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ADVANCES will be made on all descriptions of merchandize consigned to my friends in New York, and orders for the purchase of goods executed on the most favorable terms. GEO. E. CLIFFORD.
sep 6—tf 47 Poydras st

PORK—300 bbls mess, prime and M O pork, for sale by
jy22 HEWITT, HERAN & Co., 66 Camp st.

BEEF—Prime and Heavy at inspection, for sale by
jy22 HEWITT, HERAN & Co., 66 Camp st.

LARD—Prime quality in bbls, for sale by
jy22 HEWITT, HERAN & Co., 66 Camp st.

FLOUR—Best Illinois brand, for sale by
jy22 HEWITT, HERAN & Co., 66 Camp st.

FLOUR—300 bbls superfine, for sale by
jy22 HEWITT, HERAN & Co., 66 Camp st.

LARD—In store and for sale by
jy22 FROST & Co., 10 Magazine st.

BACON—In store and for sale by
jy22 DUANE & Co., 69 Poydras st.

BALE ROPE—For sale by
jy22 DUANE & Co., 69 Poydras st.

TOBACCO—In store and for sale by
jy22 DUANE & Co., 69 Poydras st.

WINE—50 baskets champagne, for sale by
jy24 DUANE & Co., 69 Poydras st.

CASTOR OIL—In store No 1, for sale by
jy22 DUANE & Co., 69 Poydras st.

PORK—Mess, in half barrels, for sale by
jy22 CHAS. DUANE & Co., 69 Poydras st.

WHISKEY—50 bbls Rectified, in store, and for sale by
jy22 H. & S. GILES & BOGART, 70 Camp st.

LEAD—Assorted, for sale by
jy20 HEWITT, HERAN & Co., 66 Camp st.

LINSEED OIL—In store, for sale by
jy20 HEWITT, HERAN & Co., 66 Camp st.

TOBACCO—Negro twist, for sale by
jy20 HEWITT, HERAN & Co., 66 Camp st.

SALT—3000 bags Turks Island salt in store for sale by
jy20 GEORGE HARRISON, 67 Tchoupitoulas st

ROPE—Coir and manilla, for sale by
jy20 HEWITT, HERAN & Co., 66 Camp st.

BEANS—In bbls, for sale by
jy20 FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st.

BEANS—In bbls and half bbls, for sale by
jy20 A. L. ADDISON & Co., 69 Tchoupitoulas st.

BEEF—Mess and Prime in bbls and half bbls, for sale by
jy20 A. L. ADDISON & Co., 69 Tchoupitoulas st.

TWINE—Assortment in store, for sale by
jy20 SOLOMON & BRO., 62 Gravier st.

COTTON GINS—Of newest's improved cotton gins, for sale by
jy20 GEO. GREEN & BRO., 82 Gravier st.

JAVA COFFEE—25 bags for sale by
jy20 WOOD & SIMMONS, 91 Magazine st.

TOBACCO—Havana leaf tobacco, for sale by
jy20 O. H. MERSEGAER, 24 Old Levee.

MERINO WOOL—100 bales for sale by
jy20 J. A. MERRITT & Co., 63 Camp st.

NAILS—50 kegs 4 penny assorted, for sale by
jy20 J. A. MERRITT & Co., 63 Camp st.

GUNNY BAGS—1000 for sale by
jy20 ROSS & FOSDICK, 46 Gravier st.

MOLASSES—In store and for sale by
jy20 ROSS & FOSDICK, 46 Gravier st.

ANCHORS—10 casks, for sale by
jy20 ROSS & FOSDICK, 46 Gravier st.

SUGAR—Prime to choice, for sale by
jy20 GEO. GREEN & BRO., 82 Gravier st.

FRENCH BRANDY—In store and for sale by
jy20 GEO. GREEN & BRO., 82 Gravier st.

WINE—In store and for sale by
jy20 GEO. GREEN & BRO., 82 Gravier st.

LAGUAYRA COFFEE—In store and for sale by
jy20 GEO. GREEN & BRO., 82 Gravier st.

GUNNY BAGS—For sale by
jy20 GEO. GREEN & BRO., 82 Gravier st.

