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SURGI & DEPOUILLY, Engineers and Architects, have removed their office to Exchange Passage, between Conti and Bienville streets, next to the Assessor's office. n29—1m

J. F. PEPIN AND L. DUVIGNEAUD, Attorneys at Law, have removed their office to the South corner of Conti street and Exchange Alley, up stairs. n30 30t

PLET & MORTON, *WHOLESALE DRY GOODS MERCHANTS,* No. 17 Chartres street, New Orleans. [illegible]

GARTHWAITE PAYAN & CO., *Wholesale and Retail Clothing Store,* No. 30 Canal street, Between Chartres and Old Levee streets. n7 1y

MORTON & CO., *Wholesale Dry Goods Merchants,* No 25 Magazine street.

Plantation orders strictly attended to. o1—1y

REMOVAL.—Eug. Rousseau & Co. have removed from No 184 Royal st. to No 17 St Louis st. n19

REMOVAL.—R. W. MILBANK & Co. have removed their office to No 36 Poydras st. o1

REMOVAL.—FRANCIS LAMPRE has removed to No 47 Old Levee street. o31

REMOVAL.—JOSEPH CRAIG has removed from No 1 Toulouse street to No 45 Old Levee. n29

REMOVAL.—H. DE GOER & RIFFLARD have removed to No 21 Magazine street. o25

WILLIAM DAVIDSON. JOHN PARKINSON. WILLIAM DAVIDSON & CO. *Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants,* No. 81 Canal street. n20 New Orleans.

SAMUEL TOBY, *Commission Merchant,* New York. j26

The undersigned give notice to their customers and the public in general that orders for their coal will be received at the store of Mr. U. B. MACARTY, No 235 Bourbon street, and at Mr. P. F. DUCONGE'S, Drug store, No 38 Chartres street. o7 B & A. SOULIE, 45 Conti st. up stairs

WM SIMMONS has removed from No. 39 Camp street to No. 24 Royal street. o1

The office of the British Consul is removed from No. 49 Camp street, to No. 25 Royal street. o1

The undersigned has the honor to inform the public that his Office is situated in Exchange Passage, between St Louis and Conti streets, and that he will attend to the business of absent persons, and the collection of accounts of all kinds. o25—1y A. DURAND.

ISAAC BRIDGE, *COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT,* AND AGENT FOR THE SALE OF Rich's Improved Patent Salamander Iron Safes, and Stevens' Patent Balances, 76 Magazine street.

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DITTRICH & SHANNON, *Commission Merchants and Receiving and Forwarding Agents,* No. 38 Poydras street, Will make liberal advances on merchandize consigned to their address.

F. K. DITTRICH alone will sign for the firm. The business heretofore conducted in the name of DITTRICH & Co, will be continued by them. P. C. SHANNON continues his Steamboat Agency business, and will sign individually on account thereof. New Orleans, July 1, 1844. 1t jy

ASSORTED FRUITS IN BRANDY, Prunes, Apricots, &c, for sale by G. M. LUCAS, d 16 30 Bienville street.

OLD COGNAC BRANDY, 4th proof of J. J. Dupuy, for sale by G. M. LUCAS, d 16 30 Bienville street

RED WINES—Pauillac Medoc, St Julien Medoc, Montrau Potensac, White Wine Sauterne, for sale by d 16 G. M. LUCAS, 30 Bienville street.

CHERRIES IN BRANDY, first quality, Swiss Absynth, Kitchwasser, for sale by G. M. LUCAS, d 16 30 Bienville street

SUPERFINE CHAMPION ANISEED and Jamaica Rum, for sale by G. M. LUCAS, d 16 30 Bienville street

OLIVE OIL—75 baskets in whole and half bottles now landing from ship Oregon, for sale by d16 GEO GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier

JAVA COFFEE—80 bags Old Java, superior quality just landing, for sale by d16 GEO GREEN & BRO, 81 Gravier

SUGAR—260 boxes Havana White, Yellow and Brown, for sale by E. TROISGROS, d 16 6 Old Levee

LEAD 1800 pigs lead, for sale by J W STANTON & Co, d16 corner Magazine and Lafayette sts.

CODFISH—80 drums codfish, prime quality; 100 bxs do for sale by d16 TUFTS, HOBART & Co, 29 Gravier.

MALAGA WINE—20 qr casks sweet Malaga wine, just received and for sale by d16 TUFTS, HOBART & Co, 29 Gravier.

BOOTS AND SHOES—300 cases comprising a good assortment, for sale by d16 TUFTS, HOBART & Co, 29 Gravier.

NAILS—300 kegs Old Colony brand, assorted sizes, for sale by TUFTS, HOBART & Co, d16 29 Gravier.

BALANCES—Stevens' Patent balances, all sizes, constantly for sale by d16 ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine.

MALAGA WINE, &c—20 Indian brls sweet Malaga wine, 20 do dry do, 50 brls old Port wine, for sale by d16 FIELD & Co.

BALE ROPE AND BAGGING—400 pieces and coils superior, for sale by BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co, d16 91 Tchoupitoulas

HEMP—200 bales superior dew rotted Missouri hemp, for sale by BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co, d16 91 Tchoupitoulas

STAR CANDLES—40 boxes Gross & Dietrich's brand, for sale by BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co, d16 91 Tchoupitoulas

BROGANS—7 cases consisting of mens calf sewed, calf pegged and seal pegged brogans, for sale by WM FROST & Co, 28 Old Levee

EMPTY BOTTLES—100 baskets, for sale by d13 B TALAMON, 78 & 80 St Louis

ANGER'S OUIGNOLET—15 baskets for sale by d13 B TALAMON, 78 & 80 St Louis

BOTTLE WAX—100 baskets, for sale by d13 B TALAMON, 78 & 80 St Louis

HERRINGS—[illegible] kegs fresh Holland herrings, for sale by d13 BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co, 91 Tchoupitoulas

FLOUR—250 brls St Louis brands, for sale by d13 G & R BUCHANAN & Co, 81 Tchoupitoulas

HEMP—270 bales Missouri dew rotted hemp, for sale by d13 G & R BUCHANAN & Co, 91 Tchoupitoulas

WHISKEY—20 brls Old Bourbon Whiskey, for sale by d13 G & R BUCHANAN & Co, 91 Tchoupitoulas

SUPERIOR OLD WHISKEY—12 bbls, Mill Whiskey 11 years old, for sale by ISAAC BRIDGE, d 13 76 Magazine street.

UMBRELLAS—12 Cases Gingham Umbrellas, 30 to 34 inches, for sale by ISAAC BRIDGE, d13 76 Magazine street

LANDING from Queen Victoria, from Havre—100 baskets champagne wine, Star brand, for sale by d13 AUGTE MOLIER, 90 St Louis

WHISKEY—10 brls old Bourbon whiskey, for sale by SHULTZ, MADDEN & LEACH, d13 77 Tchoupitoulas

CHEWING TOBACCO—10 boxes Goodwin's celebrated fine cut chewing Tobacco, for sale by d13 BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co, 91 Tchoupitoulas

OIL—100 baskets superfine olive oil, 67 boxes superfine olive oil, for sale by d11 EUG ROCHEREAU & Co, 17 St Louis

SARDINES—400 boxes of sardines preserved in oil; 400 half do sardines preserved in oil, for sale by d11 EUG ROCHEREAU & Co. 17 St Louis

RIO COFFEE—3000 bags "prime Mountain Green" Rio Coffee, put up in double linen bags, for sale by J. W. STANTON & CO., d 10 Corner Magazine & Lafayette st.

NEW ORLEANS BEE

J. MAGNE & WEISSE, PROPRIETORS.

NO. 81 CHARTRES STREET.

Official Journal of the State.

NEW-ORLEANS:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC., 18, 1844.

NO STEAMER.—Such was the announcement placarded yesterday on the Post Office windows. Some anxiety begins to be expressed for the arrival of the European mail packet. At the last advices she had been out 18 days.

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE.

In the *National Intelligencer* of the 7th and 9th insts., is contained a very voluminous correspondence between the Secretary of State on the one hand, and the late charge d'affaires to Texas, Gen. HOWARD; Mr. SHANNON, the present Minister to Mexico, and Mr. KING, Minister to France. The subject of the entire correspondence, remote or direct, is the question of Annexing Texas. Much light is thrown upon these letters by our knowledge of the recent correspondence between Mr. SHANNON and Mr. REJON, followed by the suspension of official intercourse with the Mexican Government by the representative of the United States. Mr. SHANNON's letter renders a summary of Mr. CALHOUN's instructions perfectly unnecessary; for the American Minister at Mexico has closely copied the original draft, employing in most instances the very language suggested, so that his letter to REJON is a complete *rifacimento* of Mr. CALHOUN's missive.

The letter to Mr. KING from the Secretary of State is, so far as the abstract reasoning is concerned, one of the ablest and most ingenious expositions of the designs of Great Britain in abolishing slavery in her West India Colonies, and of her motives in seeking to effect it elsewhere, that we have ever perused. We learn from this document, that LOUIS PHILLIPPE, King of the French, has declared that in no event would any steps be taken by his Government, in the slightest degree hostile, or which would give to the United States just cause of complaint—in other words that the French Government have no intention of interfering in any manner with the designs of the United States upon Texas. Mr. CALHOUN expresses great gratification at this declaration, and then proceeds to show in a very elaborate and plausible argument, that France can have no possible interest in the question, while England is disposed to prevent its consummation by motives of self-interest and political aggrandisement. He believes that England wishes to abolish slavery in Texas, and ultimately in the United States and throughout the whole of this Continent. He is of opinion that England first broached the scheme of abolition in her Colonial possessions, partly from motives of philanthropy, and partly because she had made the fallacious calculation that the labor of the negroes would be at least as profitable, if not more so, in consequence of the measure. Emancipation was accordingly carried out, but its results have proved extremely disastrous to the commerce and wealth of the parent country. The experiment cost her one hundred millions of dollars; the increased price paid by England for tropical productions since Emancipation is equal to half that sum, while twice that amount has been expended in the suppression of the slave trade—making, together, the sum of $250,000,000 as the cost of the experiment.

