if the man is dead, to a chapel; the gentleman and the day laborer, clothed with the same robe, support together the same litter and the same bier which unites these two extremes of society in some fact passage, who knowing neither, is growing equally for both. And when these brothers of mercy have quitted the house, the children whose father they have carried off, or the wife whose husband they have borne away, look out to look around them, and always on some conspicuous piece of furniture, there will be found a piece alms, deposited by an unknown hand. The Grand Duke himself is a member of this fraternity, and if have been alleged that more than once, at the sound of that melancholy bell, he has clothed himself in the uniform of anonity, and penetrated unknown, side by side with a day laborer, to the bed's bed of some dying wretch, and that his presence and affectionate been detected only by the alms he had left behind.—*Dumas in Italy.*

DRIESBACH, THE BEAST TAMER.—The New York correspondent of the *National Intelligencer*, N. P. Willis, in a letter on the "Beast show" in New York, after describing the four elephants and their performances, says:

"The last name, probably, [illegible] and unpolished the crowd rather more than the elephants. A prologue was pronounced, setting forth that there was to be delivered up to wild beasts, one Driesbach. A green cloth was spread before the cages in the [illegible] Presently, we thought, a man was [illegible] and [illegible] children) and set spring suddenly a lion [illegible] who seized the gentleman in fleshy colored [illegible] throat. A struggle ensues, in which they roll [illegible] over on the ground, and, finally, the victim [illegible] per hand and drags out his dressing by the [illegible] back. I was inclined to think [illegible] tiger was doing more than was expected [illegible]

[illegible] and dog of the establishment [illegible] in the long cane on left hand [illegible] and &c. He called them [illegible] by name, and took a menial [illegible] by a fit of wax already. They crouched and show[illegible] were called, and did [illegible] astonishing [illegible] other things—putting the [illegible] stretching himself to [illegible] the lion's mouth, [illegible] he then cut down and [illegible] music—he could [illegible] on his knee, danced [illegible] called his apparently [illegible] an imitation of Fanny [illegible] on his back, [illegible] I saw him go out and [illegible]

[illegible] anecdotal and twist[illegible] of a man it looked, and [illegible] other ranks [illegible] them of [illegible] ended the show [illegible] below as usual [illegible] follow be it.

THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.—[illegible] my way to Fairfield [illegible] I met a tall [illegible] enough old [illegible] mounted [illegible] Fairfield [illegible] Bunkum [illegible] Fairfield [illegible] Ambassador [illegible] through the [illegible] the present, hap[illegible] the Power, I [illegible] he coffee and [illegible] twelve [illegible] Nature Venus [illegible] Mr. Maurice's [illegible] a little [illegible] Venus