DOMESTICS—4 cases Domestics, for sale by
jy20 GEO. GREEN & BRO., 82 Gravier st.

LARD OIL—In bbls, very superior, for sale by
jy20 FOSDICK & BROTHER, 70 Camp st.

CORN—800 sacks in store and for sale by
jy20 HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 91 Camp st.

LARD—76 bbls for sale by
jy20 MERLE, BEVILLE & Co., 51 Old Levee.

TIN PLATE—For sale by
jy20 A. GORDON, WYLIE & Co., 52 Bienville st.

ENGLISH HOOP IRON—Assorted, for sale by
jy20 A. GORDON, WYLIE & Co., 52 Bienville st.

WOOL HATS—30 cases plush and drab wool hats, for sale by
jy20 FROST & Co., 10 Magazine st.

RIO COFFEE for sale by
jy20 SCHMIDT & Co., 68 Bienville st.

Steam Packets.

NEW ORLEANS & MOBILE PACKET SERVICE.—Regular SEMI-WEEKLY Packet for Mobile every Tuesday and Friday.—The splendid new low pressure steam packet CREOLE, capt. Jos. L. Day, having been thoroughly overhauled and refitted with superior accommodations for cabin passengers, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on Tuesday, the 27th inst. at 10 o'clock, a. m. and every Friday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. For freight or passage apply to captain on board, or to
jy 23 J. & R. GRIDER, Agents, 81 Commerce st

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Semi-weekly packet for the Coast.—The DON CARLOS will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on SUNDAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The splendid and fast sailing steamer BRILLIANT, Capt. Pratt, will leave New Orleans for the above places every Wednesday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and Bayou Sara every Monday and Thursday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and arrive in New Orleans early next morning.

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

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

For freight or passage apply on board, or to
jy 8 W. H. AVERY, 86 Gravier st

FOR ST. MARTINSVILLE (Attakapas).—The well known and fine running steamer PATRICK HENRY, R. T. Dorsey, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate landings, on Saturday, July 1, at 10 o'clock, A. M. For further particulars apply on board, or to
jy22 P. FAVRE & Co., 33 Conti st

Passenger Steamer ALEX. SCOTT, John C. Swon, master.

FOR ST. LOUIS, and all intermediate ports.—The elegant passenger steamer ALEX. SCOTT, well known and fast running boat as above and intermediate ports on Sunday, the 25th inst. at 10 o'clock, m.

For freight or passage, having splendid furnished accommodations, apply to
jy20 A. & R. SHAW & Co., agents, 24 Poydras st

SUGAR HOUSE.—The well known and fast running steamer ST. LOUIS, Capt. Wm. Hall, having a number of her cabin and state rooms engaged on application as above.

FOR THE PARISH OF PLAQUEMINE AND BALIZE.—The GOVERNOR, captain Martin Johnson, will leave for the above port, every Saturday at 6 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board, opposite St. Louis st., or to JACQUES LAROSE, 71 Old Levee 76

PLANTATION MEDICINES.

TO those who are aware of the importance to planters of having their negroes on plantations which can be healthy, and their stock, and from the arrangements they have made in London, Paris and New York, for receiving constant fresh supplies they will always be prepared to furnish Planters and Physicians with Medicines on the most reasonable terms, and for sale by
sep 22 20 SCALES & Co, Druggists, 56 Chartres st

FLOUR—100 bbls superfine fresh ground Alton Mills, in store and for sale by
jy21 HEWITT, HERAN & Co., 66 Camp st.

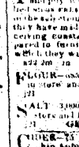
SALT—3000 sacks coarse and fine Liverpool salt in store and for sale by
jy21 GEORGE HARRISON, 67 Tchoupitoulas st

CHEESE—100 boxes dairies cheese, a prime article, in store and for sale by
jy21 GEORGE HARRISON, 67 Tchoupitoulas st

GUNNY BAGS—70 bundles Gunnies, medium size, for sale low to close consignment, by
jy21 JOHN A. MERRITT & Co., 63 Camp st

GENUINE SCOTCH ALE, and London porter for sale by the hogshead or retail by
jy21 VALETON BROTHERS, 72 & Chartres st

HAVANA SEGARS—MEANS' 30 boxes for sale by the subscribers
jy21 VALETON BROTHERS



Bacon—Hams and shoulders, just receiving at Valley, for sale by
jy21 ERASTUS Co., 81 Camp st.