These premises being laid down, Mr. CALHOUN endeavors to demonstrate that Great Britain has suffered still more, by the powerful stimulus given to slave labor in other tropical countries, in consequence of Abolition in British Colonies, and in proof of the assertion cites a number of statistics showing that the value of the three articles of Cotton, Sugar and Coffee cultivated by slave labor is vastly greater than the amount raised in the dependencies of England, under her new system of free labor. He argues that the British Statesmen now see their error, and labor to counteract its fatal effects. For this purpose, Great Britain not only seeks to revive and increase her own capacity to cultivate tropical productions, but to diminish and destroy the capacity of those who have so far outstripped her in consequence of her error. To accomplish the first, she is seeking to establish new colonies in her East India possessions, and those of Central and Eastern Africa, and to re-invigorate her exhausted resources in the West Indies, by transporting thither free laborers from Africa. To achieve the second, she is openly and strenuously laboring to abolish African slavery, throughout this continent. If this be accomplished, reasons Mr. CALHOUN, it will give to Great Britain the monopoly of tropical productions, by the immense dominion which will follow Emancipation in the U. States, Cuba and Brazil. Abolition, he considers, could only be effected by violent and destructive measures, which would occasion a complete segregation of the white and black races, followed probably by wars of extermination. Under such circumstances all the benefit of the labor of the blacks, even under the modified form resorted to in Jamaica, would be utterly lost. The lands now flourishing by the toil of the slave would become desolate and barren, and England would ultimately recover the superiority in the cultivation of the great tropical staples.

It is unquestionable, (argues Mr. CALHOUN,) that she regards the abolition of slavery in Texas as a most important step towards this great object of policy, so much the aim of her solicitude and exertions, and the defeat of the annexation of Texas to our Union as indispensable to the abolition of slavery there. She is too sagacious not to see what a fatal blow it would give to slavery in the United States, and how certainly its abolition with us would abolish it over the whole continent, and thereby give her a monopoly in the productions of the great tropical staples, and the command of the commerce, navigation, and manufactures of the world, with an established naval ascendency and political preponderance. To this continent the blow would be calamitous beyond description. It would destroy in a great measure the cultivation and production of the great tropical staples, amounting annually in value to nearly three hundred millions of dollars—the fund which stimulates and upholds almost every other branch of its industry, commerce, navigation, and manufactures.—The whole, by their joint influence, are rapidly spreading population, wealth, improvement, and civilization over the whole continent, and vivifying by their overflow the industry of Europe, thereby increasing its population, wealth, and advancement in the arts, in power, and civilization.

These being his views, the Secretary of State thinks it impossible that so enlightened and sagacious a government as France can be blinded by the plea of philanthropy, and can dream of backing or countenancing the designs of Great Britain. It is to the interest of the other European powers to lend no aid to the aspirations of England, because the result of a monopoly would be to make them pay dearer for tropical products, while they are sure to receive them at lower prices, when they enjoy the advantages of competition, cheap labor and nearness of market.

Mr. CALHOUN presents these views to Mr. KING, in order that they may be used with effect in his correspondence or otherwise.

We have freely accorded to this important missive the undoubted merit of great logical astuteness and ingenuity. The style is vigorous, terse and lucid; and the arguments are brought forward with equal force, cogency and clearness. We are not, however, by any means prepared to approve of the indirect overtures made to France in the letter, or of the petty means employed of awakening the jealousy and prejudices entertained by one great nation against another, in order that France may become a silent spectator, if not an active ally, to the attempt now being made to secure the annexation of Texas. There is something infinitely humiliating in the efforts made by Mr. CALHOUN to tamper with France, to arouse her susceptibilities, and to ply her with insinuations against the political designs of Great Britain, in order that she may lend no countenance to any opposition which the latter country may choose to offer to the project contemplated by our administration. If Texas must be annexed, let it be done in an open and manly way—if we are right on this point, we should neither seek, nor strive to avert the hostility of any other power to the project. We are not yet sunk so low in the scale of National greatness, as to be compelled to solicit indirectly the friendship of one power, because we dread the enmity of another. Neither the amity of France, nor the hatred of Great Britain should startle us one jot from our true position in the matter. It is a disgraceful reflection upon the independence and the strength of this republic, that our government should instruct its agents in a foreign monarchy to sue for its intervention in the settlement of questions interesting exclusively our own people.

The *Intelligencer*, in an article on this subject, closes with a suggestion, which we think entirely well timed and proper. That journal observes:

"It must at once occur to every one as impossible that a discreet Minister, long-practised in public affairs, like Mr. KING, should have held with the most politic of reigning Princes, on a subject so delicate and so important, a conversation of such moment, *unless distinctly authorized by the President to do so.* There can hardly fail, then, to have been *preceding instructions*, and those of a tenor which it greatly more concerns the country to know than the iteration of the Secretary of State's dogmas about slavery or his theories about the true designs of philanthropy. The public, in a word, is at once sensitive on the score of our just national pride, and cautious as to whatever regards high and dangerous points of our foreign policy. It will therefore demand to know exactly what has been done, and in what position we have been placed by these proceedings. It will desire to see Mr. KING's despatch, detailing what passed between him and the King of the French; the authority upon which he went into such a conference; and authenticity and tangibility of any pledges obtained or given; the protocols, if there were any, and any subsequent communication from our Legation at Paris that concerns the present attitude of the matter."

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

CRIMINAL COURT.—L. Thevenin, charged with the murder of Francisco de Paula Mars, on the 2d of May, last, was yesterday arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Patrick M. Foley, charged with having on the 25th of July last, passed to S. W. Watters, a promissory note for the sum of $1,000, drawn by himself, with the acceptance of A. M. Foley forged thereon, was yesterday put upon trial, and found not guilty.

Jacques Vitaud, charged with obtaining the sum of $72 from Mdme Ruffina Fernandez, under false pretences, was put upon trial.

After the testimony on both sides had been closed, the Court adjourned until this morning, when the argument will be heard.

We were in error yesterday in stating that Ramon Oterro, who was tried for larceny, had been found guilty. The jury, who stood 11 for acquittal and one for conviction, not being able to agree upon a verdict, were discharged from any further consideration of the case.

CORONER RAMOS yesterday morning held an inquest upon the body of Col. Paimboeuf, late of the U. S. service, who was found dead in his bed, at his dwelling, corner of St. Claude and Ursuline streets. Verdict died of old age.

AN INQUEST was held by the Coroner on Monday at a house opposite the Ferry landing at Algiers, upon the body of a white woman who died suddenly. Verdict death from intemperance.

ALSO the same afternoon upon the body of a white man who died suddenly on board of the steamer Wapello, lying at the Poydras street Wharf. Verdict died of consumption.

Henry Hamblin and Samuel Rongues were yesterday sentenced by recorder Genois, to thirty days confinement in the Work House, under the vagrant law.

UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT.—The attention of the court yesterday, was occupied in the hearing the testimony in the case of the United States vs. E. Klady, charged with manslaughter. The accused it will be recollected was acting as pilot of the steamer *Buckeye* at the time of the collision with the steamer *De Soto*, when a number of lives were lost. The testimony will be resumed this morning.

LAW SCHOOL.

The new Louisiana Law School was opened on Monday evening last, the introductory address having been delivered by CHRISTIAN ROSELIUS, Esqr. Mr. R's discourse was one of remarkable soundness and merit.—After exhibiting briefly and strongly the advantages arising from a knowledge of the law, he laid down the preliminary course of instruction which the pupil should observe in order to pursue the study of Law with the greatest possible advantage. He next succinctly demonstrated the urgent necessity of an establishment of the kind contemplated, to direct and guide the student in his arduous labors. He terminated his discourse by a lucid and methodical exposition of the rational order of legal studies, and the principal text books for reference in the various branches of jurisprudence.

The school has opened under favorable auspices,—Besides a considerable number of students, there were present at the introductory lecture several judges of the Supreme Court, and many members of the bar. Under the persevering efforts of Mr. SCHMIDT, we doubt not the Law School will be completely successful.

We have received from J. C. Morgan the January number of *Godey's* and *Graham's Magazines*. Both are embellished with several exquisitely beautiful engravings, and to judge from the literary contents the publishers appear determined to enhance the value of these periodicals during the coming year.

MISSOURI.—*Official.* The official returns from Missouri, show the following result:

Polk	41 369
Clay	31 251
Polk's majority,	10,118

NAVAL.—The U. S. steam frigate *Princeton*, Capt. Stockton, left Norfolk on the 8th inst., bound to New Orleans. When last seen, she was going at the rate of 12 knots an hour. The frigate *Potomac* left at the same time on a cruize.

NEW WORKS.—Morgan of the Literary Depot, Exchange Place, has sent us the second and last series of the "Attaché" or Sam Slick in England, by the author of the Clock Maker. It abounds in the quaint humor, and shrewd sagacity characteristic of Judge Haliburton.

We have likewise received the 16th and 17th numbers of the Cyclopædia of Practical Medicine—a most excellent work. These publications are from the press of Lea & Blanchard.

MORE FORGERY.—From a paragraph in the Raleigh *Register*, we learn that a Mr. Enner, a locofoco Senator from Onslow, took his seat in the North Carolina Legislature upon a *forged certificate of election*. In this way only was the election of a Speaker prevented for some time and ultimately the "spoils" given to locofoco office seekers, to induce the "democracy" in the Senate to consent that the public business might go on. Ennet himself now admits that the certificate was forged. The matter is under investigation in the Senate.

OAYHEE.—The *Evening Mirror* has a clever correspondent from this island, who says many smart things and good jokes. Among others, he states that he is staying at the Cannibal Hotel, kept by Meinheer Hoky Pokey. The *cuisine*, says he, is excellent; witness the following items in yesterday's *carte*:

Deux petits enfans sautés dans leur glace,
Missionaire en matelote,
Pied d homme a la Sydney Smith,
Un Yankee au naturel, &c., &c.

