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HOLLAND & BRO., [illegible] ship Patterson [illegible] ROSSIE & BRO., 74 Camp. 297

CHAMPAGNE WINE, [illegible] ROSSIE & BRO., 74 Camp.

VERDOL [illegible] ROSSIE & BRO., 74 Camp.

VINEGAR [illegible] ROSSIE & BRO., 74 Camp.

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CHAMPAGNE [illegible] SCHLUMBERGER & CO.

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GINGHAMS [illegible] CARTHWAITE, PAYNE & CO.

CAPS [illegible] No. 57 Camp

RUM [illegible] at Bond Factory

PROVISION [illegible] J. CALZADE, 91 Orleans street.

MERCHANDIZE [illegible] J. CALZADE, 91 Orleans street.

[illegible] Bee, [illegible] for sale by

[illegible] J. BRIDGE, 76 Magazine.

SWEET CHOCOLATE [illegible] Spanish sweet chocolate [illegible] ship "Rose" [illegible] J. BRIDGE, 76 Magazine.

NEGRO BLANKETS [illegible] SHULTZ HADDEN & LEACH, 77 Magazine.

BEANS [illegible] SHULTZ HADDEN & LEACH, 77 Magazine.

LEATHER [illegible] SHULTZ HADDEN & LEACH, 77 Tchoupitoulas.

LARD [illegible] SHULTZ HADDEN & LEACH, 77 Tchoupitoulas.

CALAKATUS [illegible] PIKE & Co., 56 Old Levee.

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[illegible] J. B. RATHBONE & CO.

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OLD [illegible] BRANDY, 40 proof of J. Dupuy, 1st [illegible] G. M. LUCAS.

OLD WINES—Pauillac Medoc St. Julien Medoc, Sherry, Tenerife, White Wine Sauterne, for sale by G. M. LUCAS.

HERRINGS IN BRANDY, first quality, [illegible] Alcohol [illegible] SAXTON & ANDREWS, 20 Common

FINE [illegible] superior quality cordials, just [illegible] JOHN A. MERRITT & Co., 43 Camp

FINE [illegible] JOHN A. MERRITT & Co., 43 Camp

SWEET CHOCOLATE, 3 cases Spanish sweet chocolate, for sale by [illegible] ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine.

LANDING ex [illegible] from Rotterdam, 30 boxes Hollands gin, for sale by DAMAN QUEYROUZE & Co.

CHEESE—50 cases Hoop cheese very fine [illegible] for sale by the [illegible] from Liverpool, [illegible] by [illegible] FORCADE & Co.

BRANDY CHERRIES—A superior article [illegible] and for sale by J. ALBERT, 31 Old Levee

HAVANA SUGARS, 200 boxes White, Yellow and Brown sugar, for sale by J. LAMPRE, 91 Old Levee.

NEW ORLEANS BEE

J. MAGNE & WEISSE, PROPRIETORS.
NO. 81 CHARTRES STREET.

Official Journal of the State.

NEW-ORLEANS:
TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 31, 1844.

CONGRESSIONAL.

On the 20th inst. the SENATE was not in session, having adjourned over to the 23d inst.

In the HOUSE, immediately after the reading of the Journal, Mr. Dromgoole of Va., called up the Sub-Treasury bill, greatly to the surprise of most of the members, who were totally unprepared to see the ghost of Mr. VAN BUREN's famous financial panacea once again revisiting the glimpses of the moon and stalking about the Hall of Representatives. The bill, however, came up, and was discussed with great vehemence and asperity during the entire day.

On the 21st, Mr. Dromgoole proposed that all debate should close upon the bill, two hours after the subject would be taken up in committee. This motion prevailed by a vote of 76 to 58. The House then passed into committee of the whole on the state of the Union, when another exciting debate followed, in which many inflammatory and purely partizan attacks were made and retaliated. The bill was reported to the House and ordered to be engrossed—yeas 125, nays 62. On the final passage of the bill, the vote stood, yeas 122; nays 57. The House then adjourned.

The bill will in all human probability be defeated in the Senate, but should it pass both Houses, will Capt. TYLER veto it? He was pledged against it in 1840, and signed the bill for its repeal. But as he has exhibited motions far stronger than a change of opinion in regard to the merits of the Sub-Treasury System, it would not surprise us in the least to see him following in the wake of Progressive Democracy.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.—We embrace the opportunity presented by the approach of the festivity of the new year, again to call attention to J. B. STEEL's magnificent assortment of cutlasses, tokens and other suitable Holiday Gifts. Independent of all the American Annuals, it embraces a number of the finest European works of the kind, embellished with exquisite engravings and done up altogether in a style rarely witnessed in this country. As we some days since gave a detailed notice of most of these literary luxuries, we deem it unnecessary to enter into further particulars, but cannot in justice deem ourselves the pleasure of recommending, in the most really gorgeous assortment, to all who are desirous of presenting testimonies of friendship or affection for the coming new year.

By the way, an inexhaustible variety of puzzles and games, instructive and amusing to the youthful mind may be found at the same establishment, No. 14 Camp street.

ANNEXATION.—We perceive that among innumerable projects for annexing Texas which have been submitted to Congress, Mr. POLLOCK, of Pa., has proposed that by virtue of a special act the question be submitted to the people of the United States for decision at the Ballot Box. Mr. Adams has expressed the opinion that this is the only constitutional mode of effecting Annexation.