Cotton Rope—Landing from ship, for sale by
jy21 A. WOODRUFF, 66 Camp st

Flour—Fresh and bbls, just landed, for sale by
jy21 JAMES D. DENECHE,
No 16 Customhouse st

Cotton—Landing from steamship
jy21 A. DURAND, 7 Carondelet st

Pork—300 bbls M O pork, for sale by
jy21 PRICE & FROST, 20 Poydras st

PLANTATION PORK—50 bbls Sackets, 6 do shoulders, at expectation, for sale by
jy21 PRICE & FROST, 20 Poydras st

HAMS—A few cases Wood & Wade's celebrated hams, in store, for sale by
jy20 PRICE & FROST, 20 Poydras st

LEAD—1100 pig lead, landing from St. Julia Chouteau, for sale by
jy21 A. L. ADDISON & Co., 69 Tchoupitoulas st

BUTTER—30 firkin Goshen butter, landing from Jules Chouteau, and for sale by
jy21 PRICE & FROST, 20 Poydras st

LARD—30 tubs and 100 kegs prime pure lard in store, and for sale by
jy21 PRICE & FROST, 20 Poydras st

CHEESE—50 boxes and 100 kegs prime new cheese, in store and for sale by
jy21 PRICE & FROST, 20 Poydras st

ODFISH—50 firkins and boxes in for order, for sale by
jy21 HARROD, DARLING & Co., 49 Common st

NAILS—Assorted sizes, for sale from the store by
jy21 HARROD, DARLING & Co., 49 Common street

BLEACHED SHIRTINGS—40 cases 7/8 bleached goods Hamilton Company, for sale by
jy21 HARROD, DARLING & Co., 49 Common st

STRAW WRAPPING PAPER—300 reams Straw Wrapping Paper, for sale by
jy21 HARROD, DARLING & Co., 49 Common st

GOSHEN BUTTER—25 kegs prime Goshen Butter, landing from ship Newark, for sale by
jy21 TUFTS & HOBART, 30 Camp st

FLOUR—100 bbls Ohio Mills superfine Flour, landing from steamboat Brewer, and for sale by
jy21 HARROD, DARLING & Co., 49 Common st

MARBLE—250 feet slab marble, for sale by
jy21 J. W. STANTON & CO., corner Magazine and Lafayette sts.

SPANISH CHOCOLATE—10 cases sweet Spanish chocolate, for sale by
jy20 ISAAC BRIDGE,
76 Magazine st.

FLOUR—100 bbls superfine flour, landing from steamer Natchez, and for sale by
jy20 DABAN, QUEYROUSE & CO.,
11 and 13 St Louis st.

FILTERING STONES—Madeira filtering stones for sale by
jy19 GEO. GREEN & BRO.,
82 Gravier st.

SALT—300 bags factory filled and 15 cases table salt, in store and for sale by
jy18 PRICE & FROST, 20 Poydras st

BILL ON PARIS—A draft at 30 days sight, for $1000, for sale by
jy17 MERLE, BEVILLE & Co., 51 Old Levee

ROPE—50 coils best Missouri rope landing from steamboat Meteor, for sale by
jy17 MERLE, BEVILLE & Co., 51 Old Levee

OAK ART WHEELS, of all sizes from 2 to 5 inch in thread, for sale low by
jy17 J. D. DENEGRE, No 116 Customhouse st

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—40 boxes and kegs comprising various qualities, for sale by
jy17 ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine st

BOTTLES: BOTTLES—Quarters, Pints, Flints and Half pints at the Washington Bull Room, in St. Philip street, between Royal and Bourbon streets.
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HATS—A general assortment of black and drab Russia silk, cassimere and nap hats, for sale by
jy17 FROST & Co., 10 Magazine st

CHEESE—50 box and 50 casks western reserve cheese, of best quality and for sale by WM. J. BRYAN & Co.,
jy17 82 Commerce st

SPERM CANDLES—10 boxes first quality, Sperm Candles, landing per ship Timothy Pickering, for sale by
jy17 TUFTS & HOBART, 30 Camp st