The "Yankee au naturel" must have been the *nec plus ultra* of gastronomic luxury. We presume the dish was prepared "au naturel," as in that state only could its merits have been clearly recognized.

SURGERY AND MESMERISM.—A marvelous story of a surgical operation in the case of a magnetic person, is related in the Cleveland *Plain Dealer*. The Editor states that he witnessed on the 25th of last month, a most difficult operation performed by Professor Oakley, assisted by Professors Delamater, Kirkland and others, before a class of students at the Cleveland Medical College. The patient was a Dr. Shriever, from Columbiana county, Ohio, quite an elderly man. It was an operation for tumor, situated under the lower jaw and partly in the neck, near the right ear. In reference to the proceedings of the operator, the *Plain Dealer* has the following statement:

"We happened in, just as the Professor was putting knife to the skin. He made two or three frightful gashes, seemingly cutting the throat, and not a muscle of the old man was observed to move. We were astonished, and we think the whole medical class, and even the faculty were not less so than ourself. The secret was, the patient was in a magnetic sleep. This fact of course was known by the professors, but not by the spectators generally. There stood by the bleeding patient (not sufferer) the magnetiser, who, with the magic of Mesmer, had thrown the subject into pleasant dreams; and now while the knife of the bold surgeon was dashing away at his vitals, and dripping with gore at his throat, he could say to the trembling nerves "be still," and all was quiet!

"What a triumph of mind over matter was there! The will of the magnetizer striking dumb even the living being, and making even his body the insensible subject of dissection! No agonizing groans were heard, as is usual from the conscious patient, to alarm and terrify the operator; but he went quietly on, without haste, and consequently with better effect. It lasted some fifteen minutes, during which time there were frequent consultations among the Professors, as it proved to be a malignant case. It caused a frightful wound and a profusion of blood. The patient was removed to another room, still unconscious of pain and the operation; and when we left, he was assuring the magnetizer that he felt quite happy."

MORSE'S TELEGRAPH.—The Philadelphia *American* thinks there is no doubt of the early extension of this wonderful contrivance to Boston, either by Government or by private enterprize. It should unquestionably be a Government business, as Government will be compelled to use it largely at all events, for the transmission of intelligence. Few inventions have been so complete at their first appearance. Upon a trial last Friday, in Baltimore, exactly *one second* was consumed in transmitting a signal to Washington and its return. A negociation of some importance between the Philadelphia and Baltimore Railroad Company and the Postmaster General was concluded in about five minutes.

The American goes on to remark, that when the line is completed strange results will follow. Our merchants will have to go to school again—for as to conducting business in the old fashioned way nothing will be more absurd. Nobody will dare sell a cargo of flour about steamer or packet time, without inquiring of his Boston correspondent if there are any arrivals; which he can do, and have an answer in five minutes, if within any reasonable distance of the station.

All sorts of oddities will occur—a merchant makes his neighbor an offer for a thousand barrels of mess pork—he is told an answer will be given in an half hour, within which time the markets of Boston and New York can be thoroughly tried for a better price. Each merchant will have his own cypher. This contrivance will interfere sadly with the Post Office revenue, for who would wait for the mail to drag its slow length along. Who goes to Trenton in a sloop, as our fathers did? The message to the errand Clerk will be "go and see if there is any thing for me by the telegraph!"—*Baltimore American.*

U. STATES SENATOR.—Hon. THOMAS CORWIN has been elected U. S. Senator by the Legislature of Ohio, from the 4th March 1844, to fill the vacancy which will occur on the expiration of the term of service of BENJAMIN TAPPAN.

ALABAMA.—In the Legislature of Alabama, resolutions have been introduced denouncing repudiation, and declaratory of the intention of the State to redeem its plighted faith. They called forth considerable discussion, but have not yet been disposed of.

CURIO, &c.—On the 4th of July last, the United States frigate *Macedonian*, under Com. M. C. PERRY, at about three o'clock in the afternoon was on the equator, in 30 minutes east longitude, and fired twenty-six guns in honor of the twenty-six States of the Union. At ten minutes past seven she was at the exact spot where the meridian of Greenwich crosses the equator; and on that point, equi-distant from the two poles and intersecting the geographical meridian, *thirteen* guns were fired in honor of the original thirteen States. These particulars are stated in a despatch from Com. Perry to the Navy Department.

The Washington correspondent of the Charleston *Courier* has the following speculations on the probabilities of Annexation:—

WASHINGTON, DEC. 7.

The recent advices from Mexico have created much sensation here, and will have an important influence on the annexation question. A feeling has arisen that the Government of Mexico has dealt unjustly with us in regard to the claims of our citizens for spoliations. The indemnity under the late treaty has not been paid, and the new treaty, providing for the adjustment of other claims, has not been noticed by the Mexican Government since it was returned with a proposition for certain modifications.

General Jackson, at one time, recommended reprisals upon Mexico, and it may be suggested as a proper measure now to annex Texas without consulting Mexico, or offering her any equivalent for it, except the assumption of the claims of our own citizens upon her.

The President's message evidently keeps back, for the present, something important on this subject, probably in expectation, of farther and more definitive advices in regard to it.

The prospect of annexation at this session, by joint resolution, is not very fair. It has been supposed that the members of both Houses would prefer to devolve the subject on their successors, and that the Senators especially were not prepared in sufficient numbers to change their opinions.

But this day we have strange reports, growing, in part from late Mexican advices, and partly from the dissensions which have broken out between the Calhoun party and the old hunkers, and showing that new coalitions may be made in favor of immediate annexation.

There is a *talk*, to-day, of a compromise between the anti-Van Buren democrats and the Southern and a portion of the Northern whigs to this end.

KENTUCKY ELECTORS—MR. CLAY.

The Lexington *Observer & Reporter*, of the 17th instant, gives an interesting account of a visit paid by the Kentucky Electors to HENRY CLAY, after completing the ceremony of casting their votes for their distinguished fellow-citizen, and for Theodore Frelinghuysen. They proceeded from Frankfort to Lexington, accompanied by Governor OWSLEY, and Ex-Governor METCALFE and LETCHER. At two o'clock under the escort of the Ashland Artillery, Captain POSTLETHWAITE, they proceeded to Mr. CLAY's residence, followed by a large concourse of citizens. On arriving at Ashland, the cottage was met at the door by Mr. CLAY, when Judge UNDERWOOD, on the part of the Electors, addressed him in a brief, chaste, and eloquent speech, to which Mr. CLAY responded as none but he could do.—What followed we quote from the *Observer & Reporter*:—

"The scene was at once painful and interesting, and no description that we can give of it can convey any thing like an adequate idea of the reality. Surrounded by his neighbors and friends who had proved their attachment and devotion to him, and the principles embodied in his life and character—by the representatives of the great body of Kentucky freemen, who had just announced to him that they had finished the will of their constituents—his fellow citizens of Kentucky, in recording their unanimous vote for him as President of the United States, and who had come to make the expressions of their continued and increased regard and admiration, it was not strange that he should exhibit evidences of the deep emotion which such a scene was well calculated to awaken in his noble and generous breast.

While he was expressing his grateful regard for his friends, who had stood up to defend him from the malignant calumnies of his enemies, and the patriotic hope that the result of the election, in the hands of an allwise Providence, might be over-ruled for good to the country, every eye was suffused with manly tears. The old men who had known him in his early career, who had watched his eagle flight amid the harmless arrows of calumny and detraction, which had been unsparingly aimed at him, and the unceasing, though puerile efforts which had been made to arrest his progress, and the young men who had been taught in infancy to lisp his name, and to revere him as his country's benefactor wept together.

During Mr. Clay's remarks we occupied a position immediately in front of him, and as we watched his expressive countenance, and saw the deep emotion which at times, almost overpowered him, and well nigh choked his utterance, as he gave expression to the sentiments which have ever filled his bosom, the repression of every selfish feeling, we felt a conviction of his greatness, which with all our former admiration of the man we had never before realized.

But our remarks are perhaps out of place and we will close. The address of the electors, and Mr. Clay's response, will be written out for publication, and we hope to be able to present them to our readers in our next paper. The electors dined with Mr. Clay at his invitation, and the Ashland Artillery, after firing a salute stopping at Woodside the residence of T. Smith, Esq., where they partook of some refreshments provided for them, and returned to the city. The whole scene left an impression upon the minds of those present which time can never efface."

We are requested to call the attention of the public to the sale of the lease of the building known as the New York Circus, or Theatre des Varietes, in Dauphine street, which is to be sold this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, by Francis Fernandez, auctioneer. Any person desirous of opening such a house would do well to attend.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE.—That the Pink Syrup sold at 68 Poydras street will cure Asthma, and that nothing else will. Physicians have never been able to cure a single case, and yet cry out against Patent Medicines as humbug. Why? Because they fear for their own craft, and want to rule or ruin. There are, however, some worthy exceptions who recommend this article to their patients and friends, and when they do not, their is good reason to doubt their honesty.

Ship LYONS, Capt. Ryan, from Rotterdam—This ship is now discharging below the Railroad. Consignees are requested to take out their permits and attend to the receipt of their goods. All goods not permitted in five days will be sent to the public stores. d17 J P WHITNEY & Co, 73 Camp.

NOTICE—The consignees of goods received per ship TYRIAN, marked C. B. Holt & Co, Woodville Miss., are requested to call, pay charges and receive same. d18 J P WHITNEY & Co, 73 Camp.

Ship TYRIAN, from Boston—This vessel will commence discharging this morning, opposite Post No. 20, 2d municipality. Consignees are notified to attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee. d17 J P WHITNEY & Co, 73 Camp

The packet ship WABASH, Capt. Wm Hathaway, from New York, is now discharging opposite the Vegetable Market. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee. J W STANTON & Co, d17 corner of Magazine and Lafayette

The following consignees per packet ship WABASH, Captain Hathaway, from New York, viz: Curtiss & Graham; F W Tilton, Wm A Lewis, R A Parker & co; C Birkley, Wm H Riley; G M Herbert; F Lawrence, jr, B Zalinskien; and also the following marks to order: D and B 60 pkgs, T 26 pkgs; diamond B 6 pkgs; E above D 1 pkg, are requested to make known their residences to the discharging clerk on the levee, or their goods will be stored at their expense and risk. J W STANTON & Co, d17 corner Magazine and Lafayette

LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF VETERANS OF 1814-'15.—The annual meeting of this Society will be held at the St. Louis Exchange on Monday, 23d December, at noon, for the election of officers and transaction of other business.