AFFRAY AND SHOOTING IN BROADWAY.—A most unpleasant affair took place in New York on the afternoon of the 18th inst. The parties being Mr. Eugene Emerick, and Mr. J. Emerick of the same name, and brothers. It appears that these gentlemen had had some time since, and Mr. Eugene Emerick, [illegible] in Mr. E.'s face for several time to meet him, while Mr. E. promised if he did so result him, he would shoot him down. The parties met yesterday in Broadway, near Pine street, and after a few words of altercation, Mr. Grousset spit in the face of Mr. Emerick, whereupon that gentleman instantly drew a pistol and fired it at Mr. G. The first fire did not take effect, and as Mr. G. advanced in a threatening attitude, the second barrel was discharged, the ball from which struck Mr. G. in the left side, glancing along one of the ribs and entering in the lower part of the body, inflicting a serious, but by no means dangerous wound. Mr. Grousset received prompt medical attention and is likely to do well. Mr. Emerick gave himself up, and was held to bail in the sum of $10,000.

HOW LABOR IS TAXED.—A Texas paper answers the question thus:—It contains 313,000 square miles and is till as large as the following States united—

	Square miles.
Louisiana	48,000
Mississippi	48,000
Alabama	50,000
Georgia	62,000
South Carolina	33,000
Virginia	97,000
Total	311,000

If Louisiana, which at the time of the session, comprised about one half of the present Union cost only $[illegible],000, how much should we pay for a Territory not one-fifth the size of that purchased from France, and not such fine acquisition, to say the last, but half as important. Don't ten millions of dollars, and an indemnity to MEXICO perhaps ten millions more paying rather dear for our whistle!

THE WHIG STATE CONVENTION of Connecticut have nominated Roger Baldwin for Governor. He is the present estimable Chief Magistrate of the State.

STEAMBOAT LOST.—The steamboat *John Duncan*, running upward for Montgomery, Ala., was wrecked on Torry's Shoals a day or two since by striking a snag. She took immediately. The baggage and cargo were nearly all saved.

HANDSOME SPECULATION.—The Cherokee Advocate states that within forty years the United States have extinguished the Indian title to four hundred and thirty millions acres of land for eighty-two millions of dollars. At the rate, they paid the Indians an average of less than *twenty cents per acre*. Now, if the United States disposed of those lands to their citizens at the present low Government price of one dollar and twenty-five cents, they have received into their Treasury the sum of "four hundred and fifty-five millions five hundred thousand dollars" above the original cost.

RIOTS AT POTTSVILLE, Pa.—We learn by the Philadelphia papers that the Irish laborers on the Valley Rail Road, are in a most riotous state, and that four companies of the military have been called out, and had succeeded in capturing forty two of the rioters. Terrible threats of murder and incendiarism had been made; but in the *North American* says, Col. Wynkoop, who is in command of the troops, is not the man to be trifled with, there seems every probability that the insurgency will be attended with bloodshed.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT SALEM, MASS.—A fire early upon a fire broke out in a steam sawing and planing establishment in Front street, which spread rapidly, covering every thing before it. The whole south side of Front street including a number of large and valuable buildings, was laid in ashes. The north side likewise suffered considerably. The loss of property is very great, and many poor families were rendered houseless and destitute by the calamity. It is impossible, say the papers, to estimate the loss with any great accuracy, but it cannot fall short of $100,000. From forty to fifty houses were totally destroyed, besides clothing, grain, flour and other valuable merchandize.

BAD ACCIDENT IN NEW JERSEY.—Mr. James B. Clark of Elizabethtown, N. J., says the Newark *Daily Advertiser*, and a young lady his neice, Miss Crilly, who were returning home from Newark in his carriage on Wednesday evening, were both thrown out, in consequence, as is supposed, of his horses bolting from the turnpike, under a flight from the Rail road cars, and the breaking of one of the axles, it being about the time of the passing of the trains. The young lady, who was much injured, was able to reach a shop about [illegible] near the junction of the Turnpike and R[illegible] edge of the Newark meadows, and gave [illegible] ugh with great indistinctness—merely saying "*a carriage*,"—upon which several persons started in pursuit and soon found Mr. C. upon the side of the road, and the horses in the meadow. Mr. Clark, it is feared is dangerously wounded—having fallen upon his head, which produced a violent concussion of the brain. The young lady will probably recover.

CORRECTION.

We are requested to state that, in consequence of the omission of a line in the official copy of the M. ms. of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the Finances, caused by a clerical error in copying from the original document, all the copies of that report which have been delivered to Congress from that office are inaccurate. The error occurs in the 20th page of the printed document, and consists in the omission, from the seventh set of the estimated expenditures for the fiscal years ending with June, 1846, of the words "for pensions, $2,387,000." Your line should be inserted after the line which states the charges of the estimate for the naval establishment, and its insertion is necessary to make the sum total of the table $30,183,784 62, as it is printed.—*National Intelligencer*.

SUPREME COURT OF THE U. STATES.

Friday, Dec. 20, 1844.

No. 16.—E. Tontnet, widow [illegible] et al., on the city of Lafayette et. al. On appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the [illegible] District. Mr. Justice Nelson delivered the opinion of the court, and ordered the decree of the said Circuit Court to be affirmed, and that the same be [illegible] with costs.

No. 17.—In the matter of Thomas Wells [illegible] The petition [illegible] and ordered to be filed.

No. 18.—In the matter of Thomas Wells [illegible] The petition [illegible] and ordered to be filed.

No. 19.—In the matter of Thomas Wells [illegible] The petition [illegible] and ordered to be filed.

No.