LOAF SUGAR—26 barrels and bbls loaf and crushed in store and for sale by
jy17 WOOD & SIMMONS, 91 Magazine st

SHOT—50 keg's shot, assorted numbers, landing from steamer Louisiana, for sale by
jy17 MERLE, BEVILLE & Co., 46 Old Levee

TOWELL OSNABURGS—1 and 4/4 width, Hamilton Garrison and stripes, for sale by
jy17 HARROD, DARLING & Co., 49 Common st

GOODS for the Mexican Market—30 bales 37 and 90 inch brown drills, Bastia Mills manufacture, in store, for sale by
jy17 WOOD & SIMMONS, 91 Magazine st

PORK AND BEEF—this M O pork; 7 do prime beef, 6 do do; 6 half do mess do, in store, for sale by
jy19 WOOD & SIMMONS, 91 Magazine st

SHERRY—1 dozen cases very fine sherry wine, for sale by
jy16 A. L. ADDISON & Co.,
69 Tchoupitoulas st

BRANDY—A few casks first quality cognac brandy for sale by
jy23 A. L. ADDISON & Co.,
69 Tchoupitoulas st

CHEVRE CHEESE—By a direct arrival received per ship Chateaubriand, and for sale by
jy21 I. PERRET, 56 Toulouse st

HAVANA COFFEE—Green Havana landing off steamship Alabama and for sale by
jy16 E. N. CLIFFORD, 47 Poydras st

SHEETINGS—Green prints and stainless in boxes and bales, for sale by
jy16 LOSON & SOLESTRE, 36 Chartres st.

SARDINES—50 boxes sardines, in oil, for sale very cheap by.
jy16 VALETON BROTHERS,
72 & 74 Charles under the Verandah

DROP SHOT—New York drop shot, "Poule," assorted numbers, for sale at reduced prices by
jy16 J. ALBERT, 22 St Louis st.

RIO COFFEE—Rio coffee of various qualities in store, and for sale by
jy25 GEO. GREEN & BRO., 82 Gravier st.

INDIGO—10 serrons for commercials, superior quality, for sale by
jy16 DABAN, QUEYROUSE & CO.,
11 & 13 St Louis st.

COFFEE—30 sacks Rio coffee; 40 do Havana, for sale by
m23 DABAN, QUEYROUSE & Co.,
11 & 13 St Louis st and 4 Old Levee.

FLOUR—200 bbls superfine landing and in store and for sale by
jy15 PRICE & FROST,
20 Poydras st

PALM LEAF HATS—30 cases fine and common Palm Leaf Hats for sale by
jy17 FROST & Co., 10 Magazine st

WRAPPING PAPER—400 reams Single and Double Wrapping Paper, for sale by
jy17 FROST & Co., 10 Magazine st

WOOL HATS—15 cases fine and low priced qualities, for sale by
jy17 FROST & Co.,
10 Magazine st

BACON SIDES—30 bbls Cincinnati smoked, in store and for sale by
jy17 MARTWELL & KIDDER, 44 Poydras st

DUCKS—Russia, English and American, numbers assorted, for sale by
jy17 J. ALBERT,
22 St Louis st.

BACON—19 casks prime; 10 do shoulders, Cincinnati cured, in good order, just received and for sale by
jy17 WM. J. BRYAN & Co., 28 Commerce st

SALT—1000 sacks coarse salt, landing from ship Winnie Castle, from Liverpool, and for sale by
jy4 LEVI H. GALE, 93 Common st.

WAX—3000 lbs superior Beeswax, landing from steam boat Missouri, for sale by
jy4 MERLE, BEVILLE & Co., 46 Old Levee.

TEAS—200 pkgs gunpowder, imperial, young hyson and twankay, for sale by
jy4 SCRIMGER & FOSDICK, 46 Gravier st

GOODS FOR THE MEXICAN MARKET—Fusilles, cross, britton shirting, prints, for sale by
jy16 A. GORDON, WYLIE & Co., 52 Bienville st.