The subscription list for the Veteran Dinner of 8th January, is now ready for signatures at the Bar of the St. Louis Exchange, and will be closed on the 5th January. By order.

d16—t23 H. W. PALFREY, Secretary.

LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF VETERANS OF 1814-'15.

The members will meet this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the St Louis Exchange, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their old comrade, Col. Louis Paimboeuf, from his late residence, corner of St. Claude and Ursuline streets. By order of the President, d18 H W PALFREY, Secretary.

CONFORMABLY to a resolution passed by the Council of the Wardens of the Church of St. Louis of New Orleans, notice is hereby given that on Monday the 23d of December, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange, Mr. P. E. Tricou, auctioneer, will proceed to the adjudication of the Pews of said Church.

Possession will be given on the 1st of January next and the buyers will keep them until the 31st of December, 1845.

Terms—Cash.

If payment is not made fifteen days after the adjudication, said adjudication will be considered null, and the Treasurer will dispose of the Pew immediately. New Orleans, 14th December, 1844. d18 20 22 JOSEPH GUILLOT, Treasurer.

LANDING ex ship Emblem from Havre—1000 five gal lon demijohns, for sale by DARAN, QUEYROUZE & Co, d18 Nos 11 and 13 St. Louis

SARDINES IN OIL—2000 boxes and half do, of the celebrated brand B Guillous, landing from ship Emblem, from Havre, for sale at reduced prices, by d16 AUGTE MOLIER, 90 St Louis

COD FISH—300 boxes landing from ship St Petersburg, 50 drums landing from ship A Mims, for sale by d18 J P WHITNEY & Co, 73 Camp

COAL—80 tons Liverpool cannel coal, 80 casks Philadelphia coal, for sale by d18 J P WHITNEY & Co, 73 Camp

PRINTS—10 cases rich chintz prints, landing from bark Bashaw, for sale by d18 WM. FROST & Co, 29 Old Levee

HATS—8 cases blue drab hats, landing from barque Bashaw, for sale by d18 WM FROST & Co, 29 Old Levee

CANDLES—40 boxes Boston, New Bedford and Nantucket sperm candles, for sale by d18 WM FROST & Co, 29 Old Levee

HATS—A great variety of cheap hats, suitable for the country trade, for sale by d18 FROST & Co, 10 Magazine

ST. LOUIS FLOUR—800 barrels superfine, now landing, for sale by NEVILLE & Co, d18 154 Tchoupitoulas

HOLLAND GIN—Orange brand, of superior quality for sale by SCHMIDT & CO, d 18 90 Bienville street.

BLANKETS—3 point French Blankets, landing from ship Oregon, for sale by d18 SCHMIDT & CO. 90 Bienville st.

SPICES—100 boxes pure ground; 80 kegs best ground race ginger, for sale by d2 WOOD & SIMMONS, 30 Magazine

SHOE THREAD—6 cases assorted thread, drab, yellow and green, received per ship Hope from Liverpool, for sale by d8 SMITH BRYAN, 20 Customhouse

NEW YORK FUNDS—6 Certificates of Deposit in the Mechanics' Banking Association for $700 and $800, for sale by RULLIN & WOODRUFF, d6 66 Camp street

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LATEST DATES.

Boston	Dec 7		London	Nov 3	
New-York	Dec 8		Liverpool	Nov 4	
Philadelphia	Dec 8		Paris	Nov 1	
Washington	Dec 9		Havre	Nov 1	
Baltimore	Dec 9		Mexico	Nov 26	
Charleston	Dec 11		Tampico	Nov 30	
Cincinnati	Dec 7		Vera Cruz	Dec 2	
Louisville	Dec 9		Havana	Nov 30	
Havana	Dec 4		Galveston	Nov 30	

MONEY-MARKET.

Consolidated	17@19 ℘ cent dis
Citizens'	16@16 do
Improvement	66@70 do
Atchafalaya	62@63 do
Exchange	58@60 do
Orleans	11@12 do
United States Treasury Notes—	
$1,000 bills,	} par@1 ℘ cent prem
$500 bills,	
$50 and $100 bills,	
Kentucky	par@1½ ℘ cent dis
Tennessee	11@12 do
First Municipality Notes	par
Second Municipality do.	par
Third Municipality do.	55@60 do
Alabama	6@7 do
Ohio	6@7 do
Illinois	[illegible] do
Indiana	11@12 do
Texas Treasury Notes	14@15 cents on dollar
Do Bonds	19@21 " " do

COMMERCIAL.

NEW-ORLEANS, TUESDAY NIGHT, December 17, 1844.

A fair extent of business has been transacted during the past few days, and the market in general wears a more healthy appearance. The advancing tendency of freights may check operations, but thus far the improvement to quotation has not been followed by a corresponding depression in the value of Produce. We are still without any later accounts from Europe, and some anxiety is felt for the missing Steamer of the 19th ult. To-morrow's mail, if it should come through, will doubtless bring the news.

The weather continues favorable for out-door business. Last night there was a sharp frost.

COTTON—Arrived since the 13th instant, of Louisiana and Mississippi 20,209 bales, Tennessee and North Alabama 2,418, Arkansas 616, Lake 80 bales—together 24,511 bales. Cleared in the same time for Liverpool 7,999 bales, Glasgow 2,311; Havana 700; New York 840, Boston 1,134, Baltimore 173—together 13,157 bales; making an addition to stock of 11,354 bales, and leaving on hand inclusive of all on shipboard not cleared this day, a stock of 120,494 bales.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

1844 Sept. 1, stock on hand		19,102
Received last three days	24,611	
" previously	275,435	
		297,846
		315,948
Exported last three days	13,157	
" previously	182,309	
		195,476
Stock		120,492

Our report of Friday night last left the Cotton market steady after the heavy business transacted towards the close of the week. On Saturday there was a fair enquiry and the sales reached 3,000 bales at previous prices. Since the opening of the week business has been somewhat retarded by an attempt to establish a further advance in Freights, which has proved successful, and the delay in receiving later news from Europe has likewise induced operators to hold off. Yesterday 2,000 bales changed hands and to-day about 3,000 at prices exhibiting no change from those previously paid. The finer grades are perhaps a shade dearer, whilst the lower qualities can be purchased on as easy terms as before.

The sales of the past three days, which amount to 9,000 bales, are comprised in the following particulars: [illegible]

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION.

LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI		TENNESSEE AND N. ALA.	
Inferior	[illegible]	Trash and Inferior	[illegible]
Ordinary	[illegible]	Ordinary	[illegible]
Middling	[illegible]	Middling	[illegible]
Good Middling	[illegible]	Good Middling	[illegible]
Middling Fair	[illegible]	Middling Fair	[illegible]
Fair	[illegible]	Fair	[illegible]
Good Fair	[illegible]	Good Fair	[illegible]
Good and fine	[illegible]	Good and fine	[illegible]

TOBACCO—The Tobacco market does not present any feature worthy of notice, and the transactions continue on too limited a scale to command attention. The sales since our last comprise about 100 hhds, including one parcel of 50 hhds, mostly new crop, on terms not made public. The market is very firm at former prices, viz for Inferior 1⅛@1⅜; Common 1¾@2; Fair 3@4; Fine 4@6c; Choice and Sugar leaf 5½@6½ ℘ lb.

Arrived since the 13th inst, 412 hhds. Cleared in the same time for Liverpool 175 hhds, New York 240 hhds—together 415 hhds.

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

1844 Sept 1, stock on hand		4,000
Received last three days	412	
" previously	6,422	
		6,834
		11,741
Exported last three days	415	
" previously	6,939	
		7,354
Stock		4,387

SUGAR—The active demand for Sugar noticed in our last has since continued, although not to the same extent, and the market has been characterised by firmness and steadiness in prices. Northern buyers have been the principal operators. We quote very Inferior and Ordinary 3¼@3⅝c, Common 4¼, Fair 5, 5¾, Prime and strictly choice 6 ℘ lb. We are not informed of any sales on plantation, although there are several crops offering.

HAVANA SUGARS—There has been no change in the market for Box Sugars, and the demand continues feeble. We quote Brown 5 or 6c, Yellow 7 or 7½, White 9 or 10½ cents ℘ lb.

MOLASSES—A very extensive business has been transacted in Molasses since Friday last, and the market is nearly cleared of all that was on sale. The demand has been exclusively for the North, and prices have advanced to 19@19½c per gallon. We are not aware of any sales on Plantation.

FLOUR—The Flour market since our last has been quiet without any material change in prices. To-day holders were firmer in consequence of the very cold weather, and the probability of navigation being closed in the upper rivers. We quote Ohio $4 25, Missouri $4 25@4 37½; do City brands $4 40@4 60 ℘ brl.

WESTERN PRODUCE—A very limited business has been transacted in the Provision market since our report of Friday last and as the stocks continue to accumulate the tendency of prices is generally downward. Pork has declined, and Mess is now offered at $9 50 ℘ brl; we quote M. O. $8 00@8 25; Prime $6 75@7 00 ℘ brl. The transactions in Bear are limited at former prices. We quote Mess $8 00 per brl. half brls $5 00@5 25, Prime $5 50 per brl. The sales of Lard have been small, and prices range from 5½@6c according to quality. Bacon is very dull with small sales of Sides at 4c and Shoulders at 3c ℘ lb. Hams 7@8c, canvassed do and extra cured 9@10c ℘ lb.

WHISKEY—Rectified has declined to 23c per gallon, and the market has a dull appearance. We have not heard of any sales of Common.

BAGGING AND BALE ROPE—The market remains without any improvement, and prices are sinking. We quote Kentucky Bagging, 16@17½c cash, and Rope 4@4½c. The interest is added on time transactions.

