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NOTICE.

In order to facilitate the transaction of my business, I have given a general power of attorney to CLARENCE DUVERGER, my Cashier, under date the 26th February last. Mr. Duverger is consequently fully empowered to pay all debts, collect all moneys, and receipt all bills or accounts, either for or against the office of the Bee.

G. F. WEISSE.

New-Orleans, May 1st, 1851.

THE NORTHERN MAIL came through yesterday with the latest dates.

☞ Thanks to Dodge & Co.'s Express for late papers by the Steamship *Union*. E. W. Wood, 57 Camp street is the agent of the Express.

THE PROPOSED COMPROMISE IN VIRGINIA.

We mentioned a day or two ago that the subject of the basis of representation had been referred to a select committee of the Virginia Convention, with instructions to report a compromise. The committee submitted their report on the 14th, proposing an arrangement of the question at issue on the following terms:

That the House of Delegates shall consist of 150 members; 82 to be chosen from the West, and 68 from the East, making a Western majority of 14.

That the Senate shall consist of 50 members; 20 from the East and 20 from the West, with a Western majority of 10.

That in 1865, the Legislature shall re-apportion representation in both Houses; but if it cannot agree upon a re-apportionment, or fail to make one, the sense of the question is to be taken whether the two Houses can or not agree on them, shall be apportioned on the basis of the white population, or on the basis of the white and three-fifths of the slave population; and if they cannot agree upon either of these bases, then the Legislature shall apportion representation in the two Houses on the basis of the white population, and the white and three-fifths of the slave population, alternately, every ten years