ENGLISH BAR IRON—A small invoice, well assorted, for sale low to close by
jy16 A. GORDON, WYLIE & Co., 52 Bienville st

FIRE BRICK AND TILES—20,000 best quality English fire brick; 9,000 do English fire tiles; 10,000 do English ridge, for sale by
jy24 LYALL & DAVIDSON,
166 Camp street.

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

NEW-ORLEANS
FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 23, 1843.

WHIG MEETING.

The WHIGS of the FIRST MUNICIPALITY will assemble at WM. BOWMAN'S HOTEL, at the *Old Basin*, on *SATURDAY EVENING* next, 24th inst. at 8 o'clock P. M. The WHIGS of the SECOND and THIRD MUNICIPALITIES are invited to attend, as business of importance will be submitted to their consideration.

THE CANVASS.

From the beginning of the Congress signal catastrophe, we have confined our attention almost exclusively to those matter of moment, that were in one way or another implicated in the result. We have endeavored to restrain our editorial remarks within the compass of the mere sense of polemical courtesy; and have acted upon the principle that men may be politicians and patriots at the same time, and that parties may be as wide apart as the poles, in their views of policy, constructions of the constitution and notions respecting the necessary steps to secure the prosperity and glory of the country, and yet both be honest—both aiming at the same end, but differing as to the mode of accomplishing it.

In this spirit we have discussed the pretensions of candidates, without seeking to draw aid to our cause by appealing to the prejudices or jealousies of our population. The great staple of this section of the State we thought must directly applied in the controversy, and we conceived it to be due to the planter to approach him with arguments, to exhibit to him facts, to appeal to the history of Legislation for examples of party action, upon which he might form a *correct* judgment as to which of the two great divisions of the people it behooves him to trust his fortunes with. In the accomplishment of this task we have devoted much time and space to the planter—with what success in convincing his judgment, that a branch of industry that requires "protection," should side with a party that includes "protection" amongst its cardinal principles, remains to be seen.

We have shown that the duty on sugar was reduced as soon as the "democrats" could repeal it, after they got possession of the government. We have shown that the whigs restored the duty as soon as *they* got into power. We have adduced evidence proving that, in every state of the union, with the exception of Louisiana, the *bodacge* party are hostile to a larger duty. We have laid before the eyes of our planters extracts from the addresses of loco-foco statesmen, speeches of loco demagogues and editorials of loco *presses*, from which they could learn, that in Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, and indeed in *every* section of the union, that party is now making the repeal of the sugar duty an electioneering lobby, and endeavoring to excite popular indignation against the whigs because they passed the law imposing an impost of 2½ cents per pound upon the foreign article.

We have adduced proof to our minds conclusive, that the *experiment* will be the first point of attack upon the whigs, when the loco-focos get into power. We have exposed, from circumstances the most convincing, that they will do again what they did before, and we have seen that the sugar duty does not stand as well with them now as then—that the progress of radicalism has increased a hundred fold per cent in every thing into that party, and that the only difference that can be expected in their conduct, should they again triumph, will be greater celerity in the execution of their purposes, and more vindictiveness and ultraism in detailing their measures.

In presenting these things to the consideration of the planters, we have been impressed with the conviction of the correctness and impregnability of every position we have assumed, and have not allowed ourselves to bring forward a single argument or fact that we did not believe sound in logic and indubitably true. We have thought that our adversaries were less scrupulous in the means they used to enlist the sugar planters under their banners. It is however for those concerned to judge between us and to decide for themselves which party they will support. There will be the misfortune if they make a mistake; and theirs is the duty, and the responsibility of informing themselves before casting the votes. We have endeavored to discharge our duty towards them, with candor and zeal; and be the result as it may, we have nothing to accuse ourselves of, unless it be a want of ability to present the whig case before the country in as strong and favorable a light as it deserved.

"The whig presses have assailed Mr. SLIDELL in every point—his dress, his social relations, his housekeeping, his family connections, his politics, his private associations."—*Courier*.

Has this press ever said any thing about Mr. SLIDELL's "dress." Has any one ever learnt the color of his breeches from us, or difference between his coat dress and the one he wears on electioneering occasions?

Have we ever troubled the public about his "social relations?" Have we enlightened his constituents touching the exclusiveness of his personal intercourse, or the anti democratic austerity of his manners?