COFFEE—There is no change in the market, but the demand has rather improved. We quote Rio 6@6¾c, Havana 7½@8½c; Java 10@11½c ℘ lb.

GRAIN—The market has not undergone any change since our last, sales of White Corn are made at 30a37c, and of Yellow at 27@29c per bushel. Oats 25@26c in bulk and 30@35c per bushel in sacks. Corn in the ear remains 80@85c per brl. There is no Wheat arriving.

BUTTER—The price of Western continues at 7a11c, according to quality with moderate sales. Goshen ranges from 15@20c ℘ lb.

RICE—There is an ample supply but only a limited demand. We quote from $3 12½ to $3 75 ℘ 100 lbs.

CANDLES—The demand continues languid. We quote New Bedford and Boston 3[illegible], Nantucket, &c 28a30c ℘ lb.

EXCHANGE—There has been a better supply of Exchange on the market since our last, in consequence of which the rates have slightly given way. We now quote London 8½@9 per cent premium. Paris 5f.27½@5f.30. New York 60 days 1½@2 per cent discount; Checks ½ per cent discount.

EXCHANGE OUT DOORS.

Sterling	8½@9 ℘ ct. prem.
France	5 27½@5 30
New-York, 60 days sight	1½@2 ℘ ct. dis.
do. 30 days sight checks	[illegible] "
do. 10 days sight	[illegible] "
do. sight checks	½@¾ ℘ c dis.
Philadelphia, 60 dys	1½@2 ℘ ct dis.
do. sight	½@¾ ℘ ct dis.
Boston, at 60 days	1½@2 ℘ ct. dis.

FREIGHTS—Shipmasters contended for a further advance in Freights yesterday, the result of which was two engagements for Liverpool at ½d. To-day a vessel was taken for Havre at 1¼c. Coastwise Freights are likewise advancing.

FREIGHTS.

Cotton ℘ lb. to Liverpool		½d.
do	Havre	1¼c.
do	New York	[illegible] ℘ bale.
do	Boston	[illegible] ℘ lb.
Tobacco ℘ hhd. to Cowes		37s. 6d.
do	London, direct	37s. 6d.
do	New York	$4 00
do	Boston	$5 50
do	Philadelphia	$5 00
Sugar and Molasses from coast, ℘ hhd		$4 00 @ $4 50
From the city		$3 00
Flour to the north		[illegible]
Pork ℘ brl. to the north		[illegible]
Lead ℘ ton to the north		$3 00@$4 00

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, December 7, 1844.

Cotton—The sales for the week ending last evening were 6,000 bales, including 3,800 bales Upland and Florida—ordinary to middling at 4½@5 cents; middling fair to fair 5½@6, and fully fair to good fair 6½@6¾; and 2,200 Mobile and New Orleans—ordinary to middling at 4½@5½; middling fair to fair 6@6¾; and fully fair to good fair 6¾@7 cents.—The arrivals during the same period were 6,307 bales. Prices at the commencement of the week declined ⅛ of a cent ℘ lb as compared with those of Saturday last. Since then they have been steady, and a fair business has been doing. We revise our quotations:

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION.

	Uplands.	N. Orl's & Mobile
Inferior	4 @4½	4 @4½
Ordinary	4¾@5	4¾@5
Middling	5½@5¾	5½@5¾
Middling Fair	6 @6¼	6 @6¼
Fair	6¼@6½	6½@6¾
Good Fair	6¾@7	7 @7¼
Fine	—@—	—@—

Flour and Grain—The market for Genesee Flour closes very firm, and none of that description can now be had below $4 62½. Good Ohio and Michigan are worth the same price. Southern flour is dull of sale at $4 62½ for Georgetown and Richmond country, and $4 62½ for Brandywine. Wheat is dull. It brings 95@100 cents, according to quality. Rye is firmer, and cannot now be bought short of 67 cents. Corn is in good demand at 47 cents for old and 46 for new per 56 pounds. Northern Oats are worth 30@31 cents.

DE VILLERS' LYCEUM,

FORMERLY BUFFETT'S,

For the instruction of ancient and modern languages, Classical, Commercial and Ornamental Studies.

54 BOURBON STREET BETWEEN BIENVILLE AND CUSTOMHOUSE.

M. DE VILLERS, formerly director of the Royal College in the Island of Guadeloupe, and author of a method of teaching ancient and modern languages, respectfully informs parents and guardians of youths in this city and its environs, that he has assumed the directorship of the above named Academy. The course of studies will be entirely remodelled on his plan of educating youth, and he flatters himself to be able in his arduous task to meet the merit and approbation of the community in general, whose kind notice he solicits in his behalf.

A CARD.

For a series of years I have devoted my undivided attention to the teaching of languages, and I am confirmed in the conviction, that the mode of study I have adopted, not only vastly abbreviates the trouble to the professor, but alleviates the great number of difficulties that present themselves to beginners, and varies the monotony in their application.

In fact, whoever has gone through the routine of a collegiate education, must be convinced that the student finds himself often rebutted by rules he cannot understand; and that it is not until years of perseverance and toil that the imagination peers through the clouds of inextricable rules—of exceptions on exceptions—of syntax unique in its application; leaving but vague and uncertain impressions on his mind.

It is thus, from having meditated on the effects of study on the young mind—after having been deprived of the little I acquired, to find myself thrown back upon the resources of my early years—when thought gone, which but the uppermost sensations, that I am brought to follow—not in analytical manner, present rules and principles to the student difficult to inculcate—but a retrospective system by aid of which I trace step by step the acknowledged roots of the tongue I propose to teach. I claim not the materials used as being an invention of my own. I take them as they stand, neatly rearing a structure, stone by stone with the pupil, until the entire completion of the edifice. I present prepared lessons in ordinary terms. I accumulate the study of the strange tongue to him; who finds himself in a foreign land where that tongue is only spoken. There the study of it matures without effort, by the intellectual agency of practice and usage. Rules and syntax from the completion and not the basis of the study of any language. If I were permitted, I would recall to the minds of my classic readers, the fastidious errors under which they have labored perhaps years—their time most dear.

No doubt, professors who teach according to university regulations can but regard with jealousy and disdain any dereliction from their course and method of teaching. It is natural that they should, overvaluing as they do, to their classes the more slow outpourings of their imaginations. Any orator has discovered a lessening of his consequence by the introduct of an important dereliction from established custom! The point most essential—the one I aim to accomplish is, to acquire a thorough knowledge of the language proposed *with as little expense as possible to the shortest time practicable with success.*

I will pass rapidly in review, the changes the routine system subjects the study of any language to. The examinations of classical men and doctrines can tell much or but little. I am in the habit of appreciating the superiority of a mode of instruction by its results, and I have at sundry times been flattered by seeing publications of my success in the French and Spanish colonies where I have directed schools, for which I confess I feel highly favored.

What course is pursued by a youth, scarcely of nine years sent to a college? I speak merely of the time of instruction—during the first year he is gorged with elements, rudiments, French, Spanish, English and even Latin and Greek. Few profit by the explanations of the teacher. These explanations have been general and not appropriate to each one's intelligence. The most part retain some incoherent words without connecting their concomitant ideas. The grammar becomes tiresome, wherever the tutor has succeeded in attaching the student to some particular study he unintelligible text has frighted his young intellect. He impresses on his memory some few rules but they aid him little. So that the greater part of the time one passes from difficulty to difficulty, before the former has been explained away. The young mind is easily overburdened. Then the study of the declinations and conjugations particularly in Latin and Greek, the pupil studies and repeats them mechanically without knowing any because he has never been taught them practically. When the period for versification comes, all the efforts are absorbed in treating the translation—as much so as an Orientalist strives to decypher an hyroglyphic—whether this version be more or not is of little import, so that it produce the *appearance of a translation.* Thus is a parrot tutored to repeat and imitate the will of his teacher.—The difficulty of a language, the sense of the phrase need then be considered studied.

The method of teaching by University rules ought to be discarded in every community, because it is only after eight or nine years of instruction that one arrives at the end of his course of studies. Even then, most are ignorant of the common rudiments of the language, especially when one is completely lost in the foreign tongue, one is reared in University are yet ignorant of the most simple traits in the social relations of life.

Finally, I have to say to my pupils, to those who will kindly favor my establishment with their presence in order to be out of study to compare my process and plan and to distinguish the great superiority over others preferred by other professors, the advantages of the entire introduction of the study of the five above named languages.

N. B. I beg respectfully to call the attention of parents and guardians of youth to this notice and secure their strictest inspection of my school. Having received the continuation of the attendance of many pupils and it is absolutely necessary that all should benefit by the commencement of the new method, some changes in the internal arrangement of the building for the purpose of more effectually carrying out my plan. I propose to defer the commencement of my method of instruction to the first of January, 1845.

d 4 MARTIN DE VILLERS.

FANCY AND STAPLE SILK GOODS.

C. YALE, Jr.

No. 13 CHARTRES STREET,

NEW-ORLEANS.

Respectfully invites the attention of city and country dealers to his new and extensive assortment of FANCY & STAPLE SILK GOODS which have been purchased recently at the large Auction Sales in New York, and which are offered at the very lowest prices, and on the most favorable terms.

His assortment consists, in part, of the following articles—viz

SILKS

Paris embroidered and brocade silks of the newest styles; Rich figured satin; a general assortment of [illegible] black and colored silks and [illegible]; Black and blue black Gros de Swiss and Italian Lustring; Black and colored satins, for dresses; Bonnet Silks, colored Florences, &c. &c.

DRESS GOODS

Cashmere d'Ecosse, of the latest Pompadour styles, Paris Mousseline de Laines, of all qualities; Printed and plain Alpacas, Merinos and bombazines, Crape de Laines Parisiennes and Affghans, Embroidered and open work Muslin Dresses.

—ALSO—

A full assortment of Shawls and Fancy Handkerchiefs, fancy Bonnet, Cap, Taffeta and Satin Ribbons; Gloves of all kinds and quality, merino, worsted, silk and cotton Hosiery.

—ALSO—

A large stock of White Goods, Laces, &c. &c; besides a complete assortment of Millinery and Straw goods, French and American Artificial Flowers, and a general variety of all kinds of goods usually kept in this line of business. d17—6m

NOTICE—Having been appointed by the Honorable the Court of Probates, in and for the Parish of Orleans, administrator of the Estate of Edward D. Turner, deceased. The undersigned requests all persons having claims against the said Estate to present them for settlement within the next ten days, and all persons indebted to the same to make immediate payment. d17 R M DAVIS, Administrator.

SUNDRIES—100 barrels flour, favorite St Louis brands, 200 barrels pitch, 11 barrels No 3 South mackerel, 400 drums, 1-4 pails, a good article, 125 coils Missouri bale rope, 100 boxes sperm candles, 50 kegs Western butter, 80 pigs lead; 10 kegs bar do, 40 bales first sort hops, 10 bales second sort hops, 2 sacks Rio coffee, 10 casks Boston Saleratus; 100 No 1 Boston soap, 150 kegs leaf lard, in store and for sale by PRICE & FROST, d17—1w 20 Poydras

ST LOUIS FLOUR—279 bbls superfine Washington Mills, 175 bbls superfine Sandy Mills, 250 bbls superfine Edwardsville Mills; 160 bbls superfine Providence Mills, 100 bbls superfine Florence Extra; 100 bbls superfine Valley Mills. Now landing from New Brazil and in store—for sale by PRICE & FROST, d17 20 Poydras.

COAL—The undersigned have now landing in the Third Municipality, Pittsburg Coal of the first quality (from the Coalley Pit) which they will deliver, free of cartage, at the 62½ cents per barrel. B. & A. SOULIE, d 17—dtf 45 Conti street.

FOR SALE by the subscribers—600 bbls Boston refined sugar; 1000 kegs nails, 1000 packages tea; 300 bags Java coffee, 300 bags pepper, 50 coils rope; 800 packages mackerel No 1, 30,000 gunny bags; 500 boxes soap; 100 boxes candles. NORCROSS & FONDICK, d17 40 Gravier

RECEIVED—Patent Cooking Range, with boiler and all the utensils complete.

One of the above superior cooking ranges now in store and for sale by J P WHITNEY & Co, d17 73 Camp

FLOUR OF CHOICE BRANDS—60 bbls United States Mill, J Walsh & Co, St Louis. 40 bbls Museum Mills, J Powell, St Louis 30 do Eagle Mills, D Marks, do. 30 do Star Mills, do. 30 do Pilot Mills, do. For sale by NEVILLE & Co, d17 154 Tchoupitoulas

CANDLES & SOAP—75 boxes Sperm Candles; 100 boxes Boston Soap—in store and for sale by d17 PRICE & FROST, 20 Poydras.

BALE ROPE—136 Coils Missouri Bale Rope, landing from John Aull, and for sale by d17 PRICE & FROST, 20 Poydras

HAVANA SEGARS of all kinds from the most approved brands in store, for sale by d17 J M CABALLERO, 31 Old Levee

JAVA COFFEE—75 bags, for sale by d 17 G. & R. BUCHANAN & CO, 91 Tchoupitoulas street.

INDIGO—6 Cerooms Caraccas, 3 cases Manilla, for sale low by G. & R. BUCHANAN & CO, d 17 91 Tchoupitoulas street.

EXCHANGE on Boston in sums to suit purchasers, at sight and 60 days sight, for sale by d17 J P WHITNEY & Co, 73 Camp

COARSE SALT—9000 bushels Bonaire salt, cargo of brig St. George, for sale by d17 J P WHITNEY & Co, 73 Camp

HAY—300 bales Eastern Hay, landing from ship Wabash, and for sale by J W STANTON & Co, d17 corner Magazine and Lafayette

DRIED PRUNES—20 cases in Boxes, rolls and cartoons, for sale by B. TALAMON, d 11 78 and 80 St. Louis street

FLOUR—410 brls Missouri flour landing from steamer Harry of the West and for sale by d17 NEVILLE & Co, 154 Tchoupitoulas

SUGAR—20 boxes yellow sugar, landing per brig Thos Street, from Havana, for sale by d5 E TROISGROS, 26 Old Levee

TURKS' ISLAND SALT—2000 bushels, balance of ship Jane N Cooper's cargo, for sale by d4 J P WHITNEY & Co, 73 Camp

COAL—100 casks Philadelphia Coal; 50 tons Liverpool Cannel Coal, landing, for sale by dec4 J P WHITNEY & Co, 73 Camp

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments of cotton by ship Edouard to my friends in Bordeaux. d4 CHS DUFOUR, 11 Conti

TURK'S ISLAND SALT—3000 bushels, cargo of brig New Orleans, for sale by d9 WOOD & SIMMONS, 30 Magazine

CURRANTS—27 barrels, new crop, received per ship Portsmouth from New York, for sale by d9 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 31 Old Levee

SUPERIOR MOSS—6 bales moss well cured, suitable for upholsterers use, for sale by SMITH BRYAN, 20 Customhouse

SEGARS—A complete assortment of Havana Segars, landing from steam ship Alabama and for sale by d 9 J M CABALLERO, 30 Old Levee

SUGARS—Havana, yellow and brown in store for sale by d 9 J M CABALLERO, 30 Old Levee

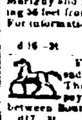
PORK—274 barrels new mess pork, Bossett's inspection for sale by HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN, 44 Poydras

NEW CASKS—100 molasses best casks, landing ex ship Moselle, and for sale by L'CANTIN, d8 No 43 Gravier

CAPS—14 cases nutria, muskrat and hair seal caps, for sale by d14 FROST & Co, 10 Magazine

FOR SALE—A frame House in Urquhart street, between Elysian Fields and Frenchmen, roofed with slate, divided in two rooms gallery two cabinets, a cellar, attic, &c. Also a wooden two story kitchen roofed with slate. The ground measures 30 feet front by 60 in depth, French measure.

Also—A lot of ground in same street as above between Marigny and Mandeville, with a wooden kitchen measuring 36 feet front by 160 feet in depth, English measure.—For information apply at this office, or to d16—3t MRS WIDOW TONGLIER, No 292 Rampart street



FOUND—Last evening a RED HORSE, with saddle and martingale, without bridle, short tail. The owner is requested to claim said horse and pay expenses. Apply at the stable in Bienville, between Bourbon and Royal. d17 3t D BOBY

GREINER'S CODE OF PRACTICE. NEW EDITION. JUST published and for sale by the subscriber, a new edition of Greiner's Code of Practice of Louisiana, much enlarged and improved, with additional notes of and references to, the Decisions of the Supreme Court, and also the statutory law upon the subject of practice. In preparing the present edition of the Code of Practice for the press, the editor has incorporated the acts of the Legislature which specially amend any article, with the text. The existing laws of the Legislature relating to practice but which have not changed any article of the Code have been, with the points of decisions of the Supreme Court, inserted in notes under the appropriate articles. References are made to the law in all cases, so that any error which may have occurred in the great hurry and expedition with which the work has been got up and carried through the press, may be easily detected.

The index has been entirely remodelled, and no exertion spared to render the work useful to the profession and others interested in the subject-matter of its contents.

The expense of printing the Code has greatly exceeded the expectation of the publisher, and hence those who did not subscribe to the work will be required to pay ten dollars per copy. Subscribers will receive their's at the subscription price, to wit: $5 per copy.

d16 J B STEEL, 14 Camp st. Publisher and Proprietor

T & J. LACOSTE, No 105 Royal street, between St Louis and Conti, DESIROUS of closing the sale of their merchandize, offer at extremely reduced prices the following articles. Mousseline laine, new style, French prints; silks for gowns, Gros de Naples, taffetas, Pekin, Romanesque, Pouh de soie, plain and moire shawls and scarfs, of silk woollen, cachmere, barege, French cashmere, Scotch plaid, French cotonnade; hose, gloves and mits, woolen shoes for children.

New style cravats, silk scarfs, black and moiré, silk fichus for ladies.

Taylor's furniture. Black and colored paletot cloth serge, buttons, silk &c.

In Store—A complete assortment of satin ribbons plain and fancy taffetas; &c. of all widths, suspenders thread and cottons of all Nos, jet, bone and pearl buttons, shell buffalo horns and ivory combs of all descriptions, hooks and eyes, tooth brushes, cologne water, lavender and cosmetics.—Also, furniture for millinery. [illegible]

T & J LACOSTE, 105 Royal Street.

LANDING from ship Columbus, and from prior importations—wine in casks, half do, and cases Chateau Lafitte, Chateau Margaux, St Julien, Medoc, St Estephe St Emilion Monferrand—Also, a complete assortment of cordials, fruits in brandy, absynth, aniseed, Cassis, &c. d16

SUNDRIES—300 bbls clear Mess M O and prime Pork, 300 kegs prime leaf Lard; 50 bbls Mess Beef, 1000 ps Maysville, Fulton and Goulding's Bagging, 3000 coils Rope, 6000 lb Bale Rope Twine, 300 reels packing Twine, 1000 bbls Ohio Flour, 2000 pounds skirting Leather, 1200 pounds sole Leather, 3 dozen Hog Skins, 15 bbls old Bourbon Whiskey, 20 hhds Mason County Tobacco; 50 dozen Mustard put up in tin cases, for sale by SHULTZ, MADDEN & LEACH, d16 77 Tchoupitoulas street

ENCYCLOPÆDIA OF CHEMISTRY, &c.—The Encyclopædia of Chemistry, theoretical and practical, presenting a complete and extended view of the present state of Chemical science, by James C. Booth and Martin H. Boyle, with numerous engravings; parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, on hand. Published monthly.

Part 1, 2, and 3 of vol. 2d, of Torrey's and Gray's Flora of North America. Received and for sale by d16 WM. McKEAN, cor Camp and Common sts.