Was not the *Courier* first to bring his "fortune" before the public by claiming for him a "sugar estate," and commending him to the favors of the sugar district as one equally interested with themselves in the continuance of a duty upon foreign sugar? and therefore ought to be supported by them. The *Courier* was mistaken in this matter, and was it not fair and right to strip him of a pretension which he did not possess?

Have we spoken of his "avocations?" We heard some one say that he was a lawyer—once District Attorney for the United States, but was removed out of office by General JACKSON. Perhaps he has other avocations than those of an attorney. Not sugar planting, certainly. We might, if we thought it, say something on this head.

Who has assailed his "family connections?" Has any one read in this paper that he has any family connections? Whether he was descended from the aristocracy or not? Whether he was [illegible] relations? [illegible] "silence" who sheltered his fellow-barrister [illegible] We were silent on this subject. We have [illegible] of these matters, but have the [illegible] with the attention of his district.

We confess to [illegible] "politics." They are of the most [illegible] our mind, being compounded of the [illegible] of the CALHOUN and VAN BUREN [illegible] We regard the straight-forwardness of the latter and both all the subtlety of the other. Is it an offence to attack Mr. SLIDELL's politics?

Have we ever spoken of his "private association?" Does any man know from us how much time he spends at the "Globe?" how much in electioneering? who he drinks his beaver to, or who he looks stiffly in the face? Mr. SLIDELL's ingoings and outcomings have not been a study of ours. If, however, these topics are to be considered worthy of discussion, we know several persons who are well acquainted with his movements, past and present, and will try to give a bulletin of them—taking care, however, to commence our personal history at least as far back as the date of his famous 1825 failure.

The *Courier*, we apprehend, only invented the paragraph at the head of this article as an excuse for an attack upon Mr. ROGERS, on unjust, harsh, and offensive in its language, that it possessed the very qualities which it maligned the whig press by attributing to it.

The *Courier* misconceives, altogether, our remarks respecting the Compromise Act and the *home valuation* principle which it established. We conceded that this feature of the act, introduced for the benefit of American industry, was resisted by Mr. CALHOUN, as unconstitutional. Mr. CALHOUN voted for the Compromise Act with the *home valuation* clause in it; but is now for striking down that conservative part of it.

In the speech of Mr. CLAY, quoted by the *Courier* he stated that it was consistent with the spirit of the act, to raise the duty to 30, 40, or more per cent. If the *home valuation* were preserved, a duty of 50 per cent would yield 2½ cents per pound—if the invoice price is to regulate the duty, at that rate there would be only half the amount levied. Now, Mr. CALHOUN is one of the *Courier*'s candidates for the Presidency. His connection of the law would operate a repeal of half the duty, be the rate what it might.

The *Courier* says: that the abuse of Mr. SLIDELL by the whig press "has been virulent, precisely in proportion to the justice of his title to the commendation and good opinion of all honorable men."

This is the severest dig under the ribs Mr. SLIDELL has had yet. There never was a candidate for office brought before the public with such a flourish of trumpets, that has been more courteously dealt with by the press than Mr. SLIDELL, and if his title to "the commendation and the good opinion" of society is in the severe ratio to the virulence with which he has been assailed, he has as titles as will to either one or the other.

The Augusta *Chronicle* suggests to the whigs of Georgia the propriety of holding a convention about the middle of August or first of September, and inviting Mr. Clay, together with other distinguished whigs of the Union, to be present on the occasion.

We learn, says the Grand Gulf *Advertiser* of Tuesday, that the murderer of John G. Witherspoon, of Copiah county, has been arrested. The murderer is a negro, who belonged to Mr. W., and who has fully confessed the perpetration of the horrid crime.

PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE.—Mr. Rantz, who occupies a room over the Auction Store of Kendig & Co., corner of St. Charles and Common streets, accidentally fell from a window in the second story to the pavement, on Thursday night, and escaped without any serious injury.

It is news to us, that anything published in the Red River *Republican* is whig authority. We would feel obliged to the *Courier* for the information, was there any foundation for the intelligence. Our contemporary can acknowledge [illegible] editorial, we [illegible] and if it merits [illegible] and if it merits [illegible] and if it merits