RICHARD III.—Richard III as Duke of Gloucester and King of England by Caroline A. Halsted, in 1 vol.; Life of Lord Eldon, by Horace Twiss in 2 vols.; Lectures on the more important Eruptive Fevers Hemorrhages, &c. price; Good and Knowledge, by N. Chapman, M. D.; in 1 vol. Natural History of Courtship, by Punch, price 25 cents. Just received and for sale by d16 WM. McKEAN, cor Camp and Common sts.

PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE AND BURGLERS—The subscriber has in store a large assortment of Rich's Improved Patent Salamander Book Safes, the superiority of which will be established by upwards of one hundred and twenty houses and individuals in this city and vicinity, who have the article in use. Orders for Rich's Safes of any size and pattern, will be promptly and faithfully executed on application to d16 ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine

BROGANS, BOOTS, &c.—Received a consignment and for sale by the subscriber at low prices, 40 cases men's and boys kip and calf brogans, 20 do men's russet and black brogans for men and boys, 10 do men's calf sewed boots, 5 do ladies' and men's Killers. d16 ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine

FAMILY PHYSICIAN.

THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN or the Reformed System of Medicine, on Vegetable & Botanical Principles, being a compendium of The American Practice, designed for all classes, &c. &c. &c. by W Beach, M D, complete in one vol. Fifth edition just received and for sale by d16 WM. McKEAN, corner Camp and Common.

COTTONADES, &c.—20 cases striped, plaid and plain Hamilton Cottonades; 5 cases wool Clay fancies; 5 cases checked Tweed; 20 cases Methuen Cottonades; 10 bales Hamilton Osnaburgs; 12 bales No 1, 2 and 3 Lowell cottons 10 bales 4-4 Lowell shirting, in store and for sale by d16 WM. FROST & Co., 28 Old Levee.

SHEETINGS, &c.—100 bales 4-4 brown Chicopee D sheetings; 10 do 7-8 Cabot sheeting, 10 do 7-8 bleached Chicopee & do; 6 do 4-4 Dwight do; 10 do 6-4 Canton flannels, for sale by WM FROST & Co, 28 Old Levee. d16

SUNDRIES—1000 boxes sperm candles, various brands, 1000 boxes soap, various brands, 50 tierces pure winter bleached sperm oil, 50 do do refined whale do, 20 barrels tanners oil, 100 bags Sumatra pepper, 100 do pimento, 50 cases and 20 casks assorted candies, 100 boxes assorted Jave coffee, 30 half chests Souchong tea, 60 do young hyson do, 20 bags [illegible], for sale by TUFTS, HOBART & Co, 29 Gravier

2D EDITION OF GREINER'S CODE OF PRACTICE. THE CODE OF PRACTICE for the state of Louisiana, by M Greiner, Esq; second edition, much enlarged and improved. Just received and for sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & Co, corner Camp and Gravier sts.

N. B.—Subscribers will please call for their copies. d16

RIO COFFEE—500 bags very superior green Rio coffee; 800 bags Rio coffee, put up in double linen bags, for sale by d16 J W STANTON & Co, corner Magazine and Lafayette

LEMONS AND ALMONDS—125 boxes lemons, in prime order, 25 bales soft shelled almonds, now landing from ship Orleans, for sale by d16 GEO GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier

RIO COFFEE—[illegible] bags Rio, the cargoes of ship Cato, Vernon, Maid of Orleans and Hortense, direct from Rio, now landing and in store, for sale by d16 G GREEN & BRO.

CORDAGE AND DUCK—Assorted patent Manilla cordage from 1½ to 4 inch, and Russia and English duck, for sale by J W STANTON & Co, corner Magazine and Lafayette sts.

MANILLA CORDAGE—150 coils from 1½ to 7 inches just received, for sale by TUFTS, HOBART & CO., d16 29 Gravier street.

SUNDRIES—300 bbls superfine flour, a choice brand from Missouri, 430 kegs prime leaf lard, 200 bbls mess, prime and rump and pork; 3 casks beeswax, 5 brls beans, white and red, a few sacks wheat, for sale by d11 HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 65 Camp.

BROGANS, BOOTS AND SHOES—Landing from ships Saldan and Magnolia, and in store 2000 cases brogans, boots and shoes comprising a general assortment, adapted to the season, for sale by d11 FROST & Co, 10 Magazine

NEW YORK—50 brls new clear mess and prime, M O and prime, for sale by SHULTZ, MADDEN & LEACH, d10 77 Tchoupitoulas street

SOAP—200 boxes extra No 1 Cincinnati soap, Procter Gamble's brand, for sale by HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN, d4 44 Poydras

SIDES—35 hhds Cincinnati Bacon sides, a superior article, for sale by HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN, d4 44 Poydras

LIBERAL ADVANCES will be made on Flour, Pork, Lard, Cotton and Tobacco, consigned to our house in New York. HEWITT, HERAN & Co, d4 65 Camp street

BAGGING AND ROPE—500 pieces Kentucky Bagging, and 300 coils Missouri and Kentucky rope, for sale by d16 HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 65 Camp

GOODS FOR THE MEXICAN MARKET—Silk Hose, Planillas, Britannias, in store, and for sale by d16 A GORDON, WYLIE & Co, 52 Bienville

LEATHER—Skirting sole and hogskins, for sale by SHULTZ, MADDEN & LEACH, d14 77 Tchoupitoulas

BLACKING—25 gross Bell's superior paste blacking for sale by d14 FROST & Co, 10 Magazine

WOOLEN SOCKS—cases country net woolen socks, for sale by d14 FROST & Co, 10 Magazine

EXCHANGE on Boston at sight 30 and 60 days for sale by J. P. WHITNEY & Co, d12 73 Camp st

HEMP—71 bales dew-rotted hemp landing from steam boat Manhattan, for sale by d12 MERLE BEYLLE & Co, 46 Old Levee

LIVERPOOL SALT—1900 sacks salt, half fine, in store for sale by J B BLACHE & Co, No 30 Old Levee d12—1m between Conti and Bienville sts

LEADED PLATES—An excellent article for roofing, received and for sale by A GORDON, WYLIE & Co, 52 Bienville

BRANDY—15 half pipes Otard, Dupuy & Co. A Seignette and J J Dupuy, warranted pure for sale by d14 FOR ICK & BRO 74 Camp

BLANKETS—suitable for plantations for sale by A. GORDON, WYLIE & CO, d 13 52 Bienville street.

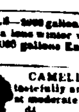
SARDINES IN OIL—3000 boxes and half do, brand of B. Guillous, landing from ship Rubicon from Havre, and for sale by AUG. MOLIER, d6 90 St Louis

CORDAGE AND DUCK—Patent Manilla cordage assorted from 1½ to 6 inch, English and Duck assorted for sale by J W STANTON & Co, d5 corner Magazine and Lafayette

COFFEE—500 bags best Rio; 10 bbls superior fast dry Santinago; 30 bags Havana middling; 80 bags Old Government Java, for sale by d7 FRANCIS LAMPRE, 47 Old Levee

HAVANA AND CUBA LEAF TOBACCO.—30 bales wrappers and fillers; Vuelta de Abajo; 30 do best Cuba leaf tobacco, landing from brig Thos Street, for sale by d7 FRANCIS LAMPRE, 47 Old Levee

OILS—3000 gallons pure winter bleached sperm oil, 3000 do pure winter whale oil; 3000 gallons winter Elephant oil; 3000 gallons English linseed oil, for sale by d7 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee



CAMELLIA FLOWERS and handsome boquets, tastefully arranged for Balls and Parties, furnished at moderate prices, by d4 WM DINN, 11 Common

HAVANA COFFEE—234 bags superior best green now landing ex steamship Alabama and for sale by F LAMPRE, 7 Old Levee

SEGARS—15,000 Regalias favorite brands in boxes of 100 segars each, landing ex brig Thos Street for sale by d7 FRANCIS LAMPRE, 27 Old Levee

COTTON DUCK—27 bales assorted numbers, landing ex ship Sarah Sheafe and for sale by d18 WOOD & SIMMONS, 30 Magazine st.

SPERM OIL—100 cks winter strained bleached sperm oil a prime article and warranted to stand 20 degrees cold weather, for sale by J W STANTON & Co, d 5 corner Magazine and Lafayette.

SHOT & BAR-LEAD—50 kegs Drop Shot; 25 kegs buck shot; 15 kegs Bar Lead; landing from steamboat Nodaway, for sale by MERLE, BEYLLE & CO., d 10 46 Old Levee.

FLOUR—600 bbls choice St Louis bakers' brands for sale by d30 PRICE & FROST, 20 Poydras

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SALES AT AUCTION.

Coffee! Coffee!! Coffee!!!

BY W. F. HYDE & GARMONS

WILL be sold on Friday, the 20th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the store No 26 Old Levee, between Conti Customhouse and Bienville streets, to close consignment: 200 bags Havana Coffee.

Terms, cash. d18

BY JOHN M. BACH, Auctioneer

Sale of Gold Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated ware, Diamond Rings and Breast Pins

WILL be sold on Wednesday, December the 18th, at 10 o'clock, in store No. 3 Camp street, between Canal and Common streets:

A large and valuable invoice of the above named articles. The sale will continue from day to day until finished. Sale positive—without reserve.

Terms—Cash. d16

BY FRANCIS FERNANDEZ.

Deschamp Brothers versus Their Creditors.

ON WEDNESDAY next, 18th inst., will be sold at 4 o'clock, P. M. on the premises:

The lease of the building until the 31st August, 1846, known as the "New York Circus," or "Theatre des Varietes," situated in Dauphine street, between St. Louis and Toulouse streets; said building can be conveniently used as a Circus, Theatre or Ball Room.

For terms and other particulars, see advertisement in the Courier. d17

LAND SALES CONTINUED.

Sale of Valuable Cotton and Sugar Lands belonging to the State.

In the New Orleans District.

BY PETER CENAS, Auctioneer.

IN conformity to law, and in virtue of the Governor's Proclamation, will be offered for sale, on Wednesday the 18th day of December, at 12 o'clock, M. at Banks' Arcade, the following valuable lands, situate in New Orleans or South Eastern District.

New Orleans or South Eastern District

North East quarter	Section	34	13	14	616 24
		34	do	do	193 06
	Section	35	do	do	609 75
Lots No 1 and 2		35	do	do	186 33
	Section	27	do	do	440 16
	do	26	do	do	640 56
North West quarter		24	do	do	159 80
	Section	23	do	do	678 80
	do	14	do	do	657 80
	do	13	do	do	647 30
	do	11	do	do	563 80
	do	1	do	do	641 00
	do	10	do	do	52 00
	do	9	do	do	434 78
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	do	38	do	do	633 64
	do	35	do	do	492 00
	do	36	do	do	671 10
	do	34	do	do	630 00
	do	27	do	do	630 00
N. half & S. West qr.		36	do	do	180 10

The above lands are situated between Grand river (sometimes called Belle Riviere) and Grand Bayou. They are all deemed of the first quality, and are not subject to any overflow. The growth of timber is nearly uniform. All of the above lands are adapted to the growth of sugar and cotton, both of which are now cultivated in the immediate vicinity.

CONDITIONS—The said Lands shall be sold in the same manner, and under the same rules and proceedings as the lands belonging to the United States are sold; provided, the purchasers may pay for the same in the warrants or debts now due by the State; and provided, the said lands shall not be sold for a less sum than three dollars per acre.

For the Lands belonging to Internal Improvements it is further provided by said act, that it shall be lawful for all said lands to be paid for by the purchasers in warrants or debts now due, or which may be due at the time of the sale for Internal Improvements or in specie. d16 17 18

BY SYKES & HYDE—A. Dehon, Auctioneer.

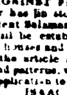
Boots, Brogans, Ladies and Childrens Shoes and Boots

ON WEDNESDAY, 18th inst. at half past 10 o'clock, will be sold at their sales Room 61 Magazine street opposite Banks' Arcade—

300 cases Boots, Brogans, Ladies and Childrens Shoes comprising a complete assortment of Calf, Kip, Russett, Beef, Kid and morocco.

Also—10 cases Hats, Russia, Cassimere, silk and Wool Catalogues and goods ready for examination early on the day of the sale. d16

BY L. E. CHARBONNET, Auctioneer.



On THURSDAY, 19th Dec. 1844, at 11 o'clock, will be sold on the premises corner Piety and St. Bernard streets, one square from Rampart—

4 fine creole COWS, some with calves,
2 American Cows,
1 Milk Cart with harness,
1 Colt,
4 Horses,
4 Carts.

Terms—Under $100 cash; and above 90 days credit in notes endorsed to my satisfaction. d16—10t

NEW INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, *BY J. H. CABOS,*

No. 24 Jefferson street, New Orleans.

TEN SERVANTS, white or colored, cooks, washers and ironers, can be engaged immediately in private families, at good wages.

Two boys from 12 to 15 white or colored, can find employment immediately. Also a good journeyman wheelwright and blacksmith, and 40 wood choppers for the other side of the Lake.

N. B.—Bosses and other tradesmen, or those who are in want of journeymen or servants of either sex, may apply to M. Cabos, No. 24 Jefferson street, from 10 A. M. till half past 3, and from 4 to 6. d16

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WILL be given to whoever will discover the person who stole a TIN BOX, this day about dusk, from the counter of the undersigned. Said box contained a pocket book enclosing four insurance policies, and a title of lands in Texas, one do in Greenville, one do in Alabama, check duplicates, contract of partnership, a note for $500 to our order from Mr Dupressis, notary, against the succession of Mr Cooper, approved by Mr. St. Paul, a check from Mr Dupressis for $300 on the Union Bank, and several other documents.

The above papers are of no use but to the owner, necessarily steps having been taken.

Said pocket book can be addressed to box 44, letter L. LOREILHE & Co, corner Royal and Customhouse. New Orleans, 14th December, 1844. d16

ORLEANS HIGH SCHOOL (*Lycee d'Orleans.*)

THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION will be held on Monday, 16th, Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th instant, from the hour of 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

The distribution of Prizes will take place on Thursday 19th instant, at half-past 10 A. M.

The annual Vacation begins immediately after the distribution of Prizes, and ends on the first Monday of January (the 6th), 1845. d13—6

TABLE D'HOTE & RESTAURANT

BY Mr. FERTE, Bienville street, No. 36, between Old Levee and Chartres. The above establishment will always be supplied with all the delicacies the market can afford. On the first of every customer is the Restaurant will be served with promptitude, and have a list of whatever the establishment contains. In the second story regular meals will be served at 50 cents per meal, or $5 50 per week. The viands and wines are selected with the greatest care.

Meals served out of doors. d13—1m

MANDEVILLE COLLEGE.

THE first Annual Examination will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, and close on Thursday, the 19th instant, with the Distribution of Prizes.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS AND VISITORS.

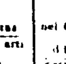
Hon. Judge Simon, of the Supreme Court.

William Freret, Esq. C. Roselius, Esq.

G. Schmidt, Esq. R. M. Carter, Esq.

The Annual Vacation ends on the 8th of January next when the regular classes will be resumed.

The body of Professors having been increased, the number of pupils admitted, hitherto confined to sixty, will in future be unlimited. d13



J. FEYTEL, Corner Conti street and Chartres,

HAS the honor of informing his friends and the public in general that he has just arrived from the North with a fine assortment of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, which he will sell at moderate prices. The above articles having been made under his own direction, he recommends them particularly. He has also received from France a fine assortment of fine articles for Gifts.

Also—Clock maker's Furniture d14 1y

TO PLANTERS, COOPERS, & WHEELWRIGHTS. The subscribers have for sale the following articles: 75,000 Hickory hhd hoops; 50,000 tierce and bbl do; 50 pair superior turned hubs, 100 do cart and dray shafts, 250 hickory axeltrees, 30,000 bbls Pittsburg Anthracite and English Cannel Coal, which will be sold low for cash. TURNER & KENNEDY, Coal & Lumber Yard, d13—2w 114 Magazine street

COAL—The subscribers keep always on hand a large supply of the best quality, Pittsburgh and Anthracite Coal, which they offer for sale to their friends at moderate prices, free of cartage.

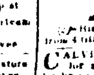
WM J HEPP & Co.

Orders left at Wm McKean's Store, corner of Camp and Common streets.

At E. Rochereau & Co's No 149 Royal street.

Or, at the yard, Levee street between Race and Orange streets, will be promptly executed. d16

MULES.



I WILL be in the city of New Orleans with the first lot of MULES, ever taken to the city, about the 15th or 20th December next, about forty five of fifty head.

THOS. M. WALLIS

Lexington, Ky., Observer and Reporter.

LOST—A certificate No. 1[illegible] for 30 shares of the New Orleans and Carrollton Rail Road Company. Whoever may find the same will please leave at the office of this paper, as it is of no use to any person but the owner. n15 30t

L DUPERRON,

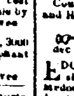
DOCTOR DENTIST,

No. 390 Bourbon street, between St Philippe and Dumaine streets

His office is open from 8 o'clock A. M. till 3 P. M. and from 4 till 6 in the evening. d6

CALVIN HUNTINTON No 16 Bienville street offer for sale the following goods by the package, now landing:

100 bales 4-4 brown sheetings, L M C and other brands,
20 do 6-4 and 3-4 Carolina and Lowell Osnaburgs,
30 do Amoskeag and Suffolk cotton drills,
30 do 6-4 Wadham sheetings, ticks and cottonades,
10 do Lin. Dundee Osnaburgs, and 40 inch Burlaps,
10 do 42 inch Russia sheetings, part for debenture,
10 do Russia crash coarse for towelling,
25 cases bleached cottons, kerseys, linseys, cassinets, cotton hhdkfs, Kingston checks. n19 1m



DETAINED at the Jail of the Parish of St. John the Baptist, the negro griffe named DAVID or MURRY, belonging to Mr Turnbull, in the Second Municipality of New Orleans. The owner is requested to claim and have agreeable to law. Parish of St. John the Baptist, November 16, 1844. d4 A. LUMINAIS, sheriff

HAT MANUFACTURERS' WAREHOUSE.

HATS! HATS! The subscribers have just opened, in the New Granite Buildings, No. 47 Gravier street, a Hat Manufacturers' Warehouse, where they will keep a complete assortment of Hats of their own manufacture, which they will sell at moderate prices, wholesale or retail. They will also keep an abundant supply of men's and boys' Caps of the latest style, Travellers' Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, &c. from other manufacturers.

Country merchants' orders will receive prompt attention and Hats made to order if desired.

ANDREW RANKIN & Co.

Cash paid for all kinds of Furs and Peltries. dec 3—30ds

EDOUARD LARRONDE offers for sale, landing from ship Columbus, from Bordeaux—30 casks red wine, Medoc, 6 do st Estephe, 3 do old Margaux, 2 half casks do do; 41 half casks white wine, Haut Sauternes, 20 cases of 12 bottles each St Julien red wine, 3 casks salt thread, 5 do of 12 baskets Prunes of Agen, 3 do of 10 rolls each of do, 8 do of 50 small rolls do, 5 do of 24 transparent boxes do. d18 86 St Louis street

CHAMPAGNE WINE—130 baskets Champagne Wine of the celebrated brand "Napoleon." 125 baskets do do Chaissel's. Landing from ship Queen Victoria, for sale by MERLE, BEYLLE & CO. d5 46 Old Levee

LANDING ex brig Nautilus, from Bordeaux—14 cases of 20 boxes each, sardines from Nantes, 10 do of 100 ½ do do, 25 boxes Angers Guignolet, for sale by DARAN, QUEYROUZE & Co, d30 11 & 13 St Louis

FIELD & Co. No. 30 Old Levee street, will make liberal Cash advances on Sugar, Molasses, Butter, &c. Consigned to Benjamin M. Field, Esq, New York, or to M. P. Fowler, Esq. Boston. n30—6mos

MOLASSES BBLS FOR SALE—1000 superior made molasses bbls about 40 gallons each, samples of which are to be seen at my office. d8 JOHN HALL, 1 Front Levee